“It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: “A voice of one crying out in the desert, ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.’”

Matthew 3:3

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
8:30-12:00 noon & 7:00-9:00 pm

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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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: jdalviss@saaintmartindp.org.

Eucharistic Adoration is when we worship the Eucharist outside of Mass. It is so important to slow down in our busy, stressful lives! Adoration allow us to spend time with our Lord, and feel His love and presence. Our Holy Hour for Healing this month will also have a service of lessons and carols. The Festival of Lessons and Carols is a service of Scripture and song that dates to the late 19th century. In this service, we listen to Scripture lessons to preach the Good News, then each lesson is followed by a carol or other song that reflects on the lesson's message and a brief prayer. Families are welcome! Come, and experience the love of Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament. He is waiting for you!

Special Collection Next Weekend
Retirement Fund for Religious
December 14-15, 2019

Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. Next week’s special collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. It also helps religious congregations, including the Western Province of the Sisters of Saint Mary of Namur here in our Diocese, to plan for future retirement needs, even as they continue to serve the People of God. Please give generously. For more information, visit www.retiredreligious.org.

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.stmartindp.org/intentions-and-prayers.

Mass Intentions for the Week

As the entire Church remembers our loved ones who have passed, you are invited to write the names of your loved ones in the Book of the Names of the Dead. The book is located outside of the chapel doors.

December 7
Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
5:00 PM Thie Nguyen (†)

December 8
Second Sunday of Advent
7:30 AM Pro Populo
9:30 AM Anne Praveen
11:30 AM Luc and Tuyet Tran

December 9
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 AM Sister Mary Kevin (†)

December 10
Tuesday of the Second Week of Advent

December 11
Saint Damasus I, Pope
8:00 AM Father Tuong Tran (†)

December 12
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
8:00 AM Phuong Nguyen (†)

December 13
Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
8:00 AM Carol Pelzel (†)
Offertory Information

November 30 & December 1 Collection
Offertory Collection: $8,244.30
Thanksgiving Day: $960.00
Year to date Offertory Collected: $306,462.14
(New fiscal year begins July 1, 2019)

National Collections
Campaign for Human Development: $18.00

Total Weekend Mass Attendance: 1,507
Saturday 5:00 PM - 304
Sunday 7:30 AM - 188
Sunday 9:30 AM - 450
Sunday 11:30 AM - 565

As we reflect on the upcoming Christmas season, it is likely that we will be busy with parties and family gatherings. Simplify your life, save time, and enjoy the peace of mind this Christmas season knowing that your generation donations will be sent to St. Martin de Porres even when you are unable to attend Mass. To enroll, just go to faith.direct/TX706.

Diocese of Fort Worth Deaf Ministry Program
Basic Sign Language Course

The 11-week course will give students’ an interactive experience in sign language including small group and hands on activities. Students will learn basic vocabulary, rules of grammar and cultural aspects of the deaf community in addition to the history of American Sign Language. Please register by December 11, 2019. For more information please contact the Deaf Ministry Coordinator, Connie Martin via email at cmartin@fwdioc.org or call 817-945-9381. For video, call 817-591-0186.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.” Make sure your marriage bears good fruit. Participate in a Marriage Encounter Weekend.
The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is Jan. 17-19, 2020
To apply for a weekend, go to: http://www.dmwc.org/applications
To apply from outside the United States, call 469-444-0904
For more information, check out the Worldwide Marriage Encounter in English, Spanish, Italian, Chinese, and Korean, visit: http://www.dmwc.org/applications

“HE IS BORN THAT WE MIGHT TRULY BE FREE THAT WE MIGHT BE BURDENED IN THE LOVE OF GOD AND OF EACH OTHER TODAY IS BORN OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST THE LORD.”
- Bishop Michael Olson
Celebrate the Christmas season in support of your Annual Diocesan Appeal
Text ADA to 91999 or bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal

So far, 31 of our registered families have contributed $7,160.12 towards our parish goal of $51,500

During this season of generosity, please remember to pray for the work of the vital ministries that are supported through the Annual Diocesan Appeal! The ADA is an opportunity for all of the faithful in the Diocese of Fort Worth to impact lives beyond the scope of any individual parish. Its mission is to witness God’s grace in our lives by together sharing the Gospel message of faith, hope and charity with those most in need of attention through knowing and doing all that we are called to as Disciples of Christ. We are striving for 100 percent participation. Text ADA to 91999, complete one of the commitment cards located in the Narthex, or donate online at bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal.
December 2
Advent Penance Service 7-9PM
No Evening Adoration

December 8
Holy Hour for Healing with a Service of Lessons and Carols 6:30-8PM

December 23
No Evening Adoration

Christmas Eve
Masses at 4PM (Children's Mass) and 7PM
No Adoration

Christmas Day
Mass at 10AM
No Adoration

December 31
No Daily Mass or Adoration

New Year's Day
Masses at 10AM and 6:30PM

The Parish Office will be closed December 24-January 1, and will re-open on January 2.
POINSETTIA & DECORATION DONATION FORM

Every year, we include poinsettias in our parish hall and chapel decorations for Christmas. These poinsettias can be dedicated in honor of or in memory of, a family or individual at a donation amount of $20 per plant.

Please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office by Sunday, December 15th

Due to printing schedules, names received after this date will not be included in the bulletin.

Any funds left after decorating for Christmas will go into the Art & Environment Fund. This fund directly supports the preparation of the parish hall and chapel for each liturgical season. This includes but is not limited to flowers, candles and other decor.

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