

St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church

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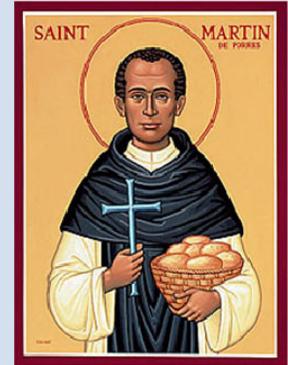


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Parish Membership
Please contact the Parish Office
for more information on registering.

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.
"Come and see!" (John 1:39)

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2015

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood,
you do not have life within you.

— John 6:53



PASTOR'S CORNER

This weekend we are invited in the readings to live wisely and to reject foolishness. We all have moments of our lives when we have done foolish things that we later regretted. Part of being wise is understanding the poor choices we have made in the past. The first reading invites us to forsake foolishness by growing in understanding so the more we ask God to help us understand why we do what we do, the wiser we become.

This Wednesday, August 19th you are invited to attend a special Holy Hour in the chapel at 7 PM where we will be inviting God into all those moments in our life when we have committed foolish actions. A prayer will be used to ask God help us grow in understanding so we will better resist these foolish actions in the future.

Next weekend is our annual parish presentation where our parish finances and budget will be highlighted by Susan Curran, our Finance Council Chair. I will then present my major goals for this upcoming year and give you an update on the growth and Stewardship efforts of our parish. This yearly presentation is my way of updating you on the state of the parish and where we are headed this next year so it is an important weekend to be at St. Martin de Porres.

May the gift of wisdom be with all of us,
Fr. Charlie

The Pastoral Council is a representative body of 9 parishioners called together by the Pastor to reflect carefully, prayerfully and to seek consensus in considering pastoral issues for the common good and future of St. Martin de Porres Parish. In addition, Pastoral Council members are a means for any parishioner to express their questions or concerns with regard to the future of our parish for discussion with our Pastor. The various ways to offer input to our Pastor and Pastoral Council are as follows:

1. Via email to PastoralCouncil@stmartindp.org. Emails are read weekly, and if necessary, issues are brought to the next monthly Pastoral Council meeting and a response is issued promptly.
2. a) On the web page there is a Feed Back Form you can click.
b) In the Narthex there will be a Suggestion Box
Both forms may be completed anonymously, or you may give your contact information. They will be accessed weekly and, if necessary, input will be brought to the next monthly Pastoral Council meeting for discussion. Responses will be addressed through the published minutes on our webpage.
3. Periodic "meet n' greet" opportunities for parishioners after mass where Pastoral Council members will be available under the Portico as visible representatives for fellowship and inquiry.

The first "meet n' greet" will be held on Sunday, August 23rd after all of the Masses under the Portico. Please take a moment after Mass to greet the members of the Pastoral Council in person.



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." As we know, our loving God cannot be seen by our eyes, but only experienced through loving people. **With love for your neighbors who have nothing, you have graciously donated to SVdP in the 2nd collection which occurs on the 3rd Sunday each month.**

In just a two week period in July, your support went a long way! Your donations provided food for the pantry and Summer Lunch Program and home visit assistance to four families to help pay bills towards rent, utilities and funds to fix a dangerous hole in a mobile home for a family with young children. We extended your generosity to the San Marcos SVdP Conference since their funds were depleted after helping many families who lost everything in the Memorial Day weekend floods.

We wish to say "Thank you" to all our generous parishioners!

Our next meeting will be **Tues Aug 25th @7:00pm** in the **Education Center**. We are planning a spiritual activity, **Serving in Hope** for the meeting.

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, 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

PARISH EVENTS

Living in the Spirit Prayer Group will resume Wednesday, August 19, 9-11 AM in the Education Building. We use Lectio Divina to hear God's message to us through Bible readings. We invite all people to experience this life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ and the love of the Father.

