



St. Martin of Tours

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The Epiphany of the Lord

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2019

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Regular Mass Times

Monday 9am St. Christopher

Tuesday 9am St. Martin

Wednesday 6pm St. Christopher

Thursday 9am St. Martin

Friday 9am St. Christopher

1st Saturday 9am St. Christopher

Saturday 4pm St. Christopher

Saturday 5:30pm St. Martin

Sunday 8am St. Christopher

Sunday 9:30am St. Martin

Sunday 11am St. Christopher

Ft. Knox Main Post: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri at noon

Prichard Comm Chapel, Wed at noon/Sun at 11am

(No Mass on Holidays)

The Rosary

Held before each mass Saturday 5:30PM, Sunday 9:30AM,

Tues & Thurs 9:00AM

Adoration

Thursdays 5:30- 7:00PM

Anointing of the Sick

Last Thursday of Quarter after 9AM Mass. Anytime by appointment.

Baptisms

Call the parish office to register for Baptism/classes.

Confessions and Adoration

Thursdays 5:30PM – 7:00PM Anytime by appointment.

Marriage

Call Father Hopper six months prior to your wedding.

Ministry to the Sick

Please call 270-828-2552 if a family member enters the hospital or becomes ill.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):

If you are interested in joining or learning about the Catholic Church, contact Deacon Joe @ (502) 930-2039

Registration to Our Parish

Welcome to the Parish! Registration forms are available in the parish office or on our website.

Bulletin Information for the bulletin needs to be in the parish office by noon on Wednesday in writing or by email (stmartinfl@bbtel.com)

Parish Council Members

Pam Foushee (Chair), Amy Peters, Mark Hubbard, Brandi Lusk, Michael Medley, Ethan Snyder, Elaine Vowels

Next meeting date to be scheduled



	Saturday, January 11, 2020 5:30 pm	Sunday, January 12, 2020 9:30 am
Altar Servers	Bellamina Muncy, Iris Padgett, Jacie Cain	Leanda Muse, Carli Peters, Adyson Allgood, Cena Whelan, Charleigh Whelan, Lila Scott
Communion Ministers	Diane Lancaster, Anna Buckman, Deacon Joe	Margarita Edelen, Jennifer Hawkins, Deacon Joe
Ushers	Marshall Crutcher, Brent Gerkins, Dustin Gerkins, Bill Lancaster	Larry Medley, Patrick Medley, Nick & Isaiah Powers
Lectors	Dylan Allgood, Bill Hobbs	Eddie Hobbs, Sue Lancaster
Music Ministers		Barb, Billy, and Amy
Gift Bearer	Marlene Black, Keith and Charlotte Boothe	Joe and Yolanda Hobbs

If you are unable to minister as scheduled, please call someone on the list to cover you.



Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions can only be scheduled 12 months out

Saturday	Jan 4	5:30 pm	Otho and Izola Wathen	Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday	Jan 5	9:30 am	John Richard Whelan	The Epiphany of the Lord
Tuesday	Jan 7	9:00 am	Bobby and Martha Jane Hamilton	Weekday
Thursday	Jan 9	9:00 am	Deceased Members of Boothe and Cosby Families	Weekday
Saturday	Jan 11	5:30 pm	Debbie Pike	Vigil of the Baptism of the Lord
Sunday	Jan 12	9:30 am	Sandy Hobbs	The Baptism of the Lord

The Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60: 1-6



Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

Gospel – Matthew 2: 1-12

Tithing

Offering needed each week: \$5,292.00

Offering for last week: \$4539.73

2019 Catholic Services Appeal

Goal: \$14,700

Gifts and Pledges: \$12,460.00

% of Goal: 85%

Automatic Bill Pay: To facilitate the use of auto-bill pay, one needs to go to their individual bank and simply tell your bank to issue an automatic bill pay made to St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, 440 St. Martin Road, Vine Grove, Ky. 40175.

Parish Announcements

Walking in Gym: The gym will be open for walkers Tuesday-Friday 8:00 – 4:30 during the winter months.

When Meade County Schools cancel due to bad weather, our weekday Mass is also canceled on that day.

