

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sun. Nov. 10
8:00am - Father's Day Remembrance
9:30am - Creola Smith
 by the Smith Family

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9:30am - John Bragg by Alice Bragg

2025 dates are now available to have Masses said for loved ones and special intentions. Please arrange with the church office.

November Lectors

8:00am Mass

November 3 - Myrna Draper
 November 10 - Barbara Breckenridge
 November 17 - Pat Dyer
 November 24 - Pat Howling

9:30am Mass

November 3 - Ndidi Nwabugwu
 November 10 - Holy Name Society
 November 17 - Lurita Boyd
 November 24 - Sr. Roberta Fulton

Readings for the Week of November 10, 2024

Sun., Nov. 10 - 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Mon. Nov 11 - Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6

Tue., Nov 12 - Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10

Wed., Nov. 13 - Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thur. Nov 14 - Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25

Fri. No0. 15 - 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37

Sat., Nov 16 - 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8

Sun., Nov 17 - Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Special Intentions Prayer for Our Parish

- ◆ Our Deceased Members
- ◆ Our 1st Responders,
- ◆ Health Care Workers
- ◆ Our Military Personnel
- ◆ All those in need of our prayers especially our sick & shut-ins : Lula Bell, Robert Brown, Kathryn Chatmon, Shirley Hargro, Robert Harper, Susan Hutchins, Margie Lewis, Karl Magby, Jewel Marshall, Antionette (Tonie) Newton, Vanessa Newton, Louise Nolley, Mary Pres-ton, Helen Washington, & Josephine Williams.

 **Toys for Tots** has been a project of St. Lawrence Parish for many years.

St. Lawrence Vineyard Ministries is continuing the tradition. Applications are available from Pat or Luke Dyer, Paula Hunt, Kristen Bell-Singletary, and the food pantries at Blessed Trinity and Schiller Park.

The distribution will be on December 21, in St. Charles Hall at Blessed Trinity. If you need assistance with toys for Christmas (including teens through age 17,) please see one of these and get your application with any required documents completed by Dec.7.

Thank you & Merry Christmas

There will be a 2nd collection next Sunday for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Volunteers needed to help in decorating the church for Christmas on Saturday, December 21st. Please help.

Gospel meditation
 Encourage Deeper Upstanding of Scripture

November 10, 2024
 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time


Once at an evening Mass as a poor college student, the collection basket was fast approaching, and I only had a ten-dollar bill. I was planning on using that to buy my favorite Chipotle burrito that night for dinner. Should I keep the money? Who would know if I did? If I gave it away, what would I eat? Would I be okay? I kissed my future burrito goodbye, dropped the money in the basket, and winced. But strangely, the rest of the Mass I felt more engaged than usual. I had skin in the game. I left the Mass excited to see how God would take care of me. And he did, in amazing ways.

When the poor widow places two copper coins in the temple treasury, Jesus doesn't pity her. He praises her. He blesses her. He brags about her. He celebrates her as the temple's largest benefactor. Her giving is an act of radical, concrete trust in God. It is as if she is entering a new level of giving that excites Jesus, because she contributes not out of her abundance, but she gives "everything she had."

What a challenge this is to each one of us! How easy it is to ignore this! But imagine the eruption of the energy of faith, hope, and love that would be unlocked if our financial sacrifices to the Church actually tapped into daily bread and not only our disposable income. I challenge us to try this in some way this coming week and see what happens in our hearts. Even if it costs us a burrito.

— Father John Muir
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Veteran's Day Holiday salute to all Veterans thank you for your service.

 Anyone wanting to become a registered member here at St. Martin de Porres.

