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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

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

 Monday
 8:00 am

 Tuesday
 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) **Monday** 7:00 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 (24-hour)

First Friday 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

REQUESTS FOR EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK, HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL VISITS

Quentin Metsys, 1530

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This Week's Calendar of Events

Saturday, March 11th 5:00pm Vigil Mass (Robert Byzewski †)

Sunday, March 12th
6:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
7:30am Mass (Bob Storey)
8:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
9:30am Mass (Bill Schueler †)
10:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
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10:45am Adult Bible Study - Canceled
10:45am Sunday School - Canceled
11:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
11:30am Mass (Pro Populo)
7:00pm Parish Lenten Retreat (Parish Hall
8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Parish Hall)
8:00pm Confessions (Chapel)

8:00pm Confessions (Chapel) 12:00am Eucharistic Adoration Concludes (Parish Hall)

Monday, March 13th
7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
8:00am Mass (Maria Killough)

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel) 6:00pm Elementary FFF - Canceled 7:00pm Exodus 90 Meeting - Canceled 7:00pm Parish Lenten Retreat (Parish Hall) 8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Parish Hall)

8:00pm Confessions (Chapel) 12:00am Eucharistic Adoration Concludes (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, March 14th 7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel) 7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
8:00am Mass (Leon Anadaloc & Marilyn Medina †)
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 - Canceled
7:00pm St. Catherine of Siena Girls - Canceled
7:00pm Journey thru Church History - Canceled
7:00pm Parish Lenten Retreat (Parish Hall
8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Parish Hall)
8:00pm Confessions (Chapel)
12:00am Eucharistic Adoration Concludes (Parish Hall)

Wednesday, March 15th

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7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
8:00am Mass (Kent Meline †)
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 (Overflow Room)
9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Concludes (Chapel)

Thursday, March 16th
7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
8:00am Mass with School (Kent Meline †)

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel) 9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Concludes (Chapel)

Friday, March 17th
7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
8:00am Mass (Corazon Abaya †)
8:30am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Concludes (Chapel)

5:00pm Stations of the Cross (Parish Hall) 5:30-7:00pm KofC Lenten Fish Fry (Parish Hall) 7:00pm Stations of the Cross (Parish Hall)

This Week's Calendar (Continued)

Saturday, March 18th

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)
3:00pm Confessions (Chapel)
4:15pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
4:30pm Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Wayne and Nancy King)

Encountering Our Lord

In Challenging Times.

March 12, 13, 14 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall

Including Adoration from 8:00 p.m. to Midnight

> Confession after each Reflection



Fr. Walter Dworak

March 12: Finding God in a Secular World

March 13: Finding Our True Selves

March 14: Letting Christ Find Us

Need Assistance?

Help in times of hardship

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



"Every time you visit the Church for the love of Christ, His heart draws us in an embrace of sheer delight. The tabernacle is like Mary's womb wherein dwells the same Christ who reigns above, adored by angels, He who enters our bodies and souls."

(St. Margaret Mary Alacoque)

Have you accepted Fr. Stephen's challenge this Lent to take the option least desired when you have a choice? When you have 30 minutes or more of free time, have you decided to put God first and come sit in His Real Presence? Reorient your heart, mind and life towards Jesus this Lent and your Easter will be even more glorious!

SMdP offers many hours of Eucharistic Adoration to give the gift of yourself to God who has given you so much. Prayerfully consider spending a spontaneous 30 minutes or sign up to be a weekly Committed Adorer at: http://adorationpro.org/martintx

Regular Adoration Hours:

Mon-Thurs (8:30am-9:00pm); Fri (8:30am-3:00pm); Sat (6:15-7:15am) 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)

March 4-5 Collection

Offertory: \$12,864.95 **Year to Date Offertory Collected:** \$808,806.22

Diocesan and National Collections

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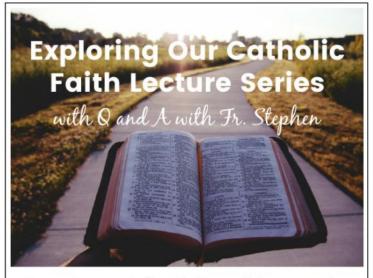
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New day and time! Please join us on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7 PM in the Parish Hall for the following topics:

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.



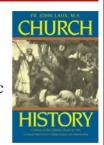


Develop a deeper understanding and appreciation for the Blessed Sacrament as we learn from Sacred Scripture scholar, Dr. Brant Pitre, all of the beautiful theological richness of the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist!

