



St. Martín de Porres Catholic Church

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Fr. Jim Baird, Pastor

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 16 - 17, 2018

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Anticipatory: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Weekday: Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses: Call the office or consult the bulletin.

Sacrament of Penance: Sat 3:30-4:30 p.m. or by appt.

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"The kingdom of God
is like a mustard seed
that, when it is sown
in the ground,
is the smallest of
all the seeds of the earth.
But once it is sown,
it springs up and
becomes the largest
of plants."
Mark 4:31-32



WELCOME, VISITORS!

We invite you to become a member of St. Martin de Porres Catholic Parish. Registration forms are available at all Church entrances. Please return registration cards to the parish office or drop in



Sunday, June 17
 9:00 a.m. + Lynch & Fleming families - Joan & Steve Fleming
 10:30 a.m. + Vinnie Orlandino - Orlandino family
 Monday, June 18 No Mass
 Tuesday, June 19
 8:30 a.m. + Roger & Margaret Mermod - Dave Perks
 Wednesday, June 20
 8:30 a.m. + Jane Ace - Dave Perkins
 Thursday, June 21
 8:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena Mass #1
 Friday, June 22
 8:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena Mass #2
 Saturday, June 23

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).
 Psalm -- Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).
 Second Reading -- Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).
 Gospel -- It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass (c) 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
 Tues: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
 Wed: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thurs: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
 Fri: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
 Sat: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34



PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:
 Chairperson: Marsha Ruggeri, Carrie Lingo, Joan Fleming, Jason Pastrick, Mario Mirville & Fr. Jim.

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 Chairperson: Mario Mirville, John Meyers, Taylor Varoglu,



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Theo Baird, Rita Lochner, Russ & Marge Miles, Eileen Grooms, Fred Mason, David Fleming, Fr. Marcus Medrano, Dave Perkins, Pattie Hesselius, Karen Whitaker,



\$ 3,468.20 Thank you!



SUNDAY PROGRAM

It is only the second week of June and summer break has just begun for school students, but it is not too early to begin thinking about Faith Formation classes in the fall (no, really!).

We will be implementing a few changes this fall for our Children's Sunday classes. The program is a lectionary based curriculum that introduces basic concepts and beliefs of the Catholic Church, and invites participation of families in the process through take-home pages and activities.

Sacramental preparation will be done at home by the families, with meetings and support from the Faith Formation staff. While this approach is different from what we have done in previous years, we feel that it is important to have families actively involved in this special time in their children's formation. Just a reminder, if your child was confirmed through the restored order, it does not mean they are "done" learning about their faith; it is a lifelong process. More information about our Sunday program will be in the bulletin in the coming weeks, so watch this space for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are seeking volunteers to teach our Sunday Children's program this fall. This is a weekly commitment from mid-September through the end of April. Volunteers are needed for grades K-1, 2-3, 4-5, 6 and Middle School/Confirmation. The success of our Sunday program depends on our dedicated volunteers, without whom the program does not run. Please give prayerful consideration to sharing your gifts with our young people. Training is provided. For more information, please contact Laurie Lopez at 303.499.7744, x 103 or at laurie.smdpchurch@gmail.com.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

We will begin offering baptism preparation classes on a regular quarterly basis. Our next baptism class will be on Sunday, July 15 at noon. Parents must be registered members of St. Martin's for 3 months prior to the scheduled baptism. Parents and godparents must attend a class. Godparents must be at least 16 years of age, and be confirmed, practicing Catholics in good standing



THANK YOU, Table Mesa King Soopers, for our flowers.

**Announcements and
Upcoming Events**

*Happy
Father's
Day*

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers, especially our Spiritual Father, Fr. Jim, as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ

*Thank
you*

To everyone a big **Thank You** from my heart for the celebration of my 25th Ordination Anniversary. Thank you for the cards and gifts with the many well wishes and congratulations. Special thank you to the Knights of Columbus, Parish Council, and staff for coordinating and serving the



THE BIG PICTURE

We hear about the Kingdom of God in many of Jesus' parables. Jesus must have gotten tired of trying to explain it, but he never gives up. In today's passage, he uses parables to describe how the kingdom will spread. What is interesting is that these parables are not so much about our actions as they are about how God builds his kingdom.

Let's start with the second parable: Jesus exaggerates a little, with the mustard seed being the smallest seed and the bush being the largest plant. His point is that the kingdom may look small at first, but it will keep growing. The image of all the birds coming to the branches is taken from Old Testament passages, in Daniel and Ezekiel, about other people coming into Jerusalem to worship the one LORD. Jesus implies that the growing kingdom will attract outsiders to be members. The main point is not to be discouraged when it seems the kingdom is not growing: We might be limiting it to people who think and act just like ourselves. We might see attendance at church in our parish declining. So Jesus is reminding us to think of the bigger picture.

In the first parable about the man who scattered seeds, Jesus says that those seeds produce a harvest, even though the farmer doesn't know how or why those seeds can grow. We too can be doing things that help the Kingdom to grow, without knowing how we are helping. The obvious example is prayer: We may not see the results of our prayer, or not know if God is answering our prayer. But God is making the kingdom grow in his own way and in his own time. Like the farmer, we can help it grow by loving each other, teaching our children about Jesus, caring for the poor and the sick.

If the farmer were to let weeds choke his crop, or be stingy with his seeds, he might not have a very good harvest. We can be stingy with our love, or hurt people with our anger. Then we would be slowing the growth of the kingdom. So let us always be aware of the



FATHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES: Envelopes for names & donations plus cards to give to those fathers are in the



YES, WE WILL HAVE A GARAGE SALE: Please hold onto your clean, reusable items for an **August 25-26** sale. More information later.

Groups

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP: meets Mondays at 7:30 p.m. and is studying the book of Tobit. Contact Dave: 303.999.9174.

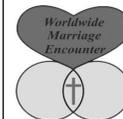
LEGION OF MARY: meets Thursdays 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. in the St. Anne Room. Contact Susan, 303.499.6170.

YOUTH GROUP: Contact Anna Cereti, 720.213.6620.

GOLDEN NEEDLES SEWING GROUP: meets Thursday at 1 p.m. Contact the parish office.

ART GUILD: meets on the first Saturday of the month. Contact Barb or Pete Schumacher, 303.494.2049

KOINONIA GROUP: will dine next Sunday at 5 p.m. at the Burns Pub & Restaurant, located in Hilltop Inn, 9009 Metro Airport Ave.,



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on July 6-8 in Denver or November 2-4 in Dillon. For more information, please visit www.wvme.org.

Questions? Feel free to contact Brenda & Gary Granger:



CELEBRATE LIFE

"If a friend told you she was pregnant and considering abortion, would you know what to do? Learn concrete tips for loving her in a way that is life-affirming for both her and her child."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "What to Do When a Friend



As Christians, we are called to evangelize the faith. Your donation to the 2018 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal will confirm your desire to extend the beauty and treasures of our faith throughout northern Colorado. Please make sacrifice the measure of your gift. You can make your gift at archden.org/donate. Thank you.