

St Martin de Porres



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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher— "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15-4:00 pm or by appointment

Schedule of Holy Eucharist

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 pm

Sunday - 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Weekdays - Mon through Fri 8:00 am

Holy Days - 8:00 am and 7:00 pm

"Youth Music" Mass - 1st Sun. of month 10:30 am

"Children's Liturgy" Mass - every Sun. except 1st Sun. of month - 10:30am (Sept. through May)

Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesdays following 8:00 am Mass

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick

1st Friday of the month after 8:00 am Mass

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Inspired by Saint Martin de Porres and the gospel values, our parish family seeks to provide for the spiritual needs of our diverse community through vibrant liturgies and ministries, thereby creating a supportive, loving, caring and accepting environment for all.

JANUARY 17, 2021

Sacrament of Baptism Sunday after the 10:30 am Mass or by appointment after participation in Baptism Preparation Program. Our next Baptism Preparation Class is on **February 10th at 7:00 PM** to explain the sacraments and requirements. If you've never had a child baptized at St. Martin's, you must attend a class before scheduling a baptism. Call the office to sign up: 895-1100, ext. 2.

Sacrament of Matrimony Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to wedding to begin preparations.



Remember in your prayers

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Mass Intentions and Readings for the week

Mon. Jan 18	8:00 am	Viola & Alvin Lyons	Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1-4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22
Tues. Jan 19	8:00 am	Julie Schwarzburgauer	Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28
Wed. Jan 20	8:00 am	Don Sieveking	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1-4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6
Thurs. Jan 21	8:00 am	Ron Rygelski	Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12
Fri. Jan 22	8:00 am	Pat David	Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19
Sat. Jan 23	4:30 pm	Carollee Lang	
Sun. Jan 24	8:00 am 10:30 am	Parishioners Ken Mueller	Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20



THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

I am sure many of you recall that last December Pope Francis announced the Year of St. Joseph, beginning from December 8th · 2020 ending on December 8th of 2021.

With the Apostolic Letter *“Patris Corde”* (with a Father’s Heart), the Holy Father has proclaimed a “Year of Saint Joseph” to mark the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as patron of the universal church.

The decree said that Francis had established a year of St. Joseph so that “every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfilment of God’s will.” It added that the pope had granted special indulgences to mark the year.

In addition to the decree, Francis issued an apostolic letter dedicated to the foster father of Jesus. In his apostolic letter, Pope Francis reflected on the fatherly qualities of St. Joseph, describing St. Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.

The Holy Father wrote *“Patri Corde”* against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, which, he says, has helped us see more clearly the importance of “ordinary” people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, “the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence,” who nonetheless played “an incomparable role in the history of salvation.”

The pope explained in the letter that he also wanted to share some “personal reflections” on the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. “My desire to do so increased during these months of pandemic,” he said, noting that many people had made hidden sacrifices during the crisis in order to protect others. “Each of us can discover in Joseph - the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence - an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. St. Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation.”

Saint Joseph, in fact, “concretely expressed his fatherhood” by making an offering of himself in love “a love placed at the service of the Messiah who was growing to maturity in his home,” writes Pope Francis, quoting his predecessor St. Paul VI. In his relationship to Jesus, Joseph was the earthly shadow of the heavenly father: he watched over him and protected him, never leaving him to go his own way.

And because of his role at “the crossroads between the Old and New Testament,” St. Joseph “has always been venerated as a father by the Christian people.” In him, Jesus saw the tender love of God, the one that helps us accept our weakness, because “it is through” and despite “our fears, our frailties, and our weakness” that most divine designs are realized. “Only tender love will save us from the snares of the accuser,” emphasizes the Pontiff, and it is by encountering God’s mercy especially in the sacrament of reconciliation that we “experience His truth and tenderness,” – because “we know that God’s truth does not condemn us, but instead welcomes, embraces, sustains and forgives us.”

Joseph is also a father in obedience to God: with his ‘fiat’ he protects Mary and Jesus and teaches his Son to “do the will of the Father.” Called by God to serve the mission of Jesus, he “cooperated... in the great mystery of Redemption,” as St. John Paul II said, “and is truly a minister of salvation.”

