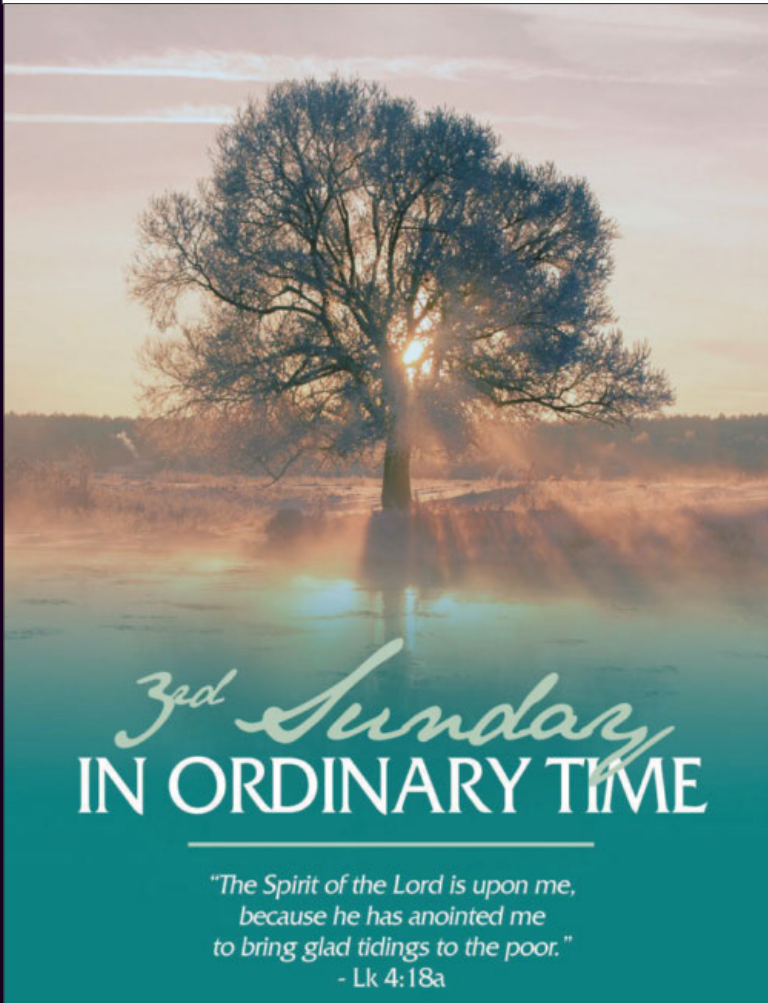




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*3rd Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor."  
- Lk 4:18a*

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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**

1/29-30	Saturday, 4:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM	Date	Children's Liturgy Team
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Patricia Barry Wanda Fennewald	Jo Ann Frazier Kim Rosenthal	Vicky Steyer Gary Steyer	Jan. 23rd	Theresa Wright / Mira Church
<b>Lector</b>	Joan Everett	Luke Cecil Sarah Cecil	Nichole Church Luke Maresca	Jan 30th	Theresa Wright / Sue Raftery
<b>Server</b>	Gabriel Blamey Logan Blamey	David Cecil <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Dennis Canepa Karah Church	Feb 6th	Vicki Bahan / Anne Frese
<b>Greeter</b>	Wanda Fennewald Anne Frese	Mary Frese Shirley Kessler	Mary Kay Van Well Rich Van Well		

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**Mass Intentions & Readings for the Week**

<b>Mon. January 24</b>	8:00 AM	Rita Marshall	✝	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
<b>Tues. January 25</b>	8:00 AM	Cecilia Kowalewski	✝	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
<b>Wed. January 26</b>	8:00 AM	Chester Kowalewski	✝	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
<b>Thurs. January 27</b>	8:00 AM	Dee Mohrmann	✝	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
<b>Fri. January 28</b>	8:00 AM	Mary Hays	✝	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
<b>Sat. January 29</b>	4:30 PM	Louis Fennewald	✝	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
<b>Sun. January 30</b>	8:00 AM	Parishioners		
	10:30 AM	Lisa Kelley	✝	



Jesus is beginning His ministry, and it is nothing short of Him offering that righteousness to the world. The mission of Jesus is expressed with great force in today's Gospel. The spirit that had come upon him in the Jordan River led him to proclaim a message and a way of life to teach. He had moved away from home and had made such an impression that word about him had got back to his home place of Nazareth.

His sermon would be understood by anyone who was familiar with the words Of the prophet. Isaiah had stated clearly what would happen when the Messiah came. Jesus read that wonderful passage to them, then rolled up the scroll and announced, "Today, these words are coming true even as I speak." When he announced that he had come to replace the old Jewish love of the law with a new law of love, it caused quite a commotion. At first, we are told that everyone was pleased with his basic message; but in next Sunday's Gospel, we hear how this encounter ended up. Not too well, actually, but you will have to tune into the next episode next week.

We need to receive Christ's freedom, live it out, and pass it onto others. As members of Christ's mystical body, we share in the freeing, saving mission of Jesus. However, even after we have chosen to believe in Jesus, to accept his teachings, and to live them out in our lives, we are still in bondage. We are captives of sin, and only Christ can set us free. We are often blinded by our evil habits, addictions, and need for financial security. Once we receive true liberation from Christ, we need to share it with those we encounter in our daily lives – in our families, communities, and everywhere we engage ourselves.

