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Joe Michel (Term 1 ends 2023)
Lynn Schaal (Term 2 ends 2023)
Jim Mahloch..... (Term 1 ends 2023)
Steve Kohlbeck.... (Term 1 ends 2024)
Dale Vannes..... (Term 1 ends 2024)
Gary Pawlak (Term 2 ends 2025)

Finance Council (3-yr.term)

Paul Sheridan..... (Term 1 ends 2025)
Karen Monfre.... (Term 1 ends 2023)
Open (Term 2 ends 2022)
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Todd Lorbiecki.... (Term 1 ends 2023)

Mass Schedule

Sunday 9:00 am

Reconciliation

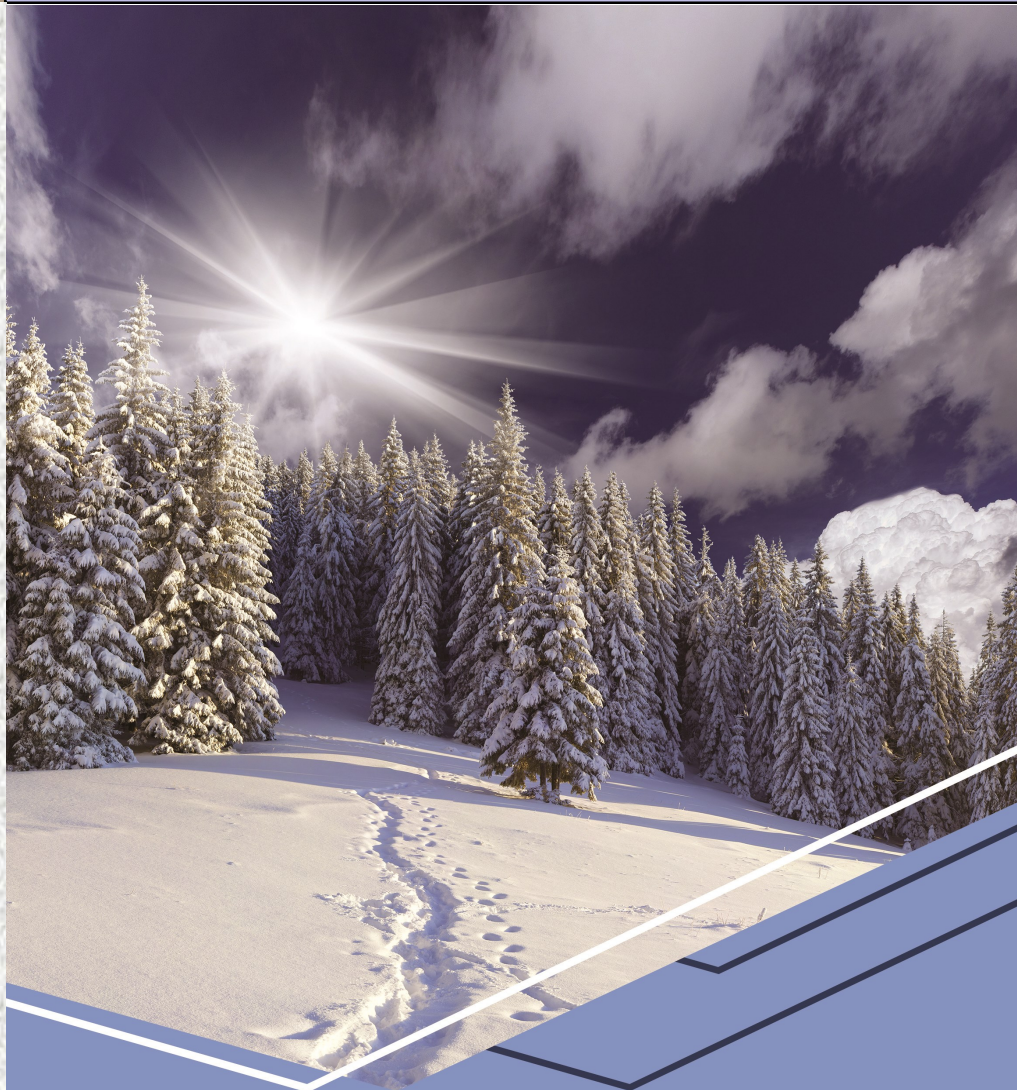
Saturdays 3:00 pm
Sacred Heart

Parish Office Hours

Mon. - Fri. 9 am—3 pm.

Parish Website

www.stmartin-cecil.org



3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.” - Mt 11:10

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December 11, 2022



DEACON'S CORNER

Patience, if there is one thing I need to work on, it would be patience. We all hear that "good things come to those who wait." This week's second reading tells us that farmers are patient with the earth which bears their crops, and that we too must be patient.

