

Catholic Schools

The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord,
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Proverbs 9:10



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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, January 28th

5:00pm Vigil Mass (*Jessica Hernandez Gallardo*)

Sunday, January 29th

6:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 7:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
 7:30am Mass (*Steven & Margaret Missler*)
 8:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 9:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
 9:30am Mass (*Uriel Marin & Ines Pinilla*)
 10:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 10:45am Adult Bible Study - **Canceled**
 10:45am Sunday School - **Canceled**
 11:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
 11:30am Mass (*Pro Populo*)
 6:30pm Adoration (Chapel)

Monday, January 30th

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
 8:00am Mass (*Yolanda Reyes Barrow* †)
 8:30am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
 6:00pm Elementary FFF - **Canceled**
 6:30pm Exodus 90 Meeting (Multipurpose Room)
 7:00pm Confessions - **Canceled**
 9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Concludes (Chapel)

Tuesday, January 31st

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 (Multipurpose Room)
 7:00pm Weekly Choir Rehearsal (Parish Hall)
 7:00pm St. Catherine of Siena Girls - **Canceled**
 9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Concludes (Chapel)

Wednesday, February 1st

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
 8:00am Mass (*Teresita Cruz Gogo* †)
 8:30am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
 7:00pm Elevate & Amplify Youth Group - **Canceled**
 7:00pm OCIA formerly RCIA (Overflow Room)
 9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Concludes (Chapel)

Thursday, February 2nd

First Thursday – 24 Hour Adoration
 7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
 8:00am Mass with School (*Gordon Lee Christensen* †)
 8:30am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

Friday, February 3rd

6:30am Eucharistic Adoration Concludes (Chapel)
 7:20am Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Rosary (Chapel)
 8:00am Mass (*Elaine Poulson*)
 8:30am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
 8:30am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Litany (Chapel)
 3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Concludes (Chapel)

Saturday, February 4th

6:15am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
 6:30am Rosary & Litany of St. Joseph (Chapel)
 7:15am Eucharistic Adoration Concludes (Chapel)
 7:20 am Men's Fellowship (Parish Hall)
 2:30pm Confessions (Chapel)
 3:30pm Little Flower Girls Club - (Multipurpose room)
 4:15pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 4:30pm Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
 5:00pm Vigil Mass (*Robert Koller* †)

Upcoming Events - Save the Date!

February 22 - Ash Wednesday

February 25- Middle School Youth Rally

February 25 - Exodus 90 Tailgate Tour (KofC sponsored)

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES PARISH & SCHOOL

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

UPCOMING ADULT TRAINING SESSIONS

Protecting God's Children for Adults

Sunday, February 12 @ 11:00 AM

Saturday, March 4 @ 9:00 AM

RENEWAL: A Plan to Protect for Adults

MUST HAVE ATTENDED VIRTUS: PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS IN THE FORT WORTH DIOCESE

Saturday, February 11 @ 9:00 AM

Saturday, March 11 @ 9:00 AM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

VIRTUSONLINE.ORG

Questions: acampbell@saintmartindp.org



Offertory Information

(new fiscal year began on July 1, 2022)

January 21-22 Collection

Offertory: \$6,575.85

Year to Date Offertory Collected: \$661,035.24

Diocesan and National Collections

Tuition Assistance \$250.00

Priest Care Fund: \$20.00



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January 29, 2023

News from the Principal's Desk:

National Catholic Schools Week, which is January 29 - February 3, 2023, is our annual celebration of what makes education at St. Martin de Porres Catholic School outstanding. We have a whole week of activities planned, and we will celebrate the community we have built to educate tomorrow's citizens and church leaders.

This year's theme, "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service." reminds us that our school provides a unique environment for faith, friendship, and personal growth - a student can learn advanced mathematics, celebrate the Sacraments, and compete in athletics all in the same day. Catholic education seeks to form the mind, the body, and the heart and soul. The theme encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic schools across the country. Not only are we teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples and enriched citizens in our communities, educators are growing with them. In Catholic schools, we are all learners, servants, and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work. They are what make Catholic schools succeed.

