

## Parish Events

### *St. Martin Parish Picnic*

Our annual picnic is not a fund raising event, but a social outing of fun for the families of the parish. It usually takes place the first Sunday of August.

### *Flower Sale*

Each year we offer various flowers for sale, around Mother's Day.

### *Retreats*

The Emmaus Women's group has an annual retreat in the fall. The parish has its own retreat in September.

### *Back Pack Drive*

At the beginning of each school year, we gather needed school supplies together in back packs for the children of the area.

### *Bake and Craft Sale*

The Catholic Council of Women organize an annual bakery and craft sale around Thanksgiving each year.

Mass was first celebrated in the church of St. Martin's on November 11, 1898, the feast day of St. Martin of Tours. St. Martin was named the patron saint of the parish to honor the first non-martyr with an annual feast in the Roman calendar.

In 1907, we became a mission of St. John the Evangelist parish of Gillett and remained such until 1937. At that time, we became a mission of Sacred Heart parish of Shawano.

In 1939, a thirty foot addition was added to the back of the church building.

This increased the seating capacity to 175.

In 1962, further construction added to the church a parish hall.

In 1979, the church was again expanded by construction to increase the space available for the parish.

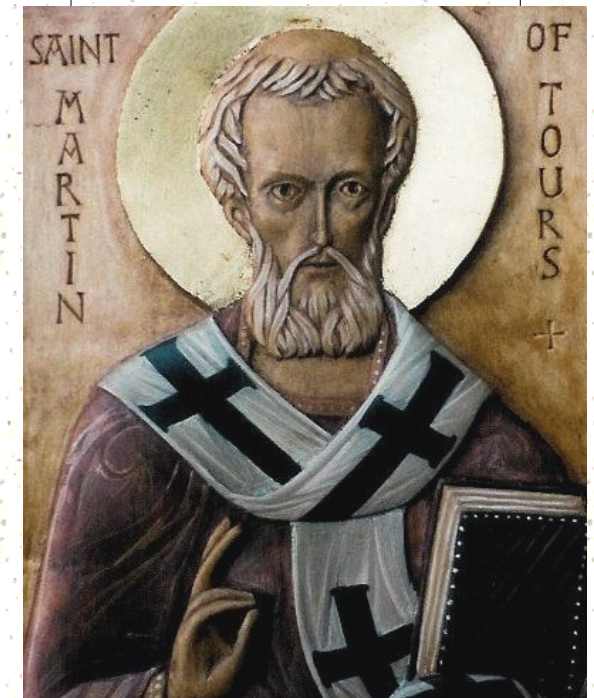
In 1984, we were re-assigned to again be part of St. John's of Gillette and became a co-parish with St. John's.

In 1994, we became a co-parish of Sacred Heart (Shawano). Finally, in 2000, we were designated as a parish in our own right and

Deacon Tom Craig was assigned as our first parish director.

In 2010, the parish hall was expanded to add religious education classrooms and space for the St. Martin Parish Food Pantry. This also increased our ability to accommodate people in the church and in the parish hall.

# St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church Cecil, WI



### *St. Martin Church*

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# Welcome!

## *Parish Mission Statement*

*St. Martin of Tours Parish is a family oriented community in Cecil, WI in existence since 1898. We are centered within the Catholic faith, social justice and worship. We are committed to fostering the spread of the Gospel of Jesus and growing the Catholic faith in our families and the surrounding community through religious education, outreach to the needy and modeling Christian virtues.*

## THE WORK OF OUR PARISH

### *St. Martin Parish Food Pantry*

*We have a food pantry that serves the surrounding community. It is staffed by volunteers who gather, pack and distribute the food. We typically serve between 60 and 100 families on the fourth Tuesday of each month. We add Christmas presents at Christmas.*

### *Religious Education*

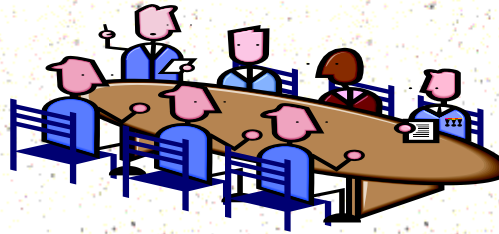
*Our religion education program is offered from September to May. Our volunteer teachers are all certified by Virtus and the Green Bay Diocese. They teach first grade through high school.*

### *Annual Flower Sale*

*Each spring the parish holds a plant and hanging basket sale. Proceeds go to benefit the youth of the parish.*

*Many beautiful annuals and perennials are sold to the public.*

## PARISH & FINANCE COUNCILS



### *Parish and Finance Councils*

*Our parish and finance councils meet regularly to review pending issues and consult with the parish director. Each council has standing committees.*

*The Parish Council has three such*

*committees, the Liturgy Committee, the Helping Hands-Outreach Committee, and the Education-Youth Committee.*

*The Liturgy Committee helps plan liturgies, prayer services and oversees worship music and the decoration of the church.*

*The Helping Hands Committee oversees the monthly Food Pantry and plans*

*outreach to various people and groups in need.*

*The Education-Youth Committee oversees the Religion Education program, various youth oriented events put on by the parish and adult education events.*

*The Finance Council has two standing committees, the Building & Grounds*

*Committee and the Cemetery Committee.*

*The Building & Grounds Committee oversees the maintenance and upkeep of the facilities of the parish.*

*The Cemetery Committee oversees the maintenance and upkeep of our parish cemetery.*

### *Catholic Council of Women*

*Membership in the CCW is open to any woman of the parish. They plan and put on various parish dinners, a*

## OUR VOLUNTEERS

*bakery and craft fund raising event around Thanksgiving and provide for the needs of the parish.*

### *Miscellaneous Needs*

*Our parish volunteers are the backbone of the parish. They are the ones who help with spring and fall cleanup, help decorate and provide clean linen for the church, organize the annual backpack drive, oversee the annual parish picnic, and the Christmas Giving Tree project. At Mass, our volunteers act as Greeters, Servers, Lectors, Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers and provide music at Mass.*

*Please consider helping us in any one or more of the many projects and ministries of the parish.*

## MASS TIMES

### *Saturday Mass:*

*October through April: 5:30 P.M.*

*May through September: 6:30 P.M.*

*Two Gun Deer Hunting Weekends:*

*7:30 P.M.*

### *Sunday Mass:*

*Memorial Day through Labor Day:*

*9:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.*

*Any other Sunday: 9:00 A.M.*

**NOTE:** *The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered one half hour before each weekend Mass.*