“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the Kingdom of God.”
Luke 9:62

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CATHOLIC CHURCH
ONE WORD. ONE PRAYER. ONE OPEN HEART.

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www.saintmartindp.org
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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 8:00 am
Wednesday 8:00 am
Thursday 8:00 am
Friday 8:00 am (with school students)

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

ADORATION
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00-12:00 noon & 7:00-9:00 pm
Sunday Holy Hour for Healing will not be offered June - August, will resume on September 8.

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
1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21
Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Gal 5:1, 13-18
Lk 9:51-62

Today’s Music
Entrance: Sing of the Lord’s Goodness #561
Gloria: Mass of Creation #871
Responsorial Psalm: page 185
Gospel Acclamation: page 186
Offertory: The Summons #383
Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation: #872,873,874
Lamb of God: Misa Santa Fe #899
Communion Antiphon: page 186
Communion: Take and Eat #360
The Supper of the Lord #351
Recessional: Hallelujah Is Our Song #171

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.

Please join us for a special Mass in celebration of our Nation’s independence on July 4 at 10:00 AM (no 8:00 AM Mass).

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EXPERIENCE, STRENGTH, & HOPE?

Are you involved in a 12 Step group, either for addicts or those affected by addiction? Are you involved in some other kind of addiction recovery group? We want to hear your story! Come and share your journey with us.
For more information about a summer meeting, please email hope@saintmartindp.org.

Don’t be ashamed of your story. It will inspire others.

Mass Intentions for the Week

June 29
Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
5:00 PM The Sherrane Family

June 30
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM David Gonzalez (†)
9:30 AM Bernie & Mary Semler (†)
11:30 AM Pro Populo

July 1
Saint Junípero Serra, Priest
8:00 AM Susan Conte (†)

July 2
Tuesday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

July 3
Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle
8:00 AM Lloyd & Gladys McGregor (†)

July 4
Thursday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time
10:00 AM

July 5
Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest
Saint Elizabeth of Portugal
8:00 AM Bill Lenzer (†)

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

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com
News from the Principal’s Desk

Last week was my one-year anniversary here at St. Martin de Porres Catholic School. In looking back over the last year, I feel really blessed to have been a part of such a wonderful parish and school community. In looking forward, I am excited at the prospect of continued growth which will lead to the expansion of our school campus and program offerings. The 2019-2020 academic year is shaping up to be our best one yet, with new class sections being added in multiple grades, a new athletic league, five new teachers, the addition of two new positions – Resource teacher and Advancement Director, and the possibility of new after-school enrichment programs. Open enrollment will continue throughout the summer. Tours may be arranged by calling the School Office at 469-362-2400 Monday – Thursday, from 9:00 to 2:00 p.m. We welcome all inquiries and offer financial assistance for those who qualify. Come be part of a school where our Catholic faith plays an integral role in the formation of the whole child, mind, body, and spirit.

Blessings,

Susan Flanagan

The St. Martin de Porres Catholic School Advisory Council (SAC) has an opening on its board for the 2019-2020 academic year. A perspective candidate must be an active parishioner who is in good standing with the church, and who does not have a child or grandchild in the school.

The School Advisory Council’s role is to advise the principal and pastor on policies and decisions which affect the life of the parish school. A council member serves a three-year term.

The Advisory Council meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Advisory Council members also sit on one of five different committees which, in turn, meet at different times throughout the course of the year, depending upon the tasks at hand.

Discernment for this position will occur in late July or early August. Interested candidates should stop by the School Office to pick up a SAC New Board Member Questionnaire. The questionnaire should be returned to the School Office, or it can be emailed to the principal, Mrs. Flanagan, at sflanagan@smdpcatholic.org, no later than July 19, 2019.
Prayer and Action - how they are related, and why it matters

Our Gospel this weekend is a very curious dialogue between Our Lord and His disciples. What is illustrated in the dialogue with James and John is further explained in the following dialogue with the other disciples. James and John are sent ahead of the Lord to prepare things prior to the Lord’s arrival in the next city along His journey to Jerusalem. The Lord was rebuffed at that city and James and John wished to have the city and its inhabitants destroyed. Seems reasonable enough. If the people do not wish to hear that the Kingdom of God is at hand, then why shouldn’t they be shown that the Kingdom of God is at hand through its might? Our Lord rebuffs His disciples for this way of thinking.

Less we confuse the Lord’s response to James and John as simply a rebuff of their anger or embarrassment, we are given other examples of the same situation but without the anger and embarrassment. To follow the Lord is not rooted in a home in this world, for the Lord does not have a place to lay His head. To follow the Lord is not to be delayed by prioritizing family and personal desires over the Lord. There becomes this dichotomy between following the Lord and personal desires and actions, even actions we deem in line with the Lord.

What does it mean to follow the Lord and why does it not include these types of actions? To follow the Lord means more than physically following Him, but rather an openness of heart, a heart willing to be led by Him and willing to let go of personal desires so that it can be led. At its most basic level, it means a heart which is one with the Lord. It means prayer.

Very often we can substitute action, even well-intentioned action, for a lack of prayer. This is in fact the first stage of pulling away from the Lord when we substitute action for prayer because we don’t feel like prayer is action. Practical matters are not the type of action Our Lord is talking about in our Gospel. Action will always tell us where our heart is, what our heart desires. When Peter in the garden is rebuked by the Lord, it is precisely because of this substituting of action for prayer. The Lord asked them to stay awake and to pray. They fell asleep and at-the-moment when confrontation arrived, because they had not been praying, they substituted action by striking the servant of the high priest. They desired to protect the Lord but because they had not been praying with the Lord, they were clueless.