The theme also focuses on key elements of Catholic education: faith development, academic excellence, and dedication to service. These elements set Catholic schools apart from other educational options. They are why families make sacrifices to provide their children with a Catholic education.

And for all those who may be considering a Catholic school - I invite you to learn more. Catholic education has much to offer and makes a lifelong impact. I have often heard families raise concern about the cost of Catholic education or other factors. Please reach out to us, as we try to offer financial assistance so that anyone who is interested can receive a Catholic education.

I am grateful every day for the teachers, staff, advisory council members, parents, parishioners, and volunteers who help make our school a success. National Catholic Schools Week is a good time for all of us to thank them for their dedication and service.

Blessings,

Susan Flanagan, Principal

ST MARTIN DE PORRES SCHOOL

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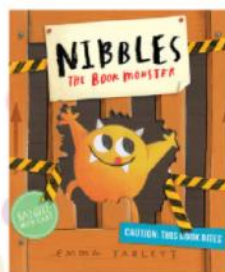
January 30 – February 3

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



"Gaze upon Him as you desire to imitate Him."
- St. Clare of Assisi

THIS WEEK: First Thursday 24-Hour Adoration!

Sign up for February 2nd/3rd First Thursday by scanning the QR code below, or online at:
<https://bit.ly/February24HourAdoration>



SMdP Adoration Ministry is in need of additional weekly Committed Adorers during the hours of 12pm- 6pm (Mon-Fri). Please prayerfully consider if you have an hour to give our Lord each week. Come alone, with family or with some friends.

Our Lord is waiting, longing to be with you!
Sign up at: <http://adorationpro.org/martintx>

Regular Adoration Hours:
Mon-Thurs (8:30am-9:00pm)
Fri (8:30am-3:00pm)
Sun (6:30pm-8:00pm)

Parish Outreach

Our Parish collects items for the local food pantries throughout the year. This month, we are collecting for **Neighbors Nourishing Neighbors** as well as for **Loreto House Pregnancy Center**.

To see the current needed items, scan the QR code, or visit:

www.saintmartindp.org/outreach

Thank you for your continued support in our community outreach!



Volunteers Needed!



Do you have experience (or interest) in any of these areas? If so, we'd love to chat with you!

- Communications
- Graphics Artists
- Marketing/Sales

We are also looking for volunteers for Catholic ministries that are not directly related to the parish in these areas:

- Grant Writers
- Office Help
- Webmaster and IT User Support

To learn more about any of these volunteer opportunities, please send a note to ministries@saintmartindp.org.

