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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. (school lobby) 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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We will have a visiting priest for Daily Mass on Wednesday and Thursday. Those Masses will be celebrated by Fr. Franck Agbowai, Parochial Vicar & Francophone Chaplain at Mary Immaculate Catholic Church in Farmer’s Branch.

**August 29**

**Vigil Mass**
5:00 PM  Rev. Henry Drozd (†)

**August 30**

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:30 AM  Bernie and Mary Semler (†)
9:30 AM  Jess Feist (†)
11:30 AM  Pro Populo

**August 31**

**Monday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM  Jeannie Nixon

**September 1**

**Tuesday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time**

**September 2**

**Wednesday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM  Souls in Purgatory (†)

**September 3**

**Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**
8:00 AM  Ceferino Sanchez

**September 4**

**Friday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM  Lloyd and Gladys McGregor (†)

**Today’s Readings**
Jer 20:7-9
Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Rom 12:1-2
Mt 16:21-27

**Today’s Music**

**Entrance:** Sing of the Lord’s Goodness #562
**Gloria:** Mass of Renewal #860
**Responsorial Psalm:** “My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.”
**Gospel Acclamation:** page 205
**Offertory:** I Will Choose Christ #511
**Eucharistic Acclamations:** Mass of Renewal
Holy #863
Memorial Acclamation: #864
Amen #867

**Lamb of God:** Mass of Renewal: #868
**Communion Antiphon:** “How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.”
**Communion:** Come to Me and Drink #356
**Recessional:** Go Make a Difference #498

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

**Offertory Information**
(new fiscal year began on July 1, 2020)

**August 22-23**

**Offertory Collection:** $5,891.25
**Faith Direct:** $17,353.01
**Deficit Reduction:** $1,515.00
**Assumption:** $355.00
**Year to date Offertory Collected:** $127,128.87

**National Collections**
**Priest Care Fund:** $85.00

Simple, Safe and Secure Online Giving: You can text the amount you want to give to 469-217-6310, or visit faith.direct/TX706 and set up your account online. Thank you for your continued support!

Our current hours of Adoration are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30AM-noon, and 7-9PM.

Please consider committing to one hour by sacrificing your time and sharing in His passion. Our Lord awaits each day, yearning to hear your joys and sorrows. He will wipe away your tears and inflame your heart with His Divine Love and Mercy. If you can commit to an hour each week, please visit: http://adorationpro.org/martintx.

If you would like to sign up as a sub, or wish to learn more, please email Adoration@saintmartindp.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.saintmartindp.org/intentions-and-prayers
At St. Martin de Porres, we are always pursuing new opportunities to foster a stronger parish life, and engagement with our parishioners. As a part of these efforts, we are excited to announce that we now have our own app for Apple and Android phones!

Our new app has great features will be a help to all of us, such as a worship aid for weekend Masses, daily Mass readings, Catholic news, prayers, quick access to online tithing, our events calendar, Confession reminders, and our weekly bulletin.

Be sure to download the app after Mass today by texting “App” to 88202, visiting myparishapp.com, or searching for myparish on your phone's app store (look for the blue and white logo), and stay connected with us all week long!
Thank you to everyone who participated in the SMdP Knights of Columbus Council’s Gently Used Coat Drive! We collected 148 coats, and some miscellaneous clothes during our drive, which will be donated to Cornerstone NCT to help keep area families warm this winter.

Next weekend, we will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. By giving to the National Collection, you will help support more than 6,000 students who are seeking a faith-filled education at an institution that supports cutting-edge research in multiple fields. 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. It will also enable the continuance of The Catholic Project, a University initiative jumpstarted by philanthropy which aims to help bishops, priests, and the lay faithful develop a deeper understanding of the lay vocation and principles for effective action in the wake of the recent Church crisis. Thank you for your generosity. Learn more at: collection.catholic.edu
Calling all Men of St. Martin de Porres!

Our Men’s Fellowship Ministry will be meeting every Saturday morning, with its next meeting on September 5th from 7:30-9:00AM in the choir room. There will be opportunities for prayer, enrichment and discussion, and refreshments will be offered. We hope to see you there!

Optional prayer opportunity: We will pray the rosary before our meeting at 7:00AM in the Daily Mass Chapel. Please join us if you would like! If you have any questions about the Men’s Fellowship Ministry, please contact Mark Marceau at 972-998-8459.

Due to current restrictions, we will not be able to gather for our “Getting to Know You” first quarterly event for Faith Formation. However, the activity and cookout must go on, so please stop by our church from 6 - 7:30 PM on Sunday, September 13, and there will be a pickup activity as well as grilled hot dogs and hamburgers for each family to take home with them. Special thanks to our Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Maria Goretti #2759 for grilling the food for us! Please RSVP to Deacon Andy by September 7 to assure we have enough for everyone at athomas@saintmartindp.org.

As the 2020 Census enters its final stages, it is important that every Catholic be counted!

