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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.

# Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to
his disciples,
"Whoever wishes
to come after me
must deny himself,
take up his cross,
and follow me."

Matthew 16:24

#### **CELEBRATION OF THE MASS**

 First Saturday
 12:00 pm

 Saturday
 5:00 pm

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

 Monday
 8:00 am

 Tuesday
 8:00 am

 Wednesday
 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** 

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#### **PARISH & SCHOOL STAFF**

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#### This Week's Calendar of Events

Saturday, September 2nd

5:00pm Vigil Mass (Helen Mary Harper †)

Sunday, September 3rd

6:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

7:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)

7:30am Mass (Sunny Kuchtyn †)

8:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

9:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)

9:30am Mass (*Keith Meline †*) 10:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

11:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)

11:30am Mass (Pro Populo)

6:30pm – 8:00pm Adoration (Chapel)

Monday, September 4th

Labor Day – Parish Offices Closed

No Adoration, Confessions, or other events

9:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)

10:00am Daily Mass (John Bergen)

Tuesday, September 5th

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)

8:00am Daily Mass (Mark Luttenegger †)

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

12:00pm Prayer & Reparations Holy Hour (Chapel)

6:30pm KC's Planning Meeting (Science Lab)

7:00pm Weekly Choir Rehearsal (Parish Hall)

Wednesday, September 6th

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)

8:00am Daily Mass (Jerome Kampa †)

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

2:30pm Millions of Monicas (Chapel)

7:00pm Exploring Our Catholic Faith (Parish Hall)

Thursday, September 7th

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)

8:00am Daily Mass (Peter Shea †)

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

Friday, September 8th

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)

8:00am Daily Mass (Emmanuel B Borja Jr)

8:30am – 3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

8:30am First Friday Devotions

Saturday, September 9th

6:15am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

6:30am Rosary & Litany of St. Joseph (Chapel)

7:15am Eucharistic Adoration Concludes (Chapel)

7:20am Men's Fellowship (Multipurpose Room)

3:00pm Confessions (Chapel)

4:15pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

4:30pm Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)

5:00pm Vigil Mass (Kent Meline †)



# This Week's Song List

**Entrance:** This Day God Gives Me #639

Gloria: Mass of the Sacred Heart Responsorial Psalm: page 195 Gospel Acclamation: page 195

Offertory: I Will Choose Christ #516

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of the Sacred Heart

Lamb of God: Mass of the Sacred Heart Communion Antiphon: page 196

**Communion:** Supper of the Lamb #351

**Recessional:** Take the Word of God with You #382



# Offertory Information (new fiscal year begins on July 1, 2023)

#### **August 26-27 Collection**

Offertory: \$6,378.01 Faith Direct: \$22,985.00 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: \$200.00

Year to Date Offertory Collected: \$188,888.77

**Diocesan and National Collections** Russian Mission:

\$7,376.00



# eGiving through Faith Direct

eGiving through Faith Direct is the easiest and most convenient way for our parish to receive your weekly offering and other Church support! Enrolling 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.



# Labor Day Mass

Monday, September 4 10:00 AM

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration. Confessions, or other parish events. The Parish Offices will be closed.



### **Eucharistic Adoration**

"Everyone of us needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy- then we need an hour." - St. Francis de Sales

School is back in full swing. Work is heading into the busy season. Extracurricular activities are draining us of our energy and time. To find a few minutes of free time to pray seems impossible, BUT time with our Lord Truly Present in the Eucharist is an activity that gives to us instead of takes from us. Our Lord wants to just love you! Come pray for our SMdP community as well as your own personal and family intentions.

