

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**

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



TODAY'S READINGS

Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

Entrance Song: Sing of the Lord's Goodness #561

Gloria: Mass of Creation #878 Responsorial Psalm: page 224 Gospel Acclamation: page 225

Offertory Song: To Live with Him Forever #677 **Eucharistic Acclamations:** Mass of Creation #879, 880, 881

Lamb of God: Mass of Creation #882 Communion: Christ, Be Our Light #596 I Have Loved You #603

Recessional: Sing to the Mountains # 531

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



October 27

Saturday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Gloria Hyden

October 28

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Zdravko Sabolich (†)

9:30 AM Pro Populo

11:30 AM Charles Wilsey (†)

October 29

Monday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Bernie and Mary Semler (†)

October 30

Tuesday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time

October 31

Wednesday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Rubye Hawkins (†)

November 1

The Solemnity of All Saints

8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Dinh Family (†)

6:30 PM

November 2

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed; All Soul's Day

8:30 AM Mr. and Mrs. Vinh Dinh

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

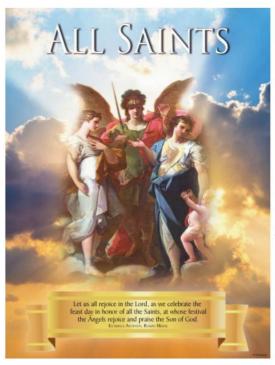
He threw aside his cloak... and followed Him on the way.

Blindness and lameness are two ways of speaking not only of physical conditions in our life but also a description of our soul, our



relationship with the Lord due to sin. We all suffer from a lack of wholeness before the Lord at times in our life. Original Sin along with our personal sins have the result of a darkening of our intellect and a weakening of our will. We can easily lose perspective and fall into "tunnel vision". A darkening has happened and our lived experience can reinforce the narrowing of our sight. When we feel stuck, when we feel confused, when we feel lost, what we are experiencing is a form of this blindness. We too must cry out to the Lord, "Have pity on me, have mercy on me!" Do we recognize that we have become blind and are in need of sight, the sight that only the Lord can provide? Do we want to see? Maybe what we have been desiring is not sight for our blindness but rather that the world or others in my life change their sight to be like unto mine. When Bartimaeus threw off his cloak he was abandoning his former way of life. This was his response to hearing the Lord call him to Himself. When the Lord heals his physical blindness we are told that his spiritual blindness has also been healed. The Lord instructs Bartimaeus to, "go your way," and Bartimaeus followed Him on the way! His way was now the Lord's way. This is an example of conversion and healing. When we respond to the call of the Lord and are willing to recognize our own blindness and desire to be healed and change our life from our old ways, this is faith. This is the proper ground from which miracles happen. Being perfect is not a prerequisite for faith or for healing. Responding to the Lord, throwing off our cloak of an old life and being willing to follow Him, is a lived faith. Have we taken sufficient advantage of the sacrament of Confession? The Lord offers us His mercy and healing if we are willing to recognize that we too have blindness in our life. The Lord has indeed done great things for us; we are filled with joy!

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The Solemnity of All Saints Thursday, November 1 Masses at 8:30AM and 6:30 PM

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church, celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on November 1.

Join us for our Saint Martin de Porres Feast Day Festival!

Sunday, November 4 12:30-3:00 PM



We hope you'll join us for a celebration of the life and works of Saint Martin de Porres! We will embrace the Peruvian Culture, so feel free to get festive! There will be live music, and food for purchase (cash or check only). Our celebration will take place in the circle in front of the school.



Pope Gregory XVI beatified **Martin de Porres** on October 29, 1837, and nearly 125 years later, Pope John XXIII canonized him in Rome on May 6, 1962. He is the patron **saint** of people of mixed race, and of innkeepers, barbers, public health workers and more.

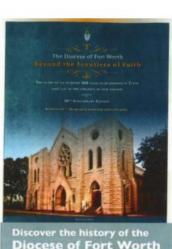
Annual Sílver & Golden Mass Sunday, November 18, 2018



The Office of Marriage and Family Life will host the annual Silver and Golden Anniversary Mass Celebration for all couples who are celebrating their 25th and 50th wedding anniversary **Sunday**, **Nov. 18th at 3pm at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church**, **5109 E. Lancaster Ave. Fort Worth**, **TX 76112**. All couples who have been married longer than 50 years are also welcome. Bishop Michael F. Olson will preside at this special Mass which will include an opportunity for couples to renew their marriage vows and receive an anniversary blessing. A light reception with cake and punch will follow immediately following in the parish's Family Life Center. For more information please contact Irma Jimenez or call (817) 945-9354.

