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.

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.

Find us on Facebook:
St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church - Frisco/Proper
Jesus our Light and salvation is here. He brings with him cleansing, consoling, and communing. He also compels a choice. Choose him now, run to him, he is here and he is calling!

This weekend, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple along with the Blessing of the Candles. It is also known as Candlemas Day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in the liturgy.

This is a very ancient feast, going back to the early Church Fathers. Christ, the Light of the World enters His temple after His birth, and is obedient to the law. The Lord fulfills the law of God given to Moses. We too are called to fidelity to God and His law.

Today’s Readings
- Mal 3:1-4
- Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10
- Heb 2:14-18
- Lk 2:22-40

Today’s Music
Entrance: Christ in Me Arise #513
Gloria: Mass of Creation #871
Responsorial Psalm: page 67
Gospel Acclamation: page 68
Offertory: Where Love Is Found #668
Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation #872, 873, 874
Lamb of God: Misa Santa Fe, Cordero de Dios #899
Communion: Ubi Caritas #327
El Cuerpo de Cristo #337
Recessional: Beautiful Savior #198

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 joe@saaintmartindp.org.
- You are invited to join our parish community in a Catholic Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke. This study will be led by Father Walter Dworak and will be held on Tuesdays at 10AM from February 5- April 9. Registrations are requested. For more information or the link to register, please visit https://saintmartindp.org/bible-and-faith-studies or email Niki MacDougall.

- Are you looking for ways to be involved in our parish community while deepening your faith? SMdP has newly-formed faith and fellowship groups for Young Marrieds, Moms, Women, Men, and Families! Contact Niki MacDougall at nicole@saintmartindp.org for more information.

- Join us for Eucharistic Adoration! Spending time with our Lord through Adoration is one of the many gifts our Catholic faith offers to us. In Adoration, we can place our hopes, our fears, our joys and our sorrows in the hands of God, while growing closer in relationship with Him. We offer Adoration at the following times in the Daily Mass Chapel: Mondays, 9AM to 10AM; Wednesdays, 9AM to 11AM, and 7PM-8PM; Thursdays, 9AM to 10AM; and the 2nd Sunday of Every Month from 6:30-8PM.

- Did you know that St. Martin de Porres’ RCIA process is a year-round process? You can begin your RCIA journey at any time! Are you interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is? Have you been away from the Catholic Church and wish to return? Are you an Adult Catholic who is seeking Confirmation? The RCIA process may be for you! We would love for you to join us! Contact Niki MacDougall for more information.

- Our 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. To get plugged in on upcoming events and learn more, please visit https://tinyurl.com/smdpyoungmarrieds. Please send any questions to Niki MacDougall.

- Were you married civilly, but wish to bring your marriage into the Church so that you may participate fully in the sacraments and receive the graces the Sacrament of Matrimony has to offer? Marriage Validation (often referred to as a convalidation or having your marriage blessed) is the process for civilly married couples who wish to bring their marriage into the Catholic Church. For more information, please contact Niki MacDougall.

- Come, join our choir! Rehearsals are every Tuesday from 7-9PM in the choir room of the Church. Please note that rehearsals have moved from Wednesdays to Tuesday evenings! Anyone in 8th grade through adult who is willing to commit to attending rehearsal and Mass are welcome! Please reach out to our Music Director, Joe Davisson: joe@saintmartindp.org.
PERU MISSION

PERSONAL: toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, disposable razors, deodorant, foot powder, towels

HEALTH: children multivitamins, glucosamine, sunblock, fungicides, hand sanitizer, band aids, triple antibiotic ointment, gauze pads, gauze rolls or squares, silk tape

CLOTHING: MUST be new as Peruvian law does not allow used clothing for health reasons.

