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## St. Martin of Tours

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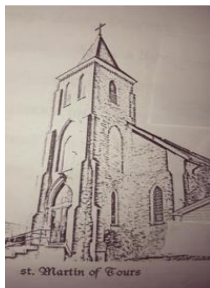
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## Mass Schedule

### The Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

After his resurrection, Jesus remained forty days with his disciples before his ascension. On the fiftieth day - Pentecost - the Holy Spirit descended upon the Church. To prepare for Pentecost (this year, on May 28) we should make a novena from May 19-27.

An easy way to celebrate this novena is to daily pray the following prayer:

*Come, Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of thy faithful, and kindle in them the fire of thy love.*

**V.** *Send forth thy Spirit, O Lord, and they shall be created.*

**R.** *And thou shalt renew the face of the earth.*

*Let us pray. O God, who taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit; grant, by the same Spirit, that we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

In the Risen Lord,  
Fr. Hayden Starczala

## OFFERINGS

### May 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

Offerings

Loose

Building

Indigenous Fund

Good Friday

Easter Offering

Pope's Pastoral Works

Total:

### St. Mary's

\$ 1,718.00

85.00

120.00

35.00

50.00

150.00

20.00

\$ 2,278.00

### St. Martin's

To be reported next week

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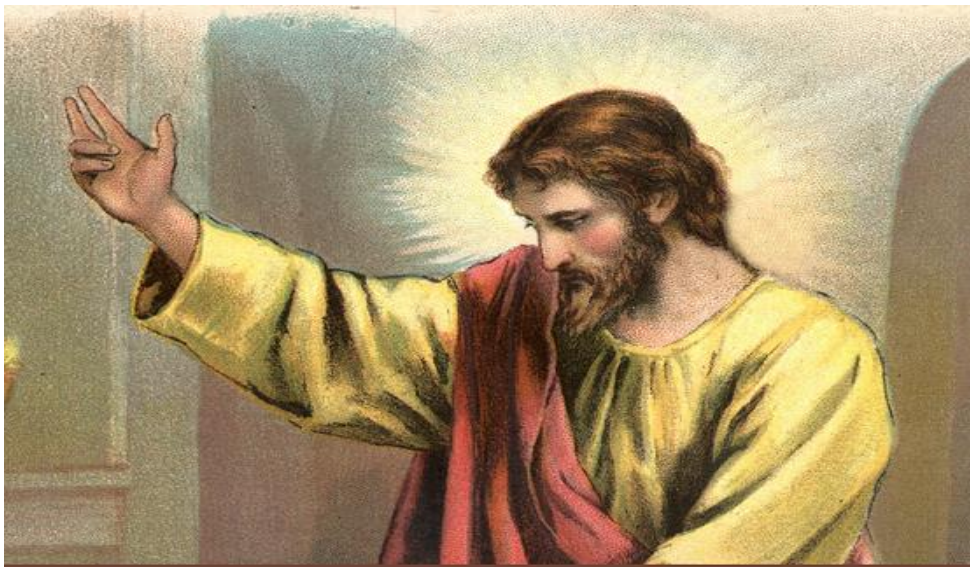
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Christ in the House of His Parents - John Everett Millais (1829-1896)

**“There is no evil to be faced that God does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already borne with us.”**

- Pope St. John Paul II



Anyone who receives my  
commandments and keeps them  
will be one who loves me; John 4:21

### **MICHAEL HOUSE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

Our annual campaign in aid of Michael House kicks off today and runs through until Father's Day. Fill your bottle with cheques, bills and change and support the life-changing programs at Michael House Pregnancy and Parenting Support Services. Bottles will be collected on Father's Day.

For a short video on the work of Michael House please see:

<https://youtu.be/d0QiaMUpXTE>

Bottles are available on the table at the back of the church and can be picked up at any time.

### **GO FORTH TOGETHER - CWL**

An evening for women of St. Mary's parish to hear how the Catholic Women's League will witness to the love of God through ministry and service during the next two years. Attendees will participate in setting objectives for the activity/goals that have been determined as an outcome of our 2023 member survey.

We look forward to our time together, along with our parish priest, Father Hayden Starczala on Wednesday May 31 at 7:00 pm at the church.

### **CWL ANNUAL BAKE SALE THANKS**

Thank you to all who participated in our recent bake sale: bakers, donors, customers, and organizers. Special thanks to Fr. Starczala for the use of his garage. The sale was a great success. The baking was all sold, and we generated \$1,745.25. All proceeds will be directed towards the CWL's charitable work, including sponsoring awards for our schools. Many thanks to all and may God continue to bless our parish activities.

### **FORMED**

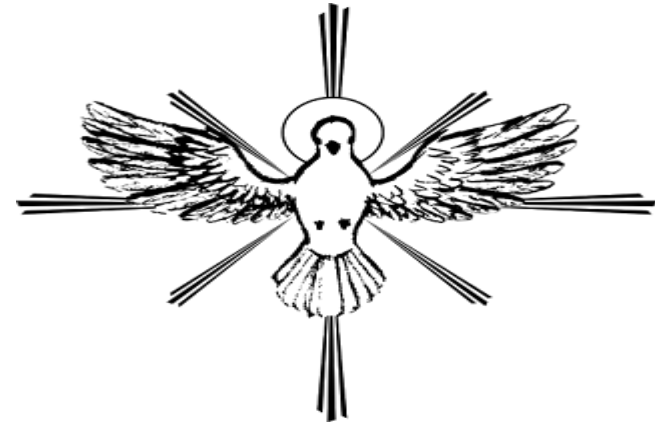
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### **A NOTE OF THANKS**

A sincere thank you to Mapleton Contracting for so generously and kindly donating a yard of topsoil to St. Martin of Tours Parish after the recent masonry work required some grounds repair.

### **NEW TO THE PARISH?**

If you are new to the parish, please kindly pick up a registration form from the table at the back of the church, fill out and return into the collection basket at any time.



Holy Spirit - Advocate