



THE RESURRECTION OF THE *Lord*

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ONE WORD. ONE PRAYER. ONE OPEN HEART.

3990 W. University Dr., Prosper, TX 75078 • 469-287-7624

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

www.saintmartindp.org

School: 469-362-2400 • School Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

www.smdpcatholic.org

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.

**"Why do you
seek the living
one among
the dead?
He is not
here, but
he has
been
raised."**

Luke 24:5-6

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 EUCCHARIST FOR THE SICK, HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL VISITS

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

PARISH & SCHOOL STAFF

Pastor	Very Rev. Stephen Hauck, VF pastor@saintmartindp.org	
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Principal	Susan Flanagan sflanagan@smdpcatholic.org	



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Holy Women at Christ's Tomb
by Annibale Carracci, 1590

This Week's Calendar of Events

Saturday, April 8th

8:30pm Vigil Mass of Easter

Sunday, April 9th

6:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 7:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
 7:30am Mass (*Huguette Dufanal*)
 8:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 9:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
 9:30am Mass (*Darrell Bohrer †*)
 10:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 11:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
 11:30am Mass (*Pro Populo*)
 1:00pm CDA Easter Egg Hunt (School Soccer Field)
 6:30pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel) - **Canceled**

Monday, April 10th

Easter Monday – No Mass, Adoration, or other parish events or meetings

Tuesday, April 11th

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
 8:00am Mass (*Christian Joseph Kolbe Miller*)
 8:30am-9:00pm 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 - **Canceled**
 7:00pm St. Catherine of Siena Girls - **Canceled**
 7:00pm Journey thru Church History (Overflow Room)

Wednesday, April 12th

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
 8:00am Mass (*Miguel Angel Gallardo Reyes*)
 8:30am-9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
 7:00pm Elevate Youth Group (Multipurpose Room)
 7:00pm Amplify Youth Group (Learning Lab)
 7:00pm OCIA formerly RCIA (Overflow Room)

Thursday, April 13th

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
 8:00am Mass with School (*Irene Florendo †*)
 8:30am-9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
 10:00am Lectio: Eucharist (Choir Room)
 6:00pm CDA Meeting (Overflow Room)
 6:30pm Our Lady of Seven Sorrows (Chapel)

Friday, April 14th

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
 8:00am Mass (*Maria A. Alanis †*)
 8:30am-3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

Saturday, April 15th

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)
 3:30pm Little Flower Girls Club (Multipurpose Room)
 4:15pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 4:30pm Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
 5:00pm Vigil Mass (*James Dietert*)



This Week's Song List

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Blessing of the Fire and Preparation of the Candle Procession

Exultet: Sung by the Deacon

Responsorial Psalm 1: page 118

Responsorial Psalm 2: page 119

Responsorial Psalm 3: page 121

Responsorial Psalm 4: page 122

Responsorial Psalm 5: page 123

Responsorial Psalm 6: page 124

Responsorial Psalm 7: page 125

Gloria: Mass of the Sacred Heart

Gospel Acclamation: page 127

Baptismal Liturgy

Litany of the Saints: page 129, #33

Springs of Water page 131, #34

Sprinkling Rite: Isaiah 12: We Shall Draw Water

Joyfully #822

Offertory: Alleluia! Love is Alive #164

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of the Sacred Heart

Lamb of God: Mass of the Sacred Heart

Communion Antiphon: page 135

Communion: I Am the Bread of Life #326

Bread of Angels #361

Recessional: Christ the Lord is Risen Today #165

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Entrance: Christ the Lord is Risen Today #165

Gloria: Mass of the Sacred Heart

Responsorial Psalm: page 136

Sequence: page 136-137, #37

Gospel Acclamation: page 138

Offertory: To Live with Him Forever #523

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of the Sacred Heart

Lamb of God: Mass of the Sacred Heart

Communion Antiphon: page 138

Communion: I am the Bread of Life #329

Supper of the Lamb #351

Recessional: Alleluia! Love is Alive # 164

A Note from Our Pastor

Very Rev. Stephen Hauck, VF



A very happy Easter to you and your family!

