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*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](mailto:volunteer@saintmartindp.org).  
New parishioner welcome receptions are held several times throughout the year.*

## CELEBRATION OF THE MASS

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00 pm
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am
<b>Monday</b>	8:30 am
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 am
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30 am
<b>Friday</b>	8:30 am

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

<b>Saturday</b>	3:30-4:30 pm or by appointment
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## REQUESTS FOR EUCCHARIST FOR THE SICK, HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL VISITS

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



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## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### TODAY'S READINGS

JER 33:14-16  
 Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14  
 1 THES 3:12-4:2  
 LK 21:25-28, 34-36

**Entrance:** The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns #45

**Kyrie:** Mass of Comfort and Joy

**Responsorial Psalm:** page 31

**Gospel Acclamation:** Advent Gospel Acclamation #74

**Offertory:** Come, Emmanuel #486

**Eucharistic Acclamations:** Chant Mass, Sanctus, #932, 873, 934

**Lamb of God:** Chant Mass Agnus Dei #936

**Communion:** There is a Longing #401

Jesus, Come to Us #394

**Recessional:** Save Us, O Lord #667

*Interested in joining our Music Ministry? We are always looking for cantors, choir members, and instrumentalists!*

*Please see **Joe Davison** after Mass, or send him a note*

*[joe@saintmartindp.org](mailto:joe@saintmartindp.org).*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### December 1

*Saturday of the 34th Week in Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM Christine Holzworth-Lyons (†)

### December 2

*First Sunday of Advent*

7:30 AM Jayne Bush (†)

9:30 AM Mr. and Mrs. Tad Lenard (†)

11:30 AM Pro Populo

### December 3

*Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier*

8:30 AM Anne Praveen

### December 4

*Saint John Damascene*

### December 5

*Wednesday of the First Week of Advent*

8:30 AM Lloyd and Gladys McGregor (†)

### December 6

*Saint Nicholas, Bishop*

8:30 AM Tiffany Jones

### December 7

*Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

8:30 AM Kimberly Marshall

*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](http://www.saintmartindp.org/mass-intentions)*



On **December 8**, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a **Holy Day of Obligation**. In anticipation that she was to bear the Son of God, Mary was preserved from the time of her conception from Original Sin. We call this the Immaculate Conception. No sin would touch her, so that she would be a fitting and worthy vessel of the Son of God. The Immaculate Conception does not refer to the virginal conception and birth of Christ, but rather to Mary's being conceived without inheriting Original Sin. (Excerpt from [uscce.org](http://uscce.org)). Mass will be celebrated on **December 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM** in the Parish Hall.



**VIGIL MASSES ON CHRISTMAS EVE**  
 4:00 PM AND 7:00 PM

**CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES**  
 MIDNIGHT AND 10:00 AM



ST. MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
PRESENTS



# Mighthawk Holiday Hustle 5K & FUN RUN

Join us for a fun-filled morning of Holiday Cheer and a Morning walk/run in support of St. Martin de Porres Catholic School and the Nighthawk Athletic Program!

Wear Your Christmas Accessories OR Get Your Hustle Gear: Santa Hat and Jingle Bell For \$5

**December 8, 2018**

Registration at 7:00am

Family Fun Run/Walk at 8:00am

5K (Chip Timed) at 8:30am

At SMDP - 4000 W. University Drive, Prosper, TX



Register Online, Get Your Hustle Gear & T-Shirt

Fun Run: \$15 Early Bird Until November 25, \$20

5K: \$25 Early Bird Until November 25, \$30

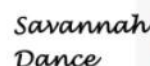
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Visit Our Website for More Information and Registration:

**[WWW.NIGHTHAWKHOLIDAYHUSTLE.WEBLY.COM](http://WWW.NIGHTHAWKHOLIDAYHUSTLE.WEBLY.COM)**

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**St. Martin de Porres  
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**Personal Hygiene &  
*Diaper Drive***

Please drop off items in the box in the  
Narthex before and after masses on the  
weekend of:

**December  
15th & 16th**



**Shampoo  
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Baby Wipes  
Diapers SIZE: 5 & 6**

**All items collected will be donated to  
Bethlehem Place**

**We do not accept monetary donations on behalf of Bethlehem Place.**

**Monetary donations can be mailed to:  
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***Do you love sharing your faith with others, and want to learn how to be an effective witness for Christ?***



We are excited to announce that St. Martin de Porres Parish will offer the Diocese of Fort Worth *St. Francis de Sales Basic Catechist Certification* program one Thursday per month January 2019-October 2019 (no class in July). Whether you are a volunteer in a Catechetical ministry, are a parent in SMdP Faith Formation or School, or would just like to learn more about how you can participate in the universal call for evangelization and holiness, these sessions are for you! Throughout this journey, participants will become familiar with basic catechetical concepts; understand the role of the liturgy, the RCIA process, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, proper methodology, lesson planning, and so forth in the areas of catechesis and catechetical instruction.

