

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

Jn 6:67-69



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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 8:30-12:00 noon & 7:00-9:00 pm
Tuesday 7:00-9:00 pm
Wednesday 8:30-12:00 noon & 7:00-9:00 pm
Thursday 8:30-12:00 noon & 7:00-9:00 pm
Friday 8:30-10:00 am

REQUESTS FOR EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK, HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL VISITS

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

PARISH & SCHOOL STAFF

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Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Mass Intentions for the Week

- August 21**
Sunday Vigil
5:00 PM Viola Missler (†)
- August 22**
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Shawn Bethelmy
9:30 AM Pro Populo
11:30 AM Paul Epner (†)
- August 23**
Monday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Mary Herbers (†)
- August 24**
Feast of Saint Bartholomew
- August 25**
Wednesday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Viola Missler (†)
- August 26**
Thursday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Viola and Harold Missler (†)
- August 27**
Memorial of Saint Monica
8:00 AM Lindsay Fay
- 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*

“If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!



Stewardship
a way of life



We are looking for a Facilities Technician to join our team!

Work will include setup/tear-down of parish/school functions, events, and activities, as well as minor maintenance and janitorial tasks. This position is scheduled work on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings for approximately 3 to 4 hours. Full job description and application can be found at https://bit.ly/SMdp_recruitment.



August 14-15 Collection

Offertory:	\$6,424.10
Faith Direct:	\$25,480.78
Deficit Reduction:	\$1,723.00
Assumption:	\$1,171.00
Year to Date Offertory Collected:	\$123,119.41

Diocesan and National Collections

The Kenya Mission:	\$1,580.00
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August Outreach

www.leafb.org

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| <p>MEATS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canned Beef Canned Beef Stew (38oz./24oz. can) Canned Chicken Canned Chicken & Dumplings Canned Ham (small) Canned Ravioli | <p>FRUITS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applesauce Canned Pears Canned Pineapple Canned Mixed Fruit Canned Mandarin Orange |
| <p>VEGETABLES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canned Asparagus Canned Beets Canned Carrots Canned Beans (Lima, Pinto, Garbanzo) Canned Mixed Vegetables Canned Potatoes | <p>MISC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vegetable Oil (48oz.) Boxed Cake Mix & Frosting Boxed Rice Dishes Grape Jelly White Sugar (4-5lb bag) Creamy Peanut Butter |
| <p>MEXICAN FOOD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tortillas, Refried Beans, Masa | |
- NO JUNK FOOD PLEASE**
- Please drop off all items in the outreach carts throughout the month of August**



THAT MAN IS YOU!

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

DISCOVER:

- The scriptural vision of man and the overwhelming scientific evidence that supports this vision.
- The four leadership roles that have been entrusted to men and the five personal traits necessary for fulfilling these leadership roles.
- How and why Satan always attacks the union of man and woman.
- The three main obstacles to living as authentic men and the means for overcoming them.
- The wonderful renewal God is offering to men and their families through the Church.

PROGRAM DEVELOPER:

Steve Bollman

Developer, That Man is You!

Founder & President, Paradisus Dei

During the Great Jubilee, Steve Bollman experienced a personal call to found a ministry dedicated to the renewal of marriage and family life. In 2002, he set aside his professional interests as an energy derivatives trader in Houston, Texas, to found Paradisus Dei. In 2004, Steve developed the That Man is You! Men's program, which quickly moved across the country transforming men, marriages and families. Independent research by a Faith Advisor to The Gallup Poll identified it as one of the most life transforming programs ever studied.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Saturday Mornings
St. Martin de Porres Parish
Multi-Purpose Room (School)
4000 West University Drive
Prosper, TX

Beginning September 11, 2021

SCHEDULE:

7:20 am Breakfast
7:55 am Presentation
8:30 am Small Group Discussion
9:00 am Conclusion

REGISTRATION:

Please visit tmiy.org for more information or to register.

JOIN US FOR A

Consoling the Heart of Jesus

Small-Group Retreat

Join us for a 10 week small-group retreat that delves into the simplicity and grandeur of Consoling spirituality. This retreat is based on the popular book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*.

