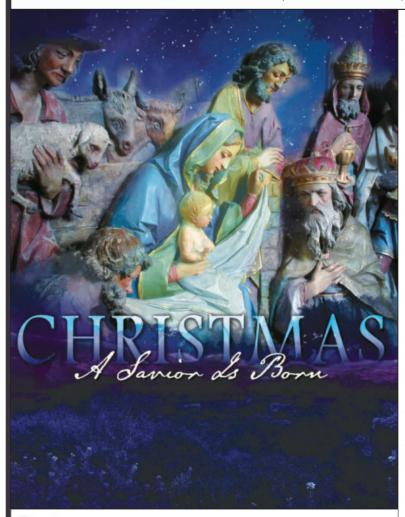




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Saturday 3:15-4:00 pm or by appointment

#### Schedule of Holy Eucharist

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 pm Sunday - 8:00 am and 10:30 am Weekdays - Mon through Fri 8:00 am Holy Days - 9:00 am and 7:00 pm "Youth Music" Mass - 1st Sun. of month 10:30 am

"Children's Liturgy" Mass - every Sun. - 10:30 am (Sept. through May)

#### Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesdays following 8:00 am Mass

#### Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

#### Anointing of the Sick

1st Friday of the month after 8:00 am Mass

#### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Inspired by Saint Martin de Porres and the gospel values, our parish family seeks to provide for the spiritual needs of our diverse community through vibrant liturgies and ministries, thereby creating a supportive, loving, caring, and accepting environment for all.

Ministry Schedule		da		Children's Liturgy	
1/1-2	Saturday, 4:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM	Date	Children's Liturgy Team
Eucharistic Minister	Volunteer	Jo Ann Frazier Kim Rosenthal	Pat Wiswall Charles Wiswall	Dec. 26th	Theresa Wright / Mira Church
Lector	Volunteer	Tom Fregeau Martha Johnson	Luke Maresca John Michael Swarthout	Jan. 2nd	TBD
Server	Volunteer	David Cecil Luke Cecil	Dennis Canepa Karah Church	Jan. 9th	TBD
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## Mass Intentions & Readings for the Week

Mon. December 27	8:00 AM	Deacon Max Flaim (45 yr anniversary of being a deacon)	1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Tues. December 28	8:00 AM	James Wor	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
Wed. December 29	8:00 AM	Randy Brandt	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
Thurs. December 30	8:00 AM	James Wor	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
Fri. December 31	4:30 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
Sat. January 1	9:00 AM	Lynn Brown	•
Sun January 2	8:00 AM	Parishioners	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Sun. January 2	10:30 AM	Special Intention	

## The Feast of the Holy Family

By celebrating the Sunday following Christmas as the feast of the Holy Family, the church encourages us to look to the family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph for

inspiration, example, and encouragement, focusing on the hidden, day-to-day life of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

The Family of Jesus and Mary and Joseph would have been, in numerous ways, just like any other home. They would have related together, talked, had fun, disagreed, worked, eaten, dealt with problems, and encountered everything else that makes up daily family life. Of course, the virtues of Jesus and Mary were perfect, and St. joseph was a truly "just man". Therefore, the overriding characteristic of their home would have been love.

The feast of the Holy Family is not just about the Holy family, but about our own families too. The main purpose of the feast is to present the Holy Family as the model for all Christian families, and domestic life in general. Our Family life becomes sanctified when we live the life of the church within our homes. This is called the "domestic church" or the "church in miniature."

St. John Chrysostom urged all Christians to make each home a "family church," and in doing so, this sanctifies the family unit. Just how does one live out the church in the family? The best way is by making Christ the center of family and individual life. ways to do this include reading scripture

regularly, praying daily, attending Mass at least on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, imitating the actions of the Holy family, going to confession frequently, and so forth, all done together as a family unit.

On the feast of the only perfect family that ever lived on this earth, all parents might examine themselves and see how well they are fulfilling the grave responsibility which God has placed on them. As they heard during their marriage ceremony: children are a gift from God to you." Children serve as the joy of their parents' young years and the help and comfort of their old age, but above and beyond that, they are a gift for which their parents are accountable before God, as they must, in the end, return these, His children, to Him. Let us pray for the grace of caring for one another in our own families, for each member of the parish family, and all families of the universal church. May God bless all your families in the new year. BLESSED NEW YEAR!

