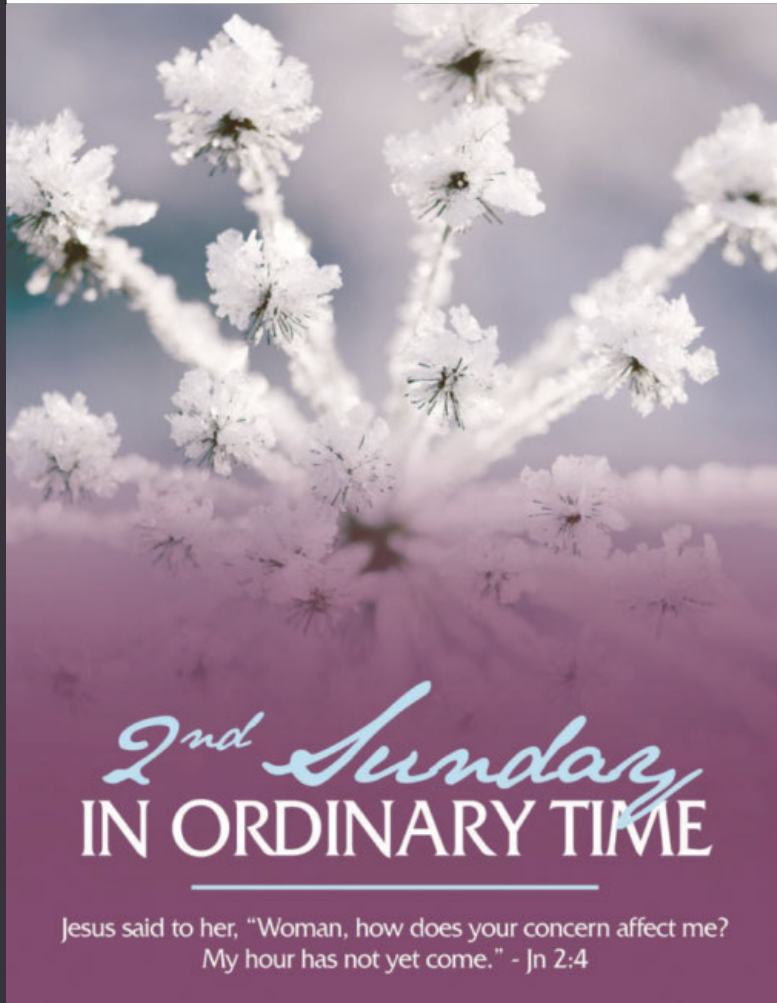




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2nd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?
My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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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.

Sacrament of Baptism - Sundays after the 10:30 am Mass or by appointment after participation in

Baptism Preparation Program. The next class is on **February 9th at 7:00 pm.** If you have never had a child baptized at St. Martin's, you must attend a class before scheduling a baptism. Call the Parish Office to sign up (314) 895-1100, ext. 2. **Sacrament of Matrimony:** Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to wedding to begin preparations.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

1/22-23	Saturday, 4:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM	Date	Children's Liturgy Team
Eucharistic Minister	Joe Beirith Rosemary Perry	Jo Ann Frazier Sam Huhman	Sue Raftery Charles Wiswall	Jan. 16th	Charlie & Pat Wiswall
Lector	Joyce Best	Sarah Cecil Tom Fregeau	John Michael Swarhout Pat Wiswall	Jan. 23rd	Theresa Wright / Mira Church
Server	Mark Baker Noah Wright	Dave Cecil Luke Cecil	Dennis Canepa Karah Church	Jan 30th	Theresa Wright / Sue Raftery
Greeter	Wanda Fennewald Anne Frese	Shirley Kessler Joyce Rygelski	Sue Raftery Robert Raftery	 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	

Remember in Your Prayers

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

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

Mon. January 17	8:00 AM	Communion Service	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tues. January 18	8:00 AM	Ernest & Dorothy Nowaskie †	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wed. January 19	8:00 AM	Banghart Family Deceased †	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thurs. January 20	8:00 AM	Communion Service	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Fri. January 21	8:00 AM	Hanneken Family Deceased †	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Sat. January 22	4:30 PM	Maureen Curran †	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Sun. January 23	8:00 AM	Parishioners	
	10:30 AM	Randy Ward †	



This week's gospel is about the wedding at Cana. The story about the wedding at Cana is important because it was the first miraculous sign that Jesus gave. It was the first time that Jesus revealed his glory when he walked this earth. It is also when the disciples began to believe in him. When he called them, they knew something was different about him, but this first miracle helped them to really see. Even though they would see much more later.

Here are 3 important lessons we can take away from this miraculous event at Cana: 1. Take your requests to Jesus but humbly accept His answer. Mary couldn't make Jesus do anything even though she was special to him. No matter how close you feel you are to Jesus, you can't make him do it if the time isn't right. Jesus wanted to be sure he was working on the Father's schedule toward the ultimate goal of redemption for his people.

