

We are so glad you are here, and invite you to become involved in our parish. To become a parishioner, please call the parish office or download a form online by visiting our website. If you would like to volunteer in our parish, please send a note to volunteer@saintmartindp.org. New parishioner welcome receptions are held several times throughout the year.

### **CELEBRATION OF THE MASS**

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am

Monday 8:30 am Wednesday 8:30 am **Thursday** 8:30 am Friday 8:30 am

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

or by appointment

### REQUESTS FOR EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK, **HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL VISITS**

Please call the parish office at 469-287-7624.

Find us on Facebook: St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church -Frisco/Prosper

### **PARISH & SCHOOL STAFF**

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## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### TODAY'S READINGS

Wis 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 Jas 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37 Entrance Song: Glory in the Cross #155 Gloria: Mass of Creation #878 Responsorial Psalm: page 214 Gospel Acclamation: page 215

Offertory Song: Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam #542 Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation #879, 880, 881

Lamb of God: Mass of Creation #882 Communion: Transfigure Us O Lord #501

Taste and See #335

Recessional: We Belong to You #643

Interested in joining our Music Ministry? We are always looking for cantors, choir members, and instrumentalists! Please see Joe Davisson after Mass, or send him a note joe@saintmartindp.org



### September 22

Saturday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM Kyle Rush

### September 23

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Pro Populo

9:30 AM Mike and Jim Canty (†)

11:30 AM John C. Dielmann and Maria Dielmann (†)

### September 24

Monday of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time 8:30 AM Prudencio and Maria Manglona (†)

### September 25

Tuesday of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time

### September 26

Saint Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs 8:30 AM Family of Bill and Hillary Johnson

### September 27

Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest 8:30 AM Jose Posas (†)

### September 28

Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr / Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 AM Rev. Richard Kirkham

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. Mass Intention forms can be found in our parish office, or online at

www.saintmartindp.org/mass-intentions

He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly...



As we draw close to the final two months of the Church Calendar and Ordinary Time, the message of the Lord is brought into a sharper focus. The season of Ordinary Time is denoted not simply with the liturgical color of green symbolizing hope. The season is also marked heavily with the feast days of so many saints. One of the reasons we call this season Ordinary Time is because the feasts of the saints remind us the manner of life which ought to be ordinary to us as faithful Catholics. This is the reminder of what it looks like when we live a life close to the Lord. In the Gospel, the Lord engages the disciples, specifically Peter, and tells him what a life with Him will mean. By choosing to respond to the Lord and by accepting His gift of salvation, we are at the same time rejecting the way of the world. The Lord is not willing to leave us where He finds us, regardless of our situation in life. When we encounter Him we will end up making a decision. For or against Him? By choosing the world and the ways of the world, we are choosing against the Lord. The Lord draws this point out for us when He further demonstrates that to follow Him while in this world will cause us suffering. This suffering will come from the elders, chief priests, and scribes. What the Lord is asking of us will be different from the ideas handed down by other authorities. The Lord never asks us to do something which He has not first done for us, and this is no different with the crosses of our daily life. The other aspect of what the Lord asks of us is that we follow after Him. When we actively choose to live a life after the pattern of the Lord, we are choosing to make His mind, His will, His choices, be the reason we do things rather than our own mind, our own will, our own choices. His priorities become our priorities. Right now, we are being asked to assist our brothers and sisters through the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We have an opportunity to put on the mind of Christ through the service of our brothers and sisters in prisons, in schools, in poverty. By prioritizing the marginalized among us, we too are living the example given us by Christ that all persons share in the dignity of humanity which He has given us. The world may choose to devalue them, but the Lord has rejected the spirit of the world. When we make Christ our model, when we make Christ our focus, when our life is a reflection of Him, this is how God is praised!

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## Congratulations to our 2018 Confirmation Recipients!

