

# St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church

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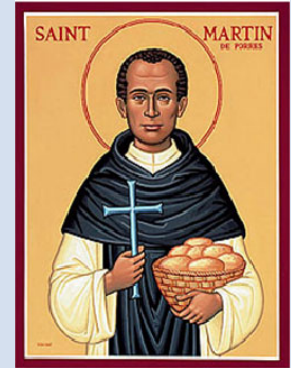


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**Parish Membership**  
Please contact the Parish Office  
for more information on registering.

**Matthew 6:33**



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## 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.

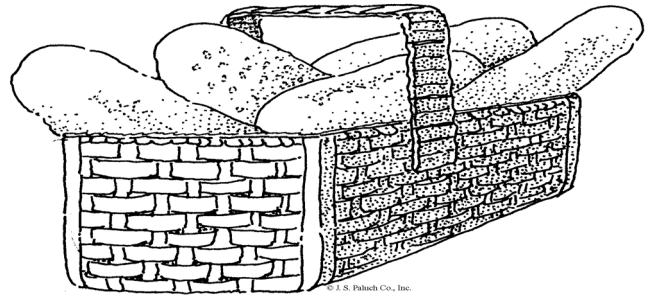
Those seeking a deeper relationship with Christ through membership in the Roman Catholic Church are guided through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process. This year-round process always welcomes new participants: those who are unbaptized; those baptized Catholic, but uncatechized, 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](mailto:office@stmartindp.org).  
"Come and see!" (John 1:39)

# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2015

I am the living bread  
that came down from heaven.

— John 6:51



## PASTOR'S CORNER

In this weekend's Gospel we hear how Jesus tells his disciples that the prophets say "They shall all be taught by God. Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me." A way we can be taught by God is through the Rules of Discernment of Spirits by St. Ignatius of Loyola. The first Rule is: In the persons who go from mortal sin to mortal sin, the enemy is commonly used to propose to them apparent pleasures, making them imagine sensual delights and pleasures in order to hold them more and make them grow in their vices and sins. In these persons the good spirit uses the opposite method, pricking them and biting their consciences through the process of reason.

This first rule is saying that when we are living a life of sin and living only according to the world, Satan is using those worldly things we think will make us happy to lead us away from God. God on the other hand will speak to us in ways that prick our conscience so we will turn away from sin and back to God. An example is Bob who is single and is living a life of drinking, drugs and worldly delights who seems to go from pleasure to pleasure. One day Bob's nephew asks Bob to be his Confirmation sponsor and Bob's conscience speaks to him. Bob begins to realize that he is not living the life of a sponsor and turns back to God. The Evil One used pleasure to keep Bob away from God while God used Bob's nephew to prick his conscience and bring Bob back to God.

The second rule is: In the persons who are going on intensely cleansing their sins and rising from good to better in the service of God our Lord, it is the method contrary to that in the first Rule, for then it is the way of the evil spirit to bite, sadden and put obstacles, disquieting with false reasons, that one may not go on; and it is proper to the good to give courage and strength, consolations, tears,

inspirations and quiet, easing, and putting away all obstacles, that one may go on in well doing.

This second rule is saying that when we are trying to live a good life and praying to God that God will grant us strength and consolation in the midst of struggles we face. The Evil One or Satan will instead try to trip us up and get us to abandon God by placing discouragements or obstacles in our path. An example is after his conversion, Bob is going to Church again and praying. Then Bob loses his job and starts to think that God is punishing him and becomes discouraged thinking if God was there he would not have lost his job. When Bob prays to God he experiences encouragement where God tells him things will work out. Bob ends up getting an even better job a few weeks later. The Evil One told Bob lies so that he would become discouraged and turn away from God again. God encouraged Bob so that he would grow in faith and continue on the right path

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This week the new HVAC unit on the choir side of the church was replaced and should now be fully operational. Work will then begin on the HVAC unit on the tabernacle side of the church.

