

# 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 ..... (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](http://www.stmartin-cecil.org)



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

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# March 17, 2024

St. Martin of Tours



SHARE JESUS

CELEBRATE JESUS

LIVE JESUS



**DEACON'S CORNER**

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## DEACON'S CORNER

When you walk into Mass this weekend, you may notice something looks different (at least I hope you do). All of our statues, including the crucifix, will be veiled in purple. This is an ancient tradition of the church, and is not practiced everywhere. Notice the small letter "t" in tradition, as opposed to Sacred Tradition which is universally practiced.

The rubrics of the Roman Missal allow this to happen

starting on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. The veils start being removed following the celebration of the Lord's Passion for crucifixes. Statues and other images are kept covered until just before the Easter Vigil (Saturday night). This is to allow us to focus all of our attention on the upcoming celebration of the Lord's Passion.

As Catholics, we worship with our entire being, not just with our minds or voices. By covering up the statues and crucifixes we can keep our thoughts focused rather than looking at a statue and wondering who they are. In the case of our statue of St. Martin of Tours, you may wonder why there is a goose, or why he is carrying a shepherd's staff and be distracted by what is being proclaimed in the reading of the Passion.

So, when you walk in this weekend, and notice something different, let your thoughts go to Jesus and his upcoming Passion. Really concentrate on what he went through for you.

Have a blessed rest of Lent,

**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  
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



## Mass Intentions

**March 17**

Dave Slaski

**March 24**

Mecikalski Family

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

**Tues. March 19**

8:30 am Communion Service

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

**Wed. March 20**

1-8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 pm Parish Mission

**Thurs. March 21**

**Friday March 22**

**Sat. March 23**

3:00 pm Reconciliation-Sacred Heart

**Sunday March 24-Palm Sunday**

8:25 am Praying of the Rosary

9:00 am Mass

### **Financial Stewardship Report**

**March 10, 2024**

Offertory .....453.82

Adult Envelopes..... 1,661.00

Online Donation.....855.00

**Total.....2,969.82**

Helping Hands.....35.00

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

for

Sunday, March 24, 2024

**FIRST READING**

Isaiah 50:4-7

**PSALM**

Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18,  
19-20, 23-24

**SECOND READING**

Philippians 2:6-11

**GOSPEL**

Mark 14:1-15:47

### **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Tuesdays

8:30 am

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Wednesdays

1:00-8:00 pm

### **Mass Attendance**

Sunday, March 10.....221



## KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS CHARITY RAFFLE TICKETS

will be available prior to and following Mass on  
**Sunday, March 17**  
in the parish hall.  
\$5.00 each  
Many Prizes!!



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

### PARISH MISSION

"The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist"  
**WEDNESDAYS**  
March 20  
6:00 pm

### 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!

### ENVELOPE UPDATE!

Please use the labels or write your name 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!

**PRAYER HOURS**  
**DAILY**  
**8:00 AM—8:00 PM**



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**HOLY THURSDAY**  
Thursday, March 28  
6:00 pm

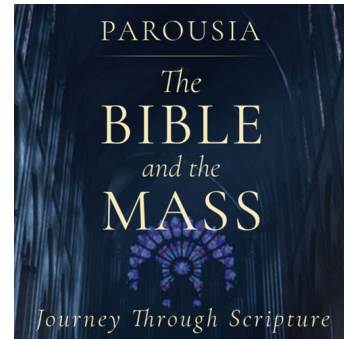
**GOOD FRIDAY**  
Friday, March 29  
3:00 pm

**EASTER VIGIL**  
Saturday, March 30  
8:15 pm

**EASTER**  
Sunday, March 31  
9:00 am

Coming in April 2024

## BIBLE STUDY "Parousia: The Bible and the Mass" Karen Monfre



In the latest video Bible study from the St. Paul Center, discover why the liturgy is a major theme that runs through the entire Bible, from Genesis to the Book of Revelation. We will not only look to the Law, the Prophets, and life and teachings of Jesus, we'll also lean on the Doctors of the Church to enhance our understanding of the Mass. We'll see how the New Testament is concealed in the Old, the Old is revealed in the New, and why both point directly to the Mass, the sign of the New Covenant.

**NOW OPEN: 2024 Summer Registration!**

## CAMP TEKAKWITHA SHAWANO, WI

### Who do we serve?

- All youth ages 6-17!
- Mini-Week Lil Tek campers
- Full-Week campers
- LeaderQuest growing leaders
- Explorers adventurers

### What do we do?

- Nature Exploration
- Mass & Daily Prayer
- Archery Instruction
- Boating & Swimming
- Lily Games Competition
- Night Hikes & Campfires



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