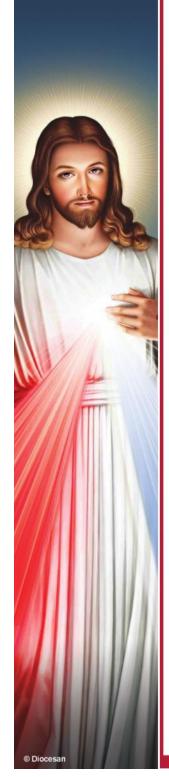
O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

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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

 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

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This Week's Calendar of Events

Saturday, April 15th

5:00pm Vigil Mass (James Dietert)

Sunday, April 16th

KC's Breakfast Tacos after all Masses 6:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 6:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
7:30am Mass (Gordon Lee Christensen †)
8:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
9:30am Mass (Frank Herbers †)
10:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
10:45am Adult Bible Study (Multipurpose Room)
10:45am Sunday School (School Classrooms)
11:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
11:30am Mass (Pro Populo)
6:30pm-8:00pm Adoration (Chapel)

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Monday, April 17th 7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)

8:00am Mass (Tony and Nancy Byzewski)

8:30am-9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel) 6:00pm Elementary FFF (Parish Hall)

7:00pm Confessions (Chapel)

Tuesday, April 18th7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
8:00am Mass *(Lauren Feist Myers)*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 (Parish Hall)

Wednesday, April 19th
7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
8:00am Mass (*Lisa Selvaggio †*)
8:30am-9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
6:00pm Confirmation Sessions (Parish Hall)
7:00pm Elevate Youth Group (Multipurpose Room)
7:00pm Amplify Youth Group (Learning Lab)
7:00pm OCIA formerly RCIA (Overflow Room)

Thursday, April 20th 7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel) 8:00am Mass with School (Dominique Dufanal †) 8:30am-9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel) 6:30pm Our Lady of Seven Sorrows (Chapel)

Friday, April 21st

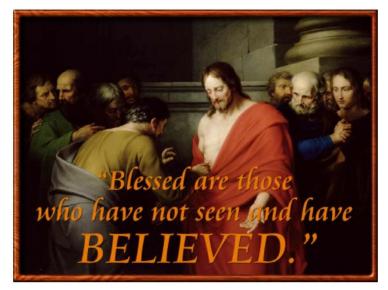
7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel) 8:00am Daily Mass (Francois J. DeLaittre †) 8:30am-3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel) 6:00pm SAFE Renewal Session (Science Lab)

Saturday, April 22nd 6:15am-7:15am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel) 6:30am Rosary & Litany of St. Joseph (Chapel) 7:20 am Men's Fellowship (Parish Hall)

10:00am Saturday Session w/ Fr. Stephen 3:00pm Confession (Chapel) 4:15pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 4:30pm Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel) 5:00pm Vigil Mass (Peggy Flusche †) 6:00pm KofC Bingo (Parish Hall)



At St. Martin de Porres, we encourage all to be active in parish life! We have all been given talents, and sharing those talents and helping others is part of our Catholic culture. Our parish provides not only the means for your spiritual growth, but also the means to help one another. We have over 50 ministries that offer many opportunities to get involved, enjoy fellowship, and deepen your own relationship with the Lord! Please take a look at our current ministries, and prayerfully consider how you can live out your baptismal call by putting faith into action! To get started, visit: bit.ly/SMdP Ministries.





Offertory information for week ending April 9 will be available in the next bulletin.

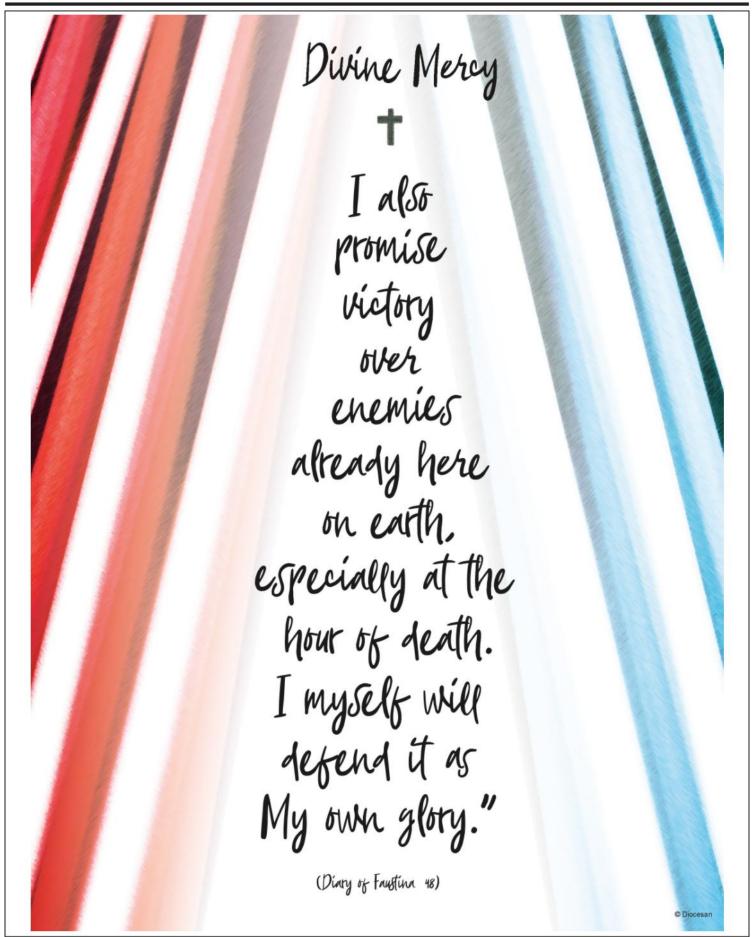


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- Scan the QR code to the right with your smartphone camera; or
- Call Faith Direct customer service toll-free at 866-507-8757.







