



JANUARY 4, 2026

Epiphany OF THE LORD

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JANUARY 3 | 5:30pm Mass

Lector: Megan Till

Servers: Athan Kirsch, Kennedi Lochhead,
Stella Munsterman

Ushers: Bob & Kathy Jarman, Mark Kleene,
Mariam Kuensting

Eucharistic Ministers: Susie Rockers,
Dan Schaefer, Steve Scheulen, Ralph Schulte

JANUARY 4 | 7:30am Mass

Lector: Chrissie Woehrer

Servers: Henry Woehrer, Brynlee Asel,
Riley Brauner

Ushers: Carol Woehrer, Kayla Asel, Bob Bax,
Gerald Benne

Eucharistic Ministers: Don Hillis, LeAnn Hoth,
Jean Lueckenotte, Annette McDonald

JANUARY 4 | 10:30am Mass

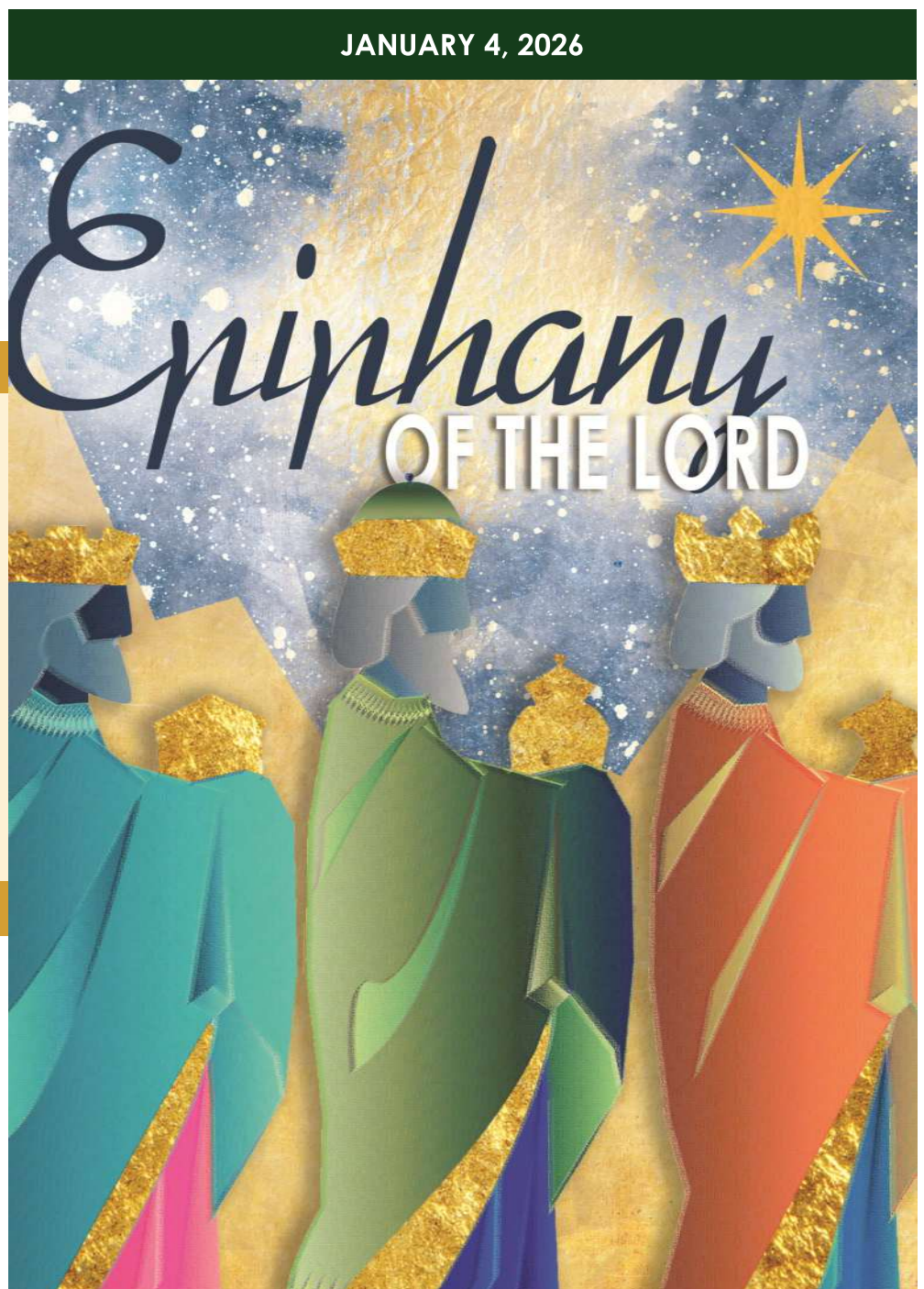
Lector: Mack Gaono

Servers: Eli Schulte, Lukas Stokes,
Stella Anthony, Graeme Atteberry

Ushers: Don Benne, Jeff Cremer, Ed Faris,
Ric Heckman

Eucharistic Ministers: Dedra Lindenbusch,
Gary Miller, Linda Oligschlaeger,
Jenny Patterson

If you are not available to serve at your assigned ministry, please find a substitute.



