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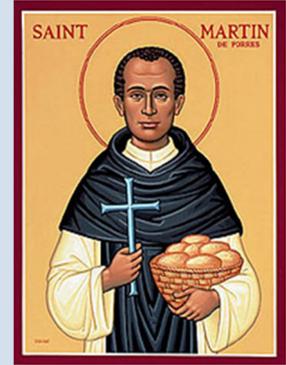


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Psalm 147: 3 "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds"



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

**Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2015**

The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.

— *Psalm 146:7*



This last Monday we celebrated All Souls Day and are now in the month of the Holy Souls. We pray that all the faithful departed through the mercy of God will rest in peace. In this traditional prayer, we remember the message that Jesus "will not reject anyone who comes to him." When we intercede for our deceased loved ones we are bringing them to God so that God will accept them into Heaven.

Part of the Church's teaching is that there is a Heaven, Hell and Purgatory. Purgatory is a place of purification, but purification in God's love. If we arrived in Heaven with any stain of sin then Heaven would no longer be a blessing since we would always be conscious of that stain. Those in purgatory are purified by God's love and assisted by the prayers that the living offer. All our prayers for the deceased are rooted in our love for them so they assist the process of the departed's purification in God's love.

This last week we celebrated Vocation Awareness Week and recalled how God calls each of us to listen to His voice. I encourage all those who have not chosen their life vocation to consider a vocation to the Priesthood, Religious life or married life while also realizing that some remain single for their entire life as they serve God. The vocation we choose is meant to help us go to Heaven. Let us pray for and encourage all our young people to follow God's voice as they discern their life vocation.

This weekend we have our Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). The CSA helps to support Bishop Vasquez and the many good works of our Diocese of Austin. In particular the CSA helps support our seminarians and retired priests. St. Martin de Porres is blessed to have a seminarian from our parish, Sean DeWitt. Your CSA funds go to support Sean as well as the retired priests who previously served at St. Martin de Porres.

I wish to congratulate all those who are being confirmed this weekend! A special thanks to Kevin Kapchinski and his team who helped prepare our teens for Confirmation. I am grateful to Deacon Edward Rositas and his team for preparing our adults for Confirmation.

Come Holy Spirit and enkindle in our hearts the fire of your love!
Fr. Charlie

Catholic Services Appeal

Today is our annual diocesan Catholic Services Appeal. The Catholic Services Appeal gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family: helping those in need, promoting a culture of life, encouraging religious vocation, and educating our youth. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Catholic Services Appeal. Our goal this year is to have 100% participation. Please give in accordance with your means.

EIM BASIC ENGLISH WORKSHOP

Monday, November 16

6:00 - 9:00 pm ~ Parish Hall

Workshop attendees should "pre-register" to attend a workshop. They must access their EIM account and sign up in order to attend at:
smartindp.org/upcoming-eim-workshops-basic-refresher

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Christmas Project**

This weekend, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is distributing "ornaments" for needy children and families in the Dripping Springs area. Each "ornament" contains a request for a Christmas present that a child asked for or a family gift. Children gifts should not exceed \$30; family gifts are \$50 HEB gift cards. Please turn your gifts in to the church or parish office by Wed. Nov. 25th. Thank you for your generosity this Christmas !!



Usher Training

Tuesday, November 10

6:30pm - 7:15pm ~ Church

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.



Bulletin Holiday Deadline: Submit bulletin announcement on Friday November 13 for both the Nov. 21 & 28 bulletin.

What a fantastic time at the St. Martin de Porres Fall Festival! Delicious food, fun games, and fellowship all came together for an all around WONDERFUL day. A big thanks goes out to the 2015 Fall Festival Committee and all those involved in making this happen.

*Fr. Charlie Garza, Pastor
Nicole Browning, 2015 Fall Festival & Gala Chair*

2015 Fall Festival & Gala Committee

Myra Alilain, Kat Berbel, Sylvia Blancarte, Nicole Browning, John Costilla, John Ganzerla, Melanie Ganzerla, Karen Hotstettler, Donna Inman, Michael Kersten, Charla Miller, Tony Quevedo, Allison Rice, Paul Sanchez, Judy Tixier-Fyall, Patsy Ward, & Jimmy Winkler

Special thanks to:

Dennis Pavlica & the Knights of Columbus * The Pizza Cave * Angie Reynolds & 14 families from our Spanish Mass - Food
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Bingo, The Women's Ministry – Silent Auction,
Kevin Kapchinski * Mr. Johnny * DSHS Hi-Steppers * Caroline Manning * Julianna Sanchez, Maria Rocha - Entertainment
Mary Gomez – Bake Sale, Lifeteen * EDGE * Boy Scouts Pack #280 - Games assistance,
Finance Council – Ticket Sales, Pastoral Council – T-Shirt Sales

And the many selfless volunteers who generously offered their time and talent to help the day go off without a hitch.

