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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.

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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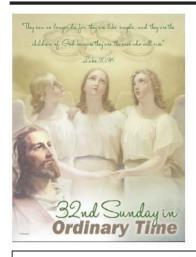
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Today's Readings

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 2 Thes 2:16-3:5 Lk 20:27-38

Mass Intentions for the Week

As the entire Church remembers our loved ones who have passed, you are invited to write the names of your loved ones in the <u>Book of the Names of the Dead</u>. The book is located outside of the chapel doors. Throughout the month of November, prayers will be offered in their remembrance.

November 9

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome 5:00 PM Kenneth Kloiber (†)

November 10

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Pro Populo

9:30 AM Harvey N. Quavillon (†)

11:30 AM Lisa Selvaggio

November 11

Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop 8:00 AM Josefina Fernandez Aguilar (†)

November 12

Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

November 13

Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin 8:00 AM Geno Van Antwerp (†)

November 14

Thursday of the Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM Mary Edwin (†)

November 15

Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 8:00 AM Mr. and Mrs. Josh DeFeo & Family

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

Today's Music

Entrance: The King Of Love My Shepherd Is #467

Gloria: Mass of Renewal #862 Responsorial Psalm: page 231 Gospel Acclamation: page 232 Offertory: Love Goes On #477

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Renewal #865,867,869

Lamb of God: Mass of Renewal #870 **Communion Antiphon:** page 233 **Communion:** Shepherd Me, O God #457 **Recessional:** Soon and Very Soon #576

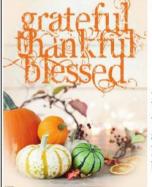
Interested in joining our Music Ministry? We are always looking for cantors, choir members, and instrumentalists! Please see Joe after Mass, or send him a note: jdavisson@saintmartindp.org.



Please join us for our **Holy Hour of Healing** this Sunday at 6:30pm! You can come for 10 minutes, or stay the entire time until 8pm. There will be contemporary music if silence is harder for you. Bring your bible or rosary and come spend time with Jesus present in the Eucharist. Sit and allow your heart to be stilled by the Lord in this amazing tradition of the Church. Families are welcome - it is not expected that children are perfect, but rather that you are present and respectful!

We offer **silent Adoration** on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30am-12 noon, and from 7pm-9 pm. We also offer a **Holy Hour for Healing** once a month.

Our hope is to expand these times as we have more people commit to particular hours. To sign up as an Adoration volunteer, please visit https://saintmartindp.org/adoration



Thanksgiving Day Mass Thursday, November 28 10:00 AM

As we gather in celebration around the tables of our homes, let us take the time to ponder our blessings and give thanks to the Lord with humble hearts. We wish you a blessed and happy Thanksgiving! The month of November during the Church calendar can be for us like a mini or pre-Lent. November is when we shift our focus to the close of the season of Ordinary Time as we look forward to Christ the King Sunday. This also marks the end of the liturgical year before the beginning of Advent which heralds the new year. Our readings during the month of November shift to focus on how well we have lived the gift of faith throughout this past year. The readings remind us of where we should properly draw our hope, a hope in the risen Christ, a faithful God to those who trust in Him.



Our first reading and our Gospel this weekend offer us a comparison of family relationships and how we are to understand them regarding of our faith. Family can provide us a great source of strength and support, helping us to live courageously when the world tempts us apart. The Sadducees show us the perspective of the world in every day and age. They attempt to use an aspect of faith which they don't believe; in this case resurrection, to discredit those who do believe. As if their inability to understand is now the burden of another to solve. It now belongs for others to explain themselves rather than the unbeliever to seek to understand. Theirs is not a heart open to conversion. This is an example of pearls before swine. The example of family from our first reading is the proper approach to such tactics, a resounding commitment to belief rather than an attempt to explain.

