



# *St. Martín de Porres Catholic Church*

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## *Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

*June 23 - 24, 2018*

### Mass Schedule:

**Saturday Anticipatory:** 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

**Weekday:** Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.

**Holy Day Masses:** Call the office or consult the bulletin.

**Sacrament of Penance:** Sat 3:30-4:30 p.m. or by appt.

### Deacon

Rev. Mr. Karl Matz (Retired)

### Church Office

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Hours: Mon. - Thurs: 9 - 4; Fri: 9 - 12

Closed for lunch: 12 - 1 p.m.

### Administrative Assistant

Monika Meile, Mon. & Thurs.

Susan Read, Tues. & Wed.

### Business Administrator

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### Music Director

Fernanda Nieto, D.M.A.

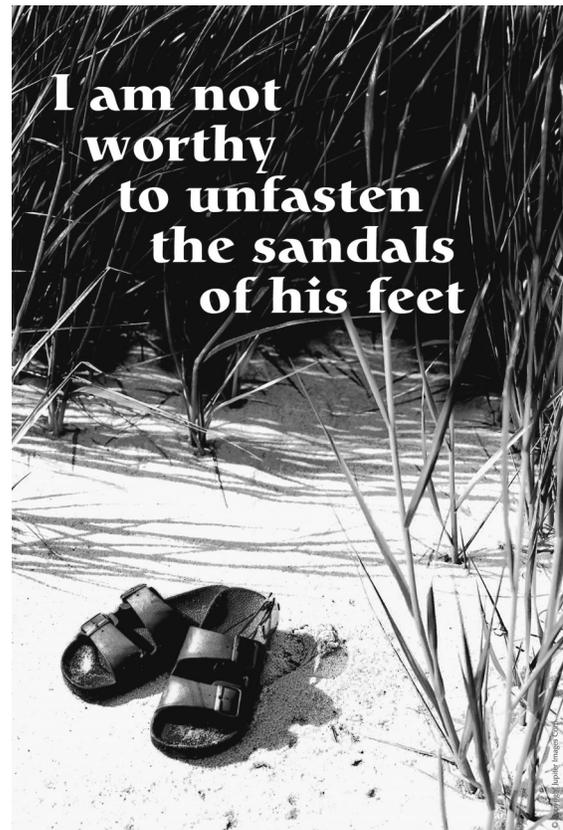
### Director of Faith Formation/Pastoral Assistant

Laurie Lopez: [laurie@smdpchurch.org](mailto:laurie@smdpchurch.org)

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### Director of Facilities



### **WELCOME, VISITORS!**

We invite you to become a member of St. Martin de Porres Catholic Parish. Registration forms are available at all Church entrances. Please return registration cards to the parish office or drop in the offertory basket. Thank you for joining our family of faith!



Sunday, June 24  
 9:00 a.m. + Adolf Stammeler - Larry & Monika Meile  
 10:30 a.m. Pro Populo  
 Monday, June 25 No Mass  
 Tuesday, June 26  
 8:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena Mass #3  
 Wednesday, June 27  
 8:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena Mass #4  
 Thursday, June 28  
 8:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena Mass #5  
 Friday, June 29  
 8:30 a.m. + Patrick Miller - Monika & Larry Meile  
 Saturday, June 30



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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
 For several weeks, we have been promoting a Vacation Bible School for our young people in July. Unfortunately, the timing was not conducive to implementation of the program this summer. We are hopeful that once we go through a full year of Religious Education, families will be more into the new rhythm of the parish, and we can offer the program next summer.

**SUNDAY PROGRAM**

We will be implementing a few changes this fall for our Children's Sunday classes. The program is a lectionary based curriculum that introduces basic concepts and beliefs of the Catholic Church, and invites participation of families in the process through take-home pages and activities.

We will be changing the Mass times in the fall to 8:30 and 11:00 am. This will allow us to offer classes for all ages from 9:45—10:45, so that families can attend either Mass together. We will also hold monthly parent sessions during our Religious Education time—all are welcome to attend.

More information about our Sunday program will be in the bulletin in the coming weeks, so watch this space for more information.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We are seeking volunteers to teach our Sunday Children's program this fall. This is a weekly commitment from mid-September through the end of April. Volunteers are needed for grades K-1, 2-3, 4-5, 6 and Middle School/Confirmation. The success of our Sunday program depends on our dedicated volunteers, without whom the program does not run. Please give prayerful consideration to sharing your gifts and your faith with our young people. Training is provided. For more information, please contact Laurie Lopez at 303.499.7744, x 103 or at [laurie@smdpchurch.org](mailto:laurie@smdpchurch.org).

