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Parish Trustees (2-yr.term)

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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)	1
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	5)
Karen Monfre	(Term	1	ends	2023	3)
Joe Michel	(Term	1	ends	2025	5)
Bob Weiske	(Term	2	ends	2025	5)
Todd Lorbiecki	(Term	1	ends	2023	31

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



17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

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July 30, 2023



DEACON'S CORNER

As I write this article, some much needed rain is falling outside my window. It got me thinking, how often do I thank God for answering your prayer? To be honest, if it's something that I expect, not that often; and, a rain storm is just something that we expect to happen, until it doesn't. We're all aware of the lack of rain this summer, and

many of us have been praying for rain. Will we remember to thank God when it does?

A person can experience a spiritual drought as well. St. Teresa of Kolkata (Mother Teresa) experienced a spiritual darkness for fifty, that's right, fifty years. Yet, she knew that He could pierce that darkness if He wanted to. Other saints, like St. John of the Cross experienced spiritual dryness as well. Yet they never lost sight of the fact that they were beloved children of God.

You may be saying to yourself, "But they are saints." That's the point, we're all called to be saints. And, we're all beloved children of God. If you have been experiencing a spiritual dryness, and would like someone to talk with, I'd be happy to listen to, and pray with you. Maybe we could help each other on the way to sainthood.

Blessings,

Deacon Todd

Our Prayer Circle Please Pray for these People: **Shane Weiske Nancy Dietz Patricia Williams** Lil Konitzer Theresa Arneson Jeff Mueller David Slaski Jr. Julie Borowitz John Peplinski Sr. Lee Mecikalski Jerry Peplinski Cookie Strasman Deacon Ken Banker Mike Welcing Maxine Sturm **Betty Marcks** Shirley Kurowski **David Majeski** Alice Armitage Joe Welcing **Gerry Buech**



July 30
Gerry Powers
August 6
Clarence Schneider

This Week at St. Martin of Tours

Tues. August 1

8:30 am Communion Service

Wed. August 2

Thurs. August 3

1-8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Fri. August 4

Sat. August 5

3:00 pm Reconciliation-Sacred Heart

Sunday August 6 9:00 am Mass

Noon-3pm Annual Picnic (Primal Eats)

PRAYER HOURS DAILY

8:00 AM-8:00 PM

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY—THURSDAY 9:00 am-3:00 pm FRIDAY 9:00-Noon

Financial Stewardship Report

July 23, 2023





Mass Attendance

Sunday, July 23......315

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, August 6, 2023

FIRST READING
PSALM
SECOND READING
GOSPEL

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Peter 1:16-19 Matthew 17:1-9



CCW MEETING

Thursday, August 10 6:00 pm

COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesdays 8:30 am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays 1:00-8:00 pm



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.

FOOD PANTRY

Helping Hands served 62. We thank all the volunteers for their efforts. Next month's Food Pantry will be held on August 22, 2023.



ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, August 6, 2023 Noon-3:00 pm

PRIMAL EATS 14109 County Road VV Gillett, WI 54124



The time is drawing close for the parish picnic on Aug 6. We need to get a handle on how many are coming so that we can let Primal Eats know how much Brisket, Smoked Chicken, and Mac 'n Cheese to prepare. Please make sure to sign up either online through Flocknote, or on the shelf located in the Parish Hall. All are welcome, please feel free to bring family and friends.

Desserts to Share are Welcome!