

St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church

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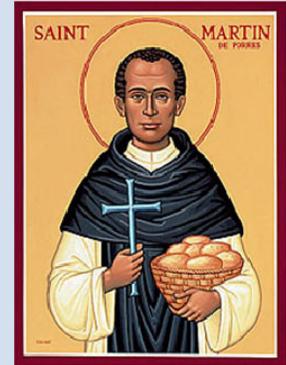


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Parish Membership
Please contact the Parish Office
for more information on registering.

Matthew 6:33



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Those seeking a deeper relationship with Christ through membership in the Roman Catholic Church are guided through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process. This year-round process always welcomes new participants: those who are unbaptized; those baptized Catholic, but uncatechized, never having celebrated First Communion and Confirmation; and those baptized in another Christian tradition. Fully initiated Catholics are always needed to serve as sponsors for those interested in becoming Catholic. For more information, please contact the parish office at 512-858-5667 or office@stmartindp.org.
"Come and see!" (John 1:39)

Masses

Weekends:

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:15, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm
(Spanish) 1:30 pm

Weekdays

Tuesday-Thursday 5:30 p.m.
Friday 12:00 pm
Holy Days 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday 11:30 am—12:00 pm
Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 pm
Tuesday 6:00—7:30 pm
- or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Parishioners who wish to have their children baptized at St. Martin's must attend the baptism preparation class, held on the third Wednesday of every other month.

Children of non-parishioners may be baptized here, provided that there is a family connection with a registered parishioner of St. Martin's. Non-parishioners must bring a letter from their pastor, giving permission for the Priest or one of the Deacons to baptize their child. Parents must also show proof that they have attended baptismal classes either at their parish or at St. Martin's. At least one godparent/sponsor must be a fully-initiated practicing Catholic.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the parish office at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. No wedding date can be set until the couple meets with one of the deacons.

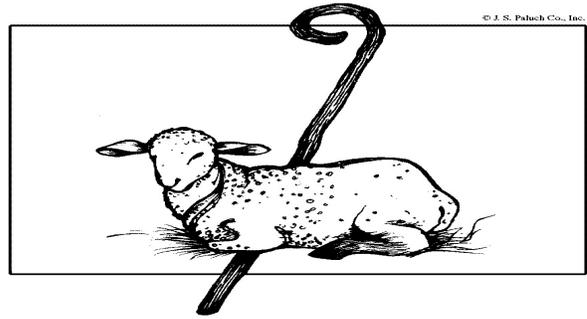
Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Those who are seriously ill; elderly individuals who are weakened; those facing or recovering from surgery; children who are sick; or pregnant women may participate in the Sacrament celebrated following any Mass. Please let the Priest know, or by appointment.

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19, 2015**

Behold, the days are coming,
says the LORD, when I will raise up
a righteous shoot to David.

— *Jeremiah 23:5a*



PASTOR'S CORNER

In this weekend's Gospel we hear Jesus tell his disciples to "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Jesus and the disciples were so busy doing ministry that the scripture passage tells us they did not even have time to eat! We all might be able to identify with this desire to rest and take a break from our hectic lives. It is so easy to just rush from one thing to another.

The reason why God gives us a commandment to have a Sabbath day of rest is so that we will not become overwhelmed and overburdened. Whenever we do not rest enough, it becomes easy for us to fall into sin. If we are tired then we become less patient and more likely to do things we would not normally do. If we do not take at least one day of the week to rest, then we are not only breaking one of the ten commandments, but will end up breaking more commandments due to fatigue.

It is important not only to take time for physical rest but also for emotional or recreational rest. We need to ask ourselves what hobbies we have that allows us to recreate and be creative. I enjoy cooking or baking since it allows me to create something. Exercise also helps with this type of rest. Time with family and friends also falls under the emotional rest category since it is important to have fun and socialize.

