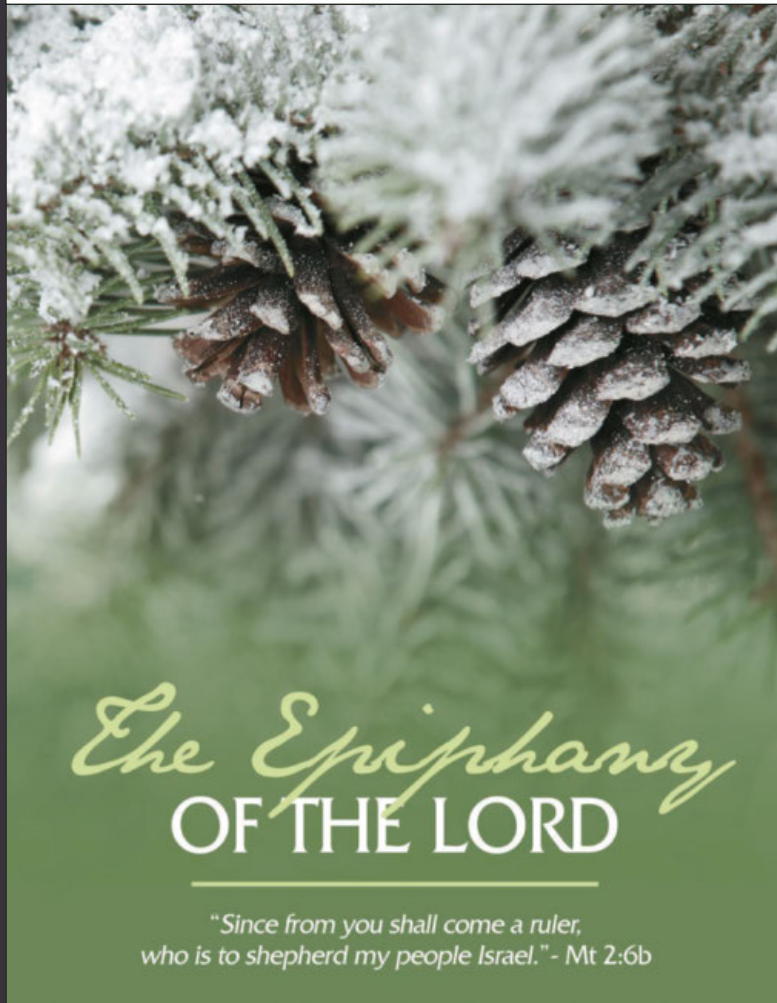




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## *The Epiphany* **OF THE LORD**

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b*

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### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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. - 10:30am  
(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**

**Children's Liturgy**

1/8-9	Saturday, 4:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM	Date	Children's Liturgy Team
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Rosemary Perry Anna Rodell	Sam Huhman Kim Rosenthal	Bob Engemann Vicky Steyer	Jan. 2nd	TBD
<b>Lector</b>	Joan Everett	Jo Ann Frazier Ray Frazier	Gary Steyer Mary Wooldridge	Jan. 9th	TBD
<b>Server</b>	Mark Baker Joe Beirith	David Cecil Luke Cecil	Dennis Canepa Karah Chjurch	Jan. 16th	TBD
<b>Greeter</b>	Wanda Fennewald Anne Frese	Shirley Kessler Joyce Rygelski	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>		

**Remember in Your Prayers**

Dan Alley	Tammy Brown	Kathy Fink	Sheila Hennessy	Toni Leta	Kim Rush
Bob Baker	Terri (Corzine) Burke	Meghan Fischer	Tom Hennessy	Donald Mabrey	Fabian Schilly
Sue Baker	Briella Campbell	Lisa Fitzgerald	Ree Herbig	Kay Marshall	Phillip Schmidt
Lauren Bane	Jeanette Carron	K. Floyd	Paige Hershkowitz	Dennis Mudd	Teagan Smith
Harrison Barry	Jim Catalano	Jessica Floeh	Laura Howarth	Harold Neighbors	John Schulte
Camellia Bealler	Nancy Chang	Ray Frazier	Kitty Kelly	Keith Newby	Bekah Seidl
Lucy Beirith	August Chilese	Catherine Goldman	Rosalind Kenney	Grace Njorogi	Susan Shuey
Chris Beirne	George Conrad	Florence Grau	Tom Keppler	George O'Brien	Andrew Sloan
Sharron Bethmann	Bob Cravens	Jessica Gray	Charles Kintz	Larry O'Brien	Daphne Szczuka
Pam Betz	Bev Eckert	Cookie Greer	Andrea Krisch	Roy Octerbeck	Stacy Thompson
Antoinette Blandford	Dee Eckert	Jerry Griffith	Dan Kreh	Kelle Oeste	Dorothy Tricoli
Wanda Bogle	Donald Eckert	Kaye & Greg Gross	Brian & Cheryl Kubiak	Mark Pilla	John Verstraete
Mary Ann Boyer	Jim Faasen	Tony Hasting	Jane Kuhlmann	Andrew Prince	Larry & Phyllis Weber
Rick Brown	Austin Fink	Kay Henley	Laura Lavell	Tina Roach	Mike Wheeler

