

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up.

MR 1:30-31



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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
Friday	8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	3:30 - 4:30 p.m. (school lobby) 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
EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK,
HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL VISITS**
Please call the parish office at 469-287-7624.

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Today's Readings

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7
Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
Mk 1:29-39

Today's Music

Entrance: Christ in Me Arise #518
Gloria: Mass of St. Frances Cabrini #912
Responsorial Psalm: page 69
Gospel Acclamation: page 69
Offertory: On the Day I Called #814 Holy #915
Memorial Acclamation #917
Amen #919
Lamb of God: Mass of St. Frances Cabrini #920
Communion Antiphon: page 70
Communion: Your Words are Spirit and Life #592
Recessional: All Hail the Power of Jesus Name #714

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

February 6

Vigil Mass

5:00 PM Joan Harrigan (†)

February 7

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Donna Siller (†)

9:30 AM Susan Colson

11:30 AM Pro Populo

February 8

Monday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM **NO DAILY MASS**

February 9

Tuesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

February 10

Memorial of Saint Scholastica

8:00 AM Louie Trevino (†)

February 11

Thursday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory (†)

February 12

Friday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Rosemarie Marascalco (†)

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

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'"- MARK 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.



Offertory Information

(new fiscal year began on July 1, 2020)

January 30-31, 2021 Offertory

Offertory: \$4,448.80

Holy Days: \$30.00

Year to Date Offertory Collected: \$473,947.73*

Diocesan and National Collections

Priest Care: \$90.00

Tuition Assistance: \$245.00

Retirement Fund for Religious: \$20.00

**Please note that the total for last week was incorrect, and should have read \$469,468.93.*

To continue to make a difference in 2021, we ask our parishioners to begin the year with



eGiving to help sustain and build ministries throughout 2021 that reflect the promise of God's love. Enrolling is fast and simple from your device or computer, and you can set up both recurring donations or make a one-time gift. Visit faith.direct/TX706, or you can text 'Enroll' to 469-217-6310. Thank you for your continued support of St. Martin de Porres!



UNBOUND

This weekend, please welcome Rev. Anthony Nguyen who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 19 developing countries.

“Preaching on behalf of Unbound gives me opportunities to pursue my religious commitment: to evangelize and be evangelized by the poor and marginalized and to practice charity, hope and faith. Practicing charity brings hope for our world as people open themselves, not only seeing the poor but also showing their care as sponsors. Through hope, my faith is enriched as I witness people living their lives in relationship as Children of God and members of the Body of Christ.”

- Rev. Anthony Nguyen C.Ss.R.



Thousands of children, students and elders are ready to take the first step out of poverty. Your sponsorship helps them get started. Find someone to sponsor today: www.unbound.org/MyOutreach/FatherAnthony

Born in Vietnam, Redemptorist Father Anthony Nguyen has served in various ministries including parish and hospital ministry, formation, retreats, liturgy and music, music composition, and Engaged Encounter programs in several dioceses. Currently, he gives parish missions in the U.S. and other countries, writes articles related to liturgy and sacred music, and introduces others to Vietnamese culture and traditions. Additionally, he teaches liturgical and music workshops, and composes music.

Your support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal supports those

programs that provide hope for those seeking the healing,

teaching and redemptive presence of Jesus Christ throughout

the 28 counties of the Diocese of Fort Worth.



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FOR OUR HOPE
2021 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

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So far, 39 of our registered families have contributed \$13,952.00 towards our parish goal of \$51,500!

The Annual Diocesan Appeal is a dynamic 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 to 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, 2021!** Please complete and return the commitment form that was mailed to you, or donate online at bit.ly/ADADonate.

Parish Events and Ministries

- **The SMdP Ministry of Motherhood (M.O.M.)** is designed to support and affirm women in the many roles that we have in life as mothers, wives, daughters, sisters, and friends. It is a ministry of women bonded by our vocation who come together to share the joys and struggles of modern motherhood while deepening our Catholic faith. **You're invited to join us for our first ever M.O.M. Playdate!** We will meet at Hope Park in Frisco on Thursday, February 11 at 10 AM. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet other moms of the parish for fellowship while we let the littles play! We will grab a picnic table outside of the play area for us all to meet and congregate. If you have any questions, contact moms@saintmartindp.org!
- **We are looking for additional leaders for our Generations of Faith Groups!** This is a new ministry that focuses on Prayer, Adoration, Connection and Service in a small group setting. It is a small time commitment with a very simple process to begin, and is open to anyone (single or married couple) who desires to lead others in fellowship and enrichment in their Catholic Faith. We pray the rosary together and get to know one another in order to build relationship with fellow parishioners and establish a stronger sense of Catholic Culture in our faith community. If you are interested in becoming a leader for this new ministry, or joining an established group, please send a note to GOF@saintmartindp.org for more information.

