

# Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

  
**ST. MARTIN DE PORRES**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

ONE WORD. ONE PRAYER. ONE OPEN HEART.



3990 W. University Dr., Prosper, TX 75078  
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Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:30am to 3:30pm

[www.saintmartindp.org](http://www.saintmartindp.org)

School: 469-362-2400 • Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm

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REQUESTS FOR EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK,  
HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL VISITS

Please call the parish office at 469-287-7624

#### MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am,  
1:30 pm (Spanish)  
Monday-Friday 8:00 am  
First Saturday 12:00 pm (noon)

#### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm (Chapel)  
Monday 7:00 pm (Chapel)

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 9:00 pm  
Friday 8:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Sunday 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
First Thursday 8:30 am - 6:30 am (24-hour)

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## This Week's Calendar of Events

### Saturday, August 30th

6:15am Men's Ministry Holy Hour (Chapel)  
 7:15am Men's Ministry TMIY (Narthex)  
 3:00pm Confessions (Chapel)  
 4:30pm Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)  
 5:00pm Vigil Mass (*Janet & Jerome Kampa †*)

### Sunday, August 31st

6:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
 7:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)  
 7:30am Mass (*Henry Gray †*)  
 8:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
 9:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)  
 9:30am Mass (*Michael and Stephanie Granillo*)  
 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 (*Limnyuy, Paris & Children*)  
 6:30pm – 8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

### Monday, September 1st

#### Labor Day – Parish Offices Closed

9:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)  
 10:00am Mass (*Eddie Adams & Family*)

### Tuesday, September 2nd

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)  
 8:00am Mass (*David Koessl*)  
 8:30am – 9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)  
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Parish Hall)

### Wednesday, September 3rd

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)  
 8:00am Mass (*Keith Meline*)  
 8:30am – 9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)  
 2:30pm Millions of Monicas (Chapel)

### Thursday, September 4th

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)  
 8:00am Mass (*Rolando Mario Castro †*)  
 8:30am 24-Hour Adoration - Exposition (Chapel)

### Friday, September 5th

6:30am Eucharistic Adoration - Reposition (Chapel)  
 7:20am Seven Sorrows Rosary & Litany of Our Lady of Seven Sorrows (Chapel)  
 8:00am Mass (*Mark Marchio*)  
 8:30am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Litany (Chapel)  
 8:30am – 1:30pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

### Saturday, September 6th

6:15am Men's Ministry Holy Hour (Chapel)  
 7:15am Men's Ministry TMIY (Narthex)  
 11:20am Rosary for Life (Chapel)  
 12:00pm Mass (*Nicole Colbert*)  
 3:00pm Confessions (Chapel)  
 4:30pm Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)  
 5:00pm Vigil Mass (*Louis Venincasa †*)



## Offertory Information

new fiscal year started July 1, 2025

### August 23-24, 2025 Collection

Offertory: \$9,723.79  
 Online Giving: \$24,362.67  
 Holy Days: \$168.00  
**Year to Date Offertory Collected: \$221,416.42**

### National Collection

Debt Reduction: \$338.00

Total Weekend Mass Attendance: 2,053

## Raffle Ticket Sales



**Spread the Word!** Share this exciting raffle with all your friends, family, and neighbors! Every ticket sold helps our parish and school.

**Support the Fall Festival even if you can't attend!** Extra tickets available in Narthex and Chapel.

**Early Bird Bonus:** Return your \$100 in raffle ticket stubs and the yellow Early Bird Drawing stub in the provided envelope by September 19th for a chance to win \$500!

**Win Prizes:** We're giving away a total of \$5,000 in Visa Gift Cards!

**Tickets:** \$10 each. To enter the Early Bird Drawing, return your \$100 in raffle ticket stubs and the yellow Early Bird drawing stub in the provided envelope.

**Drop-off:** Deposit all funds and ticket stubs in the collection boxes located in the Narthex and Chapel entryways.

**New ePayment Method:** Use the QR code below to pay for your tickets! Once your payment is complete, please write "QR code" in the upper right-hand corner of your ticket envelope. When we process your envelope, we will confirm your payment.



