One Word. One Prayer. One Open Heart.

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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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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Readings
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8
Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
1 Cor 15:1-11
Lk 5:1-11

Today's Music
Entrance: Holy, Holy, Holy #207
Gloria: Mass of Creation #871
Responsorial Psalm page 69
Gospel Acclamation: page 70
Offertory: The Summons #383
Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation #872, 873, 874
Lamb of God: Misa Santa Fe, Cordero de Dios #899
Communion: Lord, You Have Come #503
Here I Am Lord #378
Recessional: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name #193

The hope of heavenly grace is our protection and our defense.

Many of us take great pride in our chosen profession and the long hours of education or training we have spent in crafting our skills. We are happy to be not simply proficient but truly skilled in our work. We can rightly take pride in what we have accomplished. When the Lord invites Peter to put his nets back into the water in today’s gospel, He does so not out of expertise as a fisherman. Peter is the expert fisherman, he is the one who makes a living from the lake, despite the fact of not catching anything that morning. When the Lord instructs Peter to lower his nets, the Lord does so as the Lord of All Creation! Creation responds to its maker. This sign is not lost on Peter and he rightly acknowledges his sinfulness and lack of trust in the Lord. The Lord takes pride in His actions too! The Lord is proficient in His work too! The Lord brings about our salvation and invites us to place our trust, our hope in Him. When we become part of His Body, the Body of Christ the Church, we are choosing to trust in His work, in His skill, in Him. When we become His family and learn to rely solely on the hope of heavenly grace, we are defended by His protection. It is always a struggle to learn to trust in others and even more so in God. We like to rely on our own experiences and our own knowledge and skill. When things make sense to us we are relying on ourselves. This doesn’t require trust. When we choose to rely on the Lord, we are acknowledging that some things might not make sense to us immediately. This doesn’t mean that they lack meaning, it simply means I don’t yet understand. Trusting in the Lord becomes easier with frequency and with gratitude. The more we recognize how much of what we enjoy really comes from the Lord, the more we are eager to rely on Him. A heart full of gratitude does not take anything away from the hard work we have done. It simply recognizes the hard work the Lord has done too!

Mass Intentions for the Week

February 9
Saturday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM Dorothy Tinnerello (†)

February 10
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Pro Populo
9:30 AM Chibueze Nwagbuso
11:30 AM Tony Yasilli (†)

February 11
Our Lady of Lourdes
8:30 AM Gordon Reed (†)

February 12
Tuesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

February 13
Wednesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Thomas Smith (†)

February 14
Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop
8:30 AM Jeannette Klein (†)

February 15
Friday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM William & Julia Smith (†)

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.saintmartindp.org/intentions-and-prayers
With the growth of our parish comes new opportunities for service. I am very pleased to announce the creation of a Parish Council. You are invited to prayerfully discern if the Lord is calling you to serve Him and His Church in this manner. The Parish Council is an advisory council to the pastor of a parish. This council provides feedback to the pastor regarding the direction of the parish as well as issues facing the parish. It should reflect the parish in a multitude of ways.

We are also in need of members to serve on our Parish Finance Council. This too is an advisory council to the pastor. This council has a specific focus on financial competence in their advice as opposed to the focus or direction of the parish.

To serve as a member of the Parish Council or Finance Council one must be a registered parishioner, fully initiated into the Catholic Church (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, and if married - married in the Catholic Church).

On the afternoon of Sunday, February 24th, we will be hosting a time of prayer and discernment for persons interested in serving on either council. If you are interested in attending the afternoon discernment, please contact the parish office for the application form.

Both councils have handbooks along with basic guidelines which will be provided at their first meeting. Prior experience on a council is not required.

Please do prayerfully consider if the Lord is calling you.
- 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.
Safe Environment Certification for Employees and Adult Volunteers is REQUIRED PRIOR TO SERVING in Ministry, and must be RENEWED EVERY TWO YEARS.

