CATHOLIC LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS AND DEVOTIONS CALENDAR

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC CHURCH

This is our parish’s master liturgical celebration and devotion calendar for the liturgical year 2019-2020 beginning from First week of Advent. I would like for every ministry/group to have this calendar so that you are aware of all important dates in the calendar of our parish. I have scheduled all patron saint’s feast days for all ministries/groups to nearest Sunday. Please inform your group about the date for celebration.

Again, the purpose of choosing the patron saint for each ministry/group is to deepening your ministry/work, to have a spiritual foundation, and to promote and recruit your group/ministry to all parishioners. You can celebrate at all Masses on that weekend or choose one Mass. If your group/ministry choose only one Mass, please inform father Justin so that he can prepare for Mass. On the weekend of your patron saint celebration, there are number of things you can do to promote and recruit people to join:

- Father Justin will incorporate your ministry into his homily, so please send him all important information two weeks before the date of celebration so he can prepare. Fr. Justin only need for the first year.
- Table display: materials about your ministry/group
- Participate in all or any of the Liturgical function on that weekend/mass if you group want to and have enough people:
  - Lectors
  - Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Communion
  - Ushers

If your ministry/group is planning to serve as different liturgical function at the assigned Sunday Masses/Mass on your celebration day, please inform Myron Lutz for scheduling to avoid conflict schedule.
Liturgical celebrations and devotion calendar: reading cycle year A on Sunday and cycle II on weekday.

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Liturgical calendar 2019-2020: Sunday Lectionary reading cycle YEAR A – weekday lectionary reading cycle II

DECEMBER: DEVOTION TO ADVENT AND THE COMING OF CHRIST

December 1: First Sunday of Advent

Deanery Communal Penance service at 7pm

- December 2: Our Lady of Wisdom in san Marcos (5 priests)
- December 5: Santa Cruz in Buda (10 priests)
- December 10: St. John the Evangelist in San Marcos (10 priests)
- December 11: St. Martin de Porres in Dripping Springs (6 priests)
- December 17: St. Anthony Marie de Claret in Kyle (10 priests)
- December 19: St. Mary in Wimberley (4 priests)
- December 20: St. Ferdinand in Blanco (5 priests)

November 10 – December 11: Advent Confession for Children during Faith Formation

December 4th (Wednesday) 5:30pm – 6:30pm: Charlie Dewitt’s reflection (practice homily)

- Holy Hour: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening prayer, Charlie Dewitt’s reflection, and Benediction

Thursday December 5:

- Move 5:30m English Mass to 12pm (Fr. Justin helps with confession at Santa Cruz)
- Spanish Communion Service at 7pm

Sunday December 8th: Immaculate Conception (Falls on Sunday. Normal weekend mass schedule)

Monday December 9th: Immaculate Conception (Solemnity, but not a Holyday of Obligation)

December 11th (Wednesday) 6:30pm – end of confession: Communal Penance Service and Charlie’s reflection
  - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30pm, Evening prayer, Charlie’s reflection
  - Benediction at the end of confession.

Thursday December 12th: Our Lady of Guadalupe (Patron Saint of Pro-life ministry)

- 5 AM: Mananitas
- 6 AM: Reception
- 5:30PM: English Mass
- 7 PM: Spanish mass
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Monday December 16- Tuesday December 24: Posadas Starting at 7 PM

- All in parish hall. Except on the day that it is not available, then in SDC

Tuesday December 17:  **Move 5:30m Mass to 12pm** (Fr. Justin helps with confession at St. Anthony)

December 18th (Wednesday):  Charlie’s reflection with CCE children Mass

- 5:45pm: Mass begins at Church

Thursday December 19th:

- **Move 5:30m English Mass to 12pm** (Fr. Justin helps with confession at st. Mary)
- **Spanish Communion Service at 7pm**

December 24th/25th: Christmas

- Tuesday December 24th- 4:30 PM: Children Mass with 4 PM Children Christmas Carol (St. Dymphna Center)
- Tuesday December 24th 4:30PM:  Mass in the Church (Fr. Jonathan Raia)
- Tuesday December 24th-6:30 PM: Mass with Remembrance of Deceased (Fr. Jonathan Raia)
- Tuesday December 24th-8:30 PM: Spanish Mass (with Rocking of Baby Jesus and Posadas before)
- Tuesday December 24th- 11 PM: Adult Christmas Carol
- Wednesday December 25th- 12 AM: Midnight Mass
- Wednesday December 25th- 10 AM: Christmas Day Mass

December 29:  Feast of Holy Family (Patron Apostolate for Family consecration and Movimiento Familiar Cristiano.

