St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church

3300 Table Mesa Dr., Boulder, CO 80305 * 303-499-7744
www.smdpchurch.org Fr. Jim Baird, Pastor

3rd Sunday in ordinary time*
January 26 & 27, 2019

Welcome Visitors! We invite you to become a member of St. Martin de Porres Catholic Parish. Registration forms are available at all Church entrances. Please return registration forms to the parish office or drop in the offertory basket. Thank you for joining our family of faith!

Mass Schedule

Saturday Anticipatory, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 & 11:00am
Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.;
Confession, Saturday, 3:30-4:30 p.m. or by appointment;
For Holy Day Masses, consult the office or bulletin.

Parish Office

303-499-7744 (Phone); 303-494-8754 (Fax);
parishoffice@smdpchurch.org

Hours

Mon.—Thurs.: 9-4pm; Fri: 9 -12
(Closed for lunch 12-1pm)

In Our Prayers

Dorothy Bustamante, Michelle McDonald, Russ & Marge Miles, Dave Perkins, Karen Whitaker, Jean McTighe, Zoe Murillo, and Michael McNutt, Jerry & Pat McNutt, Zachary Quick, Charlie Shea

Parish Clergy & Staff

Rev. Mr. Karl Matz (Retired), *Deacon*

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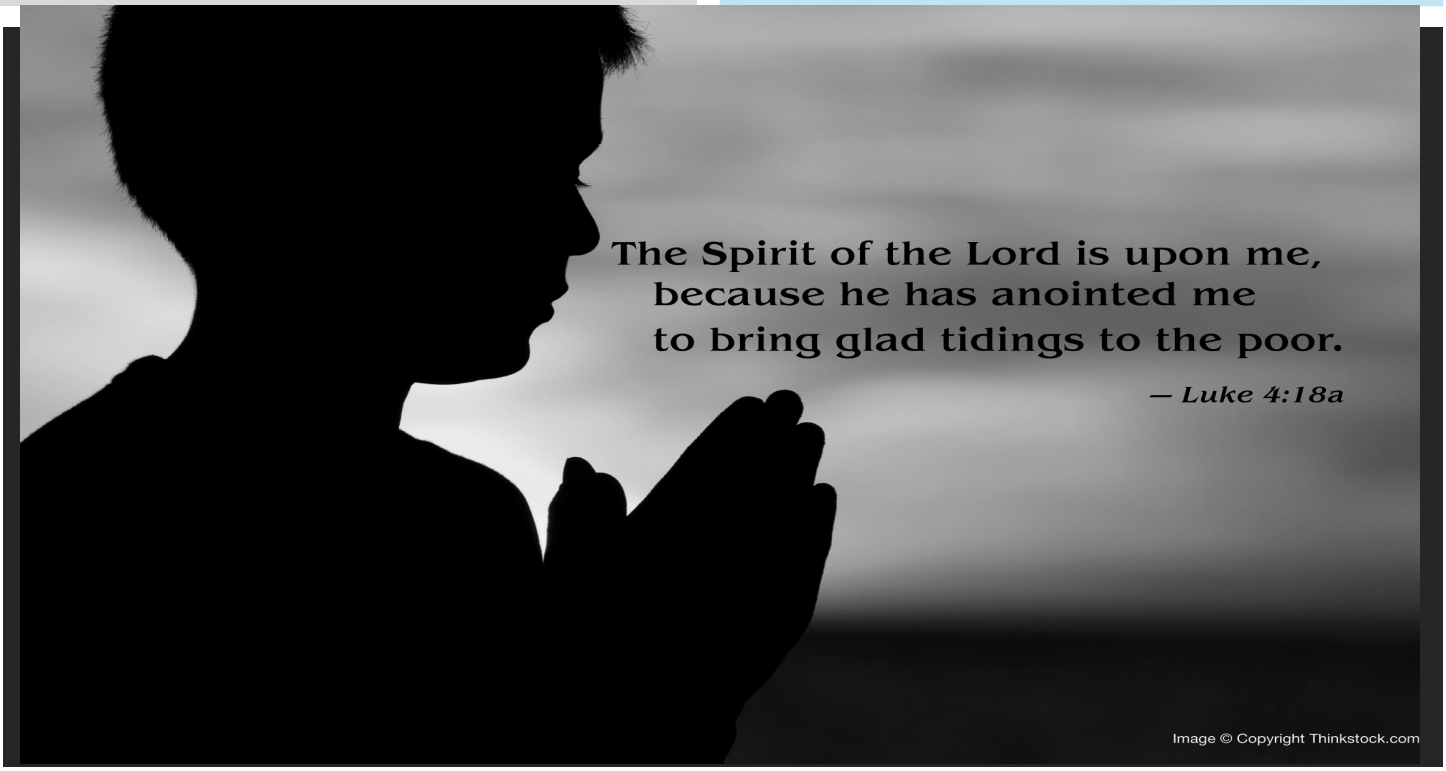

