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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 faithfilled 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 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am Sunday

Monday 8:00 am Wednesday 8:00 am Thursday 8:00 am Friday 8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00-4:30 pm (Chapel) 7:00 pm (Chapel) Monday

ADORATION

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

8:30 am - 6:30 am (24-hour)

First Friday 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

REQUESTS FOR EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK, HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL VISITS

Flagellation of Our Lord Jesus Christ Villiam-Adolphe Bouguereau, 1880

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

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This Week's Calendar of Events

Saturday, March 4th 5:00pm Vigil Mass (Emmanuel B. Borja, Sr. †)

Sunday, March 5th
6:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
7:30am Mass (Karen Rickerson †)
8:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
9:30am Mass (Susan Colson)
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, March 6th
7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
8:00am Daily Mass (Kent Meline †)
8:30am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
6:00pm Elementary FFF (Parish Hall)
6:30pm KofCs Council Planning Meeting (Chapel)
6:30pm Exodus 90 Meeting (Multipurpose Room)
7:00pm Confessions (Chapel)
9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Concludes (Chapel)

Tuesday, March 7th
7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
8:00am Daily Mass (Jovan Andaloc & Epifania Carpio †)
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 St. Catherine of Siena Girls - Canceled
7:00pm Journey thru Church History (Overflow Room)
9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Concludes (Chapel)

Wednesday, March 8th
7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
8:00am Daily Mass (Margaret Missler)
8:30am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
6:00pm Confirmation Sessions - Canceled
7:00pm Elevate Youth Group - Canceled
7:00pm Amplify Youth Group - Canceled
7:00pm OCIA formerly RCIA - Canceled
9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Concludes (Chapel)

Thursday, March 9th
7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
8:00am Daily Mass with School (Manuel L. Melo †)
8:30am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Concludes (Chapel)

Friday, March 10th
6:15am Exodus 90 – Fraternity Meeting (Choir Room)
7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
8:00am Daily Mass (Mark Edward Pedrick †)
8:30am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Concludes (Chapel)
5:00pm Stations of the Cross (Parish Hall)
5:30 – 7:00 PM KofC Lenten Fish Fry (Parish Hall)
7:00pm Stations of the Cross (Parish Hall)

This Week's Calendar (Continued)

Saturday, March 11th
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)
10:30am New Parishioner Welcome Event (School Lobby)
3:00pm Confessions (Chapel)
4:15pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
4:30pm Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Robert Byzewski†)



Need Assistance?

Help in times of hardship

outreach@saintmartindp.org

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



"Prayer is being on terms of friendship with God, frequently conversing in secret with Him who, we know, loves us." (St. Teresa of Avila)

Blessed Fulton J. Sheen said, "Prayer begins by talking to God, but it ends by listening to Him." This Lent come and listen to the words Our Lord has for you alone. Allow your heart to melt into His, and grow in strength, wisdom, holiness, and love

We are in great need of people to sign up to be weekly committed adorers especially between 1PM-7PM (Mon-Thurs).

Please, prayerfully consider committing to spend an hour each week of Lent in the presence of our Lord. Come alone or make it a family holy hour, children are always welcome! 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)

St. Martin de Porres Catholic School is seeking full-time elementary school teachers for the 2023-2024 academic year. Desired applicants will fulfill the mission of St. Martin de Porres Catholic School by modeling the teachings of the Church, providing engaging and active



instruction, possessing content knowledge and teaching experience, while nurturing the students' sense of wonder and natural curiosity. Candidates must also possess excellent classroom management skills and be able to engage students with different learning styles. Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree and meet the minimum requirements for classroom teachers as set forth by the Diocese and TCCBED. All interested applicants should email cover letter, resume, completed application and preemployment affidavit to Principal, Susan Flanagan, sflanagan@smdpcatholic.org. Applications are found on the Diocese of Fort Worth website under Employment and will be accepted until the positions are filled.





Offertory Information

(new fiscal year began on July 1, 2022)

February 25-26 Collection

Offertory: \$8,991.90
Faith Direct: \$23,266.00
Ash Wednesday: \$2,848.00
Year to Date Offertory Collected: \$795,941.27

Diocesan and National Collections

Rice Bowls: \$5.00 Black & Indian Missions: \$360.00



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- Call Faith Direct customer service toll-free at 866-507-8757.

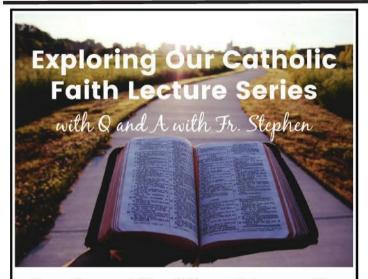


God of all Creation.

We ask you to bring comfort to the people of Turkey and Syria, whose lives were instantly shattered by two strong earthquakes. Please comfort them through the pain of losing loved ones, homes and more.

Amen

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New day and time! Please join us on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7 PM in the Parish Hall for the following topics:

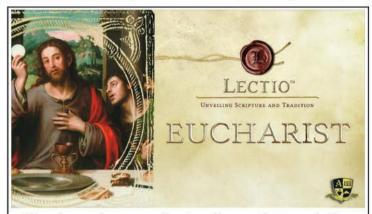
March 1st: Alternative Lifestyles and the Church. What do we believe about LGBTQ and Gay Marriage?

April 5th: No Session - Holy Week

May 3rd: What is my future? Discovering my vocation, building a happy future.

June 7th: Catholic Mass, Protestant Worship; why they are different. The Eucharist and the Mass.



