

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

CATHOLIC PARISH



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Karen Monfre.... (Term 1 ends 2025)

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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



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

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St. Martin of Tours



SHARE JESUS

CELEBRATE JESUS

LIVE JESUS

February 11, 2024



DEACON'S CORNER

We are quickly approaching yet another Lent, at time of fasting, almsgiving, and repentance. Many of us spend some time reflecting on what we can offer up as a sacrifice. We try to make it challenging, as if that makes it more meaningful. I suggest that we make it easier, but meaningful, like eating bread and water for one meal a day, or skipping a meal altogether, and then donating the money you would have spent on that meal to our

food pantry. Then, when someone tempts you with a piece of savory chocolate, you can enjoy it, while reflecting on the gift God has given us in Jesus.

Another thought would be to sacrifice some of your time. We all lead busy lives, many people, whom I used to consult as their financial planner, would tell me that they were so busy after retirement that they didn't know how they found time for their work. Yet, there are many people who are longing for someone to have a conversation with. They are living in senior housing facilities, or are struggling at home. They would find it a great blessing if you were to sacrifice even as little as a half hour for a conversation. You'd be surprised at how quickly that half hour would go by.

Lastly I would suggest tapping deeper into your spiritual life. Spend time each day digging into scripture, or a spiritual reflection. We will again offer the Little Black Book series of reflection. Maybe you could pop into church and spend quiet time with Jesus. We'll have him exposed on the altar for Adoration each week, or you could just sit quietly with him in the tabernacle. Door 2, near the church office, is open from 8 am to 8 pm every day.

Whatever you choose, I hope that your Lenten sacrifice will bring you closer to Jesus.

Blessings,
Deacon Todd

PRAYER HOURS
DAILY
8:00 AM—8:00 PM



Mass Attendance

Sunday, February 4.....188



Mass Intentions

February 11

Johnny & Norita Hollar

February 18

St. Martin of Tours Congregation

This Week at St. Martin of Tours

Tues.	February 13
8:30 am	Communion Service
6:00 pm	NO Acts of the Apostles Bible Study
Wed.	February 14
Noon	Ash Wednesday Mass
Thurs.	February 15
1-8:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Friday	February 16
Sat.	February 17
3:00 pm	Reconciliation-Sacred Heart
Sunday	February 18
8:25 am	Praying of the Rosary
9:00 am	Mass

Financial Stewardship Report

February 4, 2024

Offertory	261.00
Adult Envelopes	2,463.00
Online Donation.....	165.00
Total	2,889.00
Helping Hands.....	300.00

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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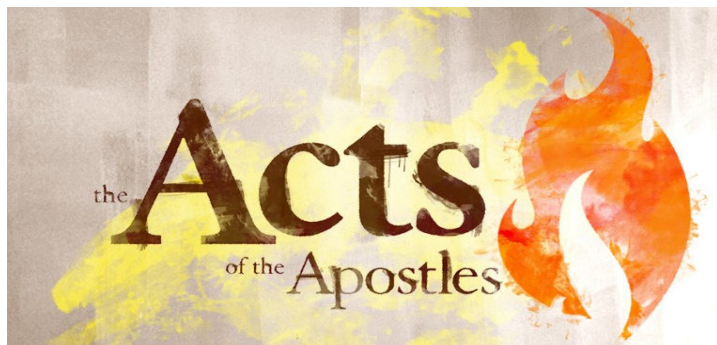
Sunday, February 18, 2023

FIRST READING	Genesis 9:8-15
PSALM	Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8.-9
SECOND READING	1 Peter 3:18-22
GOSPEL	Mark 1:12-15

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	Vicky Britton
Hunter Kleist	Joe Sell
	Terry Fusek



ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Join us in a walk through Acts of the Apostles, Chapters 15-28 as the disciples and early church followers spread out from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth. The study consists of weekly group discussion followed by a video from Ascension Press with Jeff Cavins. There is a workbook for each participant so please let us know if you would like to join and don't have a book from the previous study of Chapters 1-14. The dates and times are Tuesday evenings 6-8 pm, at St. Martin of Tours Parish Hall, February 20,27 and March 5.

COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesdays
8:30 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays
1:00-8:00 pm

ALEXANDRINA HOUSE

The CCW is once again looking for donations of baby items to support the **Alexandrina House** Baby Shower. Baby clothes, diapers, or any baby supplies are needed. Please drop items off in the Parish Hall.



THANK YOU!

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.

CURSILLO

Cursillo provides an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Christ, and to live a more authentic Christian life. The three-day weekend features an encounter with Self, with Christ, and with Others.

Please prayerfully consider attending a Cursillo. It will be a weekend of learning and growing deeper in your relationship with Christ and others.

2024 Upcoming Dates:

Men's Spring Cursillo #265:

February 29 – March 3

Most Precious Blood Parish, New London

Women's Spring Cursillo #266:

April 4 – April 7

St. Francis Xavier Middle School, Appleton

For more information on Cursillo visit: www.natl-cursillo.org/Greenbay/

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Deacon Todd or Karen and Bill Monfre 920-609-3657.

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!