**Armed Forces**

Ben Alley	Johnny Frye	Daniel Halley III	Matt Leahart	Garrett Royce
Bobby Baker	Mitchell Frye	Jeffrey Kimball	Steven Lippold	Timothy Schweigert
Charles Barry IV	Spencer Frye	Neil Klump	Salvatore Lodato	Daniel Stackle
Josh Bohr	Brandon Grau	Matthew Klump	Joe Maloney	Matthew Upchurch
Cody Bright	Katelyn Grau	Cody Knoll	James Opfer	

**Mass Intentions & Readings for the Week**

<b>Mon. January 3</b>	8:00 AM	James Wor	†	1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
<b>Tues. January 4</b>	8:00 AM	Amy Hossfeld	†	1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
<b>Wed. January 5</b>	8:00 AM	Gerri Pohlman	†	1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
<b>Thurs. January 6</b>	8:00 AM	Randy Brandt	†	1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
<b>Fri. January 7</b>	8:00 AM	Dwight Worstenholm	†	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
<b>Sat. January 8</b>	4:30 PM	Louis Fennewald	†	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
<b>Sun. January 9</b>	8:00 AM	Dan Rosenthal	†	or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
	10:30 AM	Parishioners		



## ***The Feast of Epiphany***

The feast of manifestation, or Epiphany, is traditionally celebrated the 12th day after Christmas, January 6th. In the dioceses of the United States, this feast has been moved to the Sunday between January 2 and January 8.

In orthodox churches, Epiphany is also known as ' the Feast of the Holy Theophany' and it is as important as Christmas. In Spain Epiphany is an important festival, where it's also known as the festival of the Three Kings, and on this day the children receive their presents as they are delivered by the Three Kings!

The three gifts that The Wise Men or Magi brought to the baby Jesus had a special meaning that tells us more about who Jesus is. The gift of gold reminds us that Jesus is our King. The gift of frankincense reminds us that Jesus is true God. He hears and answers all of our prayers. The gift of myrrh reminds us that Jesus suffered, died, and was buried for us. But we know that the story doesn't end there. He rose again on Easter because He is God and He now reigns as King for all eternity.

We know little about the Magi or Wise men. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Mathew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

The epiphany "divine manifestation", takes its name from the Greek *epiphania*, which denotes the visit of a god to earth. The first idea of the feast is the manifestation of Christ as the Son of God. The feast unites three events in the life of Christ when His divinity, as it were, shines through His humanity: the adoration of the Magi; the baptism of Christ in the Jordan; and the first miracle at the wedding feast of Cana. Moreover, at Epiphany, the Church looks forward to the majestic coming of Christ on the "youngest day" when his manifestation as God will be complete.

A second important idea in Epiphany is the extension of Christ's kingship to the whole world. The revelation of Christ to the three kings at Bethlehem is a symbol of His revelation to the whole of the Gentile world. Epiphany presents to us the calling of not merely a chosen few, but all nations to Christianity.

The Feast of Epiphany lifts our eyes from the family celebrations and demands that we should include in our vision "all the ends of the earth". It demands that, like The Three Wise Men, we should have the courage to follow the light of the star we have seen, however hazardous the journey; that of the star we have seen, like that of The Wise Men, should be so strong that we are able to see and recognize our Lord and ruler in how and/or whatever unexpected way He may present Himself to us; and that having recognized Him, we should bow down and adore Him, offering Him our total loyalty.

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



**MONDAY, JANUARY 3**

- \* 8:00 am - Mass
- \* 9:30 am - Dominos Club
- \* 6:00 pm - Liturgy Committee Mtg. (R)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 4**

- \* 8:00 am - Mass
- \* 6:30 pm - Parish Council Mtg. (R)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5**

- \* 8:00 am - Mass
- \* 7:00 pm - YM Meeting (G)

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 6**

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

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 7**

- \* 8:00 am - Mass

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 8**

- \* 4:30 pm - Mass

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 9**

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



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Hope Welora Springwater

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Edward Biehle Family  
William Kuhn Family  
Manning, Mrs. Mary Jo for:  
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Robert Manning