## Need Assistance?



Help in times of hardship

outreach@saintmartindp.org

**Twenty-Second Sunday**  
in Ordinary Time

**Vigésimo Segundo Domingo**  
del Tiempo Ordinario

“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”  
Luke 14:11

“Porque el que se ensalza será humillado y el que se humilla será ensalzado.”  
Lucas 14, 11




## Stewardship Corner

**“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.”**  
— Luke 14:13-14

One of the core principles of Christian stewardship is giving without expecting anything in return. In a world shaped by consumerism, this can be hard to embrace—even within parish life. Fundraising events often feel like transactions: we give money and receive something back. But true stewardship, lived most fully in the offertory at Holy Mass, is different. Here, our gifts are united with Christ’s sacrifice, renewing our covenant with Him and advancing the mission of the Church.

As our parish enters a new chapter through our capital campaign, His Church. Our Faith. Our Time., we are invited to live this call to selfless giving. **Your role in our future is vital.** Every gift—large or small—matters, and together they make this campaign possible. We ask each household to prayerfully discern how you might participate. Pledges may be fulfilled over three years, and an upfront payment of **10–20%** will allow us to begin construction in 2025 with confidence. In addition to cash gifts, parishioners may also consider **Qualified Charitable Distributions from IRAs or gifts of appreciated stock** as meaningful ways to support the campaign.

Next weekend is **Commitment Weekend**, when all parishioners will be invited to complete their pledge cards. We pray that, through your sacrifice and generosity, we will build not only facilities, but also a future where faith can flourish for generations to come.

For questions or to get involved, reach out to the campaign team at [campaign@saintmartindp.org](mailto:campaign@saintmartindp.org).

### **Campaign Committee**

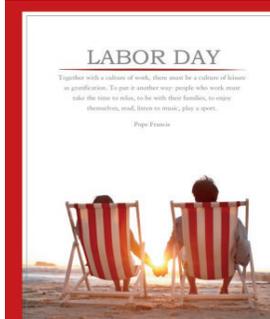
*Very Rev. Stephen Hauck, Pastor*  
*Shari Mleziva, Campaign Chair*  
*Karen Ybarra*  
*Edee Hansen*  
*Biff Pope*  
*Richard White*  
*Paul Parkes*  
*Ed Szczebak*  
*Glwadys Amouye*  
*Kathy Campbell, Business Manager*

## This Week's Music

- Entrance: Come to the Feast #307
- Penitential Act: Mass of Refuge
- Gloria: Mass of Refuge
- Responsorial Psalm: pg. 208
- Gospel Acclamation: pg. 209
- Offertory: Petition #406
- Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Refuge
- Lamb of God: Mass of Refuge
- Communion Antiphon: pg. 210
- Communion: Taste and See #337, Drawn to You #408
- Recessional: We Belong to You #635

## Musica en Español

- Entrada: Somos Todos el Pueblo de Dios #663
- Acto Penitencial con Invocaciones: #18
- Gloria: #19
- Salmo: p. 99
- Aclamación antes del Evangelio: p. 101
- Ofertorio: Bienaventurados #499
- Santo: #21
- Misterio de la fe: #24
- Amen: # 25
- Agnus Dei #26
- Antífona de comunión p. 190
- Comunión: El Que Coma de Este Pan #564
- Salida: Nuestra Alegría #621 (new)



**Labor Day Mass**  
**Monday, September 1**  
**10:00 AM**

All parish events including Eucharistic Adoration, classes and meetings are canceled. The Parish Office will also be closed in observance of the holiday.

**CALLING ALL CRAFTERS AND VENDORS!**

Register today for the

*SM&P Fall Festival  
Holiday Market*

**Saturday, October 25th  
10am - 4pm**

**Scan the QR code to register!**

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



**New  
Venue!**





**High  
Traffic!**

*Call for Live & Silent Auction Donations*



**What We're Looking For**

We welcome a wide variety of items and experiences that will appeal to a broad audience. Here are some ideas:

For Individuals: Vacation stays, event tickets, unique experiences, gift baskets, or sought-after collectibles.

For Businesses: Gift cards, products, services, classes, workshops, or sponsorships.

**Donation Guidelines**

All donated items must be **NEW** and should be presented in a decorated basket. Please ensure your donation has a retail value of \$50 or more. Donated items may be used in either the live or silent auction.

