

Thank YOU

Blessings to all of you in this New Year. We welcome the end of one calendar year and the beginning of a new one. Giving thanks and being appreciative of the blessings in our lives is a good frame of mind and a good thing to do.

With that thought in mind, there's one group to thank and appreciate— and that would be you, our parishioners! On behalf of myself and the entire parish staff, we want you to know how much we appreciate your consistent presence and participation here at St. Martin's. We give thanks for the many parishioners who have given generously of their time and talents in making this parish such an energetic, faith-filled community. Thank you to all who helped during the Christmas season especially those who were involved with decorating our Church for Christmas. Thank you to all who added their voices in our choir at all the holiday Masses. It was nice to see the return of our Children's Christmas skit, thank you to the children and adults who participated in this event. Thank you to our Deacons who spend many hours spiritually leading us, who are present at every Mass, Wedding, funeral and many parish events.

Let me close by thanking you in advance for your continued active engagement in our parish. It takes all of us— pastors, deacons, laity, parents, kids to be the complete Body of Christ. As a parish, we're just beginning to comprehend the fullness and challenge of living out our Parish Mission. I'm excited to see what the Holy Spirit has in store as we enter this new and different era. I hope you are as well and I look forward to our continued relationship.

Thank you for helping us along the journey. May you be blessed with peace and joy in the New Year.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Msgr. Tim Martin". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Msgr." and "Martin" being capitalized and prominent.