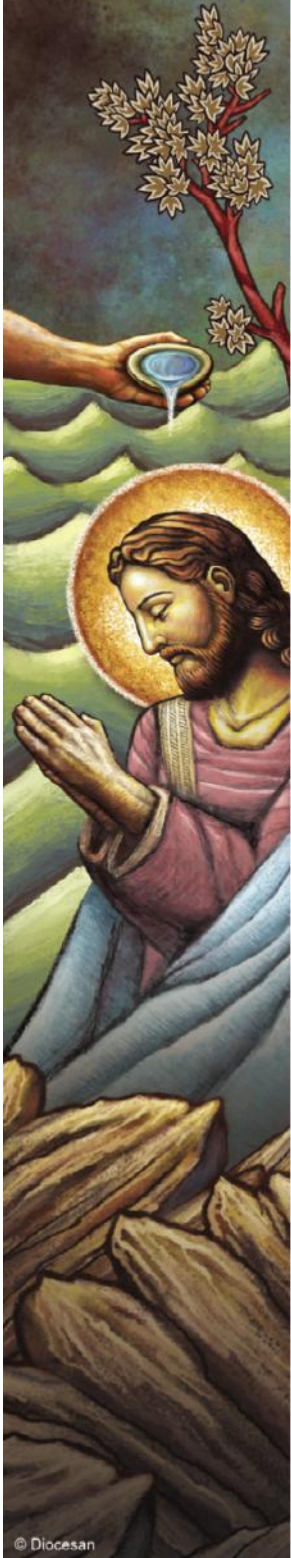




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If you would like to volunteer in our parish, please send a note to volunteer@saintmartindp.org.
New parishioner welcome receptions are held several times throughout the year.*

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
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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 EUCCHARIST FOR THE SICK, HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL VISITS

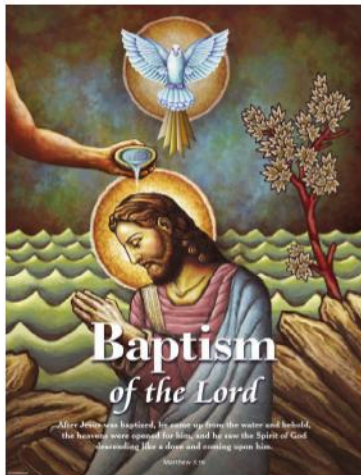
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Today's Readings

Is 42:1-4, 6-7
Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10
Acts 10:34-38
Mt 3:13-17

Christmas heralds Easter

A Note from our Pastor
Fr. Stephen Hauck



We celebrate today the Baptism of the Lord in the Jordan as the end of the Christmas Season. But with an end we have a new beginning. The Baptism of the Lord is the appropriate close to the Christmas Season because it marks the public beginning of the reason for His coming at Christmas. Christmas happened for a reason. God took to Himself a human nature and dwelt among us for a reason, to bring about a goal. The Baptism of the Lord in the Jordan by John the Baptist marks the public beginning of Him achieving His goal. Christmas was the first thaw in the cold winter of the human condition.

The Lord's Baptism begins the public road to Jerusalem and ultimately to His passion, death, and resurrection. All of this is not for the Lord's benefit but for our benefit. The goal of His coming at Christmas is our salvation through Easter. A baptism was and still is a mark toward repentance and being reconciled with God. The Lord does not have sin on His soul, original or personal. When the Lord enters the waters of the Jordan, it is not to be cleansed by the water. We enter the water to be cleansed because we need cleansing. The Lord enters waters which have been made dirty by mankind and He cleanses the waters. When He rises from the waters, He brings with Him our sin. The waters of baptism are the same as the cross for us. Death is the result of sin.

The Lord has no sin, but we do. When the Lord mounts His cross and dies, He takes our death with Him and brings forth new life. The purpose of the Lord's coming at Christmas, His birth, is the moment of His death. Today's celebration marks the purposeful action of the Lord toward His goal in His baptism and the ratification of the Father and the Holy Spirit. God takes this action and God will see it to completion.

