



**St. Martin of Tours** Saint Martin of Tours was born in Savaria, Pannonia in either the year 316 or 336 AD. That region is what is today the nation of Hungary. His father was a tribune, which was a high-ranking officer in the Imperial Horse Guard. Martin and his family went with his father when he was assigned to a post at Ticinum, in Northern Italy. It is here that Martin would grow up. Just before Martin was born, Christianity was legalized in the Roman Empire and the bloody persecution of Christians soon came to an end. It was not the official religion of the State, but it could be practiced and proclaimed openly. The Gospel message soon flourished in ancient Rome, transforming the empire. Martin's parents were pagans, but at the age of 10, Martin chose to respond to the call of the Gospel and become a Christian. At the age of fifteen, Martin was required to follow his father into the cavalry corps of the Roman military. By the time he was 18, Martin is believed to have served in Gaul, and eventually Milan and Treves. Scholars think he served as part of the emperor's guard. As a young soldier, Martin encountered a beggar in Amiens. The beggar was unclothed, and it was very cold. Martin removed his cloak and with his sword, he cut it in half. He gave this half to the beggar and dressed himself in the remnant. That night, Martin had a vision in which Christ appeared to him. The vision spoke to him, "Martin, a mere catechumen has clothed me." A catechumen is one who is being instructed in the Christian faith. In the early centuries of Christianity, that was a long process of instruction - and Martin was deeply dedicated to it. About the age of 20, Martin made clear to his superiors that he would no longer fight, following his formed Christian conscience. He refused his pay prior to the battle and announced he would not join in the combat. He became the first recognized conscientious objector in recorded history. His proclamation occurred before a battle near the modern German city of Worms. His superiors accused him of cowardice and ordered that he be imprisoned. Martin offered to demonstrate his sincerity by going into battle unarmed. This was seen as an acceptable alternative to jailing him, but before the battle could occur, the opposing army agreed to a truce and no conflict took place. Martin was subsequently released from military service. Now out of the military service, Martin could fully dedicate himself to service of Jesus Christ and the Church. He traveled to Tours where he began studying under Hilary of Poitiers, who is now recognized as a doctor of the Church. Martin's studies lasted until Hilary was forced into temporary exile, likely because of his refusal to participate in a political dispute. Saint Martin is the patron of the poor, soldiers, conscientious objectors, tailors, and winemakers. **Feast day is Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>**

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**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary time**

**November 12, 2023**

**Mission Santo Niño de Atocha, Three Rivers**

**Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 10am – 12pm & 2pm- 3pm (Closed Wed. & Fri.)

**Office Closures:** Closed Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>

**St. Francis de Paula Masses:**

**Weekdays:** Tues. & Thur. 8am (Communion Ser.) and Wed. & Fri. 8am [Mass]  
[1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month Anointing] Holy Days: 8:00 am Mass and 6:00 pm Mass]

**Saturday:** Vigil Mass 5:30pm

**Sunday:** 11:00 am Mass,

**CONFESSIONS:** Thursday 4:00 - 6:00 pm

**PRE-BAPTISM:** - For Appt. Call- Liz and Steve Chavez 575-585-6340

**BAPTISM CELEBRATION:** --LAST Saturday of the month 10:00 am

**MARRIAGE:** -There is a (6) month preparation period.

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK:** -> to schedule - Call Barbara Reay (575-430-4547)

If you have information to be posted in bulletin, put it in writing and turn it in by Wed morning.  
Or email: [StFrancisdePaula@gmail.com](mailto:StFrancisdePaula@gmail.com) \*\*\* Try our new website: [stfrancisdepaulachurch.org](http://stfrancisdepaulachurch.org) \*\*\*

**Stay awake and be ready!**

**For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.** MT 24 :42a, 44


**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time ..... November 12, 2023**

**Sat. Nov. 11 5:30pm † \*\*St. Rita Special Request\*\***  
**Sun. Nov. 12 11:00am † Sencion (BD) & Juan Romero, Florencio Griego**  
**Mon. Nov. 13 8:00am ---No Mass**  
**Tue. Nov. 14 8:00am † \*\*Communion Service**  
**Wed. Nov. 15 8:00am † \* Special Int. St. Rita\***  
**Thur. Nov. 16 8:00am † \*\*Communion Service**  
**Fri. Nov. 17 8:00am † \* Special Int. St. Rita\***  
**Sat. Nov. 18 5:30pm † Daniel Salazar, \* Special Int. St. Rita\***

**Mass Intentions for Nov.19<sup>th</sup>**  
**† Jesus Lopez (BD), Soledad & Modesto Lopez**

 **Pray for the Sick**

Alex Chavez  
 Annie Brady  
 Anthony Mendez  
 Antonio Romero  
 Andres Baldonado  
 Armado Lopez  
 Billy Brady  
 Bobby Baroz  
 Bob Tagg  
 Brenda Travis  
 Benji Montoya  
 Carlos Hangarter  
 Carol Blanco-Atwood  
 Chano Flores  
 Cindi Sanchez  
 Clara Bartlette  
 Colleen Boyer  
 Cuca Montoya  
 Claudio Prudencio  
 Dale Ray Dixon  
 Darlene Martinez Garcia  
 Daniel Rael  
 Daxton Valdez  
 Danny Cordova  
 Deama Silva

