



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



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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.*

“The hour has come
for the Son of Man
to be glorified.
Amen, amen,
I say to you,
unless a grain of
wheat falls to the
ground and dies, it
remains just a grain
of wheat; but if it
dies, it produces
much fruit.”
John 12: 23,24

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 2:30-4:30 pm (school lobby)
Monday 7:00-9:00 pm (parish hall)

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.

PARISH & SCHOOL STAFF

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To follow along with the Mass music this weekend, scan the QR code!



Mass Intentions for the Week

March 19

Solemnity of Saint Joseph

8:00 AM Christian Joseph Kolbe Miller

March 20

Vigil Mass

5:00 PM All Souls in Purgatory (†)

March 21

Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM Kevin and Krista Shea

9:30 AM Pro Populo

11:30 AM Robert L. Turner & Family

March 22

Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent

8:00 AM Teresa Yen Pham (†)

March 23

Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent

March 24

Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent

8:00 AM Joseph Vinh Dinh (†)

March 25

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 AM Nancy Borja-Chio

March 26

Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent

8:00 AM Diane Daniels (†)

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

So far, 44 of our registered families have given \$17,552.00 towards our parish goal of \$51,500



The Annual Diocesan Appeal gives us an opportunity to share our gifts with our brothers and sisters in the local Church of Fort Worth, including the formation of our seminarians. Please consider a monthly gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal by using the forms available in the Narthex, or **texting ADA to 91999**.

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

Bishop Olson has called for an Emergency Collection for Catholic Charities Fort Worth this weekend!



WE NEED YOUR HELP! Catholic Charities is unable to accept any new applications for financial assistance at this time. Both COVID-19 and Winter Storm Uri have created a widespread need in our communities, and there are thousands already on their waitlist. **All gifts make a difference as they work to respond to the ongoing COVID-19 crisis, and the recent impacts of a winter storm disaster. If you can, please give.** Online giving is available now at: bit.ly/DiocesanSpecialCollections

Offertory Information

(new fiscal year began July 1, 2020)

March 13-14 Offertory

Offertory:	\$5,455.65
Faith Direct:	\$21,472.78
Year to Date Offertory Collected:	\$564,956.03

Diocesan and National Collections

Catholic Relief:	\$712.00
Rice Bowl:	\$335.00
Priest Care:	\$2,680.00

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Safe and Secure Online Giving:

- 1) Simply text the amount you want to give to 469-217-6310.
- 2) Visit faith.direct/TX706 and set up your account online.

To help make a difference in 2021, we prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving. Enrolling is fast and simple, and you can set up both recurring donations or make a one-time gift. To set up your account, please visit faith.direct/TX706, or you can **text 'Enroll' to 469-217-6310**. The more people use eGiving, the stronger foundation we will have for our ministries that bring hope in times of uncertainty.

Thank you for your support of St. Martin de Porres!

Parish Outreach

MARCH



most needed items:

Masa	Deodorant (Men & Women)
Canned Soup	Razors
Toilet Paper	Diapers: 2T-3T, 4T, 5 & 6
Bars of Soap	Baby Wipes
Shampoo	

always needed:

Canned Chicken/Tuna	Flour
Canned Fruit	Peanut Butter
Canned Corn/Peas/Mixed Veggies	Jelly/Jam
Canned Beans (NO green beans)	Pasta
Bagged Rice & Beans (2 lb bags)	Pasta Sauce
Canned Tomatoes	Toothbrushes
Macaroni & Cheese	Toothpaste
Vegetable Oil	

NO CANNED GREEN BEANS, SODA OR JUNK FOOD PLEASE

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

SMdP Upcoming VIRTUS Safe Environment Sessions

Protecting God's Children for Adults

For volunteers who:

1. have not been Safe Environment certified in the Fort Worth Diocese
2. are up for renewal who have NOT attended a Virtus Session in the Fort Worth Diocese (may have been certified under the old program, Safe and Sacred)

March 27 - 9:00 AM

April 22 - 6:00 PM

Renewal - Keeping the Promise Alive for Adults

For volunteers who HAVE ATTENDED "VIRTUS PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS" in the Fort Worth after July 2018 and are currently up for renewal.

April 10 - 10:00 AM

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED at virtusonline.org

For more information, please visit saintmartindp.org or contact Alexis Campbell acampbell@saintmartindp.org

"I will be their God and they shall be my people." - JEREMIAH 31:33



What does it mean to be God's people?

It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.



DEVOTIONS MINISTRY

Prayer Intentions | prayers@saintmartindp.org

We want to pray for you and your family! Submit prayer intentions via email or drop written intentions in the box in the chapel. Intentions will be kept confidential and silently prayed over at our new Intercessory Holy Hour in April.

Rosary 101 | 5 Sundays 10:45am | School Chapel

Don't know how to pray the Rosary or wish you had a group to pray with? Come learn and pray with us! We will practice different ways to meditate on the mysteries and to personalize your Rosary prayer. Experienced Rosary pray-ers welcome too. We will meet on March 21 (Intro), March 28 (Sorrowful Mysteries), April 18 (Glorious Mysteries), April 25 (Luminous Mysteries), and May 2 (Joyful Mysteries). Join us as often as you can!

