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Mass Schedule

Sunday 9:00 am

Reconciliation

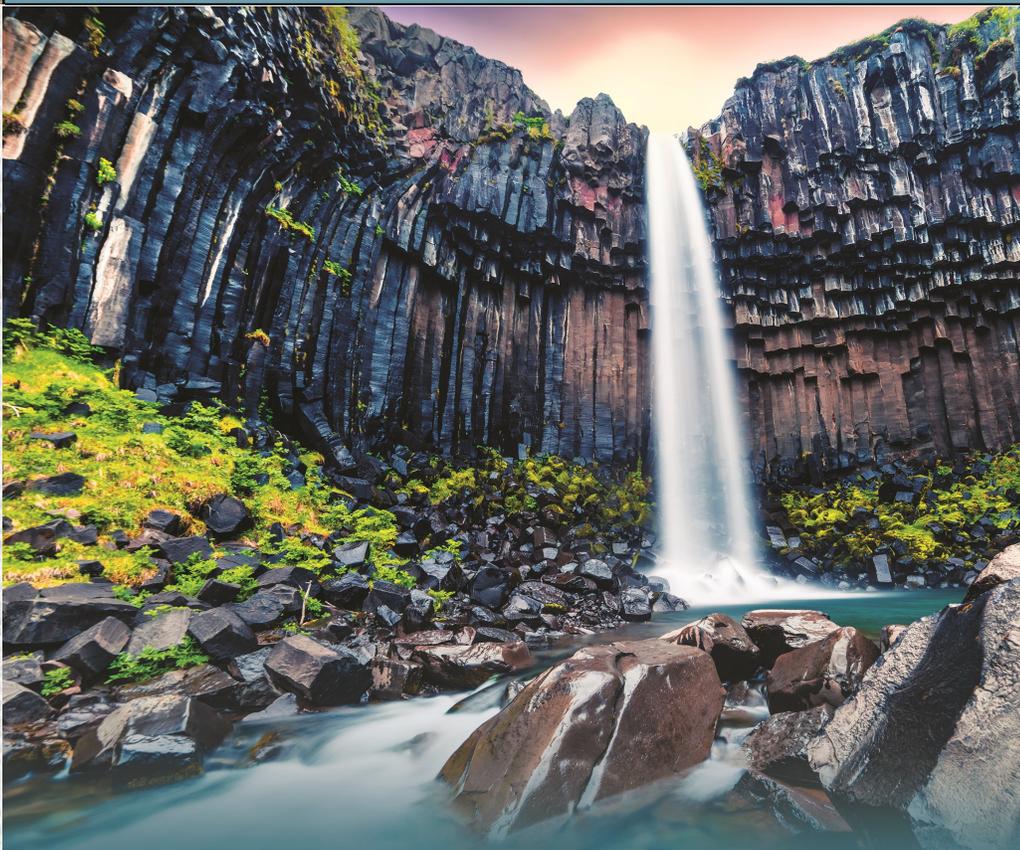
Saturdays 9:00–9:30 am

Parish Office Hours

Mon. - Fri. 9 am—3 pm.

Parish Website

www.stmartin-cecil.org



19th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" - Mt 14:31

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St. Martin of Tours



SHARE JESUS

CELEBRATE JESUS

LIVE JESUS

August 9, 2020



Ahhh... The hazy-lazy days of summer are here. As we close out July and head into August, we often think of the last few opportunities to spend time outdoors before fall sets in. For some, it can be a stressful time as we try to cram in that last vacation, or that last project around the house. And for parents, they start thinking about school, and shopping for clothes and supplies. Add the uncertainty about how school will even work this year and you can see how stressful it truly is.

If there's one thing I've learned this year it's this: The stressful stuff will always be there, but it is vitally important to take care of our mental and spiritual well-being. When we don't feel that there is enough time in the day to get things done; that is when we need to take some time for ourselves. It doesn't have to be long, fifteen minutes or a half hour is all it takes to make a difference. Take a leisurely walk in your neighborhood, and if you get stopped by your neighbors, chat for a while. Sit at the beach, or park, and take note of all the things happening around you. Swing in a hammock and notice the smells and sounds around you. You get the point.

