

Second Sunday of Lent

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?
The LORD is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid?

Ps. 27:1

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WELCOME TO SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC CHURCH!

We invite you to become involved in our parish. If you wish to become a member, please complete a Parish Registration Form. Forms are available after all Masses and can also be found on our website.

Celebration of the Mass

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:30 a.m.
Monday 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. (with school students)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:15-4:45 p.m.
or by appointment

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Richard Kirkham

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Director of Family Faith Formation

Laura Myers, laura@saintmartindp.org

REQUESTS FOR EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK, HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL VISITS
Please call the parish office at 469-287-7624.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated by appointment. If you wish to have your child baptized, please contact our Sacramental Coordinator, Anne Savoie. Parents and godparents are required to attend a pre-baptismal class, which are held the third Wednesday of each month.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

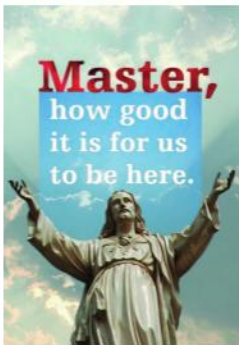
Those wishing to marry should contact the Sacramental Coordinator as soon as possible, but at least six months prior to anticipated date of marriage.

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TODAY'S READINGS:

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 (27C)

Psalms 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14

"The Lord is my light and my salvation."

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 9:28b-36

Last Week's Mass Attendance

Saturday, 5:00 PM: 56

Sunday, 7:30 AM: 48

Sunday, 9:00 AM: 203

Sunday, 11:30 AM: 188

TOTAL: 495

Weekly Offering

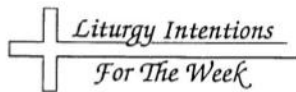
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Week ending February 14, 2016

Weekly Need:	\$5,000.00
Weekly Offering:	\$4,109.50
Faith Direct:	\$4,385.00
Total Offering:	\$8,494.50
Fiscal Year* Need to Date:	\$170,000.00
Fiscal Year Collection to Date:	\$182,062.00

\$12,062.00

Ash Wednesday collection for the church in Central and Eastern Europe:
\$289.00

* Fiscal Year: July 1, 2015—June 30, 2016



February 20

Saturday of the First Week of Lent

5:00 PM

February 21

Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM

9:00 AM James Budney Sr. (†)

11:30 AM Pro Popula

February 22

Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle

9:00 AM

February 23

Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent

February 24

Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent

6:00 PM

February 25

Thursday of the Second Week of Lent

9:00 AM

February 26

Friday of the Second Week of Lent

9:00 AM

If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, and/or you would like to have a Mass dedicated to someone, please call or visit the parish office.

LENT

PRAYER • FASTING • ALMSGIVING



Lenten Reflection: Carmelite Spirituality

Fr. Stephen Sanchez, O.C.D., from Mount Carmel Monastery, will present on Carmelite Spirituality for our **Parish Lenten Reflection on February 23, 24 and 25 from 7:00—8:45 PM.** He will begin with "Signs and Symbols of Carmel," followed by introductions to St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila), and ending with an introduction to St. John of the Cross. **If you plan to attend**, please contact Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org).



Upcoming **Family Faith Formation** dates are below.
Classes are held from 6-8:30 PM. Please contact **Laura Myers** (laura@saintmartindp.org) for information. **Registered families can find us on Facebook—"SMDP Family Faith Formation."**

February 28

March 6

March 20



We had a great turnout for our first fish fry! Please join us again this Friday for food and fellowship. **Stations of the Cross will begin at 6:30 PM**, followed by our **Lenten Dinner**. Suggested donation is \$8 per adult, \$6 per child or adult over 60, or \$25 for families of 4 or more.



- **Welcome to those who have recently joined our parish family!** What a blessing it is to see so many new faces. If you have not yet registered in our parish, please pick up a **Parish Registration Form** at the church entrance. If you recently joined and ordered a boxed set of contribution envelopes, please check to see if they are in the parish office.
- Help us keep our parish directory information accurate! **If you move or otherwise change your contact information**, please let the parish office know.
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word is designed for a PreK through 1st Grade age range.** Children who have already made their First Communion should stay in Mass.
- If you have any questions about your **2015 contribution statement**, or if you did not receive it, please contact Rose.
- **ALL Liturgical Ministers are asked to check-in 15 minutes before Mass.** Even if you are not scheduled, please see the sacristan to see if you are needed.
- We sometimes take photos at church events to use on our website and Facebook page. If you prefer not to have your photo posted, please contact Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org).
- In light of the new state law that enables individuals to openly carry guns, **Bishop Michael F. Olson** has established a "Firearms and Weapons Policy." The policy bans firearms and weapons in all diocesan locations, including churches, schools and all other facilities that are located on parish or diocesan sites. To view the policy, visit: www.fwdioc.org
- PURSUANT TO SECTION 30:06, PENAL CODE (TRESPASS BY LICENSE HOLDER WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN), A PERSON LICENSED UNDER SUBCHAPTER H, CHAPTER 411, GOVERNMENT CODE (HANDGUN LICENSING LAW), MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN.
- PURSUANT TO SECTION 30:07, PENAL CODE (TRESPASS BY LICENSE HOLDER WITH AN OPENLY CARRIED HANDGUN), A PERSON LICENSED UNDER SUBCHAPTER H, CHAPTER 411, GOVERNMENT CODE (HANDGUN LICENSING LAW), MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A HANDGUN THAT IS CARRIED OPENLY.

If you have a submission for the bulletin, please contact Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org) by Monday at 5:00 PM.

Parish School News



- **Thank you** to all of the parishioners who attended our Mardi Gras Gala!
- There will be a **Prospective Family Open House** on Sunday, February 21 from 1-3.
- **New student enrollment will begin on Monday, February 22.** Siblings of current students will be processed first. Other applicants will be processed by date/time the application was received. Applications are available at the school, or can be found online at www.smdpcatholic.org.
- Save the date for the **St. Martin de Porres Catholic School Annual Golf Tournament** benefitting special programs on **April 11!** Register online at www.smdpcatholic.org/april-11-2016, or pick up a flyer at the church entrance for additional information and sponsorship opportunities.

2016 North Texas Catholic Men's Conference

Come Grow in your Faith Journey! Register today for the **2016 North Texas Catholic Men's Conference** on Saturday, April 23 from 8:00 AM until 6:00 PM at **St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Grapevine**. Visit www.ntxcmc.org for more information, and to register.



Dear Parishioners,

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with *Faith Direct* will provide Saint Martin de Porres with consistent support, and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes.

Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season! You can quickly sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: **TX706**, or by mailing an enrollment form available in the parish office.

God Bless!
Rev. Richard Kirkham

Principal Doors of Mercy

The Doors of Mercy at Our Mother of Mercy Parish (1007 E. Terrell in Fort Worth) will be open as follows:

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