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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.
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	8:00 am
Wednesday	8:00 am
Thursday	8:00 am
Friday	8:00 am (with school students)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	3:30-4:30 pm or by appointment
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ADORATION

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday	9:00-12:00 noon & 7:00-9:00 pm
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Sunday	Holy Hour for Healing will not be offered June - August, will resume on September 8.
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REQUESTS FOR EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK, HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL VISITS

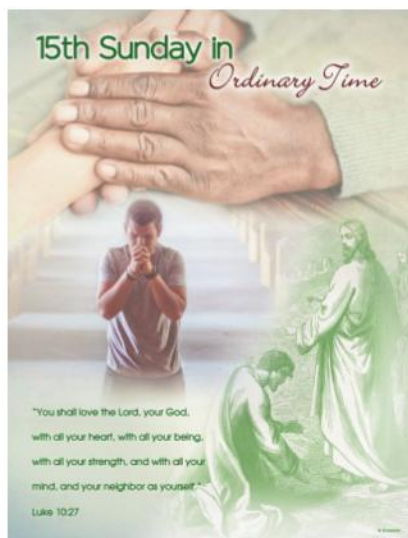
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Today's Readings

Dt 30:10-14
Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34,
36, 37
Col 1:15-20
Lk 10:25-37

Today's Music

Entrance: Gather Us In #303
Gloria: Mass of Creation #871
Responsorial Psalm: page 189
Gospel Acclamation: page 190
Offertory: Christians, Let Us Love One Another #475
Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation #872-874
Lamb of God: Misa Santa Fe #899
Communion Antiphon: page 191
Communion: Ubi Caritas #327, The Cry of the Poor #620
Recessional: How Can I Keep From Singing #441

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 13

Saturday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Margaret Davies (†)

July 14

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Christopher McWilliams (†)

9:30 AM Camilla Nayah Shiti

11:30 AM Pro Populo

July 15

Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM David Gonzalez (†)

July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

July 17

Wednesday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM All Souls (†)

July 18

Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

8:00 AM Praveen & Margaret

July 19

Friday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Fr. Robert Ponticello

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/intentions-and-prayers

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa



THIS WEEKEND, July 13-14, our parish is taking up a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. While the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources, as well as pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy and poor education. The fund supports pastoral projects that strengthen communities in their faith and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension.

To learn more, visit: www.usccb.org/africa

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By enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct, you can plan your giving through the summer so your gifts will reach St. Martin de Porres even when you cannot, and our ministries can continue uninterrupted.

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***With all your heart, all your being,
all your strength, all your mind...***



Much is happening in this weekend's gospel. The discussion begins with a question about obtaining eternal life and progresses to a discussion on the law, on love, on who is neighbor, and on mercy. In the words of a popular meme, that escalated quickly! The depth offered to us through each of these examples deserves some unpacking.

A scholar stood-up to test the Lord with his question about obtaining eternal life. We may not consider ourselves a scholar of the law and hopefully we are not trying to test the Lord, but we should be concerned with obtaining eternal life. Am I concerned with eternal life? When was the last time I truly considered eternal life and whether I can obtain it? While we firmly believe that eternal life is freely offered to us through the gift of the Lord and His sacrifice; I am certainly capable of rejecting His offer. Do I just need to say that I accept His offer? In other words, what does love of the Lord your God with all your heart, being, strength, and mind look like?

This is how the discussion with the Lord moves to the parable of the Good Samaritan and the question of who my neighbor is. Love at its core is more than simple words of something as fleeting as feelings. Love is an ACT of the will. Love requires an action so that we know that it truly is our will to receive what the Lord has offered to us. It is the last phrase in our gospel which tells us everything. The one who treated the man with mercy is his neighbor.

We are asked by the Lord to love the Lord our God with all our heart, being, strength, and mind by loving our neighbor with the same love we have for ourselves, eternal life. Eternal life we have received from the Lord. This is done in mercy! This is the quality of love the Lord has for us. He loved the Father and us as His neighbor by offering His entire heart, His entire being, His entire strength, His entire mind on the cross. The cross is the complete gift of self for the purpose of love. The cross is a mercy on our behalf, us, who are His neighbor. If we seek eternal life, we should recognize that it is offered to us out of mercy and we are asked to show this same mercy to another neighbor who has not earned it either!

Go and do likewise!

Fr. Stephen Hawk

Parish News and Events
A LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING
at St. Martin de Porres

Catechists needed: Do you feel called to serve the families of SMdP by walking with them in deepening their relationship with Christ? Consider volunteering as a catechist as the Faith Formation program at SMdP continues to grow. We are in need of catechists for grades K-12, as well as catechists for adult catechesis for a variety of days and times throughout the year. All catechists must be practicing Catholics in good standing and willing to go through Catechist and Safe Environment training. For more information, please contact Niki MacDougall at nmacdougall@saintmartindp.org.

Choir Schedule Change: We are taking a break from weekday rehearsals, but will resume this Tuesday, July 16. Please contact Joe Davisson with any questions, jdavisson@saintmartindp.org.

Family Faith Formation Registration: Registration for Family Faith Formation is open! Visit www.saintmartindp.org/family-faith-formation for more information.

Stephen Ministry: We are exploring the possibility of starting a Stephen Ministry in the parish. Stephen Ministry is an outreach to people in various forms of crisis. As a first step, we would like to find out if anyone in the parish has either been trained in Stephen Ministry, or would like to be. If you have experience or interest in Stephen Ministry, please contact Deacon Jack at DeaconJack@saintmartindp.org.



