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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)
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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



4th SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
- Jn 9:35

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March 19, 2023

St. Martin of Tours



SHARE JESUS

CELEBRATE JESUS

LIVE JESUS



Today I have a difficult announcement to make. As you all know, I am not one to beat around the bush so I'll just jump right in: I will be leaving you at the end of May to spend the next year working full-time on my studies in Canon Law. After that, I will continue to serve our diocese in a capacity other than being with you at Sacred Heart, beginning in May 2024. This is our

bishop's decision and I will follow it. The decision, however, was not made without lengthy conversation and it is not something that is simply being forced upon me. In discussions with our bishop, and others involved in the decision-making process, it was concluded that our diocese has a need for a canon lawyer sooner rather than later, and the conclusion of my studies can serve that need.

I cannot begin to tell you how much I have enjoyed my time with all of you, to say nothing of the lessons I have learned. To simply say "thank you" seems far less than adequate but, all the same, thank you. Of course, this is not good bye. After my trip to England for Deacon David Irwin's ordination on March 25th, I am not going anywhere for the following two months. I look forward to my continued ministry here, temporary though it may be, and I look forward to whatever the future holds.

On a practical note, my last weekend here will be May 20th-21st, at which point the plan is for Fr. Robert Mitchell to be appointed until July 1st when a new pastor will be assigned. The permanent pastor will be announced the weekend after Easter, and I am absolutely certain that our bishop will provide a great priest for this parish. Once again, from the bottom of my heart, thank you.

Fr. Scott Valentyn

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 19

Hubert & Thelma Rauterkus

March 26

Mary Krause

This Week at St. Martin of Tours

Mon.	March 20
6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Tues.	March 21
8:30 am	Communion Service
6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Wed.	March 22
6:00 pm	Parish Mission
Thurs.	March 23
1-8:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri.	March 24
Sat.	March 25
3:00 pm	Reconciliation-Sacred Heart
Sunday	March 26
9:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Confirmation Prep

WINTER PRAYER HOURS

DAILY

8:00 AM—5:00 PM

Financial Stewardship Report

Sunday, March 12, 2023

Offertory	123.10
Adult Envelopes.....	1,376.00
Online Donation.....	1,295.00
Total.....	2,794.10
Helping Hands	510.00

COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesdays

8:30 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays

Noon-8:00 pm



Mass Attendance

Sunday, March 12.....136



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 6
6:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 7
3:00 pm

EASTER VIGIL

Saturday, April 8
8:15 pm

EASTER

Sunday, April 9
9:00 am

PARISH MISSION

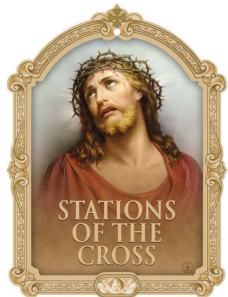
Wednesdays
March 22, 29
6:00 pm

Speakers, Praise & Worship & Fellowship

THINK SPRING!!!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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



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](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.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS CHARITY RAFFLE TICKETS

will be available following Mass on
Sunday, March 26
in the parish hall.
\$5.00 each
100 prizes

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.



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!

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.