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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Thirty-Second Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Song: All Are Welcome #415
Gloria: Mass of Creation #878
Responsorial Psalm: page 230
Gospel Acclamation: page 231
Offertory Song: Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam #542
Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation #879, 880, 881
Lamb of God: Cordero de Dios #906
Communion: Shepherd Me, O God #459
The Cry of the Poor #620
Recessional: America the Beautiful #627

TODAY’S READINGS
1 Kgs 17:10-16
Ps 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10
Heb 9:24-28
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

The last full measure....she has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood!

This Sunday, as a nation, we recognize and celebrate our veterans. We rightly acknowledge the sacrifice which they have made and the ultimate sacrifice which all veterans have offered of their life. A sacrifice which some indeed made. They did so on behalf of their beloved ones, on behalf of future generations, and in gratitude for their country, for our country. The reality of any sacrifice is the willing endurance of pain or loss for a greater good. When we find or recognize value, we begin to evaluate the cost to obtain it or preserve that which has value. The veteran is one who, through their service, tells us of the value they recognize by what they are willing to offer, their very life. When we recognize the same value which those who have sacrificed have recognized, we honor the sacrifice they have made and hope to be able to imitate them. Unfortunately, there are some in our country who do not see the value or the sacrifice of our veterans and sadly ignore them and their service. When the Lord calls together His disciples in today’s gospel, He does so to share with them the value He has recognized in the sacrifice of the poor widow. The value He sees in the poor widow is her very life. So great is her trust in God that she gives to God when it would seem to be foolish to do so. She relies on God for her livelihood! The Lord is less concerned with a specific amount of money and more concerned with a specific amount of the heart. If we truly believe that God created everything, then money is never a concern to Him, for He can always provide for whatever He desires. The only thing the Lord cannot command is your heart. You must freely choose to give that to Him. His grace allows us to recognize the value in choosing Him. His grace helps us to choose Him. The choice is rightly and definitively ours. His grace helps us make a choice in true freedom as we are ransomed from our sin. We must still make that choice even when those around us do not see the value we see in the Lord. To the world, entrusting our livelihood to God, seems foolish. The reality is that our livelihood already belongs to God and wisdom is when we recognize this and thank God for it! The only fitting gift to God is the one denied Him by Adam, willing obedience and a heart like unto His. God is praised when God is our focus. In the end there will only be One Word, the Word of God Jesus Christ. In the end there will only be One Prayer, the Mass. In the end there will only be One Heart, the great Sacred Heart of Our Lord from which Divine Mercy flows. May our prayer be to recognize the value of so great a gift and begin to sacrifice to obtain it.

Mass Intentions

November 10
Saturday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM Peter Rickard (†)

November 11
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM William V. Dielmann, Jr. (†)
Florence Dielmann (†)
9:30 AM Pro Populo
11:30 AM Joseph, Carl, Anna and Elizabeth Dielmann (†)

November 12
Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
8:30 AM Joan Gerlacher (†)

November 13
Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

November 14
Wednesday of the 32nd Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Mary Edwin (†)

November 15
Saint Albert the Great
8:30 AM Noli Velarde (†)

November 16
Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin
8:30 AM Joan Gerlacher (†)

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. Mass Intention forms can be found in our parish office, or online at www.saintmartinidp.org/mass-intentions
What a great All Saints’ Day we had on November 1st. The students went to Mass in their saints costumes and then paraded around the circle outside while marching to “When the Saints Come Marching In” over the loudspeakers. The 4th and 5th graders presented a Living Saints Museum, while students in all of the other classes from PreK-3rd gave Saints Reports. The day was rounded out by wrapping our Christmas Shoeboxes being sent around the world to children in need and our Brother Broom Parties honoring our patron saint, St. Martin de Porres.

Next up we have our Grandparents’ Day Celebration on the day before our Thanksgiving Holiday, November 20th. The day will begin with Mass and a special blessing for our grandparents followed by classroom visits, shopping at the Book Fair, and enjoying some delicious breakfast treats.