Reparation Holy Hour | Tuesdays | 12pm-1pm | Chapel

Make weekly reparation with us for our sins and those of the whole world. The group will pray as follows: 1st Tuesday - Patriotic Rosary | 2nd Tuesday - Our Lady of Sorrows/Divine Mercy Chaplet | 3rd Tuesday - Little Chaplet of the Holy Face | 4th Tuesday - St. Joseph Rosary | 5th Tuesday - St. Michael Chaplet. Worship aids will be provided.

Children's Stations of the Cross | Good Friday | 10am

Meet us on the school soccer field to honor the sacrifice of Jesus by accompanying Him on the Way of the Cross. Weather permitting.

Divine Mercy Sunday | April 11 | 3-5pm | Church

Save the date to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with us!

3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet in song
3:30pm Final Mission Talk - Passion, Resurrection & Divine Mercy!
4:00pm Holy Hour for Healing, with confessions available until 5pm

Intercessory Holy Hour | April 18 | 6:30-8pm | Chapel

The evening will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, quiet meditation, instrumental music, special intercessory prayers, and prayer teams available to pray with you. If you feel called to intercede for others, please email devotions@saintmartindp.org.

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Rosary 101



Have you discovered the treasures of grace hidden in the Rosary?

Come learn and pray with us! We will practice different ways to meditate on the mysteries and personalize your prayer. If you've never prayed the Rosary before or it's been a long time, this group is for you!

Sundays | 10:45am | School Chapel

March 21	Introduction
March 28	Sorrowful Mysteries
April 18	Glorious Mysteries
April 25	Luminous Mysteries
May 2	Joyful Mysteries

Experienced Rosary pray-ers welcome too. Invite a friend!

Join us for our 2021 Parish Lenten Mission!

The clergy of St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church are continuing their presentations on a series of talks within the context of Adoration/Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Sundays during Lent. This is an opportunity to explore our beautiful Catholic Tradition with regard to prayer and devotions.

Each Holy Hour will take place on Sundays from 5:00 to 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall, and are live-streamed for those who can't attend in person:
bit.ly/SMdPYoutubeChannel

3/21 – *The Power of the Intercession of the Mother of God*

3/28 – *St. Joseph: Guardian of the Universal Church*

4/11 – *Passion, Resurrection, and Divine Mercy**

* 4/11 detailed schedule:

3:00 PM - exposition and recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

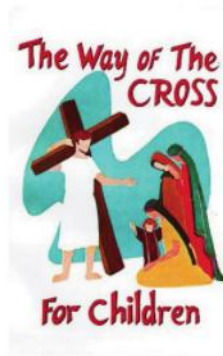
3:30 PM - talk by Fr. Stephen

4:00 PM - confessions available

5:00 PM - repossession of Blessed Sacrament



Children's Stations



Good Friday
April 2 | 10am

Come honor the sacrifice of Jesus on this solemn day by walking the Way of the Cross with us.

All ages welcome.
Meet on the school soccer field.
Weather permitting.

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News and Events

Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/KofC17304
or visit our kiosk in the Narthex for updates on projects
and happenings within our Council!

The Knights are sponsoring a **Lenten Fish Fry To Go!** Meals can be ordered online up to a week in advance, or by 3:30 PM on Fridays for same-day pickup. Meals will include fried fish, fries, hushpuppies and coleslaw, and can be picked up by the Chapel doors on **Fridays between 5 and 7 PM**. To order and pay for your meal, visit: form.jotform.com/smdpknights/fish-fry or scan the QR code. Proceeds will go to various KoC events benefiting our parish.



Blood Drive: On Sunday, April 18, 2021 from 8am - 2pm, the Knights of Columbus will host Carter Blood Care for a Blood Drive Event. THE NEED IS GREAT! Sign-ups for time slots will be available at the Knights' Kiosk in the Narthex before or after each mass on April 3-4 and April 10-11, or by emailing kofc17304give@yahoo.com for appointment.



For Appointment Email:
kofc17304give@yahoo.com

April 18, 2021
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM



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 Tuesday, March 23rd.

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

TOTAL DONATION AMOUNT _____

circle: CASH / CHECK

Your Name:
Your Email Address:
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.

As disciples of Christ, we are called during Lent to dedicate ourselves to prayer and scripture, service (also called almsgiving), and sacrifice in the form of self-examination and fasting. May your Lenten journey bear much fruit, and bring you closer to Our Lord!



Join us for Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent
7:00 PM in the Parish Hall

To view the guide and follow along on your mobile device, visit:
www.saintmartindp.org/stations



Lenten Confession Schedule

Saturdays: 2:30 - 4:30 PM (School Lobby)

Mondays: 7:00 - 9:00 PM (Parish Hall Overflow Room)

*The last opportunity for Monday confession is March 22.
No confessions on Holy Saturday.*

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Thursday, April 1: Holy Thursday Mass - 7 PM

Friday, April 2: Good Friday Service - 7 PM

Saturday, April 3: Holy Saturday Vigil Mass of Easter - 8 PM

Sunday, April 4: Easter Sunday Masses - 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 1:30 PM

Monday, April 5: Easter Monday - No Daily Mass or Adoration





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Information regarding "attending" the event
and the Silent/Live Auction to follow



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How to get started

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Check out by securely paying online with a linked bank account or credit card. The deadline for ordering is the 1st and 15th of every month, with gift cards ready for distribution within 7 days. Note: there is also an option for a check payment, SMdP will not be accepting check payments; if you do select the option to pay by check, your order will not be processed!



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