

# ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

## CATHOLIC PARISH



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### Pastoral Staff

#### Pastoral Leader

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#### Permanent Deacon

Deacon Ken Banker

#### Priest Celebrant - Moderator

Fr. Scott Valentyn

### 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)  
Open ..... (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)  
Joe Michel ..... (Term 1 ends 2025)  
Bob Weiske..... (Term 2 ends 2025)  
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](http://www.stmartin-cecil.org)



## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.” - Mt 5:33

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SHARE JESUS

CELEBRATE JESUS

LIVE JESUS

# February 12, 2023





## DEACON'S CORNER

For the third week in a row we hear from the Sermon on the Mount; it's a major feature of Matthew's gospel. We have heard that God created us and wants us to know that we are blessed, and as sons and daughters of His we are to let our light shine. As Father Scott stated in last week's homily, to do what we have been created for.

This week we hear Jesus speak of the law and the prophets, or as we would better know them, the Ten Commandments and teachings of the Old Testament. We all know that we shouldn't kill, lie, or commit adultery, but Jesus invites us to something more. We must uproot even the seedlings of sin and selfishness. It's often said, "an ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure." In other words, we should take care of a problem, before it becomes a problem.

I've never spoken to a person who, at the end of their lifetime, didn't want to enter the kingdom of heaven. In his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus is teaching us that God blesses us and wants us to live as sons and daughters of his. To know that He loves us, and gave us his Law so that we may avoid suffering, love one another, and live with Him forever.

Blessings,

Deacon Todd

**WINTER PRAYER HOURS**  
**DAILY**  
**8:00 AM—5:00 PM**

## Our Prayer Circle

### *Please Pray for these People:*

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

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



## Mass Intentions

**February 12**

Geri & Ed Allen

**February 19**

Marjorie Parmentier

### **This Week at St. Martin of Tours**

<b>Tues.</b>	<b>February 14</b>
8:30 am	Communion Service
6:00 pm	The Chosen 2 Presentation
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus (Sacred Heart)
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>February 15</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>February 16</b>
1-8:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>February 17</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>February 18</b>
3:00 pm	Reconciliation-Sacred Heart
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 19</b>
9:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	NO Confirmation Prep

### **Financial Stewardship Report**

**Sunday, February 5, 2023**

Offertory .....	126.00
Adult Envelopes .....	1,677.00
Online Donation.....	775.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,578.00</b>
Helping Hands.....	110.00

### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

**Wednesday, February 22**

Sacred Heart-Mass

8:15 am

St. Martin of Tours-Service

12:00 Noon

Sacred Heart-Mass

6:30 pm



### **CHOIR PRACTICE**

All are welcome!  
Monday February 20  
6:30 pm  
Church.

We will practice for the Ash Wednesday mass.



### **Mass Attendance**

Sunday, February 5.....181

## COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesdays  
8:30 am

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays  
Noon-8:00 pm



### **Knights of Columbus**

Tuesday, February 14, 2023  
7:00 pm  
Sacred Heart—Lower Level



**Give to the  
Bishop's Appeal Today**

Catholic Foundation  
for the Diocese of Grand Rapids

[CATHOLICFOUNDATIONGB.ORG/GIVE](https://CATHOLICFOUNDATIONGB.ORG/GIVE)

### **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all who donated to the Alexandrina House Baby Shower. Many will be helped by your generosity.



## **HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY**

If you've ever wondered what to donate to our food pantry, here's a list of items that we give every month. If we don't have enough, we will purchase them:

Hamburger Helper (or boxed meal)  
Spaghetti or pasta  
Mac N Cheese  
Flavored Rice box  
Potato Box  
Cereal  
Ravioli or Spaghetti O's  
Pasta Sauce (Plastic jars only please)  
Tuna  
Canned Fruit  
Canned Vegetables  
Canned Soup  
Peanut Butter (plastic jars only)  
Jelly (plastic jars only)  
Bar of soap  
Shampoo



If you're able to donate these items. Please place them in the shopping cart located in the Parish Hall.

**Thank you for all that you do!**

### **PALM COLLECTION**

A basket on the shelf of the Parish Office is available for your used palms.

### **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.*

# **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 207.  
Session 208.

Reckoning  
Beyond Mountains

Tuesday February 14, 2023  
Tuesday February 21, 2023