Payton Hebner (Rose)
Justin Humphrey (Michael)
Nicholas Merritt (Patrick)
Christian Rebollar-Gonzalez (Abraham)
Colten Tibbits (Joseph)
Jameson Tuck (Martin)
Veronica Viera (Barbara)
Georgiana Wilson (Catherine)
Hannah Wilson (Monica)





The Knights of Columbus are hosting their 17th Annual Charity Golf Tournament!

Come out & have fun while supporting our parish and community on Saturday, Sept. 29, at Stewart Peninsula Golf Course. Proceeds from the tournament will help support St. Martin de Porres Catholic School, Little Elm Special Olympics, American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund, Loreto House of Denton County, The Colony High School Golf Team, and Council 8493 Charities. All are welcome to participate in the tournament.

Contact Larry Cox at (214)797-3927 <u>larryacox@outlook.com</u> or Frank Ramirez at (214)529-3916 <u>frankramirez3@att.net</u> for player and sponsor information.



## **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. Find peace in your marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is October 26-28,2018.

To apply for a weekend, go to: <a href="http://www.dfwme.org/apply">http://www.dfwme.org/apply</a>.

For questions please email <a href="majorage-apply@dfwme.org">apply@dfwme.org</a> or call 469-444-0904.

Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a <a href="majorage-apply@dfwme.org">emmdfw@gmail.com</a> o visite <a href="http://www.emmseccion21.org/">http://www.emmseccion21.org/</a>







Through the power of Christ's love we are called to respond to the needs of others. As Catholics, we embrace the gifts we have and joys of life we experience through the eyes of faith. In gratitude, we generously share these gifts. Your gift to the 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal provides:

**Gratitude and Support for the Clergy** – through the healthy and holy formation and education of men for the priesthood and permanent diaconate and caring for retired and infirm priests.

**Outreach to Rural and Needy Parishes and Schools** – through operating grants for faith formation and youth programing, priest salaries, utilities assistance and many other needs.

**Hope and Healing for the Poor** – to aid the disadvantaged, the disabled and those who are most in need of God's healing grace through Catholic Charities and Correctional Ministry.

Love and Strengthening for Families – through Marriage and Family Life ministries that bind us closer to Christ through our love and respect for one another in families committed to proclaiming the Gospel.

Faith and Formation for Future Generations – Tuition Assistance and Campus Ministry Programs to empower our children, youth and young adults to grow in their Catholic faith in preparation for a life of Christian leadership and service.

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A través del poder del amor de Cristo, somos llamados a responder a las necesidades de los demás. Como católicos, aceptamos los dones que tenemos y las alegrías de la vida que experimentamos a través de los ojos de la fe. En agradecimiento, compartimos generosamente estos regalos. Su donativo a la Campaña Diocesana Anual 2019 provee:

**Gratitud y Apoyo para el Clero** - a través de la sana y santa formación y educación de los hombres para el sacerdocio y el diaconado permanente y el cuidado de los sacerdotes jubilados y enfermos.

Alcance a las Parroquias y Escuelas Rurales y Necesitadas - a través de subvenciones operativas para la formación de la fe y la programación juvenil, salarios de sacerdotes, asistencia para utilidades y muchas otras necesidades.

**Esperanza y Sanación para los Pobres** - para ayudar a los desfavorecidos, los discapacitados y aquellos que más necesitan la gracia sanadora de Dios a través de Caridades Católicas y el Ministerio Correccional.

Amor y Fortalecimiento para las Familias - a través de los ministerios de Matrimonio y Vida Familiar que nos unen más a Cristo a través de nuestro amor y respeto mutuo en las familias comprometidas con la proclamación del Evangelio.

Fe y Formación para Generaciones Futuras - Programas de Asistencia Matricular y del Ministerio a Universitarios para empoderar a nuestros niños, jóvenes y adultos jóvenes a crecer en su fe católica en preparación para una vida de liderazgo y servicio cristianos.



