# ST. MÁRTIN 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. Edward Looney

### Parish Trustees (2-yr.term)

Tom Melchior .... (Term 2 ends 2024) Karen Monfre.... (Term 1 ends 2025)

### Parish Council (3-yr.term)

Janet Ramseth	(Term	1	ends	2024)
Open	(Term	1	ends	2023)
Lynn Schaal	(Term	2	ends	2023)
Jim Mahloch				
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)
Open	(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



## 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21

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October 22, 2023



#### **DEACON'S CORNER**

In this week's gospel we hear a topic that many people love to complain about, taxes. We hear the words of Jesus, 'Repay to Ceasar what belongs for Ceasar and to God what belongs to God," vet we still like to complain. Our belief is that whatever we make, belongs to us, and we forget what good things come from paying taxes.

I was driving along a road, this very morning, and encountered a very rough and bumpy section. I started grumbling to myself and wished they would just fix it. Not thinking that it was tax dollars the built the road in the first place. I am happy that we have great fire and police protection which are paid for with tax dollars. And, I am happy we have a strong military protecting the freedoms we have as citizens of the most powerful nation in all of history. So, you see, returning to the government, some of their money, is a good thing, if it is reasonable and handled in a responsible matter. I'll leave that discussion to the politicians.

Donating some of your money to charities who help God's children is a way to give to God what belongs to God. After all, didn't he create you and give you the talent with which you earned that money in the first place? Yes, you work hard and deserve a reward, but I submit that in God's great generosity he has blessed you with the ability to earn more than you need. Returning some to Him is a way to show gratitude. Not to mention that the government gives you a tax break on your donations.

May he continue to bless you, always.

#### **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**



October 22 Bill Socha October 29 Fred Krema

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

Mon. October 23

6:00 pm Food Pantry Packing

Tues. October 24

8:30 am Communion Service 1-3:00 pm Food Pantry Distribution 6:00 pm Chosen-Season 3

Wed. October 25

Thurs. October 26

1-8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Friday October 27

Sat. October 28

Reconciliation-Sacred Heart 3:00 pm

Sunday October 29

Praying of the Rosary 8:25 am

9:00 am Mass

## PRAYER HOURS

DAILY 8:00 AM-8:00 PM

## Financial Stewardship Report

October 15, 2023

Offertory	3/1.00
Adult Envelopes	2,157.00
Online Donation	<u>375.00</u>
Total	2. <del>903.00</del>
Helping Hands	

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

for

Sunday, October 29, 2023

FIRST READING **PSALM** 

Exodus 2:20-26

GOSPEL

Psalm 18:2—3, 3-4, 47, 51 **SECOND READING** 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 Matthew 22:34-40

**ALL SAINTS MASS** Wednesday, November 1 Noon

**Mass Attendance** 

Sunday, October 15......242



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!

#### **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.

#### OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH



Mother Teresa said, "We must not be surprised when we hear of murders, of killings, of war, of hatred. If a mother can kill her own child, what is left but for us to kill each other."

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 preaddressed and are ready for direct mailing or you may place it in the black offering box and we will forward it to the Center.

## **BOXES OF JOY**



The Boxes of Joy project is winding down. All boxes MUST be returned by October 31. However, there's still time to pick up, fill a box, and return it by the due date. We have boxes left or you can help defray shipping costs by dropping off a donation at the office instead. Your

participation has once again been most generous and so very much appreciated!

## **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Tuesdays 8:30 am

## **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Thursdays 1:00-8:00 pm

### **CCW NEWS & UPDATES**

CCW MEETING Thursday, November 9 6:00 pm

#### **FAITH FORMATION CHILDREN**

will be helping with baking for the Bake Sale on **Sunday, November 12** following Mass.

#### **CUT OUT COOKIES NEEDED**

The CCW is in need of unfrosted cutout cookies. Cookies must be dropped off at the parish kitchen no later than **Tuesday**, **November 14** 

## CUTOUT COOKIE DECORATING Wednesday, November 15

9:00 am Everyone Welcome!!!

## CRAFT SALE SUPPLIES NEEDED BY Thursday, November 16

Soups (Not Chili)
Crafts
Baked Goods
Gently Used Items to Sell
Please consider donating!

#### ANNUAL CRAFT & BAKE SALE Friday & Saturday November 17 & 18

9:00-3:00 pm Crafts, Baked Goods & Soups Gently Used Items

#### SOS SUNDAYS



## **SHARING OUR SWEETS** SOS Sundays will be held on

## Sunday, November 5

Coffee & beverages will be provided. **Come, Join Us!** 

#### 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.