

ST. MARTIN de PORRES

Catholic Church Bulletin

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Sunday Service ~ 9:30 am • www.stmartindeporescatholic.org

COMMUNITY NEWS

Preventing Child Abuse is Everyone's responsibility

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Every adult has a moral responsibility to report suspected child abuse. Sexual abuse of minors is a pervasive societal problem, and only concerted and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. Call the toll-free Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline at 877-KYSAFE1 (877-597-2331)

Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord

“Do you know that a little yeast leavens all the dough? Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough...” 1 Corinthians 5:6-7

Stewards can never calculate the effect our service may have on others. The work of redemption is sown in secret, but harvested for the benefit of all. Stewards simply trust that their efforts in Christ's name make a difference.

SPECIAL NOTICES

The SMdP's choir will be performing at the Derby Dinner Playhouse, the morning of May 4th, Derby Day, at 9:00am to 12:00pm doors open at 8:45am. All contributions will go to organizations that help homeless and abused families within our community. The cost is \$40.00 per ticket. Please see Mr. James Taylor to purchase tickets.

you have an upcoming event?

Consider Thea Bowman Rental Hall!

*Comfortably can accommodate 284 people.

*Equipped with a nice kitchen, with access to the stove, refrigerator, ice machine, and round & banquet tables.

*Located beneath the Catholic Enrichment Center.

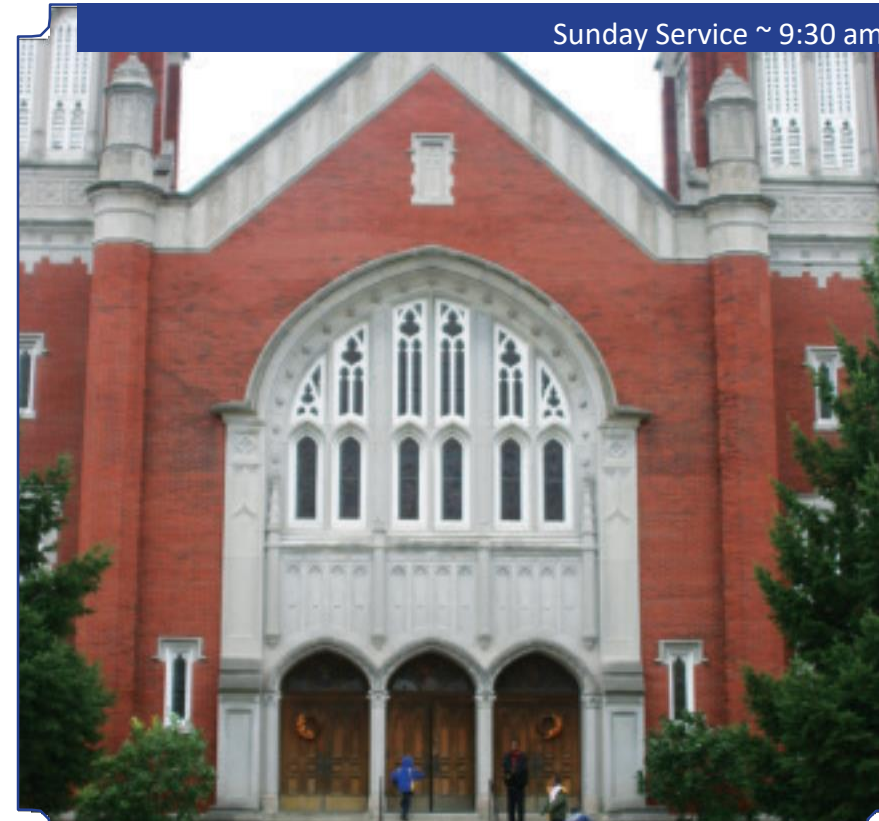
*Convenient parking with easy access to the hall.

*Affordable pricing available.*Available for Birthday Parties, Family Get-togethers, Anniversary Parties, Special Occasions and Repass Celebrations, etc

**For more information about scheduling your next event,*

please call 502.778.1118 ext. 13 or email

parishoffice@stmartindeporescatholic.org



WELCOME!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our visitors worshipping with us today. We are happy to have you in our presence and we hope that you are inspired by our worship service. We hope that all of our visitors will come worship with us again soon.

