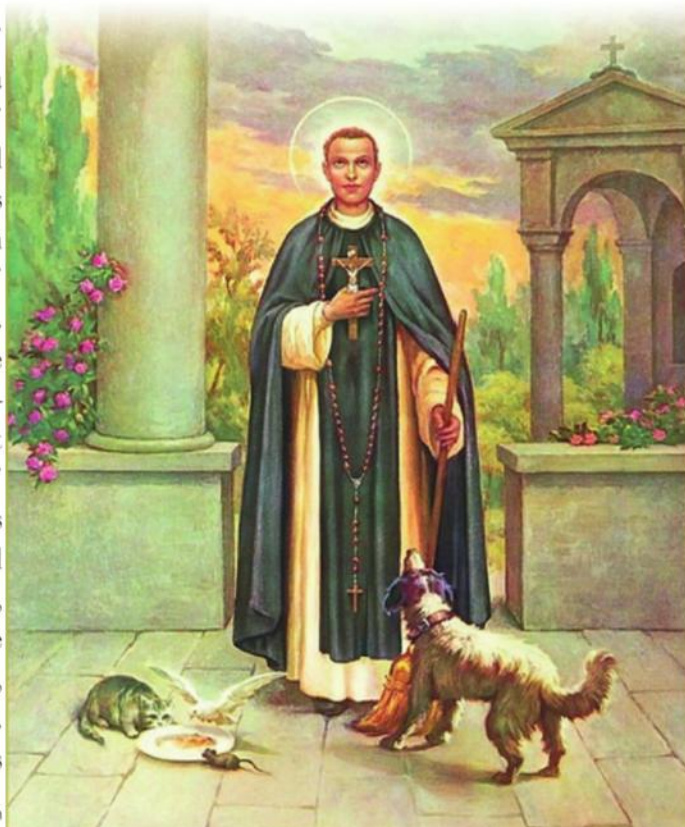


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The mission of schools is to develop a sense of truth, of what is good and beautiful. And this occurs through a rich path made up of many ingredients. This is why there are so many subjects — because development is the results of different elements that act together and stimulate intelligence, knowledge, the emotions, the body, and so on.  
- Pope Francis

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## WELCOME TO ST. MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC CHURCH!

*We are so glad you are here, and invite you to become involved in our parish. If you wish to become a parishioner, please pick up a registration form in our narthex, call the parish office, or download a form online by visiting our website. New parishioner welcome receptions are held several times throughout the year.*

### Celebration of the Mass

Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:30, 9:00, 11:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.
Monday	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.
Thursday	8:30 a.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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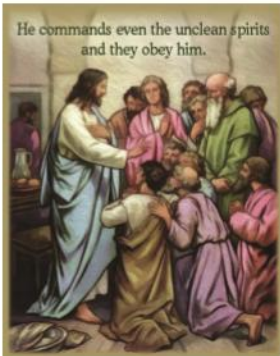
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## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9  
"If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts."  
1 Corinthians 7:32-35  
Mark 1:21-28



## Mass Intentions

### January 27

*Saturday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM Susan Watts (†)  
*Requested by Theresa Gagne*

### January 28

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 AM Jose Maria Briseno (†)  
*Requested by Sara Trombley*

9:00 AM  
11:30 AM Pro Popula  
4:30 PM

### January 29

*Monday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM

### January 30

*Tuesday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time*

### January 31

*Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest*  
6:30 PM

### February 1

*Thursday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time*  
8:30 AM

### February 2

*Feast of the Presentation of the Lord*  
8:30 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, or visit our website.*



### Welcome to St. Martin de Porres

**Catholic Church!** This is a very exciting time for our growing parish, and we are thrilled that you have decided to join us today.

Our parish was established in February 2015, by **The Most Reverend Michael F. Olson, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth**, to serve the rapidly-growing areas of Frisco, Little Elm, and Prosper in eastern Denton County, Texas.

Bishop Olson appointed **Rev. Richard Kirkham** as the first Pastor of the parish. The first mass of St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church was celebrated on February 8, 2015, at Purefoy Elementary in Frisco. The Diocese of Fort Worth purchased 52 acres in Prosper on March 4, 2015, upon which St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church and St. Martin de Porres Catholic School was to be built. In June 2015, all masses were moved to the St. Martin de Porres Catholic School building, located at 303 King Road in Frisco. The last mass at that location was celebrated on Monday, December 11, 2017.

**We encourage you to become a registered parishioner of St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church!** You can pick up a registration form in our narthex, call the parish office at 469-287-7624, or download a form online by visiting our website.

***Our next New Parishioner Welcome Reception will be February 10-11, stay tuned for details!***

## Second Collection This Weekend!



Catholic Schools Week 2018 will kick off in the Diocese of Fort Worth with a second collection for the Catholic School Tuition Assistance Fund the weekend of January 27-28. Bishop Michael Olson invites you to be especially generous in this special collection. One hundred percent of the proceeds remain in the diocese to increase available financial aid for qualifying families who desire a quality Catholic education for their children.

