

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

CATHOLIC PARISH

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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 (Term 1 ends 2023)

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



THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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December 31, 2023



DEACON'S CORNER

The New Year often brings feelings of excitement for new beginnings and of things to come. For me, I am looking forward to spiritual growth in the coming year. If the state of affairs improves in Israel, Mary and I will be traveling to the Holy Land and be there for the feast of Pentecost. We are also looking forward to attending the National Eucharistic Congress as delegates for the Diocese of Green Bay.

We are excited to bring what we experience back to St. Martin's!

Another exciting development will be happening here in our parish. We will start offering First Saturday Mass followed by Reconciliation beginning on January 6, 2024 at 9:00 AM. First Saturday devotion started in 1925 when Sister Lucia, a visionary of Our Lady of Fatima, experienced an apparition.

"All those who during five months, on the first Saturday, go to confession, receive Holy Communion, say a rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes, meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the rosary for the intention of making reparation to me, I promise to assist them at the hour of death, with all the graces necessary for the salvation of their souls" (*Documents on Fatima & the Memoirs of Sister Lucia*, 279-280).

The statue of Mary, which we display in our sanctuary, is of Our Lady of Fatima. It is only appropriate that we respond to her request of a devotion on the first Saturday of the month. Please join us as often as you can.

May your New Year be a happy and blessed one!

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
Vicky Britton
Joe Sell



Mass Intentions

December 31

Clarence Schneider

January 1

St. Martin of Tours Parish

January 7

Bill Nolan

This Week at St. Martin of Tours

Mon. January 1– Office Closed

9:00 am New Year's Day Mass

Tues. January 2

8:30 am Communion Service

Wed. January 3

6:00 pm FOF Meeting

Thurs. January 4

1-8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Friday January 5

Sat. January 6

3:00 pm Reconciliation-Sacred Heart

Sunday January 7

8:25 am Praying of the Rosary

9:00 am Mass

SCRIPTURE READINGS

for

Sunday, January 7, 2023

FIRST READING

Isaiah 60:1-6

PSALM

Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1-12

Financial Stewardship Report

December 25, 2023

Offertory	1,424.16
Adult Envelopes	3,868.00
Online Donation	1,785.00
Total	7,077.16
Helping Hands.....	870.00

FAMILY OF FAITH MEETING

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

6:00 pm



Mass Attendance

Sunday, December 24.....	151
Sunday, December 24.....	213
Monday, December 25.....	177

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS
Monday, January 1, 2024
9:00 am

THANK YOU SO MUCH

Thank you to all who participated in the Giving Tree program this year. Whether it was buying gifts for our food pantry children or donating warm gloves/mittens/hats or extra gifts. We served 44 children this year who had a wonderful Christmas because of your generosity. Keep a lookout in the coming weeks for clearanced waterproof gloves and mittens. We have almost no carry over for next year. A special thanks to our Secret Santa for all the donated pillow case sacks. They continued to be a big hit with those who filled them! P.S. Our Boxes of Joy found their way to Guatemala for Christmas this year.

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!**



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!