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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)
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 Montfre.... (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



3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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March 12, 2023

St. Martin of Tours



SHARE JESUS

CELEBRATE JESUS

LIVE JESUS



DEACON'S CORNER

You may have heard the saying, "those who sing, pray twice." It is often attributed to St. Augustine of Hippo. While I had trouble verifying that he is the one who actually stated it, there is some truth to it. Have you ever seen, heard, or been one who sings at the top of your lungs in the car, or when you thought no one was looking? While I'm not saying that singing a song counts twice as much as a prayer, I've found that there's an extra

depth of expression when I sing while praying. In "church" circles this is known as Praise and Worship.

Years ago, while at a Stubenville youth conference, I asked one of the young people next to me what if they were enjoying the Praise and Worship session that we were in the middle of. They offered that they would enjoy it more if they knew the songs. I couldn't agree more. Worship leaders do well with helping people learn the tune and lyrics, but if you're familiar with the songs, the experience becomes a deeper expression of prayer.

To that end, I've been working with Lisa Preissner, who is the worship leader that we've invited to participate in our parish mission. We've come up with a playlist of songs that she will draw from while leading the Praise and Worship sessions of the mission. The YouTube playlist is attached to this week's newsletter. Take some time to listen, internalize, and pray with it, even if you are not able to make it to our mission. After all, "those who sing, pray twice."

Blessings,

Deacon Todd

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
Mike Welcing



Mass Intentions

March 12

Clarence Schneider

March 19

Hubert & Thelma Rauterkus

This Week at St. Martin of Tours

Tues.	March 14
8:30 am	Communion Service
6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Wed.	March 15
6:00 pm	Parish Mission
Thurs.	March 16
1-8:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri.	March 17
Sat.	March 18
3:00 pm	Reconciliation-Sacred Heart
Sunday	March 19-World's Poor Collection
9:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Confirmation Prep

Financial Stewardship Report

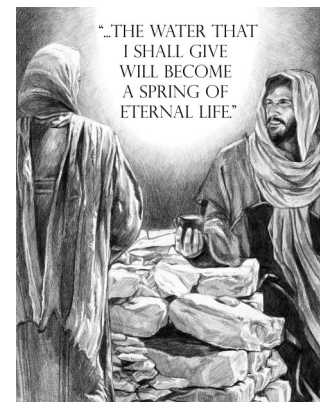
Sunday, March 5, 2023

Offertory	126.00
Adult Envelopes.....	2,022.00
Online Donation.....	1,295.00
Total.....	3,443.00
Helping Hands	225.00

WINTER PRAYER HOURS

DAILY

8:00 AM—5:00 PM



Mass Attendance

Sunday, March 5.....174

COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesdays
8:30 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays
Noon-8:00 pm

MAINTENANCE/CUSTODIAL POSITION

St. Martin of Tours parish has an opening for a Maintenance/Custodian. This part-time position is responsible for the care and maintenance of the Church, Rectory, and Cemetery. The schedule is flexible and adjustable. If you are interested please contact the parish office or Deacon Todd for a full job description and application.

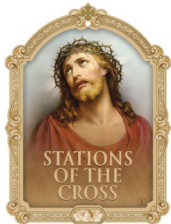
PARISH MISSION

Wednesdays
March 15, 22, 29
6:00 pm

Speakers, Praise & Worship & Fellowship

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Pray the Stations of the Cross with Deacon Todd on the following days during Lent.



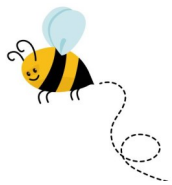
Tues.	March	14	6:00 pm
Tues	March	21	6:00 pm
Tues.	March	28	6:00 pm
Tues	April	4	6:00 pm

A Stations of the Cross video is on YouTube at

https://youtube.com/live/1Ok_OMxb_W0

A link will be available in the newsletter.

SEWING BEE



The Sewing Bee group would like to reorganize for a day of cutting and sewing simple dresses that will be brought to the Diocese Office of World Mission and then sent on to missions abroad. If you would be interested in helping on a day in March from 10 to 2, call the office and mention if you have a machine to sew or if you would cut fabric. More details to follow if there is enough interest.

KITCHEN DISHES!!!

We have a huge amount of serving dishes, bowls, plates and platters from funeral meal donations in the kitchen. Please check the kitchen after mass to see if some of them belong to you. Anything left here after March 15th will be donated. ~Thank you

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Anyone interested in donating for flowers to decorate the church for Easter, please turn it in to the parish office no later than Monday, April 3 to be published in the Easter donation insert.

~Thank you!

Your Gift Supports Adoption



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



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PORKY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

You are invited to the Knights of Columbus Porky and Pancake breakfast Sunday March 19, 2023 Sacred Heart Church Hall 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Adults \$8.00 children 6-12 \$4.00 under 6 free.

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.