2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Welcome to Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church!
We invite you to become involved in our parish. If you wish to become a member, please complete a Parish Registration Form. Forms are available after all Masses and can also be found on our website.

Celebration of the Mass
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.
Monday 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Thursday 8:30 a.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 4:15-4:45 p.m.
or by appointment

Parish Staff
Pastor: Rev. Richard Kirkham
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Parish office hours at 4000 W. University Drive in Prosper: Monday-Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm.

REQUESTS FOR EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK, HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL VISITS
Please call the parish office at 469-287-7624.

Saint Martin de Porres Catholic School
469-362-2400
www.smdpcatholic.org

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.”
Mark 1:3

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Second Sunday of Advent

Today’s Readings
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Psalms 85:9-10-11, 13-14
“Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.”
2 Peter 3:8-14
Mark 1:1-8

Parish Hall Dedication
Saturday, December 16 at 5:00 PM

His Excellency, Bishop Michael F. Olson, will be the celebrant at our first Mass, and the Dedication of our new Parish Hall/Chapel and Altar.

Please join us for a reception immediately following the Mass.

Our new church home is located at 3990 W. University Drive in Prosper. It is directly off Highway 380, between Teel and Windsong Parkway.

Mass for the Week

December 9
Saturday of the First Week of Advent
5:00 PM

December 10
Second Sunday of Advent
7:30 AM Arnold Nephew (†)
Requested by Teresa Nephew
9:00 AM Lorraine Gratzen (†)
Requested by Mary & Tim Graney
11:30 AM
4:30 PM Pro Popula

December 11
Monday of the Second Week of Advent
8:30 AM

December 12
Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 13
Mass will be held in the school chapel at 4000 W. University Drive in Prosper
Saint Lucy, Virgin, Martyr
6:30 PM

December 14
Saint John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church
8:30 AM NO DAILY MASS

December 15
Friday of the Second Week of Advent
8:30 AM NO DAILY MASS

Advent Reflections

We hope you’ll join us at our parish Advent Reflection with Father Walter Dworak, December 11, 12, and 13 beginning at 7pm in the new school Chapel! You are welcome to attend 1, 2, or all 3 sessions. Address is 4000 W. University Drive in Prosper (inside the school).

Thursday, December 14
at 7:00 PM in the new Parish Hall.

Several priests will be available to hear individual confessions.

Festival Choir practice for Midnight Mass and the church dedication will be held on Sundays from 2-3:30 PM. Interested in joining our Choir or becoming a Cantor? Contact Music Director, Joe Davison at joe@saintmartindp.org or speak with him after Mass for additional details.

All 2017 New Parishioner Offertory Envelopes are in the office!

Offertory Envelopes for 2018 have been ordered, and will arrive soon. Please note that if you use Faith Direct, you will not receive a boxed set of envelopes.

If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, and/or you would like to have a Mass dedicated to someone, please call or visit the parish office, or visit our website.
Advent and Christmas Schedule

December 7, 7:00 PM
Vigil Mass, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(303 King Road in Frisco)

December 11 – 13, 7:00 PM
Fr. Walter Dworak's Advent Parish Mission
(School Chapel - 4000 W. University Drive in Prosper)

December 13 – 6:30 PM
Daily Mass
(School Chapel - 4000 W. University Drive in Prosper)

No Daily Mass December 14-15

December 14, 7:00 PM
Advent Penance Service
(Parish Hall - 3990 W. University Drive in Prosper)

December 16, 5:00 PM
Dedication of the Parish Hall and Chapel with Bishop Michael F. Olson
(Parish Hall - 3990 W. University Drive in Prosper)

December 23-24 – 4th Sunday of Advent
Mass on Saturday at 5:00 PM
Sunday at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM (No 4:30 PM Mass)
(Parish Hall - 3990 W. University Drive in Prosper)

December 24 – Christmas Eve*
Mass at 4:00 PM, 7:00 PM and Midnight
(Parish Hall - 3990 W. University Drive in Prosper)

December 25 – Christmas Day *
8:00 AM and 10:00 AM
(Parish Hall - 3990 W. University Drive in Prosper)

* Doors will open 45 minutes prior to the start of each Mass

No Daily Mass December 26-29

December 30-31
Regular Mass Schedule

January 1 – 9:00 AM
New Year’s Day Mass

No Daily Mass January 2-5
Christmas Poinsettia Donation Order Form

We will be decorating our new altar with beautiful poinsettias for Christmas! These poinsettias can be dedicated in honor, or in memory of, a family or individual at a donation amount of $20 per plant. All names will be included in our Christmas bulletin, unless otherwise specified.

If you wish to donate, please fill out this form. You may place it in the collection basket, or return to the parish office by **Monday, December 18.**
*Due to printing schedules, names received after this date will not be included in the bulletin.*

Please print names clearly:

__________________________________________________________________________ (in honor of / memory of)

__________________________________________________________________________ (in honor of / memory of)

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After all of the Christmas Masses, I would like to **pick up / donate (please circle) the poinsettias I donated.**

Total Number of Poinsettias: __________

Total Donation Amount: __________ (circle: cash / check)

Your Name: ____________________________________________________________

Your Email Address: ____________________________________________________

Your Phone Number: ____________________________________________________
Dear Parishioners,

In this season of Advent, we are continuously preparing ourselves for the celebration of Christ’s birth. Why not help our own parish prepare for the coming new year by signing up with Faith Direct? By supporting St. Martin de Porres, both you and our parish can save some time and peace of mind this holiday season. Already using Faith Direct? Don’t forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account.

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Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: TX706. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,

Rev. Richard Kirshnanne

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The end of the year is such an exciting time! Families come together, and we get to retell the story of our Savior’s birth. In all the hustle and bustle that goes along with this season, we ask that you prayerfully consider including St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church in your end-of-year giving. The benefits of income tax deductions, capital gains savings and other financial benefits are significant advantages that provide an incentive to make a gift at the year-end. Your gift, in any amount, will create a meaningful and lasting impact on our church!

End-of-year contributions must be received by December 31, 2017. If you have any questions about contributions, please call the parish office at 469-287-7624, and ask to speak with Jean-Marie Miesch.

We have 12 new communion cups that can be given in honor or in memory of a loved one. The cost for each cup is $500.00, and includes engraving. Please call the parish office at 469-287-7624 for more information.

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Stewardship News for Week Ending December 3, 2017

Weekly Need: $19,393.28
Offertory Collection: $8,238.48
Year to Date Budget: $446,045.44
Year to Date Collected: $190,351.92
Under: $255,693.52

Special Collections
- Catholic Campaign for Human Development - $30.00
- Immaculate Conception - $2.00

Tell them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous, ready to share.
—Timothy 6:17-19

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Last Week’s Mass Attendance
- Saturday, 5:00 PM - 133
- Sunday, 7:30 AM - 65
- Sunday, 9:00 AM - 223
- Sunday, 11:30 AM - 201
- Sunday, 4:30 PM - 230
Total Weekend Attendance: 852