

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**"This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am  
well pleased;  
listen to him."**

Matthew 17:5



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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 EUCCHARIST FOR THE SICK, HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL VISITS

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

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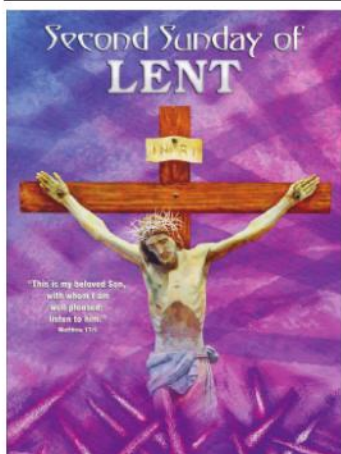
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**Today's Readings**

Gn 12:1-4a  
 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22  
 2 Tm 1:8b-10  
 Mt 17:1-9

Lent is the time where all Christians are called to consider how they are making personal and spiritual sacrifices to renew our faith, and thank God for the blessings He has bestowed upon us. Almsgiving is one way that we can honor Christ's sacrifice while providing our parish the financial means to continue our work in the community to share the Gospel.



This year, we prayerfully ask that you consider giving up your envelopes, and using our secure and easy-to-use electronic giving program, **Faith Direct**. Signing up is easy and only takes a few minutes - and if you need assistance with signing up, Faith Direct is there to help you every step of the way. Join the many parishioners who have shared with us how they love the convenience of not having to write checks anymore! Thanks to eGiving, their weekly offertory is already taken care of - which saves them time, while our parish can save money by eliminating all those unused offertory envelopes.

**To answer the call and sign up, visit:**  
[faith.direct/TX706](http://faith.direct/TX706)

## 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

**Saturday, March 21st**

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

[virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org)

Please contact Alexis Campbell [acampbell@saintmartindp.org](mailto:acampbell@saintmartindp.org) with any questions or help with registration.

**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

**Today's Music**

**Entrance:** 'Tis Good Lord to be Here #122

**Kyrie:** Chant Mass #842

**Responsorial Psalm:** page 83

**Gospel Acclamation:** page 84

**Offertory:** The Lord is my Light #667

**Eucharistic Acclamations:** Chant Mass #844, 845, 846

**Lamb of God:** Chant Mass #848

**Communion Antiphon:** page 84

**Communion:** Transfigure Us, O Lord #499

**Recessional:** *Leave in Silence*

**Interested in joining our Music Ministry?**

We are always looking for choir members, instrumentalists, and cantors! Please see Joe after Mass, or send him a note:  
[jdavisson@saintmartindp.org](mailto:jdavisson@saintmartindp.org).

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**March 7**

**Saturday of the First Week of Lent**

5:00 PM Bob Mader (†)

**March 8**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

7:30 AM Pro Populo

9:30 AM The Murphy Family

11:30 AM Grant William Mackey (†)

**March 9**

**Saint Frances of Rome, Religious**

8:00 AM Courtney Jacobsen

**March 10**

**Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent**

**March 11**

**Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent**

8:00 AM James Riley (†)

**March 12**

**Thursday of the Second Week of Lent**

8:00 AM Bob Pritchard

**March 13**

**Friday of the Second Week of Lent**

8:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory (†)

*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)



## Offertory Information



### February 29 - March 1 Collection

Offertory Collection:	\$10,520.50
Deficit Reduction:	\$1,000.00
Year to date Offertory Collected:	\$569,677.17

### National Collections

Home Missions:	\$844.00
Rice Bowls:	\$290.00

### Total Weekend Mass Attendance: 1,582

Saturday, 5:00PM - 335  
 Sunday, 7:30AM - 115  
 Sunday, 9:30AM - 555  
 Sunday, 11:30AM - 577

*THE Eucharist  
Makes Us  
THE Church*

DURING LENT, PLEASE CONSIDER HOW YOUR  
SUPPORT OF THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL  
MAY BENEFIT THOSE OF YOUR BROTHERS AND  
SISTERS IN FAITH WHO ARE MOST IN NEED.

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2020

So far, 58 of our registered families have contributed \$22,800.93 towards our parish goal of \$51,500. We are striving for 100% parish participation! Please **text ADA to 91999**, or you can find a form in the Narthex.

Join us at St. Martin de Porres for  
Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent  
7:00 PM

St. Martin de Porres  
Lenten Penance Service

Monday, March 23  
7:00 PM

## OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

help fulfil the mandate of the Lord to His faithful

## THE GREAT PASTA DRIVE

Supporting Bethlehem Place Prosper's Food Pantry

outreach weekend  
March 14-15



Pasta  
Pasta Sauce  
Top Ramen  
Macaroni & Cheese



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

### Meet Trinh

Trinh is a hard-working, energetic 12-year-old. She lives in the farming community of Bing Dao, located outside of the city of Hoi An, Vietnam with her parents, two older brothers and younger sister. Her country is in Southeast Asia and is surrounded on three sides by water. Trinh speaks Vietnamese. Trinh's family are farmers in Vietnam who have been affected by climate change. What would you do if your source of nutrition was threatened? How can we support those whose livelihoods are vulnerable to weather?

Visit [csrcicebowl.org](http://csrcicebowl.org) for more.