The **Catholic School Tuition Assistance Fund** was established in 2006 to increase available financial aid for families who demonstrate financial need. The goal is to offer affordable Catholic school education to as many families as wish to send their children to a Catholic school.

**Please generously support the Catholic Tuition Assistance Fund Collection this weekend, or Text SCHOOLS to 91999.**

For more information, please visit:  
[www.fwdioc.org/catholic-schools-tuition-assistance](http://www.fwdioc.org/catholic-schools-tuition-assistance)





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## **VEGAS NIGHT CARNIVAL**

Benefits Holy Cross GIFT Campaign, St. Sophia,  
St. Martin de Porres Parish, and KofC 8493 Charities

**Saturday, February 10, 2018**

**Holy Cross Cafeteria**

7000 Morningstar Drive  
The Colony, TX 75056

**6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.** Social Hour and Food

**7:30 p.m.—11:00 p.m.** Gaming

**Buy in advance and SAVE!**

**Individual ticket - \$35.00**

**Buy before Jan 31, 2018 for \$30**

(includes "\$5,000" in free game chips & 1 Raffle Ticket)

**Couple ticket - \$65.00**

**Buy before Jan 31, 2018 for \$60**

(includes "\$10,000" in free game chips & 2 Raffle Tickets)

**SPONSORSHIPS are available!**

*See reverse side for details*

Bring this flyer the night of the event for a bonus "\$1000" in free game chips.



### **Raffle Prizes:**

Char-Broil 6-Burner Stainless Steel LP Gas Grill  
Nintendo Switch Game System With Joy-Con  
Kitchen Aid 5-Quart Tilt-Head Stand Mixer

**Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20**

Winner Need Not Be Present

Drawing to be held at the end of the event



## **VEGAS NIGHT CARNIVAL 2018**

Saturday, February 10, 2018

### **Sponsorship Information**

#### **VIP Sponsor - \$500**

- 10 event tickets
- 30 raffle tickets
- "\$300,000" in free game chips
- One reserved table and recognition by name or company logo via a placard on the food table, bar, and craps table

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- 4 raffle tickets
- "\$20,000" in free game chips
- Recognition by name or company logo on the sponsor board at the entrance

**Donations of items for our auction are also welcome!**

Please contact Richard Anderson at [Randerson@AndersonVela.com](mailto:Randerson@AndersonVela.com) or

Frank Ramirez at [frankramirez3@att.net](mailto:frankramirez3@att.net) if you are interested in being a sponsor





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The mission of Catholic education in the schools of the Diocese of Fort Worth is to open the doors so that our students can see further than the walls that otherwise would enclose them in darkness. What does seeing deep into eternity really look like? It involves being able to recognize, to appropriate, and to cherish the eternal and transcendental goods of Truth, Beauty, and Goodness. These three transcendental goods depend upon each other within the envelope of eternity.



Most Rev. Michael F. Olson  
Bishop of Fort Worth

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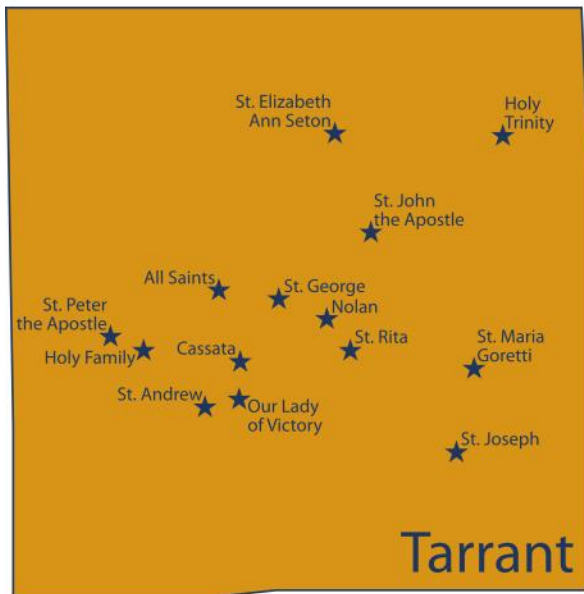
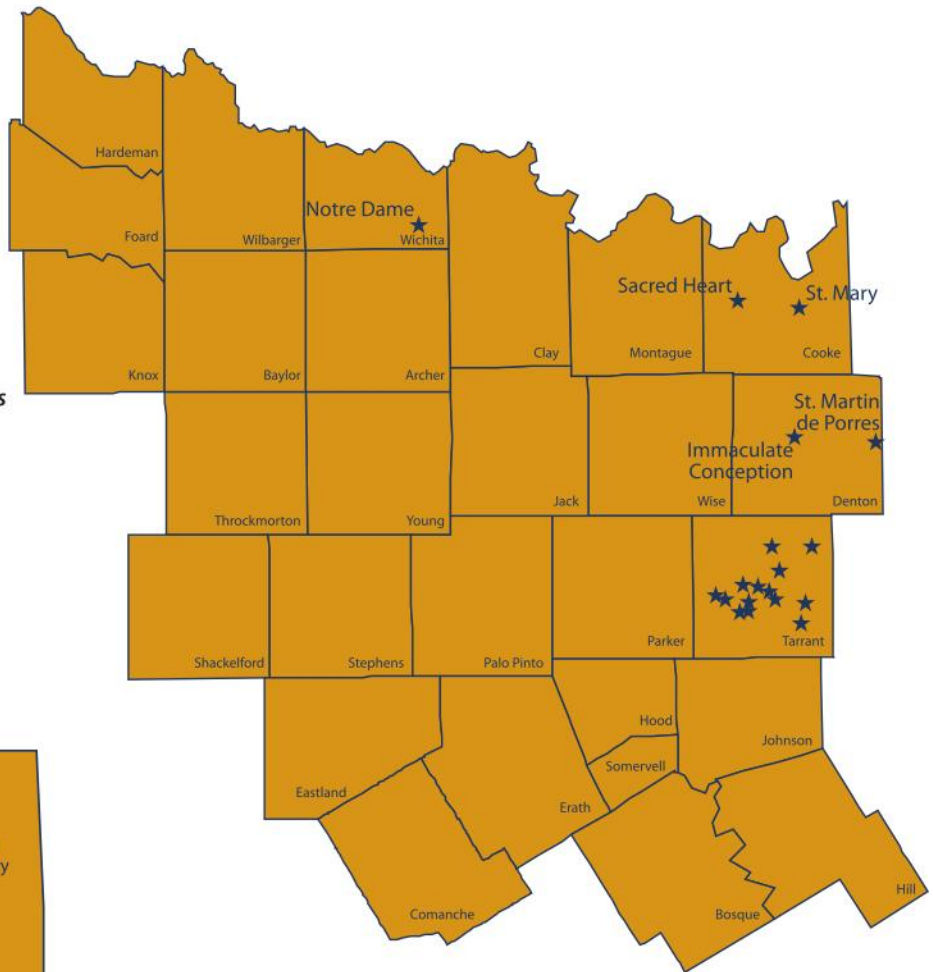
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## Diocese of Fort Worth Catholic School Students:

