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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 2:30-4:30 pm (Chapel)

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

Pastor	Rev. Stephen Hauck	pastor@saintmartindp.org
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Mass Intentions for the Week

April 10

Sunday Vigil

5:00 PM Joseph and Victoria Hamaty and Family

April 11

Sunday of Divine Mercy

7:30 AM Pro Populo

9:30 AM Fred Berling (†)

11:30 AM Fred Berling (†)

April 12

Monday of the Second Week of Easter

8:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory (†)

April 13

Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter

April 14

Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter

8:00 AM Joseph Bui (†)

April 15

Thursday of the Second Week of Easter

8:00 AM Walter D. Kuchty (†)

April 16

Friday of the Second Week of Easter

8:00 AM Frank Herbers (†)

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, 46 of our registered families have given \$18,357.00 towards our parish goal of \$51,500

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



**ACOLYTES - MC's - SACRISTANS - LECTORS - EM'S
ALTAR SERVERS - USHERS**

REQUIRED Ministry Trainings

These trainings are required for ALL CURRENT VOLUNTEERS & those interested in serving who have already completed all Safe Environment requirements. You will not be scheduled if you do not attend training.

If you would like more information about these or any of our other parish ministries, please send an email to:
VOLUNTEER@SAINTMARTINDP.ORG

EM's & Lectors

Thurs., April 15th
6:00 PM
Parish Hall

Sacristans, Ushers, Acolytes & MC's

Thurs., April 15th
7:00 pm
Parish Hall

Altar Servers

Wed., April 14th
6:00 PM
Parish Hall

Make-up for all ministries: Saturday, April 17th, 1:00 PM - Parish Hall

Offertory Information

March 27-28 Collection

Offertory: \$10,135.79

Holy Days: \$50.00

Year to Date Offertory Collected: \$611,871.82

Diocesan and National Collections

Catholic Relief: \$25.00

Rice Bowl: \$1,007.46

Catholic Charities of Fort Worth: \$45.53

April 3-4 Collection

Offertory for Easter: \$8,232.25

Year to Date Offertory Collected: \$620,104.07

Diocesan and National Collections

Holy Land (Good Friday): \$375.00

Rice Bowl: \$110.00

Catholic Charities of Fort Worth: \$5,000.00

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As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Martin de Porres with electronic donations through Faith Direct. To set up your account, please visit faith.direct/TX706, or text 'Enroll' to 469-217-6310.

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faith in action

How will you live out your baptismal call?

At St. Martin de Porres, we encourage all to be active in parish life. As more and more people are returning to Mass in-person, **we are excited for the return of our volunteers!** Our ministries offer so many opportunities to get involved, enjoy fellowship, and deepen your own relationship with the Lord. **Please prayerfully consider how you can live out your baptismal call by putting faith into action!** We invite you to visit our website and check out our ministries: bit.ly/SMdP_Ministries.

We are committed to fostering a culture that ensures the safety and well-being of all who enter our doors, and all volunteers must complete the Safe Environment training program requirements established by the Diocese of Fort Worth. Information about our upcoming sessions are below. Please reach out to Alexis Campbell with any questions at acampbell@saintmartindp.org.

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)

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

Are we like Thomas and doubt the power of God? Learn the tools to put God in your Sacrament of Marriage.

See our web site to find dates for virtual WWME weekends.

To apply for a weekend go to <http://www.dfwme.org/>.

Questions? - e-mail apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904.

Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en

Espanol, escriba a emmseccion21@gmail.com o visite

<http://www.emmseccion21.org/>



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 on the credenza in the chapel foyer. 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!

Adoration | Mon/Wed/Thurs | 8:30am-12pm + 7pm-9pm

Could you not keep watch for one hour? [Mark 14: 37] To encounter the Real Presence of Jesus alive in the Eucharist, console His Heart with your presence, and discover the peace He wants to give you, just drop in! Or sign up here for a regular weekly holy hour: <http://adorationpro.org/martintx>.

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.

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.

NEW!