Fr. Stephen Hauck

Today's Music

Entrance: When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized #111
Gloria: Mass of Renewal #860
Responsorial Psalm: page 58
Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Comfort and Joy
Offertory: We Shall Draw Water #816
Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Renewal #863,865,867
Lamb of God: Mass of Comfort and Joy
Communion Antiphon: page 60
Communion: I Have Loved You #602
Behold the Lamb #337
Recessional: River of Glory #641

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

January 11
Saturday after Epiphany
5:00 PM Sandra Kren (†)

January 12
The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
7:30 AM Pro Populo
9:30 AM Nancy Adami (†)
11:30 AM Pat Vondra (†)

January 13
Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory (†)

January 14
Tuesday of the First Week of Ordinary Time

January 15
Wednesday of the First Week of Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Olivia Smith

January 16
Thursday of the First Week of Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Olivia Smith

January 17
Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbott
8:00 AM Olivia Smith

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

Offertory Information**Collection December 21 & 22**

Offertory Collection:	\$9,915.10
Christmas:	\$230.00
Immaculate Conception	\$35.00
Faith Direct:	\$12,713.39

Year to date Offertory Collected: \$376,119.71

National Collections

Retirement Fund for Religious: \$207.00

Total Mass Attendance: 1,429

Collection December 24 & 25 - Christmas

Christmas Offertory Collection: \$12,939.00

Total Christmas Mass Attendance: 2,074

December 24, 4:00 PM – 912

December 24, 7:00 PM – 580

December 25, 10:00 AM – 582

Collection December 28 & 29

Offertory Collection:	\$8,430.15
Faith Direct – End of Year:	\$17,675.15

Year to date Offertory Collected: \$415,164.01

Total Mass Attendance: 1,402

Collection January 1 – Solemnity of Mary

Offertory Collection: \$2,947.20

Mass Attendance: 860

Collection January 4 & 5, 2020

Offertory Collection:	\$9,890.70
Christmas:	\$235.00

Year to date Offertory Collected: \$428,236.91

National Collections

Retirement Fund for Religious: \$20.00

Total Mass Attendance: 1,585

Saturday 5:00 PM - 373

Sunday 7:30 AM - 169

Sunday 9:30 AM - 455

Sunday 11:30 AM - 588

outreach weekend January 18-19

Supporting **Loreto House: pregnancy care center**

Disposable Diapers: Sizes NB, 3, 4, 5, 6
Disposable Pull-Ups: Sizes 2T/3T, 3T/4T, 4T/5T
Baby Wipes
NEW Infant & Child Clothing Sizes: NB through 3T
NEW in PACKAGE: Baby Rattles & small hand Toys

NEW Infant & Child Socks
Infant & Child Sizes Hats/Caps
Bibs with Velcro
Baby Bottles: 4oz. & 8oz.
Sippy Cups
New & Gently Used Maternity Clothes
Travel Size Toiletries for Adults

Bottle Cleaning Brushes
NEW in PACKAGE: pacifiers - all ages
Hooded Infant Towels and Washcloths
Baby Wash, Shampoo, Oil & Lotion
Children's Toothbrushes and Toothpaste
Receiving Blankets
Crib Sheets & Mattress Pads

Please drop off all items in the outreach cart located in the Narthex before and after any Mass on the dates listed above.

SAVE THE DATE
A NIGHT IN MONTE CARLO
JANUARY 24 TH, 6-11 PM
at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church Parish Hall

Join us for a night of Casino games, Silent/Live Auction, DJ & Dancing.

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**

**Got Experience,
Strength & Hope?**

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 our weekly meetings, please email hope@saintmartindp.org

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



Special Collection Diocesan Catholic Schools to Be Taken January 25-26

Catholic Schools Week 2020 will kick off in the Diocese of Fort Worth with a second collection for the **Catholic School Tuition Assistance Fund** in **ALL PARISHES January 25-26**. One hundred percent of the proceeds remain in the Diocese to increase available financial aid for qualifying families who desire a quality Catholic education for their children.