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 at:

stmartindp.org/upcoming-eim-workshops-basic-refresher

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

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. Questions - Contact Mary Pomeroy at maryandmartha.stmdp@gmail.com



That Man Is You is faith sharing ministry at St. Martin de Porres for men are interested in developing their faith journey as a father, husband or brother. The Fall session for year three is starting on Friday, September 11, 2015 and all men are invited to attend. This year's fall theme is Revelation of the Father. Registration will begin after masses starting August 15-16 through August 22nd and 23rd. Please take sometime to learn more at the SMDP website.

FAITH FORMATION

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@stmartindp.org or by phone at [512-858-5667](tel:512-858-5667) x 206 - Kevin Kapchinski (Middle and High School) at dff@stmartindp.org or by phone at [512-858-5667](tel:512-858-5667) x 204.



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

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.

Pro-Life & Chaste Living

National Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood

August 22nd 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

201 East Ben White Blvd.

Across the nation, thousands of Christians will gather on the sidewalks of their local Planned Parenthood to pray in reparation for the sin of abortion, to pray for healing for the families impacted, to pray for the conversion of hearts. Please stop by for a moment, or stay as long as you are able. For parking details or to carpool, please e-mail: sheila.bosworth63@gmail.com

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20

BLOSSOM - Tuesday, September 15

St. John Paul II Life Center invites mothers of daughters aged 10-14 to a program that will equip them with the tools to help their daughters embrace their blossoming womanhood! This is an opportunity to prepare moms to share with their daughters the beauty and dignity of womanhood. Presenters: Heather Kalamarides, MAT, FCP & Nancy Carrano, former teacher and JPII Board Member. 10:00 AM - 1:00 \$10 fee includes lunch register at: <http://www.jpilifecenter.org/news.html>



St. Martin de Porres will unite with churches across Austin for a 40 day campaign of silent prayer and fasting in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion facility. Prayerfully consider giving one hour a week to bring Christ's mercy to Austin's darkest corner. Look for sign-up tables in future weeks to learn more, or visit: centraltexascoalition.com/

AROUND THE DIOCESE

The Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese is celebrating a Healing Mass starting with Praise and Worship on Friday August 21, 2015 at 7:00 PM, followed by mass with a Healing Service. Join us as the Lord opens the Flood Gates of Heaven; this is our charismatic heritage beloved by Pope Francis. Expect Healing and Breakthrough as the presence of Jesus and the Holy Spirit bring us new wine.

Friday August 21, 2015 - 7:00 PM.

Holy Cross Catholic Church

1610 East 11th Street

Austin, TX 78702

Sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Austin of the Diocese of Austin

Contact: Christina [Turullois #512-563-7851 event@ccraustin](mailto:Turullois#512-563-7851_event@ccraustin).

Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center Presents: Basics of the Bible - Basics of the Bible, a day of reflection, will be held Aug. 22 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Participants are invited to spend a few hours getting to know Our Lord by learning more about the Bible. Learn how the Bible was formed and more importantly how it can form us into followers of Jesus. Brian Egan, director of Cedarbrake, will lead this day of reflection. Cost is \$35, which includes lunch. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURER

FY 7/1/15—6/30/16

Envelopes, loose checks, and cash.

Offertory—August 8-9 **\$ 8,187**
Mass Attendance: 981

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 x202.

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

READINGS & MASSES 8/15-23/2015

Saturday

8/15 **9:00 am** - +Joanne & Maury Koch
5:00 pm - SSVd Sick & Troubled

Sunday

8/16 **8:15 am** - Larry & Agnes Sedlmeyer
11:00 am - +Mark Fairchild
1:30 pm - +Jesus Camacho
5:00 pm - SMdP Parishioners

Monday

8/17 **NO MASS**

Tuesday

8/18 **5:30 pm** - +Francis Kondik

Wednesday

8/19 **5:30 pm** - Martin Keller

Thursday

8/20 **5:30 pm** - +Robert Rivet

Friday

8/21 **12:00 pm** - +Robert Rivet

Saturday

8/22 **5:00 pm** - Fr. Hai

Sunday

8/23 **8:15 am** - +Emilio Villarreal
11:00 am - Fr. Charlie
1:30 pm - Joshua Smith
5:00 pm - SMdP Parishioners



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