# To become a weekly or First-Thursday Committed Adorer, sign up 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)

#### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

UPCOMING TRAINING SESSIONS FOR NEW AND CURRENT ADULT VOLUNTEERS

#### Protecting God's Children - Adults

Wed., Aug 30 @ 6:00 PM (St. Martin de Porres School) Sat., Sep 16 @ 9:00 AM (Immaculate Conception Denton) Sat., Sep 23 @ 9:00 AM (St. Martin de Porres School)

#### **SPANISH**

Sat., Aug 19 @ 9:00 AM (Immaculate Conception Denton) Sat., Sep 23 @ 9:00 AM (Immaculate Conception Denton)

#### Renewal: A Promise to Protect

Sat., Aug 26 @ 8:30 PM (St. Martin de Porres School) Sat., Sep 9 @ 9:00 AM (Immaculate Conception Denton) Sat., Sep 16 @ 9:00 AM (St. Martin de Porres School)

#### SPANISH

Sat., Aug 26 @ 9:00 AM (Immaculate Conception Denton) Sat., Sep 30 @ 9:00 AM (Immaculate Conception Denton)

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED: VIRTUSONLINE.ORG**

Visit the Fort Worth Diocese Website for a full list of upcoming Sessions Questions: acampbell@saintmartindp.org



# Welcome, Mr. Blake Thompson!

Mr. Blake Ryan Thompson has been a seminarian for the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth since 2017. He was born and raised in Fort Worth, Texas. He converted to the Catholic faith in 2015 at Saint Jude Catholic Church in Mansfield, Texas. From 2017-2021, he studied Philosophy and the Liberal Arts



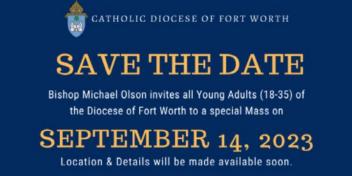
(BA) at Saint Joseph Seminary College in Covington, Louisiana, and from 2021-2023 dually Sacred Theology (STB) and Divinity (MDiv) at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. He will return to Washington DC in the fall of 2024 to complete his work on his STB and begin work on a Licentiate in Sacramental Theology (STL). He is on track to be ordained a Deacon in 2025 and a Priest in 2026

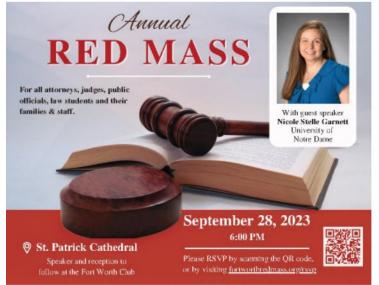
Mr. Thompson served at Our Lady of Lourdes in Mineral Wells, Saint Francis of Assisi in Graford, Sacred Heart in Seymour, and Saint Mary in Megargel in 2017-2018. In 2018, Mr. Thompson, in conjunction with the Writing Center of Saint Joseph Seminary College, established the Saint Joseph Review and taught Sacred Theology to middle school students in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Louisiana. He served at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton in Keller in 2019. That same year, he was named Editor-in-Chief of the Saint Joseph Review and assumed responsibility for the college Writing Center where he assisted in seminarian learning accommodations and student publications. In 2020, Mr. Thompson worked in the Diocese of Fort Worth's Office of Property Management and Construction, and in 2021 Diocesan Spanish Ministries. From 2021-2022, Mr. Thompson served the urban poor operating the St. Martin of Tours Clothing Bank in Washington, DC, and from 2022-23 was assigned to Saint Mary's Church in Rockville, Maryland.

Mr. Thompson has been a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 7736 since 2017 and the Capital Norwegian Society and Sons of Norway Fraternity since 2021. Over the past year, he has been participating in research with the University of Bergen regarding medieval liturgical practices in Northern Europe. In his free time, Mr. Thompson enjoys cooking, listening to jazz, fishing, playing golf, and is an avid reader. He plays the trumpet and is a trained baritone singer, and remains an avid supporter of music and the arts in Fort Worth.

Mr. Thompson was assigned to St. Martin de Porres to complete his Pastoral Year, which is parish-based experience lasting approximately nine months. Be sure to say hello when you see him in our parish and community!