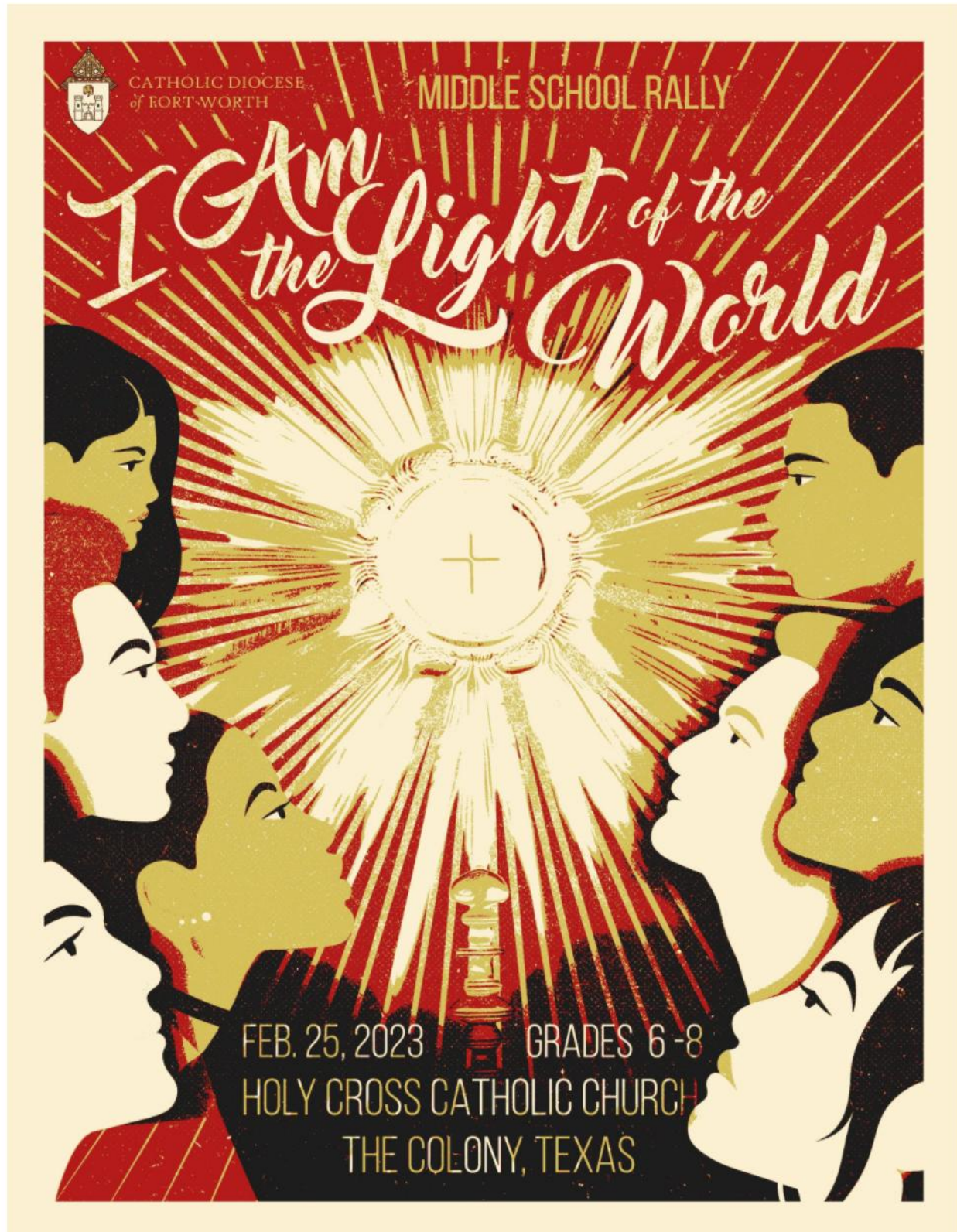
24-Hour Adoration

First Thursdays

February 2nd (8:30AM) – 3rd (6:30AM)
7:00PM– Scriptural Rosary



We are excited to invite all middle school youth parishioners to join us for the **Diocesan Middle School Youth Rally** being held at Holy Cross Catholic Church in The Colony on **Saturday, February 25**, from 10:00am to 4:30pm! **The deadline for signup is Friday, February 3.** To register, scan the QR code to the right, or visit: <https://bit.ly/MiddleSchoolRally>





SAINT PAUL STREET EVANGELIZATION

Virtual Street Evangelization Workshop
Saturday, February 11
1:00 – 4:00pm

This workshop is a hands-on evangelization training event designed specifically for street evangelization. When so many efforts to promote the New Evangelization are focused primarily on catechesis about evangelization, this workshop teaches Catholics, no matter their previous education or experience, how to share their faith effectively and enthusiastically with the people they encounter out on the street.

During this workshop, you will hear presentations by experienced evangelists that teach and model the SPSE method of direct evangelization. After each lesson participants will get a chance to practice and sharpen their skills in small group breakout sessions. The workshop equips participants with the skills and confidence they need to start evangelizing.

