

# St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church

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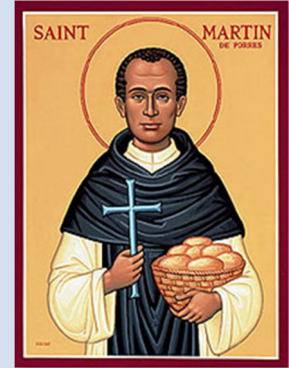


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**Psalm 147: 3 "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds"**



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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.

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)

**Twenty-ninth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**October 18, 2015**

Through his suffering,  
my servant shall justify many.

— *Isaiah 53:11b*



## ***PASTOR'S CORNER***

This weekend is World Mission Sunday. The Gospel this weekend reminds us that "whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant" so service helps us to be great in the Kingdom of God. A missionary is someone whom is sent to proclaim the Gospel. We are servants whenever we seek to speak the Gospel to others in our acts of charity and our words of encouragement. Pope Francis encourages us to be missionary and go out through the following words.

"Dear brothers and sisters, a true missionary is passionate for the Gospel. Saint Paul said: "Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel!" (1 Cor 9:16). The Gospel is the source of joy, liberation and salvation for all men and women. The Church is aware of this gift, and therefore she ceaselessly proclaims to everyone "what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes" (1 Jn 1:1). The mission of the servants of the Word – bishops, priests, religious and laity – is to allow everyone, without exception, to enter into a personal relationship with Christ. In the full range of the Church's missionary activity, all the faithful are called to live their baptismal commitment to the fullest, in accordance with the personal situation of each. A generous response to this universal vocation can be offered by consecrated men and women through an intense life of prayer and union with the Lord and his redeeming sacrifice." (Pope Francis 2015 World Mission Sunday Address)

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Thank you to everyone who helped make our Ministry Fair last weekend a success. I am especially grateful to Mike Duke and his team for doing set-up, Susan Bonner and the Pastoral Council for helping to organize the fair, all the Ministry groups for creating such great tables, and everyone who signed up for a ministry. Thank you for sharing of your time and talents by enriching our parish family through the life of our ministries.

I will be at my annual Silent Retreat from the evening of Oct. 18th until Oct. 23rd. We will have communion services on Tuesday, Oct. 20th, Wednesday, Oct. 21st and Thursday, Oct. 22nd. There will be no confessions on Tuesday, Oct. 20th. Daily Mass and confessions will occur as normal on Friday, Oct. 23rd. Please pray for me during my retreat and know you will be in my prayers.

Our Fall Festival is NEXT Sunday, Oct. 25th. This is our last call for silent auction prizes and all the other items we have been asking for. Please also invite your families and friends to attend the Festival on Oct. 25th from 9:30 AM to 4 PM. A successful Fall Festival will help us attain our Christmas goal of paying off our parish debt. We need your help!

May we be a Missionary Church,  
Fr. Charlie



### **Attention MOMS!**

Please join us on **Tuesday, Oct. 20** for the M.O.M.S. Social and Informational Meeting. We will meet at 7:00 in the Great Room of the Education Center.

M.O.M.S. (Ministry of Moms Sharing) is a ministry committed to the spiritual development of **all** mothers and is designed to support and affirm women at all stages of motherhood. Meetings will be held once a month on Tuesday evenings starting in November and ending in June. If you would like to sign up or have questions about this ministry, please email Emily Austin ([emilyaustin31@gmail.com](mailto:emilyaustin31@gmail.com)).

~ Your M.O.M.S. Facilitators

(Jamie, Katy, Melinda, Natalie, & Emily)

### **LEGION OF MARY**

The Legion of Mary has scheduled a "Mass for the Souls of Departed Legionaries" on November 10, 2015 at the 5:30 Mass. We will be praying the Rosary 30 minutes prior to the Mass.



### **TEXAS TROTTERS**

The St. Martin de Porres senior group, Texas Trotters will be going to the Wimberley Glassworks to see a glass blowing demonstration on Oct 21st. We will carpool from the church parking lot at 9:45 a.m. The demonstration will begin at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at a local restaurant afterwards. All are invited. For more information contact Donna Miller at 512-301-7811 or Marcello Rodriguez at 512-858-4000.



The Greater Austin Chapter of the Knights of Columbus has an excellent opportunity to raise a lot of funds for the Office of Pro-Life of the Diocese of Austin. We will again be staffing some of the concession stands for the Formula One Race, Oct. 23-25 at Circuit of the Americas. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old and do not need to be a Knight. There is no entry charge and parking, breakfast & lunch will be provided.

Contact Jim Unruh at 512 924 2602 or email him at [Junruh1949@att.net](mailto:Junruh1949@att.net). Please let us know which of the 3 days you can work. If you can work all three, that would be great!

# FALL FESTIVAL

**Sunday, October 25 from 9:30 am till 4:00 pm**

Join us for lots of fun, plenty of food, games,  
silent auction, raffle and entertainment

## Just A Taste of What to Expect!

**Entertainment** by Mr. Johnny & Sharon, DSHS HiSteppers, Caroline Manning,  
Dan the DJ, Kevin Kapchinski, Maria Rocha and more!

**Silent Auction Items:** Ricardo Beverly Hills 3 Piece Luggage Set, Gift Baskets of Italian Wines/Spirits,  
Movie Night Gift Basket, lots of local merchant gift certificates and more!

**Games:** Wacky World Inflatable Adventure Game, Dish-o-rama  
Paper Plane Throw, Wine Bottle Toss, Face Painting, SVdP Bingo and more!.

