



Saint Martin of Tours Parish

February 21st - March 1st
The First Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY, February 21st

CANAAN 2:30-3:30 pm
CANAAN 4:00 pm

Confessions

For Deceased Members of Our Parish

SUNDAY, February 22nd

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am
NORFOLK 11:00 am

For Priests & Missionaries in Communist Countries
Mary Negri † ~ Richard, Madeleine, & Marilisa

WEDNESDAY, February 25th

CANAAN 5-5:45 pm
CANAAN 6:00 pm

Confessions

Francis (Bosco) Schell † ~ Carmela & Dave Barger

THURSDAY, February 26th

NORFOLK 8:00 am

Timothy & Mary Clark † ~ Bill Tierney

FRIDAY, February 27th

LAKEVILLE 8:00 am
NORFOLK 7:00 pm

For Global Hunger & Poverty to End
Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, February 28th

CANAAN 2:30-3:30 pm
CANAAN 4:00 pm

Confessions

For Families to Grow in Faith

SUNDAY, March 1st

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am
NORFOLK 11:00 am

Dr. Paul E. Farmer † ~ Shelly
For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life



May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with Him.

**MASS READINGS FOR
The Second Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2026**

First Reading **Genesis 12:1-4a**
Responsorial **Psalm 33**
Second Reading **2 Timothy 1:8b-10**
Gospel **Matthew 17:1-9**

MEETING SCHEDULE

Daughters of Isabella No Meetings
 Until April
Knights of Columbus March 3rd
 Dinner & Meeting 6:00pm ~ Bittermann Center
Catholic Men's Club March 8th
 Meeting 9:30am ~ Klauer Hall
Catholic Women's Club March 8th
 Meeting 9:30am ~ Klauer Hall

**Please contact our office if you would like
an IRS statement for your 2025
contributions to St. Martin of Tours Parish.
Thank you for your generosity and support!**

The 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway in our parish. Our goal is to engage our entire parish family in this year's Appeal and to pray for the success of the Appeal, both here in our parish and across the three counties of the Archdiocese. All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements. Please respond as generously as your means allow.

On the weekend of March 7th and 8th, The Sisters of Life will be speaking at all Masses at St. Martin Of Tours Parish. Religious Education students and families are requested to attend a special reception to meet and greet the Sisters of Life directly following the 4 PM Mass in the church basement at St. Joseph Church. This is a rare opportunity for students to learn about the religious vocation of the Sisters of Life.



**Confessions during Lent
will be heard at
St. Joseph's Church on
Wednesdays from 5:00pm
to 5:45pm and on
Saturdays from 2:30pm - 3:30pm**

Being Good Stewards

We are grateful to the many parishioners who continue to support the parish week after week.

Though you may attend Mass at another church, or even in another state, please remember that Saint Martin of Tours still relies on your support! You can mail or drop off your envelopes, or give on-line at:

<https://www.osvhub.com/stmartinoftoursct/giving/funds>

Needed **\$8690.00**
Weekly & 2nd **\$6080.00**

**Support Saint Martin of Tours
Parish Scan the QR Code to make
your gift online.**



**Second Collection February 28, 2026
Is for Winter Fuel**

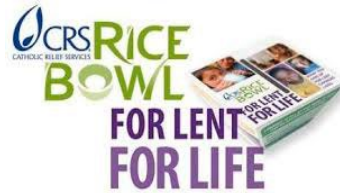
The Sanctuary Candle that burns in every Catholic Church signifies the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus in the Tabernacle and burns for seven days. If you wish to reserve a week or schedule a Mass in any of our churches, in memory of a Loved One or Special Intention please call our office.



**Journey with
Christ this
Lent through
daily Gospel
reflections
inspired by
the charism**

of the Order of Malta—prayer, service, and care for the sick and poor. **All are** welcome parishioners, volunteers, and anyone seeking a richer Lenten journey. Open to all parishioners and friends. Delivered to your inbox each morning. To sign up:

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sl/uHyC76d/Lent202>



Ending Hunger with CRS Rice Bowls.

This Lent, our Parish will participate with the CRS Rice

Bowl—connecting our prayers, fasting and almsgiving to encounter God through our global family. Your donations will be for families in Ghana, Guatemala and Timor-Leste who are rising above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Visit: www.crsricebowl.org to learn more. Please pick up your Rice Bowl Boxes in the back of our church.



