## 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)

(Term 1 ends 2024)
(Term 1 ends 2023)
(Term 2 ends 2023)
(Term 1 ends 2023)
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(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 ands 2023)

#### **Mass Schedule**

Sunday 9:00 am

#### Reconciliation

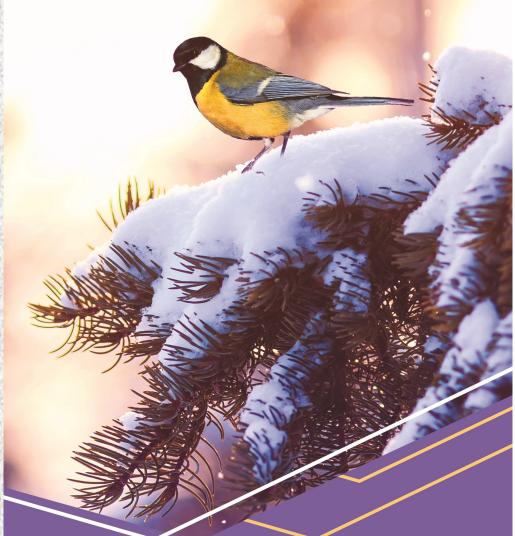
Saturdays 3:00 pm Sacred Heart

#### **Parish Office Hours**

Mon. - Fri. 9 am—3 pm.

#### **Parish Website**

www.stmartin-cecil.org



### 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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March 3, 2024



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

this weekend's first reading, God gives us the Ten Commandments. Many feel that they burdensome and based on force or coercion, but they are really a covenant based love. The Chosen on People broke these commandments left and right. We do as well. By being rooted in the infinite love of God, this covenant serves as a basis for us to

live in right relationship with our creator. These commandments help us to see when that relationship is broken so that we can seek reconciliation.

Time and again we hear of self-help books leading the bestsellers list. I suggest that the covenant of the Ten Commandments was the original guide to living a life of peace and love. I encourage you to take some time this week to reflect upon them and the role they play in your life. Then, if you so desire, seek reconciliation. God's infinite love led him to send his son, Jesus, for our salvation. If all we do is see the commandments as burdens and rules, it will lead to unhappiness. Trust in His infinite mercy. He's given us the path to happiness.

Have a blessed Lent!

#### **Deacon Todd**

#### PARISH MISSION

The Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist Wednesdays 6:00 pm

## 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 Hunter Kleist** 

**Nancy Dietz** Lil Konitzer **Jeff Mueller** Julie Borowitz Lee Mecikalski **Cookie Strasman Mike Welcing** Betty Marcks David Majeski Joe Welcing **Vicky Britton** Joe Sell **Terry Fusek** 



#### March 3 Clarence Schneider March 10

Roger Ramseth

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

Tues. March 5

8:30 am Communion Service

Acts of the Apostles Bible Study 6:00 pm

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Wed. March 6

1-8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 pm Parish Mission

Thurs. March 7

Friday March 8

Sat. March 9

3:00 pm Reconciliation-Sacred Heart

Sunday March 10

8:25 am Praying of the Rosary

Mass 9:00 am

#### **Financial Stewardship Report**

February 25, 2024

Offertory ......330.00 Adult Envelopes......1,402.00 Online Donation......4,230.00 Total......<u>5,962.00</u>

#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

for

Sunday, March 10, 2024

FIRST READING **PSALM** 

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

**SECOND READING** Ephesians 2:4-10

Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

**GOSPEL** 

John 3:14-21

#### **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.

#### **Mass Attendance**

Sunday, February 25......219



#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6:00 pm Tuesdays March 5, 12, 19

#### **SOS SUNDAYS**

SHARING OUR SWEETS SOS Sundays will be held on

Sunday, March 3

Coffee & beverages will be provided.

Come, Join Us!

#### **CCW MEETING**

CCW- Council of Catholic Women will be meeting on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend and share input on Parish events, donations and suggestions.

#### **EASTER FLOWERS**

If you would like to donate flowers in memory of in honor of a loved one, please place in an envelope with the name of the one recognized as well as your name to be placed in the Easter bulletin. ~Thank you!

#### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**HOLY THURSDAY** 

Thursday, March 28 6:00 pm

#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

Friday, March 29 3:00 pm

#### **EASTER VIGIL**

Saturday, March 30 8:15 pm

#### **EASTER**

Sunday, March 31 9:00 am

#### THANK YOU!



CCW extends an expression of gratitude to those who contributed baby and infant supplies for Alexandrina House in Green Bay- a Pregnancy Resource Center.

Your contribution was welcomed and very much appreciated by

Alexandrina house and their clients – babies and moms in need. May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness, kindness and generosity.

READY FOR A NEW ENCOUNTER WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT?

# Life in the Spirit Weekend Retreat

APRIL 12-14TH
ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
GRESHAM, WI

Awaken the gifts of the Holy Spirit given to us at Baptism and sealed in Confirmation Experience the Holy Spirit's guidance to live His gifts of praise, gratitude, courage, and empowerment

For more information or to register by March 31st, contact tjvoelz@frontiernet.net

There is no cost to the retreat, a free will offering is appreciated to help cover the cost of meals and materials





#### **ENVELOPE UPDATE!**

Please use the labels or <u>write your name</u> on your offering envelope. We have received some envelopes without names and they cannot be posted to your account without your name on them. We no longer use envelope numbers. ~Thank you!

#### **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.

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.