Divine Mercy

Jesus, I Trust in You
SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Today's Readings:
Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16
Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting."
Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
John 20:19-31

Upcoming Mass Schedule Changes
There will be no daily Masses on the following dates:
Monday, April 4
Wednesday, April 6
Thursday, April 7
Monday, April 11
Wednesday, April 13
Thursday, April 14

Please note that beginning on April 20, all Wednesday evening Masses will begin at 6:30 PM.

Mass Intentions for the Week

April 2
Saturday in the Octave of Easter
5:00 PM  Mike and Amy Parvlik (sp int) by Al and Anne Elliott

April 3
Sunday of Divine Mercy
7:30 AM
9:00 AM
11:30 AM  Pro Popula

April 4
Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
9:00 AM  No Daily Mass

April 5
Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter

April 6
Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter
6:00 PM  No Daily Mass

April 7
Memorial of Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest
9:00 AM  No Daily Mass

April 8
Friday of the Second Week of Easter
9:00 AM

If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, and/or you would like to have a Mass dedicated to someone, please call or visit the parish office. You can also download and print a Mass Intention Form by visiting our website, www.saintmartindp.org.

Dear Parishioners,
The Lord is risen! As Christ’s disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish’s many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Martin de Porres with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code TX706 or mail in an enrollment form from the parish office.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Rev. Richard Kirkham

Weekly Offering
Please make checks out to Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church
Week ending March 27, 2016

Weekly Need: $5,000.00
Weekly Offering: $6,015.75
Faith Direct: $2,765.00
Total Offertory: $8,780.75
Fiscal Year* Need to Date: $210,000.00
Fiscal Year Collection to Date: $223,080.00

$13,080.00

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land: $866.75
Rice Bowls (Catholic Relief Service): $369.40

* Fiscal Year: July 1, 2015—June 30, 2016

If you would like to participate in our music ministry, come see Joe Davison after Mass, or send him a note (joe@saintmartindp.org). Rehearsals take place on Thursdays from 7-9:00 PM in the church.
• Welcome to those who have recently joined our parish family! What a blessing it is to see so many new faces. If you have not yet registered in our parish, please pick up a Parish Registration Form at the church entrance. New parishioners, please check in the parish office for your set of contribution envelopes.

• Do you receive our emails? If not, you may be missing out on events and important information! Send a note to Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org), and ask to be added to our mailing list. Also, if you move or otherwise change your contact information, please let us know.

• Looking for a way to grow in your faith? Consider joining our Saint Martin de Porres prayer group 15 minutes before three of the daily masses: Monday 8:45 AM; Wednesday 5:45 PM; and Thursday 8:45 AM. Shorter Christian Prayer booklets are available, or you are welcome to bring your own.

• ALL Liturgical Ministers are asked to check-in 15 minutes before Mass. This month, we have many holes in our ministry schedule due to travel. Please see the schedule in the parish office, and substitute if you are able.

• Children’s Liturgy of the Word takes place during the 9 and 11:30 AM Masses, and is designed for a PreK through 1st Grade age range. Children who have already made their First Communion should stay in Mass with their family.

• St. Gabriel the Archangel in McKinney is hosting Bingo benefiting St. Vincent de Paul on April 16 at 6:30 PM. For more information, visit http://stgabriel.org/bingo.

• We sometimes take photos at church events to use on our website and Facebook page. If you prefer not to have your photo posted, please call the parish office.

• In light of the new state law that enables individuals to openly carry guns, Bishop Michael F. Olson has established a “Firearms and Weapons Policy.” The policy bans firearms and weapons in all diocesan locations, including churches, schools and all other facilities that are located on parish or diocesan sites. To view the policy, visit: www.fwdioc.org

If you have a submission for the bulletin, please contact Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org) by Monday at 5:00 PM.

Parish School News

St. Martin de Porres Catholic School currently serves students ages PreK3 to fifth grade. We will add sixth grade for the 2016-2017 school year. We offer a traditional Catholic academic education in partnership with parents. School tours are available by appointment. For more information, please visit our website, www.smdp catholic.org

• Have you signed up for the St. Martin de Porres Catholic School Annual Golf Tournament benefiting special programs on April 11 yet? Register online at www.smdp catholic.org/april-11-2016, or pick up a flyer at the church entrance for player information and sponsorship opportunities.

Looking for a Summer Day Camp? Le Broom is pleased to offer our summer program for current SMDP students and parishioners ages 3-12, right here at St. Martin de Porres! We will offer a wide variety of academic experiences, and work to instill a love of Jesus Christ in the hearts of our young students. We are offering two sessions — May 30 through July 1, and July 11 through August 12. The hours of operation are 7:30 AM-6:15 PM, Monday through Friday. The tuition for each session is $650, with a Summer Activities Fee of $50 per session. There is a daily drop-in option as well for your convenience, at a rate of $45 per day. For more information, please call Francine Lane, Director, at 972-804-4979.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

HOLY CROSS COUNCIL 8493

Interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus? Want to find out more about your local Council? Come see who we are and what we do! Catholic men are invited to visit, eat dinner, and Meet the Knights TOMORROW, April 4th beginning at 6:30 PM in the Holy Cross cafeteria (7000 Morning Star Dr., The Colony). A short information session will be held from 7 to 7:30 PM. Wives are welcome and encouraged to attend. Want more information? Contact Jimmy Lotz at clot768@yahoo.com. Council 8493 serves the Catholic parishes of Holy Cross, St. Martin de Porres, and St. Sophia.

SMDP Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation is a parish-based faith formation for young people and their parents. The next class date is April 3 from 6-8:00 PM. If you have any questions about our program, please contact Laura Myers, Director of Faith Formation at laura@saintmartindp.org.

Holy Week Mass Attendance

Holy Thursday: 178
Good Friday: 110
Easter Vigil Saturday, 8:00 PM: 129
Sunday, 7:30 AM: 125
Sunday, 9:00 AM: 225
Sunday, 11:30 AM: 306
Easter Mass Attendance: 785