

ST. MARTIN de PORRES

Catholic Church Bulletin

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Sunday Service ~ 9:30 am • 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 *"... Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice"
John 18:37

Stewardship is not an ideal but a lived faith. In order to carry out the Master's wishes (action), the good steward must first know the Master's mind (prayer) and listen to the Master's voice. Stewardship has often been defined as "prayer elevated to a lifestyle."

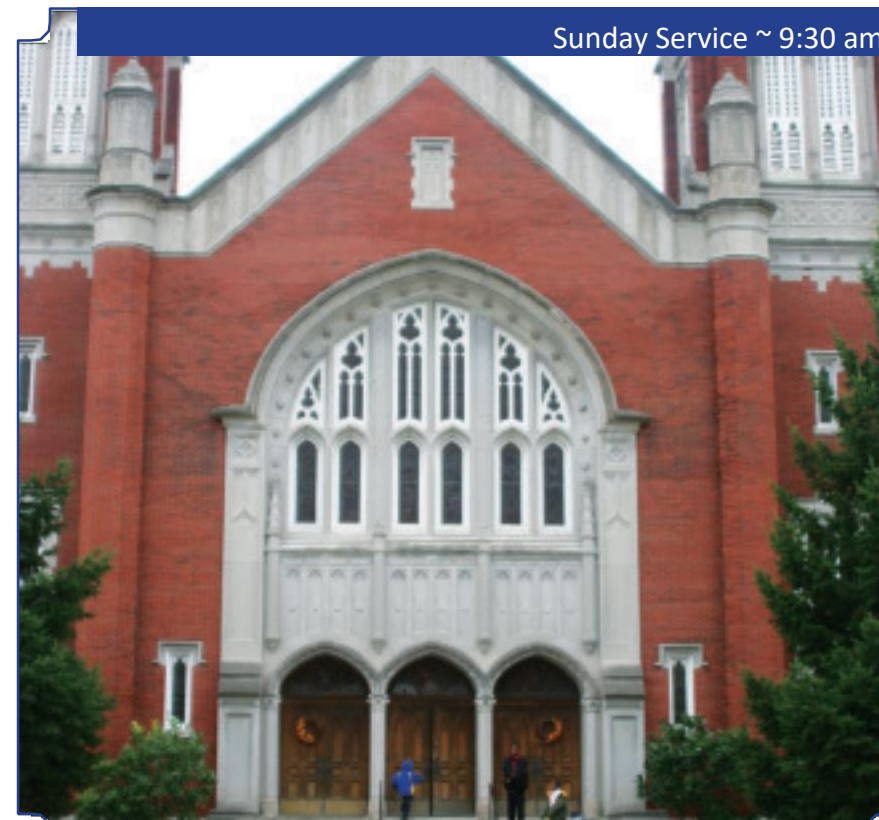
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

"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



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 Leadership3rd Monday, 6:00 pm
- Administration2nd Sunday, After Mass
- Evangelization.....2nd Saturday, 1pm
- Family Life1st Sunday, After Mass
- Finance Ministry..... 4th Thursday, 5:30pm Parish House
- Formation.....2nd Monday, 6:30 pm
- Service Committee3rd Sunday, After Mass
- Social Concerns.....3rd Sunday, After Mass
- Worship..... 1st 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 ~

NOVEMBER 25, 2018
 WORSHIP AND PRAYER THIS WEEK

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



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

FIRST READING: Daniel 7; 13-14 (161B)
 SECOND READING: Revelation 1:5-8
 GOSPEL READING: John 18:33b-37

PRAYER REQUESTS



M. Annette Mandley-Turner, Mary Brown,
 Robert Downs, John Evans, Anna Groves,
 Geraldine McKinney, Steve Porter, Ellie Ross
 Charles Porter, Gail Richardson
 Eugene Rodgers, Francis Cox Jr.