Our Lord's resurrection is the triumph of God's love and God's will. In short, it is the triumph of God, a ratification of His sovereignty over His creation. Death is the end for the created, but God is not created, He is the creator. That which He creates will always be subject to Him. Easter is a demonstration of justice and a ratification that God is in charge!

The beauty of Our Lord's resurrection is the ability of both God and man's free will to be upheld, affirmed, and compatible. God desires through creation for man to be in union with Him, in right relationship. Sin destroys this union, but sin can only happen if a creature has free will. The resurrection of Christ allows for the love of God, for His creation, to be returned freely and to have real meaning, even though we have sinned and turned away from right relationship with Him.

To return the love of God is a real act, with real consequences that overcome the real consequences of turning away from God, which is sin. Through the resurrection of Christ, the wages of sin, death, are paid, but they no longer must be the end. Our death no longer must be our end. Not only can we have a future after our death, but it can be a future with an abundant life - a life in Christ. Our new future can only be in Christ for He is the only one who has conquered death. It is out of love of the Father that the Son has come into the world. This reconciliation becomes possible with Easter. Humanity was not able to be truly reconciled with God until our Lord's passion, death, and resurrection.

This celebration of Easter is the beginning and not the end of the mission of the Lord, because reconciliation must still be received. We must desire to be reconciled with God and respond. Easter gives us a path with which to be truly reconciled with God, but now we must respond to the Lord's invitation.

When we respond to the Lord's invitation, we change the way in which we live our life, because it is no longer our life which we live, but that of the Lord. We let our old way of life die with Christ on the cross, and we live the new life of Christ in the resurrection. His new life becomes our new life. The Easter Season is the living of this new life. The mission of the Lord to reconcile God and man which was begun at Christmas, made possible at Easter, is fulfilled in Pentecost when we take this new life into the world reconciling the world with God.

A very happy Easter to you and your family. May the peace of Christ, reconciliation, be with you!

Fr. Stephen Hauck

St. Martin de Porres Fall Festival

**October
21st 2023
10AM-9PM**

Prosper, TX



Work on the 2023 Fall Festival is well underway! A new core team and over 20 of your fellow parishioners are involved in the preliminary planning for an event that we want everyone to attend. **Accordingly, we are asking you to take a short survey to give feedback and recommendations on how to improve your Fall Festival!**

The survey is short, and your participation is very important! We will collect responses over the next several weeks, and will share our findings. You can access the survey by scanning the QR code to the right. Thank you for participating!



Eucharistic Adoration

Amen. Yes, Lord, we believe! Our Lord Jesus Christ has risen, and we too must die to ourselves and rise in Him. The struggle to do this is real each and every day. What is you holding back from God? Come to adoration, and let Christ into the areas of life you struggle most to turn over to Him!

Regular Adoration Hours:

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

Our next First Thursday 24-Hour Adoration is May 4/5. To be a weekly or First Thursday Committed Adorer, please sign up at:

<http://adorationpro.org/martintx>

There will be no Adoration on Easter Monday. The regular Adoration schedule will resume on Tuesday, April 11.

The beautiful Easter lilies were donated by parishioners in memory of their loved ones, listed below.



Adolphus Register II
All Martyrs
All Unknown Souls
Amanda Peters
Ann Harding
Anna & Rita Sabella
Anthony & Clara Yannetti
Anthony L. & Barbara vonPongracz
Antony Sequeira
Arnold & Margaret Nephew
Art Thelen
Baby Joseph Roten
Barb Heitkemper
Barbara & Jim Werner
Betty & Doyle McCord
Beverly Millhorn
Bill Chavey
Bill Cox
Bill Nephew
Bill Wieber
Billie Cox
Brian Lundy
Brian Thelen
Catherine & Lillian Sabella
Catherine Hogan
Cecilia Samuel Mlay
Charlotte & Raymond Tesmer
Chris Gottschalk
Clement Francis Spraley
Crispina S. Daral
Darrel Bohrer
Dennis Buck
Denny & Willy O'Connor
Donna Siller
Dorothy Chavey
Dorothy Gottschalk
Edward & Grace Lundy
Edward J. Sarti
Edwin Devadoss
Edylin Velasco
Elaine Marie Siller
Elaine Rodriguez
Eleanor & Charles Rush
Eleanor Howe
Elisabeth Rogers
Elizabeth Ann Spraley
Elmer Schearf
Elsie Cotter
Esther Wilson
Frances Kennedy

