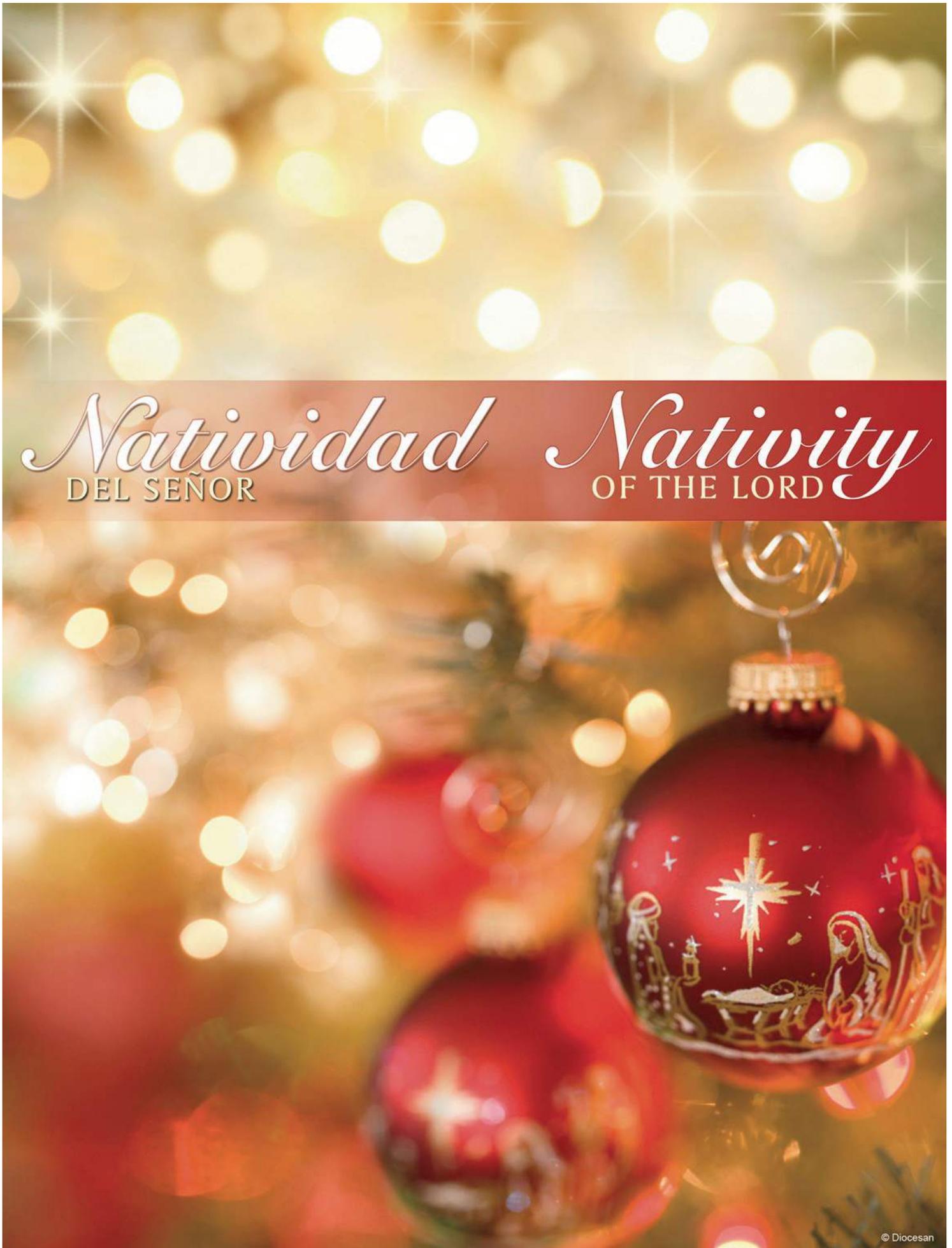


Natividad
DEL SEÑOR

Nativity
OF THE LORD



This Week's Calendar of Events

Wednesday, December 24th

4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass (*Family of Fr. Stephen Hauck*)
 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass - Gym (*Noe G. Alanis †*)
 7:00pm Christmas Eve Mass (*Family of Fr. David Ampofo*)

Thursday, December 25th

10:00am Christmas Mass (*Family of Fr. Walter Dworak*)
 12:00pm Christmas Bilingual Mass (*Mike Siller †*)

Friday, December 26th

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Parish Hall)
 8:00am Mass (*Miguel Navarro*)
 8:30am – 12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

Saturday, December 27th

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 (*Jeremiah Battad †*)