Parish On-Going Activities

REFIT Cardio-Tuesday in the gym. FREE

Bring water bottle, hand weights & mat

Session 1—Refit Cardio 8:30-9:15AM

Session 2—Connect 3 Toning/Strength 9:15-9:30AM

Certified Instructor: Barb Sipes

The St. Martin's Museum and Archives- The Archives will be open by appointment only (accommodating visitors as best we can). To schedule an appointment please call Mary Pike (270-828-2206), Tracy Huffines (270-828-3600), Anita Seymour (270-828-2122) or Ann Sipes (270-828-3415).

Youth News

Saturday, January 11: Sky's the Limit Youth Outing: All youth in the 6th-12th grades are welcome to join us for a trip to Sky's The Limit indoor trampoline park! We will meet in the PLC at St. Christopher's at 1:00pm for lunch and then will carpool to the park. Parents can pick up their youth at St. Christopher at 4:00 or youth are welcome to attend mass together as a group at St Christopher at 4:00pm! Cost per student is \$18. RSVPs and Permission forms are required and can be found on the church website. Each youth must also have a waiver form completed with Sky's The Limit, this can be found at <https://skysthelimitetown.com/waivers/>

Saturday, January 18: Youth Group Fundraiser: All youth are encouraged to help serve at our fundraiser dinner at Saint Christopher Parish after the 4:00pm mass in the undercroft of the church. The donations received at this event will go toward retreat and camp fees for the youth at St. Martin and St. Christopher.

Sunday, January 19: Pro-Life Mass: All youth in the 6th-12th grades are invited to join us in attending the Pro-Life Mass at Saint Martin of Tours in Louisville. We will meet at Saint Martin in Flaherty at 1:30pm and carpool to mass and then out to dinner as a group following mass. RSVPs and permission forms are required for this event!

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Ashley Law @ (270)723-0480 or ymc@bbtel.com

Faith Formation News

Religious Education Classes (pre-12th grade) meet on Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm

Sacramental Preparation: We are certainly blessed to have another group of young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. The following are dates for candidates, parents, and sponsors:

Jan. 22- Parents/Sponsors Meeting at 6:30pm in the cafeteria and Blessing of Sponsors at 7:00pm in church.

January 29- Sponsor Form, Patron Saint Name, and Letter to the Archbishop due.

February 2- Confirmation retreat begins with 9:30 am Mass and pick up time is 3:00pm in the Parish Hall.

February 15- Confirmation rehearsal 10:00am in church.

February 16- Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation with Archbishop Kurtz at the 9:30am Mass.

Parents of candidates for **First Holy Communion**, please note the following changes to the schedule. There will NOT be a Parent's Meeting on January 15. First Reconciliation will be celebrated on March 5 at 6:00pm in the church and First Holy Communion will be celebrated on April 26 at the 9:30am Mass. Continue to pray for the candidates as they journey towards the sacraments.

Divine Mercy Study Group: All parishioners are invited to attend part 6 of the Divine Mercy series in the parish conference room on **Sunday, Jan. 5th from 10:35-11:30a.m.** The men's bible study group is presenting this exciting 10-part DVD and discussion series hosted and written by Fr. Michael

Gaitley and based on his bestselling book *The Second Greatest Story Ever Told*. The series will continue on the first Sunday of each month until complete. For more information contact Tim Curran 270-828-2233 or Ron Simons 270-828-6028.

Men's Bible Study Group meets each Sunday at 10:30 AM. All are welcome. For information call Tim Curran 270-828-2233 or David Vowels 270-828-2985

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Prayer List

Marcella Barger, John Robert "Bob" Barker, Phyllis Barker, Shannon Beasley, Denise Benton, Norma Wathen Black, Jodi Boxrucker, Phyllis Broms, Garland Brown, Jimmy Brown, Dana Lucas-Brumfield, Kenny Butler, Christopher Button, Janice Canby, Herbie Chism, Bonnie Culp, Patrick Delaney Sr, Daniel Dvorjak, **Jennifer Fields, Mary Sue Foushee**, Jillian French, Rowan Gower, Hildegard Greenwell, Sandra Greenwell, Deacon Bob Hall, Ed Hardesty, Mary Jo Hardesty, Phyllis Hicks, Joe Hobbs, Mary Kaye Hobbs, Bobby Howard, Renee Hudson, Sharon Jackson, Lynzi Johnson, **Barry Lambert**, Betty Jo Lancaster, **Donnie Lancaster, Gary Lancaster**, Mary Ann Lancaster, Brooke Lucas, Memphis Lusk, Sonia Mason, Dane Medley, Gene Minter, Myron "Mick" Morgan, Lamar Padgett, Mildred Phillips, **Shelly Powell**, Mark Powers, Wesley Prather, Dorothy Ray, Anne Reardon, Gayla Redmon, Rita Shelton, **Jim Sipes**, Louis Sipes, Preston Smith, Delaine Streible, **Kenneth Thompson**, Jonna Mattingly Townsend, Jim Vaughn, Rena Vowels, Sherry Vowels, Billy Waldrop, Merle Waldrop, Tony Ward, Gene Whelan, **Irene Whelan**, Dr Jay Whelan, Joe Whelan, Mary Ann Whelan, Paul A. Whelan, **Steve Whelan**.