May we always ask God to teach us,  
Fr. Charlie



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Friday, August 14  
Vigil Mass - 7:00 PM  
Bilingual

Saturday, August 15  
Mass at 9:00 AM



In this Gospel the love that Jesus reveals is the symbol of the cross: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God.

**During the hot summer months many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please help the Society of SVdP bring hope and respect to them.**

Thank you to all who were able to purchase backpacks for our Back to School Backpack Program. Your generous donations allowed us to also give each student a gift certificate to Academy towards the purchase of shoes for the school year for 110 students. The backpacks and gift certificates have been distributed to the families and they are very truly grateful. We have some happy kids because of you!

The SVdP meeting is **Wed, Aug 12 @7:00pm in the Education Center.** Is Christ calling you to join this ministry? Come for a visit & find out!

### Special Needs:

**Pantry:** Canned or Packaged Chicken, Tuna, Soups, Ravioli, Chili, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Kernel Corn, Pinto Beans, Refried Beans, Peas, Carrots, Mac & Cheese; Peanut Butter, Spagghettios, Pasta, Cheese/Peanut Butter Crackers, Oatmeal, Cereal

**Bulletin Deadline:** Fridays by noon (10 days in advance) to Laura Zordilla via email, [communications@stmartindp.org](mailto:communications@stmartindp.org)

## PARISH EVENTS

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**Cancer Support Group** is for those who have cancer or have had cancer in the past. The group is open to all denominations. The meetings will be held every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Education Center, Room #7; RSVP preferred but not necessary to [drnoffsinger@gmail.com](mailto:drnoffsinger@gmail.com)

**Prayer and Life Workshops** by Father Ignacio Larrañaga invites you to live a personal encounter with a loving God through various methods of prayer, in which his love will walk you through many paths of faith, forgiveness, abandonment, joy & peace in Jesus Christ and also giving you a closer step to living a new life with Jesus in your heart. Don't miss this opportunity, come and participate. The first session of Orientation will be on August 24th from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm in the Education Center. Come and visit the first informative session and find out what we're all about and how this can help your spiritual and personal life. If you have any questions or would like to sign up; Please contact Daniela Mondragon at [512-636-2432](tel:512-636-2432) or [daniela.mondragon08@gmail.com](mailto:daniela.mondragon08@gmail.com)

**St. Martin de Porres Day Retreat "Prayer & Temperament"** Different Prayer Forms for Different Personality Types Using the Myers Briggs by Beverly Collin Assistant Director at Cedarbrake. Join us as we discover how our individual temperaments affect our prayer lives, teach us about ourselves, how we read Scripture, and how we relate to God. Saturday, August 29, 2016 9:00 am - 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Registration Per Person \$10.00 (Includes Lunch) Registration Required: Call the Church Office 512-858-5667. Sponsored by Mary & Martha Ministry.



**Can you spend one hour with our Lord in Adoration?** A regular Adoration hour can transform your life. Adoration is a wonderful gift of our Catholic faith. You may enter the chapel at any time and be in the presence of our Lord. Each hour you spend with Jesus on earth will bring you closer to Him. For more information, please email [bdcaswell@gmail.com](mailto:bdcaswell@gmail.com)

*Your faith will help you to realize that it is Jesus Himself who is present in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting for you and calling you to spend one special specific hour with Him each week.*  
- St. Pope John Paul II

## FAITH FORMATION

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ST. MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
[STMARTINDP.ORG](http://STMARTINDP.ORG)

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.

**Summit Nights** (In the Church directly after 5 pm Mass until 7:30): 8/16

**Capture the Flag Nights** (Meet in the circle drive in front of Church at 6:30 pm): 8/18

**Summer Small Group Dates** (From 6-7:15 pm in the Great Room): 8/19

**WE NEED CATECHISTS** Teachers for Elementary, Middle or High School aged children and youth!

Calling all parents, grandparents, empty-nesters, young adults! Want to share your Faith with our youngest of parishioners? Do you interact well with small children or maybe you are better suited for adolescent or young adult youth? **WE WANT YOU!!** Consider sharing your time and talent and energy with our Faith Formation program at St. Martin de Porres Parish. We are seeking confirmed Catholics to spread the "Good News" that is Jesus to the children of St. Martin's. The time commitment is once a week with some planning from September through May. All materials and training provided by the Faith Formation department. Volunteer forms are located in the Narthex.

