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**"I have made
you a light
to the Gentiles,
that you may
be an
instrument
of salvation
to the ends
of the earth."**

Isaiah 12:4

*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 (with school students)
Friday 8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

ADORATION

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:30-12:00 noon & 7:00-9:00 pm

Sunday Holy Hour for Healing will be
offered on the 2nd Sunday of
every month from 6:30-8:00 pm

REQUESTS FOR EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK, HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL VISITS

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

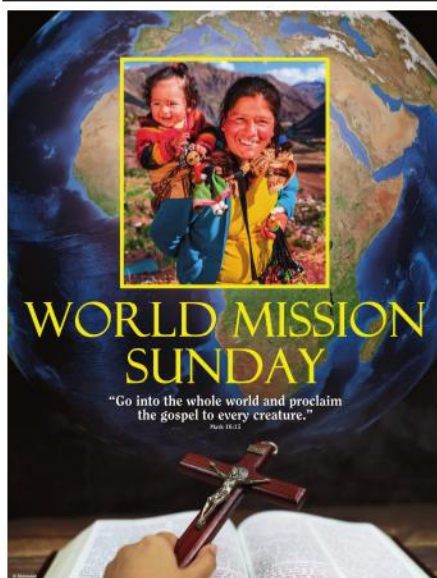
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Today's Readings

Ex 17:8-13
Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
2 Tm 3:14-4:2
Lk 18:1-8

Today's Music

Entrance: Be Thou My Vision #396
Gloria: Mass of Renewal #862
Responsorial Psalm: page 223
Gospel Acclamation: page 224
Offertory: These Alone Are Enough #395
Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Renewal #865,867,869
Lamb of God: Mass of Renewal #870
Communion Antiphon: page 224
Communion: Blest Are They #629
Recessional: Tell the Good News #388

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

October 19

Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
5:00 PM Sandra Kelly Kren (†)

October 20

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Karolyn Prochaska (†)
9:30 AM Pro Populo
11:30 AM Mary Joan Mehegan Dennis (†)

October 21

Monday of the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Mary Ann Dielmann (†)

October 22

Saint John Paul II, Pope

October 23

Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
8:00 AM Benjamin and Magdalena Manglona

October 24

Saint Anthony Marie de Claret, Bishop
8:00 AM Cecilia Swanson (†)

October 25

Friday of the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Jathniel Ambe Shiti

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

Will He find faith on earth?

a note from
Fr. Stephen

OUR PASTOR

The Lord utilizes parables in order to make a specific point. It is a helpful tool, so that we do not get caught in detail which could distract us. His point in the parable this week-end is the necessity of prayer done in faith to their loving Father. If even a terrible king as described in the parable, will listen to the poor and destitute widow due to her persistence; how much more readily will a loving Father like the Lord respond when we trust Him with our prayers. This parable is a reminder that loving and trusting children, especially those who are destitute, should turn to the Lord for their needs.

We can easily get overwhelmed with our day-to-day life and begin to trust in ourselves or our own abilities. Before we know it, we are so busy with our day that the Lord slips our mind and our day is over. We have forgotten to include Him. When any relationship is neglected, it will diminish, including our relationship with the Lord.

A secondary point from the parable used is that persistence will also bring about a just or fair settlement to our disputes. When we entrust our daily needs to the Lord, we trust in His judgement. We may not get the outcome which we desired because it was not the outcome that was best for us or a just outcome. To have faith in the Lord, to entrust Him with the needs of our daily life, is the way in which we stay close to Him. This way, when we go into the world, we are taking with us that relationship, we are taking with us the Lord.

Will He find such faith on earth when He returns?