To add or remove any names, please contact the Parish Office.

Recently added in bold print



PVT Jacob Bewley, PO3 Jace Blehar,
PVT Benjamin Cornatzer, SrA Joshua

Dunny, Maj Douglas Greenwell USAF, MSgt Steven Greenwell USAF, CPT Susanne Hauser, SR Austin Hulsey, PVT Alison Leslie, PFC Christian Leslie, E4 Benjamin Matthews, A1C C. J. Medley, Brian Padgett, A1C Bradan A. Pate, SN Maranda Reardon, SN Randall Reardon, PVT Nathan Seals, LT Maria Guenther Taylor, SGT Evan Vaughan, PV2 William Vaughan, Ethan Whelan, PO2 Zachary Whelan, LT Daniel J. Wilkins, and **all service members**.



Rental/Building Use

Parishioners may use the Gym, Parish Hall/Pavilion, or Cafeteria for their personal events, who have a purpose in keeping with the mission of the Church. Availability of space in parish facilities is dictated by the parish schedule. A full rental policy will be given to you at the time of your rental. You must be 21 and sign a liability waiver. Please contact the parish office at least 30 days prior to your event. Contact parish office regarding applicable fees and availability.

Cemetery Information

Cemetery Main Gate is open Tuesday - Friday and Holidays 8:00am-4:30pm. Call the parish office to schedule other times. If you have flowers on your loved one's headstones, please make sure they are presentable and in accordance with the Parish Cemetery Policy. To purchase plots, call the office at 270-828-2552, Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:30pm.

Community Outreach

Nana's Room of St. Martin of Tours:

Open every Wednesday from 6:00-7:30pm-We will be closed whenever Meade County Schools are closed for bad weather and during Christmas break (to coincide with school's break). Come join us while your child is in RE class and observe or learn a new craft. Please contact **Gail @ 270-668-9868** for any information. We make multiple crafts to include:

Baby Quilts: Anyone with a new baby, please come in and pick up a free baby's quilt made from Nana's Room.

Prayer/Comfort Quilts: For loved ones suffering from an illness, admission to nursing home, or homebound. Call Gail.

Rosaries: We provide them to St. James in Etown to give out to hospital patients/visitors and also for parishioners/visitors here at St. Martin (located in vestibule of church).

Angel Gowns: provided to HMH newborn nursery and Chism Family Funeral Home for babies born asleep.

Newborn/Preemie Baby Hats: crocheted or knitted- we provide to HMH newborn nursery & preemie unit.

Homeless Mats: crochet or weave mats and provide them to H.I.S. homeless shelter and St. James.

We also collect items as follows:

Stuffed Animals: We provide Meade County Police with new or clean, gently used stuffed animals to give to children that they come in contact with while at work.

Baby Items: We donate any baby items to Clarity Solutions (teenage pregnancy center in Radcliff).

Monetary gifts can be donated for crafting/rosary supplies (check payable to St Martin specifying nana's room on memo).

Items Needed: plastic grocery bags, used/clean blue jeans, flannel shirts/gowns, used prom/wedding dresses (white/off-white; the more lace and beadwork the better) to make angel gowns, white/off-white thread, sewing supplies, baby print material, white or pastel colored yarn to make baby hats, and new and gently used stuffed animals.

Collecting Blankets and Coats/Hats for the homeless now!

Thanks for your generosity!