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



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6:00pm Potluck & Fellowship

6:45pm Introductions of GOF program, leaders and Rosary 7:15pm Showing of PRAY: The Story of Patrick Peyton

> For more information, contact: GOF@saintmartindp.org

Eucharistic Adoration

"The soul that trusts in My mercy is most fortunate, because I Myself take care of it. (St. Faustina's Diary No. 1273)

Feeling joyful? Jesus wants to listen. Feeling sad? Jesus wants to listen. Feeling confused? Jesus wants to listen. Feeling frustrated? Jesus wants to listen. Feeling grateful? Jesus wants to listen. Feeling alone? Jesus wants to listen. The faithful can find God's love locked in ordinary life, and He is waiting.

Regular Adoration Hours:

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

To be an ongoing weekly or First-Thursday Committed Adorer, sign up at: http://adorationpro.org/martintx

Next First-Thursday 24-Hour Adoration is May 4-5 https://bit.ly/MayFirstThursdayAdoration

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SAFE ENVIRONMENT

UPCOMING ADULT TRAINING SESSIONS

Protecting God's Children for Adults

Saturday, April 29 @ 9:00 AM Friday, May 19 @ 6:00 PM

RENEWAL: A Plan to Protect for Adults

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

> Friday, April 21 @ 6:00 PM Saturday, May 20 @ 9:00 AM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

VIRTUSONLINE.ORG

Questions: acampbell@saintmartindp.org





Work on the 2023 Fall Festival is well underway! A new core team and over 20 of your fellow parishioners are involved in the 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 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. Next up is the 2023 Fall Festival T-shirt contest - stay tuned!



Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. PSALM 118:1





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The Evangelization Ministries of our parish are sponsoring a Holy Hour & Meditation to honor our Lady of Seven Sorrows. This devotion started on April 13, and will take place over seven weeks each Thursday evening at 6:30pm in the Chapel.

The seven-week devotion will focus on one Sorrow each week. The remainder of the schedule is below:

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. Please join us!





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.



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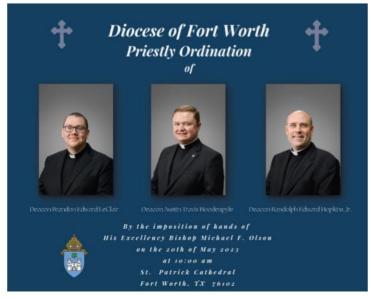
Daily Prayer List

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.



Upcoming Special Collections

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



Receive the HOLY SPIRIT

JOHN 20:22

The Knights of Columbus from Councils #17304 and #8493 recently presented a \$2,000 check to the North Texas Food Bank at the Soup N Bowl event. (\$1,000 from each Council). The Knights of Columbus were a Platinum Sponsor of the event.



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.

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-1 Peter 4:10

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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.









Prayer to Increase Catholic Culture

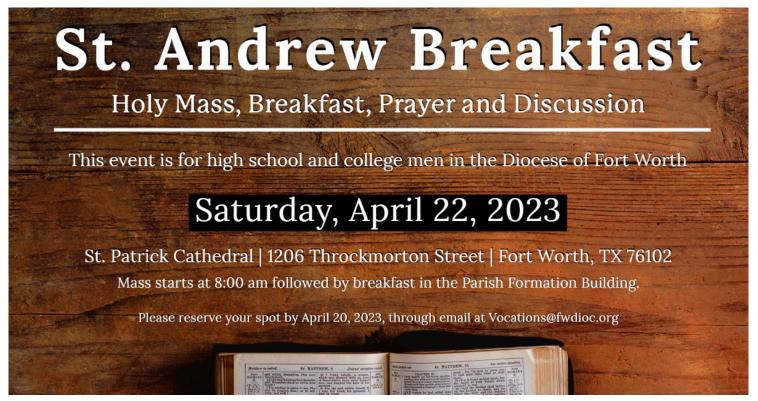
Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, O Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary, and patrons, we offer you these intentions:

We beseech you to pour out the Holy Spirit on our parish and that you guard and protect it from the wiles of the Evil One. Help every one of us to give our hearts to you every day, and to teach others in our care to do the same.

Help us to restore Catholic culture in our midst. We know this cannot come about without your help – it is far beyond our mortal reckoning. Therefore we ask the patrons to pray without ceasing for the next 24 hours or until we pray again for what each one of us most needs, and for the Kingdom of Jesus Christ to spread through us – so that at the Great Judgment it will have spread to the greatest extent possible.

Make us attentive to your will and help us to do what you ask. Break through our frailties and stubbornness and guide us, for we are lost and do not know our right hand from our left without you. Help us to raise our children in Catholic culture and show us how to do it. Protect all in authority over us – guide and bless them. We ask all this in union with Mary our Mother and in the name of Your only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.







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.

Read more about Divine Mercy at TheDivineMercy.org

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