Join us for our Parish Lenten Mission!

The clergy of St. Martin de Porres Catholic School will be presenting a series of talks within the context of Adoration/Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament for each of the six Sundays of Lent.

This is an opportunity to explore our beautiful Catholic Traditions regarding prayer and devotions. These Holy Hours will be livestreamed for those who are unable to attend in-person.



Each Holy Hour will take place from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the Chapel:

- 2/21/21 – *Our Greatest Prayer: The Mass*
- 2/28/21 – *Pange Lingua and St. Thomas Aquinas*
- 3/7/21 – *The Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary*
- 3/14/21 – *The Power of the Intercession of the Mother of God*
- 3/21/21 – *St. Joseph: Guardian of the Universal Church*
- 3/28/21 – *Passion, Resurrection, and Divine Mercy*

Parish Outreach



Little Elm Area Food Bank

FEBRUARY
most needed items:

MEATS

Canned Beef
Canned Beef Stew (38oz./24oz. can)
Canned Chicken
Canned Chicken & Dumplings
Canned Ham (small)
Canned Ravioli

FRUITS

Applesauce
Canned Pears
Canned Pineapple
Canned Mixed Fruit
Canned Mandarin Orange

VEGETABLES

Canned Asparagus
Canned Beets
Canned Carrots
Canned Beans (Lima, Pinto, Garbanzo)
Canned Mixed Vegetables
Canned Potatoes

MISC

Vegetable Oil (48oz.)
Boxed Cake Mix & Frosting
Boxed Rice Dishes
Grape Jelly
White Sugar (4-5lb bag)
Creamy Peanut Butter

MEXICAN FOOD

Tortillas, Refried Beans, Masa

NO JUNK FOOD PLEASE

Please drop off all items in the outreach carts throughout the month of February



February Outreach

Lovepacs serves children on the free and reduced lunch program through area public schools.

Lovepacs primarily serves children during extended school breaks when the food they receive from the local backpack program will not be enough. (E.g. Thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring Break, Easter).

CURRENT NEEDS

SINGLE SERVING SNACKS (1-1.5oz.) :

Pretzels
Goldfish
Cheez-its
Peanut Butter Crackers

INSTANT OATMEAL (box of individual packets)

JELLY

BOXED CEREAL (up to 15oz. box)

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ASH WEDNESDAY



Join us on Ash Wednesday February 17, 2021

Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes
6:00 AM and Noon

Mass with Distribution of Ashes
8:00 AM (with school students) and 6:30 PM



News and Events

- **Lenten Fish Fry:** Beginning February 19, and continuing every Friday in Lent, the Knights will be sponsoring a **Lenten Fish Fry To Go!** Meals can be ordered online, and picked up at the east side by the Chapel doors on **Fridays between 5 and 7 PM.** **You can order up to a week in advance, or by 4 PM on Friday for same-day pickup.** Meals will include fried cod fish, french fries, hushpuppies and coleslaw with proceeds going to various KoC charitable events benefiting our parish. Visit form.jotform.com/smdpknights/fish-fry to order and pay for your meal. 
- **Monthly Meeting:** February 8 at 6 PM in the Choir Room (second Monday of the month)
- **Induction:** On Saturday, February 13, the Knights of Columbus will hold an exemplification (induction of new members) immediately after the 6 PM Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend! If any active, practicing Catholic men are interested in joining the Knights and doing some good for our parish community, please email our group at Knights17304@gmail.com for details.
- **Follow Us:** To keep up with all of the projects and happenings for our Council, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/KofC17304, or visit our Kiosk in the Narthex!
- **Texas Independence Day:** The Knights will be **selling brisket meals to go** in celebration of Texas Independence Day the **weekend of February 27-28, for 30 minutes after each Mass** in the kitchen area. We will be offering an “early-bird no-contact” drive-through pick-up option from 12-1 PM on Saturday at the east side doors of the church. Each prepared meal will consist of 6oz smoked brisket, 4oz smoked sausage, baked beans, coleslaw and Texas Toast topped off with a brownie for \$15 per plate. Alternatively, we will be selling a one pound brisket only meal (no sides) for \$15. In order to ensure that we prepare enough food, **meals must be ordered at least two hours prior to pick-up time** and can be picked up at kitchen serving line after mass or via the no contact option on Saturday between 12-1 PM. To order and pay for your meal, scan the QR code to the right, or visit form.jotform.com/smdpknights/texas_independence. 