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### Dear SMdP Parishioners,

My name is Laurie Trevizo, and I am the Chair of the St. Martin de Porres (SMdP) School Advisory Council (SAC). I am also a parent of two daughters that attend SMdP Catholic School. The SMdP SAC was formed at the beginning of the 2018-19 school year and has nine members, consisting of both parents and parishioners. For the past year and a half, we have worked diligently on a Strategic Plan for SMdP Catholic School along with Mrs. Flanagan and Father Stephen. The approved strategic plan can be found at [www.smdpcatholic.org/strategic-plan](http://www.smdpcatholic.org/strategic-plan). The plan outlines a greater vision for the school and identifies the goals and objectives to achieve that vision. The Strategic Plan was integral in the SMdP school accreditation approval last October. The visiting accreditation team was very impressed with the Strategic Plan and the effort of the SAC to include stakeholder suggestions. Currently, members of SAC work together to manage several committees: Catholic Identity, Marketing and Development, Technology, and Finance. These committees, along with the SAC, help to implement the goals to work to achieve the greater school vision. This spring and next fall the SAC will continue to implement the goals in the Strategic Plan with the mission to provide a quality Catholic education which educates the whole child in mind, body and spirit.

Many Blessings,  
Laurie Trevizo



## *The Gift of Faith*

Sometimes we can feel awkward during the season of Lent, like we are standing out from the crowd. Between ashes on Ash Wednesday and not eating meat on Fridays and if we have given up a favorite food or drink, we can feel like we are drawing more attention to ourselves than we are comfortable with. These are small things which set us apart from our broader group of friends or community at work. It is our actions and behavior which should be setting us apart and distinguishing us from persons not of our shared faith. We hear in all three readings this weekend about the difficulty which can come from living the gift of faith.

Most of us are comfortable with the idea that faith is a gift. We don't earn this gift. We can predispose ourselves to receive it, but we can never merit it. Often, the issue is not whether we have received the gift of faith but whether we have opened it. Have we truly received a gift if we have not opened it? Faith is a gift which requires its use in order to be fully received or realized.

Faith is that which is hoped for but not yet realized. Trust in the Lord is proved when it is challenged by the desire to rely on what we are more comfortable with in our life; be it others or ourselves or our experiences. It is hard to trust what we don't have control over, perceived or actual control. It is through testing and challenging where the gift of faith is purified and refined within us. The truth is, it is us who is being purified and refined and not our faith. Through the difficulty of living our faith and trusting the Lord in a world which does not know Him or has rejected Him, we have those parts of our heart which have become attached to that world removed.

The difficulty of living the gift of faith is the very working of the gift of faith. Only when it is tested is it proved strong and valuable. Talent is refined in practice. Every musician, every athlete, every artist refines their gift through struggle. We simply call this struggle practice. May this Lenten Season allow you to unwrap the gift of faith given to you in baptism and prove its strength. An unwrapped present on a shelf is a gift given but not received.

*Fr. Stephen Hauck*

## **A Note from our Pastor** *Fr. Stephen Hauck*



## *News from the Principal's Desk*

These first few months have certainly flown by for us! January was a busy time with Catholic Schools Week, our Night in Monte Carlo fundraiser, and the Runnin' with the Nighthawks Fun Run. We had great support from our school families and our church families for both big events, and our proceeds surpassed our expectations. The Night in Monte Carlo casino night, dance and auctions made a profit of \$21,104. 86, while the Fun Run's profit was \$9, 468.54. Wow! Thank you to everyone who participated, donated, and worked the events! We couldn't have done it without you!

We have two more big fundraising events coming up in the next couple of months. Here's a hint: Chocolate, Chocolate, Chocolate!!! We kick off our World's Finest Chocolate event on St. Patrick's Day, March 17<sup>th</sup>. The sale will run for three weeks, and it's a great way to stock up on Easter candy!! Our second event is the return of our Nighthawks' Golf Tournament scheduled at the Tribute for Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. It should be a great time for all. Look for details on the tournament at our school table in the Narthex in the next few weeks.

Our middle school and elementary school archery teams have again qualified for the TX-NASP State Bullseye Tournament at the end of the month in Belton, TX. We had 26 archers qualify for this event. The results of this competition will determine if we attend the Nationals again this year. Also, March 27<sup>th</sup> is the PSIA District Academic Competition. We have 50 students participating in 16 out of 19 events in grades 1-8. We are hoping to again have some participants qualify for the State Competition in May.

Finally, we are in open enrollment season for the 2020-2021 academic year. We are offering school tours for any families interested in learning more about our parish Catholic school. Information can also be found on the school website. Tuition assistance is available for those who qualify, and we currently have openings in all grade levels. We have a great school with dedicated teachers, small class sizes, wonderful programs, and a nurturing environment. Come check us out!

Blessings,

*Susan Flanagan*





## Easter Lily and Decoration Donation ORDER FORM

*Lilies that will decorate our Parish Hall and Chapel for Easter may be dedicated in honor of or in memory of, a family or individual for a donation of \$20 per plant. Names will be listed in our Easter bulletin.*

Please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office by **Friday, April 1st.**

*Names received after this date will not be included in the bulletin due to printing schedules.*

Name	Circle	Donation
	in honor of / memory of	\$20
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Direct Donation to the Art & Environment Fund		\$

**TOTAL DONATION AMOUNT** \_\_\_\_\_

circle: CASH / CHECK

Your Name:
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Your Phone Number:

*All proceeds from the lily donations will go to the St. Martin de Porres Art and Environment Fund. This fund directly supports the preparation of the parish hall and chapel for each liturgical season.*



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