

# ST. MARTIN de PORRES

## Catholic Church Bulletin

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Sunday Service ~ 9:30 am • [www.stmartindeporescatholic.org](http://www.stmartindeporescatholic.org)

### COMMUNITY NEWS

If you are aware of a parishioner who is ill, please get their permission to have their name printed on the sick and shut-in list, and if they would like to receive communion, please call into the parish office.

**Thought of the Day** "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different working but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." 1Corinthians 12:4-6

A thankful steward know that all he or she possesses is the result of God's grace. What we make of our lives depends on our work, but the talents we possess are gifts from God.

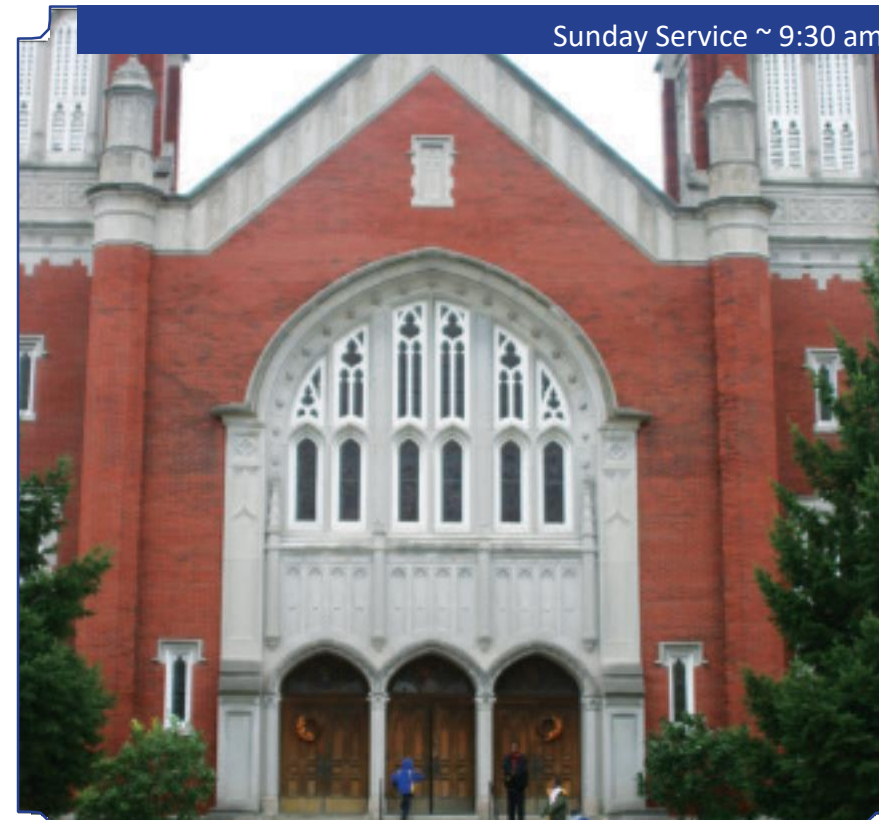
### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

"Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you." -Deuteronomy 16:17

The choir is having a "New Hymn Book Drive" that will extend until December?? If you would like to purchase a new hymn book for our parish the cost is \$16.00. All books have to remain in the church. You can purchase a book to take home please see Mr. James Taylor, Director of Music for more information. You can see any choir member for a book drive envelope.

Do 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 Occassions and Repass Celebrations, etc
- \*For more information about scheduling your next event, please call 502.778.1118 ext. 13 or email [parishoffice@stmartindeporescatholic.org](mailto: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<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 6:00 pm
- Administration .....2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, After Mass
- Evangelization.....2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 1pm
- Family Life .....1st Sunday, After Mass
- Finance Ministry..... 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 5:30pm Parish House
- Formation.....2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 6:30 pm
- Service Committee .....3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, After Mass
- Social Concerns.....3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, After Mass
- Worship..... 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
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### 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 ~

January 20, 2019  
**WORSHIP AND PRAYER THIS WEEK**

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



**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5 (66C)  
 SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11  
 GOSPEL READING: John 2:1-11

**PRAYER REQUESTS**



M. Annette Mandley-Turner,  
 Mary Brown, Robert Downs, John Evans  
 Geraldine McKinney, Steve Porter, Ellie Ross  
 Charles Porter, Gail Richardson,  
 Eugene Rodgers Alene Cox Young  
 Katherine Gaines, Rita Ray,  
 Sandra Youssouf, Anna Graves

*"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."*

-Saint Teresa of Avila



Eric Williams (6)  
 Jeff Mitchell Sr. (12)  
 Lidy Henry (15)  
 Louise Robinson (14)  
 Louis Maxwell (14)  
 Dorice Firmin (16)  
 Pam Coleman (16)  
 Rashad Holman (17)  
 Anthony McKinley (21)  
 Mary Taylor (26)  
 Patricia Bolds (29)