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HONOR & GLORY OF GOD**

Burgdorf, Mr. & Mrs. Lee  
Schenk, Ms. Diana



**2021 Contribution Statements**

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

The Rosary is Prayed

every Thursday at 6:30 PM

Come Join Us.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**

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

**Your Gifts to God & Parish, December 19th**

Offertory, including loose	\$5,950.00
Christmas Flowers	\$175.00
Christmas Offering	\$261.00
Capital Improvements	\$141.00
Retired Religious	\$50.00
Seminarian Fund	\$155.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$182.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,914.00</b>
Fiscal Year 7/1/21-6/30/22	
YTD Offertory Budget	\$157,247.00
YTD Offertory Actual	\$153,687.01
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>-\$3,559.99</b>

**YOUTH GROUP ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT IS BACK!!!**



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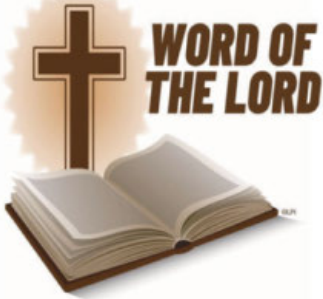
We are excited to announce that this year's trivia theme will be DISNEY. Come one come all and dress up as your favorite Disney character.

**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

**THANK YOU**  
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# DECEMBER

## at St. Martin's

### First Reading

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)



### Psalm

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)



### Second Reading

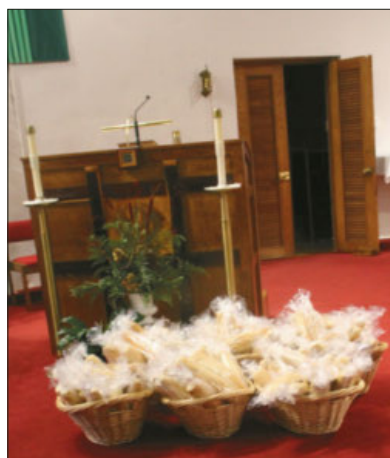
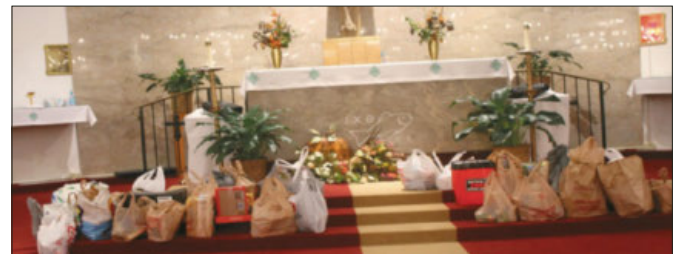
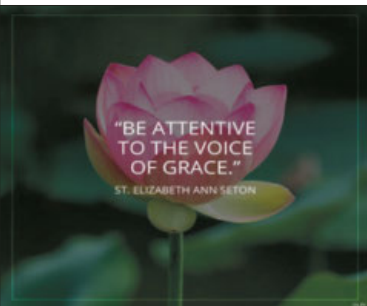
It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)



### Gospel

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

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- Complete "Code of Ethical Conduct" training
- Sign "Code of Conduct"

If you have attended a "Protecting God's Children" workshop previously you don't need to attend again. For those who have not attended this workshop, we will offer it here at St. Martin's at a future date. For the other requirements, you must go to [preventandprotectstl.org](http://preventandprotectstl.org) and enter the passcode stlprotect to register for the other requirements. If you don't have computer access, there are hard copy versions available in the office. To get a hard copy and/or let us know you need to attend a training session, please call the office at (314) 895-1100.

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**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Items must be submitted in writing no later than, Tuesday Morning by 11:00 AM

**THE LIGHTER SIDE**

Q: Why do you need a jeweler on New Year's Eve?  
 A: To ring in the new year.

Q: What happened to the man who shoplifted a calendar on New Year's Eve?  
 A: He got 12 months!

Q: What do you say when saying goodbye on New Year's Eve?  
 A: See you next year!





*Happy New Year's*

*Thought of the Week*

It's not about being the best, it's about being better than you were yesterday.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Jan. 5th - 7:00 PM  
Jan. 19th - 7:00 PM  
Jan. 26th - 7:00 PM



**ENCOUNTER  
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*Dominos Club*

**Come join the fun!**

The 1st Monday of the month at 9:30 AM in the Knobbe House. For more information contact Anne Frese or the Parish Office.



Join the Crafting Group for friendship and creativity on Monday mornings at 11:30 in the Knobbe House



**Prayer Chain Contacts**

Pat Wiswall

(314) 731-0933

Barb Kings

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Dedicated to providing a powerhouse of prayers for those requesting prayers for any need.

**Youth Group Members**

*Cookie Baking*

January 8th  
Time: TBD

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