



Saint Martin of Tours Parish

September 19th - September 27th

The Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, September 19th

CANAAN 4:00 pm

Madeline and Louis Zavagnin † ~ Their Family

SUNDAY, September 20th

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am

Anne and John Vallen † ~ Their Friends

NORFOLK 11:00 am

For St. Martin of Tours Parish Family

WEDNESDAY, September 23rd

CANAAN 5:00-6:00 pm

Holy Adoration and Rosary

CANAAN 6:00 pm

Dawn and Henry Massini † ~ Bill Tierney

THURSDAY, September 24th

NORFOLK 8:00 am

For Those Burdened in Body, Mind, and Soul

FRIDAY, September 25th

LAKEVILLE 8:00 am

For Those Struggling with Addictions

SATURDAY, September 26th

CANAAN 2:30-3:30 pm

Confessions

CANAAN 4:00 pm

German Perez † ~ Yeli and Family

Sunday, September 27th

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am

Jack Markey † ~ Shelly Rice

NORFOLK 11:00 am

For World Peace

Please pray for the health and wholeness in body, mind, and soul of: Catie Aakjar, Gary Allard, Baby Grace Elizabeth, Barbara Lynn, Ruth B., Jerry Baldwin, Doyle Barger, Lana Barges, David Barrett, Patricia Boyce, Daniele Braham, Ginger Brayer, Maureen Broderick, Deirdre Broderick, Eric Bunker, James & Jennifer Buck, Melanie C., Benny and Rich Camardi, Angela and Peggy Cain, Betty Carpenter, Betsy Case, George Catrambone, Suzanne Christofferson, Ellen Ciccarelli, Rachel Clasemann, Mary Corbo, Richard Cousins, Helen Curtiss, Kelsey Cyr, N.D., Laura Fabula, Tony H., Dennis Hannafin, Darlene Gerace, Jane Gillmor, Rita Gingras, Raphael Gonzalez, Debbie Griffin, Mary Justin Hornish, Dilma & Roun K, Bob & Dee La Bonne, Denise Littlefield, Darla Lovett, J.M., Stephen M., Betty Maddock, Terry Marshall, Martin Family ~ Allyson, Daniel, Deb, Donna, George, Michael and Victoria Martin, M. S., Bruce McElory, Susie McGraw, Arielle McLaughlin, Joe Merola, Meyer Family, Peg Michaud, Jennifer Michalak, Beverly Michaelowski, Peter Mieras, Kristie Miller, J.N., Joseph N., Kay Naderite, Linda Neary, Cindy Newell, Karen Neumann, James Nivolo, Leah Newton, John O'Neil, Dixie Palmer, Marjorie Palmer, Holly Peppe, Colton Poley, Denise Rice, George Rivera, Jr., Irene Redford, Jonathan Routhier Jr., Sally S., Marie Sanford, Rosa M. Santos, James Seitz, Mireille Smith, Spencer Robert Smith, Brian Stanley, Sophia Sterling, Carol Sterling, Carol Stevens, Kylan Stewart, Alyssa Stone, Eileen Sullivan, Adam Tedesco, Liz Thomson, A. L. Torres, Linda Valenti, Doris VanDeusen, Tad W., Fr. Josh Wilbur, Drew Wilkinson, Brooks William, Heidi Whitney, and Petey Z.



We are grateful to the many parishioners who continue to support the parish week after week. Though you may attend Mass at another church, or even in another state, please remember that Saint Martin of Tours still relies on your support! You can mail or drop off your envelopes or give on-line at:

<https://www.osvhub.com/stmartinoftoursct/giving/funds>.

Needed	\$8690.00
Weekly & second	\$5923.00

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Parish Scan the QR Code to
make your gift online.**



Our second collection on September 26th is for
Building and Restoration



***Are you an adult who has
not received one or more of
the Sacraments?
Or would you or someone
you know, like to learn more
about becoming Catholic.***

Our adult program, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, offers a welcoming path to learn more about Jesus, ask questions, and explore life in His Church. Classes are free, and we are happy to work with your schedule. Please call the parish office at 860-824-7078 to schedule an appointment and take the first step on your journey to a stronger faith!

Do You Enjoy Reading a Good Book?

Have you ever thought about becoming a Lector to help our Priest spread the Good Word? We need Substitutes or Permanent Lectors in all three churches. Please contact our office for more information.

Public Square Rosary Rally ~ Please Join Us!



**Saturday, October 10th
12:00 Noon**

Park Place Green, Winsted
In honor of Our Lady of Fatima,
for the repentance of our great
nation, asking God to save our
country through the Rosary of His Holy Mother.



Queen of Martyrs, your heart suffered so much. I beg you, by the merits of the tears you shed in these terrible and sorrowful times, to obtain for me and all the sinners of the world, the grace of complete sincerity and repentance. Amen.

MASS READINGS

**The Twenty Sixth Sunday of
Ordinary Time ~ September 27, 2026**

First Reading	Ezekiel 18:25-28
Responsorial	Psalm 25
Second Reading	Philippians 2:1-11
Gospel	Matthew 21:28-32

COME FOLLOW ME!