The next VIRTUS Safe Environment Awareness session at St. Martin de Porres will be on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 9:00 AM in the school gym. To register for this session, or any other session offered in the Diocese of Fort Worth, visit: www.saintmartindp.org/safe-environment-awareness.

Please contact Alexis Campbell at alexis@saintmartindp.org with any questions.

Calling ALL Altar Servers, Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers and Sacristans!

Whether you are currently serving or are interested in joining one of these ministries, please plan to attend one of these important training meetings:

**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@saintmartindp.org for information regarding Safe Environment requirements prior to the meeting dates.

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

**Monday, Feb. 11th**
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Parish Hall
7:00-7:30 Altar Servers
7:30-8:00 Ushers
8:00-8:30 EM’s
8:30-9:00 Sacristans

**Saturday, Feb. 16th**
10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Parish Hall
10:00-10:30 Altar Servers
10:30-11:00 Ushers
11:00-11:30 EM’s
11:30-12:00 Sacristans

*** ***sacristans - please attend the entire training 10:00-12:00 ***
Make it Monthly! Make it Constant!
Put your support to work continuously by joining the St. Francis Circle Monthly Giving Program.

Thanks to the dedicated support of loyal contributors who make a continuous monthly gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, a steady stream of income helps to serve the poor, families, clergy and children of our Diocese.

How to Join
- Check the St. Francis Circle option on your commitment card and return it to us.
- Sign up online at www.advancementfoundation.org.
- Authorize continuous, monthly credit card or automatic bank account withdrawal.
- Gifts will repeat for 12 months and continue from year-to-year.
- Text SFC to 91999

How can continuous monthly giving benefit you?
- It’s easy and automatic. You choose the monthly amount.
- It’s flexible and secure. You can increase, decrease, pause or stop your donation at any time.
- It’s convenient. You will receive one, consolidated tax receipt for your donations each January.
- It’s rewarding. You will grow in faith by sharing lovingly with others.

What makes monthly giving so valuable?
- It’s reliable. The program provides a consistent source of funding for our mission as Church.
- It’s cost effective. Automatic donations are processed more efficiently and monthly donors receive fewer mailings every year.
- It makes a difference. Your continuous support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal benefits the ministries of the Diocese of Fort Worth, including our clergy, seminarians, parishes, schools and outreach to the least among us.

Saint Francis Circle Makes Your Support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal Eco-Friendly
Saint Francis taught us to serve the least among us and take care of the earth. Donating to the Annual Diocesan Appeal through the St. Francis Circle monthly electronic giving program lets you do both. Sign up to make a continuous monthly gift through credit card or automatic bank withdrawal. Your gift repeats for 12 months and continues from year-to-year. Less money for mailing and processing means more money for ministry to serve the poor, families, clergy and children throughout the diocese. To join, simply check the St. Francis Circle option on Annual Diocesan Appeal commitment envelopes found in your parish or sign up today at http://bit.ly/StFrancisCircle.

For more information: Dianna Rhoads, drhoads@advancementfoundation.org, 817-945-7463, or Renée Underwood, runderwood@advancementfoundation.org, 817-945-9441
Offertory Information for Week Ending February 3rd

Offertory Collection: $8,051.50
Year to date Offertory Collected: $380,450.93
Special Collection - Church in Latin America: $1,268.00
Mass Attendance: 1,422

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.

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.

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. To join our Prayer Warriors, please send a note to prayers@saintmartindp.org.

Thank you to the 62 families of our parish who have responded generously to the Annual Diocesan Appeal! To date, we have raised $17,460.57 towards our parish goal of $32,500!

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.

Give to the Annual Diocesan Appeal year round through monthly bank draft or credit card donation.

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 Cirecelli and the Diocesan Communications Office have been collaborating on the publication of a history book to celebrate the 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 $37.

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’” (Isaiah 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks discerning people, “Whom shall I send?” Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say “Here I am, Lord.”