Being counted matters for you and our community, regardless of religious affiliation. The 2020 Census will determine how many representatives Texas will have in Congress. Census results will also help determine how billions of dollars in federal funding are allocated to states and communities each year for housing, schools, food assistance, health care, and other vital services. You still may complete and return the census form mailed to you. Or, if you have not received the census form, you may go to my2020census.gov and select the link that says, "If you do not have a Census ID, click here." It is located below the Census ID login field.

St. Martin de Porres Catholic School, a ministry of our parish, offers a classical education rooted in Gospel values and the teachings of the Catholic Church for students in PreK3 through eighth grade.

We offer a Christ-centered learning environment with a low student/teacher ratio, and foster the development of leadership, self-confidence, service to others, and academic achievement.

For more information about the enrollment process, visit: www.smdpcatholic.org/admissions

Tuition assistance is available based on need
• Join us on Sunday mornings immediately following the 9:30 AM Mass from 10:45-12:15 in the Multipurpose Room of SMdP Catholic School for **Genesis to Jesus**! This is an amazing bible study that goes through all of salvation history from the very beginning in Genesis to the Gospels to reveal how our God never stops reaching out to us so that we can enter into an intimate union with Him. Don’t miss this opportunity to discover the Father’s profound love for His children. Please contact Deacon Andy Thomas in the church office or email him at athomas@saintmartindp.org to sign up for this informative study!

• **Symbolon** presents the richness of the Deposit of Faith that we have each received from Jesus Christ in a beautiful and exciting way that is sure to strengthen your relationship with Our Lord! Join us on Sunday afternoons from 12:45-2:15 in the Multipurpose Room of SMdP Catholic School. Please contact Deacon Andy Thomas in the church office or email him at athomas@saintmartindp.org to sign up!

• Every First Saturday of the month at 10:00 AM, we are offering **LEVEL ONE of Catechist training** provided by the Diocese of Forth Worth, in the **St. Francis de Sales Catechist Formation Program**. Classes will alternate each month from taking place here at St. Martin de Porres, and at Holy Cross in The Colony. For details please contact Deacon Andy in the office at athomas@saintmartindp.org.

• Join Deacon Andy in the Parish Hall every Tuesday from 9:30-10:30AM and 6:00-7:00PM for an **Introduction to the Catechism**! He will take you through this important resource to bring clarity to the theology of the Catholic Church, and the beauty of her teachings. No registration is necessary. All are welcome to come and participate any time!

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**SMdP Upcoming VIRTUS**

**Safe Environment Sessions**

**Protecting God's Children for Adults**

For volunteers who:
1. have not been Safe Environment certified in the Fort Worth Diocese
2. are up for renewal who have NOT attended a Virtus Session in the Fort Worth Diocese (may have been certified under the old program, Safe and Sacred)

**TBD**

Sessions available via ZOOM hosted by the Diocese

**Renewal - Keeping the Promise Alive for Adults**

For volunteers who have attended a Virtus Session in the Fort Worth Diocese within the last 2 years and are currently up for renewal.

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**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED** at virtusonline.org

For more information, please contact Alexis Campbell acampbell@saintmartindp.org
We invite the children of our parish to join us each fourth Saturday of the month at 12:30 PM in the chapel for our Children’s Rosary! It is an opportunity for the children of our parish to come together and offer this most sacred devotion in honor of Our Lady, and unite their prayers with Holy Mother Church! Praying the rosary regularly bears great fruit in the family. The next date is September 26th. Inquirers, please contact Deacon Andy Thomas in the office at 469-287-7624 ext. 182, or athomas@saintmartindp.org.

For boys ages 6 and up, we have the Troops of St. George, which is a Catholic boys scouting group approved by the Diocese of Fort Worth. The Troops of Saint George apostolate aims to use the outdoors as a canvas and the sacraments as a path to light the way for the formation of Holy Catholic men and boys. Please contact Mr. Paul Parkes at sgtroops@saintmartindp.org for details.

For girls ages 6 and up, we have the Little Flower Girls Club. Like a scouting program, girls earn badges for the virtues they have practiced, life skills they have learned. But unlike most scouting organizations, the girls learn and earn their badges through a distinctly Catholic lens. This Catholic to the Core program relies on the stories of the saints, Sacred Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. For details, please contact Mrs. Ana Beseda at littleflower@saintmartindp.org.

Children in grades 6-8 have the opportunity to join our Middle School Youth Group called Elevate for fun and fellowship! Elevate will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room at St. Martin de Porres Catholic School. We are grateful for Mr. Chaz Johnson for leading our Middle School Youth Group this year. Please contact him regarding any questions at elevate@saintmartindp.org.

Youth in grades 9-12 are welcome to join our High School Youth Group called Amplify. This is a wonderful opportunity for youth to receive enrichment and affirmation in their Catholic Faith. Amplify will also meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Choir Room in the St. Martin de Porres Parish Hall. We are grateful for Mr. Julian Acuna and Mrs. Leanna Acuna for leading the High School Youth Group this year. Please contact Mr. and Mrs. Acuna regarding any questions at amplify@saintmartindp.org.