

ST. MARTHA CHURCH †† P.O. Box 55 †† ASHLAND CITY, TN 37015 †† 615-792-4255

Rev. Benjamin Butler, Administrator

Mass

Wednesday 6:30 pm  
Saturday 8:00 am  
5:30 pm (English)  
Sunday 9:30 am (English)  
11:30 am (Vietnamese)

Adoration

Wednesday 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm  
Friday 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm  
Saturday 8:30 am – 9:30 am

MASS INTENTIONS Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>

SAT.	5:30 PM	Laux Family
SUN.	9:30 AM	For the People of St. Martha's
SUN.	11:30 AM	Vietnamese Mass
WED.	6:30 PM	For the People of St. Martha's
SAT.	8:00 AM	Van Dame Family

Assignments for next weekend Jan 11<sup>th</sup> – Jan 12<sup>th</sup>

	Sat	Sun
<b>Lector:</b>	Christy Figlio	Juli Watson
<b>EMHC:</b>		Ron & MaryAnne Saxton
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>		James Ard Family

If you are listed to serve & cannot attend please call someone else on the list to serve in your place.

The parish website is [www.stmarthacatholicchurch.org](http://www.stmarthacatholicchurch.org) Bulletins are available on website. Please check for other announcements as well.

Collection: \$4419.13

Please pick up a schedule for Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and Gift Bearers at the entrance of the church for the first half of 2020.

The chalking of the doors of one's house during Epiphany is a centuries-old practice throughout the world. The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi — Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar — who came to visit Jesus. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, *Christus mansionem benedicat*: “May Christ bless the house.” The chalking of the doors of our homes encourages us to dedicate our lives at home to God and to others. Seeing the symbols over our doors can help to remind us, while passing in and out on our daily routines, that our homes and all those who dwell there belong to Christ.

*Epiphany House Blessing*

May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is your incarnate Word, now and forever. Amen.

God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten One to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Loving God, bless this household. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness, and abiding in your will. We ask this through Christ our Saviour. Amen.

*Inscribe above the entrance to the front door with the blessed chalk:*

20 + C + M + B + 20

Please pray for the homebound in our parish Alexis Miklich.

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