Our hope is that anyone who participates in this program will gain a better awareness and appreciation of catechesis and the central role it plays in bringing others to experience an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ.

These sessions are open to all who would like to register. You do not need to be a volunteer or parishioner of SMdP to register. Registration requested by January 2 for planning purposes. The cost for the course is \$70 for 9 classes. Dates and topics are below. All classes will be held in the Parish Hall.

**Questions?** For more information on the program, please contact Mrs. Niki MacDougall, Director of Religious Education: [nicole@saintmartindp.org](mailto:nicole@saintmartindp.org).

**Ready to register? Follow this link to sign up!**

<https://diocesefortworth.regfox.com/sfds-en-st-martin-de-porres-prosper>

Date	Topic
January 24, 2019, 7pm-9pm	What is Catechetics?
February 21, 2019, 7pm-9pm	The Content of Catechetics
March 21, 2019, 7pm-9pm	Teaching the Salvation History through Sacred Scripture
April 11, 2019, 7pm-9pm	Using RCIA as a model of instruction
May 16, 2019, 7pm-9pm	Teaching from the Catechism
June 6, 2019, 7pm-9pm	Teaching the Liturgy and the Sacraments
August 15, 2019, 7pm-9pm	Teaching According to Age
September 19, 2019, 7pm-9pm	Teaching Methods in Catechesis
October 17, 2019, 7pm-9pm	Developing your Curriculum

# Deck the Hall

## Poinsettia & Decoration Donation Form

We will be including poinsettias in our parish hall and chapel decorations for Christmas. These poinsettias can be dedicated in honor of or in memory of, a family or individual at a donation amount of \$20 per plant.

Please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office by  
**Sunday, December 16th**

*Due to printing schedules, names received after this date will not be included in the bulletin.*

All proceeds from the poinsettia donations will go to the Art & Environment Fund. This fund directly supports the preparation of the parish hall and chapel for each liturgical season. This includes but is not limited to flowers, candles and other decor.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Number of Poinsettias: \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Donation to Art & Environment Fund amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_





## LIVING OUR FAITH

- Did you know that our **Faith Formation** programs at SMdP have increased over 75% 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 ReChaired?* Rehearsals are every **Wednesday from 7-9PM** in the choir room of the Church. 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 EnChoring minds like to know more?* Reach out to our punny Music Director, Joe Davisson: [joe@saintmartindp.org](mailto:joe@saintmartindp.org).
- We invite you to join our parish community for **Eucharist Adoration and Evening Prayer on Sunday, December 9 from 6:30-8PM** 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.
- SMdP's **Young Marrieds Ministry** invites all young married couples to participate in a series of topic discussions from the highly-acclaimed Symbolon series, ***Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage***. Join them every second Monday of the month for an opportunity to learn about and discuss the meaning, purpose and beauty of marriage. Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/smdpyoungmarrieds> for more information on the ministry and their upcoming events. Please send any questions to [nicole@saintmartindp.org](mailto:nicole@saintmartindp.org).
- Our next *Exploring Our Catholic Faith* session will be **January 28, 2019 from 7-9pm** in the Daily Mass Chapel. Due to Christmas break there will be no session in December. Our Guest Speaker for January will be **Jason Spoolstra**, Director of Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministries for the Diocese of Fort Worth. Stay tuned for the topic in upcoming bulletins!

## STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION WEEKS ENDING NOVEMBER 18 - 25

### November 17-18

Offertory: \$6,449.75

Year to Date Collected: \$228,343.13

Campaign for Human Development: \$674.00

Total Weekend Mass Attendance: 1,117

### November 24-25

Offertory: \$7,167.51

Faith Direct: \$7,560.00

Year to Date Collected: \$243,325.64

Thanksgiving and All Saints: \$250.00

Campaign for Human Development: \$90.00

Total Weekend Mass Attendance: 1,251



Enrolling in eGiving is a safe and secure way to give to our parish and getting started is easy! Simply visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **TX706**.



Advent Penance Service  
Thursday, December 13  
7:00 PM



## 1st Annual Christmas Ornament

St. Martin de Porres Catholic School will be selling ornaments on December 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> after each Mass. Please stop by and support our school! The ornaments are \$8.00 each, or 3 for \$20.00 (cash or checks only).



## OUR PARISH IS GROWING, AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We have an immediate opening for an additional **Bookkeeper**. If you are interested, please visit our website [www.saintmartindp.org](http://www.saintmartindp.org) for more information.



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