We have already begun preparing for our Christmas Program titled “Christmas in Black and White.” Auditions for speaking parts finished up this past week, and all grade levels have been learning the special songs while in music class. The Christmas Program will be presented in the Parish Hall the evening of December 14th.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving. Enjoy your time with family and friends while giving thanks for all of God’s wonderful graces.

Mrs. Susan Flanagan, Principal
St. Martin de Porres Catholic School Presents

Nighthawk Holiday Hustle
5K & Fun Run

Join us for a fun-filled morning of Holiday Cheer and a Morning walk/run in support of St. Martin de Porres Catholic School and the Nighthawk Athletic Program!

Wear Your Christmas Accessories OR Get Your Hustle Gear: Santa Hat and Jingle Bell For $5

December 8, 2018
Registration at 7:00am
Family Fun Run/Walk at 8:00am
5K (Chip Timed) at 8:30am
At SMDP - 4000 W. University Drive, Prosper, TX

Register Online, Get Your Hustle Gear & T-Shirt
Fun Run: $15 Early Bird Until November 24, $20
5K: $25 Early Bird Until November 24, $25
Sleep-In Option Available and Hustle Gear is Available!

Visit Our Website for More Information and Registration:
WWW.NIghTHAWKHOLIDAYHUSTLE.WEEBLY.COM

Come for Fun & Fellowship and Support Our School!

Thanks to Our 2017 Sponsors!
WreathsAcrossAmerica.org

In 2007, the Worcester family, along with veterans, and others who had helped with their annual Christmas wreath ceremony in Arlington, formed Wreaths Across America™, to continue and expand this effort, and support other groups around the country who wanted to do the same. This nonprofit organization continues the Arlington tradition as part of its mission to Remember, Honor and teach.

In 2017, Wreaths Across America and our national network of volunteers laid over 1,565,000 memorial wreaths at nearly 1440 locations in the United States and beyond. We accomplished this with help from over 3270 fundraising groups, many corporate contributions, and donations of trucking, shipping, and thousands of helping hands. Our annual pilgrimage from Harrington, Maine to Arlington National Cemetery is known as the world’s largest veteran’s parade, stopping at schools, monuments, veteran’s homes and communities all along the way to remind people how important it is to remember, honor and teach.

Last year, over 33,000 wreaths were laid at DFW National Cemetery in Arlington, TX. ST. MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC SCHOOL SOLD OVER 1,000 of those wreath sponsorships. Please help us reach our goal to sell over 1,200 this year! Each wreath sponsorship is $15.00. The school will receive $5.00 back for each wreath sold through our fundraising efforts. More importantly, help us honor those who have served and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Our goal is to have a wreath placed on every veteran grave.

Proceeds place a wreath at one of the participating cemeteries; help support our fundraising partners, educational and veteran’s services outreach. Please note that all sponsorships are sent directly to the location and no wreaths are sent to the individuals purchasing sponsorships.

**Wednesday, November 28, 2018**

ALL Wreath Order Forms WITH cash/check payments due to the School Office

**Monday, December 3: 2018**

Last Day for online orders supporting our fundraising group. PLEASE USE OUR GROUP ID: TX0051P OR contact Alexis Campbell for the direct link.

**Saturday December 15, 2018**

Join us at DFW National Cemetery in Arlington at 11:00am for simultaneous wreath-laying ceremonies at over 1100 locations across the country and beyond. This is a HUGE event with more people attending every year. We recommend arriving BY 10:00am.

PLEASE CONTACT ALEXIS CAMPBELL WITH ANY QUESTIONS
ALEXIS@SAINTMARTINDP.ORG OR 469-287-7624

**Remember ★ Honor ★ Teach**
WREATHS across AMERICA

Wreath Sponsorship Form

*Sponsored wreaths are placed on the grave markers at state, national veterans cemeteries as well as local cemeteries each December. Wreaths may be purchased online at www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org

If you wish to make your sponsorship with a credit card please visit our website for a secure online transaction.

