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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.

CELEBRATION OF THE MASS

First Saturday 12:00 pm Saturday 5:00 pm (Vigil)

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

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

 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 - 12:00 pm

 Saturday
 6:15 am - 7:15 am

 Sunday
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

 First Friday Vigil
 8:30 am - 6:30 am

 First Friday
 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

REQUESTS FOR EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK, HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL VISITS

Please call the parish office at 469-287-7624

CHRISTMAS WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24

4th Sunday of Advent: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am and 1:30pm (Spanish)

Christmas Eve Vigil: 4:00pm and 7:00pm

Monday, December 25

Christmas Day: 8:00am and 10:00am (bilingual)

Tuesday, December 26

No Daily Mass or Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Mass at 10:00am

PARISH AND SCHOOL STAFF

	THISTITUDE SCHOOL STILL		
Pastor	Very Rev. Stephen Hauck, VF pastor@saintmartindp.org		
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This Week's Calendar of Events

Saturday, December 9th

4:30pm Little Flowers Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel) 5:00pm Vigil Mass (Kathy & Denis Defeo & Family)

Sunday, December 10th

6:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 7:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)

7:30am Mass (Steve & Samantha Garcia & Family)

8:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 9:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)

9:30am Mass (Daniel Hawthorn †)

10:45am Adult Bible Study (Multipurpose Room) 10:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

11:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel) 11:30am Mass (**Pro Populo**)

1:00pm Rosary - Spanish (Parish Hall & Chapel) 1:30pm Mass - Spanish (Jorge Ruedas †)

1:30pm Women's Advent Study (Multipurpose Room) 4:00pm Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel) 4:30pm Mass (Andrew Dillon) 6:30pm – 8:00pm Adoration (Chapel)

Monday, December 11th

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

8:00am Mass (Brian & Summer Hebert)

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

6:00pm St. Joseph Holy Hour (Multipurpose Room)

7:00pm KC's General Council Meeting (Overflow Room)

7:00pm Confessions (Chapel)

7:00pm Weekly Spanish Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Tuesday, December 12th

Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel) 8:00am Mass (*The Salas Family*)

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

9:30am Adult Catechism (Overflow Room)
10:30am Papal Encyclicals Study (Overflow Room)
12:00pm Prayer & Reparations Holy Hour (Chapel)
6:00pm Middle/High Faith Formation - Canceled

6:30pm Mass (Bibiana Bayas) 7:00pm Weekly Choir Rehearsal (Parish Hall)

Wednesday, December 13th

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel) 8:00am Mass (Elizabeth Marie Guevara-Laxamana †)

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

2:30pm Millions of Monicas (Chapel)

7:00pm Wednesday Lecture Series (Parish Hall)

7:00pm Elevate Youth Group (Multipurpose Room)

7:00pm Amplify Youth Group (Learning Lab) 7:00pm OCIA (Choir & Overflow Room)

Thursday, December 14th

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel) 8:00am Mass (Michael Maestretti †)

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration – Exposition (Chapel) 9:30am Women's Advent Study (Overflow Room)

6:30pm Women's Spanish Advent Study (MP Room)

This Week's Calendar (Continued)

Friday, December 15th

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel) 8:00am Mass (*Peggy Harding †*) 8:30am – 12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel) 7:00pm Cello and Horn Recital (Parish Hall)

Saturday, December 16th

6:15 – 7:15am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

6:30am Rosary & Litany of St. Joseph (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 (Larry Adkins †)



Offertory Information

(new fiscal year began on July 1, 2023)

December 2-3 Collection

Offertory: \$8,596.70 Holy Days: \$4.00 **Year to Date Offertory Collected:** \$480,430.56

Diocesan and National Collections

Campaign for Human Development: \$20.00

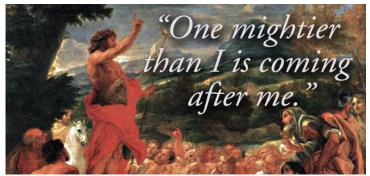


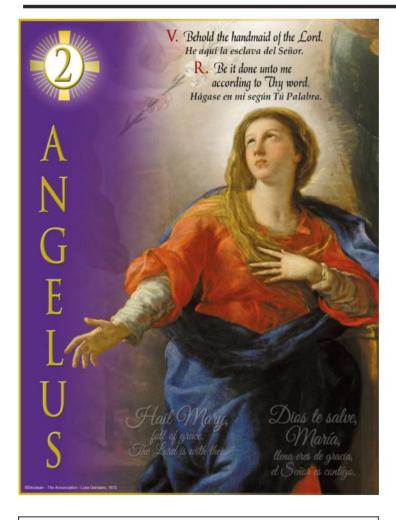
Hope. Love. Joy. Peace. These are the gifts of Advent.

The Season of Advent is a meaningful time to reflect on your generosity. One special way to give is eGiving. It can simplify your stewardship and provide steady, consistent support to the parish – so we can be ready with programs and ministries for church families and those in our community. Your recurring gifts will sustain our parish, even if you need to miss a Sunday Mass. 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 at 866-507-8757.