St. Martin de Porres, Pray for us! Fr. Lijo Kallarackal



## PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, In you we contemplate the splendor of true love, to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel, and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection, and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, Graciously hear our prayer.

## **Weekly Schedule**

#### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 27**

- \* 8:00 am Mass
- \* 11:30 am Crafters Wkshp.

#### **TUESDAY. DECEMBER 28**

\* 8:00 am - Mass

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

\* 8:00 am - Mass

#### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30**

- \* 8:00 am Mass
- \* 6:00 pm Ballers Basketball Practice
- \* 6:30 pm Rosary

# FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED NEW YEAR'S EVE

\* 4:30 pm - Mass

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 1**

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR'S ST. MARTIN'S

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 2**

- \* 8:00 am Mass
- \* 10:30 am Mass

#### Your Gifts to God & Parish, December 12th

Offertory, including loose	\$4,841.00
Christmas Flowers	\$735.00
Christmas Offering	\$265.00
Capital Improvements	\$65.00
Immaculate Conception	\$3.00
Retired Religious	\$50.00
Seminarian Fund	\$672.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$140.00
TOTAL	\$6,771.00
Fiscal Year 7/1/21-6/30/22	
YTD Offertory Budget	\$150,957.12
YTD Offertory Actual	\$147,737.01
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# YOUTH GROUP ANNUAL PRIVIA NIGHT IS BACK!!!



\*\*COLLECTION BINS ARE LOCATED IN THE BACK OF CHURCH.\*\* We are excited to announce that this year's trivia theme will be DISNEY. Come one come all and dress up as your favorite Disney character.

When: Saturday, February 12th

Time: Doors open at 6:30 PM Start Time: 7:00 PM

For information on reserving a table, please contact Emily Will at (314) 972-3172



#### 2021 Contribution Statements

Year End Contribution Statements will be available for mailing or pick-up upon request after January 5, 2022.





As we prepare to close out another year, we have started scheduling Mass Intentions for the year 2022. Please call, email, or stop by the office to have a Mass said for your loved one. (314) 895-1100, ext. 2

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DATE	HOLIDAY	HOURS			
December 8th	Immaculate Conception	Closed			
December 24th	Christmas Eve	Closed			
December 31st	New Year's Eve	Closed			
January 17th	Martin Luther King's Day	Closed			
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"I prayed for this child, and the LORD granted my request. Now I, in turn, give him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD." (1 Sm 1:27-28)



Psalm

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord. (Ps 84)



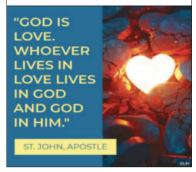
Second Reading
See what love the Father has

bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. And so we are. (1 Jn 3:1)



After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. (Lk 2:46)

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Thought of the Week

It is not what's under the tree that matters, it's who is gathered around it.



"It came without ribbons. It came without tags. It came without packages, boxes or bags...Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before. What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store."

Although this is an excerpt from a children's book, the message is really profound:

Christmas can't be put in a box or topped with a bow. It's something that can't be purchased at any price. It's faith and joy, love and hope. There's nothing wrong with gifts, but without a single gift, it would still be Christmas. During this never ending pandemic and horrible economy, that's something we all need to keep in our hearts - Christ is with us!

On any given day, we assist over 500 people a day at our main charitable campus. Some of them are homeless; some have rising expenses they can't meet; quite a few suffer from mental illness; and we see more single mothers than you might think who are struggling to raise their children. But all of them have one thing in common: They need a helping hand. We hear so many "thank you's" from the people we serve. They feel God's love through our efforts, and that's priceless to them.

Merry Christmas, Michael J. Acaldo President & CEO St. Vincent de Paul Charities

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Q: How much did Santa pay for his sleigh?

A: Nothing. It was on the house!

Q: Why don't crabs celebrate Christmas?

A: Because they're shell-fish.

Q: What's every parent's favorite Christmas Carol?

A: Silent Night.





# Christmas Season Flowers 2021

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