Fr. Stephen Hank

Offertory Information



October 12-13 Offertory

Offertory Collection: \$6,625.20

Faith Direct: \$12,331.54

Special Collection: \$10.00 (Catholic University)

Year to date Offertory Collected: \$208,443.89

Total Weekend Mass Attendance: 1,419

Saturday 5:00 PM - 286

Sunday 7:30 AM - 142

Sunday 9:30 AM - 469

Sunday 11:30 AM - 522



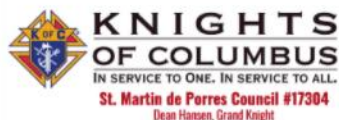
By enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct, you can plan your giving so your gifts will reach St. Martin de Porres even when you can't!

Sign up today!

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/TX706>

Deacon Vocation Information Session

The Office of Diaconate Formation will be holding a Deacon Vocation Information Session at St. Michael Catholic Church, Rooms 13 & 15 in Bedford, TX on Sunday, November 10, 2019 from 3-5 PM. Men, ages 25 – 57, and their spouses, are invited to come learn about what the Diaconate is about and how the formation program works. For questions, please email Deacon Scott France at scottfrance@holyredeemeraledo.org.



The Knights of Columbus St. Martin de Porres Council will be sponsoring a blood drive at the Fall Festival with the assistance of Carter BloodCare!

We will have sign-up sheets for appointments after every Mass the next two weekends.

Carter will be able to accept regular blood donations, and double reds. Donors must be at least 16 years of age, weigh at least 110lbs, and be in good general health. 16 year-olds must have written parental consent.

Do you love to meet new people? **Our newly-formed Welcoming Ministry is looking for additional volunteers to help us welcome our newest parish families.**

Our goal is to walk with new families and help them see all of the wonderful ways that they can get involved in our vibrant parish by Praying, Adoring, Connecting and Serving. We need people who are excited to reach out to invite new families to Parish Events, chat over a cup of coffee or just be a source of help for a new family.

If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact Deacon Jack Gardner at DeaconJack@saintmartindp.org



Would you like a reserved seat for mass? Join the Choir! *InChoring minds would like to know... what is ReChaired?* You do not need to be able to read music, but must be able to match pitch. In other words, sing in tune. Weekly rehearsal is held on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 in the choir room of the Parish Hall. We have openings for singers at all weekend masses especially the 9:30. Can't make the evening rehearsal because of work or traffic? Joe is considering adding a weekday rehearsal as well! Stop by after mass to speak with him, or let him know you're interested via email at jdavisson@saintmartindp.org.

St. Michael Ministry: Come learn about how to protect those in our Parish through the new St. Michael Ministry Team. We are looking for volunteers willing to be trained and organized in vigilance and response in order to help keep everyone safe during masses. Current or prior law enforcement welcome! We are also organizing a medical team component. If you are a trained medical professional, we need your assistance, too! Please email volunteer@saintmartindp.org regarding St. Michael Ministry for meeting dates and time.

Sacred Vocal Concert: On Friday evening, October 25th, at 7:00 pm, we will be hosting a concert of Sacred Vocal music in the chapel. The concert will feature Julian Orlando Vera, baritone, director of music at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay with special guests, Dr. Daniel Bubeck, countertenor, Adjunct Professor of Voice UNT, and Masako Narikawa, pianist, former faculty/collaborative pianist at Austin College and Texas Woman's University. They will be performing selections of art song and arias from Purcell, Handel, Brahms, Rossini, and others. Please join us for this special evening of song. There is no charge for this special event.

Bring the whole family to our Fall Festival, and enjoy a fun day of amusement rides, taste of Saint Martin de Porres, food booths, holiday boutique and craft fair, live entertainment, kids zone, sweet shop, corn hole tournament, and much more!

TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS, VISIT:

<https://saintmartindp.org/fall-festival>

We are also looking for more volunteers! If you have completed your Safe Environment Awareness training and would like to help make our fall festival a success, please visit the website above and fill out the volunteer sign-up form.

If you have any questions, please send a note to FallFestival@saintmartindp.org.