Spiritual rest is a third type of rest and involves our time to rest with God. While prayer can sometimes be challenging and seem like work, it also can be very restful. Sometimes it is nice to just go into the church or Adoration Chapel and bask in the glow of God's glory like at a beach. God desires to refresh us, but if we never take time for prayer then we do not have a chance to rest in God. If we

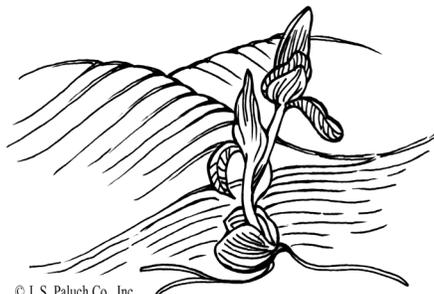
are a body, mind and spirit then we need to take care that we are resting ourselves in all three areas.

I wish to congratulate a member of our parish, **Deacon Sean DeWitt**, on his ordination to the transitional diaconate last weekend. Deacon Sean will be ordained a priest by the grace of God on July 9, 2016, at St. William in Round Rock and all are welcome. Deacon Sean will be the first priest to be ordained from St. Martin de Porres.

We are in the beginning stages of organizing a pilgrimage to Italy in mid September of 2016. The purpose of the pilgrimage is for the Jubilee Year of Mercy and to celebrate with Deacon Sean DeWitt after he is ordained a priest. If you have interest in this trip please e-mail the office so we can give you more information as we receive it.

We will begin to replace our failing church air conditioners units next week so by the end of July we will have a completely new HVAC units for the church. **We will have daily Mass on July 21-23 and July 28-30 in the chapel due to the HVAC work in the church.** Our weekend Masses will not be affected as all work will be done by the weekend Masses.

May we rest in God,
Fr. Charlie



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In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." St. Vincent de Paul, a great man of action was also a contemplative. His contemplation of God's love overflowed into practical love for the poor. Please say a special prayer for the poor and forgotten.

Thank you for your generous donations in the second collection. Because of your donations, SVdP is able to assistance with food, rent/mortgage, & utility payments for families who don't have anyone to turn to. In addition to the 45+ families who come to the food pantry each Monday, 66 children are receiving lunch items who would otherwise go hungry during the summer since they are enrolled in the School Lunch Program when school is in session.

The next SVdP meeting will be on Tuesday, July 28 at 7:00 pm in the Education Center. Visitors interested in this ministry are welcome to attend.

Special Needs (ext. 209):
Pantry: Canned or Packaged Chicken, Tuna, Soups, Ravioli, Chili, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Kernel Corn, Pinto Beans, Refried Beans, Peas, Carrots, Mac & Cheese; Peanut Butter, Spaghettios, Pasta, Cheese/Peanut Butter Crackers, Oatmeal, Cereal

GOD WITHIN

God dwells in a secret and hidden way in all souls, in their very substance, for if God did not, they could not exist at all.

—St. John of the Cross



MISSION 2015

Mission is a week long service experience for high school and college youth and adults. Participants travel to the Rio Grande Valley and stay in the Pilgrim House located on the grounds of Our Lady of the Valley San Juan Shrine in San Juan, Texas.

Youth attending from SMdP are: *Alexis Aldama, Olivia Bonner, Ismael Castillo, Noah Falbo, Luke Fournier, Rachel Fournier, Daniel Graner, Tyler Herron, Parker Jamail, Matt Johnson, Kara Kelly, Laurynn Kondik, Olivia Kovar, Luke RaRue, Michael Martinets, Lexi Pohl, Tony Quevedo, Valerie VanNostrand*

Adults: *Susan Bonner, Steve Fournier, Colby Jackson, Kevin Kapchinski and Maria Rocha*



SMdP
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SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC CHURCH

We would love to see you at our Summer Small Group, Summit nights, or Capture the Flag nights events.

Following are the dates for all these events. You can also find more info about these and other events on the parish website.