All interested persons should contact Michele Van Nostrand (Grades 1-5) at [cce@smartindp.org](mailto:cce@smartindp.org) or by phone at [512-858-5667](tel:512-858-5667) x 206 - Kevin Kapchinski (Middle and High School) at [dff@smartindp.org](mailto:dff@smartindp.org) or by phone at [512-858-5667](tel:512-858-5667) x 204.

### Elementary Faith Formation

Godly Play registration followed by a mandatory parent meeting will take place on Sunday, August 30th at 12:30 in the Education Center. Godly Play is a Montessori based program that will be offered for children ages 4 - 5 (Pre-K and K) during the 11:00 Mass on Sunday mornings. Class size will be limited to 12 children and registration will be on a first come, first served basis. The cost is \$80 for the entire school year. Catechist discounts will not apply to this program.

There is an information sheet for parents on the table in the narthex that describes what happens in a Godly Play session. Please check it out!

### FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 13!

#### Elementary, Edge and Life Teen Faith Formation

There will be a mandatory Faith Formation parent meeting for all elementary, Edge and Life Teen parents on Sunday, September 13 from 12:30-1:30pm in the Parish Hall. This meeting will be to discuss important information for the upcoming school year. We ask that at least one parent from each family attend and bring your calendars. Registration packets will be available at the meeting if you have not yet registered your child/children.

**READINGS & MASSES 8/8-16/2015**

**Saturday**

8/8 Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20  
**5:00 pm** - +Chris Rosilier

**Sunday**

8/9 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51  
**8:15 am** - +Edward L. Tixier  
**11:00 am** - Adoption Families  
**1:30 pm** - SMdP Parishioners  
**5:00 pm** - +Ron Pucek

**Monday**

8/10 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

**Tuesday**

8/11 Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**5:30 pm** - Communion Service

**Wednesday**

8/12 Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20  
**5:30 pm** - Communion Service

**Thursday**

8/13 Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 - 19:1  
**5:30 pm** - Communion Service

**Friday**

8/14 Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12  
**12:00 pm** - John Costilla  
**7:00 pm** - Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

**Saturday**

8/15 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28  
**9:00 am** - +Joanne & Maury Koch  
**5:00 pm** - SSVd Sick & Troubled

**Sunday**

8/16 Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58  
**8:15 am** - Larry & Agnes Sedlmeyer  
**11:00 am** - +Mark Fairchild  
**1:30 pm** - +Jesus Camacho  
**5:00 pm** - SMdP Parishioners

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Lawrence  
Tuesday: St. Clare  
Wednesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal  
Thursday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus  
Friday: St. Maximilian Kolbe  
Saturday: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



The Sanctuary Candles will burn from Saturday, August 8 thru Friday, August 21 in honor of their anniversary:

Church Larry & Agnes Sedlmeyers

Chapel: Larry & Agnes Sedlmeyer

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURER**

**FY 7/1/15—6/30/16**

Envelopes, loose checks, and cash.

Offertory—August 1-2           **\$ 8,944**

Mass Attendance:               **1,007**

July WeShare                   **\$16,021**

July Debt Collection           **\$ 7,454**

Society of St. Vincent d Paul   **\$ 4,635**

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**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](http://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 x202.

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



**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.

**EIM Workshops  
St. Martin de Porres**

**Refresher in English**

Thursday, August 27           6:30 to 8:00 pm—Hall

**Basic in Spanish**

Saturday, August 22           9:00am to noon—Hall

**Basic in English**

Tuesday, August 25           6:00 to 9:00 pm—Hall

Workshop attendees should “pre-register” to attend a workshop. They must access their EIM account and sign up in order to attend. <http://stmartindp.org/upcoming-eim-workshops-basic-refresher>