~ May God Bless You

Ministry Meetings

(All meetings held in the Parish House or Family Life Center.)

Parish Leadership	3 rd Monday, 6:00 pm
Administration	2 nd Sunday, After Mass
Evangelization.....	2 nd Saturday, 1pm
Family Life	1st Sunday, After Mass
Finance Ministry.....	4 th Thursday, 5:30pm Parish House
Formation.....	2 nd Monday, 6:30 pm
Service Committee	3 rd Sunday, After Mass
Social Concerns.....	3 rd Sunday, After Mass
Worship.....	1 st Sunday, After Mass

Our Mission Statement

We are an African American Catholic parish with a blend of faith family members from various ethnic backgrounds and communities throughout Kentuckiana. We care about one another, those around us and those we must reach from afar by prayer. We place emphasis on our Afrocentric worship services that speak to our religious beliefs and our spiritual traditions.

Pastor

Rev. Charles Walker
v

Associate Pastor

Rev. Deogratias Ssamba, A.J
v

Senior Associate Pastor

Rev. Tom Gentile
v

Deacons

Keith McKenzie
James R. Turner
v

Parish Office Coordinator

Rochelle Harris
v

Parish Bookkeeper

Margaret Staples
v

Music Minister

James Taylor

STEWARDSHIP

Use the gifts GOD has given you by sharing your time and talents with a ministry.

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“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.” He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.”

~ Luke 4:18-19 ~

April 21, 2019
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Today' Eucharist	9:30 a.m.	
Next Sunday's Eucharist	9:30 a.m.	



Easter Sunday

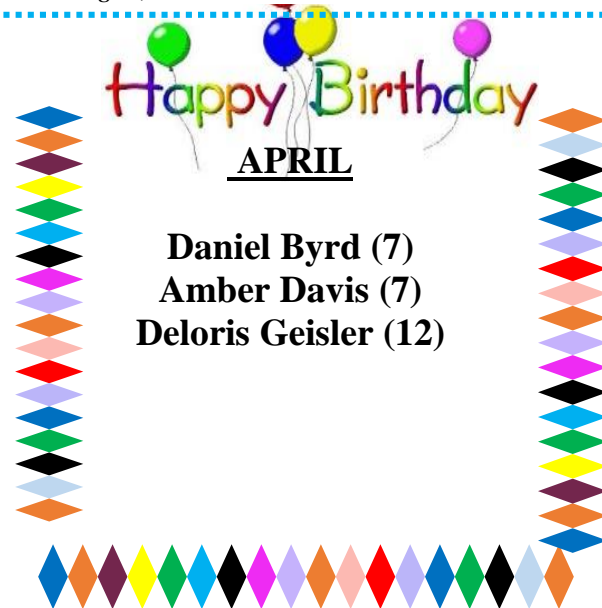
FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43 (42ABC)
 SECOND READING: Colossians 3: 1-4
 GOSPEL READING: John 20: 1-9

PRAYER REQUESTS



M. Annette Mandley-Turner, Mary Brown, Theresa Clark
 Robert **Downs**, John Evans Anna Groves,
 Geraldine McKinney, Steve Porter, Ellie Ross
 Charles Porter, Gail Richardson,
 Eugene Rodgers, James Taylor, Alene Cox Young,
 Charles "Chuck" Wimberly

"Prayer is an act of love; words are not needed. Even if sickness distracts from thoughts, all that is needed is the will to love."



Daniel Byrd (7)
Amber Davis (7)
Deloris Geisler (12)

"And these three things remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." 1 Corinthians 13:13

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP

Tithes Received for 4/14/2019	\$ 2,644.00	Tithes Received-YTD	\$ 78,013.34
Budget Tithes Need for 4/14/2019	\$ 1,885.00	Budgeted Tithes-YTD	\$ 77,285.00
Over/under BUDGET for 4/14/2019	\$ 759.00	Over (Under) Budget-YTD	\$ 728.34

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***Happy Easter:** Today, we celebrate the hope of Easter, which reminds us to celebrate our lives as children of God-fully redeemed, fully loved, and fully alive human beings. The damage done by childhood sexual abuse violated the sense of safety, security, and wholeness in children and calls us to strengthen our efforts to reach out to victims and survivors of sexual abuse so that they may have lives of hope and wholeness.