Intercessory Holy Hour

Sunday, April 18

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Chapel

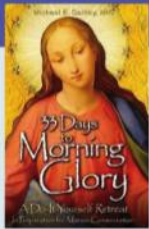
Adoration | Evening Prayer

Special Intercessions | Silent Prayer

Prayer Teams

Spend May with Mary!

Know and love your spiritual mother better than ever,
grow in holiness, become a saint!



Group Schedule

- + Sundays | School Gym
10:45am-12:15pm
May 2 - June 6
- + Mondays | Parish Center
7:00pm - 8:30pm
May 3 - June 7
- + Thursdays | Zoom
7:00pm - 8:30pm
May 6 - June 10

Fr. Stephen will consecrate our parish to Jesus through Mary on June 12!
This means he will entrust our community to Mary's spiritual motherhood, inviting her to nurture us with the gifts of God's grace, teach us by example of her own intimate knowledge and love of Jesus, and guard us in the safe refuge of her Immaculate Heart.

Preparation begins in May! We will offer the customary 33-day Marian Consecration preparation using the popular book, 33 Days to Morning Glory, by Fr. Michael Gaitley. The program begins the week of May 2 and includes short daily reading, optional workbook questions, and a weekly video lecture/discussion meeting. Discussion groups are forming now. If you are unable to participate in a group, don't worry! The preparation can also be done on your own, as a couple, or as a family.

Learn more, sign up, and order materials here:
bit.ly/SMdP_MarianConsecration

Questions? Contact Eileen at devotions@saintmartindp.org



DONUT - BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

last Sunday of every month



Donuts - Birthday Cake - Coffee - Fellowship

Join the Donut Sunday Ministry!
children are welcome to volunteer with you

For more information, email
acampbell@saintmartindp.org



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: JUNE 28 - JULY 2

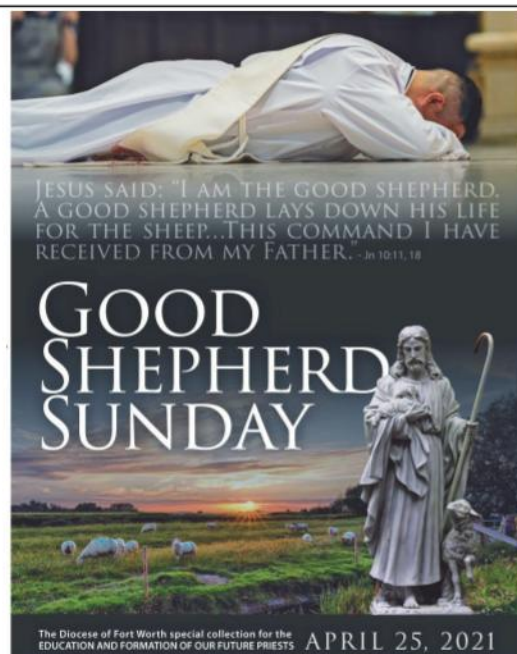
We are launching Vacation Bible School for the first time here at SMdP, and we are very excited about it!

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We would like to invite any high school or middle school volunteers to please contact [Deacon Andy](#) and [Alexis Campbell](#) in the office so that we can get you the safe environment training you need to help out!

Good Shepherd Sunday Special Collection: Seminarian Education Fund April 24-25, 2021

On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday, in the Gospel of John, Jesus says, "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep." The Diocese of Fort Worth is blessed to have 29 seminarians in various stages of the thorough discernment and formation journey. In imitation of Jesus Christ, they will lay down their lives for their sheep. For these men, the Diocese of Fort Worth is committed to paying for all of the costs associated with their formation and education. In this way, they can commit to prayer and formation during their time in seminary, a period which can span seven and nine years and cost \$50,000 annually for each of the men. Please contribute to the Good Shepherd Sunday special collection for our Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund on April 24-25. You can contribute at bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections, or through Faith Direct.

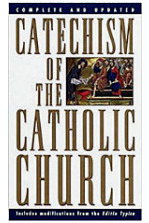


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Faith Formation and Catechesis

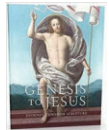
- **Study the Catechism with Deacon Andy: ALL ARE WELCOME!** We continue to meet every Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in the Choir Room in the morning, and 6:00 to 7:00 PM in the evening also in the Choir Room. You can join us at any time! Deacon Andy will take you through this important resource to bring 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!