Frank Klufa
Frank Podmolik
Frank Thelen
Fred Wilson
Germaine & Gus Miller
Geveva Easter Hahn
Harold & Cele Levin
Herminia Hernandez & Maria Diaz
J.R. Draskovich
James & Ann Dougherty
James Brennan
James Hogan
James Howe
James Hynes
Jean Farrell
Jeanne Levin
Jeanne McGee
Jerry & Donna Bloodworth
Jerry Black
Jesus Banuelos
Jim Sandford
Jim Werner
Joan Nephew
John & Jo Draskovich
Joseph & Cora Hogan
Josephine S. & John J. Formes, Sr.
Joyce J. Blair
Joyce S. Blair
Ken Levin
Kenneth Cosgrove
Kent Meline
Kim Woodard Lenzer
Laurel Lafferty Black
Lawrence Wegmon
Leo & Anna Kubiak
Lester Heitkemper
Loretta Buttacavoli
Louis Seiler
Malcolm Lafferty
Margareethamma Kommareddy
Margaret "Honey" Lafferty
Margaret Ann Siller
Margaret Jackson Black
Margaret Harding
Marion Wieber
Marjorie Thelen
Martha Register
Mary Ann & Vincent Flusche
Mary Edwin
Mary Ellen Harding

Mary Klufa
Mary Valdez
Maurine Black
Michael McIntyre
Michael T. Smith
Mike Kinser
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Chlebove
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Vanderpool
Norma Kinser
Patrick Kuna
Paul Kinser
Peggy Flusche
Peter Gerard Krage
Richard Betzler
Robert Berger
Robert Edward Hayes
Rodney & Stephanie Pittman
Rosamond Brennan
Rosemary B. Olsen
Ross Rayburn
Roy Anand
Sandra Sequeira
Show Reddy Boreddy
Show Reddy Thanugundla
Sister Diane Donoghue
Sophie Diouf
Swarna Boreddy
Teresa Gorski
Terrell H. Smith II
Terrell H. Smith III
The Cannizzaro Family
The Charles Dement Family
The Edgar Thierry Family
The Lloret Family
The Pataky Family
Theresa Ann Krage
Thomas & Mary Boyd
Thomas Franklin
Thomas Harding
Timothy Emmert
Victoriano F. Daral
Vinod Reddy Kommareddy
Wallace Hotop
Wanda Skinder Yurkunas
Weronika & Bronislaw Stepniak
William & Lora Petzler
William Thomas Spraley
Willis & Alana Dore
J.C. & Betty May
Zofia & Leon Gorski

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*Fr. Stephen Hauck
Fr. Walter Dworak
Fr. Boniface Muro
Hue Vuong
John & Margie Donoghue*

*Jonah Malka & Leighton Lopez
Lucas Kinser
Mildred Podmolik
The Al & Anne Elliott Family
The Wimsatt Family*



SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES'
Women's
RETREAT

ALL WOMEN (AGES 14+) ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF PRAYER, REFLECTION, AND ADORATION.

SATURDAY, MAY 6
9:00AM-1:00PM

Guest Speaker

SR. CATHERINE MARIE MORSE, CJD

Sr. Catherine, a founding member of the Sisters in Jesus the Lord, completed her final vows in 2011. She holds an MS in Psychology from Divine Mercy University, and a BA in Catholic Studies from the University of St. Thomas. She is a sought-after spiritual director who has assisted in her sisters' formation since 2015. Sister has a passion for inner healing, the 12 steps, and helping people grow in the interior life. Since 2009, she has primarily served in Vladivostok, Russia, working with adult faith formation, Catholic students, and children. She has also helped to establish Rachel's Vineyard retreats for post-abortion healing in Kansas City and Russia.