- Apostolate for Family consecration and Movimiento Familiar Cristiano will celebrate their ministry on weekend December 28-29th, 2019. Feast of the Holy Family

**YEAR 2020**

**JANUARY:  DEVOTION TO THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

January 1st: Mary Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

- Tuesday December 31st, 5:30 PM Vigil Mass (English)
- Tuesday December 31st: 7pm Vigil Mass (Spanish)
- Wednesday January 1st: 10 am Mass English
- Wednesday January 1st: 12 am Mass English

January 4th/5th: Epiphany-Hand out blessed chalk and House Blessing after masses.

January 6:  Feast of St. Andre Bessetet (Patron of Welcome ministry)

- Welcome Ministry will celebrate their ministry on weekend January 4/5th, 2020  Feast of Epiphany.
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January 23: Feast of the Betrothal of our Lady to St. Joseph. (Patron Saint of TEAMS of our Lady)
  - TEAMS of our Lady celebrate their ministry on weekend January 18/19 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

January 24: Feast of St. Bede, Patron Saints of Lectors
  - Lectors ministry will celebrate their ministry on weekend January 25/26: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

FEBRUARY: DEVOTION TO HOLY FAMILY

Sunday February 2nd: The Feast of St. Blasé of Monday Feb 3: We will have blessing of the Throat after all Mass on this Sunday as well as blessing of all liturgical used candles.

Sunday, February 9th: Catholic higher education Special collection

February 11: Feast of Our Lady of the Lordes (Patron of Legion of Mary)
  - Legion of Mary will celebrate their ministry on weekend February 8/9: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

February 12: Feast of St. Julian the Hospitaller, Patron Saint of Ushers
  - Ushers will celebrate their ministry on weekend February 15/16: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time

Deanery Lenten Penance Services at 7pm

- Tuesday March 3: St. Ferdinando in Blanco
- Monday March 9: Our Lady of Wisdom in San Marcos
- Tuesday March 10: St. John the Evangelist in San Marcos
- Thursday March 12: Santa Cruz in Buda
- Thursday March 19: St. Mary in Wimberley
- **Tuesday March 31: ST. MARTIN DE PORRES**
  - Exposition at 6:30pm, Evening prayer and reflection (by Charlie Dewitt)
  - Individual confession begins at 7pm
  - Benediction at the end of Confession
- Wednesday April 1: St. Anthony Marie de Claret in Kyle

February 26th: Ash Wednesday (World and home mission special collection)
  - 6:45 AM: Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes
  - 12 PM: Mass with Distribution of Ashes
  - 4:30 PM: Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes (In SDC)
  - 6:30 PM: Mass with Distribution of Ashes
  - 8 PM: Spanish Mass with Distribution of Ashes

February 28th: Stations of the Cross starts. At 11:15am before noon Mass or 6:45 PM English, 7:45 PM Spanish (may change the hour later)
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1. February 28th
2. March 6th
3. March 13th
4. March 20th
5. March 27th
6. April 3rd

MARCH: DEVOTION TO ST. JOSEPH

March 1 – April 1: Lent confession for children during faith formation.

Thursday March 19th: the solemnity of St. Joseph
  • Only one combined Mass 6:30pm at St. Dymphna Center

Sunday March 22nd: Catholic relief Services special collection

Wednesday March 25th: Mass for Annunciation at 12 PM (Solemnity, but not obligation)

APRIL: DEVOTION TO THE HOLY EUCHARIST AND HOLY SPIRIT

Sunday April 4/5: Palm Sunday normal Mass schedule
  - The rite of Blessing of Palms will take place outside of the Church
    o At the Church: Gathering at the Circle in front of the Church.
    o At SDC: Gathering at the cement area in front of SDC

April 7th: Chrism Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin at 10am

April 8th Wednesday of Holy Week
  • Last Day of Confessions before Triduum at 11:00am – 11:45am
  • Mass at 12:00pm
  • Mary Way of Cross at 12:30 PM
  • Holy Thursday Practice at 7 PM

April 9th: Holy Thursday
  • No confessions or 5:30 PM Mass
  • 6 PM: No adoration in chapel from now until April 13th
  • 7:30 PM: Mass of the Lord’s Supper (in SDC)
  • Adoration after Mass until Midnight
    o One or two combined ministries will lead 30mins adoration to the Lord. The program of adoration will provide by the Church.
  • After Midnight: private adoration in quiet until 8am next morning.