Preliminary figures show a profit of \$56,000!

Fall Gala

Saturday, November 14, 2015

6:30pm

Hog Heaven Barn – 491 Hog Hollow Road, Dripping Springs
21 and over only

Get ready for an elegant evening of dining,
dancing, and fundraising.

Dinner provided by Mandola's Italian
Entertainment provided by Michael Myers Band (trio)

Live Auction items include reserved parking spaces, a private
retreat, and fabulous dinners plus

Gemstone Texas Bluebonnet pendant (\$2,850 value)

Hunter's Dream (\$2,000 value)

Wine Tour and Stay for 12 (\$1,260 value)

Couples' Package (\$1,040 + value)

"That Special Lady" Package (\$950 value)

Pampered Pet (\$650 value)

Lake LBJ Weekend Getaway (\$540 value)

Little girls' package (doll house and jewelry) (\$420 value)

Tickets to this event are sold out! Want to bid but don't
have a ticket? Have a fellow parishioner bid on your behalf or
join a buyers group!

**For more information Contact Nicole Browning at
nicolebrowning2@gmail.com**

FALL FESTIVAL & GALA

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

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PRO-LIFE & CHASTE LIVING

Diocesan Prayer Vigil for Life

Cristo Rey Parish hosts the November 14th Prayer Vigil for Life: 7:00 a.m. Mass, Prayer in front of Planned Parenthood, Benediction in church at 10:30 am.

Baby Bank Campaign

Please remember to bring your baby banks 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

We have received confirmation on more than 500 lives that were saved from abortion as a direct result of this 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil. Three of those saves were right here in Austin. Praise be to Jesus! Visit 40daysforlife.org to read the inspirational details on some of these saves.

Word of Life

“We should commit ourselves to ‘Eucharistic coherence,’ that is, we should be conscious that people cannot receive Holy Communion and at the same time act or speak against the commandments, in particular when abortions, euthanasia, and other serious crimes against life and family are facilitated. This responsibility applies particularly to legislators, governors, and health professionals.” ~ Pope Francis



In today's Gospel Jesus tells us: “I want you to observe that this poor widow contributed more than all the others who donated to the treasury. They gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on.”

**Ask yourself “Am I only giving from my surplus wealth?”
Next weekend is the SVdP second collection if you would like to help the suffering know God's love.**

Today, after Mass look for our Vincentians at the portico & pick up a Christmas Ornament to purchase a special gift for a child who would otherwise not have a Christmas gift to open.

Last month we helped several families on home visits pay for rent & utility bills. One of the families was a single mother of 2 who got behind after helping her parents pay for her younger brother's funeral expenses. Another family had unexpected home repairs that had to be done to keep water running in the home. The food pantry is very busy feeding families who need food. Because of you, we *are* able to help. **Thank you!**

Our next meeting is **Wed, Nov 11 @7:30pm** in the **Education Center** if you are interested in learning more about SVdP as *your* ministry.

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURER

FY 7/1/15—6/30/16

Envelopes, loose checks, and cash.

Offertory - Oct. 31—Nov. 1 **\$ 7,491**

Mass Attendance: **1,037**

Second Collections in November:

November 15 SSVdP

November 22 Debt Reduction

November 29 Human Development

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 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 11/7–11/15/2015

Saturday

11/7 **5:00 pm** - +Chuong VanNguyen

Sunday

11/8 **8:15 am** - Sanctity of Life
11:00 am - +Msgr. Joseph Schmitt
1:30 pm - +Carmen Amaya
5:00 pm - SMdP Parishioners

Monday

11/9 **NO MASS**

Tuesday

11/10 **5:30 pm** - Departed Legionnaires

Wednesday

11/11 **5:30 pm** - Enrico & Barbara Caruso

Thursday

11/12 **5:30 pm** - +Arthur & Rubie Kloesel

Friday

11/13 **12:00 pm** - +Jim Schenk

Saturday

11/14 **5:00 pm** - +Jim Schenk

Sunday

11/15 **8:15 am** - +Fred & Julianne Strauss
11:00 am - +Paul Curtis
1:30 pm - +Guadalupe Rios
5:00 pm - SMdP Parishioners



The Sanctuary Candles will burn from Saturday, October 31 thru Friday, November 13:

Church Jill Sedlmeyer
 Ron, Jennifer, Max, Tallon
Chapel: Jill Sedlmeyer
 Ron, Jennifer, Max, Tallon