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." Hebrews 13:5

● **AI-Anon meetings 6:30PM, each Thursday**, in the downstairs classroom across the hall from the cafeteria. For information, call 270-828-3368. Parking in back. Use back door



● **Donations to Meade County Clothes Closet and Pantry:** Our dedicated volunteer picks up donations from church every **3rd Weekend** of the month. If you can, please supply non-perishable food items with a non-expired date. Then, leave items at side altar under the St. Joseph statue. Thank you for making a difference in our community. **"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink..."** Matthew 25:35

Community News

Right to Life of Louisville: Our church is invited to participate in a Pro-Life Signature Ad in memory of 60 million babies aborted since January 22, 1973. The ad will run in the Sunday, January 19, 2020 statewide edition of the Courier-Journal. The ad is sponsored by Right to Life of Louisville and suggested donation is \$5 per name or line. If you are interested in participating, then you can send your donation (check made to RTL of Louisville) to the following address: **Right to Life of Louisville** 134 Breckinridge Lane, Louisville, Ky. 40207. Phone: 502-895-5959; Website: www.krla.org.

Plan on watching the movie "Unplanned" on Friday, January 17 @ 6 pm in the St. John the Apostle Narthex in Brandenburg. Light refreshments will be served. Information about this movie can be seen via the following link: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unplanned>. Questions and RSVP should be sent to nate20@yahoo.com.

Help and Hope for Struggling Marriages

Do you have little or no communication in your marriage? Are you actively thinking about separation or divorce or are you already separated or divorced but want to try again?

Retrouvaille, a proven effective, peer ministry for hurting marriages consists of a weekend experience and six additional four-hour-long Post Weekend sessions.

The next Louisville Retrouvaille program is set to begin the weekend of **February 7-9, 2020.**

For more information or to register for an upcoming weekend, call (502) 476-3329 or 1-800-470-2230 or check out Retrouvaille's website

www.HelpOurMarriage.org!

Registrations are accepted on a space-available basis and confidentiality is assured.

"Surviving Divorce" Ministry

New Sessions Begin in January 2020!

Are you or someone you know, struggling with the pain of divorce? Would you like to talk about it with folks who have been through what you have in an attempt to find hope and healing?

The Surviving Divorce program is a proven program that works to bring that very thing to those in need, through the teachings and sacraments of the Catholic Church.

A new 15-week session of the program is beginning on **Thursday, January 9, 2020** at St. Joseph Parish in the Maloney Room of Flaget Hall, 110 North Fifth St., Bardstown, Ky.

Meetings will be held Thursdays from 7:00- 9:00pm weekly.

Registration is done online at <https://bit.ly/2s6d8LP>

For further information, please email us at family@archlou.org or call Henry at (502) 349-2922.

Even if you might not be able to attend every week for the complete series, please consider coming as your schedule permits- the program is of amazing help either way!

Family Raising Children (As A Result of Substance Use Disorder) Support Group Meetings

Two New Sessions Begin January 2020

Are you a family member or friend raising children?

There are two local support groups which meet monthly where you can meet with fellow family and friends who share similar experiences. Various topics will be discussed along with fellowship that can help you help your loved ones.

Won't you consider joining us?

The St. Matthews Area Group meets on the Second Sunday of The Month from 6:30pm to 8:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Parish Home, 3804 Norbourne

Boulevard, Louisville, Ky 40207 (Parking in the parking lot behind the Church)

The Dixie Highway Area Group meets on the Fourth Sunday of the Month from 6:30pm to 8:00pm at Saint Andrew Academy Parish Life Center, 7724 Columbine Drive, Louisville, Ky 40258.

For more detailed information please contact Janie at janieoaks1234@gmail.com via phone at (502)424-4201 or Sheri at shericlarry12@gmail.com or via phone at (941)228-0261.

Help is available...no one should walk this journey alone!

The Archdiocese of Louisville Family Ministries Office will host the monthly **Adoptive-Foster Care Support Meeting on Thursday, January 9, 2020 at Holy Family Parish 3926 Poplar Level Road, Louisville KY 40213,** (Reading Room in Gym Building) 6:30PM - 8:00PM.

Our meetings include Professional Foster/Adoptive Expert from Orphan Care Alliance talk combined with group sharing with parents of foster, domestic, and internationally adopted children.

Our group is growing and we invite similar parents or those considering foster or adoption parenting to join us. Child-care will be provided.