Gain new insights into how you can console Jesus; learn the keys to the great sanctity of the saints and blesseds like Therese of Lisieux, Faustina Kowalska, and Mother Teresa; and have all the tools you'll need to "become a saint, a great saint, and quickly."

Easy As 1-2-3!

- 1. Read**
Read the select readings in the retreat book.
- 2. Answer**
Answer the questions in your *Retreat Companion*.
- 3. Meet**
Meet regularly with your group.

"There has been a deep spiritual awakening for the people in our group. . . .

It changes your life."

— Jackie K.

Group Meetings on Monday Evenings 7-9 pm

Beginning September 13, 2021 through November 15

Questions? Eileen Keller 601-345-7005 or
devotions@saintmartindp.org

Sign up:

<https://saintmartindp.wufoo.com/forms/consoling-the-heart-of-jesus/>

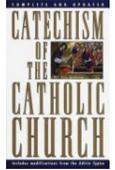
The **Consoling the Heart of Jesus Retreat** is brought to you by Hearts Afire: Parish-based Programs from the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception (HAPP®).



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Faith Formation and Catechesis

Our Catechism Class with Deacon Andy Thomas continues, and all are welcome! We meet on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 AM and 6:00 to 7:00 PM in the Choir Room. Deacon Andy 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 who would like to come and participate are welcome at any time! **You are never too late to join us!**



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



Every Tuesday we will have a **Holy Hour from 12:00 to 1:00 PM as well as 7:00 to 8:00 PM in the Chapel** with different devotions. Please spend time with Our Lord and offer prayers of reparation in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world!

PRAYERS OF REPARATION TUESDAY HOLY HOURS



1st Tuesday: The Patriotic Rosary
2nd Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows/Divine Mercy Chaplets
3rd Tuesday: Little Chaplet of the Holy Face
4th Tuesday: St. Joseph Rosary
5th Tuesday (if applicable): St. Michael Chaplet

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. WALTER!



Fr. Walter will begin a new bible study on the *Acts of the Apostles* starting in mid-September! The bible study will take place on **Tuesdays from 1:30 to 2:30 PM in the Chapel**. If you would like to sign up, please contact Deacon Andy Thomas in the church office or email him at athomas@saintmartindp.org.

CATECHIST TRAINING CLASSES!

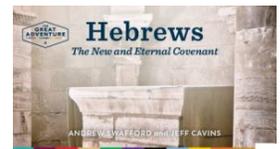


Jason Whitehead, M.A.
Director of Faith Formation
Diocese of Fort Worth



Every Second Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m., we are offering **LEVEL ONE of Catechist training provided by the Diocese of Fort Worth** starting in September of 2021 and ending in April, in the St. Francis de Sales Catechist Formation Program. The Director of Faith Formation for the Diocese of Fort Worth, **Jason Whitehead**, will be the instructor for the classes. Classes will alternate each month from taking place here at St. Martin de Porres, and at Holy Cross in The Colony. For details please contact Deacon Andy at athomas@saintmartindp.org.

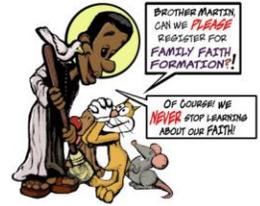
Join us on Sunday mornings from 10:45 AM to 12:15 PM in the Multipurpose Room of SMdP Catholic School. **Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant** is a New Testament bible study that focuses on understanding Jesus’s role as high priest of heaven and earth, and points back to many important events and persons in the Old Testament. Don’t miss this opportunity to explore this important book of Sacred Scripture. Please contact Deacon Andy Thomas in the church office or email him at athomas@saintmartindp.org to sign up for this informative study!



Youth and Family Faith Formation

ONE MORE WEEK TO REGISTER FOR FAMILY FAITH FORMATION!

There are many exciting options this year to fit you and your family's needs. Don't delay! Check out saintmartindp.org for all of the program details!



