



ANGELS



V: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church seek to further the worship of Our Lord Jesus Christ within our local community while maintaining a loving attitude and servant's heart toward all. As St. Martin de Porres did, our community embraces and protects the vulnerable, and welcomes all as brothers and sisters in Christ. We respond to God's call by creating a vibrant and faith-filled community through worship, education, stewardship, Christian fellowship, and prayer. We strive to spread spiritual virtues by serving the Lord and each other through acts of love and compassion, sharing our time, our talents, and our blessings.

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)
Monday	7:00-8:00 pm (Chapel)

ADORATION

Monday - Thursday	8:30 am - 9:00 pm
Friday	8:30 am - 3:00 pm
Saturday	6:15 am - 7:15 am
Sunday	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
First Thursday	8:30 am - 6:30 am
First Friday	8:30 am - 3:00 pm

REQUESTS FOR EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK, HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL VISITS

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

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This Week's Calendar of Events

Saturday, December 17th

2:30pm Confessions (Chapel)
 4:15pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 4:30pm Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
 5:00pm Vigil Mass (*Balbino Ouana †*)

Sunday, December 18th

KofC's Breakfast Tacos
 6:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 7:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
 7:30am Mass (*Leonila Almagro †*)
 8:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 9:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
 9:30am Mass (*Brandy Callis*)
 10:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 10:45am Adult Bible Study (Multipurpose Room)
 10:45am In-Person Sunday School (Classrooms)
 11:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
 11:30am Mass (*Pro Populo*)
 6:30pm Adoration (Chapel)

Monday, December 19th

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
 8:00am Daily Mass (*Mary Parkes †*)
 8:30am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
 6:00pm Family Faith Formation – Elementary **Canceled**
 6:30pm Russian Mission Meeting (Overflow Room)
 7:00pm Confessions (Chapel)
 9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Concludes (Chapel)

Tuesday, December 20th

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
 9:30am Adult Catechism Class (Overflow Room)
 10:30am Prayer & Reparations Study (Overflow Room)
 12:00pm Prayer & Reparations Holy Hour (Chapel)
 6:00pm Middle/High School FFF **Canceled**
 7:00pm Weekly Choir Rehearsal (Parish Hall)
 7:00pm Epic: Church History (Overflow Room)
 7:00pm St. Catherine of Siena Girls **Canceled**
 9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Concludes (Chapel)

Wednesday, December 21st

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
 8:00am Daily Mass (*Virginia Kouba †*)
 8:30am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
 7:00pm Elevate Middle School Youth Group **Canceled**
 7:00pm Amplify High School Youth Group **Canceled**
 7:00pm OCIA formerly RCIA **Canceled**
 9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Concludes (Chapel)

Thursday, December 22nd

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
 8:00am Daily Mass (*Edwin Devadoss †*)
 8:30am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
 9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Concludes (Chapel)

Friday, December 23rd

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
 8:00am Daily Mass (*Mr. & Mrs. Donald Chlebove †*)
 8:30am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
 3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Concludes (Chapel)

This Week's Calendar (Continued)

Saturday, December 24th

Christmas Eve
 6:15am Eucharistic Adoration **Canceled**
 6:30am Rosary & Litany of St. Joseph **Canceled**
 7:20 am Men's Fellowship **Canceled**
 2:30pm Confessions **Canceled**
 3:15pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 4:00pm Vigil Mass (*Family of Fr. Stephen Hauck*)
 6:15pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 7:00pm Vigil Mass (*Angeline Rabadam †*)

Upcoming Events - Save the Date!

December 19 - Russia Mission Quarterly Meeting
December 19 - Last opportunity for confession before Christmas
January 12-23, 2023 - Holy Land Pilgrimage



As this year draws to a close, you are likely to be reviewing your important financial matters, including your charitable giving for 2022. Now is certainly a good time to think carefully about what to give and when to give it! It is also an important time to reflect on the call to Stewardship – to give back to God in gratitude. **The requirements for tax deductible year end giving as follows:**

- To be credited as a donation in the 2022 tax year, checks must be dated and mailed with a postmark on or before Saturday, December 31, 2022.
- Credit card gifts are effective on the date the card is charged.
- Electronic funds transfer is effective on the date of the transfer.
- Stocks transferred electronically are effective on the date of transfer.
- Cash must be in hand before December 23, 2022 and deposited to be eligible for a 2022 tax deduction.

If you are already using Faith Direct, simply log-in to add your Christmas and/or End-of-Year contributions to your account today! Thank you for prayerfully considering your End-of-Year contribution!

So far, 34 of our registered families have given \$16,523 towards our parish goal of \$65,300!

