

VOCATION VIEW: The astrologers brought gold, frankincense and myrrh. What treasures do I have to give to the Lord? Is he calling me to be a priest, brother or sister? (Matthew 2:1-12)

Mass Intentions



MONDAY, JANUARY 4

8:00 a.m. Eugene Faust

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

8:00 a.m. People of Parish & Community

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

8:00 a.m. Bob Barnett

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

8:00 a.m. Lawrence Smith

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

8:00 a.m. Dorothy Atchison

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

4:00 p.m. John Yates

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00 a.m. Charlotte Rapp

9:30 a.m. Gladys Sinclair

11:00 a.m. Jackie O'Reilly

READINGS FOR JANUARY 10

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

In Memoriam

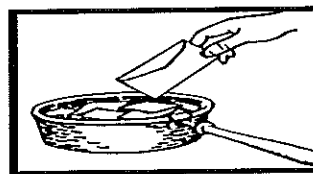
Pray for the repose of the soul of: K. Bob (Catherine) Thompson, parishioner. May she rest in peace.

Baptism

INFANT BAPTISMS – The next Baptism Instruction night will be held Thursday, January 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Kramer Center.

The next scheduled Baptisms will be on Sunday, January 10th at 12:15 p.m. Stop by the Kramer Center to fill out an application by Monday, January 4th. Office hours are 8:30-4:00 p.m.

KROGER GIFT CARDS – Please don't forget to use your Kroger gift cards. St. Martha earns 4% of amount loaded on your cards. What a great way to help St. Martha parish and school without costing you a cent. You may obtain a Kroger gift card from the parish office 8:30-4 p.m. M-F.



DECEMBER 20TH COLLECTION - \$34,343.63
WEEKLY NEEDS - \$25,000.00
OVER - \$9,343.63

DECEMBER 27TH COLLECTION
WILL BE REPORTED
IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN

"They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their coffers and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." Matthew 2:11

The wise men spent their lives seeking God and when they finally found Him they opened their coffers in generosity. Stewardship is much easier when we seek God first in our lives.

GIVING BOX – JANUARY

The **JANUARY** Giving Box will be **Centro Latino**. Needs are: children's socks and underwear and diapers. Thank you for your support.

THE MASS – JANUARY 11TH, 7:00 P.M. IN CHURCH

- **Maureen Grisanti Larison**, Director of Faith Formation and Initiation, Office of Life Long Formation and Education. Have you ever wondered why you come to Mass? Have you felt the comfort of the ritual without understanding the larger reality of the Mass? Do you leave Mass without the feeling that you ever entered into the prayer? It is the source and summit of Catholic faith. It is an ancient tradition with meaning and value to our 21st century. It is a touchstone moment with Jesus Christ, His words, His actions. Come and see.
- Next, come to the **School of Prayer**, **Feb. 8th in Church, 7pm**. **Pam Berry**, DRE, St. Martha Parish. What is prayer? To whom do I pray? How do I pray always? How do I face the tough questions in my prayer life?
- Then you will be ready to hear **Lucio Caruso**, Catholic Charities, when he comes **March 15 in Church, 7pm** to discuss the **Liturgy of the World**. After we have a relationship with the Holy One, we learn that our lives have deep meaning in the world in which we live. We are servants with work to do. We are treasured children who will inherit the kingdom here and in the world to come. Catechist Certification is available.

Fr. John would like to thank the St. Martha Community for their kindness and thoughtfulness to him during the past year.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3 – EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Children's Choir – 11:00 a.m.
NO Children's Liturgy/Word
NO Sunday Morning PreSchool

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

Worship – 7:00 p.m.
Parent Advisory Board – 7:00 p.m.
St. Vincent dePaul – 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

ERE – 7:00 p.m.
Bethany Committee – 7:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts – 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

Brownies – 6:00 p.m.
Parish Council – 7:00 p.m.
RCIA Catechumenate @ St. Barnabas – 7:00 p.m.
Traditional Choir – 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

School Skating Party – 6:30 p.m.
Baptismal Instructions – 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

Girl Scouts – 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

1st Grade Reconciliation Workshop & Parent Meeting – 9:00-11:00 a.m.
2nd Grade First Communion Enrollment – 4:00 Mass

SUNDAY JANUARY 10

First Communion Enrollment at ALL Masses
RCIA Dismissal
Faith & Family – 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Choir – 9:30 a.m.
Contemporary Choir – 11:00 a.m.
Children's Liturgy/Word – 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning PreSchool – 11:00 a.m.
Baptisms – 12:15 p.m.
Seniors – 1:00 p.m.

Spanish Class for Beginners – Hand in Hand Ministries
Saturdays, January 23-February 27
9:30-11:00 a.m. at Hand in Hand Ministries
2225 Steier Ln. Cost \$45.
Call 459-9930 for more information

OUR NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

*Finish every day and be done with it.
You have done what you could.*

*Some blunders and absurdities no doubt have crept in;
Forget them as soon as you can.*

Tomorrow is a new day:

*Begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit
To be cumbered with your old nonsense.*

*This day is all that is good and fair.
It is too dear, with its hope and invitations
To waste on yesterdays.*

From Ralph Waldo Emerson

CLEANING SCHEDULE – JANUARY 9

Margaret & Stephen Wernert and Jane Gumbel. Only one hour of your time, 8:15-9:15 a.m. Remember to get your own sub if you are unable to fulfill your obligation. Thanks for your help.

SERVER'S SCHEDULE - JANUARY 9/10

Sat., 4:00 p.m. Adam Bale, Luke Archer
Sun., 8:00 a.m. Jennifer Buckman, Sarah Herde
9:30 a.m. Kelcie Bowman, Jenna Beck
11:00 a.m. Tyler Cissel, Kirsten Carrico

ST. MARTHA SCHOOL PRE-REGISTRATION

JANUARY 20, 2010

8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

School Office, 491-3171

Parents are asked to bring baptismal record, social security card and birth certificate. There is a \$75 pre-registration fee. Please call the school office for any further questions or a personal tour.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS:

St. Martha School admits students of any race, color, national & ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded to or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs or athletic and other school administered programs.

JANUARY PARISH CAMPUS MINISTRY CORNER

PARISH SACRAMENTS:

- **Baptism Instruction** - Thurs., Jan. 7th - 7:00 pm in Parish Office
- **Baptisms** - Sun., Jan. 10th - at 12:15 pm.
- **First Reconciliation -1st Graders - Parent/Child Meeting and Workshop** 9:00-11:00 am, Sat., Jan. 9th - Gather in Church.
- **First Communion Enrollment - 2nd Graders** - All Masses - Sept. 9th and 10th. Children pick up enrollment forms in Ministers' Room when you arrive.
- **School Mass**- Jan. 8th, 8:00 am - Primary

On the Spiritual Radar:

- **Reconciliation Service – School - 7th grade** – 9:30 am, Tues., Jan. 12th
- **Confirmation Parent Meeting** - Thurs., Jan. 14th 7:00 pm - In Church
- **Teen Confirmation Retreat Leaders** - Sat., Jan. 16th 9:00 am-1:00 pm - Parish Offices
- **Vocations Awareness Week** - January 10th-16th

HAPPY NEW YEAR