The Cure of Simon’s Mother-in-law

Simon’s mother-in-law lay sick with fever. Jesus approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them.  
Mark 1:30-31

Welcome to St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church!
We are so glad you are here, and invite you to become involved in our parish. If you wish to become a parishioner, please pick up a registration form in our narthex, call the parish office, or download a form online by visiting our website. New parishioner welcome receptions are held several times throughout the year.

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
Accountant 
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Receptionist
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Parish office hours at 4000 W. University Drive in Prosper: Monday-Friday 9:00 am-8:00 pm.

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

St. Martin de Porres Catholic School  
469-362-2400  
www.smdpcatholic.org
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s Readings
Job 7:1-4, 6-7
Psalms 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
“Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.”
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Mark 1:29-39

Mass Intentions

February 3
Saturday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM Norma Kinser (†)
Requested by Arleen Kinser

February 4
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Pro Popula
9:00 AM Bille Rose Cox (†)
Requested by Blair Cox
11:30 AM Mary Susan Tennill (†)
Requested by Emily Tennill
4:30 PM

February 5
Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
8:30 AM

February 6
Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

February 7
Wednesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
6:30 PM

February 8
Thursday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM

February 9
Friday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM

We would like to invite you to attend one of our New Parishioner Welcome Receptions the weekend of February 10-11!

Please join us for cookies after the Saturday 5:00 PM mass, and donuts after the Sunday 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM masses in the school.

We want you to feel welcome and excited about your new church home! This is an opportunity to ask questions, enjoy fellowship, and learn about volunteer opportunities and ministries.

No need to RSVP, all are welcome.
We hope to see you there!

Welcome to St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church! This is a very exciting time for our growing parish, and we are thrilled that you have decided to join us today.

Our parish was established in February 2015, by The Most Reverend Michael F. Olson, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth, to serve the rapidly-growing areas of Frisco, Little Elm, and Prosper in eastern Denton County, Texas.

Bishop Olson appointed Rev. Richard Kirkham as the first Pastor of the parish. The first mass of St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church was celebrated on February 8, 2015, at Purefoy Elementary in Frisco. The Diocese of Fort Worth purchased 52 acres in Prosper on March 4, 2015, upon which St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church and St. Martin de Porres Catholic School was to be built. In June 2015, all masses were moved to the St. Martin de Porres Catholic School building, located at 303 King Road in Frisco. The last mass at that location was celebrated on Monday, December 11, 2017.

We encourage you to become a registered parishioner of St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church! You can pick up a registration form in our narthex, call the parish office at 469-287-7624, or download a form online by visiting our website.
Don't miss out on the blessings of service!
At St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, we encourage everyone to be active in parish life. Our ministries offer many opportunities to get involved, enjoy fellowship, and deepen your relationship with God. Here are some ways that you can share your time and talents:

**Adult Faith Formation**
Volunteers are needed to help facilitate Bible Studies and Faith Sharing groups. Must be a practicing Catholic, at least 18 years of age, and have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

**Altar Servers**
All boys and girls who have received First Communion and are in 4th grade or higher are invited to serve at the altar.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**
All ministers of Holy Communion should show the greatest reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist by their demeanor, their attire, and the manner in which they handle the consecrated bread or wine. Must be a practicing Catholic, at least 18 years of age, and have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

**Homebound Ministry**
We make an effort to stay connected with those parishioners who are not able to join us as mass due to illness or other incapacities so they know they are not forgotten. Our Homebound Ministers make visits to facilities and parishioner's homes with the Lord, present in the Eucharist. *Facility visits are Thursdays at 9:30 AM, and Sundays at 10:30 AM.*

**Hospitality**
Once a month, they welcome parishioners and serve donuts and coffee after Sunday morning masses.

**Lectors**
A rewarding way to participate in our mass is to proclaim God's Word as a lector.

**New Member Welcoming**
These happy people greet and welcome new parishioners, and help them get involved in parish life.

**Music**
Our music ministry enhances our liturgies in the service of the Lord. Music ministers include choir members, cantors, and instrumentalists.

**RCIA**
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process for individuals who wish to become Catholic. Volunteers are needed in many capacities such as hospitality, group facilitators and sponsors. Must be a practicing Catholic, at least 18 years of age, and have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

**Sacristans**
Sacristans ensure all scheduled volunteers are present, find additional volunteers if needed, prepare liturgical vessels, books, bread and wine, and all other materials necessary for the liturgy.

**Ushers**
These friendly folks welcome those joining in celebration at each mass, help those arriving to find seats, and take up the collection during mass. They also help dismiss rows for Holy Communion, and hand out bulletins as parishioners leave.

*If you are interested in participating in any of these ministries, please visit* [www.saintmartindp.org/ministries](http://www.saintmartindp.org/ministries)
We are excited to announce that St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church has successfully enrolled in the above Community Rewards Program!

By simply registered your Kroger’s Reward Card, our church will receive rebates based on your qualifying purchases.

**CUSTOMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

. A digital “online” account is needed in order to participate. If you already have a Digital Account, then skip to the section named “Selecting an Organization”.