Just as Jesus and Mary entrusted themselves entirely to the care and protection of St. Joseph as the head of the Holy Family, so too can we follow their example. “Jesus, living under the roof of St. Joseph and being his Son, gave us a personal example of total entrustment to St. Joseph”. Here is a prayer to St. Joseph:

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

St. Martin de Porres, Pray for us! Fr. Lijo Kallarackal

PARISH CALENDAR

Masses are live streamed

MONDAY - JAN 18

- * 8:00 am - Mass
- * OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY - JAN 19

- * 8:00 am - Mass.

WEDNESDAY - JAN 20

- * 8:00 am - Mass.
- * 6:45 pm - PSR - Regular class
- * 8:00 pm - Youth Group

THURSDAY, JAN 21

- * 8:00 pm - Mass

FRIDAY, JAN 22

- * 8:00 am - Mass.

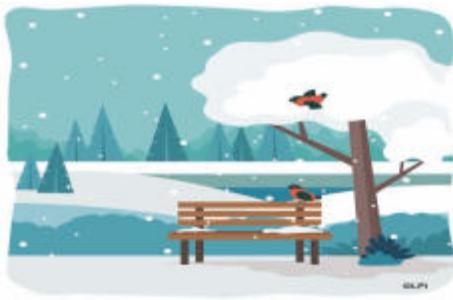
SATURDAY, JAN 23

- * 4:30 pm - Mass

SUNDAY, JAN 24

- * 8:00 am - Mass
- * 10.30 am - Mass

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Your gifts to God and Parish, Jan 10

Offertory, including loose	\$5,529.00
Online Giving (1st of month)	\$0.00
St. Vincent De Paul	\$365.00
Beyond 50	\$375.00
Education Fund	\$35.00
St Louis Review	\$360.00
Christmas Offering	\$5.00
Seminarian Fund	\$25.00
TOTAL	\$6,694.00
Fiscal Year 7/1/20-6/30/21	
YTD Offertory Budget	\$193,275.60
YTD Offertory Actual	\$184,092.14
Surplus/Deficit	- \$9,183.46



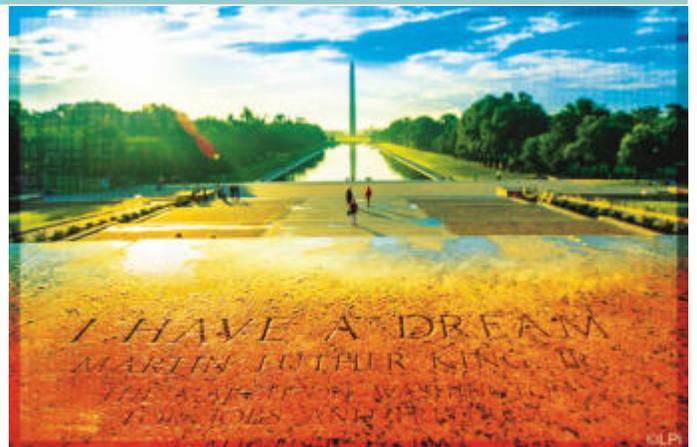
**PRAYER OF
CONSECRATION
TO ST. JOSEPH**

O Glorious Patriarch and Patron of the Church! O Virgin Spouse of the Virgin Mother of God! O Guardian and Virginal Father of the Word Incarnate! In the presence of Jesus and Mary, I choose you this day to be my father, my guardian, and my protector.

O great St. Joseph, whom God has made the Head of the Holy Family, accept me, I beseech you, though utterly unworthy, to be a member of your "Holy House." Present me to your Immaculate Spouse; ask her also to adopt me as her child. With her, pray that I may constantly think of Jesus, and serve him faithfully to the end of my life. O Terror of Demons, increase in me virtue, protect me from the evil one, and help me not to offend God in any way.

O my Spiritual Father, I hereby consecrate myself to you. In faithful imitation of Jesus and Mary, I place myself and all my concerns under your care and protection. To you, after Jesus and Mary, I consecrate my body and soul, with all their faculties, my spiritual growth, my home, and all my affairs and undertakings.