Our Lord in His kindness and mercy offers to the Sadducees a correction to the premise of their question rather than engage them at face value. The focus should rightly be on what is necessary to attain the next life. The world will always try to distract the faithful away from the true focus. This happens when we lose focus on Christ and our trust in Christ and place our trust in our own comfortable thought process, which oddly never requires us to make a sacrifice or change but only reaffirms us in our current behavior and thoughts.

How well have we lived the gift of faith in our daily, ordinary life? Have we allowed ourselves to become comfortable with the thinking of this day and time? With the Lord, if we have another breath and another day, we can begin again. Now is the time to once again recommit ourselves and our families to the Lord. Let us make full use of all the opportunities the Lord offers to us. If we have not been to Confession recently, make the time while the time is available to use. It is never too late to choose the present!



Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

Triennial National Collection November 9-10, 2019

This weekend, our parish will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), a triennial collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families – including those from our own parish. Thank you for your generosity!

Learn more at www.milarch.org/nationalcollection/ or text AMS to 91999.





NOV 23-24

List of items to include in EACH Thanksgiving Basket:

5 lb bag of potatoes5 lb bag of apples

Flour

Masa

Sugar

Oil

Rolls

Pie/Dessert

Nothing that needs to be refrigerated

DONATE A THANKSGIVING BASKET

This is our second year partnering with Bethlehem Place, Prosper's Food Pantry, for a "Thanksgiving Basket Drive." We have committed to donating a minimum of 105 Thanksgiving baskets.

To sign up to donate a basket filled with the items listed above, please send an email to: outreach@saintmartindp.org and include the number of baskets you would like to donate.

Due to lack of storage space, baskets are only being accepted before and after masses on November 23rd & 24th. Please drop them off in the hallway of the Parish Hall where signs are posted.



WreathsAcrossAmerica.org

In December 1992 in Harrington, Maine, when wreath maker Morrill Worcester found himself with a surplus of 5,000 wreaths during the holiday season. Worcester saw the surplus as an opportunity to pay tribute to our country's veterans and with the help of Maine Senator Olympia Snowe, arranged for the wreaths to be placed at Arlington National Cemetery. This annual tribute to our country's veterans has continued ever since, touching the lives of millions of veterans' families and volunteers and growing in scope through the years.

In 2007, the Worcester family along with veterans and volunteers formed the non-profit organization Wreaths Across America to continue and expand their efforts at Arlington National Cemetery and to support those around the country who wished to do the same. Wreaths Across America's mission is simple: **Remember** the fallen, **Honor** those that serve, and **Teach** the next generation about the value of freedom. In 2018, Wreaths Across America and its national network of volunteers placed nearly 2 million veterans' wreaths at over 1,600 locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea, and abroad.

This year, National Wreaths Across America day will be held on Saturday, December 14th, 2019. Locally, a ceremony will begin at 11:00 AM followed by the placement of wreaths at Dallas - Fort Worth National Cemetery located at 2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy, Dallas, TX where more than 45,000 local veterans are laid to rest. This is open to anyone who would like to attend.

Last year, approximately 23,500 wreaths were laid at DFW National Cemetery in Arlington, TX. ST. MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC SCHOOL SOLD OVER 1,400 of those wreath sponsorships. Please help us reach our goal to sell over 1,700 this year. Each wreath sponsorship is \$15.00. The school will receive \$5.00 back for each wreath sold through our fundraising efforts. More important – help us honor those who have served and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Our goal is to have a wreath placed on every veteran grave.

<u>Please note that **all** sponsorships are sent directly to the location and **no** wreaths are sent to the individuals <u>purchasing sponsorships.</u></u>

Friday, November 22nd, 2019

ALL Wreath Order Forms WITH cash/check payments due to the School Office

Sunday, December 1st, 2019

Last Day for online orders and text orders supporting our fundraising group.

PLEASE USE OUR GROUP ID: TX0051P

or text - WREATH17 to 20222

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(carrier message and data rates may apply)

Saturday December 14th, 2019

Join us at DFW National Cemetery in Arlington at 11:00am for Simultaneous wreath-laying ceremonies at over 1600 locations all across the country and beyond. This is a HUGE event with more people attending every year. We recommend arriving BY 10:00am.