God doesn't work on our cues. We must trust him with our plans and the timing of those plans. In doing so, we bring our plans in conjunction with his master plan and things work out much better. We must always wait patiently for the Lord, be brave and courageous, and continue to wait patiently for the Lord.

2. Cultivate a humble and obedient heart: since you can't make Jesus do your will, resign yourself to do whatever he says. Obey him and you will much more peace. All believers in Christ should seek to have the heart of Mary. Her heart sought to glorify the Lord, rejoice in him, and humbly serve Him. She stored up his mighty deeds within her heart. She knew that his mercy was overflowing for those who fear him. He fills up the hungry and waits for the rich to realize their emptiness. When you resign yourself to doing his will, you may also get what you asked him for. He doesn't work on cue, but he does help us in our time of need. He is a very good and loving Father and shepherd.

3. Remember that in God's hands, the ordinary becomes extraordinary: Ordinary things can become extraordinary when they are blessed by God. God uses ordinary people. The disciples themselves were ordinary people before they were called. Believers today are similar. Before God called you, you weren't necessarily wise by human standards. God takes our empty places and fills them. He supplies our needs from his glorious riches, and we end up getting much more than we asked for originally.

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

Weekly Schedule

MONDAY, JANUARY 17
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

- * 8:00 am - Mass
- * 11:30 am - Crafters (KH)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

- * 8:00 am - Mass

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

- * 8:00 am - Mass
- * 7:00 pm - Youth Group (G)
- * 7:00 pm - SVDP (KH)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

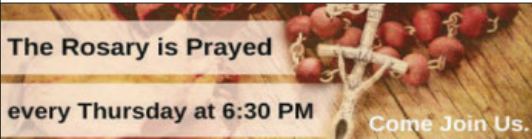
- * 8:00 am - Mass

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

- * 4:30 pm - Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

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



Your Gifts to God & Parish, January 9th

Offertory, including loose	\$4,358.00
Capital Improvements	\$390.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$397.00
St. Louis Review Sub.	\$210.00
TOTAL	\$5,355.00
Fiscal Year 7/1/21-6/30/22	
YTD Offertory Budget	\$176,116.64
YTD Offertory Actual	\$180,409.01
Surplus/Deficit	\$4,292.37

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2021 Contribution Statements

Year-End Contribution Statements are now available for mailing or pick-up upon request. You may email your request or call the Parish Office. Please allow 24 - 48 hours to process requests.

Youth Group Annual Trivia 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

Cost: \$120 for a table of 8

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

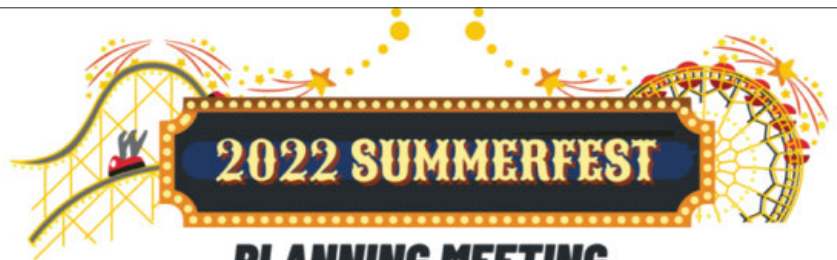


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Sat/Sun - Jan. 15 & 16
Sat/Sun - Jan. 22 & 23

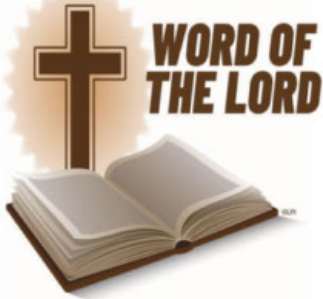
USED BLANKETS & FULL-LENGTH MEN'S SOCKS DRIVE-There is an URGENT need for USED blankets and FULL-LENGTH men's socks to be given out free to the homeless coming to the Meals Program at Sts Peter & Paul in Soulard. USED clean blankets or comforters (no afghans please) and socks can be put in the labeled tubs in the Vestibule for the next 2 weekends. Please put in plastic bags for ease of distribution. This is an urgent request due to the continuing severe cold weather. If you need a pick-up or have questions, please call or text Gerry at (314) 606-5699 or email St Vincent de Paul @ stmartinssvdp@gmail.com

Thank you for your generosity.



PLANNING MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26TH
AT 6:30 IN THE KNOBBE HOUSE



First Reading

As a young man marries a virgin,
your Builder shall marry you;
and as a bridegroom rejoices in his
bride so shall your God rejoice in you.
(Is 62:5)



Psalm

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all
the nations. (Ps 96)



Second Reading


But one and the same Spirit produces
all of these, distributing them
individually to each person as he
wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)



Gospel

Jesus did this as the beginning of his
signs at Cana in Galilee
and so revealed his glory,
and his disciples began to believe in
him. (Jn 2:11)

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"Lent is on the way, which means Bible Study is on the way... and you don't want to miss it! We will be studying the Book of Hebrews using a Jeff Cavins dvd and study guide. Our study will start the week of February 13. Sign up sheets will be available before and after masses the weekends of January 23 and January 30. New folks are always welcome!"