It's in these quiet times where we can find God's peace and joy. I hope that you can find time each day for this.

Blessings,

Deacon Todd

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 9
Rose Ann Borowski

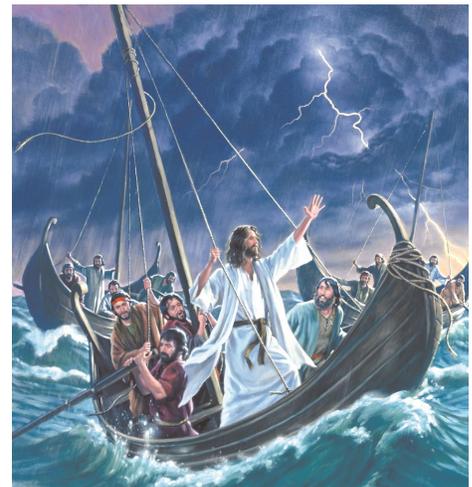
This Week at St. Martin of Tours

Tues. August 11
8:30 am Communion Service
Wed. August 12
Thurs. August 13
Noon-8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration
6:00 pm CCW Meeting
Fri. August 14
Sat. August 15
9:00 am Reconciliation
Sunday August 16
9:00 am Mass

Financial Stewardship Report

Sunday, August 2, 2020

Offertory	173.00
Adult Envelopes	2,112.00
WE Share	292.00
Total	2,577.00
Helping Hands.....	125.00
Men's Club Aluminum Cans	15.84



ST MARTIN OF TOURS VISION STATEMENT

"We invite all to journey as disciples in our Catholic community. By sharing the Gospel, responding to Jesus' love and the gifts God has given us, we welcome, accept, and love all people as they are. We reach out in kindness to all those in need."

Mass Attendance

Sunday, August 2.....148



FIRST COMMUNION

This Sunday, we are celebrating with Cal Dudek and Raegan Conradt on their First Communion. Congratulations on your journey in your Catholic faith.



COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN MEETING

Thursday, August 13
6:00 pm

St. Martin of Tours Parish Hall
Masks are highly recommended.

Our Prayer Circle

Please Pray for these People:

Mary Umland
Trent Westphal
Patricia Williams
Theresa Arneson
David Slaski Jr.
John Peplinski Sr.
Jeff Mueller
Justin Yakes

David & Jessi
Damveld
Frank & Pat
Wallace
Nancy Dietz
Rose Moehn
Lil Konitzer
Jerry McKeefry

RELIGION EDUCATION



A note about Faith Formation this coming fall:

I've been receiving many inquiries about whether or not we will hold Faith Formation classes this fall. With all of the state spacing and masking requirements, I have elected to hold off on starting back up. We are in the process of looking at options for giving families the best opportunity to form their children in the Catholic Faith. Let's let the craziness of starting school settle down first. Note: We will still be looking to keep the children on pace for receiving the Sacraments.

-Deacon Todd

COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesdays
8:30 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays
Noon-8:00 pm

ONLINE GIVING

Expenses continue during this time. Please, if you are able to, consider sending your donations to us. Your offerings may be mailed to the church or us our electronic giving platform. Our parish has been using an Online Giving system that is making it *easier* for you to support our parish. If you wish to continue with your parish envelopes, that's fine, but ***please consider this method*** that can always be checked online. *If you would like to get started with online giving*, please visit our website: www.stmartin-cecil.org. If you have any questions, please call the parish office. **Thank you!**

ALTAR SOCIETY



The Altar Society is a group of people in charge of the Sacred Vessels in the Sacristy and setting them up in preparation for the Mass. When I arrived a year ago, I had decided to take over that responsibility myself and may have inadvertently pushed people aside. I apologize. It's time to start a new Altar Society at St. Martin of Tours. If you would like to join the group, please contact me so that we can train and set a schedule.

Deacon Todd