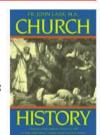


Develop a deeper understanding and appreciation for the Blessed Sacrament as we learn from Sacred Scripture scholar, Dr. Brant Pitre, all of the beautiful theological richness of the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist!

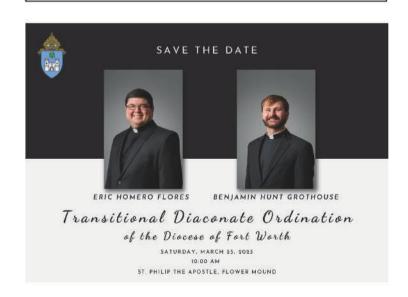
Classes will take place on Thursdays, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Overflow Room, beginning Thursday, March 16, for ten weeks. Please contact Peggy Salas if you are interested in participating: psalas@saintmartindp.org.

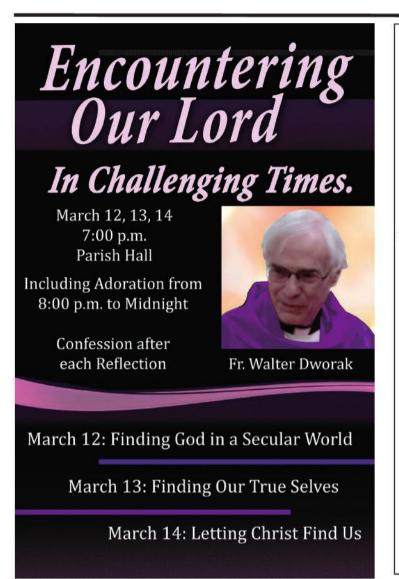
Faith and Reason Study Group

Interested in expanding your faith? Take a deep dive with us into Church History. From February 21 through May 23, the Faith and Reason group will discuss the history of the Catholic church. We meet on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Choir/Overflow room. If you would like to join us,



please email faithandreason@saintmartindp.org.







A Lenten Morning Offering

Lord Jesus, You lived and died for me. Help me to keep that thought before me today so that whatever life brings, whether it be success or failure, happiness or sorrow, I may offer it to You.

Through me, may everyone I meet this day see You, Lord, feel Your Presence, and experience You love. Lord, I offer you today.

May I serve You by serving others in You Name making all that I do a gift of love and thanksgiving for all You have done for me.

Amen.

The Knights of Columbus Annual Lenten Fish Fry will be held every Friday during Lent from 5:30-7:00pm! This year, we are pleased to offer both pick-up and dine-in options! Dinners will consist of fried fish, fries, hush puppies and slaw, all for the price of \$12 per plate for adults and \$7 for kids at the door. You can pre-order to save money and get your plates for \$10/adult and \$6/kid by scanning the QR code or online. Dine-in sales end at 6:45pm. If you are attending the 7:00pm Stations of the Cross, please be sure to purchase your to-go dinners before 7:00pm for pick-up after Stations of the Cross.



In response to the devastating earthquake in Turkey and Syria, the Diocese of Fort Worth will take up a special collection all Masses March 4-5, 2023.

The USCCB International Justice and Peace Chairman has requested funding go to Catholic Relief Services. He called for peace and assistance in his February statement, "In a region that has experienced much conflict and hardship, these heartbreaking scenes call out to us to provide aid and assistance to our brothers and sisters in need. I call upon the faithful to give generously to Catholic Relief Services and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association who are working to provide emergency humanitarian relief."

Specially marked wall boxes can be found in the Parish Hall. Please note that "earthquake victims" must be designated on the check memo line, or donations can be made online at: https://bit.ly/TurkeySyriaCollection (case-sensitive).



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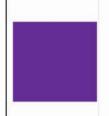


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***Price increases after March 20, 2023













40 days 40 items

Please consider contributing to our local food pantries, Neighbors Nourishing Neighbors of Prosper and Little Elm Area Food Bank. You can collect an item for each day of Lent - 40 days yields 40 much-needed items.

- Canned Chicken
 Applesauce
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- 4 Canned Mandarin Oranges
- 5 Canned Mixed Fruit6 Canned Pineapple
- 7 Canned Pears
- 8 Canned Corn
- 9 Canned Peas
- 10 Canned Tomatoes
- 11 Canned Mixed Vegetables
- 12 Canned Carrots
- 13 Canned Black Beans
- 14 Canned Kidney Beans
- 15 Canned Refried Beans
- 16 Canned Baked Beans
- 17 Bag of Rice
- 18 Masa
- 19 Flour
- 20 Sugar

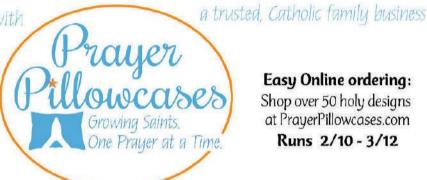
- 21 Mac N Cheese
- 22 Canned Pinto Beans
- 23 Canned Garbanzo Beans
- 24 Creamy Peanut Butter
- 25 Grape Jelly
- 26 Pasta
- 27 Pasta Sauce
- 28 Boxed Rice
- 29 Canned Soup
- 30 Canned Ravioli
- 31 Canned Beef Stew
- 32 Bottle Vegetable Oil
- 33 Granola Bars
- 34 Soap
- 35 Toothbrush
- 36 Toothpaste
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- 40 Deodorant

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Orders ship directly to St. Martin de Porres Parish. We will distribute orders after Masses the two weekends before Easter: March 25th & 26th and April 1st & 2nd.

Last day to order is March 12th.



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 Monday, March 27th.

Names received after this date will not be included in the bulletin due to printing schedules.

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