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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 (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

Holy Hour for Healing will be Sunday 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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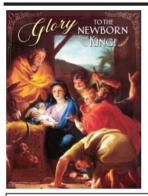
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Christmas Readings

Is 9:1-6 Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14

Mass Intentions for the Week

December 24

Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Advent 4:00 PM Family of Fr. Stephen Hauck 7:00 PM Sarah, Jude and Anne Praveen

December 25

The Nativity of the Lord

10:00 AM Family of Fr. Walter Dworak

December 26

Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr 8:00 AM No Daily Mass

December 27

Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist 8:00 AM No Daily Mass

December 28

Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs 5:00 PM Mary and Edwin (†)

December 29

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 7:30 AM Carol Pelzel (†) 9:30 AM Pro Populo 11:30 AM All Souls in Purgatory (†)

December 30

The Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas 8:00 AM Dorothy Chlebove (†)

December 31

Saint Sylvester I, Pope 8:00 AM No Daily Mass

January 1

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God 10:00 AM Flordeliz S. Velasco (†) 6:30 PM

January 2

Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church 8:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory (†)

January 3

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00 AM Prudencio and Maria Manglona (†)

Music for Christmas Masses

Carols before Mass

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing #96 Away in a Manger #95 The First Nowell #110 Angels We Have Heard on High #98

Entrance: O Come All Ye Faithful #97

Gloria: Mass of Renewal #860 Responsorial Psalm: page 48

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Comfort and Joy Offertory: Silent Night/Night of Silence #80 #81

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Renewal #863,865,867

Lamb of God: Mass of Comfort and Joy **Communion Antiphon:** page 49

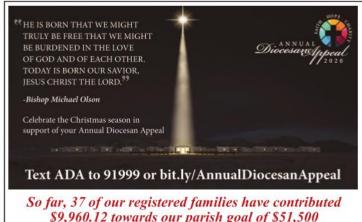
Communion: Child of the Poor/What Child is This #106/105

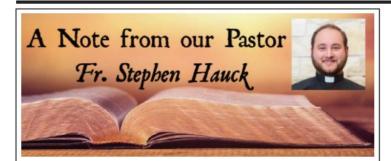
Love has Come #484

Recessional: Joy to the World #84

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.







Merry Christmas! And welcome to the Family!

A very Merry Christmas to you and your family. We hear in our Gospel of what might seem like a familiar event to many of us, the birth of the Lord. Sometimes when something is familiar, we can either gloss over it letting it wash over us as our mind focuses on other things, or it can be an opportunity to delve deeper and unpack it. I hope this is an opportunity for you to delve a little deeper this year!

We are reminded that in those days decrees for the whole world were being sent out by Ceasar Augustus and that the world complied. Where is Ceasar Augustus today or his heirs? We are reminded that he no longer reigns. He no longer gives decrees and the world little cares. Ceasar Augustus and his rule, once powerful have been thrown off. Quirinius is only remembered by how totally irrelevant he truly is in comparison to what has taken place in his midst.

The truly King of all Creation has been born into the world, which will forever date itself from this event. The One who will issue decrees that shape eternity has slipped into creation amidst the pretend and momentary self-proclaimed rulers. He has come in humility and poverty to invite the lowly and those deprived to share in His true sovereignty and wealth.

On Sunday, we will celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. When the Lord calls us together and we respond to His decree and invitation, we are made a family. Mary and Joseph are made His parents by Him. We too are one family when we are baptized into Him. Many of us will join with our families this Christmas, and remember fondly the Christmases of the past along with other family memories. May we also remember the moments of faith when the Lord drew us together with Him and in Him. We are a family not by chance or whim. We are a family because He has made us a family and we are thankful!

Va. Stylen Hanck

Offertory Information



Due to an early printing deadline, offertory information and Mass attendance numbers for December 21-January 5 will be included in the January 12th bulletin.



Did you know that you can help our parish AND simplify your life and save time in the coming new year by signing up for Faith Direct? Signing up is easy! To enroll, just go to <u>faith.direct/TX706</u>. Thank you for your continued support!



As we enjoy holiday fun with family and friends, it is also a good time to review financial decisions, especially charitable giving. There are many benefits to making gifts before the end of the year!

The requirements for tax deductible year-end giving are as follows:

- In order to be credited as a donation in the 2019 tax year, checks must be dated and mailed with a postmark on or before Tuesday, December 31, 2019.
- Credit card gifts are effective on the date the card is charged.
- Electronic funds transfer is effective on the date of the transfer
- Stocks transferred electronically are effective on the date of transfer.

If you are already using Faith Direct, simply log-in to add your Christmas and/or End-of-Year contributions to your account today. To enroll in Faith Direct, just go to faith.direct/TX706.

Thank you for prayerfully considering your End-of-Year gift!



The beautiful poinsettias in our parish hall were donated by parishioners, and given in honor or in memory of their loved ones, named below.