Parish Office Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 8 am-4 pm

Wednesday-Friday:
8:30 am-4 pm

School Office Hours:

8 am-3 pm

on days that school
is in session.

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE*

*All Masses will be livestreamed on the Parish Facebook page.

Saturday: 5:30pm, Sunday: 7:30am and 10:30am

Monday: NO Mass

Tuesday: 5:30pm

Wednesday - Friday: 7:45am

CONFESSION:

Tuesday: 5:00-5:20pm Saturday: 4:30-5:15pm

Sunday: 7:00-7:15am and anytime by appointment.

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Parish Website: stmartin.diojeffcity.org

Parish Calendar: stmartin.diojeffcity.org/events/

MASS ATTENDANCE

WEEKLY MASS ATTENDANCE

December 20 - 5:30pm	267
December 21 - 7:30am	290
December 54 - 10:30am	322
Total	879
Nov Average	797
Oct Average:	783
Sep Average:	802

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that you inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



MASS INTENTIONS

1/05 NO MASS

1/06 5:30 p.m...

† Lavern Luecke - Tobben Family (Living & Deceased)

1/07 7:45 a.m...† Julie Whitesides

1/08 7:45 a.m...† Louis Schulte

1/09 7:45 a.m...

Bob & Ann Hackman & Family

1/10 5:30 p.m...† Connie Clarkston

1/11 7:30 a.m...† Scott Duncan Family (Living & Deceased)

10:30 a.m... People of St. Martin & St. Michael Parishes

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

† Indicates deceased

FROM FR. REID

New Year's Resolutions and God's Grace

As the calendar turns, I am reminded of the old Roman god Janus, with his two faces, looking backward and forward at once. The world borrows his name for "January" and invites us to make resolutions: lose weight, save money, read more. These are not bad, but they are small if they remain merely human projects.

The Church offers us something deeper. On this first day of the year we celebrate Mary, the Mother of God, who "kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart" (Lk 2:19). She does not look back with regret or forward with anxiety; she ponders everything in the presence of God. That is the Catholic difference.

Growth in virtue is not finally about willpower; it is about grace and memory. We look back, not to catalogue failures, but to remember God's mercy: every confession, every answered prayer, every moment He carried us when we could not walk. That memory of mercy becomes the fuel for honest and lasting resolve. We look forward, not with the feverish optimism of self-improvement plans, but with the quiet hope of disciples who know the Holy Spirit is already at work in us.

So, make resolutions, yes, but root them in virtue rather than vanity. This year, let the pagan Janus yield to a far more perfect image: Our Lady of the Fiat (Latin for "let it be done"), whose Immaculate Heart looks back only to magnify the Lord and looks forward only to hasten the coming of His Kingdom. Each day spent saying "yes" to the Lord and His will for us will transform us even more than losing 5 pounds, reading more, or learning a new hobby. Nothing wrong with any of those options; but true and lasting transformation will take place in the discipline of our soul.

Happy New Year!

*Peace and all good things,
Fr. Reid*

WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JANUARY 5

Pickleball | 4pm

OCIA | 5:30pm

K of C Bingo | 6:30pm

Prog #1 - \$999. Prog #2 - \$699.

Food will be available for purchase.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

SCHOOL RESUMES JANUARY 6

Rosary | 5pm

Mass | 5:30pm

Adult Faith | 6pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

Mass | 5:30pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

Mass | 5:30pm

PRAYER LINE

If you would like to have the St. Martin's Prayer Line pray for your special needs, please email prayerline@stmartinjc.org.

DONUT SUNDAY

We will be serving donuts, coffee and juice after Mass next weekend. Please join us for fellowship in the Church Undercroft All are Welcome!

VOCATION CORNER

As we begin this new year let us remember that prayer is a powerful tool. Prayer is the practice of the presence of God, it is an exercise of faith and hope. Let us use prayer to ask Jesus for an increase in priesthood and religious vocations, and while we pray why don't we ourselves encourage that way of life to our children and youth. We can make a difference.