Most Reverend Michael Olson, Bishop of Fort Worth, says, "Our Catholic schools are dedicated to integrity of faith entrusted to the Church by Christ and also to the soundness of solid and right reason, where we can come to know the Truth both through faith and reason. Our Catholic education also has to be accessible to all and the **Catholic School Tuition Assistance Fund** makes that accessibility to all that we can have a Catholic education that inconveniences us from complacency and helps us to go into the world with truth that we know through faith and reason."

For more than 100 years, Catholic education in North Texas has focused on preparing young people with quality academics, challenging physical activities and formation in faith. It's been proven over and over again that students graduating from Catholic schools are better prepared for their next level of education and better prepared for life. Studies show they succeed more readily than students who have not had a rigorous college prep education.

Our schools form the future of our Church. Sustaining the long tradition of excellence in our 19 elementary and high schools remains the highest priority in the Diocese of Fort Worth. With this function as our priority, it's interesting that there are 45,196 Catholic students in public schools receiving Catholic formation on Sundays. We know some of them would prefer to glean their religious education in a Catholic school setting but cannot afford tuition. Tuition is an obstacle for some families and the 2018 results of the FACTS independent assessment of about half of those families indicated the tuition need in our Diocese is about seven million dollars.

The **Catholic School Tuition Assistance Fund** was established in 2006 to increase available financial aid for families who demonstrate financial need. The goal is to offer affordable Catholic school education to as many families as wish to send their children to a Catholic school. We need you to generously support the Catholic Tuition Assistance Fund Collection in your parish on Jan. 25-26 or **Text SCHOOLS to 91999**.

For more information, please visit <https://fwdioc.org/catholic-schools-tuition-assistance>

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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OPEN TO ALL MEN OF
ST. MARTIN DE PORRES PARISH
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH
8:00 AM-12:30 PM
IN THE PARISH HALL
There is no cost to attend this event.

FEBRUARY 1, 2020



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!

Wear Your Best Superhero Costumes
OR Get Your
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Race Day Details

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Family Fun Run/Walk at 8:00am
5K (Chip Timed) at 8:30am
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Visit Our Website by scanning the QR code



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Orador Principal



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Diocese of Phoenix



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<https://fwdioc.org/rcia-formation-day>

For questions and registration, contact Melissa Loza at lloza@fwdioc.org or 817-945-9356

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**St. Andrew Catholic Church—Parish Hall
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Join Us to Pray & Advocate for The Culture Of Life!

Background: On January 22, 1973 Abortion was legalized in the US (Roe v. Wade). Since this tragic day to the present, there have been an estimated 61.5 Million abortions in the USA which, on average, translates to approximately 1,336,957 abortions per year, or 3,663 abortions per day ... truly astounding and horrifying figures. Also since 1974, each year in late-January Pro-Life Americans have held a peaceful protest called "**The March For Life**" which has developed into the largest annual gathering of Pro-Lifers in the USA, to bring awareness on the evil of Abortion & prayer for an end of Abortion. On the brighter side, over the past few years the Pro-Life movement in the US has made some significant gains and annual abortions have declined to their lowest level since Roe v. Wade was passed. Now more than ever is the time for awareness, action, and prayer that these trends continue towards an END to abortion in the USA! (<https://marchforlife.org/national-march-for-life/>).

Who: Co-hosted by: SMDP KofC Council 17304 & SMDP Respect for Human Life Ministry.

What: On the eve of the 46th Annual National March for Life, we'll be kicking-off a **Novena for Life** with a Rosary, followed by a **2020 March for Life Rally** with the screening of the movie "**Unplanned**", with pizza and drinks served following the Novena kickoff & Rosary and before the movie.

Where & When: The SMDP Parish Hall on Thursday January 23, 2020 from 5:00 – 8:00pm:

- 5:00 – 5:45pm: Kick-off of Novena For Life and pray the Rosary
- 5:45 – 6:15pm: Pizza & refreshments
- 6:15 – 8:00pm: Screening of the Pro-Life movie "**Unplanned**".

Please RSVP at the following website: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D44A4AD29A2F58-smdp>

Save the Date – For Life!! 1-23-20, 5-8pm

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