Jesus is calling, will you answer?

Discern a vocation to be a Franciscan Friar in the footsteps of Christ.

Attention Men aged 20-40!

Contact: Br. Dan Cavalieri, OFM

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MEETING SCHEDULE

AA Meetings:

St. Joseph Church Hall, Canaan: **Sundays**,
6:00 pm–7:00 pm

St. Mary Church Hall, Lakeville: **Monday**,
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday,

Noon–1:00 pm and

Thursday Evenings, 7:00pm

Catholic Men's Club: October 11th, 9:30 am

Catholic Women's Club: Oct 11th, 9:30 am,
Klauser Hall

Daughters of Isabella: October 1st, 6:30 pm,
Bittermann Center

Knights of Columbus: October 6th, 6:30pm,
Bittermann Center ~ Dinner and Meeting



COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

2ND Sunday ~ Norfolk

3rd Sunday ~ Lakeville

Everyone is Invited after Mass.

This is a great chance to meet and make new friends while enjoying coffee and sweet treats!



Canaan Northwest Lions Club

Bittermann Center ~ 2 Daisy Hill Rd., Canaan

Thursday, September 24th 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter;

Canaanlions. Those who come to give blood will receive a \$15 e-gift card to the merchant of their choice. Sandwiches and snacks will be provided.

2026 NW CT CROP HUNGER WALK

September is Hunger Action Month.

The annual NW CT CROP Hunger Walk will be held again this year. One walk will be held on **Sunday, September 27th, at 1:00 pm, in Salisbury.** Please join our St. Martin of Tours team visit;

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/chw/event/salisburyct> and start raising \$\$\$ for this very important cause. For your convenience 2026 CROP donation envelopes are available in the back of each church and can be returned to any collection box. For more information, please contact your **CROP Walk recruiters:**

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Benefitting
the reopening of the
St. Anthony School



Our St. Martin of Tours CROP Hunger Walk team recently received recognition for their 2025 fundraising efforts. The team raised over \$23,000 and was ranked 7th in the nation. Our church was presented with a beautiful wooden plaque from Adam Smedberg, our representative from Church World Service. The plaque says "thank you" in 17 different languages. It will be on display at all of our three churches throughout the month of September. The generosity and support of many made this award possible!



The Catholic Women's Club sends a warm **"Thank you!"** to everyone who helped to make their **"Treasure Hunters' Sale"** a big success! Thanks to those who worked tirelessly on the event — organizing the tables, helping customers, serving as cashiers, packing purchases, and cleaning up after it was all over. Many thanks as well to everyone who contributed items for the sale and who stopped by to make purchases. Truly, a great team effort!



Message from the "Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Foundation" regarding Beatification:

We are thrilled to announce the upcoming beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, a beloved priest, bishop, and evangelist whose life inspired millions to encounter Christ.

Who Was Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen?

Born in 1895, grew up, and was ordained in the Diocese of Peoria, Illinois

Served as Auxiliary Bishop of New York (1951-1966) and Bishop of Rochester (1966-1969)

Was given the honorary title of Archbishop on his retirement (1969)

Known for clarity, humor, and a deep love for the Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin Mary

Famous for his radio and television program, *Life Is Worth Living*, reaching millions with the Gospel.

What Is Beatification?

In the Catholic Church, beatification is the first major step to sainthood, granting a deceased person the title "Blessed" and allowing limited public veneration after proving heroic virtue and one verified miracle. A verified miracle attributed to Archbishop Sheen's intercession—the unexplained healing of an infant—helped bring him to this joyful step toward sainthood. Canonization is the final step, declaring the person a saint, permitting reverence across the entire Church, and requiring a second miracle after beatification, making their veneration universal. Essentially, beatification opens the door for local honor, while canonization opens it for the whole world, recognizing a saint as being in heaven with God.

Why This Is Important

It's important for the local Church as we celebrate one of our own whose faith and holiness grew from our local community. For the Universal Church, it inspires Catholics everywhere to boldly share the Gospel and live lives of virtue.

BEATIFICATION MASS DETAILS

Date & Time: Thursday, September 24, 2026, at 2 pm

Location: The Dome at America's Center in St. Louis, Missouri

Learn More: [CelebrateSheen.com](https://celebratesheen.com)

Join us in prayer and thanksgiving as we honor Archbishop Sheen's witness to Christ and ask for his intercession. Saints like him remind us that holiness is possible for each of us and that our lives can reflect God's love in the world.

Prayer for the Canonization of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Heavenly Father, source of all holiness, You raise up within the Church in every age men and women who serve with heroic love and dedication. You have blessed Your Church through the life and ministry of Your faithful servant, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen. He has written and spoken well of Your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, and was a true instrument of the Holy Spirit in touching the hearts of countless people. If it be according to Your Will, for the honor and glory of the Most Holy Trinity and for the salvation of souls, we ask You to move the Church to proclaim him a saint. We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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