If you need to create a digital online account, simply visit [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com)

1. Select the “Register” button

2. Enter your information - your card number especially

3. Select “Create Account”

   **Selecting an Organization**

   . Sign into your Digital Account

   . Select “My Account”.

   . Scroll down to the “Community Rewards” link on your account page.

   . Select “Enroll Now” or “Edit”

Enter St. Martin de Porres’ NPO number 89856 - That’s all you have to do!
St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church
Parish Registration Form

Please return completed form to Church office or place in collection basket during Mass.

☐ YES  ☐ NO  Do you need offertory envelopes (annual boxed set) OR
☐ YES  ☐ NO  Do you wish to receive information about contributing electronically? (Faith Direct)

Family Contact Information
Family Name______________________________ Primary Phone Number__________________________
Street Address________________________________ City______________ Zip Code______________
Email Address________________________________ ________________________________________________
  ☐ Do NOT list my family in the Parish Directory.

Head of Household
Salutation:  ☐ Mr.  ☐ Mrs.  ☐ Mr. & Mrs.  ☐ Ms.  ☐ Miss  ☐ Dr.  ☐ Other____________________
Last Name______________________________ First Name____________________ MI____ Nickname_____
Date of Birth____________________________ Ethnicity_____________________________________
Email_________________________________________ Preferred Language_____________________
Phone___________________________ ☐ cell ☐ work Religion______________________________
Occupation___________________________ Employer_______________________________________

Sacraments Received:  ☐ Baptism  ☐ First Communion  ☐ Reconciliation  ☐ Confirmation
Current Marital Status:  ☐ Single  ☐ Married (Date: __/__/____)  ☐ Divorced  ☐ Separated  ☐ Widowed
Married by a Priest or Deacon?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
Parish Name______________________________ City, State_____________________________

Spouse
Last Name______________________________ First Name____________________ MI____ Nickname_____
Date of Birth____________________________ Ethnicity_____________________________________
Email_________________________________________ Preferred Language_____________________
Phone___________________________ ☐ cell ☐ work Religion______________________________
Occupation___________________________ Employer_______________________________________

Sacraments Received:  ☐ Baptism  ☐ First Communion  ☐ Reconciliation  ☐ Confirmation
Children (under 18) living in your household

Full Name __________________ M/F Date of Birth __________ School Grade ______
Sacraments Received: □ Baptism □ First Communion □ Reconciliation □ Confirmation

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Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass? In his video-based study, *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience.

Join us for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, a 5-week study beginning February 21 from 7-8:30PM. Participant materials for this class will cost between $20-$25. For more information or to register for the study, email Niki MacDougall at nicole@saintmartindp.org.

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**Stewardship News for Week Ending January 28, 2018**

Weekly Need: $19,393.28  
Offertory Collection: $10,196.75  
Year to Date Budget: $601,191.68  
Year to Date Collected: $327,554.62  
Under: $273,637.06  
Catholic Schools Collection: $4,329.31

**Last Week’s Mass Attendance:**

Saturday, 5:00 PM: 288  
Sunday, 7:30 AM: 121  
Sunday, 9:00 AM: 375  
Sunday, 11:30 AM: 416  
Sunday, 4:30 PM: 301  
Total Weekend Attendance: 1,501

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Dear Parishioners,

I am so thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but I realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program, Faith Direct!

Faith Direct will automatically process any offertory or second collections donation of your choosing. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: TX706. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,

Rev. Richard Kuczkowski

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St. Martin de Porres Catholic School serves students in grades PK3, PK4, and Kindergarten-7th. Grade 8 will be added for the school year 2018-2019. We offer a traditional Catholic academic education in partnership with our parents. Please send inquiries or questions to office@smdpcatholic.org or call 469-362-2400. School office hours are Monday-Friday 7:45AM-4:00 PM. By appointment. Guided campus tours are offered Tuesdays 9:00AM and Thursdays 1:00PM.

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Effective immediately, and until further notice, we are suspending the Precious Blood for all masses during flu season. EMHCs will not be needed during this time. As a reminder, in receiving the Blessed Sacrament under one species, you are still receiving our Lord in Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. Also, in an effort to minimize the spread of infection, all are encouraged to: not shake hands during the sign of peace (just a smile and nod is enough!); not hold hands during the reciting of the Our Father; and please stay at home if you are sick. Stay safe and healthy!

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The next RCIA inquiry session will be held on Sunday, February 11, following 9:00AM Mass!

Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic Faith? St. Martin’s will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to adults who are unbaptized, as well as adults who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds.

The Rite of Christian Initiation, or RCIA, is for those:  
~ Who are in need of Baptism  
~ Who are baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to learn more about the Catholic Faith  
~ Who are baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/ or Confirmation

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, please join us! There is no obligation and no fee. Contact Niki MacDougall, RCIA and Family Life Director at nicole@saintmartindp.org for more information.

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You are invited to join our parish community in a Catholic Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark. This study will be led by Father Walter Dworak and will be held on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM beginning February 6. Please bring a Catholic bible. For more information or to register, please email Niki MacDougall at nicole@saintmartindp.org.