- **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.



- 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 at athomas@saintmartindp.org.



- Calling all Men of St. Martin de Porres! Our **Men's Fellowship Ministry** meets every Saturday morning from 7:30 to 9:00 AM in the choir room. There will be opportunities for prayer, enrichment and discussion, and refreshments will be offered. We also pray the rosary before our meeting at 7:00 AM in the Daily Mass Chapel, and you are welcome to join us for that as well. For additional information, please contact Deacon Jack Gardner at DeaconJack@saintmartindp.org.



- **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 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room at St. Martin de Porres Catholic School. Please give it a try! Contact Deacon Andy Thomas for more information.

Elevate
Middle School Youth Group

- **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 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. 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.

AMPLIFY
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

- **Prayers of Reparation and Tuesday Holy Hours:** Every Tuesday we will have a Holy Hour from noon to 1:00 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



Call Out for Committee Chairs:

We are excited to announce that we have set the dates for our **2021 Fall Festival: October 23 and 24, 2021!**

The festival will kick off Saturday evening at 6:30 pm with a dinner and auction and on Sunday will run from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm featuring rides, games, entertainment, and yummys to eat! We will be having our initial planning meeting on Friday April 16th at 6:00 pm in the parish hall and we are looking for people to chair committees. **We have some slots filled, but do need additional help.** Here are the committees and who has offered to chair:

Festival Co-Chairs: Rob and Samantha Daleo

Saturday Dinner Committee Chair: KofC

Sunday Food Committee Chair: KofC

Auction Committee Chair: OPEN

Entertainment Committee Chair: OPEN

Amusements Committee Chair: Yanira Nelson

Games Committee Chair: SMdP Catholic School

Grounds Committee Chair: OPEN

Sponsorship Committee Chair: OPEN

Volunteer Committee Chair: OPEN

Craft Fair Committee Chair: Catherine Pape

Marketing & Advertising Committee Chair: OPEN

Please plan to attend the meeting on Friday April 16th at 6:00 pm if you would be willing to chair one of these committees. If you are unable to attend, but would be interested in chairing, please send a note to fallfestival@saintmertindp.org and advise what committee you would like to lead. We need your help to ensure the success of the festival!



St. Martin de Porres Catholic School



2021

Golf Tournament

Monday, May 3, 2021

The Tribute Golf Links

1000 Lebanon Road
The Colony

Breakfast and Check-in: 6:45 AM

Shotgun Start: 8:00 AM

Scramble Format

Breakfast, lunch, fun and fellowship are included! Register now! Every player is automatically entered into a drawing for a round of golf for a foursome at Stonebriar Country Club, a value of \$650.

For sponsorship and player information, please go to:
<https://one.bidpal.net/smdpgolf> or scan the QR Code:



Must register by Sunday, April 25, 2021



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!

On Sunday, April 18, the Knights of Columbus will host Carter Blood Care for a Blood Drive Event from 8am - 2pm. The need is great! Sign-ups for time slots will be available at the Knights' Kiosk in the Narthex before or after Masses on April 10-11, or by sending a note to kofc17304give@yahoo.com. On April 18, the Knights will offer \$2 "Grab and Go" breakfast tacos! Come hungry and we will see you there! Proceeds to benefit various KofC Council #17304 charities.



April Outreach

MEATS	FRUITS
Canned Beef	Applesauce
Canned Beef Stew (38oz./24oz. can)	Canned Pears
Canned Chicken	Canned Pineapple
Canned Chicken & Dumplings	Canned Mixed Fruit
Canned Ham (small)	Canned Mandarin Orange
Canned Ravioli	
VEGETABLES	MISC
Canned Asparagus	Vegetable Oil (48oz.)
Canned Beets	Boxed Cake Mix & Frosting
Canned Carrots	Boxed Rice Dishes
Canned Beans (Lima, Pinto, Garbanzo)	Grape Jelly
Canned Mixed Vegetables	White Sugar (4-5lb bag)
Canned Potatoes	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 April



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