# ST. MARTIN 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



# 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus." - Lk 1:31

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December 24, 2023



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

Publishina deadlines this time of year are a bit crazy, and much earlier than I would like. As, I write this article we're still a week and a half away from Christmas. Still in the hustle and bustle of making preparations, fitting in the last meeting, going to yet another Christmas party, etc. My hope and

prayer is that by the time you read this, you are putting the finishing touches on your own preparations, and are ready to spend some quality time with family and friends. Please take some time for yourself and reflect on the Joy that has come into the world, Jesus.

On behalf of Fr. Edward, Linda, Michele, and Ron, I would like to wish you a very Merry and Blessed Christmas.

Peace!

**Deacon Todd** 



# 200 ass Intentions

December 24– 9:00 am
St. Martin of Tours Parish
December 24-4:00 pm
Colton Schroepfer

December 25

Raymond & Shirley Welcing

December 31

Clarence Schneider

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

Mon. December 25-Christmas-Office Closed

9:00 am Christmas Mass December 26
8:30 am Communion Service December 27

Thurs. December 28

1-8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Friday December 29

Sat. December 30

3:00 pm Reconciliation-Sacred Heart

Sunday December 31

8:25 am Praying of the Rosary

9:00 am Mass

4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass Jan. 1-Office Closed New Year's Day Mass

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

for

Sunday, December 31, 2023

FIRST READING Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3
PSALM Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
SECOND READING Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

GOSPEL Luke 2:22-40

# 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
Vicky Britton
Joe Sell

Due to the Christmas printing schedule the Financial and Attendance Reports were not available at the time of printing.

PRAYER HOURS
DAILY
8:00 AM-8:00 PM





# Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is now under the age of 18 by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult,

please contact:
Office of Safe Environment
Diocese of Green Bay
920-272-8174
or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free)

We always encourage you to report the incident to civil authorities.

# YOU MATTER TO US -THERE IS HOPE!



#### **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!

## **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.