Eucharistic Adoration

"He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you." -St. John Paul II

As we journey towards Christmas, may we make time this Advent season to spend in the peace of the Blessed Sacrament so we can meditate on what gifts of ourselves we will give baby Jesus on His birthday. Prayer helps us slow down the hustle and bustle of our lives long enough to see what the obstacles to His grace are in our hearts. May Advent bring about an increase of Faith, Hope, and Charity in each of our hearts for ourselves, our families, our friendship, our parish, and our neighbors.

Regular Adoration Hours

Mon-Thurs (8:30am-9:00pm); Fri (8:30am-12:00pm); Sat (6:15-7:15am); Sun (6:30pm-8:00pm)

To become a weekly or First-Thursday Committed Adorer, sign up at:

http://adorationpro.org/martintx

SMdP Prayer Warriors are waiting with open hearts...

How can we pray for you?

prayers@saintmartindp.org





This Week's Music

Entrance: Ready the Way #63 **Kyrie:** Chant Mass #858 Responsorial Psalm: pg. 36

Gospel Acclamation: Advent Alleluia **Offertory:** Christ the Lord #583 **Eucharistic Acclamations:** Chant Mass Holy: #860 Memorial Acc: #861 Amen: #862

Agnus Dei: Chant Mass #896

Communion Antiphon: pg. 38 Communion: A Place at Your Table #353 Recessional: Come, Emmanuel #62



Musica en Español

Entrada: Vamos todos a la casa del Señor #512

Acto penitencial: Misa Gregoriana #11

Salmo responsorial: pg. 35

Aclamación antes del evangelio p. 37

Ofertorio: Ven pronto #777

Aclamación Eucarística: Misa Gregoriana

Sanctus: #13 Post Consecrationem: #14 Amen: #15

Agnus Dei: #17

Antífona de comunión: p. 188

Comunión: Amen. El cuerpo de Cristo #533

Salida: Un pueblo que camina #608



outreach@saintmartindp.org



Sunday, December 24

4th Sunday of Advent Masses 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am and 1:30pm (Spanish)

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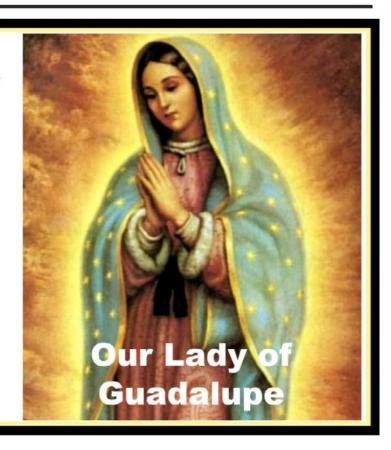
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Mass at 10:00am



Join us December 12th

St. Martin de Porres invites you to our Potluck after the 6:30pm Mass to Celebrate the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe. You are welcome to bring a dish to share.

St. Martin de Porres te invita a Celebrar la Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe, despues la misa a las 6:30 en la tarde. Tendremos nuestro convivio, puede traer un platillo para compartir.

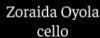






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Music by J.S. Bach, Gallay

Friday December 15th 2023 7:00 pm St. Martin de Porres Parish Chapel

Free Admission

St. Martin de Porres Catholic School



School Employment Opportunities

St. Martin de Porres Catholic School is seeking part -time After School Care Workers for the 2023-2024 school year. The position hours are 3:15-6:15pm daily while school is in session.

Desired applicants will fulfill the mission of St. Martin de Porres Catholic School by modeling the teachings of the Church, by providing a safe and engaging environment, and being able to manage students in an appropriate way. Minimum qualifications are a high school diploma or its equivalent. The position is a 10-month, non-exempt position. Interested applicants should contact Mrs. Susan Flanagan, Principal via email at **sflanagan@smdpcatholic.org**, or call the front office at 469-362-2400.



December Outreach

MEATS

Canned Beef
Canned Beef Stew (38oz./24oz. can)
Canned Chicken
Canned Chicken & Dumplings
Canned Ham (small)
Canned Ravioli

FRUITS

Applesauce
Canned Pears
Canned Pineapple
Canned Mixed Fruit
Canned Mandarin Orange

VEGETABLES

Canned Asparagus
Canned Beets
Canned Carrots
Canned Beans (Lima, Pinto, Garbanzo)
Canned Mixed Vegetables
Canned Potatoes

MISC

Vegetable Oil (48oz.)
Boxed Cake Mix & Frosting
Boxed Rice Dishes
Of Grape Jelly
White Sugar (4-5lb bag)
Creamy Peanut Butter

MEXICAN FOOD

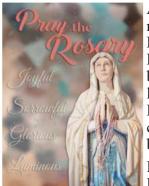
Tortillas, Refried Beans, Masa

NO JUNK FOOD PLEASE

Please drop off all items in the outreach carts throughout the month of December



Become a Rosary Leader!



Anyone may lead. The only requirement is a love of the Rosary, and a desire to lead. Rosaries are prayed 40 minutes before each Mass, and we are looking for leaders in both English and Spanish. The time commitment is minimal, but the blessings are many!