Forsake me not, but adopt me as a servant and child of the Holy Family. Watch over me at all times, but especially at the hour of my death. Console and strengthen me with the presence of Jesus and Mary so that, with you, I may praise and adore the Holy Trinity for all eternity. Amen.





If you would like a Mass said for a loved one, please call or come to the parish office. We have many dates in February and March available. 314-895-1100



Altar flowers for this weekend were donated by Rosemary Perry in memory of Tom Perry

Fr. Lijo at your service
This pandemic has been difficult for us all, especially those of you not able to come or don't feel comfortable coming to church. Father Lijo would like to bring a little church to you. He would be glad to come to your home to hear confessions and /or bring the Eucharist to you some time.
Please call the office at 895-1100 ext. 2 to set a time for him to come.

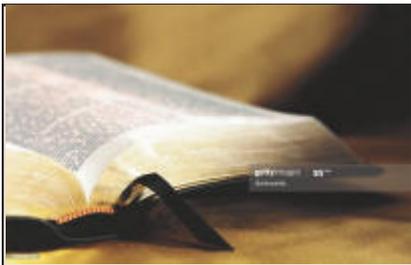
GOSPEL MEDITATION

January 17, 2021
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our faith is not just about ideas. It's really about having an encounter with God and, in particular, the Risen Christ! Once we give ourselves over to the notion of God's presence, we have to train ourselves to listen for God's voice and be attentive to God's call. Having companions on our faith journeys is so incredibly important as they can help us fine-tune our listening skills and discern God's voice from others we may be hearing. Faith is all about having these profound encounters not only with God but with our brothers and sisters, and creation itself. Anyone or anything that is alive with God's presence becomes an occasion for God to speak and call us to deeper graces and experiences. "Come, and you will see."

The example and teaching of Jesus, the lives of the saints, those living among us and those glorified in heaven can all serve to help us listen more clearly and assist in positioning ourselves for this profound God meeting. It is an encounter that can quickly lead to a friendship and intimate intertwining of our souls to their Maker, making a claim on us like no other. Then, the Word of God moves from being just a body of ideas to something we simply accept and do. The person of Jesus Christ swiftly moves from being just a good prophet in word and deed to the incarnate presence of God Himself, the Lamb of God. The voice leads us to the Person behind it.

The Gospel is hard to follow. We can intellectually debate whether what Jesus said is really what we are asked to do. If we are truly in love with the God who is behind the voice of those words, they make perfect sense. Our deep and intimate love of this God would even find us laying down our lives for Him if necessary. Speak Lord, your servant is listening. ©LPI



FIRST READING

When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." (1 Sm 3:9-10)



PSALM

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)



SECOND READING

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. (1Cor 6:15, 17)



GOSPEL

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. (Jn 1:39)

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Men, Coming event; Virtual, "Catholic men for Christ" conference. Coming Saturday February 20. Watch next week's bulletin for further information. This a great inspirational event with dynamic speakers. For more information and how to register, contact Earl Arseneau at 793-6866

LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING to the Call

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Christ Is Anything but Ordinary

We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives.

The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flat lining a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory.

In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "What are you looking for?" He's asking us the same question.

What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we just know God has done a wondrous thing?

None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, "Come, and you will see." Andrew was looking for the Messiah — the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dullest of to-do lists, on the longest and dullest of days. The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25. Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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RESPECT LIFE
APOSTOLATE

Change the Odds through the Archdiocesan LifeLine Coalition Campaign

A majority of women choose abortion due to financial hardship, lack of practical resources, and lack of emotional and spiritual support. Since 1986, the archdiocesan Lifeline Coalition campaign has helped to "change the odds" by meeting these needs for more than 10,000 women in our community each year facing crisis or unplanned pregnancies.

Your generous gift to this campaign will provide women and families the concrete means to choose life. All funds are distributed through the Respect Life Apostolate directly to the area Birthright agencies, Our Lady's Inn, Good Shepherd Children and Family Services, and the Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Fund, created by Archbishop Carlson. The St. Louis community has contributed more than \$2 million in gifts of support to the Lifeline Coalition agencies for three decades, which has changed the odds for over 200,000 mothers and their babies.

