



## Saint Martin de Tours Catholic Church

December 14, 2025

# Sunday TLM Newsletter

## III Sunday of Advent

### Upcoming Ordo & Holy Mass Schedule

*December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Date	Day of Week	Time	Low/High	Mass Propers/Color	Mass Intention	Commemoration/(Notes)
12/14/25	Sunday	Noon	High	III Sunday of Advent	Lee Roy & Georgie Quebedeaux	
12/15/25	Monday	8:00 AM	Low	Advent Feria	AJ "Bon" & Leona Champagne	(Omit Alleluia & Verse)
12/16/25	Tuesday	8:00 AM	Low	St. Eusebius	Clark P. Mouton	Feria
12/17/25	Wednesday	8:00 AM	Low	Ember Wednesday	Albert D. Mouton	
12/18/25	Thursday	8:00 AM	Low	Advent Feria	Wilda B. Soirez	(Omit Alleluia & Verse)
12/19/25	Friday	8:00 AM	Low	Ember Friday	ad libitum	
12/20/25	Saturday	Noon	Low	Ember Saturday	Souls in Purgatory	(Seven Readings)
12/21/25	Sunday	Noon	High	IV Sunday of Advent	Doris & Laura Decoux & Family	

## Announcements

### Coffee Club

- None during December

### Traditional Advent Vespers

- Saturday, December 20, 2025 through Tuesday, December 23, 2025
  - 6pm in Church

### “The Light is on for You” Advent Confessions

- Wednesday, December 17, 2025 6:30pm-8:00pm

## Epistle & Gospel

**EPISTLE Philippians 4: 4-7** Brethren, Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men: The Lord is nigh. Be nothing solicitous: but in everything, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your petitions be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**GOSPEL John 1: 19-28** At that time the Jews sent from Jerusalem priests and levites to John, to ask him: Who art thou? And he confessed: I am not the Christ. And they asked him: What then? Art thou Elias? And he said: I am not. Art thou the Prophet? And he answered: No. They said therefore unto him: Who art thou, that we may give an answer to them that sent us? He said: I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the Prophet Isaias. And they that were sent were of the Pharisees. And they asked him, and said to him: Why then dost thou baptize, if thou be not Christ, nor Elias, nor the Prophet? John answered them, saying: I baptize with water: but there hath stood one in the midst of you, whom you know not. The same is He that shall come after me, who is preferred before me: the latchet of whose shoe I am not worthy to loose. These things were done in Bethania, beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

## **Ongoing Information**

- **January 2026 Registration 1st Communion/ Confirmation**
- **Shrove Tuesday Holy Face Retreat directed by Fr. Lawrence Carney**
  - Sunday, February 15 through (Ash) Wednesday, February 18, 2026
  - Retreatants do not have to stay at the retreat center. Locals can register as “commuters.”
  - Register at [www.gcretreats.org/shrove-tuesday](http://www.gcretreats.org/shrove-tuesday)
- **Collections at Noon TLM**
  - The first collection goes to St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church (St. Martinville, LA)
  - The second collection goes to the TLMF, a lay-led non-profit (Arnaudville, LA)
- **Support Local Vocations**
  - Conor Williams, ICK [givesendgo.com/GD8EE](http://givesendgo.com/GD8EE)
  - Br. Paul-Pierre (Riley) Maturin [spnhouse.org](http://spnhouse.org)
  - Luke Mayer, ICK [gofund.me/8fb09d04](http://gofund.me/8fb09d04)
  - Sr. Veronica Oehl, o.s.b. [benedictinesofmary.org](http://benedictinesofmary.org)
  - Samuel Duplechain [edcarm.org](http://edcarm.org)
  - Maria Duplechain [fairfieldcarmelites.org](http://fairfieldcarmelites.org)
  - Benton Brothers [instituteofthegoodshepherd.org](http://instituteofthegoodshepherd.org)