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



Prayer Chain Contacts

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jan. 19th - 7:00 PM
Jan. 26th - 7:00 PM
Feb. 2nd - 7:00 PM




Dominoes Club

Come join the fun!

The 1st Monday of the month at 9:00 AM in the Knobbe House. For more information contact Anne Frese or the Parish Office.



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**Monday,
January 17th**



I am sure many of you enjoy candy. I know I do. Chocolate is probably top on the list for many people. I like all kinds of candy. . . Snickers, Mounds, Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, and red cinnamon hot tamale candy. It is my downfall! I remember as a kid that many candies came in different colors and flavors. The election of Ronald Reagan actually brought attention to a candy that had been around for a long time – jelly beans. I loved jelly beans, too, but I would first pick out all the red ones. Now I understand you can get them in probably fifty or more different flavors.

What about faith? What about faithfulness? What about holiness? Do they only come in a few flavors? On the surface, it seems not so much. I'm not talking about how Catholics view the rest of the world. I'm talking about how Catholics view other Catholics and how we view those sitting next to us in the pews in a physical sense. Or, even in an ideological sense, we may view certain issues or emphasize different aspects of discipleship. Do we think that all faithfulness looks exactly the same? Do we believe that Catholics are all expected to be carbon copies of each other? Do we believe there is only one way to be holy, that it only comes in one flavor, one color, or one expression?

It takes a deep faith to embrace the scriptures. God's work is accomplished through our differences, not our similarities. We come together to help bring about the world that God envisions and that He died to make possible. I feel it can't happen if we romanticize the good old days, the days when Catholicism only seemed to come in one flavor. In the past, Catholics seemed to never have a reason to disagree or wonder about things or wrestle with how best to follow Jesus. For good or bad, those days are largely gone and are probably not coming back. Some of us would argue that it probably should never come back.

If we are truly going to lighten the mood in the world and help transform the world into something of great beauty, meaning, and love, it is going to take all of us. We need to use our unique gifts, abilities, insight, and perspectives to help bring it about. It won't happen if we feel our way is the only way. It can't happen if all that matters is what we believe, not what we do. It can't happen if we think that all that matters is what we do, not what we believe. It can't happen if we think holiness means we have to vote a certain way, pray a certain way, talk about the church in a certain way, or even talk about God in a certain way. Each of us has something beautiful to offer. Part of being Catholic is being able to recognize the gifts of one another and embrace them, not simply try to tolerate them.

Maybe the best way to live out our faith and to be disciples of Jesus is to let Him transform each of us into something wonderful. Let Him take what looks ordinary, such as water, and bring about the finest wine. Even though we may all be growing in the same vineyard, and all be nourished at the exact same table, we are blessed with grapes unique to each of us. That means the wine each of us has to offer the world and each other is one-of-a-kind, too. All the varieties together keep the celebration going and keep God's love, mercy and compassion alive throughout the world. Maybe there is something in you and me the world has never yet experienced.

Deacon Dave

THE LIGHTER SIDE

Q: What did the football say to the punter?

A: I get a kick out of you.

Q: Which football game do cats like to watch?

A: The Goldfish Bowl.

Q: Which state should the Tampa Bay Buccaneers move to?

A: Arrrrrrrrrkansas.



Visits to the Sick: If you cannot come to church because of illness, please be sure that we are notified so that we might minister to you either at home, hospital, or nursing care facility.

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THIS & THAT

Thought of the Week

Don't think of the things you didn't get after *praying.* Think of the countless blessings God gave you without *asking.*



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION

JANUARY 18, 2022 @ 6:00 PM

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Virtual Event

Sponsored by North County Churches Uniting for Racial Harmony and Justice (NCCU) and by St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley. NCCUs five Dr. King Essay Contest winners will present their Essays and will be presented their certificates and awards during this Celebration.

ARTHRITIS EXERCISE CLASS:
 These classes consist of sitting and standing exercises that gently work every joint and muscle in your body. You do not have to have arthritis to participate in this class. We meet every Monday and Thursday in the Parish Hall from: 9:00 - 10:00 AM the cost is \$10 for an 8-week session.

ZUMBA
 These are high-energy aerobic dance classes done to DVD's. We meet every Monday and Thursday from 6:30 - 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall. The cost is \$10 for an 8-week session.

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MENU

- Italian Salad
- Toasted Ravioli w/Marinara Sauce
- Mostaccioli w/Homemade Meatballs
- Bow Tie Pasta Alfredo w/Broccoli & Sun-Dried Tomatoes
- Rigatoni Carbonara
- Amaretto Carrots
- Parmesan Cheese Rolls

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