“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him...”

Luke 14:8

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 8:00 am
Wednesday 8:00 am
Thursday 8:00 am (with school students)
Friday 8:00 am

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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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s Readings
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a
Lk 14:1, 7-14

Today’s Music
Entrance: Table of Plenty #310
Gloria: Mass of Renewal #862
Responsorial Psalm: page 208
Gospel Acclamation: page 209
Offertory: Renew Me, Lord #645
Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Renewal #865, 867, 869
Lamb of God: Mass of Renewal #870
Communion Antiphon: page 209
Communion: Blst Are They #629
The Cry of the Poor #620
Recessional: We Belong to You #643

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

August 31
Saturday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM  Susan Flanagan

September 1
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM  Joseph Steuer (†)
9:30 AM  Pro Populo
11:30 AM  Antonette Stanislaus

September 2
Monday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time
10:00 AM  Mary Shea (†)

September 3
Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

September 4
Wednesday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM  Lloyd & Gladys McGregor (†)

September 5
Thursday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM  Bill & Judi Herbers

September 6
Friday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM  John Patrick “Jack” Winnie (†)

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

Offertory Information

August 24-25 Collection
Offertory Collection: $7,478.35
Faith Direct: $8,864.00
Year to date Offertory Collected: $112,136.93
(New fiscal year began July 1, 2019)

Special Collections
Catholic University - $20.00
Solidarity with Africa - $25.00

Total Weekend Mass Attendance: 1,610
Saturday 5:00 PM - 314
Sunday 7:30 AM - 193
Sunday 9:30 AM - 553
Sunday 11:30 AM - 550

By enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct, you can plan your giving so your gifts will reach St. Martin de Porres even when you can’t!

Sign up today! https://membership.faithdirect.net/TX706

This Weekend is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America

Your investment will enable the University to continue to support the Church and to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay, of our Church and nation. Thank you for your generosity. You can learn more at: collection.catholic.edu.
Calling all Women! Did you know that in addition to the MOMs group, SMdP has a faith sharing ministry for Women? We invite you to take our survey as we discern our next discipleship opportunity: https://saintmartindp.org/womens-group. Please contact Mrs. Niki MacDougall, Director of Religious Education, with any questions: nmacdougall@saintmartindp.org

Catechist Certification: Do you love sharing your faith with others and would like to learn how to be an effective witness for Christ? We are excited to announce that St. Martin de Porres Parish will offer the Diocese of Forth Worth St. Francis de Sales Basic Catechist Certification program for a second time! Classes will be held one Saturday per month November 2019–June 2020 (there will be two classes in May). Whether you are a volunteer in one of the SMdP Catechetical ministries, are a parent in our Faith Formation or School, or would just like to learn more about how you can participate in the universal call for evangelization and holiness, these sessions are for you! To learn more, visit https://saintmartindp.org/catechist-certification and scroll down to find the schedule and registration information.

Community Yard Sale: Saturday, September 28 from 8am-noon. We are renting out parking spaces for $40 (two spaces for each registration - one for your items, one to park your vehicle). Please note that this is NOT a drop-off event! You will be selling your items, and keeping what you make. Registration is required! To register, please send a note by September 20 to Alexis Campbell: acampbell@saintmartindp.org.

MOMS Ministry ROOTED STUDY: Join the SMdP MOMS ministry for a weekly study on Fridays at 10AM or monthly on Mondays at 6:30PM to grow in community and faith with fellow SMdP moms. Starting in September, we will begin our journey through the Blessed is She ROOTED study. ROOTED is a year-long study on seven topics of the Catechism of the Catholic Church by seven different authors. For more information and the link to register, please visit https://saintmartindp.org/womens-group.

New Book Study: Join us on September 26th at 7pm as we begin a nine week study on Dr. Edward Sri’s book Who Am I to Judge? Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love This study will be on Thursdays from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. A free copy of this book is available for download on Formed.org. For more information and to register, please visit https://saintmartindp.org/adult-faith-formation

RCIA: 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 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process may be for you! St. Martin de Porres’ RCIA process is a year-round process and you can begin your RCIA journey at any time! We would love for you to join us! Please contact Niki MacDougall at nmacdougall@saintmartindp.org for more info.