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

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH MINISTERS:**  
 January 6<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> – Adriene Taylor-Mitchell

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**STEWARDSHIP**

Tithes Received for 1/13/2018	\$ 1,706.00	Tithes Received-YTD	\$ 52,408.20
Budget Tithes Need for 1/13/2018	\$ 1,885.00	Budgeted Tithes-YTD	\$ 52,780.00
Over/under BUDGET for 1/13/2018	\$ (179.00)	Over (Under) Budget-YTD	\$ (371.80)

**ST. MARTIN de PORRES NEWS**

\* **INFORMATION REGARDING THE SUPER BOWL PARTY:** being held at St. Augustine on February 3, 2019 will be forthcoming in next week's bulletin.

\* **Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass:** Couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, & 25 years of marriage in 2019 and their families are invited to a Diocesan Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrated by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz. Saturday, February 16, 4:00pm at St. Raphael Parish, 2900 Bardstown Road. Call your parish secretary to register.

\* **INNAACC:** Is still taking sign-ups. If you are interested in updating your knowledge concerning our Catholic Faith or new members in the Church please feel free to call the formation chairs in your parish: St Aug. Mrs. Turner, 636-0296, Mrs. Little 584-4602, CTK Mrs. Moss 773-7851, SMdP Mrs. Firmin 776-0262, IHM Mrs. Lewis 937-4972. Classes will start January 23, 2019.

\* **African American Catholic Leadership Awards Dinner:** The Office of Multicultural Ministry will host its 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual African American Catholic Leadership Awards d/inner on Saturday, March 2, 2019, 6pm at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 830 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY 40209. More info coming.

\* **Viongozi Classes:** will take place in February 6, 2019 for 6:00pm to 7:30pm at CEC. From Maintenance to Mission, Vibrant Ministry for the Black Community, Developing and Maintaining Leadership for Ministering in the Black Catholic Church, Strength Finders, and What is an Afrocentric perspective.

\* **Save The Date:** The upcoming Black Catholic Men's Gathering in Indianapolis will be held on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 3pm. The males who are traveling to Indianapolis may travel with the group on the bus and van. Please call Mr. John Reed at 776-0262 or Deacon Turner at 396-3282. Deacon Turner is one of the two Facilitators for the gathering.

\* **Louisville Civic Orchestra:** presents Mozart Requiem Sunday, February 24, 2019 at 2:30pm at Good Shepherd Catholic Parish 3511 Rudd Avenue. The event is free and open to the public, reserve your tickets by going online to [www.louisvillecivicorchestra.org](http://www.louisvillecivicorchestra.org) use PROMO Code STMARTIN. If you do not have access to the internet order tickets by leaving a voice mail at 502-509-6754. Please indicate your parish when ordering.

\* **St. Augustine's Health Committee:** is hosting a Health Fair on Sunday, February 10, 2019. Please see the attached flyer and spread the word among your parishioners.

\* **The Administration Ministry:** has tentatively scheduled the painting of the Thea Bowman Hall for the week of February 25 – March 1; we checked the church's calendar and the week was clear. We are asking no activities to be held in the basement during this week.

\* **Tax information:** Your tax papers will be on the table in the lobby for you to pick up.

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

[parishoffice@smartindeporrescatholic.org](mailto:parishoffice@smartindeporrescatholic.org)

**MONTH OF JANUARY COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Barbara Cox, Louise Penman, Marie Mucker, Sr. Dorothy Jackson  
 Lolita Ewing, Shannon Woods

**HOSPITALITY MINISTRIES**

Jan. 6 Candice Harwell, Rita Johnson  
 Jan. 13 Sandra Bankston, Eric Williams  
 Jan. 20 Tony Williams, Theresa Clark  
 Jan. 27 Abby Blair, Sheila Cox

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

Jan. 6 Danari Turner, Armonte Snodgrass  
 Jan. 13 Anya Ellison, Kamaya Porter  
 Jan. 20 Corey Mitchell, Jediah Holman  
 Jan. 27 Stephanie Henry

**LECTORS**

Jan. 6 Cecilia Ellery, Andrea Davis, Stephanie Williams  
 Jan. 13 Patricia Bolds, Pam Colman, Kim Mapp  
 Jan. 20 James Holman, Jessica Holman, Rita Holman  
 Jan. 27 Dorice Firmin, Nehemi Felix, Anya Ellison

**GIFT BEARERS:**

Jan. 6 Aliza Toney, Stacy Gaston  
 Jan. 13 Jasai Stith, Arianna Reese  
 Jan. 20 Deanne Woods, Elizabeth Walker  
 Jan. 27 Daniel Byrd, Armonte Snodgrass

**CANTORS**

Jan. 6 Audrey Penman  
 Jan. 13 Mary Taylor  
 Jan. 20 Erika DeSha  
 Jan. 27 Patricia Bolds