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Matthew 24:44



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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

**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.

#### PARISH & SCHOOL STAFF

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THEREFORE, STAY  
AWAKE! FOR YOU  
DO NOT KNOW ON  
WHICH DAY YOUR  
LORD WILL COME.



### Today's Readings

Is 2:1-5  
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Rom 13:11-14  
Mt 24:37-44

### Today's Music

**Entrance:** Emmanuel #56  
**Kyrie:** Chant Mass #842  
**Responsorial Psalm:** page 31  
**Advent/Christmas Gospel Acclamation:** #75  
**Offertory:** Come, Emmanuel #72  
**Eucharistic Acclamations:** Chant Mass #844, 845, 846  
**Lamb of God:** Chant Mass #848  
**Communion Antiphon:** page 33  
**Communion:** There Is A Longing #401  
**Recessional:** Soon and Very Soon #577

*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](mailto:jdavisson@saintmartindp.org).*



### 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 Book of the Names of the Dead. The book is located outside of the chapel doors.*

#### November 30

*Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle*  
5:00 PM

#### December 1

*First Sunday of Advent*  
7:30 AM Pro Populo  
9:30 AM Ngoc Tran (†)  
11:30 AM Sophia Sipes

#### December 2

*Monday of the First Week of Advent*  
8:00 AM Christian Joseph Kolbe Miller

#### December 3

*Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest*

#### December 4

*Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church*  
8:00 AM Lloyd and Gladys McGregor (†)

#### December 5

*Thursday of the First Week of Advent*  
8:00 AM Bill Sipes

#### December 6

*Saint Nicholas, Bishop*  
8:00 AM Kenneth Kloiber (†)

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



### *A New Year, a new opportunity to encounter the Lord at His coming!*

a note from  
Fr. Stephen

With the beginning of the Season of Advent, we as a Church begin a new Liturgical Year. We enter this new year by placing ourselves in the position of our Jewish brothers and sisters. We remember what it is like to be a people in anticipation of the Messiah. How difficult it is to remain true to the gift of faith entrusted to us as a people while waiting and anticipating His coming, His fulfilling of the promise He has made to ransom His people? They did not know the day or the hour, but they kept the vigil and trusted in the Lord.

We too place ourselves in this frame of mind at the beginning of our new year. We do this to remind ourselves of just how great a gift we have received in the Lord's coming, in His promise fulfilled, and we remind ourselves of our need for such fidelity in our daily life. He has come to draw us out of this world and closer to Him. We are inheritors of a promise made and a promise fulfilled.

Fidelity is the key to keeping and retaining the gift of faith. We enjoy the benefit of knowing that the Lord has kept His promise and by His birth, our faith is not in vain. Advent is a season to remember what it is like to wait for the Lord. We wait for His second coming with the knowledge that those who first waited were not disappointed. Happy New Year as we place our trust in the Lord!

*Fr. Stephen Hancock*



## Offertory Information



### November 23-24 Offertory

Offertory Collection: \$11,350.45

Faith Direct: \$9,380.55

Year to date Offertory Collected: \$297,257.84

### National Collections

Campaign for Human Development: \$347.00

### Total Weekend Mass Attendance: 1,530

Saturday 5:00 PM - 262

Sunday 7:30 AM - 191

Sunday 9:30 AM - 523

Sunday 11:30 AM - 554



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*Join us for Adoration*  
in the Daily Mass Chapel

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday  
8:30 AM - Noon and 7 - 9 PM

*Holy Hour for Healing with contemporary music and quiet contemplation is offered the 2nd Sunday of every month from 6:30 - 8 PM*

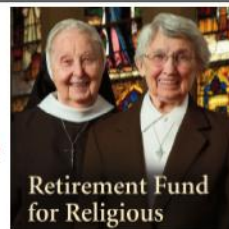
Eucharistic Adoration is when we worship the Eucharist outside of Mass. It is so important to slow down in our busy, stressful lives! Adoration allow us to spend time with our Lord, and feel His love and presence. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to experience the love of Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament, and receive strength, consolation, and support from Him. He is waiting for you!

**Our next Holy Hour for Healing with a Service of Lessons and Carols will be on Sunday, December 8 from 6:30-8 PM. Please join us!**


Our hope is to expand our current Adoration times, but we need more people commit to particular hours. To make sure exposition can safely take place, at least one volunteer must remain with our Lord at all times. No training is required! To sign up as an Adoration volunteer, please visit [www.saintmartindp.org/adoration](http://www.saintmartindp.org/adoration) and click on our Sign-Up Genius link.

*If you have questions or would like to know more, please contact Deacon Jack Gardner by sending him a note at [DeaconJack@saintmartindp.org](mailto:DeaconJack@saintmartindp.org).*


## Upcoming Special Collection Retirement Fund for Religious December 14-15, 2019



**Please give to those who have given a lifetime.** Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides vital funding for medications, nursing care, and more. Coordinated by the **National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO)** in Washington, D.C., the annual appeal benefits 30,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests whose religious congregations lack adequate retirement funding. It also helps religious congregations, including the Western Province of the Sisters of Saint Mary of Namur here in our Diocese, to plan for future retirement needs, even as they continue to serve the People of God. For more information, please visit [www.retiredreligious.org](http://www.retiredreligious.org).



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The Annual Diocesan Appeal is an opportunity for all of the faithful in the Diocese of Fort Worth to impact lives beyond the scope of any individual parish. Its mission is to witness God's grace in our lives by together sharing the Gospel message of faith, hope and charity with those most in need of attention through knowing and doing all that we are called to as Disciples of Christ. We are striving for 100% parish participation by June 30, 2020. Thank you for prayerfully considering your gift to the appeal.



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

**"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Enrich and renew your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.**

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is Jan. 17-19, 2020

To apply for a weekend, go to: <http://www.dfwme.org/apply>.

For questions please email [apply@dfwme.org](mailto:apply@dfwme.org) or call 469-444-0904.

Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a [emmdfw@gmail.com](mailto:emmdfw@gmail.com) o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>





# HOLIDAY

## Masses and Events at St. Martin de Porres

December 2

Advent Penance Service 7-9PM

No Evening Adoration

December 8

Holy Hour for Healing with a Service of  
Lessons and Carols 6:30-8PM

December 23

No Evening Adoration

Christmas Eve

Masses at 4PM (Children's Mass) and 7PM

No Adoration

Christmas Day

Mass at 10AM

No Adoration

December 31

No Daily Mass or Adoration

New Year's Day

Masses at 10AM and 6:30PM

*The Parish Office will be closed December 24-January 1.*

*and will re-open on January 2.*

# DECK the HALL



## POINSETTIA & DECORATION DONATION FORM

Every year, we include 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 15th**

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

Any funds left after decorating for Christmas will go into 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.

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