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**The Epiphany of the Lord (Year B, the Gospel of Mark)
— January 7, 2018**

Fr. Irwin on Retreat Jan. 14-20th: Please contact Deacon Dave in case of emergency (his info. is at the top of the bulletin).

No Holy Mass at Sorrell Chapel until January 21st: due to the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday weekend.

St. Martin is on Facebook: Check us out there at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. Be sure to like our page so you see all of our updates.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN

Sunday, January 7

CCD K-8th - 8:30 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation - 9:30 to 9:45 am
Rosary - 9:30 am
Holy Mass - 10:00 am
Missa en Espanol - 7 de enero al medio dia aqui.
Holy Mass in Spanish - Jan 7 at noon.
No Holy Mass at Sorrell Chapel
High School Meeting - 6:15 pm - 7:30pm

Monday, January 8

The Trudy Schroeder Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am

Tuesday, January 9

Holy Mass - 5:15 pm

Wednesday, January 10

Adoration - 9 am - 8 pm
Holy Mass - 5:15 pm

Thursday, January 11

Holy Mass - 12:15 pm
RCIA - 6:00 pm
Bible Study in Spanish - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Friday, January 12

Holy Mass - 6:30 am

Saturday, January 13

Sacrament of Reconciliation - 4:45 to 5:15 pm
Holy Mass - 5:30 pm

Sunday, January 14

No CCD K - 8th
Sacrament of Reconciliation - 9:30 to 9:45 am
Rosary - 9:30 am
Holy Mass - 10:00 am
No Holy Mass at Sorrell Chapel
No High School Meeting

We welcome more Adorers: As we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord next Sunday where we recall the 3 wise men who came to do the new born King homage and offer him gifts, please consider signing up for a time slot for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which is offered on Wednesdays from 9 am - 8 pm. It would be great if we had a few people per hour; that way, if someone will be out of town, there would be others to cover for that person.

We can also use substitutes. One of the greatest gifts we can give God is our time. Our dear Lord is just waiting on us to come and spend some time with him. For more info please contact Barbara Patterson [REDACTED].

Please pick up your New Envelopes in the Hall: your name should be on your set if you have had envelopes before. We did our best to keep everyone's numbers the same. **If you are getting envelopes for the first time, please take a set and write down your name and address and envelope number on the sheet provided.**

Catholic Charities: Thank you all for the wonderful response we had to the Catholic Charities appeal we had last January. As we approach the end of the year in terms of the Catholic Charities appeal, please make sure that you make good on your pledge. Thank you very much.

Thanks to our Choir & Liturgical Volunteers: As we consider the magi who came and adored the Lord, we thank all those who help make the Liturgy so beautiful: our choir members who lead the singing, especially Pat Block, Mike Gibbons, and Rebecca Sanders our cantors, our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers, Greeters, gift-bearers and Altar Servers. A big thanks as well to Barbara Staskowski, Jo Ann Gibson, and Barbara Patterson who each set up for one of our three Masses each weekend. We really appreciate you and the service you provide for our parish.

Thanks to All Church Decorators: We appreciate everyone who helped decorate the church: special thanks to Barbara Patterson our liturgical coordinator. The Church looks beautiful.

Thank you Anna Gooden: Anna works up the bulletin for us each week; she also manages our website. If you see any mistakes in the bulletin, they are almost always mine! - Fr. Irwin. Thank you Anna for doing this service for the parish.

Pray the Rosary Sunday at 9:30 am



Let us Pray for:

The Spitulski Family, Mack Brownlee, Nicholas Drosyk, Ellen Blum and Brian Britt.
Please send an email to [REDACTED] to add or remove a name from the prayer list.



Did you know that our parish has subscribed to a great Website called Formed.org.

Every parishioner and student will soon be able to go to Formed.org and ...

- 24/7 access to the truth, beauty, and meaning of the Catholic Faith anytime, anywhere... with FORMED
- Use it on your computer, tablet, or smartphone.
- Catholic movies for both adults and children
- Informative and inspiring teaching from renowned speakers Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Edward Sri, Bishop Robert Barron, Dr. Tim Gray, Father Michael Gaitley, Teresa Tomeo... and many more
- Multiple programs to address multiple parish needs:
 - Scripture Studies, Adult Faith Formation, Marriage Preparation and Enrichment, RCIA, Sacrament Preparation, Small Group Teen Discipleship, and much more!

The Parish Code for Access to FORMED.ORG: is [REDACTED]. Please keep in mind that this code is for our parishioners and students only. I believe very strongly in honoring these sorts of rules. After all, if we want good Catholic material to learn from and share with our children, someone has to pay for it! (In case friends from other places enquire about getting access to FORMED, individuals are welcome to purchase access to the site as well as parishes). Thanks, Fr. Irwin

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK

Saturday – January 13, 2018

Greeters: Volunteers

Lectors: Beth Ann Gibson, Brittney Meyer

Ushers: John Leveque, Michael Meyer

Gift Bearers: The Gibbs Family

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Dianne Leveque, Nick Drosyk

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Sunday – January 14, 2018

Greeters: Anne Klinkhammer, Stace Blair

Lectors: Randy Leutzinger, Stacy Graning

Ushers: Barry Smolcic, Jeffrey Blair

Gift Bearers: The Smolcic Family

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Herb Huner, Pat Block, Stacy Graning

Altar Servers: Eduardo and Lisbeth Martinez, Brock Huner

Missa en Espanol - 7 de enero al medio dia aqui.

Holy Mass in Spanish - Jan 7 at noon.

Words of Encouragement for Parents: The Catechism of the Catholic Church says: "Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. They bear witness to this responsibility first by creating a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity, and disinterested service are the rule. The home is well suited for education in the virtues. This requires an apprenticeship in self-denial, sound judgment, and self-mastery - the preconditions for all true freedom. Parents should teach their children to subordinate the 'material and instinctual dimensions to interior and spiritual ones.' It adds: "Parents have a grave responsibility to give good example to their children." (CCC #2223).

1) <http://www.more4kids.info/549/best-parenting-websites/>

2) <http://www.realsimple.com/work-life/family/kids-parenting/best-parenting-websites-00000000008335/index.html>

3) <http://www.top100familysites.com/parenting-websites.html>

4) <http://www.parenting.com/article/4-websites-for-tween-girls-1000071995>

Please Remember your Parish in your Will: We are blessed with a great parish. Let's make sure that it remains that way for years to come.

Trudy Schroeder Women's Bible Study: will begin meeting again Monday, January 8th at 9:30 am. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for January



Religious Minorities in Asia - That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.