Catechist Notes

November 11,

Virtue COURTESY

Saint of the Week: Sain

Saint Marin De Porres





2019

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Patron Saint of the Week: Saint Marin De Porres, Class1C

St. Martin de Porres (1579 - 1639) was born in Lima, Peru, to a Spanish father and a freed slave mother from Panama. When he was 15, he became a servant in the Dominican Friary, doing many chores including being a barber and a farmer! He was very kind and compassionate to the poor and the sick. He also loved animals! Later he became a Lay Dominican Brother. He lived an austere life helping people of all races in Lima. Sometimes he brought poor sick people home and put them to sleep in his own bed. He is the patron saint of mixed race people and barbers. His feast day is on 3 November.



Dear Lord Jesus, St. Martin de Porres glorified You even as he swept floors and did other mundane chores. I will also praise You in the small things I do.

Saint Martin de Porres, help us to treat all people with thoughtfulness. Help us to listen to others, take turns, and share. Amen.

(Closing Prayer will be on intercom at 6:10 & 7:55) Next week's Saint: Bl. Solanus Casey, Class 5A

Tonight will be Confessions for the 5th **graders**. There will be a very short Prayer in Church so please come up to the Church immediately after attendance and one Catechist is to do the service in Church If I am unavailable.

- O November 13 4th Grade
- November 20 3rd Grade
- Sacraments tonight: Please send students to Resource Room after attendance.

Class 6C	Brenda, Lucia, Gabe	CLass 4B	Dayanara
Class 7A	Olivia,	Class 6B	Giovanni, Keziah, Luis
Class 7C	Jesus	Class 7B	Manuel,
Class 8A	Samantha, Yajaira, Luna	Class8B	Josh

All students preparing for Confirmation will be attending a special Evening for Sponsors and Candidates on Thursday, November 21 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Social Hall.

The Parish Giving Tree will be in the foyer of church during the weeks of Advent. All donations will be given to Birthright of Wentzville. 4th grades will need to start making "Giving Tree" Cards. First Sunday of Advent is December 1, but I would like them completed by November 20. Supplies are in the office and a Birthright "wish list" is in your box

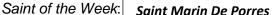


FORMING DISCIPLES; LEADING ALL TO CHRIST

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No class November 27: Thanksgiving

Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service ADOPT-A-FAMILY Donations for Christmas!

We have been asked by the Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service to help in supplying items for the Needy families of the area. I think these are projects that <u>all</u> classes can share in participating as a PSR Service Project this year. We would not be adopting a specific family but bringing items that will be distributed among the families. Attached are some of the items suggested. You can send the list home to parents or decide you would like for your class to do a particular item. This will have to be done soon because the items have to be delivered to the care Center by December 12th.

<u>First Grade:</u> Puzzles, tea sets, stuffed toys, Barbie dolls, Barbie doll accessories, t-shirts, hats, gloves, little cars, trucks, action

figures, books, socks, underwear, pajamas and educational toys.

Second Grade: Puzzles, play dough, hair accessories, t-shirts, small cars, trucks, planes, educational toys, jewelry, games and Legos

<u>Third Grade:</u> Games, books, Legos, t-shirts, caps, hats, gloves, trucks, planes, dolls and accessories, hair accessories, purses,

video games, educational toys

Fourth Grade: Balls (all kinds), gloves, sports trading cards, board games, books, hair accessories, bath and beauty aids, sport

sweats and caps, fast food gift certificates, music gift certificates

<u>Fifth through Eighth Grade:</u> Games, purses, sport caps, sweat shirts, baseballs, footballs, ball gloves, hair accessories, books,

bath and beauty aids, gift certificates for the following: fast food, music and video stores, hair salons, movie

theatre, Walgreens, or Walmart.

Everyone is invited to make an Advent wreath for your home. All materials (plus instructions to make your wreath) will be supplied for \$13. Bring a pruner or heavy duty scissors to trim the fresh evergreen branches. Sign up after any of the Masses on November 16, 17, 23 & 24 Questions? Contact Rhonda at 636-278-0633 or Rrichterkessing@gmail.com. Limited to 50.



Get Your Fiesta Food!

Nov. 10 and 17 After 9am, 11am and 2 pm Masses

Join us in the Social Hall

for 100% Guaranteed Real Mexican Food!

Tacos | Tamales | Quesadillas CARRY OUT AVAILABLE!

Fundraiser for Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration on Thursday, December 12.



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