



St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church

440 SAINT MARTIN ROAD
VINE GROVE, KY 40175

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021

Regular Mass Times

Monday	9:00am	St. Christopher
Tuesday	9:00am	St. Martin
Wednesday	6:00pm	St. Christopher
Thursday	9:00am	St. Martin
Friday	9:00am	St. Christopher
Saturday	4:00pm	St. Christopher
Saturday	5:30pm	St. Martin
Sunday	8:00am	St. Christopher
Sunday	9:30am	St. Martin
Sunday	11:00am	St. Christopher

Adoration and Benediction

Thursdays 5:30- 7:00PM

Confession

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

Baptism

Call the parish office to register for Baptism/classes.

Funeral

Call Roselle Muse 270-272-4898 to assist you with funeral liturgy planning.

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 - Deadline for bulletin is noon on Wednesday in writing or by email (stmartinfl@bbtel.com)

Cemetery – Gates are open Tuesday - Friday, 8:00 am-4:30 pm. To purchase plots, contact the office during normal business hours, 8:30 am-2:30 pm. 270-828-2552

Parish Council Members

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

Next parish council meeting is Monday, February 8, 2020 @ 7:00 pm.

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30AM–2:30PM

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Lectors

Saturday, January 30	5:30 pm	Mary Ann Whelan
Sunday, January 31	9:30 am	Anita Seymour

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 in advance

Saturday	Jan 23	5:30 pm	For the Parishes	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil Mass
Sunday	Jan 24	9:30 am	Lamar and Punkie Padgett	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	Jan 26	9:00 am	Merle Waldrop	St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops
Thursday	Jan 28	9:00 am	Anthony and Mary Ann Corbett and Betty Corbett	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday	Jan 30	5:30 pm	J. Alex, Helen, and Larry Hager	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil Mass
Sunday	Jan 31	9:30 am	Ken and Laverne Whelan and Steve Whelan	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Altar Flower Arrangements in Memory of Richard & Shelly Powell
and all Powell Family*

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

Psalm 25

1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

Mark 1: 14-20

Parish Announcements

January 30/31 – Student representatives from St. James Catholic School will be here to speak at both weekend masses.

Thank you! – The family of Marla K. Fackler would like to sincerely thank all of those who have sent cards, letters, food, flowers, donations, prayers and well wishes during this trying time. We have been so uplifted by the tremendous support of our community. Marla would have been so moved by all the love and care you have shown. Many, many thanks!

Larry Dale, Krystal and the Fackler Family

February 2 (The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)) –

Jesus is the light who came into the world to dispel sin and darkness. For this reason, Fr. Hopper will bless all candles that will be used in the coming year at the 9:30 am mass. Bring any candles that you would like to have blessed, as well. The church asks that candles be at least 50% beeswax.

Blessing of Throats – a general Blessing of Throats will take place at both masses, the weekend of February 6/7.

Tithing

Offering needed each week: \$5,565.00

Offering for last week: \$6,145.50



2020 Catholic Services Appeal –

St. Martin of Tours - \$16,895 of \$14,700 goal – 115%

Participation goal – 93 of 90 families

Cemetery Plot Increase – Beginning February 17, 2021, the cost of all cemetery plots will increase. The new prices will be as follows:

\$750 for active members of St. Martin of Tours

\$1,500 for past members of St. Martin of Tours

\$2,500 for non-members of St. Martin of Tours

Found – A ring was found in the gym after the Christmas holiday masses. If this belongs to you, please stop by the office to pick it up.

Altar Flower Arrangements – There are many available weekends to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a special event or person. Drop the altar flower form in the collection basket or stop by the office to reserve your weekends.

Faith Formation

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS! The Saint Martin Youth Ministry Program is offering our students a chance to receive \$500 in scholarship money. Applications have already been sent out. If you have not received one, please contact Ashley Law ASAP!

Upcoming Religious Ed Schedule –

Class times are 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm. All in-person classes January 27.

February 3, 10, 24. No class on Feb. 17 (Ash Wednesday)

Community News

May He Enter into the Joy of the Kingdom

Our sincerest sympathies go to the family and friends of Mr. Bill (James William) Straney, who passed away on January 18, 2021. Bill is survived by his wife, Joyce Kaelin Straney and one daughter, Joy Ray Straney; his mother, Rose Straney; and five siblings; Kenny Straney, Ike Straney, Suzie Greenwell, Brenda Stucker, John Straney, George Straney and Pox Straney. A funeral mass for Bill was at St. Martin of Tours at 11:00 am on Saturday, January 23, 2021 with burial in the St. Martin Cemetery. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Amen

Chicken Dinner – The Knights of Columbus (Vine Grove #3379) is hosting a chicken dinner on January 24, 2021 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at the Vine Grove KC Hall. The meal includes: half a chicken, green beans, baked potato, dinner roll and a soft drink. The cost is \$9 a plate. This will be a drive-thru only to pick up your meal. For call ahead orders, you may contact: John Pike @ 270-307-1499 or Kevin Pike @ 502-345-3934.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – “Jesus said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.”