**BAPTISM PREPARATION**

We will begin offering baptism preparation classes on a regular quarterly basis. Our next baptism class will be on Sunday, July 15 at noon. Parents must be registered members of St. Martin's for 3 months prior to the scheduled baptism and attend a baptism preparation class. For more information

**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading -- I will make you a light to the nations (Isaiah 49:1-6).  
 Psalm -- I praise you for I am wonderfully made (Psalm 139).  
 Second Reading -- John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance (Acts 13:22-26).  
 Gospel -- John is his name (Luke 1:57-66, 80).  
 The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass (c) 1969, 1981, 1997.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5  
 Tues: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14  
 Wed: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20  
 Thurs: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29  
 Fri: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19  
 Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19  
 Sat: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17  
 Sun: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9,



**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:**  
 Chairperson: Marsha Ruggeri, Carrie Lingo, Joan Fleming, Jason Pastrick, Mario Mirville & Fr. Jim.

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:**  
 Chairperson: Mario Mirville, John Meyers, Taylor Varoglu,



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Theo Baird, Rita Lochner, Russ & Marge Miles, Eileen Grooms, Fred Mason, David Fleming, Fr. Marcus Medrano, Dave Perkins, Pattie Hesselius, Karen Whitaker, Jane Kraatz, Jean McTighe, Michael McNutt, and for the repose



\$ 2,400.84 Thank you!  
 Next Weekend: Peter's Pence

**ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL**, 925 Grant St.,  
 Louisville: 303-666-6220. [www.school.stlp.org](http://www.school.stlp.org)



### Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist



How can John the Baptist be a saint? Thanks to Herod Antipas's drunken promise at his birthday party to give his step-daughter Salome whatever she wished, John was beheaded in the dungeons of Machaerus long before the crucifixion of Jesus. That means he wasn't around for the resurrection either, or for Pentecost. The Baptizer was never baptized into the body of Christ. Technically, then, he wasn't even a Christian.

I'll do you one better. Did you know that there were three people in history born without original sin? Let's see. There's Mary—and I confess I was 25 before I realized that the Feast of the Immaculate Conception was about HER, not Jesus—and then Jesus, of course. I count two.

Give up? It's John the Baptist. Here's why. Catholic doctrine and tradition hold that, because he leapt in Elizabeth's womb when Mary entered the home of Elizabeth and Zechariah, he was cleansed of original sin and became filled with the Holy Spirit in the womb. Since sin and the Spirit can't exist together, the Church extrapolates that he was born without original sin. At his birth, then, he was as sinless as babies are after their baptisms. But, like all of us (except Jesus and Mary, who were *conceived* without original sin), he was subject to sin and death after his birth.

John is the transitional saint between the Old and New Testament. Everything about him, from his birth, to his challenging presence in the desert, to his pointing to Jesus as the Lamb of God, to his horrific death for speaking truth to power, is prophetic. On this day, two billion people commemorate his birthday. Herod Antipas? Not so much.



Everything we have - our families, friends, careers, possessions - is a gift from God. Let us show our appreciation by investing a portion of our God-given gifts in the 2018 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal which, in turn, will translate into hope for those in despair and help for those in need. Make

### Announcements and Upcoming Events



THANK YOU!... to **Daniel & Melissa Hesselius & family** for preparing the coffee and setting up before Mass and to **Matt Miles** for serving Coffee &



Registration for the new 2018-19 **Biblical and Catechetical School** class locations is open!

Pick up a brochure at a church entrance for a list of locations and information sessions. You can also call 303.715.3195 or visit

### Groups

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** meets Mondays at 7:30 p.m. and is studying the book of Esther. Contact Dave: 303.999.9174.

**LEGION OF MARY:** meets Thursdays 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. in the St. Anne Room. Contact Susan, 303.499.6170.

**GOLDEN NEEDLES SEWING GROUP:** meets Thursday at 1 p.m. Contact the parish office.

**ART GUILD:** meets on the first Saturday of the month. Contact Barb or Pete Schumacher, 303.494.2049

**KOINONIA GROUP:** dines monthly at a

### Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

**St. Martin de Porres** wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

**Direct Debit Giving** is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account.

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