St. Martin de Porres
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL
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www.saintmartindp.org
Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9-3
School: 469-362-2400
www.smdpcatholic.org
School Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8-4

“We are so glad you are here, and invite you to become involved in our parish. To become a parishioner, please call the parish office or download a form online by visiting our website. If you would like to volunteer in our parish, please send a note to volunteer@saintmartindp.org. New parishioner welcome receptions are held several times throughout the year.”

CELEBRATION OF THE MASS
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am
Monday 8:30 am
Wednesday 8:30 am
Thursday 8:30 am
Friday 8:30 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm
or by appointment

REQUESTS FOR EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK, HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL VISITS
Please call the parish office at 469-287-7624.

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**September 15**
*Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows*
5:00 PM  Brenna Craft

**September 16**
*24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:30 AM  Olivia Rush
9:30 AM  Pro Populo
11:30 AM  Archie Szalwinski (†)

**September 17**
*Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
8:30 AM  Margaret Praveen

**September 18**
*Tuesday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time*

**September 19**
*Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr*
8:30 AM  Alexandria Sara

**September 20**
*Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest and Paul Chong Hae-sang and Companions, Martyrs*
8:30 AM  Sarah Praveen

**September 21**
*Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*
8:30 AM  Lus Donato (†)

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**Entrance Song:** Glory in the Cross #155  
**Gloria:** Mass of Creation #878  
**Responsorial Psalm:** page 212  
**Gospel Acclamation:** page 213  
**Offertory Song:** These Alone Are Enough #396  
**Eucharistic Acclamations:** Mass of Creation #879, 880, 881  
**Lamb of God:** Mass of Creation #882  
**Communion:** Shelter Me, O God #405  
**Recessional:** Christ in Me Arise #514

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*Interested in joining our Music Ministry? We are always looking for cantors, choir members, and instrumentalists! Please see Joe Davison after Mass, or send him a note joedavison@gmail.com*

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He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly...

As we draw close to the final two months of the Church Calendar and Ordinary Time, the message of the Lord is brought into a sharper focus. The season of Ordinary Time is denoted not simply with the liturgical color of green symbolizing hope. The season is also marked heavily with the feast days of so many saints. One of the reasons we call this season Ordinary Time is because the feasts of the saints remind us of the manner of life which ought to be ordinary to us as faithful Catholics. This is the reminder of what it looks like when we live a life close to the Lord. In the Gospel this Sunday, the Lord engages the disciples, specifically Peter, and tells him what a life with Him will mean. By choosing to respond to the Lord and by accepting His gift of salvation, we are at the same time rejecting the way of the world. The Lord is not willing to leave us where He finds us, regardless of our situation in life. When we encounter Him we will end up making a decision. For or against Him? By choosing the world and the ways of the world we are choosing against the Lord. The Lord draws this point out for us when He further demonstrates that to follow Him while in this world will cause us suffering. This suffering will come from the elders, chief priests, and scribes. What the Lord is asking of us will be different from the ideas handed down by other authorities. The Lord never asks us to do something which He has not first done for us and this is no different with the crosses of our daily life. The other aspect of what the Lord asks of us is that we follow after Him. When we actively choose to live a life after the pattern of the Lord, we are choosing to make His mind, His will, His choices be the reason we do things rather than our own mind, our own will, our own choices. His priorities become our priorities. This weekend we are being asked to assist our brothers and sisters through the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We have an opportunity to put on the mind of Christ through the service of our brothers and sisters in prisons, in schools, in poverty. By prioritizing the marginalized among us, we too are living the example given us by Christ that all persons share in the dignity of humanity which He has given us. The world may choose to devalue them but the Lord has rejected the spirit of the world. When we make Christ our model, when we make Christ our focus, when our life is a reflection of Him, this is how God is praised!
This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the Annual Diocesan Appeal - *The Eucharist Makes Us the Church* - as we recognize God as the source of our many gifts and we unite in gratitude to show our love of Christ and one another. As we seek to have 100 percent participation, please prayerfully consider what your family will donate to support the needs of others.

To learn more, please visit [bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal](https://bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal) or text ADA to 91999.

**WAYS TO GIVE**

**Pledge**
Many people find they can participate at a sacrificial gift level if they make payments over a period of time. Payment reminders are mailed monthly or you can authorize a monthly credit card or automatic bank account withdrawal.

**One-Time Gift**
Make one gift payment, by choosing check or credit card or automatic bank account withdrawal.

**Continuous Monthly Giving**
Through the St. Francis Circle individuals choose the continuous monthly amount, which can be increased, decreased, paused or stopped at any time. Authorize continuous, monthly credit card or automatic bank account withdrawal. Gifts will repeat for 12 months and continue from year- to-year.