Pause ~ Reflect ~ Pray ~ Act

Please pray for all seminarians, especially St. Martin graduate Justin Francka.

Renew the Church by Inspiring Vocations!

If you would like to have the St. Martin's Prayer Line pray for your special needs, please email prayerline@stmartinjc.org

All bulletin announcements are due by 9:00 a.m. the Friday two weeks before the weekend you wish to print in. Please email them to parish@stmartinjc.org

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

VIRTUS TRAINING

Those 18 and above, who sign up as Liturgical Ministers or volunteer at our School or Church, are required to take the "Safe Environment: Protecting God's Children" training. You must be trained and cleared before you will be assigned to volunteer in any way. For those who still need training, please visit the Diocese webpage at: diojeffcity.org/ or further details, or visit: virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm to register. The training will take about an hour from start to finish. If you need assistance please call the parish office.

PLEASE REGISTER

Children of parishioners should register with the parish when they become age 23 or living on their own. You can find a parish registration form in the back of church or on our website at :

stmartin.diojeffcity.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/16/2023/05/2023-parish-registration-form-1.pdf.

BLESTART - OLIVE WOOD GIFTS

Representatives from Blestart Inc. will be here after Masses on January 10 & 11 with gifts, art and décor made out of olive wood from the Holy Land.



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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL RESUMES ON JANUARY 6.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

We have updated our school calendar

<https://stmartin.diojeffcity.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/16/2025/07/Calendar-2025-2026.pdf>

EMAIL SCAMS - Please be aware of email scams using Fr. Reid's name. Legitimate emails from Fr. Reid will always come from this address: nreid@diojeffcity.org. If you receive a request asking for help, financial assistance or gift cards, check the email address to be sure it is legitimate.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



Jan 5: Lawrence Lehman, Roger Luebbert, Pam Brauner, Michael Dulle, Krystal Jacobs, Tim Carel

Jan 6 Geri Brewer, Ann Schulte, Paula Amos, Teresa Kroll, Bruce Brondel, Joe Swillum

Jan 7: John Moellers, Larry Rockers

Jan 8: Gaiya Henley, Michael Dusenber, Cindy Bentlage

Jan 9: Heather Heberle, Blaine Smith, Nathan Smith, Bob Rademan, Mariam Kuensting, Mark Schepers, Jackie Pringer, Jeff Ehmke

Jan 10: Addie Spencer, Cheri Kirsch, Sandy Bexten, Joyce Lamb, Michelle Eveler

Jan 11: Sherry Schoen, Lance Schuman, Daniel Kell, Larry Hood, Scott Duncan, John Lorang, Nick Meier, Steve Rockers

DONATING STOCK

Donating stock to church allows you to avoid capital gains tax. When you donate stock to charity, you'll generally take a tax deduction for the full fair market value. The same benefit applies to donate bonds and mutual funds.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Offertory Week	Weekly Collection	YTD Collection	YTD Overage / Shortage
7/1/2025 thru 12/14/2025		\$ 000,000.00	\$ (00,000.00)
12/07/2025	\$ 55,234.00	\$ 641,293.69	\$ (55,341.12)
12/14/2025	\$ 58,122.25	\$ 699,415.94	\$ (27,507.34)
12/21/2025	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ (N/A)
12/28/2025	\$ 00,000.00	\$ 000,000.00	\$ (00,000.00)

Offertory Budget (2025-2026):

\$ 1,575,000.00

Budgeted Goal Year-To-Date:

\$ 656,250.00

Weekly Goal:

\$ 30,288.47

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

St. Joseph Cathedral, Jefferson City, has Adoration and Benediction with music the **first Thursday** of each month at 6pm. All are welcome!

HOSPITAL MASS

Mass is celebrated at St. Mary's Hospital Chapel (on the first floor by the main entrance) in Jefferson City on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** at noon.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

St. Stanislaus, Wardsville, has Adoration 24-hours a day and needs volunteers. They have available hours on the 1st & 3rd Sundays from 2-3am, 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays from 3-4am and Fridays from 3-4am. For more information, contact Donna at: 573-680-7470.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Immaculate Heart of Mary Child Development Center in Jefferson City has immediate openings for ages 1+ year-olds! We also have a waiting list for infants, which is moving quickly. If you are interested in affordable childcare provided in a Christ-filled environment, please visit our web site at: diojeffcity.org/immaculate-heart or email rockwell@diojeffcity.org. IHM-CDC exists to provide faith-based care and learning to the youngest of God's children.



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