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# Fall Festival 2023 News & Updates

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- Preorders now thru Oct 1st/
- Kids sizes only thru preorders
- Adult sizes thru preorders.
   Limited availability at the Festival

# Raffle Sales Event

- Prizes are \$4,500 in gift cards.
- SMdP School is sponsoring a sales contest.
- Parish ministry that sells the most tickets wins a catered lunch.
- Extra tickets in the Narthex

# **Event Participation**

· Signup to participate

Free Throw Contest 3 on 3 BasketBall Cake Walk Soccer Challenge International Food Table

# **Sponsorship**

- Available for business and personal sponsorships
- \$50 to \$5,000 levels
- See the parish Website for details
- · Signup QR code below

# Scan the QR codes to sign up:



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**Event Participation** 



Sponsorship

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### **Financial Notes**

Below, you will find a summary statement of income to the end of fiscal year 2023 which began on July 1, 2022, and ran through June 30, 2023. While we have seen an increase in our regular offertory collections, we have seen a decrease in the number of one-time contributions, however, our overall revenue was relatively static year over year.

On the expense side, we had an increase in payroll and benefit expenses due to adding staff to keep up with our continued growth, as well as incurring additional costs for benefits. This was offset, in part, by reducing some of our operating expenses through prudence, however, our overall picture is a deficit.

As mentioned, we have seen significant growth in our parish, but we are also experiencing our highest demand for families desiring a Catholic education for their children. Our school's current student population is 347 students, up from last year's end number of 289, an increase of 58 students. This growth has necessitated additional space, so we will be utilizing temporary buildings to accommodate. We have had plans drawn up for a new wing to be added to the school, which will bring the school to its full completion and will include a full-sized gym. Construction should begin in the next few months. The cost of this project will be paid for by the sale of the western 12 acres of our property.

As our growth continues, so does our need for space. To facilitate this, we will be starting a capital campaign in the near future. More details will be coming soon, so please be on the lookout for those.

We are very grateful for your continued support, and we encourage you to prayerfully consider your tithing amount. As we continue to grow, our parish has a real need. You can help! A reminder that you can contribute online through our Faith Direct program. Please visit Faith.Direct/TX706 to sign up.

Sincerely,

Fr. Stephen Hauck

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St. Martin de Porres Parish Statement of Activities

| As of June 30, 2023                                    | Year To Date<br>06/30/2023 |
|--|----------------------------|
|  | Actual                     |
| Revenue Over (Under) Expense                           |                            |
| Revenue  |                            |
| Offertory  | 1,180,026                  |
| Contributions & Grants                                 | 187,323                    |
| Program and service fees                               | 23,469                     |
| Tuition & Fees, Net                                    | 29,950                     |
| Other  | 1,989                      |
| Outreach   | 22,241                     |
| Investment income                                      | 2,536                      |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | (192)                      |
| Total Revenue  | \$ 1,447,342               |
| Expenses   |                            |
| Payroll & Benefits                                     | 774,740                    |
| Operating Expenses                                     | 745,807                    |
| Other Expense  | 63,392                     |
| Total Expenses   | \$ 1,583,939               |
| Total Revenue Over (Under) Expense                     | \$ (136,597)               |

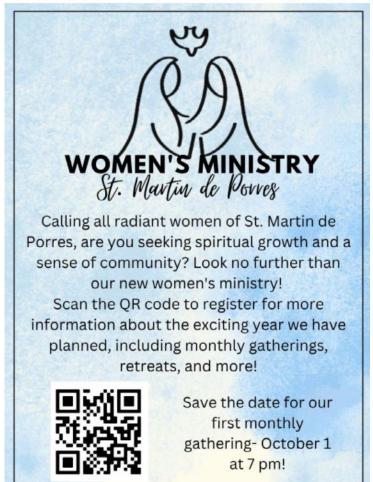
#### St. Martin de Porres Catholic School

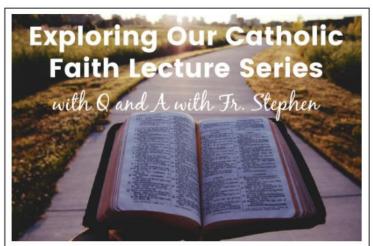


#### School Employment Opportunities

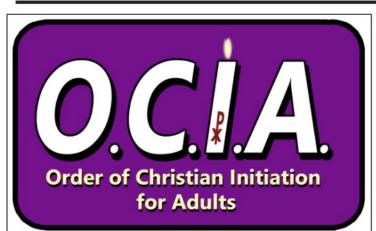
St. Martin de Porres Catholic School is seeking a full-time 6th – 8th Grade English / Language Arts Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Desired applicants will fulfill the mission of St. Martin de Porres Catholic School by modeling the teachings of the Church, providing engaging and active instruction, 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, and completed application and pre-employment 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 position is filled.