REGISTER NOW >>>>

QUESTIONS??? CONTACT WOMEN@SAINTMARTINDP.ORG



The Evangelization Ministries of our parish are sponsoring a Holy Hour & Meditation to honor our Lady of Seven Sorrows. This devotion will take place over seven weeks each Thursday evening at 6:30pm in the Chapel starting on Thursday, April 13. The seven-week devotion will focus on one Sorrow each week. The schedule is as follows:

April 13: The Prophecy of Simeon
April 20: The Flight to Egypt
April 27: The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple
May 4: The Meeting Jesus on His Way to Cavalry
May 11: The Crucifixion of Jesus
May 18: The Body of Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross
May 25: Jesus Was Laid in the Tomb

Each Holy Hour will start with the Lady of Seven Sorrows rosary and include meditative reflections throughout the hour.

Christ indeed from
DEATH IS RISEN
EASTER SUNDAY



ST. MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

GOLF TOURNAMENT

GENTLE CREEK COUNTRY CLUB
PROSPER, TX



MAY 8, 2023

12:30PM SHOT GUN START
11:30AM REGISTRATION
DINNER & AWARDS TO FOLLOW

Help St. Martin de Porres Catholic School raise funds to purchase an awning for over the school playground to be enjoyed by all school and parish children!

To Register and for Sponsorship Information please visit the website below or scan the QR Code:
<http://bidpal.net/smdpannualgolftournament2023>



\$150- Single Player
\$300- Twosome
\$600- Foursome



Offertory Information
(new fiscal year began on July 1, 2022)

April 1-2 Collection

Offertory:	\$10,975.05
Easter:	\$20.00
Year to Date Offertory Collected:	\$899,045.90

Diocesan and National Collections

Catholic Relief Services:	\$5.00
Holy Land Collection:	\$20.00

eGiving through Faith Direct

Christ is Risen! As His disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. The fruitful ministries at our parish are examples of how many of you have answered, and continue to answer, that call. To ensure such work can continue requires not only gifts of time, but also of financial help. We ask you to prayerfully consider supporting our parish with electronic donations through Faith Direct. **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.



Thank you for your continued support of our parish!

St. Andrew Breakfast

Holy Mass, Breakfast, Prayer and Discussion


This event is for high school and college men in the Diocese of Fort Worth

Saturday, April 22, 2023

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

Mass starts at 8:00 am followed by breakfast in the Parish Formation Building.

Please reserve your spot by April 20, 2023, through email at Vocations@fwdioc.org





HOLY EUCHARIST/RECONCILIATION RETREAT FOR CHILDREN

On Sunday, May 7, from 1:00-3:00pm, we will be offering a beautiful retreat for children 12 and under, and their parents, to learn more about the abundance of grace received through the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. There will be fun activities, and adoration opportunities as well! Please join us!

MAY CROWNING

On Sunday, May 7, we will be crowning the Blessed Virgin Mary in honor of her queenship and motherly love! The crowning will take place at the 11:30am Mass! Children are welcome to bring flowers to offer to the Blessed Mother for this special occasion!



HOLY SPIRIT MISSION

We are blessed to have Bishop Emeritus Robert E. Guglielmone of the Diocese of Charleston to guide us in preparation to receive the Holy Spirit in a special way this Pentecost!



Please join us on the following days:

May 14: The Apostles at Pentecost

May 15: The Gifts and the Fruits of the Holy Spirit

May 16: Restoring the Church by Restoring Ourselves



Need Assistance?