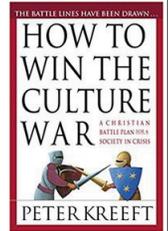
Youth Groups and Faith Formation

- For girls ages 6 and up, we have the **Little Flower Girls Club**. Like a scouting program, girls earn badges for the virtues they have practiced, life skills they have learned. But unlike most scouting organizations, the girls learn and earn their badges through a distinctly Catholic lens. This Catholic to the Core program relies on the stories of the saints, Sacred Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Please contact Deacon Andy Thomas for details.
- For boys ages 6 and up, we have the **Troops of St. George**, which is a Catholic, boys scouting group approved by the Diocese of Fort Worth. The Troops of Saint George apostolate aims to use the outdoors as a canvas and the sacraments as a path to light the way for the formation of Holy Catholic men and boys. Please contact Deacon Andy Thomas for details.
- Children in grades 6-8 have the opportunity to join our **Middle School Youth Group** called **Elevate** for fun and fellowship! *Elevate* will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Multipurpose Room at St. Martin de Porres Catholic School. Please give it a try! Contact Deacon Andy Thomas for more information.
- Youth in grades 9-12 are welcome to join our **High School Youth Group** called **Amplify**. This is a wonderful opportunity for youth to receive enrichment and affirmation in their Catholic Faith. *Amplify* will also meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Choir Room in the St. Martin de Porres Parish Hall. Faith, fellowship, and fun are what we are all about! Please contact Deacon Andy Thomas for details.
- **Register for free!** Go to 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. Make sure to put in under "school code" the following: STM35994
- We are looking for parishioners who are willing help us in Faith Formation to **help provide childcare during adult bible studies and catechetical sessions**. Your help will enable adult couples to study together knowing that their children are being safely and lovingly cared for. Also, we can use extra aids for RCIA Adapted for children, and Confirmation classes. Volunteer and Safe Environment certification will be required. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Deacon Andy at athomas@saintmartindp.org.

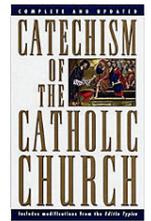


Faith Formation and Catechesis

- **Join us for a Lenten Book Study!** Are you shocked and anguished at the rapid decline of morality in our culture today? Most Catholics don't fully understand the forces that are weakening the morality in our society. **Come join us in our six-week book study: *How to Win the Culture War: A Christian Battle Plan for a Society in Crisis* by Peter Kreeft.** We will discuss what Catholics face on the spiritual battlefield where the real enemy is trying to destroy our souls. We will learn how to see through the deception with the eyes of our faith. We will meet Thursday evenings during Lent: February 18 through March 25. Our initial gathering and overview will be February 11. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Andy by email at athomas@saintmartindp.org.



- **Study the Catechism with Deacon Andy: ALL ARE WELCOME!** We continue to meet every **Tuesday from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM** in the **Choir Room** in the morning, and **6:00 PM to 7:00 PM** in the evening also in the **Choir Room**. You can join us at any time! Deacon Andy will take 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 who would like to come and participate are welcome at any time! **You are never too late to join us!**



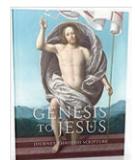
- **St. Joseph Holy Hour for Families:** Every second Monday of the month, we will be praying the St. Joseph Rosary in the context of benediction/adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. All are welcome to attend as we pray for all our family needs.



- **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. **We meet every Wednesday evening from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the narthex of the Parish Hall.** All who are interested, please contact Deacon Andy in the parish office, ext. 182, or athomas@saintmartindp.org. We'd love to have you journey with us!



- Our **Genesis to Jesus** bible study takes place on **Sundays from 10:45 AM to 12:15 PM** in the multipurpose room of the school! If you are interested in joining us, please contact Deacon Andy in the office at athomas@saintmartindp.org.



- **Prayers of Reparation and Tuesday Holy Hours:** Every Tuesday we will have a Holy Hour from noon to 1 PM in the Chapel including different devotions. Please spend time with Our Lord and offer prayers of reparation in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world! The schedule is as follows:

First Tuesday of the Month: The Patriotic Rosary

Second Tuesday of the Month: Our Lady of Sorrows/Divine Mercy Chaplets

Third Tuesday of the Month: Little Chaplet of the Holy Face

Fourth Tuesday of the Month: St. Joseph Rosary

Fifth Tuesday of the Month (if applicable): St. Michael Chaplet



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