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, January 26
- 5:00pm + William Tarrant-Mark Tarrant

Sunday, January 27
- 8:30am Pro PoPulo
- 11:00am +Lila Orlandino-Marilyn Ramsey

Monday, January 28
- 8:30 am No Mass

Tuesday, January 29
- 8:30am +Ronda D'Angelo-The Berry Family

Wednesday, January 30
- 8:30am +Ted Santuae-Steve & Joan Fleming

Thursday, January 31
- 8:30am +Antonio Zearo-Franco Zearo

Friday, February 1
- 8:30am + Jack Proctor-His family

Saturday, February 2
- 5:00pm + Mary Williams-McCafferty family

Sunday, February 3
- 8:30am +Gene Taylor & intentions of Eileen Taylor-Eileen Lech
- 11:00am Pro PoPulo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Heb 9:15,24-28 Ps 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4,5-6 Mk 3:22-30
Tue: Heb 10:1-10 Ps40:2 & 4ab,7-8a,10,11 Mk 3:31-35
Wed Heb 10:11-18 Ps 110:1,2,3,4 Mk 4:1-20
Thur Heb 10:19-25 Ps 24:1-2,3-4ab,5-6 Mk 4:21-25
Fri: Heb 10:32-39 Ps 37:3-4,5-6,23-24,39-40 Mk 4:26-34
Sat: Mal 3:1-4 & Heb 2:14-18 Ps 24:7,8,9,10 Lk 2:22-40
Sun: Jer1:4-5,17-19 Ps 71:1-2,3-4,5-6,15,171Cor 12:31-13:13

Weekly Offering

OFFERTORY FOR 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Both councils include Fr. Jim.

Children's Sunday Program

PARENT SESSIONS —Our next Parent Session in our Parent Education Series is Sunday, February 3,2019 from 9:30-10:45 am. Just a reminder that these sessions are required for all parents of students preparing for a sacrament. Sessions are open to all interested adults in the parish.

FIRST RECONCILIATION—If you have a student preparing for First Reconciliation please continue working on your books If you have not yet begun working through the book, now is a good time to start! There is still plenty of time to complete the preparation without the stress of trying to condense the process into a couple of weeks. The 1st Reconciliation ceremony is on Saturday, January 26 @ 10:00 am.

PLEASE NOTE: CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES WILL BEGIN AT 9:30 AM FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR!

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTHERN COLORADO

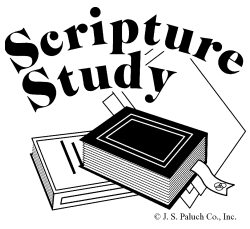
As you move into the New Year, have you considered how you will leave a legacy for your family and our faith community? We humbly ask you to consider remembering your church through a deferred gift to our parish fund held at the Catholic Foundation. The Catholic Foundation will match up to $10,000 in a fund set up for St. Martin de Porres parish. This money will be available for distribution to the parish simply at the request of the Pastor after consulting his finance council.

We have received $5,000 at this time and it has been matched with another $5,000 from the Catholic Foundation. An additional $1,000 has been pledged but has not been matched yet. We are in need of other donors to take advantage of these matching funds to help the needs of our parish. For more information contact Father Jim or call the Catholic Foundation at 303-468-9885.