The Lord asks prayer and fidelity of us. He asks for our hearts to be united to His heart. We will always have to reflect on the desires of our heart. The best place to do this reflection is in quiet prayer with the Lord and asking Him to help us know our heart and change it to be like His. In the end, there will only be one heart, His Sacred Heart.
Summer Speaker Series Event

Make plans to escape the summer heat, hear an outstanding talk by Father Robert Spitzer called ‘The Light Shines on in the Darkness’, enjoy some delicious food and an open wine bar!

It’s all part of the 11th annual Summer Speaker Series event on Thursday evening, July 18th at the Frontiers of Flight Museum benefiting KATH 910 AM, our local Catholic radios station.

Tickets are $50 each if purchased in advance. All priests, seminarians and religious are welcome as our guests! Please purchase your tickets or RSVP at www.summerspeakersonline.com. For more information contact Dave Palmer at 214-951-0132 ext. 1.

Join us for Adoration in the Daily Mass Chapel

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
9 AM – Noon
7 – 9 PM

Holy Hour for Healing will not be offered June - August. It will resume on Sunday, September 8.

Adoration allow us to spend time with our Lord, Jesus Christ, and to feel His love and presence. It is so important to slow down in our busy, stressful lives! Your hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is an opportunity to pray, meditate, and just enjoy being in His presence. He is waiting for you!

We need additional volunteers to support our expanded hours! To make sure exposition can safely take place, there is a need to make sure that at least one person is with our Lord at all times. No training is required!

To volunteer for adoration, please visit our website: https://saintmartindp.org/adoration.

For those who have questions about adoration, please contact Deacon Jack Gardner, DeaconJack@saintmartindp.org.
New Daily Mass Time: Effective Monday, July 1, our Daily Mass time is moving to 8:00 AM.

Parent Baptism Class: Our next class for parents who wish to Baptize their child 0-6 years old will be held on Tuesday, July 9 from 6:30-9 PM. Please register by visiting: www.saintmartindp.org/baptism.

Catechists needed: Do you feel called to serve the families of SMdP by walking with them in deepening 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 for a variety of days and times throughout the year. All catechists must be practicing Catholics in good standing and willing to go through Catechist and Safe Environment training. For more information, please contact Niki MacDougall at nmacdougall@saintmartindp.org.

Choir Schedule Change: We are taking a break from weekday rehearsals, but will resume on Tuesday, June 16. Please contact Joe Davison with any questions, jdavisson@saintmartindp.org.

Family Faith Formation Registration: Registration for Family Faith Formation is open! Visit www.saintmartindp.org/family-faith-formation for more information.

Stephen Ministry: We are exploring the possibility of starting a Stephen Ministry in the parish. Stephen Ministry is an outreach to people in various forms of crisis. Many people are aware of it. As a first step, we would like to find out if anyone in the parish has either been trained in Stephen Ministry, or would like to be. If you have experience or interest in Stephen Ministry, please contact Deacon Jack at DeaconJack@saintmartindp.org.
**Offertory Information**

*June 22-23, 2019*
Offertory Collection: $7,638.90  
Faith Direct: $9,677.00  
Year to date Offertory Collected: $672,054.19

**Special Collections**  
Peter’s Pence: $25.00

**Mass Attendance**  
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 303  
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 168  
Sunday, 9:30 AM - 350  
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 460  
Total Weekend Mass Attendance: 1,281

By enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct, you can plan your giving throughout the summer so your gifts will reach St. Martin de Porres even when you cannot, and our ministries can continue uninterrupted.

**Sign up TODAY:** [www.faith.direct/TX706](http://www.faith.direct/TX706)

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**Weekly Stewardship Reflection**

“For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love.” (Galatians 5:13)

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to “live the good life.” But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God’s work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

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**outreach weekend**

July 13-14

All proceeds benefit Little Elm Area Food Bank

- Canned Beef
- Canned Beef Stew
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Chicken & Dumplings
- Canned Ham
- Canned Ravioli
- Canned Mandarin Oranges
- Canned Mixed Fruit
- Canned Pineapple
- Creamy Peanut Butter (large)
- Grape Jelly
- Bottled Vegetable Oil (48oz.)
- Boxed Cake Mixes & Frosting
- Boxed Rice Dishes
- Canned Pinto Beans, Garbanzo Beans, Black-eyed Peas
- Applesauce
- Canned Pears

Please drop off all items in the outreach cart located in the Narthex before and after masses on the dates listed above.

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A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** could be THE weekend for the two of you to reconnect and revitalize your marriage. It is an experience guided by couples and a priest who help you to rediscover your dreams, rekindle your romance and become more aware of God’s desire for your marriage. Away from the distractions of everyday life, each couple has the time to focus on each other and learn new ways of communicating more effectively in a private, positive atmosphere. All marriages need effort and nurturing! WWME provides an opportunity for you and your spouse to explore your relationship together and find ways to make it stronger and more fulfilling for a lifetime—blessings that spill over to your family, friends, and parish community.

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**So far, 70 families from St. Martin de Porres have pledged $24,505.03 towards our parish goal of $32,500.**

**YOUR APPEAL DOLLARS AT WORK:**

Caring for retired and infirm priests.

**We need YOUR help to reach 100% parish participation! You can even pay in monthly installments rather than making a one-time gift!**

For those who have not yet made a donation, you can find forms in the Narthex, or Text ADA to 91999.