Please join us at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, September 6 for the topic 'I do'; how to choose a spouse, and all things weddings



Interested in becoming Catholic? OCIA stands for "Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. OCIA is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the Catholic Faith with others who are interested in coming into full communion with the Catholic Church! All who are interested, please contact Deacon Andy in the parish office, ext. 182, or athomas@saintmartindp.org. We'd love to have you journey with us!



This Fall we will be studying the Gospel of John! All are welcome to join us! If you'd like to join us in person, we will be meeting on Sundays starting mid-September in the Multipurpose Room of the school building from 10:45am to 12:15pm. If you would prefer to study online, we will have a study from 7:00pm to 8:00pm via Microsoft TEAMS. Please contact Deacon Andy at athomas@saintmartindp.org if you are interested in joining us!



# PAPAL ENCYCLICALS STUDY

There is a wealth of wisdom in the writings of the various popes throughout the centuries! We study together every Tuesday morning from 10:30am to 11:30am in the Parish Conference Room. All are welcome to attend!

#### **CULTURE AND CATHOLICISM:**

Faith Seeking Understanding in the 21st Century



Rev. William F. Maestri

The Catholic Church's Response to the Woke Religion

7:00 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M. IN THE PARISH HALL

Tuesday, September 19: What is *Critical Race Theory*? Wednesday, September 20: What is *Gender Theory*?

Thursday, September 21: What is the Catholic Church's response?

# Elevate Widdle School Youth Group

Elevate offers catechesis in a fun environment where our youth can grow in the beautiful truths of the Catholic Faith together! Registration is available through our website as part of our Family Faith Formation registration. We are looking for more team members to help us out! Please email Deacon Andy at athomas@saintmartindp.org.

# AMPLIFY HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Amplify brings high school youth together in the Catholic Faith offering teens an opportunity for deep discussion, sound catechesis, chastity education, fun and fellowship in love of Our Lord! Registration is available through our website as part of our Family Faith Formation registration.

# CALLING ALL CRAFTERS AND VENDORS!

Register today for the



# Saturday, October 21st

10-4

# Scan the QR code to register!

Questions? Please contact Catherine Pape at market@saintmartindp.org or call 469-287-7624.











### Generations of Faith Ministry

Are you new to the area or St. Martin de Porres? Are you looking to build a Catholic community for your family? The Generations of Faith Ministry is the answer to your prayers! GOF was created as a way for parishioners to form a "family" with other members from the parish. Small groups meet in a "servant leaders" home to share food, fellowship & faith. As these groups continue meeting, over time, strangers become family!

The GOF ministry will be hosting Introductory Group Meetings at the parish twice a month. These will be short, one-hour, sessions that will allow you to meet others looking for a group and also see if the ministry is something for you/your family. The next meetings will be on Sunday, September 10th at 3:00pm and Friday, September 15th at 12:15pm in the Parish Conference Room (enter through the parish and school office).

### We need volunteers!

We will need volunteers for both of our new Masses, including sacristans, Eucharistic ministers, rosary leaders, lectors, and the St. Michael ministry. If you are interested in serving in any of these ministries, please email:

DeaconJack@saintmartindp.org

# ¡Se necesitan voluntarios!

San Martín de Porres estará agregando una misa nueva en español los Domingos a la 1:30pm comienza el 10 de septiembre. Vamos a necesitar que todos los voluntarios hablen español incluidos los sacristánes, los ministros eucarísticos, los líderes del rosario, los lectores y el ministerio de San Miguel. Si están interesados en participar en estos puestos para la liturgia en español, envíe un correo electroníco a:

DeaconJack@saintmartindp.org





Two additional Masses will be added to our schedule starting on Sunday, September 10th:

1:30pm (Spanish) 4:30pm (English)

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