Fifth Sunday of Lent

Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.
Jn 8:7

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES
Catholic Church

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 (with school students)

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

ADORATION
Monday 9:00-10:00 am
Wednesday 9:00-11:00 am & 7:00-8:00 pm
Thursday 9:00-10:00 am
Sunday Holy Hour for Healing will be offered on the 2nd Sunday of every month from 6:30-8:00 pm

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

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Today’s Readings
Ezekiel 37:12-14
Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Romans 8:8-11
John 11:1-45

Today’s Music
Entrance: Lord of All Hopefulness #402
Kyrie: Chant Mass
Responsorial Psalm: page 98
Gospel Acclamation: page 99
Offertory: You Gather In the Outcast #619
Eucharistic Acclamations: Chant Mass #932, 873, 934
Lamb of God: Chant Mass #936
Communion Antiphon: page 100
Communion: Jesus, Come to Us #394
Be Not Afraid #431
Recessional: “Leave in Silence”

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@saintmartindp.org.

Mass Intentions for the week

April 6
Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent
5:00 PM  Ligaya Duff (†)

April 7
Fifth Sunday of Lent
7:30 AM  Pro Populo
9:30 AM  Antony Sequeira (†)
11:30 AM  Jerold Prochaska (†)

April 8
Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent
8:30 AM  Tereasa Kirkwood (†)

April 9
Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent

April 10
Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent
8:30 AM  Carol Pelzel (†)

April 11
Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
8:30 AM  All Souls In Purgatory (†)

April 12
Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent
8:30 AM  Arnold & Josephine Winkelbauer (†)

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

It’s not too late to donate a beautiful lily in honor or in memory of your loved ones to help decorate our Parish Hall and Chapel for Easter!

The beautiful, trumpet-shaped white flowers symbolize purity, virtue, innocence, hope and life - the spiritual essence of Easter. Donation forms are due by Wednesday, April 10. Please see one of our friendly ushers if you need a form.

outreach weekend
April 13-14
All proceeds benefit the Little Elm Area Food Bank

12-16oz. Bag of Rice
12-16oz. Bag of Beans
Boxed Macaroni & Cheese
Canned Ravioli or Spaghetti
Canned Peaches
Canned Pineapple
Canned Mandarin Oranges
Canned Fruit Cocktail
12-16oz. Packets Mashed Potatoes
Boxed Saltine Crackers
Boxed Cereal
Bars Ivory Soap
12-16oz. Liquid Dish Soap
16-24oz. Laundry Soap

Please drop off all items in the box located in the Narthex before and after masses on the dates listed above.
So far, 66 families from St. Martin de Porres have pledged $20,203.13 towards our parish goal of $32,500. *We need your help to reach 100% participation!*

Please join the 10,566 families within the Diocese of Fort Worth that have pledged more than $2.7 million to the Annual Diocesan Appeal this year! Because of their generosity, the Diocese of Fort Worth will be able to financially support our seminarians, retired and infirm priests, rural and needy parishes, correctional ministry, marriage and family life ministry, Catholic schools, Campus ministry programs, permanent deacons and those served by Catholic Charities. *The Eucharist Makes Us the Church,* and your gifts to the Annual Diocesan Appeal make a difference to our rural and needy parishes.

**Lent is the ideal time to make your sacrificial gift for this year’s appeal!** All funds stay within our diocese. You can make a one-time donation, or donate in monthly installments by using the forms available in the Narthex, or **text ADA to 91999**.

**YOUR APPEAL DOLLARS AT WORK:**

$1 million to assist rural and needy parishes.

Text ADA to 91999 or bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal
We are called forth from the desert to encounter resurrection.

This Lent, CRS Rice Bowl reminds us that the journey through the desert ultimately leads to resurrection.

WEEK 5

ONA knows jobs are hard to come by in GAZA. So, when she got an internship, she took the money she earned and the confidence she gained to open her own tutoring center. Our faith calls us to respect the DIGNITY OF WORK AND RIGHTS OF WORKERS.

Encounter Ona

We encounter Ona in Gaza, where despite lack of economic opportunity, people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world? How can your choices support the dignity of workers?

visit crsricebowl.org for more.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
HOLY CROSS COUNCIL 8493

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a golf fundraiser for scholarship funds benefiting graduating high school seniors. The scholarship is open to registered parishioners from St. Martin de Porres, Holy Cross, and St. Sophia. The fundraiser is held on Tuesdays at 5:30 PM at Stewart Peninsula Golf Course (100 Cottonwood Springs Drive in The Colony). It began on March 19, and will continue for 10-12 weeks. Sign-up upon arrival, and you will be paired with others. The cost is $21.00, and includes tee time and a beer cart during play.
THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON:
Bioethics & End of Life Issues

FEATURING PRESENTATIONS BY

JOHN F. BREHANY, PH.D., S.T.L.
ELLEN EISENLOHR DORN
SR. SUZANNE GROSS, FSE, MPA

Saturday, April 27, 2019
10:00 am to 4:00 pm.
St. Bartholomew Parish-Great Hall
3601 Altamesa Boulevard

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (817) 945-9357
Admission: $30 | $5 OFF Until March 31st
Price includes a gift bag, refreshments, and lunch.
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Holy Land Pilgrimage with Fr. Stephen Hauck
January 8-17, 2020

Join Fr. Stephen Hauck on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land! The cost is $3,546 per person (double occupancy), and includes airfare and everything except lunches. Only 30 spots are available!

Please call parishioner Rebecca Jacobsen at 310-707-7584 for more information.
Offertory Information for Week Ending March 31st

Offertory Collection: $7,722.47
Year to Date Offertory Collected: $492,623.25
Special Collections: $424 (Catholic Relief)
                      $25 (Indian and Black Mission)
                      $40 (Holy Land)
Mass Attendance: 1,471

Weekly Stewardship Reflection
“For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ...”
(Philippians 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honor.

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.

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.

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! Please send a note to prayers@saintmartindp.org.

Is the Lord calling you to RCIA? St. Martin de Porres’ RCIA process is a year-round process, meaning 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! For more information, please contact Niki MacDougall at nicole@saintmartindp.org.

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.

Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season! Enrolling with Faith Direct will help our parish save money and resources, and it helps simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes.

Simply visit faith.direct/TX706 to sign up today!