Help in times of hardship

outreach@saintmartindp.org



Knights of Columbus Council 17304
PRESENTS:



Bingo Night

FOOD • FUN • CASH PRIZES

Saturday, April 22nd

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES CHURCH
3990 W. University Drive
Prosper, Texas 75078

\$28 per player

CASH at the door

15 games
(3 cards per game)



Mission Support Ministry

The Mission Support Ministry was created to support the formation, growth and development of groups of parishioners who have migrated to the United States and our parish, and still have a relationship with the Pastor of the parish in their home country. The next upcoming meeting is April 16th for our Peru group.

Peru Support Group

Coordinator: Oscar & Peggy Salas

Meeting: **1:00pm on April 16** (Overflow Room)

Email: peru@saintmartindp.org

For more information about our Africa and Russian mission groups, please send a note to the contacts listed below.

Africa Support Group

Coordinator: Roland Ibhade

Email: africa@saintmartindp.org

Russia Mission Support Group

Coordinator: Mike Jacobsen

Email: russia@saintmartindp.org

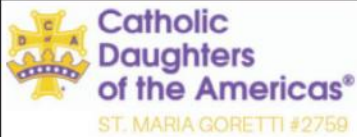
If you are interested in learning more, or are interested in forming a group, contact ministries@saintmartindp.org.



ST. MARTIN DE PORRES VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 26-JUNE 30, 2023

<p>VOLUNTEER EARLY REGISTRATION APRIL 16 - APRIL 30</p>	<p>GENERAL CAMPER REGISTRATION OPEN MAY 1 - MAY 31</p>
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VISIT SAINTMARTINDP.ORG/VBS FOR MORE INFO!



Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court St. Maria Goretti #2759 meets once a month (typically the first Thursday at 6:30 pm). The next monthly meeting for CDA (Catholic Daughters of the Americas) is Thursday, April 13, at 6:30pm in the overflow/choir room. All women ages 18 and older are invited join us!



Thanks to all the ladies who donated new clothing to our last baby shower for Loreto House! We will be hosting another baby shower for Loreto House to help them stock their new facility in Flower Mound. **We are collecting new clothes (for boys and girls) sizes newborn to 4T.** You may bring clothing to our April meeting or the Easter Egg hunt. For questions, please email cda2759@cda2759.onmicrosoft.com.

St. Martin de Porres Easter Egg Hunt

Organized by Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court St. Maria Goretti #2759

Join us Easter Sunday at 1:00 pm on the soccer field behind the school building!
Light refreshments will be provided.

Want to help make the event a success?
CDA will be collecting donated pre-filled eggs in the Narthex after all Masses April 1/2.

There will be an area with eggs filled with non-candy items for those with allergies or dietary restrictions.



St. Martin de Porres Catholic School GOLF TOURNAMENT


• MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023 •



Scan the QR code for Sponsorship Information

SMDP Catholic School is seeking event sponsors for our Annual Golf Tournament! Proceeds from the tournament will go towards placing an awning over the playground! If your family or business is interested in sponsoring, please email dlococo@smdpcatholic.org or scan QR Code for sponsorship opportunities.

St. Martin de Porres Catholic School



School Employment Opportunities

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 pre-employment affidavit to the school 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.



**2023-24
academic year**

Now Enrolling!

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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 Hoodemplye
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 Polissetty
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.