Among the skills you will learn are:

- How to start and direct a conversation towards faith in Jesus and the Church
- How to share what God has done in your life
- How to share the Gospel message
- How to pray out loud with someone
- How to invite someone to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ

To learn more about this ministry, and/or attend this workshop, contact: SPSE@saintmartindp.org.



Need Assistance?

Help in times of hardship

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St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church
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Study Info

- FRIDAY MORNINGS FROM 10-11:30AM
 - MEET 2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/6
- TUESDAY EVENINGS FROM 7:30-9PM
 - MEET 2/21, 2/28, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4
- OPEN TO ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH
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Registration

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We'd love to have you join us! We meet every Saturday in the Parish Hall:
6:15-7:15am Adoration in the Chapel (optional)
6:30-6:50am Rosary in the Chapel (optional)
7:15-7:50am Breakfast & Fellowship
7:50 - 7:55am Announcements
7:55 - 8:30am Video Presentation
8:30 - 9:00am Small Group Discussion

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

This past fall, Knights of Columbus Council #17304 held a poster contest for students aged 5-14. The contest asked students to reflect on the true and spiritual meaning of Christmas. It was an excellent opportunity to witness the creativity and optimism of the young people at SMdP, and get them involved in the faith! The contest was conducted locally with winning entries advancing to the district/region and then to state, national and international levels. The winning entries at national will serve as the basis for a series of Christmas posters that encourage a deeper understanding of the holiday. Congratulations to this year's contest winners:

First Place: Addyson Schramm (\$75.00)

Runner-Up: Norah Warren (\$50.00)



Congratulations Addyson and Norah!



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NEW MEMBERS: Catholic Men (over 18) interested in joining the Knights of Columbus can email us at Knights17304@gmail.com for more information, or talk to a Knight after Mass.

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

VOCATIONS CHALICE: The Vocations Chalice is available for prayerful adoption! Interested families take the Chalice home, and pray over it for a week to promote vocations.