Sunday, December 28th

6:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 7:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
 7:30am Mass (*Miguel Navarro*)
 8:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 9:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
 9:30am Mass (*Nze Emeka Ifemeje †*)
 11:00am 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 (*All Souls †*)
 6:30pm – 8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

Monday, December 29th

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
 8:00am Mass (*Nze Emeka Ifemeje †*)
 8:30am – 9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
 6:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal (Choir room)
 7:00pm Confessions (Chapel)
 7:00pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Tuesday, December 30th

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

Wednesday, December 31st

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
 8:00am Mass (*Therese -Terry- Hajduch †*)
 8:30am – 9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

Thursday, January 1st

10:00am Mary Mother of God Mass (*David Koessl*)
 12:00pm Mary Mother of God Bilingual Mass (*Mike Siller †*)
 12:30pm Eucharistic Adoration - Exposition (Chapel)

Friday, January 2nd

6:30pm Eucharistic Adoration - Reposition (Chapel)
 7:20am Seven Sorrows Rosary & Litany (Chapel)
 8:00am Mass (*Georgine Koessl*)
 8:30am – 1:30pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
 8:30am Divine Mercy Chaplet and Litany (Chapel)

Saturday, January 3rd

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

Sunday, January 4th

6:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 7:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
 7:30am Mass (*All Souls †*)
 8:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 9:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
 9:30am Mass (*James Paxson †*)
 10:30am Teen Confirmation (CR 108 & 107)
 11:00am OCIA (Portable B3)
 11:00am OCIA Adapted (Portable B1)
 11:00am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 11:00am Troops of St. George (CR103)
 11:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
 11:30am Mass (*Pro Populo*)
 1:00pm Rosary - Spanish (Parish Hall & Chapel)
 1:30pm Mass - Spanish (*Maria Auxilio Roman de Santiago †*)
 6:30pm Women's Ministry ARC Night (Parish Hall)
 6:30pm – 8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

Monday, January 5th

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
 8:00am Mass (*Sharon Welland*)
 8:30am – 9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
 7:00pm Confessions (Chapel)

Tuesday, January 6th

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

Wednesday, January 7th

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
 8:00am Mass (*Joaquin Eslaquit*)
 12:00pm – 9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
 2:30pm Millions of Monicas (Chapel)
 6:00pm Adult Faith Formation Series (Portable B2)
 6:30pm Youth Ministry - MS & HS (Portable B1&B3)

Thursday, January 8th

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
 8:00am Mass (*Arnold Peter Zent and Marilyn Anella Zent †*)
 8:30am – 9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
 6:45pm Young Adults Ministry (Portable B3)

Friday, January 9th

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
 8:00am Mass (*Emily Snipes †*)
 8:30am – 12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
 6:45pm Foundations of Faith (Portable B3)

Saturday, January 10th

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 (*Francis Osorio*)

*Christ is Born
Cristo ha Nacido*



For a child is born to us, a son is given to us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:5

Porque un niño nos ha nacido, un hijo se nos ha dado; le ponen en el hombro el distintivo del rey y proclaman su nombre: Consejero Admirable, Dios Fuerte, Padre Que no Muere, Príncipe de la Paz.

Isaías 9, 5



As we approach the end of the year, we are invited to reflect with gratitude on the many blessings God has entrusted to us.

This season of celebration and renewal is also a meaningful time to consider how we share those gifts in service to others.

Tax-Deductible Year-End Giving

The following requirements must be met for contributions to be considered tax-deductible for the current tax year:

- In order to be credited as a donation in the 2025 tax year, all funds (including cash and checks) must be dated, mailed, and postmarked on or before December 31, 2025.
- Credit card gifts are effective on the date the card is charged.
- Electronic funds transfer is effective on the date of the transfer.
- Stocks transferred electronically are effective on the date of transfer.

Please scan the QR code to visit the Advancement Foundation's website, which includes a wealth of helpful (and tax-wise!) information to help you plan your end of year giving.



Stewardship Corner

“And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” - Colossians 3:17

The Christmas season invites us to reflect on what it truly means to belong - to God and to one another. Giving thanks to God and using our words and actions to give Him all glory is the foundation of a stewardship way of life. Created in God's image and likeness, gratitude and generosity are part of our very DNA. As beloved sons and daughters of God, we are members of His family, called to use our gifts in service to others. When we live this way, we strengthen the Body of Christ here on earth and help build a pathway to heaven for ourselves and for those around us.

Yet living as members of one family does not mean we are sheltered from the pain of the world. During the Christmas season, joy and sorrow often exist side by side. As we watch the news and see suffering - people dying, children starving, families struggling - we may feel overwhelmed or powerless. In those moments, we can turn to Jesus, the head of the Body to which we all belong and hear His gentle promise: “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you” (John 14:27). United across space and time as one spiritual body, we are able to receive His peace and, in turn, share it with one another - a peace that multiplies and becomes greater than we could ever imagine. This is the mystery and beauty of the Mystical Body of Christ.

