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**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

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

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SHARE JESUS  
CELEBRATE JESUS  
LIVE JESUS

# January 8, 2023





## DEACON'S CORNER

This weekend we celebrate The Epiphany of the Lord and the arrival of the Three Kings or Wisemen. We are familiar with the gifts that these Wisemen offer to Jesus; frankincense, gold, and myrrh. But, I want you to pay attention to this week's second reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians.

In the letter St. Paul let's us know that he was given a gift from God, namely the gift of the revelation that the Gentiles (non-Jews) are to share in the promise of Jesus and salvation. He make it known that it was revealed to him alone, and not to other generations. In other words it was his unique gift from God, and he was to share it with the world.

What is your unique gift from God? What has He given you to share with the Church and the world? You were born in this time, in this place, and given certain gifts and talents to be shared. Have you ever stopped and thought about that? As you hear about the Magi and the gifts that they offer the child Jesus this weekend, I encourage you to reflect on this. Then, of course, go out and share it.

May God bless you in the New Year,  
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  
Elizabeth Kelly

Nancy Dietz  
Lil Konitzer  
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Julie Borowitz  
Lee Mecikalski  
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## Mass Intentions

**January 8**  
Walter Powers  
**January 15**  
Roger Ramseth

### This Week at 2

<b>Tues.</b> 8:30 am 6:00 pm <b>Wed.</b>	<b>January 10</b> Communion Service The Chosen 2 Presentation <b>January 11</b>
<b>Thurs.</b> 1-8:00 pm 7:00 pm <b>Fri.</b>	<b>January 12</b> Eucharistic Adoration Parish Reconciliation <b>January 13</b>
<b>Sat.</b> 3:00 pm <b>Sunday</b> 9:00 am 10:00 am	<b>January 14</b> Reconciliation-Sacred Heart <b>January 15</b> Mass Confirmation Prep

### Financial Stewardship Report

<b>Sunday, January 1, 2022</b>	
Offertory .....	159.00
Adult Envelopes.....	2,438.00
Online Donation.....	280.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2,877.00</b>
Helping Hands .....	25.00



### COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesdays  
8:30 am

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays  
Noon-8:00 pm



### Mass Attendance

Sunday, January 1.....208

### A HOLIDAY FINAL UPDATE

This year's Giving Tree program gifted 33 children and numerous adults with new clothing at distribution day. Those adults were very surprised and thrilled with a new item for them to choose. Mission accomplished! Thank you so much for your generosity in helping make wishes come true. And...looks like our Christmas Boxes of Joy found their way to Haiti and Guatemala. This small parish is loaded with big hearts!

### 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.



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## The CHOSEN



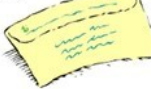
St. Martin of Tours is offering a free presentation and discussion of the 8-session mini-series "The Chosen" Season 2

**When:** Tuesday night 6:00-8:00 pm, January 3, 2023 through February 21, 2023  
**Where:** St. Martin of Tours  
**Presenters:** Karen and Bill Monfre, Dcn Todd and Mary Raether, Sue and Cap Wallrich

Session 202.	I Saw You
Session 203.	Matthew 4:24
Session 204.	The Perfect Opportunity
Session 205.	The Spirit
Session 206.	Unlawful
Session 207.	Reckoning
Session 208.	Beyond Mountains

Tuesday January 10, 2023
Tuesday January 17, 2023
Tuesday January 24, 2023
Tuesday January 31, 2023
Tuesday February 7, 2023
Tuesday February 14, 2023
Tuesday February 21, 2023

### Offering Envelopes



### 2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

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### HISTORY OF ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

We are looking for any information, pictures, paper clippings, etc. regarding the history of St. Martin of Tours and/or the area history of Cecil. There are a group of parishioners compiling the information. If you would have materials or be interested in helping compile. Please contact the parish office at (715) 745-6681. Any information you may have will be copied and the original will be returned to you.