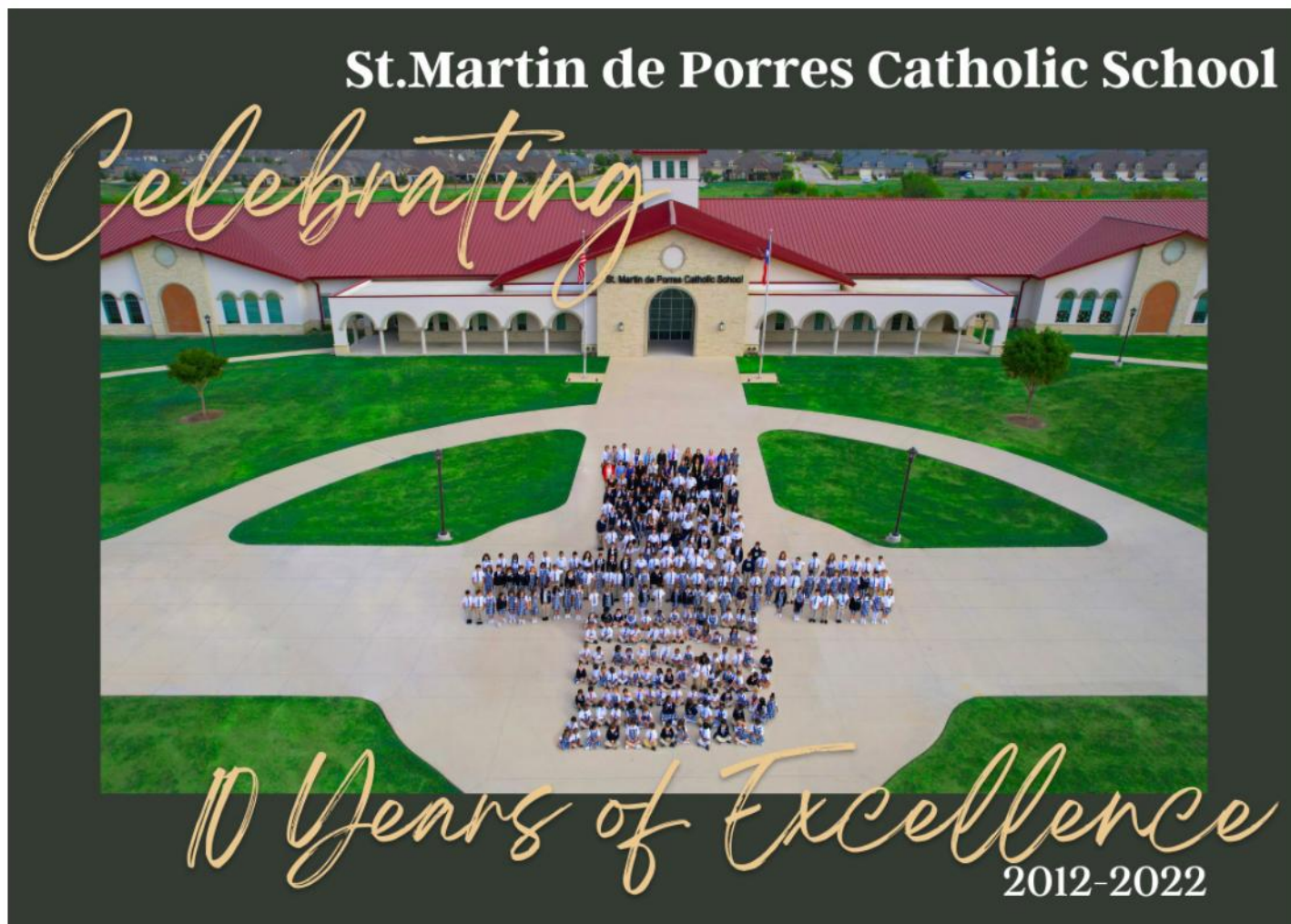
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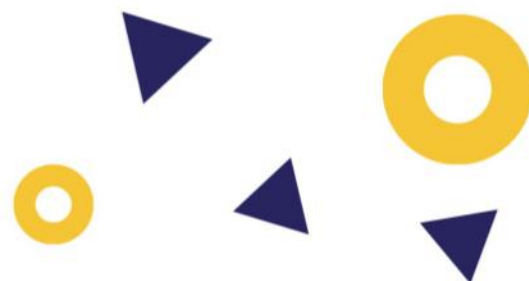
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Daily Prayer List

Fort Worth Seminarians

2022 ~ 2023

A Prayer for a Seminarian

God our Father, thank you for calling [name] to prepare for the priesthood. Grant him the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer. Help him form his personality as a credible witness to others. Bless him while he studies Your word and the teachings of the Church and give him a generous heart to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen

Day of the Month	Thank you for your support and generosity. Please pray for the following seminarians:
1	Deacon Brandon LeClair
2	Deacon Austin Hoodenpyle
3	Deacon Ed Hopkins, Jr.
4	Eric Flores
5	Benjamin Grothouse
6	Isaac McCracken
7	Blake Thompson
8	Trent Barton
9	Paul Trinh
10	Michael Marincel
11	Robert Weisberg
12	Quang Nguyen
13	Javier Escutia
14	Jesus Segura
15	Nicholas Hoelscher
16	Lane Tschirhart
17	Xavier Polisetty
18	Jacob Zimmerer
19	Leo Kaiser
20	Brogan Lane
21	Peter Nguyen
22	Anthony Elandary
23	Luke Vina
24	Ryan Pecoraro
25	For seminarians to have the grace of perseverance.
26	For our seminarians to model the life and virtues of St. Joseph, who loved and served Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary with wisdom, fidelity, and selfless charity.
27	For an increase in vocations to the priesthood.
28	For seminarians in their pastoral year to know the support and love of our community.
29	For seminarians to grow in self-awareness as they continue to discern Jesus Christ's call.
30	For the spiritual and intellectual formation of our seminarians, that they will grow to become strong and faithful men in perfect imitation of Jesus Christ.



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