Because we are one in Christ, we truly belong to one another. We love our neighbor as ourselves because, in Him, our neighbor is not “other,” but part of us. Even those we are tempted to see as enemies are not outside God's embrace, for in the Kingdom of God there are no enemies - only Christ and each of us, inseparable members of one great body of love. This unity is not symbolic or abstract; it is real, present, and alive in the world today.

As you gaze at your Christmas tree with its many lights, colors, and ornaments, let it remind you of this sacred reality. Beneath it rests the stable and the infant in the manger, proclaiming the Incarnation - God becoming man so that we might share in His divine life. The many branches, lights, and ornaments reflect the countless members of the Mystical Body of Christ, each unique, each shining, all joined together as one glorious tree of life. And if you do not have a tree, that is all right - you still know the truth it proclaims.

Then, when you come to Mass and take your place in the pew, look in front of you, to your left, to your right, and behind you. What you will see is what you already are: an indispensable member of one great, glowing family in Christ. What on earth could be more beautiful?

Annual Respect Life Mass



Thursday, January 22, 2026
Mass will be at 7:00 PM

Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish
16250 Old Weatherford Road
Aledo, TX 76008



Main Celebrant
Most Rev. Michael F. Olson, STD, MA

Together we will pray for an end to abortion, euthanasia and all the offenses against the sanctity and dignity of human life.

A light reception will follow in the parish hall.



To RSVP, please scan the QR Code with your phone

RESPECT LIFE OFFICE, DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH

ST MARTIN DE PORRES RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

JOIN US!

YOU can be impactful in offering prayer & service for the sanctity of human life, and stand in the gap for the most vulnerable!



Continuing On! JOIN US!

The SMdP Respect Life Ministry will continue **PEACEFUL SIDEWALK PRAYER** the **3rd FRIDAY MORNING, AFTER the 8am Mass, beginning Nov 21st!** We will meet following Mass and either carpool or caravan to the Denton Planned Parenthood location and join in peaceful prayer together from 9:30-10:30am. Email for more info.

Friday
1.2.26

Respect Life Monthly
Holy Hour of Reparation
8:30am
Chapel

Saturday
1.3.26

1st Saturday
Respect Life Rosary
11:15am
Chapel

NEW
JOIN US!

Saturday
1.3.26

Meeting & Fellowship
1:00pm
Overflow Room

RespectForLife@saintmartindp.org

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

UPCOMING **ADULT** SAFE ENVIRONMENT SESSIONS

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST BE COMPLIANT

REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

You must create a profile in VIRTUSONLINE.ORG

Protecting God's Children - Adults
For NEW volunteers in the Fort Worth Diocese

Sat., Jan. 17 @ 9:00 AM (St. Martin de Porres Parish)

Fri., Feb. 6 @ 6:00 PM (St. Martin de Porres Parish)

RENEWAL: A Plan to Protect

For CURRENT volunteers
who have already attended a 3 hour "PGC - Adults" session in the Fort Worth Diocese

Fri., Jan. 16 @ 6:00 PM (St. Martin de Porres Parish)

Sat., Feb. 7 @ 9:00 AM (St. Martin de Porres Parish)

Visit VIRTUSONLINE.ORG for a full list of upcoming Sessions
Questions: acampbell@saintmartindp.org



Please Join Us!
January 24, 2026
At 5:30 PM



CATHOLIC DIOCESE
of FORT WORTH



Celebrant

Bishop Michael F. Olson, STD, MA
Bishop of the Diocese of Fort Worth



Homilist

Bishop Joseph N. Perry, JCL, DD
Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of the
Archdiocese of Chicago

Location

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



**40TH MLK
MASS CELEBRATION**

Merry Christmas!

The beautiful poinsettias displayed for Christmas were donated by parishioners, and given in honor or in memory of their loved ones, named below.