**Food:** Mexican food ◇ Chicken Nuggets ◇ Nachos  
◇ Calzone & Stromboli from Pizza Cave  
◇ Burgers ◇ Corn Dogs and more!

The Lions Club will be offering free vision screening for children.



Thank you so much for your support! We look forward to seeing you all at the Fall Festival!



There will be a gift basket silent auction at the Fall Festival. Anyone who is interested in contributing a basket, please stop by and learn more about gift basket donations. There will a sign-up table under the portico after all English speaking masses on Oct 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact: Kat Berbel at [kberbel@gmail.com](mailto:kberbel@gmail.com)

### Items needed for the Fall Festival!

- ◇ 2 Liter sodas for ring toss
- ◇ Wine bottles (750ml) adult ring toss
- ◇ Game Booth Prizes: wrapped candy, small stuffed animals, electronic toys
- ◇ Dishware: candy dishes, plates, cups, bowls, serving dishes
- ◇ Bingo Prizes
- ◇ Cake for cake walk
- ◇ Baked Goods for dessert table

Any donated items can be delivered to the Parish Office Monday thru Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. **Baked goods bring no sooner than Friday, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> or day of festival to the Parish Hall.**

### Adult Volunteers Needed

Contact Patsy Ward at [cway33@gmail.com](mailto:cway33@gmail.com)

### Raffle Tickets

Please turn in your ticket stubs and proceeds to the Parish Office or on the day of the Fall Festival.

### Questions on the Fall Festival?

Contact Nicole Browning at [nicolebrowning2@gmail.com](mailto:nicolebrowning2@gmail.com)

## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:

*Grand Prize Sponsor ~ In Memory of Christopher*

### Platinum

*Daniel Wolfenstein - Subaru of Georgetown*

*Green Apple Dentistry*

*Hog Heaven - Hank & Lyssa Seale*

*Knights of Columbus, Council #11695*

*Relevant Radio*

*The Caswell Family*

*The Daniel Law Firm, PLLC*

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*Austin Shoe Hospital*

*Medora & Craig Koenig - Prime Tempus, Inc.*

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*Arthur R. Mika Engineering*

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*Bell Springs Dental, PA*

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*Greg Browning Family*

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In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples:  
“Anyone among you who aspires to greatness  
must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank  
first among you must serve the needs of all.”

We never know who or when someone you know or we ourselves will be among those in need. We are always in need of Christ in our lives to grow stronger in our faith so we too can come to Him to care for us knowing He is with us all the time.

**Thank you for your generous donations and prayers for our neighbors in need at this time.**

We look forward to seeing you at the St. Martin’s Fall Festival next Sunday. We will be at the Bingo game & giving out all kinds of prizes!

**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, Spaghet-tios, Pasta, Cheese/Peanut Butter Crackers, Oatmeal, Cereal

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## **PRO-LIFE & CHASTE LIVING**

### **Baby Bank Campaign**

Please remember to bring your baby banks next week and dropped them off in the Narthex. All donations go to support the Gabriel Life Center and related activities in our parish. Thank you for your commitment to Life!

### **40 Days for Life Update**

Reports are in from vigil sites around the world. With a few days left before the midway point, we have confirmation that at least 214 lives (3 from Austin) have been saved from abortion during this vigil. Praise be to Jesus!

### **Word of Life**

Be sanctuaries of respect for life, proclaiming the sacredness of every human life from conception to natural death.  
~ Pope Francis

### **Month of the Holy Rosary**

October has been specially selected as the “Month of the Rosary.” Please arrive early for Mass during October, which is also Respect Life Month. We will pray a Rosary for Life starting 25 minutes before Mass. “The Rosary is a way of contemplating the face of Christ seeing him - we may say - with the eyes of Mary.”  
St. John Paul II

**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.

**No Confessions on Tuesday, October 20  
Communion Services on Tuesday, October 20,  
Wednesday, October 21 and Thursday, October, 22.**

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURER**

**FY 7/1/15—6/30/16**

Envelopes, loose checks, and cash.

Offertory - October 10-11                      **\$ 8,900**

Mass Attendance:                                      **1,054**

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**Second Collections in October:**

**October 17-18      Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

**October 24-25      Debt Reduction**

**All collections are available on WeShare**

**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.

**READINGS & MASSES 10/17-10/25/2015**

**Saturday**

10/17                      **5:00 pm** - +Fr. Eugene Shepard

**Sunday**

10/18                      **8:15 am** - +Gilbert Nevarez

**11:00 am** - +Grace Cemo Phillips

**1:30 pm** - SMdP Parishioners

**5:00 pm** - John Shinksi

**Monday**

10/19                      **NO MASS**

**Tuesday**

10/20                      **5:30 pm** - Communion Service

**Wednesday**

10/21                      **5:30 pm** - Communion Service

**Thursday**

10/22                      **5:30 pm** - Communion Service

**Friday**

10/23                      **12:00 pm** - Fr. Charlie

**Saturday**

10/24                      **5:00 pm** - Frances Castilla

**Sunday**

10/25                      **8:15 am** - SMdP Parishioners

**11:00 am** - +Mr. & Mrs. A. Amar

**1:30 pm** - +Msgr. Joseph Schmitt

**5:00 pm** - +Florence Moritz



The Sanctuary Candles will burn from Saturday, October 17 thru Friday, October 30:

Church                      +Rene Gomez  
   Mary Gomez

Chapel:                      +Rene Gomez  
   Mary Gomez