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.



Holy Thursday Mass 7:30 PM

Good Friday Service 7:30 PM

Holy Saturday Vigil Mass of Easter 8:30 PM

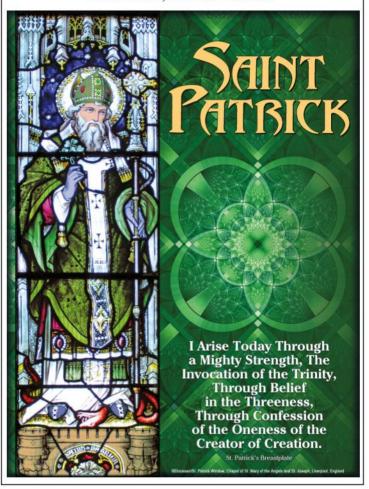
Easter Sunday Masses 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

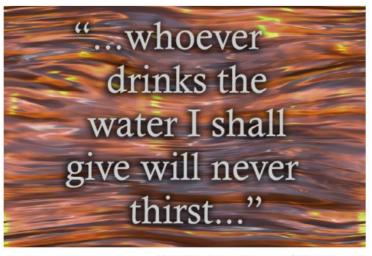
Easter Monday

No Daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, or other parish events or meetings

Decree dispensing the faithful from abstinence of meat on feast day of Saint Patrick

Most Reverend Michael F. Olson, STD, MA, Bishop of Fort Worth, has issued a decree to the faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth that dispenses them from the Lenten obligation of abstaining from meat on the feast day of Saint Patrick, which is Friday, March 17, 2023. Sláinte!





Lent as a Family-Ideas

Feb 22 - Apr 6



Make a holy hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament once a week

(Adoration times in the bulletin)

- Pray the rosary as a family each night during Lent
- Go to daily Mass during the
 Lenten season
- Choose to read the Bible for 30 minutes each day (Consider starting with the Gospels)
- Pray morning prayer and evening prayer from the Divine Office during the Lenten season (divineoffice.org; ibreviary.com)
- Make an examination of conscience each Friday and a Litany of the Sacred Heart to make preparation for pesonal sins and inordinate attachments
- 7. Pray Divine Mercy Chaplet each afternoon at 3:00 PM (the hour Jesus died on the cross)
- 8. Go to confession at least once during the Lenten season



1. Be faithful to the Church's precept regarding fasting on

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (ages 18-59)

- Be faithful to the Church's precept regarding abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays during Lent (ages 14 and up)
- Choose to abstain from eating at restaurants during Lent
- Fast from your favorite food(s)
- Fast from your favorite program or sporting event on television OR even consider fasting from television all together
- 6. Fast from social media
- Fast from intemperate conversations that may lead to gossip and complaining
- Fast from playing video games



1.Donate 40 items in 40 days to the local food pantries (List of items

available in the Narthex and Chapel entry)

- Volunteer at a local food pantry (Neighbors Nourishing Neighbors or Little Elm Area Food Bank
- Write and mail a letter to a friend or family member
- Write daily affirmation notes
 to someone special in your life
 (friend, teacher, family
 member, etc)
- Donate money to the St.
 Anthony Fund (our parish fund directly supports local families in need of assistance)
- Write a note of appreciation to local first responders
- 7. Carry out at least one random act of kindness every day
- CRS Rice Bowl help fight world hunger (details and rice bowls in Narthex)

Wheelchair Sunday Weekend - March 18/19th









This month, Knights of Columbus will work with the American Wheelchair Mission to help provide wheelchairs to an estimated 100 million people worldwide who need a wheelchair for basic mobility. The focus for this year's drive is to provide wheelchairs for the Durango CRIT Center in Mexico. For every \$150 raised, the Knights are able to provide the life-changing gift of mobility to a person in need, giving them hope, freedom, independence and dignity. If you are able to donate, please fill out a form in the Narthex to help us provide a mobility lifeline. Any amount is accepted, and greatly appreciated!

For online donations, please visit www.amwheelchair.org/donate, select "Knights of Columbus" in the Campaign field, then enter "Council 17304" in the Organization field.

The Knights of Columbus Annual Lenten Fish Fry is every Friday during Lent from 5:30-7:00pm!

We 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 ordering 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 so you can pick up after Stations are completed.



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Last day to order is March 12th.



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Please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office by Monday, March 27th.

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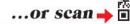




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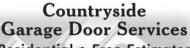
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