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <p><i>Father Stephen Hauck</i>
 <i>Father David Ampofa</i>
 <i>Father Walter Dworak</i>
 <i>Deacon Blake Thompson</i>
 <i>Al and Anne Elliott</i>
 <i>Andrew and Asako Elliott</i>
 <i>Anna and Rita Sabella †</i>
 <i>Anne M. Harding †</i>
 <i>Anthony Mancias Family</i>
 <i>Aunt Mary Hopper †</i>
 <i>Aurelia Escalante Barrientos †</i>
 <i>Austin and Traci Elliott Family</i>
 <i>Belen Labus †</i>
 <i>Bill & Terry Gilson †</i>
 <i>Brian Price †</i>
 <i>Bronislawa Wladyslaw Sokolowski</i>
 <i>Carol S. Hopper</i>
 <i>Carolina & Sonny Mancias</i>
 <i>Catherine and Lillian Sabella †</i>
 <i>Charles Harlan †</i>
 <i>Charlotte and Raymond Tesmer †</i>
 <i>Connie Lingerfelt †</i>
 <i>Deceased members of The Harrington</i>
 <i>and The Hauck Families †</i>
 <i>Donna Siller †</i>
 <i>Eddie & Joe Velasco †</i>
 <i>Edward and Sophia Dworak †</i>
 <i>Edylin & Julius Velasco †</i>
 <i>Elaine & Rodney Slade †</i>
 <i>Eleanor & Charles Rush †</i>
 <i>Elmer Schearf †</i>
 <i>Emma Davalos Camilleri †</i>
 <i>Father David Flusche †</i>
 <i>Federico & Cynthia Mancias</i>
 <i>Federico Jr. & June Mancias</i>
 <i>Francesca Chacon</i>
 <i>Frank Nadeau †</i>
 <i>Frank, Sue Dale & Carol †</i>
 <i>George & Adell Tkacs †</i>
 <i>Germaine & Gus Miller †</i></p> | <p><i>Greg Sipes & Sabrina Rimoldi & Family</i>
 <i>James W. McCurdy †</i>
 <i>Janet Lynn McCurdy †</i>
 <i>Jason and April Anglen Family</i>
 <i>Jerome Ricks †</i>
 <i>Jim Hynes †</i>
 <i>John & Marion Camilleri †</i>
 <i>John and Aniela Wygonik †</i>
 <i>John Antonioli †</i>
 <i>John D. Ketterer †</i>
 <i>John Greer †</i>
 <i>John Moore †</i>
 <i>Jose & Flordeliz Velasco †</i>
 <i>Joseph & Mary Ahchong †</i>
 <i>Joseph Hamaty & Victoria Sipes & Family</i>
 <i>Josephine S. & John J. Formes, Sr. †</i>
 <i>Joyce Hulsey †</i>
 <i>Karen Tierno †</i>
 <i>Kathleen White †</i>
 <i>Kathy and Denis DeFeo & Family</i>
 <i>Kelly Hartshorn</i>
 <i>Kenneth Cosgrove †</i>
 <i>Kent Dull †</i>
 <i>Kim Lenzer †</i>
 <i>Larry & Debbie Phillips †</i>
 <i>Leo & Anne Kubiak †</i>
 <i>Lisa Cahilig</i>
 <i>Lois Nadeau †</i>
 <i>Margaret Ann Harding †</i>
 <i>Margarito Zamudio †</i>
 <i>Maria Santini †</i>
 <i>Mary Ellen Harding †</i>
 <i>Matt & Stephany Wall Sipes & Family</i>
 <i>Michael and Amy Pawlik Family</i>
 <i>Michalina Sebastian Kubik</i>
 <i>Mike Siller †</i>
 <i>Mr. & Mrs. Donald Chlebove †</i>
 <i>Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Eldridge †</i>
 <i>Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Vanderpool †</i>
 <i>Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Lankford †</i></p> | <p><i>Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McCord †</i>
 <i>Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Flusche †</i>
 <i>Mr. Don Winter †</i>
 <i>Mrs. Myrtle Meade †</i>
 <i>Ms. Ruth Granger †</i>
 <i>Patrick Kuna †</i>
 <i>Paul & Dorothy DeFeo †</i>
 <i>Paul E. Dworak †</i>
 <i>Peggy Flusche †</i>
 <i>Peter and Aniela Dworak †</i>
 <i>Peter Krage †</i>
 <i>Peter Weron †</i>
 <i>Philip White †</i>
 <i>Ralph Tierno Jr. & Carmela Tierno †</i>
 <i>Ray & Josephine Sipes †</i>
 <i>Ricardo Minoza †</i>
 <i>Ryan & Vanessa Roten Family</i>
 <i>Sister Kathleen Ashour †</i>
 <i>Sister Rose Ashour †</i>
 <i>Stanley D. Hopper †</i>
 <i>The Carignan Family</i>
 <i>The Davidson Family</i>
 <i>The Dull Family †</i>
 <i>The Gilbert Family</i>
 <i>The Granger - Sladeczek Family</i>
 <i>The Hynes & Emmert Families †</i>
 <i>The Minoza Family †</i>
 <i>The Pataky and Lloret Families †</i>
 <i>The Roger Dworak Family</i>
 <i>The Sharpe Family</i>
 <i>The Wegner Family</i>
 <i>The Wimsatt Family</i>
 <i>The Wimsatt Family †</i>
 <i>Theresa Krage †</i>
 <i>Thomas M. Harding †</i>
 <i>Tony & Pauline Fox †</i>
 <i>Wallace Hotop †</i>
 <i>Walter & Doris Sliga †</i>
 <i>Weronika & Bronislaw Stepniak †</i>
 <i>William Sipes & Victoria DeFeo & Family</i></p> |
|---|---|--|



News from the Principal's Desk

It is hard to believe that we are finishing with our first semester already! These past few months have just flown by for our St. Martin de Porres Catholic School students, teachers, and staff.