*"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*

Happy Birthday

NOVEMBER

FRANCINE WOODS 11/3
 BROOKLYNN MITCHELL 11/8
 ALLZA TONEY 11/8
 YVETTE STITH 11/17
 MARCO D. FIRMIN 11/19
 JEAN WILLIAMS 11/21
 TERRY MCKENNY 11/21
 DASHAD TEMPLE

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH MINISTERS:
 Nov. 4th – 25th Rita Holman

MONTH OF NOVEMBER COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Barbara Cox, Marie Mucker, Shannon Woods, Lolita Ewing,
 Joseph Felix, Cecilia Ellery

HOSPITALITY MINISTRIES

Nov. 11 Shann Hermitt, Louise Penman
 Nov. 18 Brenda Wimberly, Destiny Wimberly
 Nov. 22 (Thanksgiving Day)
 Nov. 25 Tony Mathis, Rita Johnson

ALTAR SERVERS:

Nov. 11 Kamaya Porter, Anya Ellison
 Nov. 18 Jediah Holman
 Nov. 22 (Thanksgiving Day)
 Nov. 25 Stephanie Henry

LECTORS:

Nov. 11 Francine Woods, Aaliyah Taylor, James Holman
 Nov. 18 Deloris Geisler Stephanie Williams, Kim Mapp
 Nov. 22 (Thanksgiving Day)
 Nov. 25 Arlandria Spaulding, Rita Shoulders, Andria Davis

GIFT BEARERS:

Nov. 11 Stacy Gaston, Mary Scott-Jones
 Nov. 18 Raymond and Edward Kratos
 Nov. 22 (Thanksgiving Day)
 Nov. 25 Kendall Ellery, Jalen Smith

CANTORS:

Nov. 11 Arlandria Spalding
 Nov. 18 Mary Taylor
 Nov. 22 (Thanksgiving Day) Mary Taylor
 Nov. 25 Patricia Bolds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP

Tithes Received for 11/18/2018	\$ 1,556.00	Tithes Received-YTD	\$ 38,889.84
Budget Tithes Need for 11/18/2018	\$ 1,885.00	Budgeted Tithes-YTD	\$ 37,700.00
Over/under BUDGET for 11/18/2018	\$ (329.00)	Over (Under) Budget-YTD	\$ 1,189.84

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***MALE BIBLE STUDY:** CEC has begun a Male Bible Study on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. Call the center for more information 502-776-0262

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES: Family life will have a meeting after mass on December 2, 2018.

***Smiling faces needed to welcome guests to the Catholic Enrichment Center!** We are especially in need of individuals to help at the front desk Monday – Thursday, 4pm – 8pm. On Thursdays, individuals will assist with signing in Dare to Care clients for food distribution. Smiling faces are also needed on Saturdays, 9am – 2pm. You choose the days, once a week, once a month . . . , give us a call and let's talk about sharing your time and talent! 502-776-0262 and ask for Ms. Penman. Be Blessed!

*** The Annual Collection for Catholic Charities:** will be December 23, 2018. Your generosity helps fund many vital ministries and social services. Please give generously when the Catholic Charities Collection is taken up at our parish on December 23, 2018.

***Parishioners:** You might recall that one time the Conventual Franciscans staffed the parish in the last couple of years (especially Fr. Conrad). Perhaps you have old pictures or other items lying around the house that depict a friar or friars working in the Custody of Our Lady of Guadalupe would love to have them. A note attached to the items explaining dates, people involved, etc. would be greatly appreciated. They can be sent to: Province Archives 101 St. Anthony Drive Mt. St. Francis, IN 47146.

*** Save the Date:** The annual Black History Month celebration is scheduled for February 19, 2019 in the Capital Rotunda.

DVD'S OF FR. JOHN JUDIE'S ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE: held on August 11, 2018 at Hughlett Temple AME Zion Church are available. Those who would like a copy can contact Fr. Judie at 502-438-4339 or johnjudie48@gmail.com. A \$5.00 donation to cover the cost of reproduction would be appreciated.

IMH ANNUAL SENIOR BREAKFAST: The Senior Breakfast is a free celebration in appreciation for the Seniors of West Louisville, particularly at IHM, St. Augustine, St Martin de Porres, Christ the King, and Good Shepherd Parishes for their support of the tradition of Afrocentric Catholic worship and Community outreach in West Louisville. Join Us for Food, Games, Prizes and Resource Information. Group and table reservations available by rsvp. December 15, 2018 9:00am – Noon at 1545 Louis Coleman Jr. Drive.

***Respite Day for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren:** On Saturday, December 15th, the Social Concerns Ministry of SMDP will conduct a respite day for grandparents raising grandchildren. We will provide the day of respite for GRGC at the Catholic Enrichment Center from 10am-2pm. Grandparents will be treated to a day of pampering while their grandchildren enjoy a day of movies, games and fun! The event is FREE but you must sign up no later than December 7th. Please contact Ms. Louise Penman at 502-210-8329 for more information and to sign up.

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

parishoffice@stmartindeporrescatholic.org