- graduate from high school (99%) and attend college (96%);
- are 3 times more likely to consider Priesthood or Religious life;
- are 7 times more likely to pray daily, attend Church, remain a Catholic into adulthood, and donate to the Church;
- vote, are engaged in their communities, and are committed to service as adults.

**Please donate to the special collection for the Tuition Assistance Fund for the Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Fort Worth on January 27-28. Or text the word 'schools' to 91999 to donate.**

**Help make a Catholic education possible for every family!**



*Stewardship News for Week Ending  
January 21, 2018*

Weekly Need:	\$19,393.28
Offertory Collection:	\$15,762.91
Year to Date Budget:	\$581,798.40
Year to Date Collected:	\$317,357.87
<b>Under:</b>	<b>\$264,440.53</b>
Special Collections:	\$30.00

*Last Week's Mass Attendance:*

Saturday, 5:00 PM:	250
Sunday, 7:30 AM:	101
Sunday, 9:00 AM:	376
Sunday, 11:30 AM:	500
Sunday, 4:30 PM:	182
Total Weekend Attendance:	1,409

**St. Martin de Porres Catholic School  
Prospective Family Open House**

Have you seen our parish school yet? Come for a tour this Sunday, January 28th from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, and find out how we can offer your child a challenging curriculum in a Christ-centered environment for PreK3 through 8th Grade. Learn more at [www.smdpcatholic.org](http://www.smdpcatholic.org)



Effective immediately, and until further notice, we are suspending the Precious Blood for all masses during flu season. EMHCs will not be needed during this time.

As a reminder, in receiving the Blessed Sacrament under one species, you are still receiving our Lord in Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. Also, in an effort to minimize the spread of infection to all of us, but especially those most vulnerable in our parish family, all are encouraged to: not shake hands during the sign of peace (just a smile and nod is enough!); not hold hands during the reciting of the Our Father; and please stay at home if you are sick. **Stay safe and healthy!**

**The next RCIA inquiry session will be held on Sunday, February 11, following 9:00AM Mass!**



Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic Faith? St. Martin's will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to adults who are unbaptized, as well as adults who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds.

The Rite of Christian Initiation, or RCIA, is for those:

- ~Who are in need of Baptism
- ~Who are baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to learn more about the Catholic faith
- ~Who are baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, please join us! There is no obligation and no fee. Contact **Niki MacDougall, RCIA and Family Life Director** at [nicole@saintmartindp.org](mailto:nicole@saintmartindp.org) for more information. **We are also in need of volunteers to help us with this new RCIA session. Reach out to Niki if you can help!**



Dear Parishioners,

I am so thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but I realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program, **Faith Direct!**

**Faith Direct** will automatically process any offertory or second collections donation of your choosing. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **TX706**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,

*Rev. Richard Kiehlman*

You are invited to join our parish community in a **Catholic Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark**. This study will be led by Father Walter Dworak and will be held on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM beginning February 6. Please bring a Catholic bible. For more information or to register, please email **Niki MacDougall** at [nicole@saintmartindp.org](mailto:nicole@saintmartindp.org). *Unable to attend but interested in participating in future Bible and Faith Studies? St. Martin's has several more opportunities planned throughout the year. Stay tuned for more details soon!*





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