With the start of the new year, we begin to look at new enrollment for the 2026-2027 academic year. Each year, we give our current families a chance to enroll younger siblings during the month of January, prior to opening enrollment to the general public in February. This year, we would also like to extend this early enrollment opportunity to St. Martin de Porres parishioners. So, starting on January 1, 2026, parishioners, who are officially registered with the parish (minimum one year), can enroll a PK3 year-old, PK4 year-old, or Kindergarten-aged child for the 2026-2027 school year using our standard application process. These sections always fill up fast and have wait lists, so we wanted to give our parishioners a head start like we do current families.

You can get more information about our parish school by going to the school website at www.smdpcatholic.org. The application and other documents needed can be found under the Admissions tab. If you would like to have a personal tour of the school, please call the school office to set up a day and time, and we would be happy to accommodate you. We are doing wonderful things here at St. Martin de Porres Catholic School, and we would love to have you join our vibrant school community!

Blessings,

Mrs. Flanagan



St. Martin de Porres Catholic School will accept applications for the 2026-2027 academic school year for grades PK3, PK4, and Kindergarten for registered (minimum one year) St. Martin de Porres Parish families beginning January 1, 2026.

If you have a new student that is not currently enrolled in SMDP school, please complete the application beginning January 1, 2026.

The application will be available at:
<https://smdpcatholic.org/admissions>

If you have any questions or would like to schedule a tour, please contact Bobbi Wieck at bwieck@smpdcatholic.org or you may call the front office at 469-362-2400.

CAMINO



ESA - SCHOOL CHOICE PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT!



Apply to receive \$10,000
Per child towards a Catholic
education

Scan QR Code
to receive
ESA alerts



Curious to know what following Jesus really means for your life?

Many Christians are not sure if following Jesus more deeply will make their life, here and now, any better.

The Way is the first step in a continuum of guided experiences for people to discover what wonderful things Jesus will do for them if they trust Him to lead them to a wholehearted and joyful life. Participants will learn the authentically Christian Way to a deeper personal connection with God, interior freedom, a resilient faith, and the fullness of life. Come and see how faith in Jesus will make you happy and whole.

It all begins with **Thrive**, a free Thursday evening event in our Parish Hall from 6:30–9:00 PM, followed by **The Way Retreat**, a full-day experience on Friday and Saturday. Mark your calendar, and make plans to join us on this incredible journey!

YOU WERE MADE TO
Thrive

SAVE THE DATE

JANUARY 29, 2026 | 6:30 TO 9:00 PM
IN PARISH HALL

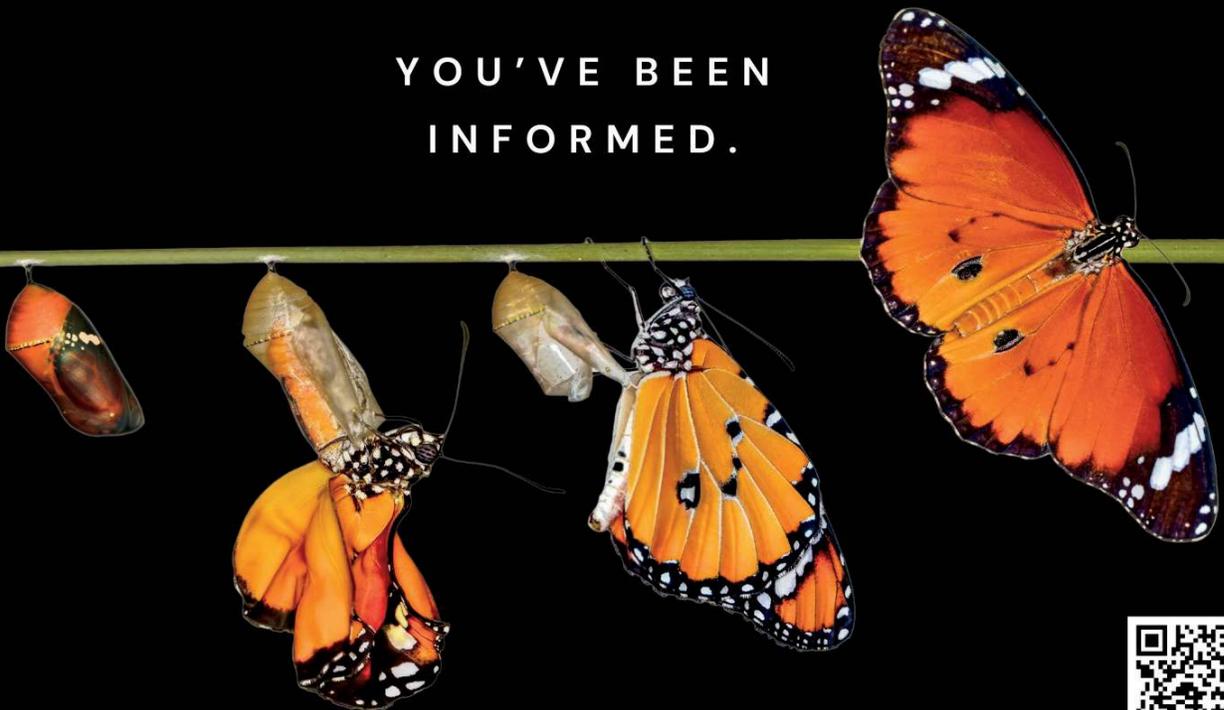
Join us for a special parish event with Preambula Group!
Experience guided prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, hear from Dr. Michel Therrien, founder of Preambula Group, and discover what it means to thrive in the heart of Jesus.