FAMILY FOCUS: JESUS IS LORD OF OUR HOME

FAITH FORMATION MEETING/GATHERING

SEPTEMBER 12
4:30 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
PARISH HALL

Our first meeting/gathering is for all families who are enrolled in Faith Formation for the 2021-2022 year! We will have a hot dog social as well as a meeting to discuss our family based catechetical model including important information regarding all of our programs, including youth groups! It is expected that all families who are enrolled attend this meeting! **Please RSVP to Deacon Andy by Sunday, September 6th to ensure we have enough hot dogs for everyone!** We're looking forward to a joy-filled year together!

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 St. George offers a great opportunity for fathers and sons to get together in the natural surroundings that God has given us and explore the truths of the Catholic Faith! If you are interested in joining us, please contact Mr. Paul Parkes at sgtroops@saintmartindp.org.



For girls ages 6 and up, we have the *Little Flower Girls Club*. Girls learn badges for the virtues they have practiced, life skills they have learned. 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 Mrs. Denelle LoCoco at littleflower@saintmartindp.org 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. Mr. Chaz Johnson and Mrs. Lana Johnson are ready for



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 meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in Library and Learning Lab of the St. Martin de Porres Catholic School building. We are grateful for Mr. Julian Acuna and Mrs. Leanna Acuna for leading again this year the High School Youth Group! Please contact Mr. and Mrs. Acuna regarding any questions at amplify@saintmartindp.org.





LOVE INCARNATE
... waiting for you

Your visit with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is an opportunity to pray, meditate, and just enjoy being in His presence. He is waiting for you!

Our current Adoration schedule is as follows:

Monday: 8:30-12:00PM & 7:00-9:00PM
 Tuesday: 7:00-9:00PM
 Wednesday: 8:30-12:00PM & 7:00-9:00PM
 Thursday: 8:30-12:00PM & 7:00-9:00PM
 Friday: 8:30-10:00AM

If you feel called to commit to a specific hour each week, please sign up as a "Committed Adorer" at:
<http://adorationpro.org/martintx>.

faith in action

- **Bereavement Meal Ministry:** This new ministry provides comfort to families after a funeral through loving hospitality. Funeral receptions give the family a place to gather and share a meal with each other after the Funeral Mass. This is a special ministry - a corporal act of mercy, and means so much to the family. Members of this ministry can sign up to set up, serve, clean up or simply donate a meal, side dish, or dessert. For more information, please email: bereavement@saintmartindp.org
- **Fall Festival Volunteers Needed:** Interested in helping with the Fall Festival? We could sure use your time and your help! Please contact Samantha Daleo at FallFestival@saintmartindp.org and she will help you find the right volunteer opportunity.
- **Welcoming Ministry:** We are looking for some friendly faces to join our newly re-launched ministry team! If you have a servants' heart, and would like to help new parishioners feel welcomed into our flock, please send a note to Shari Mleziva at welcome@saintmartindp.org. Also, if you are new to our parish and are still trying to find your way around, please contact Shari so she and members of the ministry can answer any questions you may have and help decipher what opportunities await!

SEPTEMBER 4, 2021  FAITH, FREEDOM, FOOTBALL

CATHOLIC BOWL 2021



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In honor of the 20th anniversary of 9/11 as well as Fr. Emil Kapaun, the September 3-4 Catholic Bowl will showcase competitive high school football among top Catholic schools from four different dioceses across Texas and Arkansas.

The doubleheader games at the Dallas Cowboys Ford Center at The Star in Frisco are St. Thomas High of Houston vs John Paul II of Plano, followed by Little Rock Catholic vs Nolan Catholic of Fort Worth.

Tickets can be purchased at:
<https://bit.ly/CatholicBowl>

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The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are Sept. 10-12 and Nov. 12-14.
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News and Events

- **Vocations Chalice Ministry:** Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus SMdP Council, this ministry encourages families to pray for vocations! If you would like to participate, please sign up online at: bit.ly/SMdPVocationChalice.
- **New Members:** Catholic Men (18+) interested in joining the Knights of Columbus can send a note to Knights17304@gmail.com.

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