O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us, I Trust In You!

DIVINE MERCY

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC CHURCH

One Word. One Prayer. One Open Heart.

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www.saintmartindp.org

School: 469-362-2400 • School Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8-4
www.smdpcatholic.org

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.

PARISH & SCHOOL STAFF
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Today's Readings
Acts 5:12-16
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
Jn 20:19-31

Today's Music
Entrance: Ye Sons and Daughters #172
Gloria: Mass of Creation #871
Responsorial Psalm: page 154
Gospel Acclamation: page 155
Offertory: To Live With Him Forever #512
Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation:
#872, 873, 874
Lamb of God: Mass of Creation: #875
Communion Antiphon: page 156
Communion: Amen. El Cuerpo de Cristo #337
Eye Has Not Seen #461
Recessional: Lift High the Cross #461

Interested in joining our Music Ministry? We are always looking for cantors, choir members, and instrumentalists! Please see Joe Davisson after Mass, or send him a note joe@saintmartindp.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

April 27
Saturday in the Octave of Easter
5:00 PM Lucila de Caraccioli (†)

April 28
Second Sunday of Easter/Sunday of Divine Mercy
7:30 AM
9:30 AM Pro Populo
11:30 AM Hilda Velasquez (†)

April 29
Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
8:30 AM Bernie & Mary Semler (†)

April 30
Saint Pius V, Pope

May 1
Saint Joseph the Worker
8:30 AM Melissa Bernard (†)

May 2
Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:30 AM Melissa Bernard (†)

May 3
Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles
8:30 AM Lloyd & Gladys McGregor (†)

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

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.
Jesus, I trust in You!

A very Happy Easter to you and your family! The Church in her generosity has given us this wonderful celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday to close out the eight-day celebration of Easter Day known as the Octave. For an entire week following Easter Sunday, the Church celebrates each day as if it is Easter Sunday itself. The week finishes with the great feast of Divine Mercy Sunday. The two feasts are naturally linked because the Lord’s mercy and true reconciliation are the products of Easter Sunday. Our Lord’s passion, death, and resurrection allow for the true reconciliation we seek. The Paschal Mystery is Divine Mercy itself. At the heart of Divine Mercy is mercy. Often, we can become confused and think that we have a right to be forgiven by the Lord when we commit sins against Him and our neighbor. The reality is, things which we have a right to are not matters of mercy but are rather matters of justice. If we think we have a right to be forgiven, then we are saying God owes us His forgiveness. This is not mercy and it is fundamentally incorrect. God does not owe His creation anything, not even an explanation let alone forgiveness. The Lord chooses to offer us His Divine Mercy. He chose to offer us redemption to the Father through His passion, death, and resurrection. He was under no obligation nor does He impose an obligation upon us to accept either of His offers. You can reject His offer of redemption and mercy and He will respect your decision to do so. The God who created you without your consent will not redeem you without your consent. The Lord offers us His Divine Mercy if we are willing to seek it and welcome it into our heart. Can we make room for His Divine Mercy within our hearts? On the image of the Divine Mercy we are encouraged to live the words, Jesus, I trust in you. This trust is not like trusting in a contract which is sterile and distinct. We are encouraged to trust in Jesus as one whom we know personally as one whom we have sought. Easter means it is now possible to be reconciled with God and neighbor. Divine Mercy is how we are reconciled with God and neighbor, it is Easter applied! May Easter reign in our heart, may His Divine Mercy reign in our hearts as we say, Jesus, I trust in you.

F. Stephen Hamel
So far, **67 families** from St. Martin de Porres have pledged **$21,403.13** 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
♦ **Mom’s Book Study:** Join us for our next M.O.M. book study: *Imitating Mary: Ten Marian Virtues for the Modern Mom*, written by award-winning Catholic journalist Marge Fenelon. Imitating Mary unpacks Scripture and Catholic tradition to examine ten biblical climaxes, including Mary’s betrothal to Joseph, the Annunciation, the scene at the foot of the Cross, and Pentecost. In these scenes, Marge Fenelon introduces us to a Mary who faced challenges familiar to every mother--impatience, frustration, sacrifice, and grief--and demonstrates how, in the face of these ordinary obstacles, Mary’s response was an extraordinary example through the virtues of patience, joy, trust, and faith. This study will begin the week of May 6th. Groups meet on either Fridays at 10AM or Mondays at 6:30PM. To register, please visit [https://saintmartindp.org/moms-group](https://saintmartindp.org/moms-group). Reach out to smdpmoms@gmail.com with any questions!

♦ **Choir Rehearsal Change:** Due to a school program, there will not be a choir rehearsal on Tuesday, April 30th. It has been moved to Thursday, May 2nd from 7-9 PM.

♦ **Holy Land Pilgrimage with Fr. Stephen:** Please join us for an informational meeting on Sunday, May 5th at 12:30 PM in the choir overflow room.

♦ **Catholic Guys Group:** This group for parish men in their 20s and 30s will resume meeting on the 2nd Thursday of each month with the next meeting on May 9th, 7-8:30 PM. The topic will be “Family and Self, What gives?”.

♦ **Saturday Sessions with Fr. Stephen:** Our next event will be on May 11th at 10 AM at Frisco Gun Club. This is part of an adult fellowship series that gives parishioners an opportunity to socialize with each other and Fr. Stephen outside of church! If you would like to attend, please RSVP to ParishLife@saintmartindp.org by Wednesday, May 8th so we can get an accurate headcount.

♦ **Upcoming Baptism Class:** Our next Parent Baptism class for parents who wish to Baptize their child 0-6 years old will be held on Tuesday, May 14th from 6:30-9 PM. Please register by visiting: [www.saintmartindp.org/baptism](http://www.saintmartindp.org/baptism).

♦ **Catechists Needed:** Do you feel called to serve the families of SMdP by walking with them as they deepen their relationship with Christ? Consider volunteering as a catechist as the Faith Formation program at SMdP continues to grow. We are in need of catechists for grades K-12, as well as catechists for adult catechesis. All catechists must be practicing Catholics in good standing and willing to go through Catechist and Safe Environment training. For more information, please visit [www.saintmartindp.org/faith-formation-volunteers](http://www.saintmartindp.org/faith-formation-volunteers) or contact Niki MacDougall, nicole@saintmartindp.org.
The Knights of Columbus Holy Cross Council 8493 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.
**Weekly Stewardship Reflection**

“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’” (John 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ.

The Lord is risen! 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.

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

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.

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.