The Way Retreat
By Preambula Group

JANUARY 30 & 31

Friday 8:30am – 8:00pm
Saturday 8:30am – 4:45pm
Register with QR code below
Cost \$50

YOU'VE BEEN INFORMED.



HAVE YOU BEEN TRANSFORMED?



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

04 JAN	ARC NIGHT 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
21 JAN	PIECEMAKERS Join us in making clothes for underprivileged children. We would love your support- no sewing experience required.
9:30-10:30A	EMAIL WOMEN@SAINTMARTINDP.ORG FOR DETAILS.
16 JAN	MOM'S MINISTRY NEW YEARS EVENT Join us for time of fellowship and to set our intentions before The Lord for the New Year
6:00P	EMAIL WOMEN@SAINTMARTINDP.ORG FOR DETAILS
30 JAN	MOM'S MINISTRY PLAYDATE FOR LITTLES Join us for a Playdate at Playstreet Museum. Sign up directly on the Playstreet Museum website for the 10:30 time slot
10:30-12	16702 HOLLYHOCK RD SUITE 300
EVERY WED	MILLIONS OF MONICAS 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

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: *1st 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



December 2025

**Family of the Month:
Daleo Family**

Rob and Samantha have been active at St. Martin de Porres for the past seven years, deeply involved in parish life. Rob leads the Thursday Adoration hour, and both serve as Eucharistic ministers. Rob also serves as an altar server and executive director of the N3 Food Pantry. As a 4th degree Knight, Rob led the effort to establish local Assembly 4001. Their shared dedication to faith and service makes them a model of Catholic family life.



**Knight of the Month :
Bill Quaglia**

Bill was introduced to the Knights of Columbus in 1967 by his uncle and surrogate father, Jim Marlow, while attending college. That same year, he was recruited into the U.S. Navy, beginning a life of service that would continue in many forms. After years of moving around the country, Bill returned to active participation in the Knights in 2012, holding memberships in Arlington, Texas, and Franklin, Tennessee. After settling in Little Elm in 2021, he joined the SMDP Men's Group and became active in council 17304, earning his Fourth Degree in March 2024.



Register
Today!

SMDP MEN'S
SUMMIT
4 | 17-18 | 26

Come be part of a weekend of powerful presentations, genuine fellowship, and good food and drink—barbecue, beer, & cigars included.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17: 6pm-10pm
SATURDAY, APRIL 18: 7am-4pm

RESERVE
YOUR SPOT



Jesse Romero
Speaker, Radio Host,
Author, Spiritual
Warfare Educator



Dan Schneider, PhD
Professor, Author,
Spiritual Warfare
Educator



SMdP Prayer Warriors are waiting with open hearts...



How can we pray for you?



prayers@saintmartindp.org



Offertory Information

new fiscal year started July 1, 2025

Due to an early publication deadline, offertory information through January 4 will be reported in the next bulletin.

It's easy to set up your one-time or recurring gift to support St. Martin de Porres!