As we strive for 100% participation toward our parish goal, please prayerfully consider what your family will donate to support the needs of others. To see all of the ways to give, scan the QR code below, or visit: <https://www.advancementfoundation.org/annual-diocesan-appeal-ways-to-give>



Offertory Information

(new fiscal year began on July 1, 2022)

December 10-11 Collection

Offertory:	\$10,826.95
Holy Days:	\$1,988.00
Faith Direct:	\$27,550.78
Year to Date Offertory Collected:	\$515,341.44

Diocesan and National Collections

Retirement Fund for Religious:	\$1,672.00
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eGiving through Faith Direct

As a parish, we strive to be good stewards of our resources. Many families have moved away from envelopes and are now using Faith Direct to fulfill their generous stewardship commitments to our parish and the wider church through electronic donations. We have also found that many are not using their envelopes that we mail out. Please help us to reduce our envelope and postage expense and at the same time support our parish in a secure and convenient way by enrolling with Faith Direct today! **Enrolling in eGiving is easy, and can be done in any of the following ways:**

- Visit faith.direct/TX706;
- Text "Enroll" to 469-217-6310;
- Scan the QR code to the right with your smartphone camera; or
- Call Faith Direct customer service toll-free at 866-507-8757.



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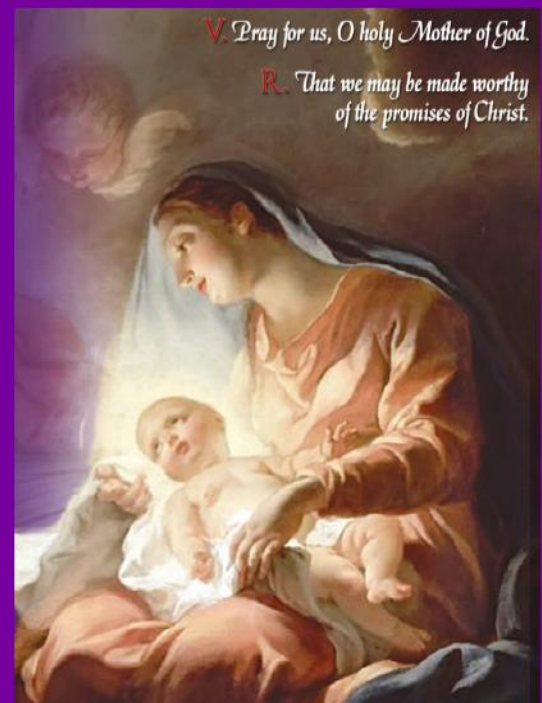
In support of the Catholic church in Russia, please join us for our Quarterly Meeting in Support of the Russian Mission on December 19 at 6:30pm in the Overflow Room.



Need Assistance?

Help in times of hardship

outreach@saintmartindp.org





5000+ lbs of food
\$1500 Check
Neighbors Nourishing Neighbors

Thank you to our parishioners, outreach volunteers, and parish youth groups for giving so generously of your time, talent and treasure to support local families in need this holiday season



200+ Gift Cards
70 + Electronics
1000+ clothing/hygiene items
Children's Advocacy Center for North Texas



Thank you!!!



Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24: Masses at 4:00pm and 7:00pm

December 25: Masses at 7:30am, 9:30am, and 11:30am

December 26: No Daily Mass, No Adoration or Confessions

December 27: No Daily Mass, Regular Adoration Schedule

December 28-30: Regular Mass and Adoration Schedule

December 31-January 1: Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

The Parish Offices will be closed starting at 3:00pm on Friday, December 23rd and will reopen at 9:00am on Monday, January 2nd. Merry Christmas!

24-Hour Adoration

First Thursdays

January 5th (8:30AM) – 6th (6:30AM)

7:00PM– Scriptural Rosary

7:30PM– Eucharistic Adoration Talk (Dcn Jack)



Jesus Wants to Work Through You! Come gaze upon the Eucharist, ask Jesus how He wants to work in a new way through you this Advent, to share His mission of bringing light and life to the world. The Lord of Life is waiting to gaze upon you with great love. You are His beloved child ... rest in His loving gaze.

Come spend a spontaneous 15 minutes or sign up to be a committed adorer the same day and time each week. All are welcome. Sign up at <http://adorationpro.org/martintx>

Special event: Sign up for this coming January 5/6th First Thursday 24-Hour Adoration event at <https://bit.ly/January24HourAdoration>



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

St. Martin de Porres Council #17304

Visit our kiosk in the Narthex, and follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/KofC17304 for updates on projects and happenings within our Council!

November Family of the Month

Jeffrey Stewart and his wife Jane have been chosen by Council 17304 of the Knights of Columbus as the Family of the Month for the month of November. Jeff Stewart presently serves as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector and teaches the Middle School Elevate Youth Group. Jeff is also involved in the half-day Men's Retreats and attends the Men's Fellowship on Saturdays. Jane was involved in the planning of the inaugural Women's Retreat. The Stewarts are cradle Catholics that hail from Tucson, Arizona. They have been a part of the St. Martin de Porres Parish since it was located at Purefoy Elementary School, and have enjoyed watching the parish grow and become a thriving and spiritual parish. They are proud parents of ten children; Katy, Kendall, Christian, Robert, Taylor, Colby, Braden, Landon, Emmanuel and Emmanuella. Of the ten children, 3 are still at home and are pictured above. One child is in college at Benedictine in Atchison, KS and the other six are out of the house and on their own in multiple cities around the US.