**Tagging Your Donation**

Please securely attach a tag to your basket that includes your name, a description of the donated item(s), retail value, and your telephone number.

**Drop-Off Information**

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office starting September 15th between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

*Thank you for your generous support of our Fall Festival!*



*Announcing our 3rd Annual  
SM&P Fall Festival T-Shirt Design Contest!*



**T-Shirt Contest Guidelines**

**Theme:** Celebrating a Decade of St. Martin de Porres

**Eligibility:** Parish or school children 16 and younger

**Entries Due:** Monday, September 22nd

**Contest Awards:**

- Design on front of 2025 Fall Festival T-Shirt
- Meal tickets for immediate family
- Wristbands for immediate family 16 and younger

**Important:** Be sure to check your spelling! The correct spelling of our patron saint's name is **St. Martin de Porres**. The name of our festival is the **SM&P Fall Festival**.

**Submission:** Drop off a hard copy at the school office during business hours, or email your PNG or JPG file to [ktalley@smdpcatholic.org](mailto:ktalley@smdpcatholic.org).

# Saint Martin's Kids Corner

## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading 1 - Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29**

Humble yourself the more, the greater you are,  
and you will find favor with God.

**Responsorial Psalm 68**

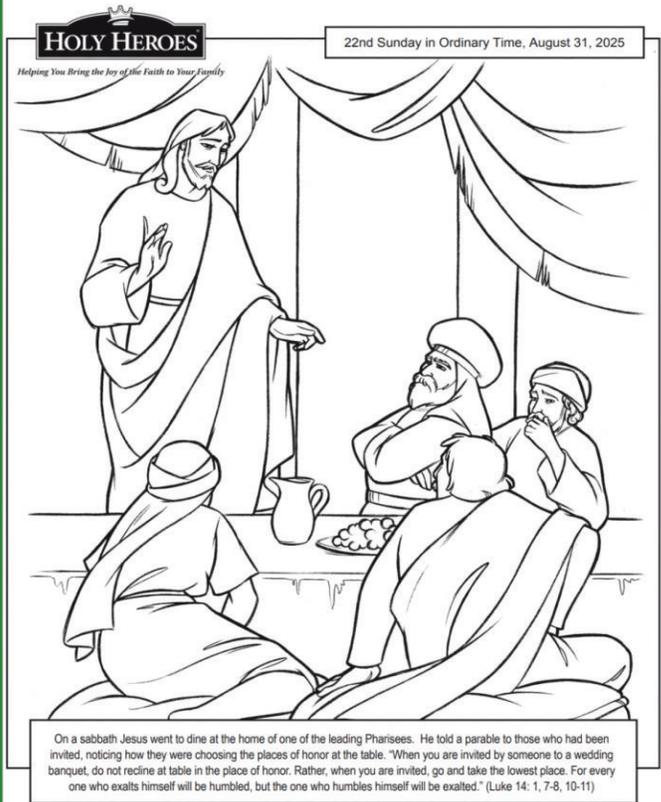
God, in your goodness,  
you have made a home for the poor.

**Reading 2 - Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a**

You have not approached that which could be touched  
and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness  
and storm and a trumpet blast  
and a voice speaking words such  
that those who heard begged that no message be  
further addressed to them.

**The Gospel according to St. Luke 14:1, 7-14**

Rather, when you hold a banquet,  
invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind;  
blessed indeed will you be  
because of their inability to repay you.  
For you will be repaid at  
the resurrection of the righteous.



**HOLY HEROES** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 31, 2025

Helping You Bring the Joy of the Faith to Your Family

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees. He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 14: 1, 7-8, 10-11)

Visit us online at [www.HolyHeroes.com/MassPrep](http://www.HolyHeroes.com/MassPrep) where you will find fun, free and faithful children's activities and more—as well as our weekly Sunday Mass Prep video! Sign up with your email address to receive a reminder when new content is added.

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# GRAB YOUR CAPES & COME RUN WITH US!

SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## RUNNIN' WITH THE NIGHTHAWKS

5K AND FUN RUN

**DATE: SATURDAY, OCT. 18, 2025**  
**TIME: REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 7:30AM**  
**RACE BEGINS AT 8:30AM**  
**WHERE: 4000 W. UNIVERSITY DR**  
**PROSPER, TX 75078**

**Scan our QR Code for Race information and Registration!**

**PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACES IN THE 5K RUN.**  
**PRIZES FOR OVERALL FEMALE AND MALE.**  
**CAPES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS**  
**DOGS WELCOME WITH PET REGISTRATION**



**5th Annual St. Martin de Porres CLASSIC**

## St. Martin de Porres Catholic School Golf Tournament

**Saturday**  
**October 4, 2025**

The Bridges Golf Club  
 Gunter, TX

Registration begins at 7:00am  
 Shotgun at 9:00am

**Scan the QR Code for Registration**



Saint Martin de Porres  
**Rosary Ministry**

Upcoming Events		
Tuesday, September 9	Learn to Make a Rosary with the St. Martin de Porres Rosary Makers	7:00-8:30PM Overflow Room
Wednesday, September 10	Learn to Make a Rosary with the St. Martin de Porres Rosary Makers	12:30-2:00PM Overflow Room
Tuesday, September 16	Pray the Full Rosary	6:30-8:00PM Chapel
Tuesday, October 14	Learn to Make a Rosary with the St. Martin de Porres Rosary Makers	7:00-8:30PM Overflow Room
Wednesday, October 8	Learn to Make a Rosary with the St. Martin de Porres Rosary Makers	12:30-2:00PM Overflow Room
Tuesday, October 21	Pray the Full Rosary	6:30-8:00PM Chapel

**September is Ministry Month at St. Martin de Porres!**

As baptized disciples of Christ, we are all called to use our unique gifts to serve one another. Being involved in ministries is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your faith, enjoy fellowship, and share your gifts.

With over 60 different ministries, there is a place for everyone to use their gifts and answer God's call to serve. Stay tuned as we feature different ministries each weekend!

**September 6-7**

Stewardship & Capital Campaign Commitment Weekend

**September 13-14**

Outreach Ministries

**September 20-21**

Faith Formation Ministries

**September 27-28**

Evangelization Ministries

&

Donut/Birthday/Ministry Month Sunday!

**9/11 Remembrance & Patriot Day Ceremony**

Knights of Columbus  
Assembly 4001

September 11, 2025

6:00 PM

St. Martin de Porres School Gym

- Personal reflections from community leaders and those impacted by 9/11
- Community Pot Luck Dinner (Knights of Columbus to provide Fried Chicken), please bring a side dish or dessert for 6 servings to contribute.

RSVP by scanning the QR Code



**United in Memory,  
Strength in Service**



Knights of Columbus Council 17304  
PRESENTS:

*Bingo for Life*

**Bingo Night**

Benefiting the Loreto House

*Loreto House*  
Pregnancy & Parenting  
Resource Center



**FOOD • FUN • CASH PRIZES**

**Saturday, September 13**

Bingo begins - 7:00 PM  
Food Service - 6:30 PM

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES SCHOOL - GYMNASIUM

4000 W. University Drive  
Prosper, Texas 75078

**\$28 per player**

**CASH ONLY** at the door  
15 games, 3 cards per  
game

**NEW LOCATION** (more space!)

Park in WEST parking lot and enter either  
through the WEST gymnasium door or EAST  
of the main school entrance.

BBQ Sandwiches and  
Refreshments Available  
for Purchase starting  
at 6:30 PM



## SMdP Music Ministry Conducting Some Exciting Updates!

Attention students in grades 3-6! The new **Parish Children's Choir** is looking for singers! Rehearsals will be on **Mondays at 6:00 PM**, starting **September 8**. This is a great chance for your child to learn about music, sing at Mass, and perform in a Christmas concert. We're also seeking parent volunteers to assist with rehearsals. Please note that all participants and volunteers are required to complete safe environment training. If your child is interested, please contact Matthew McNeill at [mmcneill@saintmartindp.org](mailto:mmcneill@saintmartindp.org) to sign up.