**Give Online**
Make a pledge or one-time gift using a credit card or automatic bank account withdrawal. The pledge payment schedule should conclude by June 30, for proper crediting to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. To donate securely online, please visit: [https://fwdioc.thankyou4caring.org/campaign-pages/annual-diocesan-appeal-donation-page](https://fwdioc.thankyou4caring.org/campaign-pages/annual-diocesan-appeal-donation-page)
WAYS TO GIVE (Continued)

Text to Donate
To make a secure gift from your smart phone, please text ADA to donate at 91999.

Checks
When writing a check for the complete gift amount or for a pledge payment, please make payable to: Annual Diocesan Appeal.

Gifts of Appreciated Stocks or Securities
Federal tax law allows a charitable deduction for the full market value of the securities on the transfer date of your gift. Please contact Dianna Rhoads in the Advancement Foundation for more information: drhoads@advancementfoundation.org or 817-945-9441.

IRA Charitable Rollover
Individuals age 70½ years old or older, can give up to $100,000 from their IRA directly to the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth Advancement Foundation without having to pay income taxes on the money. For more information, contact Dianna Rhoads in the Advancement Foundation for more information: drhoads@advancementfoundation.org or 817-945-9441.

Matching Gifts
Many companies have a Matching Gift Program for charity and educational purposes. Contact the Human Resources Department for a matching gift application and send it to the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth Advancement Foundation, 800 West Loop 820 South, Fort Worth TX 76108 for verification of the gift payment.
**Promise to Protect**

**Pledge to HEAL**

**Adult Safe Environment Awareness Sessions** (formerly called “Safe Environment Training”) for adult volunteers is required PRIOR to serving in ministry, and must be renewed every two years. This training, “Protecting God’s Children for Adults,” will be offered at St. Martin de Porres on the following dates:

- **Tuesday, Sept. 18**
  12:00pm
  Choir Room in parish hall

- **Sunday, Sept. 30**
  11:00am
  school gym

- **Thursday, Oct. 11**
  6:00pm
  school gym

**TO ATTEND ONE OF THESE SESSIONS**, you will need to create a Virtus profile and register for the session using this link: [https://fwdioc.org/training-sessions](https://fwdioc.org/training-sessions).

Additional dates and times at SMdP will be added soon. If you have any questions, or need to find out when you need to renew, please contact Alexis Campbell, alexis@saaintmartindp.org.

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**STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION**

**Week Ending September 2, 2018**

(new fiscal year began July 1)

- **Offertory Collection:** $8,225.00
- **Faith Direct Collection:** $10,033.00
- **Year to Date Collected:** $122,793.78

**Special Collections**

- **Catholic University:** $75.00

With the arrival of autumn, we invite you to sign up for Faith Direct - our parish’s electronic giving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy during this season, but Faith Direct’s eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week... no more envelopes to find before you go to Mass! Simply visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: TX706. Thank you for your continued support!

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**Last Week’s Mass Attendance**

- **Saturday, 5:00 PM - 349**
- **Sunday, 7:30 AM - 161**
- **Sunday, 9:30 AM - 462**
- **Sunday, 11:30 AM - 494**
- **Total Attendance: 1,466**

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**Living Our Faith**

- **Are you searching for...**
  - A deeper relationship with God?
  - A sense of belonging in a faith community?
  - Ever wonder about the difference between the Catholic and Protestant Bibles?
  - Ever wonder how Catholics relate to Mary and the saints?
  - Ever wonder about the Catholic moral life?

  **Come join us in RCIA!** Get answers to your questions about the Catholic faith, meet our RCIA team, and get to know others on this journey of faith. For questions, meeting times and locations, please email Niki MacDougall, nicole@saaintmartindp.org

- **The next Exploring our Catholic Faith session will be held on Monday, September 24 from 7-9PM.** Come join us to meet other parishioners and have an opportunity to talk with Father Stephen as we explore our faith together! Registration is not required; we hope to see you there! (Childcare is not provided)

- **Our next Saturday Session with Fr. Stephen will be on Saturday, October 6th, from approximately 8AM - noon. The event has not yet been set... ideas are welcome! If you have a suggestion, please send a note to ParishLife@saaintmartindp.org.**

- **Please join us for our first Parish Feedback Session! This new event will be a cross between a listening session and a town hall session, and an opportunity to ask questions about anything pertaining to the church and school. Our first one will be on Sunday, October 7 at 6PM in the Parish Hall.**

- **The Catholic Guys Group for parish men in their 20s and 30s will meet again on October 11 from 7-8:30PM. The topic will be Atheist Part II, God's Will and Man's free will.**

- **We invite you to join our parish community for Eucharist Adoration and Evening Prayer Sunday, October 14 from 7-8PM in the Chapel. This Holy Hour for Healing will be offered on the 2nd Sunday of every month. Please consider joining us for this opportunity to grow closer to our Lord.**