

New Parish/School Name
Ballot

Voting Rules

- Ways to vote:
 - In pew on Feb. 11/12th and 18/19th with a ballot.
 - **Email to: votesholf@gmail.com with your top three choices and your full name.**
 - Mail or drop off at either parish office site – **deadline is Tues., Feb. 21st**
- To be eligible, you must belong to our community
- Each family member from 9th grade and up is entitled on one vote
 - Family members below 9th grade will vote as a class during faith formation sessions on Feb 12th & 14th
 - St. Helen’s School students will vote as classes
- Each voter’s name must be included on the ballot/email. *Ballots without first and last names will not be counted.*
- Please choose only 3 names by placing an “X” in the boxes of your choice.

Why these 10 names were chosen: From all the names suggested by the people, these names were discerned to best reflect our community.

Vote for 3 names by placing “X” in boxes.

(Please see reverse side for background on each name)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Church of the Epiphany | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. St. Mark |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. St. Dominic | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. St. Martin de Porres |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. St. Mary Magdalene |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. St. Kateri Tekakwitha | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. St. Monica |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. St. Lawrence | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Blessed Teresa of Calcutta |

Voter’s Name: _____
First Name Last Name

POTENTIAL NAMES FOR NEW PARISH

Church of Epiphany – This celebration on the twelfth day of Christmas (January 6) commemorates the visit of the magi to the Christ child. Christ is made known to the Gentiles and the entire world. Celebrated on the second Sunday after Christmas.

St. Dominic (1170-1221) – Founder of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans) to emphasize the teachings of the Church and intellectual development. Along with St. Francis, stressed poverty and begging for alms. Feast Day - August 8. Patron of Astronomers.

Elizabeth Ann Seton (1774-1821) – First native born American canonized. Raised in the Episcopal Church and mother of five, converted to Catholicism. After husband died, she founded an order of religious sisters and the first Catholic school in America. Feast Day – January 4. Patroness of Catholic Schools.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1680) – “The Lilly of the Mohawks” will become the first Native American saint later this year. Born in Auriesville, she suffered for her Christian belief, moved to Fonda and eventually died having exhibited a devout faith. Feast day – July 14. Patroness of Ecology.

St. Lawrence (died 258) – Deacon in Rome when asked to gather the treasures of the Church brought the poor, blind and injured. He was then martyred on the gridiron and asked to be turned over as he was broiled enough on the one side. Feast Day – August 10. Patron of Cooks.

St. Mark (First century) – Wrote the first Gospel which shows Jesus and proclaiming the Kingdom of God and details his suffering, death and resurrection. Accompanied St. Paul on his first mission trip and friend of St. Peter. Feast day – April 25. Patron of Notaries.

St. Martin de Porres (1579-1639) – Of mixed race, joined the Dominican Order where he served all. He was the “slave of the slaves.” Despite facing obstacles because of his racial makeup gave his life for the poor of Lima helping orphans and the sick. Feast Day – November 3. Patron of Racial Harmony.

St. Mary Magdalene (First Century) – Known as “The Apostle to the Apostles” because she was the first to see Jesus risen from the dead. A dedicated follower of Jesus after being healed by him, she was present at the crucifixion. Feast Day – July 22. Patroness of Converts.

St. Monica (331-387) - Born in North Africa and the mother of St. Augustine, she prayed with great tears for her son to become a Christian. Her faith always inspired her son who went on to become the greatest theologian in Church history. Feast Day – August 27. Patroness of Wives.

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta (1910 -1997) – While on a train trip in India, she received a call to serve the poorest of the poor with great love, leading her to found the Missionaries of Charity who emphasize simplicity and joy working in the most challenging of ministries. Feast Day – September 5.