Heartbeat International is the largest network of life-affirming, pregnancy help organizations in the world. Their message is, "Every woman should be loved and supported during her pregnancy. Help someone with an unintended pregnancy connect to local life-affirming pregnancy help quickly at Heartbeat's OptionLine.org, or by calling our 24/7 emergency helpline **800-712-HELP (4357)**."

This hotline will connect people with the help available closest to where they live. Confidential guidance is offered, both in English and in Spanish.



Good Counsel are homes for any pregnant, homeless mother in need. Mothers, with or without other born children, including those struggling with addiction or mental health challenges, may live in a Good Counsel home for a year or longer, return to school and begin a vocational training program or work. Visit www.goodcounselhomes.org or call **800-723-8331** any time of any day for help or to offer help. More information may be found at Good Counsel Homes on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Pinterest.

St. Martin de Porres Catholic School



**PreK3 - 8th Grades
Now Enrolling!**
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If you are new to our parish, or have not yet had the opportunity to meet our Principal, Mrs. Susan Flanagan, come to the school lobby after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses on July 28!

Upcoming VIRTUS Safe Environment Sessions at St. Martin de Porres



All sessions listed below will be held in the Gym of the St. Martin de Porres School Building - 4000 W. University Dr., Prosper

Sunday, August 4th

11:00am - 2:00pm

Wednesday, August 7th

9:00am - 12:00pm

Monday, August 19th

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Saturday, August 24th

9:00am - 12:00pm

Please contact Alexis Campbell alexis@saintmartindp.org with any questions or help with registration.

**Pre-registration is required for attendance.
NO children under the age of 18.
NO late admittance - Please be prompt.**

St. Martin de Porres
Fall Festival

November
3rd 2019
10am-6pm



Offertory Information**June 29-30**

Offertory Collection: \$6,556.50
 Year to date Offertory Collected: \$678,610.69
 Special Collection: Peter's Pence \$259.00
Total Weekend Mass Attendance: 1,355

July 6-7

Offertory Collection: \$11,355.25
 Year to date Offertory Collected: \$11,355.25
 (New fiscal year began July 1, 2019)
 Special Collection: Peter's Pence \$45.00
Total Weekend Mass Attendance: 1,227

Stewardship Notes:

July 1st marked the beginning of our new fiscal year, and with that, our new budget. In order to keep everyone apprised of our financial needs and position, we will be publishing quarterly reports.

We finished the 2018-2019 year in a deficit position, and our prayer for this fiscal year is to not repeat that. In order to accomplish that, we will need help from everyone. The good news is that if everyone contributes just a little more, we should be able to do this!

Budgeted need for Quarter 1 (July 1 - Sept. 30) - \$262,400

Average monthly collection needed - $\$262,400/3 = \$87,467$

For the last quarter of 2018-2019 (April 1 through June 30), we collected an average of \$61,996 per month. If this trend continues, we will be short a little over \$25,000 per month. The great thing is that we have been averaging a monthly attendance of around 6,800 people. What that means is that if everyone who attends contributes just another \$3 to \$4 per week, we can easily overcome this shortage.

Here is the challenge for you: Can you contribute an additional \$3 to \$4 per week?

Faith Direct is the easiest way to make a difference – sign up today! Just visit www.faith.direct/TX706.

Thank you for your dedication to our shared Catholic faith and St. Martin de Porres!

Fr. Stephen Haneck

ACOLYTES - SACRISTANS - LECTORS - USHERS - ALTAR SERVERS

Training Meetings

These in-service trainings are for those who are currently serving in these ministries and those interested in serving who have already completed all Safe Environment requirements.

If you would like more information about these or any of our other parish ministries, please send an email to:
VOLUNTEER@SAINTMARTINDP.ORG

Acolytes & Sacristans

Mon. July 22nd
 7:00 pm
 Parish Hall

Lectors

Wed., July 24th
 7:00 pm
 Parish Hall

Ushers

Thurs., July 25th
 7:00 pm
 Parish Hall

Altar Servers

Sat., July 27th
 10:30 am
 Parish Hall

The St. Martin de Porres Catholic School Advisory Council (SAC) has an opening on its board for the 2019-2020 academic year. A prospective candidate must be an active parishioner who is in good standing with the church, and who does not have a child or grandchild in the school.



The School Advisory Council's role is to advise the principal and pastor on policies and decisions which affect the life of the parish school. A council member serves a three-year term.

The Advisory Council meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM. Advisory Council members also sit on one of five different committees which, in turn, meet at different times throughout the course of the year, depending upon the tasks at hand.

Discernment for this position will occur in late July or early August. Interested candidates should stop by the School Office to pick up a SAC New Board Member Questionnaire.

The questionnaire should be returned to the School Office, or it can be emailed to the principal, Mrs. Flanagan, sflanagan@smdpcatholic.org, **no later than July 19, 2019**.

Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House

Women's Retreat, July 18-21

Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House, on the shores of Lewisville Lake in Lake Dallas, offers a beautiful opportunity to deepen your relationship with the Lord and realize how much He loves us and wants to be with us in our daily lives. Join us for our next 3-day women's retreat taking place from July 18-21st. For more information, visit www.mjrh.org/women or call 940-321-6020.

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