



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys it."

Matthew 13:44

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

www.saintmartindp.org

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www.smdpcatholic.org

*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
Friday 8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. (school lobby)
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

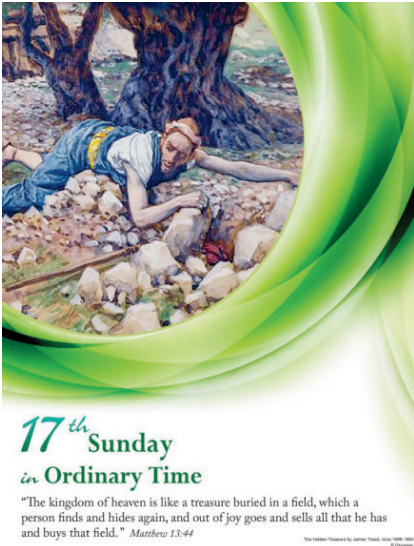
REQUESTS FOR EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK, HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL VISITS
Please call the parish office at 469-287-7624.

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Today's Readings

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12
Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77,
127-128, 129-130
Rom 8:28-30
Mt 13:44-52

Today's Music

Entrance: Praise to the Lord #199
Gloria: Mass of Renewal #860
Responsorial Psalm: page 191
Gospel Acclamation: page 191
Offertory: Where Love Is Found #656
Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Renewal:
Holy #863
Memorial Acclamation #864
Amen #867
Lamb of God: Mass of Renewal: #868
Communion Antiphon: page 192
Communion: Come to Me and Drink #356
Recessional: Go Make a Difference #498

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 25

Feast of Saint James, Apostle

5:00 PM Kenneth and Virginia Kloiber (†)

July 26

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Danny Rebollar

9:30 AM Pro Populo

11:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

July 27

Monday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Dianne Schulz (†)

July 28

Tuesday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

July 29

Memorial of Saint Martha

8:00 AM Louisa Stagnitto

July 30

Saint Bridget, Religious

8:00 AM Bernie and Mary Semler (†)

July 31

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00 AM David Northworthy (†)

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



July 18-19 Collection

Offertory Collection: \$5,067.00

Year to date Offertory Collected: \$36,896.65

(new fiscal year began on July 1, 2020)



Simple, Safe and Secure Online Giving: You can **text the amount you want to give to 469-217-6310**, or visit **faith.direct/TX706** and set up your account online. Thank you for your continued support!



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St. Martin de Porres Council #17304

Winter Coat Drive Starting on August 1

Please bring your gently-used winter coats of any size, and place them in the collection box in the Narthex. The coats that you donate will be available to local families in need, so they can choose and use them in the coming cold months.



FOOD & DIAPER DRIVE

Supporting **Neighbors Nourishing Neighbors**
(formerly Bethlehem Place) Prosper's food pantry

Outreach

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS!
OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS US!



Mac N Cheese
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Diapers sizes 4,5,6
Pull-Ups: 2-3T, 3-4T, 4-5T
Baby Wipes
No canned green beans,
soda or junk food, please.

Please drop off all items in the outreach cart located near the Chapel entrance before and after any Mass.

Next week, **Saturday, August 1st**, confessions will return to the regular time from 3:30PM to 4:30PM. Due to COVID19, confessions will continue to be held in the school building lobby for the foreseeable future.



St. Martin de Porres Catholic School
PreK3 through 8th Grade

NOW ENROLLING!

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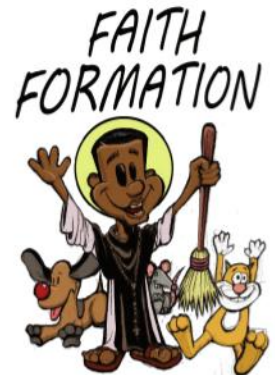
For more information about the enrollment process, please visit: www.smdpcatholic.org/admissions

Tuition assistance is available based on need

Family Faith Formation Registration is OPEN!

A variety of options are available this year to fit the needs of your family!

- My Catholic Faith Delivered Online!
- CatholicBrain.com!
- Family Faith Formation!
- Adult Bible Study!
- Symbolon!
- New Youth Groups for ALL AGES!
- Register online today at www.saintmartindp.org



We are in need of Committed Adorers for the hours that Jesus is exposed. Our current hours of adoration are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30AM to noon, and 7:00 to 9:00PM. Please consider committing to one hour by sacrificing your time and sharing in His passion. Our Lord awaits each day, yearning to hear your joys and sorrows, He will wipe away your tears and inflame your heart with His Divine Love and Mercy. If you can commit to an hour each week, please visit: <http://adorationpro.org/martintx>.

If you would like to sign up as a sub, or wish to learn more, please email Adoration@saintmartindp.org.

we need your help

- Volunteers Needed
- Sponsorship Opportunities
- Grand Raffle
- Silent and Live Auction
- Peruvian Dinner

Visit our page on the parish website
<https://saintmartindp.org/fall-festival>
Facebook @SMdPFallFestival

St. Martin de Porres
Fall Festival
October 24 - 25th 2020





To benefit the students of St. Martin de Porres Catholic School

Tuition Angels is now an option on Faith Direct!

