

## Today's Martyrs – December 1938

Friday December 2, 1938



### Germany: Dachau concentration camp

Fr Konrad Just OC (aged 36; fed once only every fourth day, ate soap; **UPDATE**: released from the starvation diet)

### Germany: Sachsenhausen concentration camp

Pastor Werner Koch (former student of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, arrested by the Gestapo on [November 13, 1936](#) for allegedly sending an anti-Nazi homily of the Confessing Church to foreign news media; transferred to [Sachsenhausen concentration camp](#) on [February 13, 1936](#); **UPDATE**: released)

[https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Werner\\_Koch\\_\(Pfarrer\)](https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Werner_Koch_(Pfarrer)) - with translation

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Monday December 5, 1938



### Austria: Vienna

Fr Johannes Maria Lenz SJ (aged 36, arrested)

[https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johannes\\_Maria\\_Lenz](https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johannes_Maria_Lenz) - with translation

Saturday December 10, 1938



### Germany: Munster

Bishop Clemens August Graf von Galen (aged 60, **UPDATE**: residence attacked at 4:30 AM by a Nazi mob, eight windows broken with thrown bricks)

[https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26246325M/The\\_Lion\\_of\\_Munster](https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26246325M/The_Lion_of_Munster)

**December 1938, date unknown**



**Germany: Dachau concentration camp**

Fr Matthias Spanlang (aged 61, Austrian, arrested on [May 24, 1938](#) for anti-Nazi homilies and newspaper articles; **UPDATE**: refused to accept a conditional release, later transferred to Buchenwald)

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