Bingo will be on Thursdays during Lent

Doors open at 5:15 pm

Come and enjoy an evening of Fun

Our Parish will continue to support those who are in need in our Northwest Corner. We will be leaving boxes in all three churches for non-perishable food to help our local food pantries during these difficult times. Food will be distributed to:

- Corner Food Pantry 80 Sharon Rd., Lakeville**
- Fishes & Loaves Pantry 30 Granite Ave., Canaan**
- Norfolk Food Pantry 12 Village Green, Norfolk**



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evaluating the needs of clients. Cooperates with the Board of Directors in governance. Supports organization's mission through program, service and product development and delivery. organization's resources. Direct staff in supporting and promoting the Two Hearts mission. For more info and to apply: <https://twoheartscenter.com/job-opportunities/> Deadline March 1st



Please pray for the health and wholeness in body, mind, and soul of: Catie

- Aakjar, Gary Allard, Ron Arambasick, Barbara Lynn, Ruth B., Lana Barges, David Barrett, Orson Benedict, Patricia Boyce, Daniele Braham, Ginger Brayer, Maureen Broderick, Deirdre Broderick, James & Jennifer Buck, Melanie C., Benny Camardi, Betsy Case, George Catrambone, Suzanne Christofferson, Ellen Ciccarelli, Rachel Clasemann, Mary Corbo, Richard Cousins, Helen Curtiss, Kelsey Cyr, N.D., Ginny Dawson, Lorraine Dubay, Eugene Dube, Laura Fabula, A.E.H., Todd Faedi, Tony H., Dennis Hannafin, K.M.G., Darlene Gerace, Jane Gillmor, Rita Gingras, Raphael Gonzalez, Debbie Griffin, Mary Justin Hornish, Dilma & Roun K., Bob & Dee La Bonne, Denise Littlefield, Stephen M., Betty Maddock, M. S., Bruce McElory, Susie McGraw, Arielle McLaughlin, Allyson Martin, Deb Martin, George Martin, Joe Merola, Meyer Family, Peg Michaud, Jennifer Michalak, Beverly Michaelowski, Peter Mieras, Kristie Miller, Joseph N., Kay Naderite, Linda Neary, Cindy Newell, James Nivolo, Leah Newton, Margo O'Connor, John O'Hara, John O'Neil, Dixie Palmer, Marjorie Palmer, Carmen Parisi, Holly Peppe, Colton Poley, Denise Rice, George Rivera, Jr., Irene Redford, C.A.R., Jonathan Routhier Jr., Sally S., Marie Sanford, Rosa M. Santos, James Seitz, Mireille Smith, Spencer Robert Smith, Brian Stanley, Sophia Sterling, Carol Sterling, Carol Stevens, Kylan Stewart, Alyssa Stone, Eileen Sullivan, Adam Tedesco, Liz Thomson, A. L. Torres, Anita Turner, Linda Valenti, Doris VanDeusen, Tad W., Fr. Josh Wilbur, Drew Wilkinson, Brooks William, Michele Markey Witowski, Heidi Whitney, and Petey Z.

**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS
WE ADORE YOU, O CHRIST,
AND WE PRAISE YOU,
BECAUSE BY YOUR HOLY CROSS
YOU HAVE REDEEMED THE WORLD.**



**FIRST STATION
JESUS IS CONDEMNED
TO DEATH**



**SECOND STATION
JESUS CARRIES HIS
HIS CROSS**



**THIRD STATION
JESUS FALLS THE
FIRST TIME**



**FOURTH STATION
JESUS MEETS HIS
BLESSED MOTHER**



**FIFTH STATION
SIMON OF CYRENE
HELPS JESUS**



**SIXTH STATION
VERONICA WIPES
THE FACE OF
JESUS**



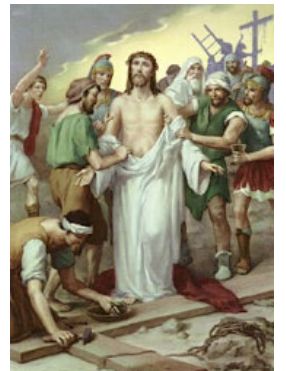
**SEVENTH STATION
JESUS FALLS THE
SECOND TIME**



**EIGHTH STATION
JESUS AND THE WOMEN
OF JERUSALEM**



**NINTH STATION
JESUS FALLS THE
THIRD TIME**



**TENTH STATION
JESUS IS STRIPPED
OF HIS GARMENTS**



**ELEVENTH STATION
JESUS IS NAILED TO
THE CROSS**



**TWELFTH STATION
JESUS DIES ON THE
CROSS**



**THIRTEENTH STATION
JESUS IS TAKEN DOWN
FROM THE CROSS**



**FOURTEENTH
STATION JESUS IS
LAID IN THE TOMB**