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



Jesus was in a synagogue reading from a scroll of Isaiah, and He ended the reading with the startling proclamation, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." This must-have completely dumbfounded those who were there. They had heard this reading many times before. But nothing could have prepared them for what came next. Jesus, the person they knew so well and had seen grow up, was now standing before them, telling them that He was the one the sacred text was talking about.

Can you imagine what must have been going through their minds? He was telling them that He was the fulfillment of that prophecy. Jesus was the kid who grew up in Nazareth, just like the rest of them. Some of them might have been offended. Some might have thought He had lost his mind. Others might have been intrigued and might have begun to wonder if there was more to Jesus than they first thought. A few might have decided to take a closer look by following Jesus and listening to what He had to say as He made his way around the countryside. From the very beginning, people began to have all sorts of different opinions about who Jesus was. Those differences in opinion continued throughout His earthly ministry, continued after His death and resurrection, and continue to this very day. For some, He is a wise man and teacher.

## Weekly Schedule

### MONDAY, JANUARY 24

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

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

- \* 8:00 am - Mass

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

- \* 8:00 am - Mass
- \* 6:30 pm - Summerfest Planning (KH)
- \* 7:00 pm - Youth Group (G)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

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

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

- \* 8:00 am - Mass

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

- \* 4:30 pm - Mass

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

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

The Rosary is Prayed

every Thursday at 6:30 PM

Come Join Us.

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Offertory, including loose	\$2,991.00
Capital Improvements	\$60.00
St. Louis Review Sub.	\$430.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,731.00</b>
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YTD Offertory Budget	\$182,406.52
YTD Offertory Actual	\$183,400.01
Surplus/Deficit	<b>\$993.49</b>

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# JANUARY

## 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!!!



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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**

**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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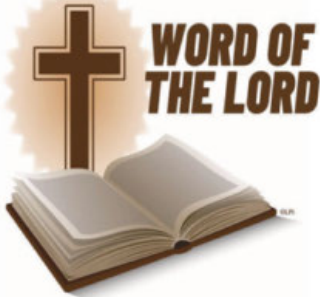
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## 2022 SUMMERFEST

### PLANNING MEETING

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



### First Reading

Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read.

(Neh 8:8)



### Psalm

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

(Ps 19)



### Second Reading

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)



### Gospel

He said to them,

"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 1:21)

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## LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

CHOOSE YOUR GROUP  
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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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### YOUTH MINISTRY

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



### 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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For others, He is a type of social worker. For some, He is almost a “psychologist” of sorts possessing insights into the working of the human mind and human behavior. For others, He is a charlatan. Some think He is simply irrelevant. But for true Christians, He is everything.

Sometimes I think we forget that our faith is founded on a person. Christianity is not just a philosophy. It is not just a collection of people who say, “Try to be nice and try not to do anything too bad.” No one needs religion to come up with that brilliant insight. Christianity does not draw its identity simply because we agree on the name we invoke when we need something. Christianity is more than just a way for us to place our “orders” with God. Rather, Christianity was founded and anchored on a person – the person of Jesus, the Word made flesh. He is our God who continues to dwell among us through His Holy Spirit. Jesus isn’t just the foundation of our religion, but He is the foundation of our very lives. Jesus is not simply a guy who said some smart things two thousand years ago and therefore deserved our respect. No, Jesus deserves so much more than that. Jesus is our God, and consequently, He deserves our everything.

The fact that our faith is founded on the person of Jesus, our God in the flesh, means that we can’t really use the excuse that we don’t understand what God wants of us. We can’t say, “Who can say what God expects me to say or do? It’s anybody’s guess. I’m not going to worry about it.” That just seems like a license to do whatever we want to do. The beauty and the challenge of Christianity are that we actually have a concrete, real-life person we can admire to guide us and shape our thoughts and actions. We aren’t in the dark. Jesus illuminates for us the way to live, the way to see, the way to think, and the way to be.

Now, it’s true that we don’t and can’t know everything about Jesus. That would be impossible. Yet, we do know so many things about Him. We recognize what He stood for. We know whom He identified with. We appreciate the stories He told that revealed deep truths. We know about His many healings and his preaching. We recognize His comforting of the sorrowful. We know he reached out to the lost and forgotten and forgave those who wronged Him. This is our example. This is our calling. This is our mission. This is our God to whom we owe everything. Our faith is not founded on a few wise sayings or a few moral statements. It’s founded on a person. May Jesus be the one we truly adore, worship, follow, and maybe most importantly, imitate!

*P.S. I think after writing the above, I should plug a book I recently read by Bill O'Reilly called "Killing Jesus." It is a historical perspective on the life of Jesus. It is a good and interesting read.*

*Deacon Dave*

**THE LIGHTER SIDE**

Q: What did the receiver say to the football?

A: Catch you later.

Q: Why shouldn't you play football in the jungle?

A: There are too many cheetahs!

Q: Why did the football coach go to the bank?

A: To get his quarter back.



**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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MASS 5:00 PM | DINNER 6:00 - 9:00 PM | LIVE MUSIC FEATURING THE BAND FANFARE

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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

### DESSERTS

Cannoli  
Variety of Gelato  
Homemade Italian Cookies

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