



Saint Martin de Tours Catholic Church

December 28, 2025

Sunday TLM Newsletter

Sunday within Octave of Christmas

Upcoming Ordo & Holy Mass Schedule

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

January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus

Date	Day of Week	Time	Low/High	Mass Propers/Color	Mass Intention	Commemoration/(Notes)
12/28/25	Sunday	Noon	High	Sunday within Octave	Mrs. Jean Andrus Richards	Holy Innocents (Proper Communicantes)
12/29/25	Monday	8:00 AM	Low	5th Day of Octave	Gloria/ Credo/ Nativity	St. Thomas of C. / (Proper Communicantes)
12/30/25	Tuesday	8:00 AM	Low	6th Day of Octave	Gloria/ Credo/ Nativity	(Proper Communicantes)
12/31/25	Wednesday	8:00 AM	Low	7th Day of Octave	Gloria/ Credo/ Nativity	St. Sylvester / (Proper Communicantes)
1/1/26	Thursday	8:00 AM	Low	Circumcision	Gloria/ Credo/ Nativity	(Also known as Octave Day of Nativity)
1/1/26	Thursday	6:00 PM	High <small>w/o Incense</small>	Circumcision	Gloria/ Credo/ Nativity	(Also known as Octave Day of Nativity)
1/2/26	Friday	8:00 AM	Low	Votive: Sacred Heart	Gloria/Sacred Heart	
1/2/26	Friday	6:00 PM	Low	Votive: Sacred Heart	Gloria/Sacred Heart	(Litany of Sacred Heart/ Act of Consecration)
1/3/26	Saturday	8:00 AM	Low	Votive: August 22	Gloria/BVM	(Litany of Loreto)
1/4/26	Sunday	Noon	High	Holy Name of Jesus	Gloria/Credo/Nativity	

Announcements

New Year's Holy Hour

- 11:30pm [12/31/25]-12:30am [1/1/26] with Double Indulgence Opportunity

Holy Days of Obligation Schedule

- Circumcision (1/1/26):
 - 8:00am Low Mass
 - 6:00pm High Mass

Coffee Club

- Sunday, January 4, 2026

Holy Face League of St. Martin Meeting

- January 11, 2026

Troops of St. George/ Children of Mary

- January 3, 2026

First Friday (1/2/26)

- 8am Low Mass
- 6pm High Mass with Devotions

Register for Holy Face Conference

- 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

PRAYERS OF SUPPLICATION AND ACTS OF THANKSGIVING

§1 A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who devoutly assist either at the recitation or solemn singing of

1° the *Veni Creator*, either on the first day of the year to implore divine assistance for the course of the whole year, or on the solemnity of Pentecost;

2° the *Te Deum*, on the final day of the year, to offer thanks to God for gifts received throughout the course of the entire year.

Epistle & Gospel

EPISTLE I Galatians 4: 1-7 Brethren, As long as the heir is a child, he differs nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all: but is under tutors and governors until the time appointed by the father: so we also, when we were children, were serving under the elements of the world. But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, that He might redeem them who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because you are sons, God hath sent the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying: Abba, Father. Therefore now he is not a servant, but a son, and if a son, an heir also through God.

GOSPEL Luke 2: 33-40 At that time Joseph and Mary, the mother of Jesus, were wondering at those things which were spoken concerning Him, And Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His Mother: Behold this child is set for the fall and for the resurrection of many in Israel: and for a sign which shall be contradicted: and thine own soul a sword shall pierce, that out of many hearts thoughts may be revealed. And there was one Anna a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser. She was far advanced in years, and had lived with her husband seven years from her virginity. And she was a widow until fourscore and four years: who departed not from the temple, by fastings and prayers serving night and day. Now she, at the same hour, coming in, confessed to the Lord: and spoke of Him to all that looked for the redemption of Israel. And after they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to the city of Nazareth. And the Child grew and waxed strong, full of wisdom: and the grace of God was in Him.

Ongoing Information

- **January 2026 Registration 1st Communion/ Confirmation**
 - More information coming soon.
- **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 outside the parish (Arnaudville, LA)