Please contact Alexis Campbell with any questions you may have: ACAMPBELL@SAINTMARTINDP.ORG OR 469-287-7624

Payments and Orders due BY
Friday
NOVEMBER
22nd

Wreath Sponsorship Form

Sponsored wreaths are placed on grave markers at state and national veterans' cemeteries, as well as at local, community cemeteries each December. Wreaths may also be sponsored online at www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org. If you wish to make your sponsorship with a credit card, please visit our website for a secure online transaction.

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Name:			Please make checks payable to:				
Address:				Wreaths Across America			
City:			PO Box 249 Columbia Falls, ME 04623				
State: Zip:				Columbia Falls, IVIE 04025			
Phone:		Call 877-385-9504 with any questions. Thank you for your sponsorship and joining us in our mission					
Email:							
	Sponsorship Type			Price	Quantity	Total	
Individual = 1 Wreath				\$15.00			
Mailed "In Honor" card = If you wish to send a physical honor card telling someo your sponsorship, please see "In Honor" section below. The \$2 fee is required for mailing.				\$2.00			
Family = 4 Wreaths				\$60.00			
Small Business = 10 Wreaths				\$150.00			
Corporate = 100 Wreaths			88	\$1,500.00			
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November 2-3 Offertory

Offertory Collection: \$8,062.16 All Saints Collection: \$758.00

Year to date Offertory Collected: \$242,625.60

Total Weekend Mass Attendance: 1,568

Saturday 5:00 PM - 341 Sunday 7:30 AM - 203 Sunday 9:30 AM - 568 Sunday 11:30 AM - 456

Stewardship Notes

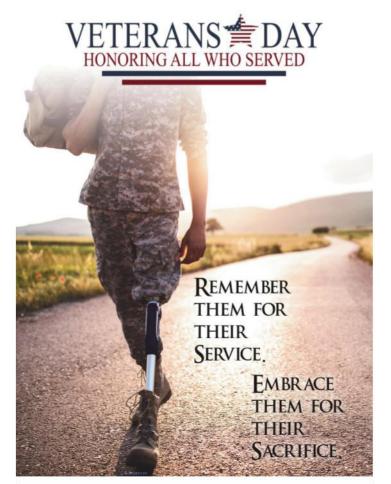
As noted in July, we are beginning to raise awareness about the state of our parish finances. Below you will find an abbreviated statement of income for Quarter 1 of our fiscal year which began in July. You will see that for the first quarter, we ran a deficit of a little over \$70,000. We need your help to make up this shortfall and on the advice of the Finance Council, we will begin a second collection once a quarter to try to make up some the difference. Our first of these second collections will occur on November 17th. Please prayerfully discern what you are able to contribute.

St. Martin de Porres Parish Statement of Activities as of September 30, 2019

	YTD	
	9/30/2019	
	Actual	
Revenue		
Offertory	180,684	
Contributions and Grants	10,041	
Program and Service Fees	174	
Tuition and Fees, Net	16,067	
Outreach	400	
Investment income	7	
Total Revenue	\$ 207,373	
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	157,971	
Operating Expenses	120,059	
Total Expenses	\$ 278,030	
Total Revenue Over (Under) Expense	\$ (70,657)	



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Peru Mission: Our parish would like to begin a relationship with a partner parish in Lima, Peru. We would like to begin a Pilgrimage/Mission trip to Lima, Peru on a regular basis beginning next summer. There is a lot of work to be done and we need your help! If you would like to find out more about this exciting opportunity to serve others and visit the birthplace of our patron saint, St. Martin de Porres, please prayerfully consider coming to our first informational meeting on Monday, November 18th at 7:00 PM in the Choir Room, opposite the Chapel. Please come and find out what our Lord is doing!

Would you like a reserved seat for mass? Join the Choir! *InChoiring minds would like to know... what is ReChoired?* 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.

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