Is Our Lady Calling **YOU** to Lead the Rosary? Please send a

note to: rosary@saintmartindp.org

December Outreach

The Children's Advocacy Center for North Texas

Needed items

Gift Cards

Target, Amazon, Kroger, Walmart

Bath & Body Gift Sets

for Girls & Boys

Hats, Gloves Scarves

child to adult

Socks & Underwear

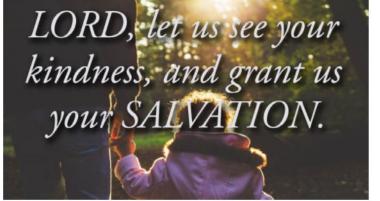
child to adult sizes

Please drop off items in the designated outreach cart throughout the month of December

Retirement Fund for Religious Special Collection December 9-10, 2023

The Diocese of Fort Worth is blessed with many religious priests, brothers and sisters. For most of their lives, elder religious worked for little to no pay. There were no 401(k) plans or pensions. Currently there are 24,005 religious past age 70 living in the United States. In 2022, the average annual cost for their care was roughly \$55,500 per person; skilled nursing care averaged \$82,700 per person. The average annual Social Security benefit for a religious is \$7,679, whereas the average lay US beneficiary receives \$21,902. Please be generous and help religious communities care for senior membership.







BRISKET TACOS: On December 17th after the 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30am Masses, Knights of Columbus Council 17304 is selling Breakfast Brisket Tacos. Prices are: 1 for \$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS MAGNETS:

Knights of Columbus Council 17304 is selling Keep Christ in Christmas car magnets after the 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30am Masses next weekend, December 17th. Prices are \$6.00 each and will be available until they sell out.



HAVE YOU CONSIDERED WHETHER GOD MIGHT BE CALLING YOU TO THE PRIESTHOOD? COME JOIN FR. BRETT METZLER, VOCATION DIRECTOR OF THE DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH, FOR THE MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT. THE RETREAT WILL INCLUDE TIME FOR PRAYER, SPIRITUAL CONFERENCES ON DISCERNMENT AND VOCATIONS, AND OPPORTUNITIES TO SPEAK WITH SEMINARIANS, PRIESTS AND OTHER MEN DISCERNING THEIR VOCATION.

The one-day retreat is open to men who are 16 - 25 years of age. For those who are or will be 18 years of age at the time of the event, you will be required to register and complete the Safe Environment training.

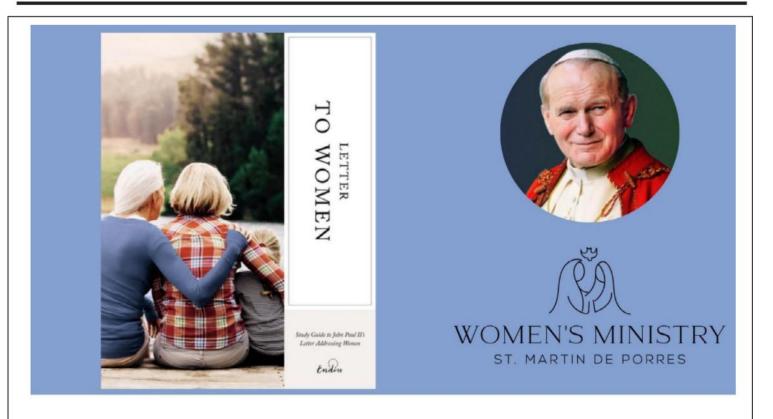
Friday, December 29, 2023 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

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REGISTER NOW TO JOIN US FOR OUR ENDOW STUDY LETTER TO WOMEN

JOIN THE WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN DE PORRES THIS NEW YEAR BY DIVING DEEPER INTO YOUR FAITH. THIS LETTER ACQUAINTS US WITH THE THOUGHTS OF POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II AND IS THE PERFECT INTRODUCTION TO THE CHRISTIAN CONCEPT OF WOMAN AND HER INDISPENSABLE ROLE IN THE CHURCH, THE FAMILY, SOCIETY, AND THE WORLD.

STUDY INFO

- THURSDAY EVENINGS FROM 7-8:30PM
 - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8 IN THE MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
- · OPEN TO ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH
- CHILDREN ALWAYS WELCOME
- REGISTER BY DEC 9 TO BE INCLUDED IN OUR BULK ORDER AND RECEIVE DISCOUNT

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO AND TO REGISTER SCAN OR CODE



QUESTIONS? CONTACT US AT WOMEN@SAINTMARTINDP.ORG



Poinsettia & Decoration Donation Form

We will be including poinsettias in our Parish Hall and Chapel decorations for Christmas. These poinsettias can be dedicated in honor or in memory of a family or individual at a donation amount of \$20 per plant.

Please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office by Tuesday, December 12th

Due to printing schedules, names received after this date will not be included in the bulletin.

All proceeds from the poinsettia donations will go to the Art & Environment Fund. This fund directly supports the preparation of the parish hall and chapel for each liturgical season. This includes but is not limited to flowers, candles and other decor.



	Name	Circle		Donation
		in honor of /	memory of	\$20
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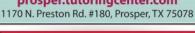
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