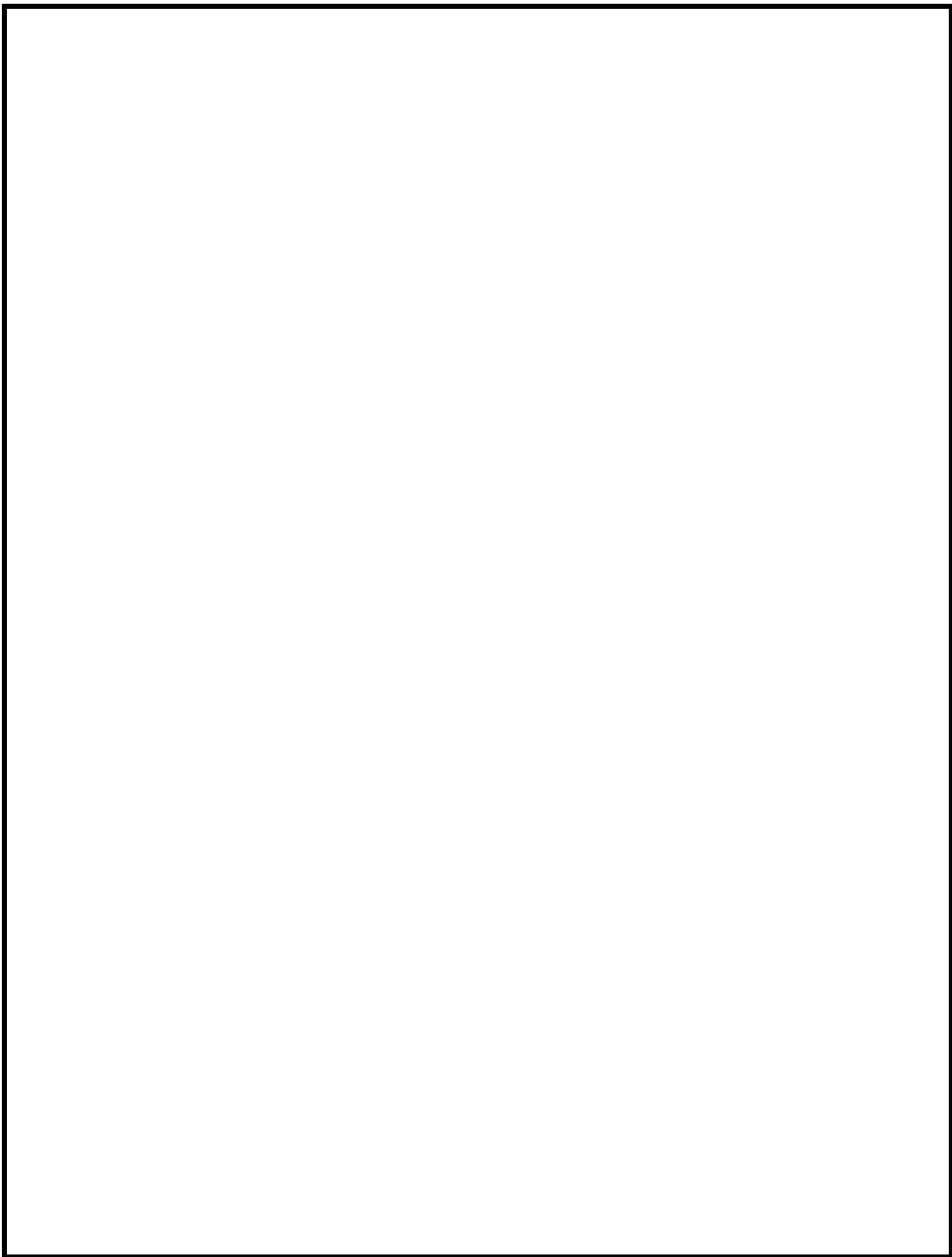
For any questions, contact Ed Harpring at 502-471-2154 or Eharpring@Archlou.org

Marriage Moments: The Epiphany is a feast of outreach and inclusion. The appearance of Jesus to the three wise men from the East reminds us that Jesus came for all humankind, not just the Jewish people. So too, married love is not a gift to be hoarded. Reach out to someone who is sad, in trouble, or from a different culture. Can you do it together?

Parenting Pointers: As we start a new calendar year, resolutions are common- but too soon forgotten. Perhaps, remembering important things is timely. Share as a family: The happiest time for me this past year was _____ and A regret (sadness) I have about last year is _____.

Word of Life: When I meet another parent of a child with Down Syndrome, there is usually a moment of instant recognition and understanding. Our eyes meet, and we smile conspiratorially, as if we're in on the same secret: the fundamental truth that every life is a good and perfect gift...Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they are, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone.

Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net



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