In Honor Of

Barbara Radich Brunel Chris Hagar's Family Father Jim McLinden SSJ L.A. Herber

Moore Family Healing

Patric/Lloret Families Paul Dworak Robert J. Harvey Roger Dworak & Family Sister Kathleen John McLinden

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Mary Jaskot

Mary Rogala

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Michael Shikany

Marotta & Kouba Families

Montefusco & Gentile Families

Mr. & Mrs. C. Dan Langlois

Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Love

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Darna

Norma Kinser

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Pauline Segrest

Peter & Nellie Dvorak

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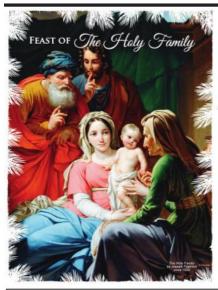
Sandy "Mom" Stewart

Taylor Carr

Wallace Hotop

Wallie & Doris Sliga

Weronika Stepniak



December 29 Readings

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Col 3:12-21 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

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>, located outside of the chapel doors.

January 4

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 5:00 PM Hiram Lee (†)

January 5

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 AM Richard Sporer (†) 9:30 AM Carol Pelzel (†) 11:30 AM Pro Populo

January 6

Saint André Bessette, Religious

8:00 AM Luz Donato (†)

January 7

Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

January 8

Wednesday after Epiphany

8:00 AM Elaine Contreras and Lupe Luna

January 9

Thursday after Epiphany 8:00 AM Jackie Flores

January 10

Friday after Epiphany 8:00 AM Debbie Bradford

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

Music for Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Entrance: Angels We Have Heard on High #98

Gloria: Mass of Renewal #860 Responsorial Psalm: page 54

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Comfort and Joy

Offertory: Away in a Manger #95

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Renewal #863,865,867

Lamb of God: Mass of Comfort and Joy **Communion Antiphon:** page 56 **Communion:** Like a Shepherd #606

Recessional: Hark! the Herald Angels Sing #96

Weekly Stewardship Reflection

"Wives, be subordinate to your husbands...
Husbands, love your wives...Children, obey your parents in
everything...Fathers, do not provoke your children..."
COLOSSIANS 3:18-21

Pope Francis said that families, through their life of prayer and love, become "schools of true human growth." Being credible witnesses of Christian love, especially that of family members, exerts the most positive influence on our children. We are all children of God, let us pray and love each other as God, Our Father, does for us.



Join us for a Super-Fun morning with a Fun walk/run and 5k race in support of St. Martin de Porres Catholic School and the Nighthawk Athletic Program!

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Upcoming VIRTUS Safe Environment Session

at St. Martin de Porres



In the Gym of the St. Martin de Porres School Building -4000 W. University Dr., Prosper - please use the main school entrance

Sunday, January 12th

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

NO children under the age of 18.

NO LATE ADMITTANCE, DOORS WILL BE LOCKED.

Visit the Fort Worth Diocese Website for a full list of upcoming Sessions



Please join us for A Night in Monte Carlo - a fun-filled event with all proceeds to benefit St. Martin de Porres Catholic School! Enjoy delicious food, beer and wine, and casino games. There will be plenty of items to bid on in our live and silent auctions, followed by DJ music for our dance floor so you can kick up your heels in style! To order your tickets, visit www.smdpcatholic.org/gala.

Winter Outreach

All proceeds benefit **BETHLEHEM PLACE**Prosper's food pantry

Most Needed Items:

Canned Fruit
Canned Vegetables
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Jelly
Peanut Butter
Soups
Cereal
Toilet Paper
Soap
Bagged Beans
Bagged Rice

Please drop off all items in the outreach cart in the Narthex.



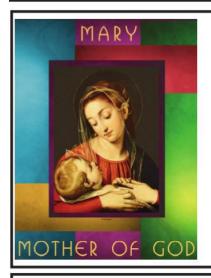
All men of St. Martin de Porres are invited to attend this free morning of prayer, camaraderie, reflection, and talks about being a Catholic Man in today's society. Coffee, breakfast and a light lunch will be provided. We hope you'll join us! For more information, or to register, please visit www.saintmartindp.org/mens-groups.

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Are you involved in a 12 Step group, either for addicts or those affected by addiction? Are you involved in some other kind of addiction recovery group? We want to hear your story! Come and share your journey with us.

For more information about a summer meeting, please email hope@saintmartindp.org

Don't be ashamed of your story. It will inspire others.



January 1 Readings

Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

Music for The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

Entrance: Sing a New Song #545 Gloria: Mass of Renewal #860 Responsorial Psalm: page 56

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Comfort and Joy **Offertory:** Let There Be Peace on Earth #528

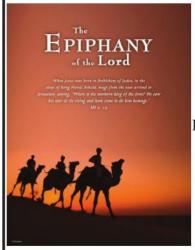
Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Renewal #863,865,867

Lamb of God: Mass of Comfort and Joy **Communion Antiphon:** page 57

Communion: Hail Mary: Gentle Woman #695

Jesus Come to Us #394

Recessional: For the Healing of the Nations #445



January 5 Readings

Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

Music for The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Entrance: Joy to the World #84 Gloria: Mass of Renewal #860 Responsorial Psalm: page 58

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Comfort and Joy

Offertory: We Three Kings #104

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Renewal #863,865,867

Lamb of God: Mass of Comfort and Joy **Communion Antiphon:** page 60 **Communion:** Love Has Come #484

Recessional: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise #107



Do you love to meet new people? Our newly-formed Welcoming Ministry is looking for 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. Interested? Contact Deacon Jack Gardner at Deacon Jack@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! For more information, please send a note to volunteer@saintmartindp.org for more information.

Weekly Stewardship Reflection



"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." MATTHEW 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share <u>all</u> of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.



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