With Tuition Angels now an option on Faith Direct, parishioners and families can contribute to the Tuition Angels program and it will be recorded on their church offertory statement. To direct your donation to a specific student, just add the student's name in the notes so it can be properly applied.

The St. Martin de Porres Tuition Angels Program was launched in May 2020 to provide tuition assistance to families in need during the health crisis. What a contribution to Tuition Angels means to a student:

\$22 - a week of lunches
\$42 - tuition for a day
\$210 - tuition for a week
\$750 - tuition for a month
\$7,500 - tuition for an entire year
Any contribution is welcome!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SMdP CATHOLIC SCHOOL!

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HOW TO REGISTER:

- 1) Go to <https://www.catholicbrain.com/student/signup> or select "**REGISTER**" from the top left corner of the main **CatholicBrain.com** page and fill out the registration form, using the School Code below. Each student must have his/her own account.
- 2) Make sure to put in under "school code" the following: **STM35994**
- 3) **HAVE FUN!** Your child has from **July 6 to August 4** to finish the Virtual VBS!

Successfully completing the Virtual VBS will allow your child the opportunity to compete for a prize for their respective grade level, turn the page for more details!



*Students will have the opportunity to compete for prizes after having finished the Virtual Vacation Bible School. Parents should verify that their child has done the work before the child is eligible to compete for prizes. Below are the directions by grade level for the competition. One winner will be selected for each. **Have fun!***

Grades 7-8

Write a 200 word essay on one of the following topics:

- a.) The Incarnation is the mystery of God taking on flesh to become a human being like one of us. Why do you think that God did this, and what does this teach us about Jesus and ourselves?
- b.) John the Baptist calls Jesus the “Lamb of God.” Why do we address Jesus as the “Lamb of God” before we receive Holy Communion? What does this title tell us about Jesus?

Grades 4-6

Write a 100 word essay on one of the following:

Give three examples of Jesus as a “Miracle Worker” in the Bible and explain what this tells us about Jesus and His ministry while he was on earth.

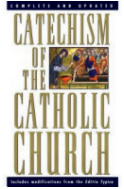
Grades 2-3

Draw a picture of one of the saints that you learned about in a video that you watched during the Virtual Vacation Bible School. Write at least three sentences about the virtue of the day and how that saint lived out that virtue in his/her life.

Grades PreK-1

Print out one of the coloring pages for Jesus on the Catholic Brain website and color it as nicely and as neatly as you can. On the back of the coloring page write one word that describes Jesus best for you!

INTRODUCTION TO THE CATECHISM: Join Deacon Andy in the Parish Hall every **Tuesday from 9:30-10:30AM and 6:00-7:00PM** as he takes you through this important resource to bring clarity to the theology of the Catholic Church, and the beauty of her teachings. No registration is necessary. All are welcome to come and participate any time!



RCIA stands for “Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. RCIA is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith with others who are interested in coming into full communion. All who are interested, please contact Deacon Andy in the parish office at 469-287-7624 ext. 182, or by email at athomas@saintmartindp.org. We’d love to have you journey with us!



Calling all Men of St. Martin de Porres! Our Men’s Fellowship Ministry will be meeting every Saturday morning, with its **next meeting on August 1 from 7:30-9:00AM** in the choir room. There will be opportunities for prayer, enrichment and discussion, and refreshments will be offered. We hope to see you there! **Optional prayer opportunity:** We will pray the rosary before our meeting at 7:00AM in the Daily Mass Chapel. Please join us if you would like! *If you have any questions about the Men’s Fellowship Ministry, please contact Mark Marceau at 972-998-8459.*

We invite the children of our parish to join us each fourth Saturday of the month at 12:30 PM in the chapel for our Children’s Rosary! It is an opportunity for the children of our parish to come together and offer this most sacred devotion in honor of Our Lady, and unite their prayers with Holy Mother Church! Praying the rosary regularly bears great fruit in the family. **The next date is July 25th.** Inquirers, please contact Deacon Andy Thomas in the office at 469-287-7624 ext. 182, or via email: athomas@saintmartindp.org.



We hope you'll join us for the next **Saturday Session with Fr. Stephen on Saturday, August 8th at 10:00 AM!** We will start at the Frisco Gun Club, then head to Rudy's BBQ for lunch. This is an adult (18+) fellowship opportunity to socialize with Fr. Stephen and other parishioners. If you would like to attend, please **RSVP by Wednesday, August 5th** by sending a note to ParishLife@saintmartindp.org so we can get an accurate headcount.



Our Men's Morning Retreat originally scheduled for August 22nd will be postponed until current gathering restrictions have been lifted.



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 Dinner served 6:30pm
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