

Parish Events

St. Martin Parish Picnic

Our annual picnic is 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 gear.

Bake and Craft Sale

The Catholic Council of Women organize an annual bakery and craft sale on the weekend of our Hunters' Mass in November.

Burger/Brat Sale

Our parish Men's Club meets monthly, and has a turn at Charlie's Red Barn to raise funds for the parish.

Mass was first celebrated in the church of St. Martin's on **November 11, 1898**, the feast day of St. Martin of Tours.

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 1962, we 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.

Pastoral Leader:

Deacon Mike Grzeca

Priest Celebrant:

Fr. Luke Ferris

Permanent Deacon:

Deacon Ken Banker

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St. Martin of Tours Catholic Parish Cecil, WI



ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

CATHOLIC PARISH

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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 of Tours Helping Hands

Our Helping Hands ministry serves the surrounding community. We can provide food, rent and utility help to eligible families. Staffed by volunteers, we typically serve between 80 and 100 families on the fourth Tuesday of each month. We add presents at Christmas.

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.

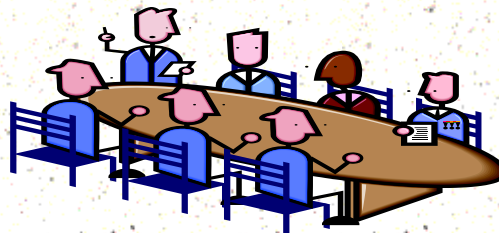
SAM 25

Our parish is a stakeholder in Shawano Area Matthew 25, 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, showcasing our Catholic faith and having some fun!

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, the Education-Youth Committee and the Stewardship Committee. The Liturgy Comm. helps plan liturgies, and oversees worship music and church decoration. The Helping Hands Comm. oversees the monthly Food Pantry and plans outreach to various people in need. The Education-Youth Comm. oversees the Religion Ed. program, and youth and adult oriented faith formation events. The Stewardship Comm. oversees our parish stewardship program. The Finance Council has two standing committees, the Building & Grounds Comm. and the Cemetery Comm. Building & Grounds oversees the maintenance and upkeep of parish facilities. The Cemetery Committee oversees the maintenance of our parish cemetery, located about 3 blocks away.

✚ **Please consider helping us -- we need you!**

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Catholic Council of Women

Membership in the CCW is open to any woman of the parish. CCW helps with needed items inside the church and puts on funeral dinners, and has an annual bakery and craft fund raising event.

St. Martin Catholic 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 volunteering!

MASS TIMES

Saturday Mass:

[Memorial Day through Labor Day]

4:00 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.