BOYS AND GIRLS SIZES 6-18
pants, dresses, shirts, underwear, socks, swimwear, shoes, sandals, flip flops

Every year (for a decade!), parishioners Oscar and Peggy Salas have taken a group of people to Lima, Peru on a mission trip. Their efforts benefit:

1. The Posada de Belen (home for abused boys)
2. El Monastario de la Incarnacion (a convent of Augustinian nuns)
3. Children of Costa Azul - and area of extreme poverty (providing school supplies and supporting a hot breakfast program before school)
4. Helping Father Augusto build a church

OUTREACH WEEKEND IS FEBRUARY 9-10!
Please bring your donations before any Mass next weekend, and place them in the marked collection box. Thank you!
The Gabriel Project is a newer ministry at our parish. We mentor pregnant women by providing emotional support, spiritual encouragement, community resources, and needed baby items.

We are currently collecting new and gently used baby clothing. (sizes NB to 2T ONLY, please)

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A new baby boy was born last month. The items you contributed during our last collection helped make it easier for him to be welcomed into the world! Thank you for your generosity.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**ALTAR SERVERS - USHERS - EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - SACRISTANS**

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms

1 Peter 4:10

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***sacristans - please attend the entire training 7:00-9:00***

ALL altar servers, ushers, extraordinary ministers, and sacristans - experienced and those who are interested in joining one of these ministries are requested to join us for one of the meetings listed. It is extremely important to attend one of these sessions, as some changes will be rolled out immediately following.

If you are interested in joining one of these ministries, please email volunteer@saaintmartindp.org for information regarding Safe Environment requirements prior to the meeting dates.

***sacristans - please attend the entire training 10:00-12:00***

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**Saint Martin de Porres**

**Mardi Gras Celebration**

Limited space available -- Reserve your Ticket today!

469-362-2400 or visit school front office

$40 individual | $75 couple

Cash, check, or credit card accepted

**Adults Only**

February 15, 2019 on Friday
Parish Hall
7pm to 11pm

Themed attire optional

Live & Silent Auctions
Music & Dancing
Games
Hors d’oeuvres, Wine & Beer

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![Mardi Gras Celebration Poster](image-url)
Offertory Information for Week Ending January 27th

Offertory Collection: $7,730.87
Faith Direct: $8,701.00
Year to date Offertory Collected: $372,399.43
Special Collection for Catholic Schools: $1,268.00
Mass Attendance: 1,443

By supporting St. Martin de Porres through online giving, both you and our parish can save some time and peace of mind. Signing up is easy! Thank you for your continued support!

Simply visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: TX706.

Thank you to the 59 families of our parish who have responded generously to the Annual Diocesan Appeal!
Our goal is to reach 100% participation!

For those who have not yet made a donation, you can find forms in the Narthex, or Text-to-Give information can be found below. Thank you!

Supporting the needs of the ministries and outreach programs of the Diocese of Fort Worth is as easy as texting ADA to 91999.

Text ADA to 91999 or bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal

Prayer Requests and Prayer Warrior Ministry

When people are in need of prayers, the St. Martin de Porres “Prayer Warriors” are here to help!

We all know how powerful prayer can be, and we hope those who are in need of our prayers can experience healing, peace, and encouragement through this ministry. All Prayer Requests are distributed to our Prayer Warriors, who have agreed to pray for the needs of people in our community. Prayers for those with long term needs are placed on a special list and prayed for daily. Other requests are prayed according to the desires of those requesting the prayers.

To submit your prayer requests, please visit www.saintmartindp.org/intentions-and-prayers or send an email to prayers@saintmartindp.org.

If you would like to become a member of the Prayer Warriors, we welcome your participation! The Prayer Warriors Ministry at St. Martin de Porres offers an opportunity to serve God and bring healing to our community by uniting in prayer for those in need. This is all done from your home, office, or anywhere you find prayerful solitude. Members of the Prayer Warriors pray individually for each person who submits a prayer request. To join our Prayer Warriors, please send a note to prayers@saintmartindp.org.

Weekly Bible Reflection for the Week of February 3

“Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous.” (1 Corinthians 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less “self-centered” and become more “God-centered”.

Join us for Adoration in the Chapel

Monday: 8-10 AM
Wednesday: 1-3 PM and 7-9 PM
Thursday: 1-4 PM
Holy Hour for Healing
Second Sunday of Every Month, 6:30-8 PM