



Saint Martin of Tours Parish

January 17th ~ January 25th
The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, January 17th

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

Confessions

Margaret Westin † ~ The Westin Family

SUNDAY, January 18th

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am
CANAAN 11:00 am

Charles Staats † ~ The Harney Family
For World Peace

WEDNESDAY, January 21st

CANAAN 6:00 pm

Adam Kowalski † ~ Betty

THURSDAY, January 22nd

NORFOLK 8:00 am

For Protection of Unborn Children

FRIDAY, January 23rd

LAKEVILLE 8:00 am

For Our Religious Ed Teachers

SATURDAY, January 24th

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

Confessions

For Volunteers of St. Martin of Tours

SUNDAY, January 25th

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am
NORFOLK 11:00 am

Rafael Porro † ~ The Harney Family
Edward "Red" and Linda Cattet †



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, Dennis Hannafin, K.M.G., Darlene Gerace, Jane Gillmor, Rita Gingras, Raphael Gonzalez, Debbie Griffin, Mary Justin Hornish, Bob & Dee LaBonne, Denise Littlefield, Stephen M., Betty Maddock, M. S., Bruce McElory, 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, 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 Zinke



at St. Joseph's Church on Wednesdays from 5:00pm-6:00pm with the recitation of the Rosary before our 6:00pm Mass.



Jesus, Name full of glory, grace, love, and strength! You are the refuge of those who repent, our banner of warfare in this life, the medicine of souls, the comfort of those who mourn, the delight of those who believe, the light of those who preach the true faith, the wages of those who toil, the healing of the sick. To You our devotion aspires; by You, our prayers are received; we delight in contemplating You. O Name of Jesus, You are the glory of all the saints for eternity. Amen

St. Bernardine of Siena

**MASS READINGS FOR
The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 25, 2026**

First Reading	Isaiah 8:23-9:3
Responsorial	Psalms 27
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17
Gospel	Matthew 4:12-23

You may now request Masses for the Year of 2026! Consider intentions for Healing, Thanksgiving, Repose of the Soul, or a Special Intention. Give the Gift that will not be returned, and appreciated!

MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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.

God of light, you have called us out of darkness into your light. May our response to your call lead us to actively seek reconciliation and share your light in the world. Amen (The Word Among Us)

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	\$5552.00
Parish Annual Appeal	\$900.00

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



**Second Collection January 24, 2026,
Winter Fuel**

"COME FOLLOW ME!"

**Jesus is calling, will you answer?
Discern a vocation to be a Franciscan
Friar in the footsteps of Christ.**

Attention Men aged 20-40!

Contact:

Br. Dan Cavaliere, OFM

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**Wedding Anniversary Mass
Saturday, February 7, 4:00 p.m.**

The Archdiocese of Hartford is celebrating its' annual *Wedding Anniversary Mass* in conjunction with the observance of **National Marriage Week** (February 7-14, 2026) an international event seeking to strengthen marriages in communities and influence the current culture. National Marriage Week is an opportunity for the Catholic faithful to renew and deepen the lived experience of the Sacrament of Marriage and bear witness to God's call to love. On Saturday, February 7th, The Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne, Archbishop of Hartford, will be honoring couples celebrating milestone marriage anniversaries: first and five-year increments from 5 to 60 years, and every year beyond 60 years during 2025-2026. The Marriage Anniversary Mass will be at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford at 4:00 p.m. Registration closes January 21st.
<https://archdioceseofhartford.org/event/wedding-anniversary-mass/>

SAVE THE DATE!



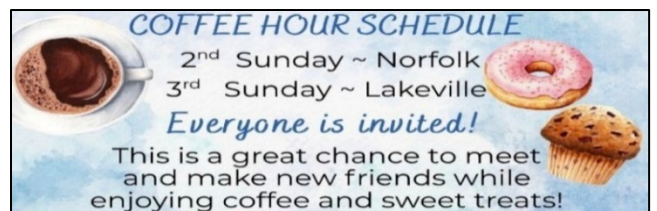
January 17–18, is the annual High School Collection for our Archdiocesan Catholic high schools. Your investment yields life-changing results, providing students with exceptional academics, solid faith formation, and a profound spirit of service. We deeply value your commitment to Catholic education as we work together to form a new generation in the faith. Thank you for your prayerful and generous support.



Blessed Shawls are in our Churches and in the Parish Office. If you know someone who would be comforted with a shawl, please take one.

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

The Catholic Men's and Women's Clubs will be sponsoring dinners in the Klauer Hall at Immaculate Conception Church, 4 North St. in Norfolk on
Saturday, February 14th ~ 5:00pm ~ Steak Teriyaki
Saturday, March 14th ~ 5:00pm ~ Corned Beef and Cabbage
On these days we will have Confessions from 2:30-3:30 and our Vigil Mass at 4:00pm at Immaculate Conception Church, and Mass on Sunday of the dinner weekend will be at St. Joseph Church at 11:00am.



Please keep Steven Buni in your prayers. He is making his First Holy Communion on January 25, 2026, at St. Mary Church.



Why Ordinary Time Might Be the Most Demanding Season of All

The Church moves through the year with a beautiful rhythm. Advent teaches us to wait. Christmas teaches us to rejoice. Lent teaches us to repent. Easter teaches us to hope.

Then comes Ordinary Time.

It is the longest season of the liturgical year, and perhaps the easiest to overlook. Nothing obvious happens at first glance. No dramatic fasts or feasts dominate the calendar. Ordinary Time looks, well — ordinary.

Yet this is precisely why Ordinary Time is so essential.

Ordinary Time invites us to follow Christ not only in the mountaintop experiences but in the steady unfolding of daily life. It is a season of growth, of quiet faithfulness, and of learning to see Christ in the everyday moments we often take for granted.

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The funny thing is that it can be easier to be kind to strangers than to those closest to us. A cheerful word comes easily in passing, yet patience is harder with a spouse after a long day. We may smile at a neighbor but grow weary with our own family.

This reveals something profound: Ordinary Time holds up a mirror to our hearts. It asks not how we behave when we are seen, but how we love when no one is watching.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta said that if we want to serve the poor, we should begin in our own homes. Saint Faustina Kowalska lived this truth, uniting every moment to Christ, offering every breath and act for His glory. In her diary she wrote that even when she was with others, her heart was united to Jesus, allowing His presence to guide her words and actions.

In Ordinary Time, the Church invites us to live this same unity. We are called to grow in prayer, in virtue, and in love — especially toward those right in front of us.

A Tool for Every Ordinary Day

As you live out this season of steady grace, the holy rosary can help anchor your daily walk with God. Allow this treasured spiritual companion to enrich your prayer life this year. Whether you are new to the Holy Rosary or deepening an established routine, this beautiful [Rustic Budded Cross Antique Style Wooden Rosary](#) is perfect for you. Discover yours today at [The Catholic Company!](#)

<https://www.catholiccompany.com/blogs/get-fed/why-ordinary-time-might-be-the-most-demanding-season-of-all>