 **Pray for the Sick**

Debbie Williams  
 Deborah Salcido  
 Diana Dewitt  
 Dorothy Ferro  
 Edward Frias  
 Elisa Gutierrez  
 Ernestina Huizar  
 Frank Pino  
 Fred Utter  
 Gary Wolffe  
 Gloria Gonzales  
 Goyo Rocha  
 Guadalupe Fuentes  
 Helen Guerra  
 Heidi Scarieber  
 Jeff Aragon  
 Joe Padilla  
 Josie Duran  
 Ken Servais  
 James Duran  
 Jennifer Sanchez  
 Joann Duran  
 Judy Aguirre  
 Landon Wright  
 Lilly Pino

 **Pray for the Sick**

Lizzy Moretz  
 Loyola Romero  
 Leah Martinez  
 Luna Bella Nevarez  
 Manny Diaz  
 Maria Elena Perez Lopez  
 Martha Luna  
 Monica Nik  
 Natalia Walters  
 Nina Brusuelas  
 Peter Burila  
 Philly Pacheco  
 Rachele Simons  
 Raleigha Cordova  
 Ramona Flores  
 Rachael Sanchez  
 Robert Capuchin  
 Robert Dixon  
 Rosa-Maria A-Camarena  
 Rose Baroz  
 Rose Salazar  
 Rosemary Cordova  
 Rosie Romero  
 Sandra Bartlette  
 Soncera Brierer

 **Pray for the Sick**

Sophia Banks  
 Stella Tarin  
 Sylvia Pino  
 Terri Baca  
 Teresita Hutchings  
 Timothy Jaramillo  
 Trish Martinez  
 Uziah Blazer  
 Ysidro S Monje  
 Zack Evvs  
 Zeke Kazhe

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Today 11/11 & 12/ 2023 For United In Ministry \*\*\*\*\***

The Collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** addresses the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community- controlled, self- help organizations and transformative education. Please be generous in your support of this campaign. Thank you! 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection **11/18 & 19/2023**

**Weekend Collection Total Regular Collections Nov. 5, 2023- \$1,735.19**

**Deacon's Corner**

**The Gloria>>** Immediately after the Penitential Rite in the Mass, we switch gears and join the angels in song! This is when we sing the Gloria. "The Gloria" begins with a scene from the Christmas story in Luke chapter 2. "And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: 'Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.'" Not only are we singing along with the angels, we are once again quoting Scripture in the Mass! From there the Gloria closely mirrors the Kyrie, when we ask Jesus to "have mercy on us...receive our prayer...have mercy on us." And we finish with yet another affirmation of the Blessed Trinity. "You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen." You'll notice that the Gloria is left out of the Sunday Masses of Advent and Lent, as these are more penitential seasons. The Gloria is sometimes called the "Great Doxology." The word "doxology" is taken from the Greek, meaning "a word of praise." It is called the "Great Doxology" for its use in the Mass, and because we got it right from the mouths of angels! For further study: **Luke 2:13-14**

**Mass for Thanksgiving Day Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> will be at 11am.**

**We are in need of a guitarist or musician for the 11 o'clock mass choir.**

**Please Come and Join us for**



**11am Mass November. 19<sup>th</sup> at the parish hall.**

**Ushers For the month of Sept. 2023 Sat. 5:30pm Billy Artiaga Sun. 11:00am Gilbert Gaston**

**Sacristans for the Month of November 2023... Sat. 5:30 Rose Baroz Sun. 11:00 Tim & Sally Brooks**

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion-> Schedule 11-4-23 Janie Aragon, Rose Baroz 11-5-23 Rosa Baca, Barbara Reay**



**Thrift Shop: getting ready for Christmas sales. Come in and have a cup of coffee with us. Opened: 9am to 2pm Tuesdays**



**Annie's Cupboard:** the pantry needs any and all donations especially canned meats and meats in general. All donations are greatly appreciated.\*\*\*\*\* **Volunteers Needed to be able to open Soup Kitchen.**

**Thank You!** "Los Jardines Institute" **Richard Moore, Joaquin Lujan** of "Polvadera", **Paul Pino & Don Meader** "Downwinders". Thank you for your continued support of fresh fruits, vegetables, beans, chili! We really appreciate your generous donations to **Annie's Pantry**. Also like to thank **Adolf Walters, Juan Romero & Albertsons** for all your support and help!

**Guadalupe Meeting - Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 (after mass)** Pick up raffle tickets and final planning for the 2023 Novena! If there are any parishioners who are interested in becoming a Guadalupe, please attend the meeting or call Jessica Gaston at (575) 491-6927

**Readers Saturday Nov. 11 5:30pm Mass Reader 1 Steve Chavez Reader 2 Liz Chavez Sunday Nov. 12 11:00am Reader 1 Maureen Smith Reader 2 Quentin Rodriguez**

**Altar Servers Saturday Nov. 11 5:30pm Mass Angel Kowatch**

**Sunday Nov. 12 11:00am Gabriel Vigil**