Summer Small Group Dates

(From 6-7:15 pm in the Great Room):
7/22, 8/5, 8/19

Summit Nights

(In the Church directly after 5 pm Mass until 7:30):
7/26, 8/16

Capture the Flag Nights

(Meets in the circle drive in front of Church at 6:30 pm):
8/18

Kevin Kapchinski
Director of Faith Formation

MISSION

God has created me to do some definite service. God has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another. I have a mission.

—John Henry Newman



A warm St. Martin de Porres
welcome
to all Visitors and Newcomers!

Please register by visiting the
Parish Office.



Infertility Prayer Service Only Through Grace

The Annual Infertility Prayer Service for those couples struggling with infertility and/or miscarriage will be celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Garcia on Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at 7 pm at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Austin.

Sarah's Hope & Abraham's Promise, St. John Neumann Parish Pro-Life Activities and the Diocese of Austin Office of Pro-Life Activities and Chaste Living invite all to attend and join with these couples in prayer.

A reception will be held immediately following. Contact SarahsHope@RabboniInstitute.org or call (512) 736-7334 for more information and to RSVP.

VISITS TO THE SICK

Please let us know when a member is ill or elderly, or in the hospital or facing surgery. If possible, please do not wait until it becomes an emergency.

Contact the office at 512-858-5667.



Sanctuary Candle

A Sanctuary Candle burns in the Church and the Chapel to indicate the presence of our Lord. The candle burns for 14 days and then is replaced by a new candle. If you would like to donate a candle in memory of a loved one or as a thanksgiving offering ("on the occasion of..." "In honor of...") please contact the parish office. The name(s) or occasion will be listed in the Sunday bulletin. We ask for a \$15 donation.

PRAY FOR:



Kayci Sprouse, Martin Garza

You may also write in the names in the book in the Narthex. We pray for them at every Mass.

READINGS & MASSES 7/18-26/2015

Saturday

7/18 Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;
5:00 pm— Fr. Hilario Guajardo

Sunday

7/19 Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;
8:15 am — Ron Sedlmeyer
11:00 am— +Randy Charba Family
1:30 pm— +Dionesio Lopez
5:00 pm— +Ron Pucek

Monday

7/20 Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday

7/21 Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
5:30 pm— +Jaime Ruiz

Wednesday

7/22 Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
5:30 pm— Juan Vasquez

Thursday

7/23 Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
5:30 pm— Jaime Costilla

Friday

7/24 Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
12:00 pm — +Marie D. Huynh

Saturday

7/25 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
5:00 pm— +Scarlet Rose Martinez

Sunday

7/26 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15
8:15 am — NFP Medical Professionals
11:00 am— +Suzie Chapa
1:30 pm— SMdP Parishioners
5:00 pm— +Randy Charba Family

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Apollinaris
Tuesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene
Thursday: St. Bridget
Friday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf
Saturday: St. James



The Sanctuary Candles will burn from Saturday, July 11 thru Friday, July 24 in honor of:

Church Ron Sedlmeyer
Jennifer, Tallon, Jill & Max

Chapel: Ron Sedlmeyer
Jennifer, Tallon, Jill & Max

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURER

FY 7/1/14—6/30/15

Envelopes, loose checks, and cash.

Offertory—July 11-12, 2015 \$ 7,924

Mass Attendance: **969**

Online Giving via WeShare!



Our parish uses an Online Giving system called WeShare that is strengthening stewardship as well as making it easier for members to support our parish. **If you would like to enroll, please visit our web page www.stmartindp.org and click on the WeShare link.**

If you have any questions about the program or setting up your account, don't hesitate to call our parish office at 512-858-5667.

All collections are on WeShare, including Registration fees for Faith Formation classes.



**“Laying of Hands”
Sean Regan DeWitt
Transitional Diaconate Ordination
July 11, 2015**

Congratulations to Deacon Sean! It was a blessing to have him serve his first Mass here at his home parish this past Sunday.