

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 and plants 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.

Cold Weather Clothing for Kids

CWC4K is our outreach to needy area grade school students. Each fall, we offer winter clothing items to local students in need. This includes jackets, mittens, caps, boots, scarves and other winter outdoor gear.

Bake and Craft Sale

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

Rummage Sale

Our parish Men's Club meets monthly, and at Memorial Day, offers a rummage sale of used goods to the public.



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, a \$40,000 project added to the church a parish hall, kitchen facilities and a new church entrance.

In 1979, the church was again expanded to increase the space available for the parish. In 1984, we became a co-parish with St. John's of Gillette. 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 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.

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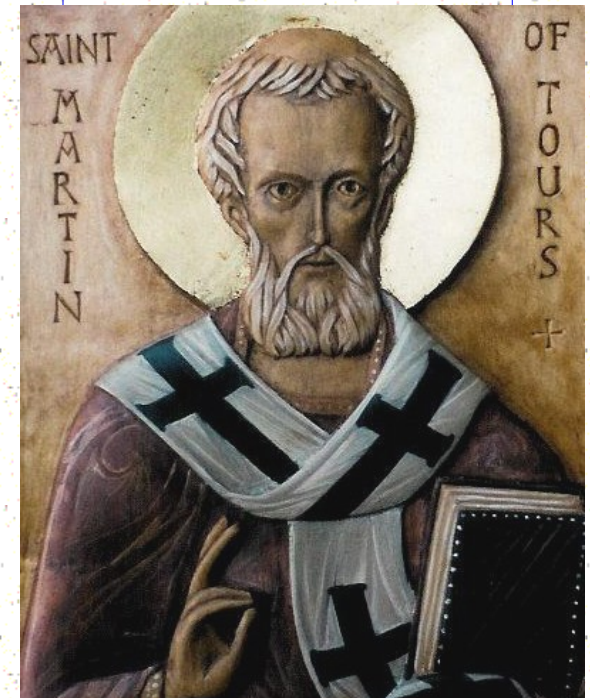
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St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church Cecil, WI



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

Our food pantry serves the surrounding community. Staffed by volunteers, we typically serve between 70 and 90 families on the fourth Tuesday of each month. We add presents at Christmas. We also help area-needy with rent and utility bills.

Religious Education

Our religion education program runs from September to May. Our volunteer teachers are all certified by *Virtus*. They teach first grade through tenth grade.

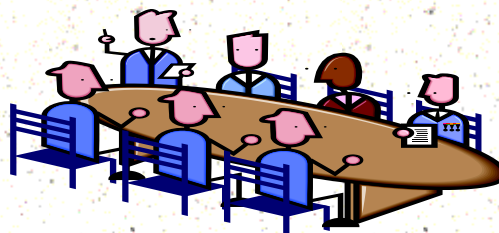
Task Force for Homelessness

Our parish is actively engaged as a part of a Shawano Co. task force working to resolve issues such as homelessness and related needs in our area.

Shawano Co. Fair Booth

Our parish maintains a booth each year at the Shawano Co. Fair as way of fostering the Gospel and showcasing our Catholic faith

PARISH & FINANCE COUNCILS



Parish and Finance Councils

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

The Parish Council has 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, and 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, located about 3 blocks away.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Catholic Council of Women

Membership in the CCW is open to any woman of the parish. They put on various parish dinners, and a bakery and craft fund raising event around Thanksgiving.

St. Martin Catholic Parish Men's Club

Membership in the Men's Club is open to all men of the parish. They meet once a month for good food and good talk, including a spiritual topic. They take care of needed outdoor projects.

Miscellaneous Needs

Our parish volunteers are the backbone of the parish. They help with spring cleanup, decorate and keep up the church, organize and staff our monthly Food Pantry, oversee the 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 of these matters -- we need you!

MASS TIMES

Saturday Mass:

[Memorial Day through September]

7:00 P.M.

Holy Day of Obligation:

9:00 AM or 7:00 PM—See Bulletin

Sunday Mass:

[Year-round]

9:00 A.M.

NOTE: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturday morning at 9 am.