Name: __________________________
Address: __________________________
City: __________________________
State: __________ Zip: __________
Phone: __________________________
Email: __________________________

Do we have permission to publicize your name as a sponsor?

___ Yes OR ___ No, I wish to remain Anonymous

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**SORRY- WE CAN NOT TAKE GRAVE SPECIFIC REQUESTS**

In Honor of:

Please provide email of "In Honor Of" recipient or mailing address so a card can be sent notifying them of your sponsorship in their honor. (If you have a specific message please write it on the back of this sheet and we will include it.)

Email: __________________________
Mailing: __________________________

In Memory of:

This name will be listed on our online memory wall, please provide name, rank, branch of service and state residing.

Branch of Service: __________________________
Rank: __________________________
State: __________________________

Please note that all sponsorships are sent directly to the location and no wreaths are sent to the individuals purchasing sponsorships.

Location ID: TXDFWN ____________ Fundraising Group ID: __ TX0051P ____________

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Cash $: __________________________ Total $: __________________________ Date: __________________________
Total # Checks: __________________________ Reconciled: __________________________
MO $: __________________________ GEN: __________________________
• Did you know that our Faith Formation programs at SMdP have increased over 75% over the last few months? We are growing fast and need your help! For more information on volunteer needs, please visit: https://saintmartindp.org/faith-volunteers

• Would you like a reserved seat for Mass? Join the Choir! What is ReChoired? Rehearsals are every Wednesday from 7-9PM in the choir room of the Church. Anyone in 8th grade through adult who can carry a tune in a bucket or out of a bucket and is willing to commit to attending rehearsal and Mass are welcome! We also welcome proficient instrumentalists to assist in our ensembles as well. Would EnChoiring minds like to know more? Reach out to our pummy Music Director, Joe Davisson: joe@saintmartindp.org.

• We invite you to join our parish community for Eucharist Adoration and Evening Prayer on Sunday, November 11 from 6:30-8PM 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.

• SMdP’s Young Marrieds Ministry invites all young married couples to participate in a series of topic discussions from the highly-acclaimed Symbolon series, Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage. Join them every second Monday of the month for an opportunity to learn about and discuss the meaning, purpose and beauty of marriage. The first meeting will take place on Monday, November 12 at 7PM in the Parish Hall. As always, please visit https://tinyurl.com/smdpyoungmarrieds for more information on the ministry and their upcoming events. Please send RSVPs and any questions to nicole@saintmartindp.org. We hope to see you there! *Childcare not provided.*

• Our next Parish Feedback Session will be on Sunday, November 25 at 6PM in the Parish Hall.

• The next Exploring our Catholic Faith session will be held on November 26 from 7-9PM. Registration is not required; we hope to see you there!

Stewardship Information
Week Ending November 3

Offertory Collection: $7,142.05
Year to Date Collected: $205,139.38

Special Collections
All Saints Day: $932.96
World Mission Sunday: $70.00*

*Please note that an incorrect amount was published in last week’s bulletin. For the week of October 20-21, $895.00 was collected for World Mission Sunday. $11.00 was collected the weekend of October 27-28, and $70.00 was collected last weekend. As of now, the total amount collected for World Mission Sunday is $976.00.

Last Week’s Mass Attendance
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 278
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 221
Sunday, 9:30 AM - 416
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 477
Total Attendance: 1,392

All Saints Day Mass Attendance: 250

Get your Copy of The Diocese of Fort Worth’s 50th Anniversary Illustrated Book!
Over the past two years, North Texas Catholic reporter and local author Jerry Circelli and the Diocesan Communications Office have been collaborating on the publication of a history book to celebrate the impending 50th Anniversary of the establishment of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth by Blessed Pope Paul VI. The book will convey the history of the Church in the 28-county part of North Texas that makes up the Diocese of Fort Worth. A copy of the book is on display in our Parish Office, as well as order forms if you are interested in purchasing a copy. The cost of each book is $35.