***Ngoma is Swahili for dance:** The series of beginning dance includes Ballet, Jazz, Liturgical, Hip-Hop and Modern. They take place from 5pm -6pm. Sewing takes place on Mondays, Dance on Tuesday and Arts and Crafts on Thursday. Space is limited you must sign up for the classes. An older age group could be added, need to know how many. The cost is \$25.00 a series. Appropriate dance attire is required. Assistance and resources are available. Contact CEC at 502 776 0262.

Men's Bible Study: The office of Multicultural Ministry's Catholic Enrichment Center on Tuesdays from 12:00pm – 1:00pm. This is a weekly opportunity for men to study scripture and explore the power of God's word while providing an opportunity for men to connect and bond through male ministry initiative. For more information contact John Reed at 502 776 0262 or John McKinney, PhD at 502 303 0747.

***NAACP Housing Committee:** CEC will Host a meeting 4/25/19 at 6:00pm Mr. Dunlap of the NAACP Housing Committee will address several complaint from some citizens in the West End about persons offering to buy their house at prices they feel are to low and being refused home improvement loans for their house.

***Male Prayer Service:** "Standing in the need of Prayer!" Aren't we all? The Office of Multicultural Ministry's (CEC) will host a Male Prayer Service on Saturday, April 27, 2019, 10:00- 11:00am. This is a service for males of all ages and is an implementation of the Male Ministry Initiative, any questions please call 502 776 0262.

*** Lector's Training:** The Lector training has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 28, 2019 right after mass. This training is for all new Lectors and any lector that would like a refresher course. If you plan to attend, please sign up in the vestibule.

Family Life's Derby Senior Prom: The senior prom will be held on May 11, 2019 from 8pm to midnight. Get your tickets before they are all gone. Come party with the best group in town! There will be refreshments and a crowned King and Queen! See any member of Family Life for tickets.

***The Office of Multicultural Ministry's (CEC) is offering ACT/SAT Test Prep Sessions on Saturdays from 9:00am – 11:00am. The classes are FREE! The next date is: June 1, 2019. For additional information or to register call 502-776-0262.**

Camp Africa Summer Program: Camp Africa will run for 7 weeks beginning June 10- July 26 8:30am till 4:30pm at CEC the cost is \$350.00 per child. There is a \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee per child. More information coming.

SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible School will began on June 17, 2019 till June 21, 2019. At 6:00pm till 8:00pm. Please see Adriene or Dorice for Teachers, Floaters, Volunteers, Chefs, and chefettes. Catering from your home is acceptable.

Submit all Bulletin/advertisement requests before 10 am on Wednesday to the Parish office or via email

parishoffice@stmartindeporrescatholic.org

MONTH OF APRIL COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Marie Mucker, Adriene Mitchell, Jeff Mitchell Sr.,
 Andrea Davis. Cecilia Ellerv. James Holman

HOSPITALITY MINISTRI

Apr. 21st Shantel Walton, Stacy Gaston
 Apr. 28th Robert Byrd, Daniel Byrd
 May 5th Sheila Cox, Abby Blair
 May 12th Eric Williams, Tony Mathis

ALTAR SERVERS:

Apr. 21st Armonte Snodgrass, Jediah Holman
 Apr. 28th Shaun Wimberly, Victoria Wimberly
 May 5th Anya Ellison, Stephanie Henry
 May 12th Danari Turner, Armonte Snodgrass

LECTORS

Apr. 21st Deloris Geisler, Rita Shoulders, Louise Penman
 Apr. 28th Jediah Holman, Anya Ellison, Stephanie Henry
 May 5th Rita Holman, Nehemi Felix, Kim Mapp
 May 12th Jeffrey Mitchell, Jr., Shaun Wimberly, Mylon Cox

GIFT BEARES

Apr. 21st Deanne Woods, Rita Johnson
 Apr. 28th Peggy Porter, DeAsia Porter
 May 5th Jasai Stith, Arianna Reese
 May 12th Daniel Byrd, Robert Byrd

CANTORS

Apr. 21st Mary Taylor
 Apr. 28th Arlandria Spalding
 May 5th Erika DeSha
 May 12th Paul Evans

CHILDREN'S CHURCH MINISTERS:

Apr. 7th thru Apr. 28th Aliza Toney