Diocese of Fort Worth 50th Anniversary Illustrated Book

Over the past two years, North Texas Catholic reporter and local author Jerry Circelli and the Diocesan Communications Office have been collaborating on the publication of a history book to celebrate the impending 50th Anniversary of the establishment of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth by Blessed Pope Paul VI. This illustrated book is being produced in collaboration with Catholic Publishers, Éditions du Signe.



Discover the history of the Diocese of Fort Worth in this richly illustrated book with pull-out objects.

The book will convey the history of the Church in the 28-county part of North Texas that makes up the Diocese of Fort Worth. This book has been conceived and designed with parishioners in mind. It is the Diocese's hope that this publication would be helpful in understanding our past for the sake of charting the course of the Diocese's life into the future.

A copy of the book is on display in our Parish Office, as well as order forms if you are interested in purchasing a copy. The cost of each book is \$35.









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.



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Our next Saturday Session with Fr. Stephen will be on Saturday, November 10



from 10AM-noon at the Frisco Gun Club.

Saturday Sessions are fellowship opportunities for adults only.

In order for us to get an accurate headcount, please RSVP to ParishLife@saintmartindp.org by Wednesday, November 7 if you plan to attend!

Has someone in your life shared his/ her love of Scripture with you? Would you like to share that love and gift with another?



Our parish RCIA ministry is in need of donations to purchase Bibles to give to our children and adults inquiring in the RCIA process. RCIA and RCIA adapted for children participance receive at a special time during the Rite of Acceptance and Welcome. The cost per Bible is \$20. Should you wish to donate a Bible, please contact Niki MacDougall in the parish office for more information: nicole@saintmartindp.org. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 21



Offertory Collection: \$7,135.05 Faith Direct: \$7,040.00 Year to Date Collected: \$190,883.93

LAST WEEK'S MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 274 Sunday, 7:30 AM - 171 Sunday, 9:30 AM - 350 Sunday, 11:30 AM - 480 **Total Attendance: 1,275**



Fall into eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to St. Martin de Porres. Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff. Simply visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: TX706. Thank you for your continued support!



- Did you know that our Faith Formation programs at SMdP have increased over 60% over the last few months? We are growing fast and need your help! For more information on volunteer needs, please visit: https://saintmartindp.org/faith-volunteers
- Would you like a reserved seat for Mass? Join the Choir! What is reChoired? Rehearsals are every Wednesday from 7-9 in the choir room of the Church (no rehearsal on October 31st). Anyone in 8th grade through adult who can carry a tune in a bucket or out of a bucket and is willing to commit to attending rehearsal and Mass are welcome! We also welcome proficient instrumentalists to assist in our ensembles as well. Would EnChoiring minds like to know more? Reach out to our punny Music Director, Joe Davisson: joe@saintmartindp.org.
- Calling all Catholic young married couples! We invite you to begin a Catholic marriage faith study with us in the Parish Hall on the second Monday of every month from 7-8:30PM. Our first session will begin on Monday, November 12. To find out more details and join our Facebook group, visit: https://tinyurl.com/smdpyoungmarrieds. Please send any questions to Niki MacDougall: nicole@saintmartindp.org
- Calling all Moms! Please join us for a brunch on Saturday, November 10 from 10-11:30AM for fellowship and faith-sharing. For more information and to register, please contact Niki MacDougall: nicole@saintmartindp.org
- The next Exploring our Catholic Faith session will be held on October 29 from 7-9PM. The topic will be "Communion of Saints." Registration is not required; we hope to see you there! (Childcare is not provided)
- We invite you to join our parish community for Eucharist Adoration and Evening Prayer on Sunday, November 11th from 6:30-8PM in the Chapel. This Holy Hour for Healing will be offered on the 2nd Sunday of every month. Please consider joining us for this opportunity to grow closer to our Lord.



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