

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sun. January 25

8:00am - Madeleine Thomas

- Counts & Goodwin Family

9:30am - Joseph Locke by Miriam Locke

Sunday. February 1

8:00am - All Souls

**9:30am - Tamiko Ferguson by Shirley Hargro
& Joseph Locke by Miriam Locke**

Mass requests for 2026 are now available. Mass is the highest and greatest form of prayer. Contact the office. The offering is \$15.

**February Lectors
8:00am Sunday Mass**

**February 1 - TBA
February 8 - TBA
February 15 - TBA
February 22 - TBA**

**Ash Wednesday—6:00pm
February 18, 2026**

9:30am Sunday Mass

**February 1 - Cynthia Davis
February 8 - Youth
February 15 - Lurita Boyd
February 22 - Ndidi Nwabugwu**

Weekly Readings for the week of January 25, 2026

Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23
or 4:12-17

Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10, 21-22, 25-26
/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14
Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11
/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31
/Mt 5:1-12a

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Special Intentions Prayer for Our Parish

- ◆ Our Deceased Members
- ◆ Our 1st Responders,
- ◆ Health Care Workers
- ◆ Our Military Personnel
- ◆ All those in need of our prayers

especially our sick & shut-ins :

Jessica Allen, Diane Brown, Joyce Davis, Shirley Hargro, Christal John-Millin, Margie Lewis, Karl Magby, Jewel Marshall, Louise Nolley, Josephine Williams & Elise Wilson.,

Family News

Cultural Diversity, Commissions, Choirs, Congregations, Community!

Special thanks to the Office of Cultural Diversity, its Commissions, the Scholarship Committee, and St. Martin de Porres for the opportunity to gather as Church for the annual diocesan Mass & Martin Luther King, Jr., Remembrance Celebration. Our deep gratitude to Bishop Mike for shepherding our way forward, together as one. Rev. Carl Gales, SVD, gave the church of Buffalo encouragement and insight to travel our current Road to Renewal with his words, wit, and wisdom. He certainly was a voice crying out in our wilderness, "Jesus is Here!" The beautiful expressions of our diversity in the liturgy were grace for the taking! And the fellowship afterwards was a taste of our unity! Congratulations to all the scholarship recipients. Thanks to all for a wonderful celebration and time together.

Fr. Bob

#Onebody-Racial Healing One Heart, One Mind at a Time. Tues., Feb 3rd @ Ss. Columba-Brigid from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Join us for a Holy Conversation about Race. Light refreshments will be served.

There will be a training session to become a Eucharistic Minister on Saturday, Jan 31st 9:30am - 12:30pm at Ss. Columba Brigid. A signup sheet can be found in the Gathering Space. No Walk-ins.

Parish Financial Information
***Weekly Totals Include E-Giving**

January 2026 Collections

	Regular Collection	Martin's Future	Diocese Collection
January 4	\$2647.00	\$2575.00	\$15.00
January 11	\$2174.00	\$858.00	\$0.00
January 18	\$2463.00	\$617.00	\$5.00
January 25			
Total Income	\$7284.00	\$4050.00	\$20.00

Are you unable to get to Mass? Do you know someone who cannot join us on the weekend? Or would like home visits and Holy Communion? Are you aware of someone who would like a visit? Please let the office know or complete the survey form found on the information table at the ramp entrance. Though this is an ongoing effort to identify individuals who would like a visit from someone in the parish family, you are encouraged to let us know as soon as possible so that we can plan. Please place the completed forms in the collection basket.

Wanted - volunteer assistants (2) for First Reconciliation. This position requires five or six classes, a Penance Service, and one other activity. You will receive training and work with an experienced teacher. Classes begin in late February and will be on Thursday evenings at 6 PM at Blessed Trinity. Contact Lanette Jennings, Paula Hunt, Fr. Bob, or Pat Dyer if interested.

Do you love to work with teens and young adults? Do you want to help them become Christian leaders? Can you combine fun with service learning? Do you have a few hours a week that you can volunteer? If you can answer "yes" to these questions, we want to talk to you about Youth Ministry. Training and mentors are available. Volunteers need to be Confirmed and members of our parishes are preferred.

Lent Starts on Feb. 18, 2026

"Fat Tuesday Bake Sale will be on Sunday, Feb. 15, 2026. This annual event is sponsored by the St. Martin de Porres Women's Guild.

2025 TAX STATEMENTS

If you need a 2025 Tax Statement, Please sign the form in the Gathering Space

"At A Glance"

Lent



Sun., Feb. 15 - "Fat Tuesday" Bake Goods Sale
by St. Martin de Porres Women's Guild

Wed., Feb. 18- Ash Wednesday-St. Martin de Porres @6pm.

Fri., Feb. 20 - Stations of the Cross-SS. Columba-Brigid
(time to be determined)

Fri., Feb. 27 - Stations of the Cross-St. Martin de Porres
6pm.

Fri., Mar. 6-Stations of the Cross-Blessed Trinity
(time to be determined)

Fri., Mar. 13-Stations of the Cross-Blessed Trinity
(time to be determined)

Fri., Mar. 20-Soup Supper/Stations of the Cross/Penance
Service-Blessed Trinity 5:30pm

Fri., Mar. 27-Tenebrae Service-Blessed Trinity 7pm

Sun., Mar 29-Palm Sunday-St. Martin de Porres
(regular Mass times)

Fri., April 3-Good Friday-Blessed Trinity 9am

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(time to be determined)

Sat., April 4-Holy Saturday-Blessed Trinity-Morning Prayer
9am

Sat., April 4-Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil-Blessed Trinity-
8pm

Sun., April 5-Easter Sunday - Masses at regular times.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help with our Faith Formation Program. If you are interested in helping, please see Lanette Jennings.

More Volunteers are needed

In all of our ministries here at St. Martin. Ushers, Commentators, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers. If you would like more information on any of our ministries please contact the church office. Don't Delay join one of our Ministries Today!!
Lanette Jennings