April 10th: Good Friday (Holy Land special collection)
  • 8:30 AM: Morning Prayer
  • 9 AM: Good Friday Practice
  • 1:30 PM bilingual Live Stations of the Cross (put on by youth)
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- 3:00 PM: Good Friday Service: The Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion
- 8:30 pm: Tenebrae (lead by Scott Fyall)

April 11th: Holy Saturday
- 8:30 AM: Morning Prayer
- 9:00 AM: Easter Vigil Liturgical Practice
- 10:00 AM: Easter Vigil RCIA Practice
- 8:15 PM: Easter Vigil

April 12th: Easter Sunday
- 8:15 AM Mass: In the Church
- 11:AM Mass: in the Church
- 11:AM Mass: in St. Dymphna Center
- 1:30 PM Spanish Mass: in Church
- 5PM: Mass in the Church

April 18th/19th: Divine Mercy Sunday
- Reciting Divine Mercy Chaplet at each mass
- Easter Egg Hunt after 11 AM Mass
- Easter Egg Hunt after 1:30 PM Mass

April 23: St. George (Patron Saint of Scouts)
- Scouts will celebrate their ministry on Weekend of April 25/26

April 24-26: Founders Weekend

April 29: Feast of St. Catherine of Siena (Patron Saint of Sacristy)
- Sacristans will celebrate their ministry on weekend April 18/19: Divine Mercy Sunday.

MAY: DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY

May 1: Feast of St. Joseph the worker (Patron saint of Ground keeper and F3 men)
- Ground keeper and F3 men will celebrate their ministry on weekend May 2/3: Fourth Sunday of Easter.

Saturday May 2nd: May Crowning of Mary at 5pm Vigil Mass (Seminarians and priest education and formation special collection)

May 3rd: Confirmation Mass with Fr. James Misko (SDC) at Sunday 5pm Mass

Saturday May 9th: First Communion (Mother’s day weekend)

May 30th: Pentecost Sunday
- Pentecost Vigil before the Vigil Mass on Saturday (to be determined how many readings for the Vigils)
Liturgical celebrations and devotion calendar: reading cycle year A on Sunday and cycle II on weekday.

**JUNE: DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

June 13: Feast of St. Anthony of Padua (Patron saint of Texas Trotters)
- Texas Trotters group will celebrate their ministry on Friday June 12

June 20th/21st: Father’s Day Weekend

June 21st-July 4th: Fortnight for Freedom

June 28th: Peter’s pence **Special collection collections**

June 29: Feast of St. Paul (Patron saint of ACTS ministry)
- ACTS will celebrate their ministry on weekend June 27/28: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**JULY: DEVOTION TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

July 4: Feast of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (Patron of Home School Ministry)
- Home School Ministry will celebrate their ministry on weekend July 4/5: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

July 25: Feast of St. Christopher, Patron of Sunday 5pm choir
- Sunday 5pm choir will celebrate their ministry on 25/26

July 29: Feast of Mary and Martha (Patron saints of Mary and Martha Ministry)
- Martha and Mary will celebrate their ministry on weekend August 1/2: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**AUGUST: DEVOTION TOADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

August 11: Feast of St. Clare of Assisi (Patron St. of Prayer Blanket Ministry)
- Prayer Blanket will celebrate their ministry on Weekend August 8/9: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Saturday August 15th: Assumption of Mary (NOT a Holy Day of Obligation)
- NO Vigil Mass
- August 15th: 10 AM Bilingual Mass

August 15: Feast day of St. Tarcisius, Patron Saint of Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion
- EM will celebrate their ministry on weekend August 15/16: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

August 22: Queenship of Mary (Patron St. of Catholic Daughters of Americas)
- Catholic Daughters will celebrate their ministry on weekend August 22/23: 21 Sunday of Ordinary Time.

August 23: Feast of St. Rose of Lima (Patron saint of Church’s art and Environment)
- Art and Environment will celebrate their ministry on August 29/30

August 27: Feast of St. Monica (Patron of M.O.M.S sharing)
Liturgical celebrations and devotion calendar: reading cycle year A on Sunday and cycle II on weekday.

- M.O.M.S will celebrate their ministry on Weekend September 5/6: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

SEPTEMBER: DEVOTION TO THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

Sunday September 13: Catechetical Sunday (celebration of all Catechists)
  - Catechists will celebrate their ministry on this weekend

September 15: Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows (Patron of Grief sharing group)
  - Grief Sharing Group will celebrate their ministry on weekend September 12/13.