Diocese of Fort Worth Priestly Ordination of

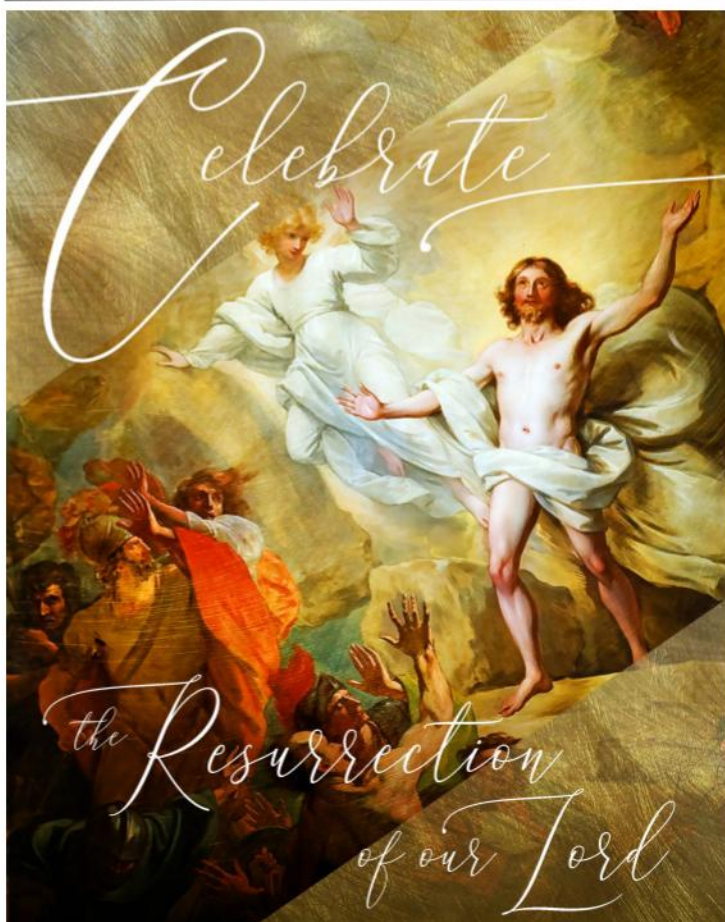
Deacon Brandon Edward LeClair Deacon Austin Travis Hoodemplye Deacon Randolph Edward Hopkins, Jr.

By the imposition of hands of
His Excellency Bishop Michael F. Olson
on the 20th of May 2023
at 10:00 am
St. Patrick Cathedral
Fort Worth, TX 76102

Upcoming Special Collections

**April 29/30:
Good Shepherd Sunday -
Seminarian Education Fund**





Divine Mercy Sunday

A Universal Church Feast observed on the First Sunday after Easter

Sunday, April 16

In her *Diary*, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska recorded 14 revelations from our Lord requesting this feast. The most complete, concise description is found in entry 699:

I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. ... The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.

To receive the extraordinary graces of this feast, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the vigil celebration) by making a good Confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace, and receive with great trust in Divine Mercy.

We also are encouraged to venerate the Divine Mercy Image (see back of flyer) and perform acts of mercy through deed, word, or prayer.



Read more about this feast at TheDivineMercy.org/celebrate

So far, 60 of our registered families have given \$36,747.68 towards our parish goal of \$65,300.

As we strive for 100% participation, please prayerfully consider what your family will donate to support the needs of others.

To learn more, visit:

bit.ly/DiocesanAppeal (case-sensitive)



"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

-1 Peter 4:10

Your generosity helps thousands of people in 28 counties.

Be a part of the story of hope and gratitude in the Diocese of Fort Worth by making a gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

bit.ly/ADADonate (case sensitive)

The Image of Divine Mercy

The Image of Jesus, the Divine Mercy, is to be venerated* on Divine Mercy Sunday. It is to be given a place of honor in our churches and homes on this Sunday. Our Lord appeared to St. Faustina and then directed her to have this appearance of Himself as the Merciful Savior painted and then venerated publicly. He told her, I want the Image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it (*Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*, 341).

In the Image, the pale and red rays symbolize the Blood and Water that flowed from His side while He was on the Cross. But, in His appearance to St. Faustina, they had been transformed into glorious rays, a source of healing graces for sinners who will turn to Him with trust. That is why the Image bears the inscription: "Jesus, I trust in You!"

We can venerate the Image of Jesus, the Divine Mercy, by gazing upon it in prayer and adoration. As signs of our love for Jesus, we can place candles and flowers before the Image. First and foremost, as we gaze upon our Merciful Savior in prayer, we can decide to trust in Him and to perform works of mercy — responding to the call to be merciful as He has shown mercy to us.

*** To "venerate" a sacred image simply means to perform some act or make some gesture of deep religious respect toward it because of the person whom it represents.**



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