Registration Forms are in the Gathering Space.

| Parish Financial Information *Weekly Totals Include E-Giving | | | |
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| November 2024 | | | |
| | Regular Collection | Martin's Future | Diocese Collection |
| Nov. 3 | \$3,590.00 | \$880.00 | \$27.00 |
| Nov. 10 | | | |
| Nov. 17 | | | |
| Nov. 24 | | | |
| Total Income | \$3,590.00 | \$880.00 | \$27.00 |

((The Catholic Question Box) Do you have a question for "The Catholic Question Box?" Send an email to: patriciadyernp@gmail.com or place your question in the collection, and someone from your parish will get it passed on.) or place your question in the collection, and someone from your parish will get it passed on.) . Have questions about becoming a Catholic? Email Dcn. Mike and have a conversation. deaconmike716@gmail.com

Important Notice

There will be a Baptism Class SMdP 6 PM on November 13 for parents of children under 7. This class is for parents in Family 21 regardless of which parish you wish to have the baptism. Also, parents, if your child needs the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Holy Communion, please notify the church office or see Lanette Jennings to complete the necessary forms.

Kids Registration Day

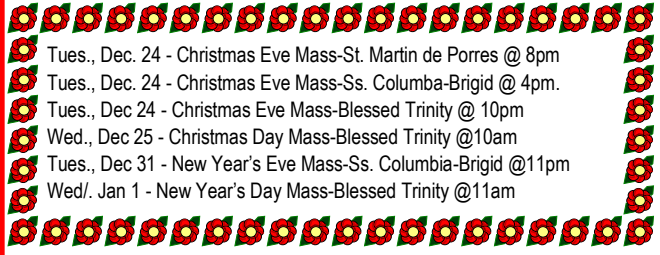
Kids from age 3 through Grade 12 are invited to register for sacramental preparation and upcoming classes.

Today, after the 9:30am Mass. When you sign up you will receive a bag with all kinds of goodies. This means Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation.


During the month of November, we remember our Faithful Departed. The Book of Remembrance is located in the front of the church near the Baptismal font.

Family 21 Events Calendar

Sun., Nov. 17 - Baptism at 9:30am Mass
 Mon., Nov. 25 - Confirmation @ Ss. Columba-Brigid
 Wed., Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving Mass @ 7pm - Ss. Columba Brigid



Tues., Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Mass-St. Martin de Porres @ 8pm
 Tues., Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Mass-Ss. Columba-Brigid @ 4pm.
 Tues., Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Mass-Blessed Trinity @ 10pm
 Wed., Dec 25 - Christmas Day Mass-Blessed Trinity @10am
 Tues., Dec 31 - New Year's Eve Mass-Ss. Columba-Brigid @11pm
 Wed./ Jan 1 - New Year's Day Mass-Blessed Trinity @11am



Sun., Jan. 19 - Martin Luther King Mass - St. Martin de Porres
 Sun., Mar. 2 - Women's Guild - "Fat Tuesday" @ St. Martin de Porres after 8am & 9:30 Mass.
 Sun., May 4 - Women's Guild celebrates "Wear White-Women's Day" 8am & 9:30am Mass

*Flyers are located in Gathering Space

Catholic Relief Services Update

"We need the world to keep standing with Gaza and keep talking about Gaza." CRS Program Manager Maria Jose Alexander recently visited Gaza and shared her firsthand perspectives. "There are hundreds of thousands of people living in tents and makeshift shelters that have been displaced from Gaza City and other parts of the Gaza strip into the Middle Area, living in very difficult conditions and starting to get more and more worried as the winter is coming." Visit www.crs.org today to see how else you can help! Interested in joining our local chapter? Contact Dcn. Jerry or Dcn. Don.

Catholic Relief Services Update:

We're thrilled that CRS has been recognized as a top organization in Unlock Aid's new report! This recognition speaks to our commitment to authentic partnership, grounded in respect, trust, transparency and the Catholic Social Teaching principle of subsidiarity. Visit www.crs.org for more information and to get involved today! Interested in joining our local chapter? Contact Dcn. Jerry or Dcn. Don.

Is caregiving through the holidays getting you down? Join us at 6:30 PM on November 26 at Ss. Columba-Brigid for a presentation by the Alzheimer's Association to learn how to navigate the holidays when a loved one has dementia. Flyers

Protecting God's Children
 Update for December 2024 is now available.
 "Our Mission to Protect vulnerable Adults"