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St. Martin de Porres
Fall Festival
November 3rd
10am-6pm

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*Creating Hope for our Community
Fundraising Luncheon*

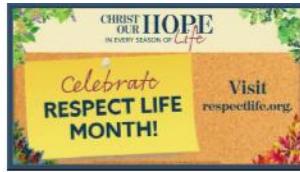
Enjoy a complimentary light lunch while you learn more about our legacy, witness first-hand the innovative work we do in this community, and discover how you can be a part of our goal to end poverty.

WHEN

Thursday, November 7, 2019
Mix and mingle at 11:30 AM
Program runs from 12 PM – 1 PM

WHERE

Our Lady Queen of Peace Family Life Center
2601 Lansing Boulevard
Wichita Falls, TX 76309



Respect Life Reflection

Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life

From the time we are knit together in our mothers' wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us new opportunities to grow in our relationship with God.

Today the gift of life is threatened in countless ways. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope.

"Hold fast to the hope that lies before us. This we have as an anchor of the soul, sure and firm."
Hebrews 6:18-19

Hope is not false optimism or empty positivity. Christian hope is something much more profound and goes to the very depths of our identity as followers of Christ.

Hope is the virtue "by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit" (CCC, 1817).

Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, "God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end" (*Spe salvi* 31).

Christians know "they have a future: it is not that they know the details of what awaits them, but they know in general terms that their life will not end in emptiness" (SS 2).

For this reason, a woman experiencing a difficult pregnancy can find the strength to welcome her precious child into the world. A man facing a terminal diagnosis can see that the end of his earthly life is only the beginning of eternal life with Christ.

The Church teaches us that "the one who has hope lives differently" (SS 2). Christ's promise of salvation does not mean that we will be spared from suffering. Rather, the promise of salvation ensures that even in the darkest moments of our lives, we will be given the strength to persevere. By virtue of this Christian hope, we can face any challenge or trial. When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.

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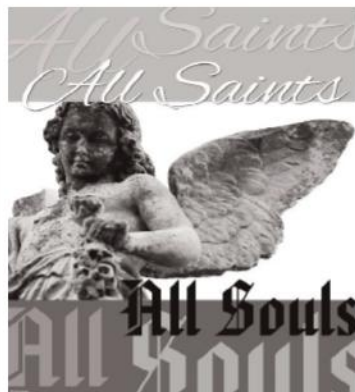
Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

Are you a Catholic woman, at least 18 years of age, and want to make a difference in our community? If yes, please plan to join us on **Monday, October 21 from 6-8pm in the Choir Room for an informational meeting about starting a Catholic Daughters of Americas Court at our parish!**

Founded in 1903 in Utica, New York, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas was organized as the women's counterpart of the Knights of Columbus. Today, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas is one of the largest Catholic Women's organizations in the world. Under the patronage of the Blessed Mother, its members are united by their faith in Jesus Christ and their devotion to the Church and the Holy See.

The purpose of the organization is to participate in the religious, charitable, and educational apostolates of the Church. Catholic Daughters of the Americas engage in creative and spiritual programs which provide its members with the opportunity to develop their special God-given talents in a meaningful way to positively influence the welfare of the Church and all people throughout the world.

If you would like to attend this meeting, please send a note to ParishLife@saintmartindp.org. To learn more, please visit the National CDA Website: www.catholicdaughters.org.



The Solemnity of All Saints (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. **Mass will be celebrated at 8 AM (with SMdP school students) and 6:30 PM.**

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven. It offers us the opportunity to aid the poor souls in purgatory by our prayers and devotions. **Mass will be celebrated at 10 AM.**

Join us for our next Saturday Session with Fr. Stephen on Saturday, November 9!

We'll meet at the Frisco Gun Club at 10 AM, then go to lunch. Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 6 if you would like to attend.

Saturday Sessions are an adult (18+) fellowship opportunity to get to know Fr. Stephen and your fellow parishioners outside of church.





Saturday, November 2, 2019

Marriage Retreat

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

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