In my homily during the first week of Advent, I encouraged you to be

patient and wait to put up your Christmas decorations. This was so that you could prepare your heart for the upcoming season of Christmas, and for the coming of our Lord Jesus. So, have you taken my advice? If it is too hard, or you just can't wait, don't let that bother you. Rather, when the pressure of the season starts weighing on you, please take a deep breath, surrender it to Jesus and let him take care of it. I'm not saying that he is going to decorate your house, put up the tree, or make the candies and cookies. No, let him help prepare your heart for his coming.

The farmers are rewarded for their patience, I pray that you are as well.

Have a blessed Advent!

Deacon Todd

WINTER PRAYER HOURS

DAILY

8:00 AM—5:00 PM

Please Pray for these People:

Patricia Williams
Theresa Arneson
David Slaski Jr.
John Peplinski Sr.
Jerry Peplinski
Deacon Ken Banker
Maxine Sturm

Nancy Dietz
Lil Konitzer
Jeff Mueller
Julie Borowitz
Lee Mecikalski
Kathleen D.
Kathy S
Cookie Strasman



Mass Intentions

December 11

Konitzer & Pawlak Families

December 18

Past & Present Members of CCW

This Week at 2

Mon.	December 12
6:00 pm	In the Footsteps of St. Paul
Tues.	December 13
8:30 am	Communion Service
6:00 pm	Lector Training
Wed.	December 14
Thurs.	December 15
1-8:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri.	December 16
Sat.	December 17
3:00 pm	Reconciliation-Sacred Heart
Sunday	December 18
9:00 am	Mass

Financial Stewardship Report

Sunday, December 4, 2022

Offertory	197.00
Adult Envelopes	1,566.60
Online Donation	1,285.00
Total	3,048.60
Helping Hands	150.00

COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesdays
8:30 am

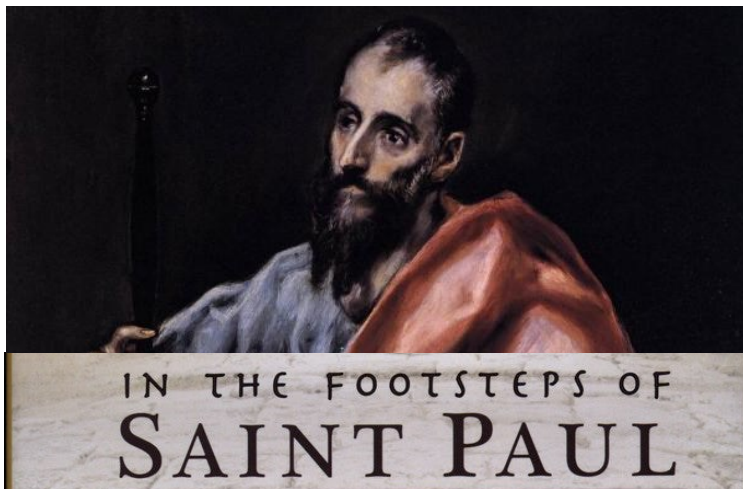
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays
Noon-8:00 pm



Mass Attendance

Sunday, December 4.....194



ADVENT PRESENTATION

Monday, December 12, 2022
6:00 pm

SPEAKER

Karen Monfre

Karen recently went on a pilgrimage with Fr. Luke which was called The Footsteps of St. Paul. She will share stories and photos from her trip. Everyone is invited to join. Food will be served.

St. Martin of Tours CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24-Christmas Eve
4:00 pm
December 25-Christmas Day
9:00 am

2023 CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The 2023 Confirmation Classes
will begin on
Sunday, January 8, 2023 following Mass.
This is for all the current High School Juniors.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING

There will be training for all Extraordinary Ministers (Eucharist, Reader, and Altar Server) during the month of December. This is for all existing and for all who are interested in joining our team. Please join us whether you are new, or have been doing it for many years.

Tues 12/13 Ministers of the Word (Readers) 6 PM
Tues 12/20 Altar Servers 6 PM

Mark your calendar...
ADVENT RECONCILIATION
St. Martin of Tours
Thursday, December 22, 2022
7:00 pm

GIVING TREE DEADLINE

The deadline for Giving Tree gifts wrapped w/ tags and ornaments attached is Sunday, December 11. Be sure to check in your gift on the sign up sheet. Also, surprise gifts for these children's parents or guardians is due then too. Thank you so much for your outstanding participation again this year!!

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATION

If you would like to donate toward the purchasing of Christmas Flowers for the church in honor or in loving memory of a friend or family member, please submit the donation to the office no later than **Monday, December 19th**. Please include your name as well as the name of the ones you are honoring. This may also be dropped in the black collection box.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church for Christmas at 10:00 am on December 18. The more hands we have the better!

ONLINE GIVING

Giving online has become easier than ever at
St. Martin of Tours.

Scan the QR Code below with your cellphone to be directed to
<https://www.stmartin-cecil.org/donate>



If you have any questions, please call the parish office.