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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



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to the feast.” - Mt 22:4bc

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October 15, 2023



DEACON'S CORNER

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For our honeymoon, Mary and I went on a cruise. One of the most memorable parts of the cruise were the mid-night buffets. I can vividly recall the seemingly endless tables of every imaginable kind of food, and beautiful sculptures made out of fruit, butter, and ice. There is a reason that I gained 10 pounds in a week! This is the image I see in my mind when

I read this weekend's first reading.

This could also be an image that comes to mind when we think about heaven. Like the king who invites guests to his wedding feast, God wants to serve us with more than we could possibly imagine. He has invited each and every person to join him. We should be like the servants whom he orders "to go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite whomever you find." (Mt 22:9) We have a fascination with good food. I know, because I see it on a bunch of social media posts. God, wants to give us so much more. Doesn't it make sense to invite those around us to share?

May the master of the banquet fill you and your family with "rich food and good choice wines; juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines." (Is 25:6)

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
Alice Armitage
Gerry Buech

Nancy Dietz
Lil Konitzer
Jeff Mueller
Julie Borowitz
Lee Mecikalski
Cookie Strasman
Mike Welcing
Betty Marcks
David Majeski
Joe Welcing



Mass Intentions

October 15

Past & Present Members of
St. Martin of Tours CCW

October 22

Bill Socha

This Week at St. Martin of Tours

Tues.	October 17
8:30 am	Communion Service
6:00 pm	Acts of the Apostles Bible Study
Wed.	October 18
Thurs.	October 19
1-8:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Friday	October 20
Sat.	October 21
3:00 pm	Reconciliation-Sacred Heart
Sunday	October 22
9:00 am	Mass

PRAYER HOURS

DAILY

8:00 AM—8:00 PM

Financial Stewardship Report

October 8, 2023

Offertory	436.00
Adult Envelopes	1,975.00
Online Donation.....	1,045.00
Total	3,456.00

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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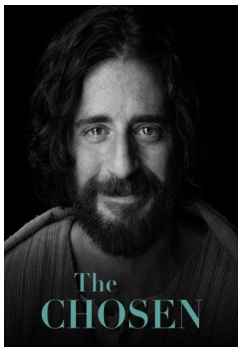
Sunday, October 22, 2023

FIRST READING	Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
PSALM	Psalms 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
SECOND READING	1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
GOSPEL	Matthew 22:15-21



Mass Attendance

Sunday, October 8.....244



Join us for The Chosen Season 3, Tuesday nights 6-8 pm starting October 24 through December 12. Come see Jesus firsthand from the eyes of His early followers and discuss the scriptural references as well as the show's creative interpretations. If you have not watched the other seasons you can still join as you know the general story. All are welcome!

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to Deacon Todd, Tom Krahn, Deb Rauterkus, Joyce and Joe Rauterkus, Arnie Sparr, Maxine and Chuck Williams for helping to put the church gardens "to bed" for the Winter. Your help made the project go faster and is much appreciated.



BOXES OF JOY

Boxes of Joy (Cross Catholic Outreach mission shoe box project) starts October 1 and runs to the end of the month. Take one, take more, or use your own shoe box. Fill it with your choice of small items: school supplies (pens, pencils w/ sharpener, erasers, small notebooks, or scissors), summer wear (shorts, tees, or sun hat), toys (cars, dolls, yo-yo, etc.), and hygiene items (bar soap, comb, brush, or toothbrush). Mark the box: boy/girl, age ranges 2-4, 5-9, 10-14. Instructions are included and note the Do's and Don'ts. Have a great time filling your special box!

COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesdays
8:30 am

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

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.

PAPER DRIVE!!!

Our Food Pantry is running low on paper products that we supply during our distribution each month. Please consider making a donation of Toilet Paper or Facial Tissues.

Thank you for all that you do!

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Mother Teresa said, "It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish."



Please consider donating to A&A Alexandrina Center in Green Bay which is a pregnancy resource center. Donation envelopes are available on the shelf in the Parish Hall. The envelopes are pre-addressed and are ready for direct mailing or you may place it in the black offering box and we will forward it to the Center.

~Thank you!



CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

And we'd like to try something new for the Christmas Eve celebration: A Family Choir. And in trying to encourage young people to participate more fully in the liturgy, what better way to start than by having them sing with their family-whether that family is mom and dad, grandparents, an aunt or uncle, or older sibling, cousins...

The first practice will be to learn some of the traditional Christmas carols. Practices will be held following Sunday liturgy beginning December 3.