Each IRA owner age 70 1/2 may make a transfer of up to $100,000 per year to a qualified charity. IRA charitable rollovers are not included in adjusted gross income. An IRA charitable rollover may fulfill part or all of your required minimum distribution (RMD). To learn how you and the Church can benefit, contact Jean Finegan at the Catholic Foundation at 303-867-0613.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

SECRETS OF SCRIPTURE



We are excited to announce our new weekly Scripture study **starting Thursday, January 10th from 9:15am- to 10:15am**. This scripture study will meet every Thursday starting the week of the 10th. The group will read and discuss the upcoming Sunday readings. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome!!! Please join us for fellowship and faith. Call or email Laurie Lopez at the parish office with questions.

BAPTISM CLASS—

Our next baptism class is on Sunday, January 27 following the 11:00 am Mass in the St. Anne's Room. Parents seeking baptism must be registered, participating members of the parish at least 3 months prior to the baptism. Please contact Fr. Jim or Laurie Lopez at the parish office for more information or to register for the class.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Early Learning Center

Sacred Heart of Jesus is accepting applications for this current school year. We provide an exemplary preschool education for children 2.5 through 5 years of age. We offer flexible part-time and full time schedules, as well as a Before-Care and After-Care program. Please come join us on Sunday, Jan. 27th for Mass at 10am at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Boulder. We will be kicking off Catholic Schools Week. Afterwards, stay and have a pancake breakfast in the school cafeteria with our SHJ families. We will be having a schoolwide "open House" on Thursday, Jan. 31, from 9:30am-2pm. We are looking forward to meeting you!

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Sacred Conversations

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

There's a bit of an elephant in the room as Ezra reads that foundational scripture to the men, women, and children old enough to understand. What none of them is admitting is that, after returning to the land from the Babylonian Exile, things haven't worked out as well as they had hoped.
Their new Temple is puny compared to the majestic Temple that Solomon built (and Nebuchadnezzar burned). The returnees are dwelling in a desolate, undefended city, tilling a few ravaged fields, easy prey for marauding bandits.
When Ezra reads this document (now called the Torah), their response is to hang their heads and weep. And what does Governor Nehemiah do? He interrupts to declare a holiday, and to exhort them to eat and drink and rejoice. Why? Because he knows what they have forgotten: *the joy of the Lord is their strength.* Nothing less will ever be enough.
In today's synagogue services there is a stirring moment. After the sacred readings, the homily, and the singing of the psalms, a spotlight is shone on the tabernacle. Those with the priestly last name of Cohen (or Kohen) come forward. This group, with the rabbi, takes the five dazzling Torah scrolls and begins to dance with them.
And then all heaven breaks out. The children leap up to dance with their parents. Joyous groups jump out of their pew to greet the Torah as it passes by. For a raucous few minutes the sedate assembly exults in the joy of Torah.
Another week of hard work looms for all, but on the Sabbath they draw deeply from their greatest strength, which is the joy that only comes from intimacy with God.
In what ways is the joy of the Lord your greatest strength?

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GROUP EVENTS CALENDAR

Analytic Bible Study Group: meets Mondays at 7:30 p.m.—studying the Letters of St. Ignatius of Antioch. Open to all who are interested. Contact Dave: 303.999.9174.
Legion of Mary: meets Thursdays 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. in the St. Anne Room. Contact Susan, 303.499.6170.
Golden Needles Sewing Group: meets every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. We meet to sew, crochet, knit and socialize! Contact the parish office for more information.
Art Guild meets on the 1st Saturday of the month. Contact Barb or Pete Schumacher, 303.494.2049.
Koinonia Group meets for dinner on the last Sunday of each month. All adults of the parish are welcome. Please join us for fellowship and a good meal. Contact Vi Beeby at 303-494-8371 to make your reservation.

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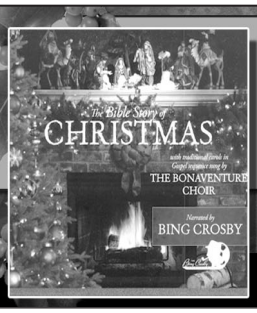

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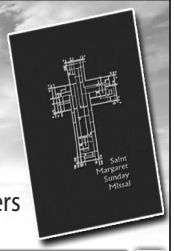

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