### Thank you for your prayerful sacrifice and support. Le agradezco su sacrificio y apoyo.

### ST. FRANCIS CIRCLE Monthly Giving Program

The program provides a consistent source of funding for our mission as Church. Authorize continuous, monthly credit card or automatic bank account withdrawals. Gifts will repeat for 12 months and continue from year-to-year.



### PROGRAMA DE DONACIONES MENSUALES DE St. Francis Circle

El programa proporciona una fuente constante de fondos para realizar nuestra misión como Iglesia. Autorice un cargo mensual continuo de su tarjeta de crédito o un débito automático mensual continuo de su cuenta bancaria. Las donaciones se repetirán por 12 meses seguidos y continuarán de año en año.

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Adult Safe Environment Awareness Sessions (formerly called "Safe Environment Training") for adult volunteers is required PRIOR to serving in ministry, and must be renewed every two years. This training, "Protecting God's Children for Adults," will be offered at St. Martin de Porres on the following dates:

Sunday, Sept. 30 11:00am school gym

Thursday, Oct. 11 6:00pm school gym

TO ATTEND ONE OF THESE SESSIONS, you will need to create a Virtus profile and register for the session using this link: https://fwdioc.org/training-sessions.

Additional dates and times at SMdP will be added soon. If you have any questions, or need to find out when you need to renew, please contact Alexis Campbell, alexis@saintmartindp.org.

## STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

(new fiscal year began July 1)

Offertory Collection: \$7,405.81 Year to Date Collected: \$130,199.55



### **LAST WEEK'S MASS ATTENDANCE**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 283 Sunday, 7:30 AM - 174 Sunday, 9:30 AM - 350 Sunday, 11:30 AM - 586 **Total Attendance: 1,393** 



With the arrival of autumn, we invite you to sign up for Faith Direct - our parish's electronic giving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy during this season, but Faith Direct's eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week... no more envelopes to find before you go to Mass! Simply visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: TX706. Thank you for your continued support!



 Are you a non-Catholic thinking about becoming Catholic or are you a baptized Catholic in need of Eucharist or Confirmation? Consider joining us in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process! Our inquiry sessions for RCIA have just begun, but we are still waiting for YOU!

Are you searching for...

A deeper relationship with God? A sense of belonging in a faith community? *Have you been curious...* 

Ever wonder about the difference between the Catholic and Protestant Bibles?

Ever wonder how Catholics relate to Mary and the saints?

Ever wonder about the Catholic moral life?

Come join us in RCIA! Get answers to your questions about the Catholic faith, meet our RCIA team, and get to know others on this journey of faith. For questions, meeting times and locations, please email Niki MacDougall, <a href="mailto:nicole@saintmartindp.org">nicole@saintmartindp.org</a>

- The next Exploring our Catholic Faith session will be held on Monday, September 24 from 7-9PM. Come join us to meet other parishioners and have an opportunity to talk with Father Stephen as we explore our faith together! Registration is not required; we hope to see you there! (Childcare is not provided)
- Please join us for our first Parish Feedback Session! This
  new event will be a cross between a listening session and a
  town hall session, and an opportunity to ask questions
  about anything pertaining to the church and school. Our
  first one will be on Sunday, September 30 at 6PM in the
  Parish Hall.
- Our next Saturday Session with Fr. Stephen will be on Saturday, October 6, from approximately 8AM - noon.
   The event has not yet been set... ideas are welcome! If you have a suggestion, please send a note to ParishLife@saintmartindp.org.
- The Catholic Guys Group for parish men in their 20s and 30s will meet again on October 11 from 7-8:30PM. The topic will be Atheist Part II, God's Will and Man's free will.
- We invite you to join our parish community for Eucharist Adoration and Evening Prayer Sunday, October 14 from 7-8PM in the Chapel. This Holy Hour for Healing will be offered on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month. Please consider joining us for this opportunity to grow closer to our Lord.

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