Mark 1: 17-18

If we truly recognize that all the things we have in life are gifts from God, would we be able to heed Christ’s call to give it all up and follow him?

Prayer List

Norma Wathen Black, Phyllis Broms, Willard Broms, Jimmy Brown, Mary Vowels Chism, Tiffany Gibbs, Betty Hager, Georgia Hager, Leslie Jenkins, Barry Lambert, Jeanette Macy, Alice Mahon, Sonja Mason, Dane Medley, Ronnie Medley, Stephan Medley, **John Muncy**, Stacia Padgett, Wesley Prather, Dorothy Ray, Gail Ray, Leigh Schenck, Bob Sherrard, Brenda Sipes, Louis Sipes, Scott Skaggs, Dawn Snider, Rena Vowels, Gene Whelan, Irene Whelan, Joe Whelan, Kelli Whelan, Paul A. Whelan, Sandy Whelan, Richard Wiles, **Barbara Wilkins, ... and anyone else who may be sick or in need of our prayers.** To add or remove any names, please contact the Parish Office. ***Recently added names in bold print.**



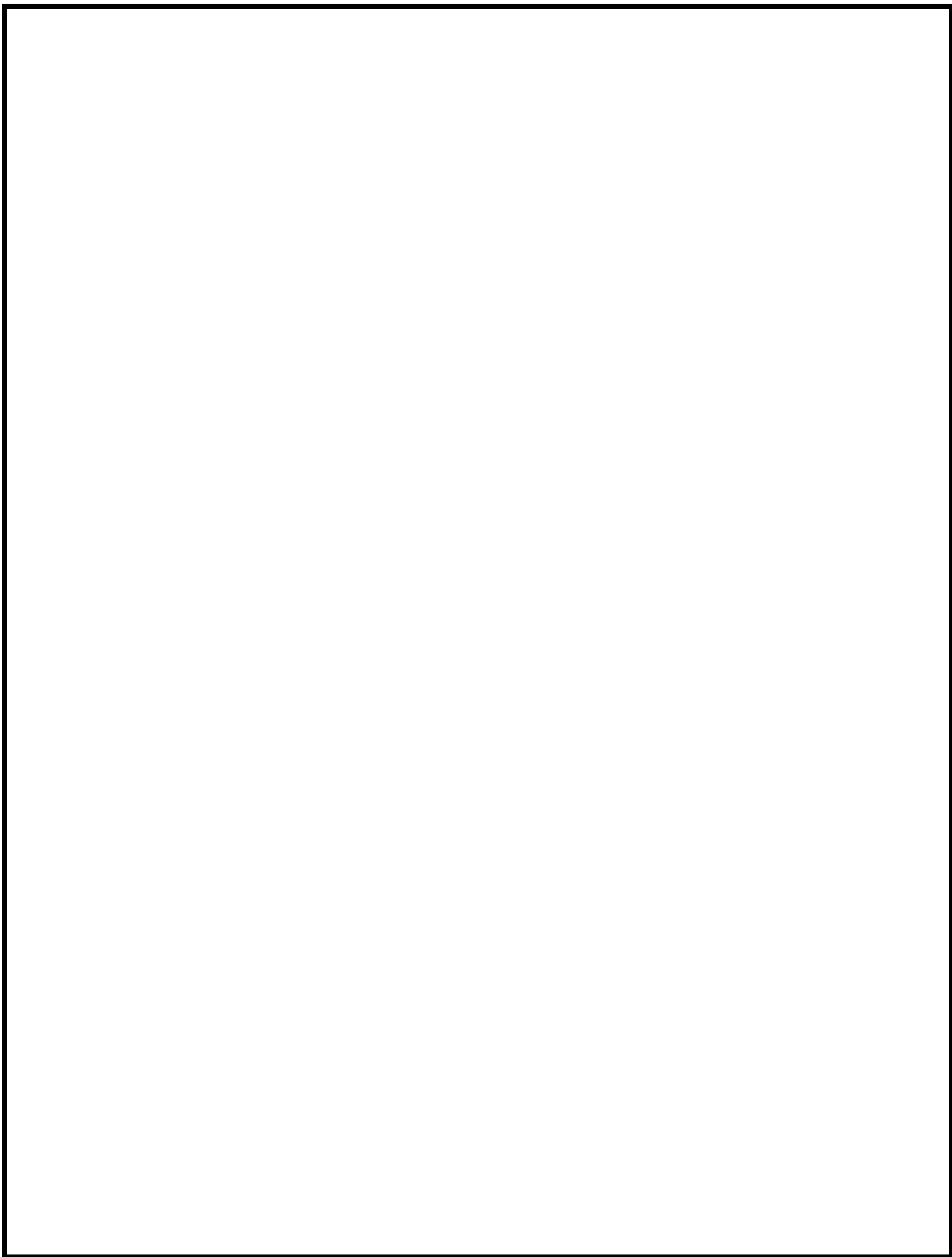
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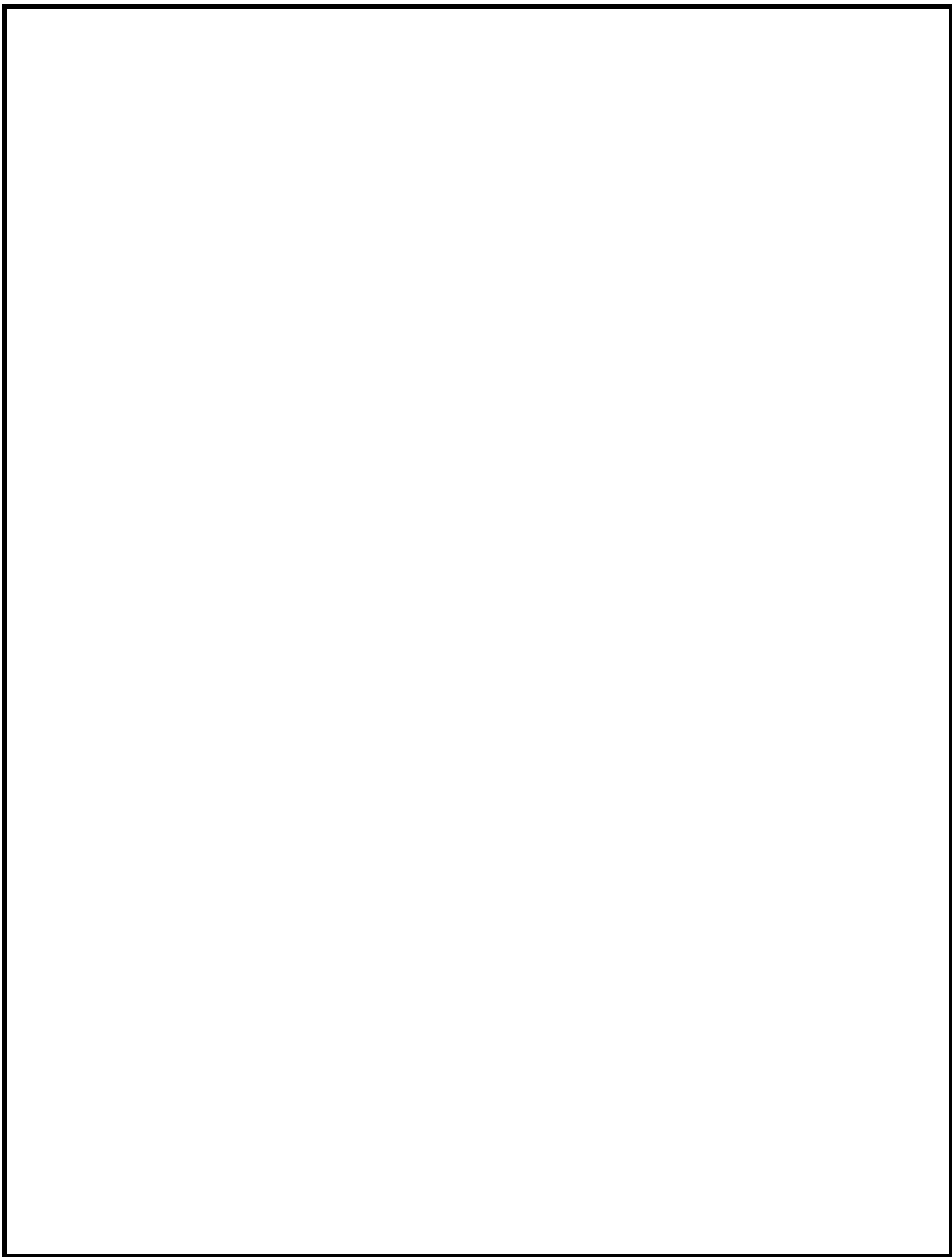
Candlemass



An interesting tidbit to highlight Candlemas Day. This day was important in the lives of farmers. An old English song went as follows: “If Candlemas be fair and bright, / Come, Winter, have another flight. / If Candlemas brings clouds and rain, / Go, Winter, and come not again.”

So, if the bright sun “overshadows” the brightness of Candlemas Day, there will be more winter. However, if the light of Candlemas Day radiates through the gloom and darkness of the day, the end of winter is near. In America, Protestants decided we should replace Catholic Candlemas Day with Groundhog Day.





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