Scan the QR code or visit:
https://bit.ly/SMdP_Give



Questions? We are happy to help! Send us a note at office@saintmartindp.org

A LIGHT WILL SHINE ON US THIS DAY: THE LORD IS BORN FOR US

Psalm 97:11

FEAST OF THE
Holy Family
FIESTA DE LA
Sagrada Familia

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.
Luke 2:40

El niño crecía y se desarrollaba lleno de sabiduría, y la gracia de Dios permanecía con él.
Lucas 2, 40

by Raphael
Holy Family with the Lamb
1504

December 27-28

SOLEMNITY OF
MARY *Mother of God*

Thursday, January 1
Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule
10:00am (English)
Noon (Bilingual)

First Thursday Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the Noon Mass and conclude at 6:00am on Friday, January 2.

The
EPIPHANY
of the Lord

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."
Mt 2: 1-2

House Blessing

January 4



Eucharistic Adoration

“The giver of every good and perfect gift has called upon us to mimic His giving.” - Saint Nicholas

Our Savior, Jesus Christ is born!

May our hearts & lives be opened to the Hope of the promise of Salvation that Christ’s birth brings.

O Come Let Us Adore Him!

Every second of every day our Lord, truly present in the Eucharist, waits for us with open arms with a message of love just for us.

Our First Thursday 24-Hour Adoration is January 1st / 2nd beginning after the 12:00PM Mass

Regular Adoration Hours

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

* 4th Thursday of the month Adoration ends at 6pm

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



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.




December Outreach

Most Needed Items

- Canned Pasta
- Canned Chili
- Cereal
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly

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 December

Development Council

Mission Statement

To discern and respond to the spiritual, educational, financial, and social needs of St. Martin de Porres Parish by recommending, planning, coordinating, and executing initiatives that foster Catholic culture, strengthen fellowship, and build up our parish family.

The parish is forming a Development Council composed of Chairpersons of the below committees. We are in need of volunteers for each of the below committees.

- Stewardship Committee
- Capital Campaign Committee
- Grant Writing Committee
- Fall Festival Committee
- Welcominng Committee
- Social Committee
- IT Steering Committee

To volunteer or inquire email to development@saintmartindp.org



When things seemed like too much to handle, my Stephen Minister brought normalcy and calm. *James*

Situations Where Stephen Ministers Have Provided Care to Those In Need

- Grief
- Health Issues
- Personal Crisis
- Divorce
- Terminal Illness/End of Life Issues
- Spiritual Crisis
- Caregiver for a Loved One
- Financial Difficulties/Job Loss
- Infertility
- Other

Contact Information - email to:
 stephenministry@saintmartindp.org parkespm@att.net deacontom@saintmartindp.org
 Or call the Saint Martin de Porres Office at 469-287-7624 to inquire about Stephen Ministry

EWTN.COM/RADIO

EWTN
Global Catholic Radio

TUNE IN

Thomas K. Larussa, PhD
Licensed Professional Counselor

- Adults
- Adolescents
- Couples
- Families

940-566-4691
thedentoncounselor.com

Little Elm Eye Care, PA

Diagnosis & Treatment of Eye Disease & Vision Disorders

BERT J. BUBELA, OD • LESLIE A. BUBELA, OD

972-292-0900

1200 E. ELDORADO PKWY., STE. 100

Home Helpers® of McKinney

- Companion Care
- 24/7 Live-In Care
- Recuperative Care
- Personal Care
- Parkinson's Care
- Respite Care
- Alzheimer's / Dementia Care
- Homemaker Services

Call today to schedule a free in-home assessment!
214-629-2815
 HomeHelpersHomeCare.com/mckinney

Flo Zezai - Parishioner

myParish
The App for Catholic Life Every Day

www.myParishApp.com
Available for Apple and Android

catholicmatch®
Texas

CatholicMatch.com/goTX

JOSEPH RAMOS
REALTOR® | PARISHIONER

MONUMENT REALTY
469.907.8647

JRAMOS@JOSEPHRAMOS.REALTOR
181 SOUTH MAIN ST. | SUITE 110 | PROSPER, TX 75078

MONUMENT REALTY | JOSEPH RAMOS REAL ESTATE

1/2 Off Registration

NOW ENROLLING!

Quality care for infants to 12

- Safe, Clean & Healthy
- Warm & Responsive Staff
- Stimulating & Dynamic Curriculum
- Educational & Fun!

