ST. MARTIN OF TOURS



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Parish Trustees (2-yr.term)

Tom Melchior (Term 2 ends 2024)
Jim Parmentier.... (Term 2 ends 2023)

Parish Council (3-yr.term)

Janet Ramseth	(Term	1	ends	2024)
Joe Michel	(Term	1	ends	2023)
Lynn Schaal	(Term	2	ends	2023)
Jim Mahloch	(Term	1	ends	2023)
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Dale Vannes	(Term	1	ends	2024)
Gary Pawlak	(Term	2	ends	2025)

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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 ands 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





"She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." - Mt 1:21

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December 18, 2022



DEACON'S CORNER

As I was looking at the readings for this weekend, I was reminded of the lyrics from a song written by Paul McCartney "Let 'Em In." It goes like this, "Someone's knocking at the door, somebody ringing the bell. Do me a favor open the door, and let 'em in." I guess it comes from the Psalm response, "Let the Lord enter, he is the king of glory." (Psalm 24)

This is the final week of Advent and we are closing in on Christmas Day. There will be plenty of things that you will want to accomplish before the big day. Decorations need to be put up, food prepared, and presents wrapped. A knock at the door this time of year can be very stressful. Do me a favor, open the door and let 'em in.

Jesus is waiting for you to let him into your heart. Let the King of Glory enter, and let him fill your heart with Joy.

Deacon Todd



December 18

Past & Present Members of CCW

December 24

Roger Strasman

December 25

Raymond & Shirley Welcing

This Week at 2

Mon. December 19

6:00 pm Food Pantry Packing

Tues. December 20

8:30 am Communion Service 1-3:00 pm Food Pantry Distribution 6:00 pm Altar Server Training

Wed. December 21

Thurs. December 22

1-8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration 7-8:00 pm Advent Reconciliation

Fri. December 23
Office Closed

Sat. December 24-Christmas Eve 3:00 pm Reconciliation-Sacred Heart

4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass

Sunday December 25-Christmas Day

9:00 am Christmas Day Mass

Due to holiday printing schedules the Financial & Attendance Reports were not available at the time of printing.

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

COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesdays 8:30 am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays Noon-8:00 pm



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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.



FOOD PANTRY

The next Food Pantry will be held on Tuesday, December 20, 2022 from 1:00-3:00 pm. Donations are always appreciated. If you are interested in helping, please stop in for packing on Monday at 6:00 pm or on Tuesday before 1:00 pm.



CHRISTMAS EVE YOUTH CHOIR

We would like to have a Youth Choir for Christmas Eve Mass on Saturday, December 24th at 4:00 pm. There will be one practice on December 18th following Mass. If interested please contact Colleen Keberlein Schmitt or Pat Pawlak.



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 12/20 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.