<https://www.archstl.org/respect-life-apostolate/programs/pastoral-care/lifeline-coalition> to donate or envelopes will be at the back of the church.

January 22

Day of Prayer for the

LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

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STATEMENTS**

Please call the Parish Office if you would like a copy of your 2020 St. Martin de Porres contribution statement.

You can have it mailed or come and pick it up, but call ahead so it will be ready for you, as it takes some time to prepare.

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Us at Mass
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Yes! Father Lijo call me.

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YOUTH GROUP

January 20 - 8:00 pm - Youth Group
January 27 - 8:00 pm - Youth Group

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January 20 - Regular class
January 27 - Regular class
February 3 - Regular class



Our Lady's Inn Maternity Homes is having their Virtual Trivia Night – Saturday, January 23rd. Trivia begins at 7:00 pm on Zoom. Cost is \$25 per person and \$200 for a team of 8. For more info, visit www.ourladysinn.org or call

Katrina at 314-736-1544. Join the fun from the comfort of your own home. Guided by our Mission, Our Lady's Inn provides pregnant women and their children shelter and hope for a new life through humble acts of love. Thank you, Barb Montanye - Our Lady's Inn Maternity Homes

BE STILL,
AND KNOW THAT
I AM GOD.

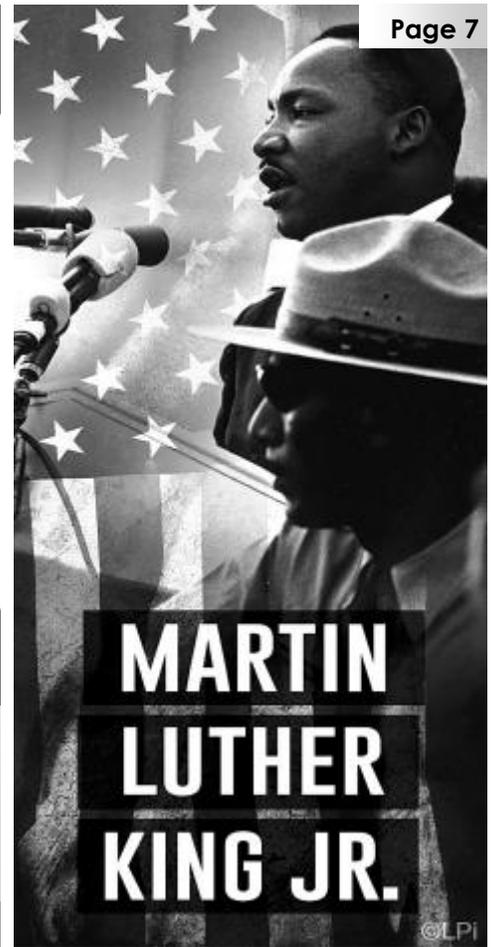
PSALM 46:10

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week.

We have often heard it said that God is always calling but we are not always listening. It is not that we are not listening, but that we are not familiar enough with God to even recognize that it is God who is calling! We can easily mistake God's voice for someone or something else and miss some profound opportunities for connection. We have to train our minds, hearts, and souls to specifically listen for the voice of God. It is a voice that

draws us to deeper places, leading us to moments of grace and more profound God awareness. To look at Jesus and be able to say, "Behold, the Lamb of God," means that I know something special about this person whom others know as simply a man. I will become more attentive and receptive when he says, "Come, and you will see." I may even be more willing to set aside what I am doing and actually go.



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*The time is
always right to do
what is right.*

—Dr. Martin Luther King, JR.



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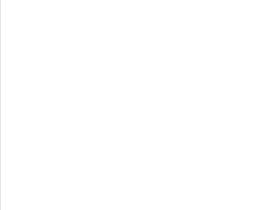
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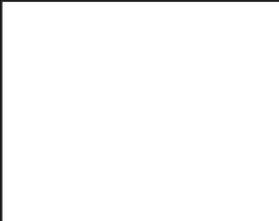
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