Looking for a reserved seat at Mass? **Join the CHOIR!** What's **reCHOIRED**? Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 PM, resuming August 5th. Anyone from 7th grade to adult who can carry a tune is welcome! We also have openings for instrumentalists, including a guitarist for the Saturday 5:00 PM Mass and a guitarist and bassist for the Sunday 1:30 PM Spanish Mass. All participants must be Safe Environment compliant. Contact Joe Davisson at [jdavisson@saintmartindp.org](mailto:jdavisson@saintmartindp.org). For the Spanish Mass, contact Matt McNeill at [mmcneill@saintmartindp.org](mailto:mmcneill@saintmartindp.org).

## SMDP Homeschool Mass Friday September 5th@8am

Meet up at Monarch Park following mass for snacks, fellowship, and fun!

"The school was not the end; it was rather the instrumental means for improving the way of life."  
-St. John Bosco



## 24-Hour Adoration First Thursdays

September 4th (8:30AM) – 5th (6:30AM)



*"Praise is the form of prayer which recognizes most immediately that God is God. It lauds God for His own sake and gives Him glory, quite beyond what He does, but simply because HE IS."* (CCC 2639)

**This week is First-Thursdays 24-Hour Adoration  
September 4th / 5th**

### Regular Adoration Hours

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

To become a weekly or First-Thursdays Committed Adorer, sign up at: <http://adorationpro.org/martintx>

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you."  
Jer 1:5

**40 DAYS  
FOR LIFE**  
September 24th til  
November 2nd



You can help mothers and protect the unborn by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers and saved more than 25,000 babies!

Please join us for candlelight prayer vigils in front of the DFW Planned Parenthoods to kickoff the Fall 40 Days for Life campaign...

- Cedar Hill - Monday, Sept 15th @ 6:30PM
- Plano - Tuesday, Sept 16th @ 6:30PM (*Former Planned Parenthood manager, Ramona Trevino will be speaking.*)
- Dallas - Wednesday, Sept 17th @ 6:30PM
- Addison - Thursday, Sept 18th @ 6:30PM
- Fort Worth SW - Friday, Sept 19th @ 6:30PM
- Arlington - Saturday, Sept 20th @ 10AM (*Food & fellowship following.*)
- Mesquite - Sunday, Sept 21st @ 1PM
- Bedford - Monday, Sept 22nd @ 6:30PM
- Fort Worth SE - Tuesday, Sept 23rd @ 6:30PM
- Denton - Wednesday, Sept 23rd @ 6:30PM



SCAN HERE

Visit [prolifedfw.com](http://prolifedfw.com) for more info & to sign up to pray.

DAY CAPTAINS are needed for all 10 vigil locations.  
Questions or to help contact: Christine Antolin (817)307-1567 or  
Clara Uribe (469)686-4916 Email: [info@prolifedfw.com](mailto:info@prolifedfw.com)

## Campaign Prayer

GOD MOST HOLY,  
GUIDE US AS WE BUILD  
NOT JUST WALLS AND ROOMS,  
BUT A HOME WHERE  
YOUR INCARNATE SON  
AND HOLY SPIRIT DWELL  
IN OUR MIDST.  
LIKE ST. MARTIN DE PORRES,  
MAY WE SERVE YOU  
WITH HUMBLE HEARTS,  
WELCOMING ALL WHO SEEK YOU.  
THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.  
AMEN.





**WOMEN'S MINISTRY**  
ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

# Ministry Of Motherhood

<b>sep</b>	Saturday September 13 9AM-11AM	Join us for a Rose, Rosé, and Rosary party honoring our Blessed Mother's Birthday! ...wear pink :)	
	Monday September 29 10AM	Feast of the Archangels Playdate	
<b>oct</b>	Friday, October 17, 10AM	Lets celebrate the month of the Rosary at Frontier Park!	
	Saturday, November 1, 10:30-11:45AM	All Saint's Day Playdate with Mass at 12pm!	
<b>nov</b>	Saturday, November 15 9AM	Mom's Prayer Walk!	
	Friday, December 12 10AM	Playdate celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Advent Season!	
<b>First Friday Adoration</b>	September 5	Bring your kids before our Lord during a Kid's Adoration time! Meet at Chick-fil-A afterwards for food and fellowship!	
	October 3		
	November 7		
	December 5 10-10:30AM		



**SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES**  
**WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>07 SEPT</b>	<b>ARC NIGHT</b> Take a break from your busy schedule & rest with Jesus at our monthly night of Adoration, Reflection, and Community.
6:30-8:30P	SMDP CHAPEL & PARISH HALL
<b>10 SEPT</b>	<b>PIECEMAKERS</b> Join us in making clothes for underprivileged children. We would love your support- no sewing experience required.
10:30-11:30A	SMDP OVERFLOW ROOM
<b>13 SEPT</b>	<b>MOM'S GROUP KICK-OFF</b> Mom's of all ages and stages are invited to join us and see what's in store for this year's Mom's group!
9:00-11:00A	EMAIL WOMEN@SAINTMARTINDP.ORG FOR DETAILS.
<b>EVERY WED</b>	<b>MILLIONS OF MONICAS</b> Inspired by St. Monica, we gather weekly with rosaries and open hearts to pray for our childrens return to the faith.
2:30-3:30P	SMDP CHAPEL
<b>LAUNCHING IN OCT</b>	<b>BLESSED IS SHE STUDY GROUPS</b> Be part of Blessed Is She's "The Gospel of John//Abide in His Love" study to grow closer to Jesus through the study of Scripture
WED 10-11:30A THUR 6:30-8:30P	SMDP OVERFLOW ROOM

SCAN HERE TO GET CONNECTED REGISTER FOR OUR EMAIL LIST & MORE!



# MEN'S MINISTRY



**Men's Holy Hour**  
Devotional Prayers and Adoration.  
*Time/Location: Every Saturday 6:15-7:15am / Chapel*



**Fireside Fraternity**  
Monthly fellowship - Beer, Brisket, and Cigars with other men of faith & spiritual leadership discussions.  
*Time/Location: \*4th Thursday every month, 7-10pm \*with exceptions for some months - notified via e-mail*



**That Man Is You (TMIY) & Men's Fellowship**  
Fight modern culture and grow in faith. Breakfast, video presentations, and group discussions.  
*Time/Location: Saturdays, 7:15-9:00am / Parish Hall*



**"Christ with Us" Breakfast**  
Every week, join us for fellowship, lively discussions, and grow in knowledge of the Lord's calling.  
*Call or text 940-641-6771 for the location Day / Time: Every Tuesday, 7-9am*



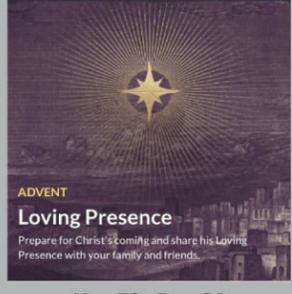
**Men of Exodus**  
Join the fraternity men in the year-round spiritual exercises offered using the Exodus90 mobile app.  
*Time/Location: 1st Friday every month 6-7am, Overflow rm*



Scan it to sign-up

or ask Questions

## MoE: Men of Exodus Upcoming Events

<p>Aug. 15 - Sept. 23</p>  <p><b>FREEDOM</b> <b>The World Unveiled</b> Make a summertime Lent in honor of Saint Michael the Archangel seeking victory and healing.</p>	<p>Sept. 29 - Oct. 31</p>  <p><b>OCTOBER</b> <b>Our Lady of Victory</b> God crushes the head of the serpent through a woman, reversing the curse that came upon humanity through Eve.</p>
<p>Nov. 1 - Nov. 29</p>  <p><b>NOVEMBER</b> <b>Month of the Dead</b> Enter into the Church's traditional Month of the Dead, praying for those who have gone before us.</p>	<p>Nov. 30 - Dec. 24</p>  <p><b>ADVENT</b> <b>Loving Presence</b> Prepare for Christ's coming and share his Loving Presence with your family and friends.</p>

**MEN:** Join other the **Men of Exodus (MoE)** at SMdP in the **Exodus90 mobile app** driven exercises to gain a life of uncommon freedom.