Sunday September 27: Respect life Sunday

September 27: Feast of St. Vincent de Paul (Patron St. of St. Vincent de Paul)
  - St. Vincent de Paul will celebrate their ministry on Weekend September 26/27: 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

September 29: Feast of St. Michael the Archangel (Patron St. of Knight of Columbus)
  - Knight of Columbus will celebrate their ministry on weekend October 3/4: 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

OCTOBER: DEVOTION TO THE HOLY ROSARY (OUR LADY OF VICTORY)

October 1: Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux (Patron Saint of adoration ministry and Theresa Contemplative prayer group)
  - Adoration and Therese prayer group will celebrate their ministry on weekend October 10/11: 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

October 4th: St. Francis Blessing of Animals (After all Masses-Deacons will do this)

Sunday October 11th: World Mission Sunday Special collection

October 22: Feast of St. Pope John Paul II, Patron of Sunday 11am choir
  - Sunday 11am choir will celebrate their ministry on weekend October 17/18

October 25th: Parish Festival 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

October 31st/November 1st: All Saints (Normal Mass Schedule)
  - Falls on a Sunday so normal mass schedule

NOVEMBER: DEVOTION TO PRAY FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

Sunday November 1st: Vocation awareness

November 2nd: All Souls Day - 6 PM Mass

November 3rd: 5:30 PM St. Martin de Porres
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Sunday November 8 **Catholic Services appeal special collection**

Sunday November 22nd: **Catholic Campaign for Human development special collection**

**November 22: Feast of St. Cecilia (Patron of Saturday 5pm choir)**
- Saturday 5pm choir will celebrate their ministry on the weekend of Nov 21/21

**November 26th: Thanksgiving Mass at 9am**

**November 26: Feast day of St. John Berchmans, Patron Saint of Altar Servers**
- **Altar Server will celebrate their ministry on Weekend Nov 28/29:**
Liturgical celebrations and devotion calendar: reading cycle year A on Sunday and cycle II on weekday.

**Liturgical Year 2020-2021, Lectionary Cycle Year B Week I**

*December 2\(^{nd}\): Advent Reflections Begin (Confirm with Charlie D.)*

- **December 7**: Feast of St. Ambrose, patron saint of Sunday 8:15am choir
  - Sunday 8:15am choir will celebrate their ministry on Sunday December 6.

*Tuesday, December 8\(^{th}\): Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)*
  - December 7\(^{th}\): 7 PM Vigil Mass
  - December 8\(^{th}\): 12 PM Mass
  - December 8\(^{th}\): 5:30 PM Mass
  - December 8\(^{th}\): 7:30 PM Spanish Mass

*Saturday December 12\(^{th}\): Our Lady of Guadalupe (Patron Saint of Pro-life Ministry)*
  - 5 AM: Mananitas
  - 7PM: Vigil Sunday Mass (commemoration of our Lady of Guadalupe)
  - Reception after Mass
  - Pro-life ministry will celebrate their ministry on weekend December 12/13)

*December 13\(^{th}\): Retired clergy and religious special collection*

*December 16-24: Posadas (All in Dymphna Center. Starting at 7 PM)*

*December 17\(^{th}\): Advent Penance Service – 7 PM (Backup is December 10\(^{th}\))*

*December 24\(^{th}\)/25\(^{th}\): Christmas*
  - Thursday, December 24\(^{th}\)-4:30 PM: Children Mass with 4 PM Christmas Carol (St. Dymphna Center)
  - Thursday, December 24\(^{th}\) 4:30PM: Mass in the Church
  - Thursday, December 24\(^{th}\)-6:30 PM: Mass with Remembrance of Deceased
  - Thursday, December 24\(^{th}\)-8:30 PM: Spanish Mass (with Rocking of Baby Jesus and Posadas before)
  - Thursday, December 24\(^{th}\)- 11 PM: Christmas Carol
  - Friday December 25\(^{th}\)- 12 AM: Midnight Mass
  - Friday December 25\(^{th}\)- 10 AM: Christmas Day Mass

*December 27\(^{th}\): Feast of Holy Family special collection (Patron Apostolate for Family consecration and Movimiento Familiar Cristiano)*
  - Apostolate for Family consecration and Movimiento Familiar Cristiano will celebrate their ministry on weekend December 28-29\(^{th}\), 2019. Feast of the Holy Family