Kid's Corral

- Secure, computerized entry system
- Full & Part-Time Pre-K
- Transportation to/from local Schools
- Complimentary coffee bar for parents

OPEN 6:30AM- 6:30PM

631 Magnolia Blvd. Savannah, TX
972.346.2100

1751 FM 2931 Providence Village
940.440.0040

FREE REGISTRATION for Police or Military

thekidscorral.com

Like Us on Facebook

BELLA NOCHE
+ GENERAL CONTRACTORS +

DISABLED VETERAN OWNED & OPERATED
FULL EXTERIOR/INTERIOR | FULLY LICENSED & INSURED
BELLANOCH.ORG | 469-400-8273

Matthew Jacob - Owner & Marine Corps Veteran - matt@bellanoche.org

Your Good State Farm Neighbor

Protecting you and your family with Auto, Home, Life, Health, Business and Financial Services

Tommy Rosales, ChFC® CLU®
State Farm Insurance Agent

940-387-4512
Hablo Español
TommyRosales.com

State Farm®

26772 E. University Dr. Aubrey, TX 76227

CE Christian Brothers Automotive
Catholic Owned and Operated



Bring this bulletin in and receive a **10%** discount up to **\$50** on any Service or Repair
Christ-Centered, People-First and Complete Automotive Care. Discover what we mean by Nice Difference®

940.440.1065
26746 E. University Dr. | CBAC.com/Little Elm

The Buchanan Agency
HOME • AUTO • UMBRELLA

Eric Buchanan
Parishioner
972-457-1140
eric.buchanan@goosehead.com




WE WANT YOU



TALK TO A KNIGHT TO BECOME A KNIGHT

facebook.com/KnightsOfColumbus17304/
KC17304@kc17304.org
Meets every Second Monday @ 7 PM

SEAN ARAGO
BROKER/OWNER
#0716496
Licensed in the state of Texas

1% Lists
APEX
AFFORDABLE • LOCAL • PROFESSIONAL

972.214.4800
sean.arago@1percentlists.com



Trusted Cyriac & Associates
Tax Preparation Services & More

Cyriac Thomas, CPA
Parishioner
contact@trustedcyriac.com
972-439-7067



MARY KAY®
Dawne Black-Wieber
Independent Beauty Consultant
Parishioner
214-984-1016
www.marykay.com/dblack-wieber



214-482-2191
www.ZIONRR.com
Since 2003
Free Inspections & Estimates

ZION
"Welcome to Zion!"

ROOFING
And Renovations, LLC




THE TUTORING CENTER
EMPOWERING CHILDREN TO REACH THEIR POTENTIAL!

Call Today for more information or to schedule your child's FREE Assessment
469-839-3855

Center Director - Yvette Maldonado, Parishioner

- ✓ K-12 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
Reading, Math & Writing
- ✓ Fun, Positive Environment
- ✓ One-To-One Instruction

prosper.tutoringcenter.com
1170 N. Preston Rd. #180, Prosper, TX 75078



Mission Colon & Rectal Specialists
Led by Double Board Certified Minimally Invasive Robotic Trained Surgeon
Come in to see us for

Hemorrhoids • Colonoscopy • Diverticulitis • Rectal Bleeding • Anal Discomfort
Fecal Incontinence • Rectal Prolapse • Robotic Colon Surgery

2120 Prairie Dr., Ste. 502, Prosper, TX
Call (469) 447-4893 or visit www.missioncrs.com

Skill, dignity, and compassion. Making an uncomfortable discussion comfortable.



Zip it POSTAL CENTER
Catholic Books & Gifts
Copy & Print • Business Services
Sandi Sabonis
Parishioner

M-F 8:30AM-6:00PM • Sat 9:00AM-2:00PM • Sun CLOSED

2701 Little Elm Pkwy., #100
www.ZipItCenter.com 469-362-9355



Countryside Garage Door Services
Residential • Free Estimates
New Installations & Repairs
24 Hr. Emergency Service
Joel Alarcon, Parishioner
940-465-4489



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Conner Byrne



TURRENTINE JACKSON MORROW
RIDGEVIEW MEMORIAL PARK
Family Owned Since 1945

Funeral Homes
Memorial Parks
Florist
Crematory

972-335-2444
TJMFuneral.com



JOE HOCKADAY, CPA
DALLAS JESUIT GRAD

TAX PREPARATION • SMALL BUSINESS CONSULTING
TAX PLANNING • OTHER ACCOUNTING SERVICES

214-705-2095
www.HockadayCPA.com • JoeH@HockadayCPA.com



PROSPEROUS THERAPY
Counseling for Adults & Couples

- Faith-Based Support
- Anxiety & Stress Management
- Life Transitions
- Self-Esteem & Confidence

Elizabeth Nellamattathil, PhD
Licensed Professional Counselor
Parishioner

972-433-7211
info@prosperoustherapy.com



Get this bulletin emailed to you every week.

Simply go to www.DM.CHURCH/5501 ...or scan 

DISCOVERMASS



ADVERTISE HERE

Promote your Business AND support your Parish.

Rumaldo Serna ~ 512-657-1457
rserna@diocesan.com