SMdP MoE Monthly Fraternity meetings:  
1st Friday of every month, 6 AM, Overflow Room



Scan for details

# SAFE ENVIRONMENT

UPCOMING **ADULT** SAFE ENVIRONMENT SESSIONS

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST BE COMPLIANT

REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

You must create a profile in [VIRTUSONLINE.ORG](http://VIRTUSONLINE.ORG)

## Protecting God's Children - Adults

For **NEW** volunteers in the Fort Worth Diocese

Sat., Sept. 20 @ 9:00 AM (St. Martin de Porres Parish)  
Sat., Oct. 11 @ 9:00 AM (St. Martin de Porres Parish)  
Wed., Oct. 15 @ 6:00 PM (St. Martin de Porres Parish)

### SPANISH

Sat., Sept. 6 @ 9:00 AM (Immaculate Conception Denton)  
Sat., Sept. 13 @ 11:00 AM (St. Martin de Porres Parish)

## RENEWAL: A Plan to Protect

For **CURRENT** volunteers

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Wed., Oct. 8 @ 6:00 PM (St. Martin de Porres Parish)

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# Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross La Exaltacion de la Santa Cruz

September 11th 12:00pm -12:00am



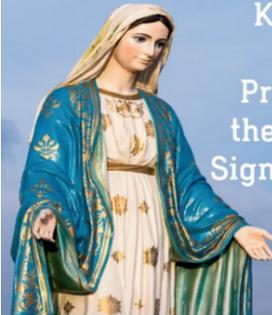
Stay with Jesus for at least 15 minutes, remembering his suffering at the foot of the Cross.

*Acompaña a Jesus al pie de La Cruz.*

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# SMdP Vocations Chalice



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St. Martin de Porres

## RESPECT FOR LIFE MINISTRY

The SMdP Respect for Life Ministry invites you to two dedicated prayer opportunities each month:

- **Holy Hour in Adoration:** Held on the **1st FRIDAY** of each month, immediately following the 8 am Mass (8:30-9:30 AM). Come spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as we pray for the gift of life at every stage, from conception to natural death.
- **Respect for Life Rosary:** Join us on the 1st SATURDAY of each month at 11:20 AM, just before the 1st Saturday Mass. Let's come together to pray for the sanctity of human life and stand in the gap for the most vulnerable.



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# August Outreach

## Most Needed Items

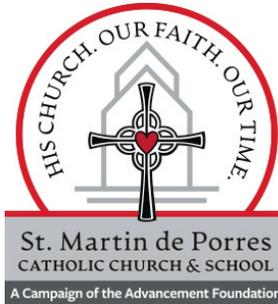
- Canned Pasta
- Canned Chili
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## Monetary Donations



**NO SODA OR JUNK FOOD PLEASE**  
**NOTHING THAT NEEDS TO BE REFRIGERATED**

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With great joy and hope for the future, I invite you to participate in our parish's capital campaign:

**His Church. Our Faith. Our Time.**

God has richly blessed St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church and School. In just ten years, we have grown from 600 to 2,400 registered families, and we now welcome more than 2,000 people to Sunday Mass. Our school is thriving, our ministries are vibrant, and the faith of this community continues to deepen and flourish.

Yet with this growth comes the need for space — space to worship, to gather, to learn, and to serve. Having completed Phase 1 of our expansion – the extension of our school - we are now launching Phase 2 of our campus development: a \$10 million campaign to meet the immediate needs of our growing community and lay the groundwork for our future permanent church.

This phase includes:

- **Expanded Parking and Improved Accessibility** (\$1 million)
- **Permanent Parish Offices and Meeting Spaces** (\$4.5 million)
- **A Community Outreach Center and Storage Facilities** (\$4.5 million)

These developments are more than bricks and mortar. They are about mission — about making space for more families to find Christ, for our youth to grow in faith, and for the love of God to reach those in need.

We need your help to make this vision a reality. That's why I am asking you to prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift to this campaign. Every contribution, no matter the size, brings us closer to making this vision a reality.

In the weeks ahead, we'll be sharing more details about our plans and addressing any questions you may have. Our parish wide Commitment Weekend will take place September 6–7.

With thanks to almighty God, our community has come a long way in the past ten years. Let us come together now and build on the foundation of the last decade and move forward with these capital projects that will serve us for generations to come.

With gratitude and prayers,

Very Rev. Stephen Hauck, VF  
Pastor, St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church



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