



**Saint Martin de Tours**  
**Catholic Church**

**December 21, 2025**

# **Sunday TLM Newsletter**

**IV 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)
12/21/25	Sunday	Noon	High	IV Sunday of Advent	Doris & Laura Decoux & Family	
12/22/25	Monday	8:00 AM	Low	Advent Feria	Mary Joyce & JP Champagne	(Omit Alleluia & Verse)
12/23/25	Tuesday	8:00 AM	Low	Advent Feria	Souls in Purgatory	(Omit Alleluia & Verse)
12/24/25	Wednesday	8:00 AM	Low	Christmas Vigil	Dominic Broussard & Gaylon Champagne	(Omit Alleluia & Verse)
12/25/25	Thursday	Midnight	High	Christmas Midnight	Pro Populo	(Proper Communicantes)
12/25/25	Thursday	6:00 AM	Low	Christmas at Dawn	Deceased Members of Metrejean Family	(Proper Communicantes)
12/25/25	Thursday	Noon	Low	Christmas Day	The Perez Family	(Proper Communicantes)
12/26/25	Friday	8:00 AM	Low	St. Stephen	Donnie Paul LeBlanc	Octave/(Proper Communicantes)
12/27/25	Saturday	No Mass		St. John		Octave/(Proper Communicantes)
12/28/25	Sunday	Noon	High	Sunday within Octave	Mrs. Jean Andrus Richards	Holy Innocents (Proper Communicantes)

## **Announcements**

### **Coffee Club**

- None during December

### **Penance Reminder**

- Fast and Abstinence:
  - December 24 is a day of fast and abstinence;
  - It may be observed on 23 December (S. Congregationis Concilii, 3 Dec. 1959).
  - But when December 24 falls on a Sunday, the fast is omitted altogether (see 1962ordo.today/season).

### **Holy Days of Obligation Schedule**

- Christmas (12/25/25):
  - Midnight
  - 6:00am
  - Noon
- Circumcision (1/1/26):
  - 8:00am
  - 6:00pm

# Epistle & Gospel

**EPISTLE I Corinthians 4: 1-5** Brethren, Let a man so account of us as of the ministers of Christ and the dispensers of the mysteries of God. Here now it is required among the dispensers that a man be found faithful. But to me it is a very small thing to be judged by you or by man's day: but neither do I judge my own self. For I am not conscious to myself of anything: yet am I not hereby justified, but He that judges me is the Lord. Therefore judge not before the time, until the Lord come: Who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise from God.

**GOSPEL Luke 3: 1-6** Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and Philip his brother tetrarch of Iturea and the country of Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilina, under the high priests Annas and Caiphas: the word of the Lord was made unto John, the son of Zachary, in the desert. And he came into all the country about the Jordan, preaching the baptism of penance for the remission of sins, as it was written in the book of the sayings of the Isaias the prophet: A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight His paths: every valley shall be filled: and every mountain and hill shall be brought low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways plain: and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

## 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](https://givesendgo.com/GD8EE)
  - Br. Paul-Pierre (Riley) Maturin [spnhouse.org](https://spnhouse.org).
  - Luke Mayer, ICK [gofund.me/8fb09d04](https://gofund.me/8fb09d04)
  - Sr. Veronica Oehl, o.s.b. [benedictinesofmary.org](https://benedictinesofmary.org).
  - Samuel Duplechain [edcarm.org](https://edcarm.org).
  - Maria Duplechain [fairfieldcarmelites.org](https://fairfieldcarmelites.org).
  - Benton Brothers [instituteofthegoodshepherd.org](https://instituteofthegoodshepherd.org).