Saturday Session with Fr. Stephen: We hope you'll join us for the next Saturday Session with Fr. Stephen on September 14! This is an adult (18+) fellowship opportunity to socialize with Fr. Stephen and other parishioners outside of church. We will start at the Frisco Gun Club, then head to lunch. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to ParishLife@saintmartindp.org by September 11 so we can get an accurate headcount.

St. Michael Ministry: Come learn about how to protect those in our Parish through the new St. Michael Ministry Team. We are looking for volunteers willing to be trained and organized in vigilance and response in order to help keep everyone safe during masses. Current or prior law enforcement welcome! We are also organizing a medical team component. If you are a trained medical professional, we need your assistance, too! Please email volunteer@saintmartindp.org regarding St. Michael Ministry for meeting dates and time.

Men’s Morning Retreat: All men of St. Martin de Porres parish are invited to attend this free morning of prayer, reflection, camaraderie, and talks about being a Catholic Man in today’s society. To register, please visit our website, or this link: https://saintmartindp.wufoo.com/forms/rsvp-for-september-7-mens-retreat/
Eucharistic Adoration Ministry

So first things first, what is Adoration?
Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us".

During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist ... By worshiping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, The Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us.

In its fullest essence ... Eucharistic Adoration is "God and Man reaching out for each other, at the same time!" The Eucharist is: Jesus truly present - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity!

What do I do in Adoration?
You can read the bible, pray the rosary, journal, read a devotional, talk to the Lord and tell Him about your day. You can work through an ACTS Holy hour as well- Adore, Contrition, Thanksgiving and Supplication. It is not expected that children are perfect, but rather that you are present and respectful! Families are welcomed!

When do we offer Adoration?
At this time, we offer silent Adoration on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30am-12 noon and then from 7pm-9 pm. We also offer a Holy Hour for Healing once a month on Sunday night from 6:30pm-8pm. This is accompanied by contemporary music and quiet contemplation times as well. Our hope is to expand these times as we have more people commit to particular hours. **We would love to invite you to attend our first Fall date on Sunday, September 8th from 6:30pm-8pm!** We will have light refreshments and fellowship immediately following until 8:30pm.

Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, September 8
8:30 - 10:30 AM

Join us for a pancake breakfast sponsored by the newly-established Knights of Columbus St. Martin de Porres Council! Weather-permitting, tables will be set up outside by the school entrance. In the event of inclement weather, tables will be set up in the school gym. For more information about the Knights of Columbus St. Martin de Porres Council, or questions about the pancake breakfast, please contact Dean Hansen at 214-808-3879.
News from the Principal’s Desk

As August closes out, we have had a terrific start to the 2019-2020 academic year! Our current enrollment is up over this time last year, with 193 students in grade PreK-3 through 8th grade. We have opened second sections in PreK-4, 1st, 3rd and 5th grades this year, bringing our total number of classes to sixteen, with five grade levels have two sections. To fill these new classes, we have welcomed a total of eight new teachers who bring a variety of experiences to our parish school.

These first few weeks of school were used to establish classroom and school procedures and to review learning from the previous year. In the second week of September, grades 1-8 will take the Iowa Assessments, which is our diocesan standardized testing. The results from this testing will be used diagnostically by our teachers to strengthen grade level and individual educational outcomes throughout the academic year.

Athletics is already underway for the 2019 – 2020 school year. Volleyball already had their first game last Monday at Texoma Christian. We have joined a new athletic league this year, the North Texas Independent League, which has us playing private school teams from all over north Texas, to include three of our diocesan Catholic schools. We will participate in the NTL division for volleyball, basketball, cross country and track. For soccer, we will continue to participate in the Fort Worth Diocese athletic league, and we will also participate in any special tournaments the diocese holds. Our first tournament is in mid-September for volleyball.

We continue to enroll new students, and we welcome any inquiries about our school. Tours can be scheduled by calling the school office, and enrollment information can be found on our school website.

On a closing note, have you been by our campus at night lately? Our school now has a sign lighting up the campus near our flagpoles for all to see!

Have a blessed week!

Susan Flanagan, Principal
St. Martin de Porres Catholic School