The Stewart's dedication and contributions to our parish clearly exemplify the Christian virtues and values of the Domestic Church. They are an inspiration and blessing to our parish. Please join our Knights of Columbus Council 17304 in congratulating the Stewart family on their selection as the Knights of Columbus Family of the Month for November.

The Knights of Columbus Family of the Month program promotes and supports the development of strong and vibrant families by recognizing the good work being done every day in the homes of our neighbors. Recognized families outwardly exhibit strong ties of love and faith, exemplifying Catholic family values and making meaningful contributions to their parish and larger community.

November Knight of the Month

Please join Knights of Columbus Council 17304 in congratulating SK Brandon Story as the November Knight of the Month. Brandon serves as an officer in the Council and is also responsible for external communications. His liaison with the Saint Martin de Porres Parish and School is invaluable. He also manages the Council Facebook posts, kiosk posts and news releases. He spearheaded the Gaga Pit and School Yard Bench Projects for the Council earlier this year. Brandon is involved in the kitchen, smoking briskets and the like for our KofC functions and can be seen behind the lens of the camera catching the Council and Parish hard at work. SK Story is also a member of Assembly 2662 and participates in the Color Corps.



The Knights of Columbus Knight of the Month program recognizes one Knight each month who models Christian masculine virtues, and visibly lives them every day.



The Vocations Chalice, sponsored by the Knights, is available for prayerful adoption!

Interested families take the Chalice home, and pray over it for a week in order to promote vocations. If your family is interested, please sign up online at <https://bit.ly/VocationsChalice>.



CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ONE PARISH. ONE SCHOOL. ONE CATHOLIC FAMILY.

St. Martin de Porres Catholic School has need for substitute teachers for the 2022-2023 school year. Desired applicants will fulfill the mission of our school by modeling the teachings of the Church while nurturing the students' sense of wonder and natural curiosity. Candidates must enjoy working with children. All interested applicants may call the school at 469-362-2400 for the employment application, or stop by the school office.



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January 27, 2023.

Winner does not need to be present to win.

**SMdP School families will be selling raffle
tickets after mass in the Narthex! Cash and
Check accepted.**



PROMENADE FOR THE DECADE

St. Martin de Porres Catholic School Gala

10th Anniversary
Dinner, Dance & Auction
Friday, January 27, 2023

3900 W. University Drive
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- ▶ Become a better man.



Join the St. Martin de Porres Men's Fellowship Ministry on Mondays from 6:30-7:30pm January 9 - April 9, 2023!

Your Exodus starts here:

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Join us for an informational meeting on Monday, January 2nd at 6:30pm in the Multipurpose Room to learn more! To sign-up, scan the QR code or visit: bit.ly/SMdP_Exodus90

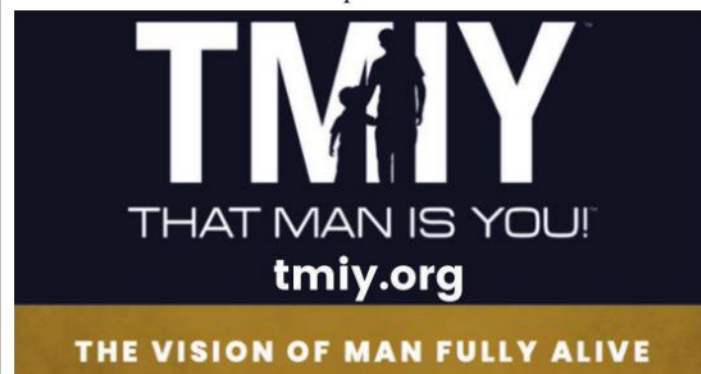
Questions? Send a note to Mensfellowship@saintmartindp.org



BE THE MAN GOD WANTS YOU TO BE!
Men of St. Martin de Porres, do you understand true Loving Sacrifice? Whether you answered “yes” or “no”, come to our Men’s Fellowship Group, *That Man is You!*, on Saturday to learn and discuss Loving Sacrifice with fellow Catholic men. To learn more about our Men’s Fellowship Ministry, email: mensfellowship@saintmartindp.org.

Please note that Men’s Fellowship will not meet on December 24th or 31st

6:15-7:15am Adoration in the Chapel (optional)
6:30-6:50am Rosary in the Chapel (optional)
7:15-7:50am Breakfast & Fellowship in the Parish Hall
7:50 - 7:55am Announcements
7:55 - 8:30am Video Presentation
8:30 - 9:00am Small Group Discussion



MEN'S DISCERNMENT DINNER

with Bishop Michael Olson

December 29, 2022

Meet Bishop Olson and the Seminarians of Fort Worth. Meet other men who are discerning, and discover more about the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

Mass begins at 6:00 pm
Dinner at 7:00 pm

St. Patrick Cathedral
1206 Throckmorton Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102

To RSVP, please email Vocations@fwdioc.org by December 23, 2022 or call 817.945.9321 for more information

December Outreach



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