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: Jean-Marie Mesch, jean-marie@saintmartindp.org
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School Principal: Nancy Kirkpatrick, nkirkpatrick@smdpcatholic.org

Parish office hours at 4000 W. University Drive in Prosper. Monday-Friday 9:00 am-3:00 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

Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, “I do will it. Be made clean.”
Mark 1:41
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s Readings
Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 11
“I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.”
1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1
Mark 1:40-45

Mass Intentions

February 10
Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin
5:00 PM Elizabeth Week
Requested by Heather Woodard

February 11
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Pro Popula
9:00 AM Annette Trombley (†)
Requested by Sara Trombley
11:30 AM Virginia Sta. Cruz (†)
Requested by Haide Santos
4:30 PM

February 12
Monday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM

February 13
Tuesday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

February 14
Ash Wednesday
8:30 AM
4:00 PM Mike and Ann Miesch (special intention)
Requested by Jean-Marie Miesch

February 15
Thursday after Ash Wednesday
8:30 AM William & Julia Smith (†)
Requested by Tom and Suzanne Smith

February 16
Friday after Ash Wednesday
8:30 AM

If you would like to have a Mass dedicated to someone, please visit
the parish office, or www.saintmartindp.org/mass-intentions

We hope you will attend one of our New Parishioner Welcome Receptions THIS WEEKEND! 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!

By Contributing for the Common Good you support Marriage & Family Life Ministries, including counseling services and marriage preparation.

Stewardship News for Week Ending January 28, 2018

Weekly Need:              $19,393.28
Offertory Collection:    $8,221.66
Year to Date Budget:     $620,584.96
Year to Date Collected:  $335,776.28
Under:                   $284,808.68
Catholic Schools Collection: $35.00
Latin America:           $371.00

Last Week’s Mass Attendance:
Saturday, 5:00 PM: 289
Sunday, 7:30 AM: 130
Sunday, 9:00 AM: 352
Sunday, 11:30 AM: 424
Sunday, 4:30 PM: 148
Total Weekend Attendance: 1,343

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, or by appointment. Guided campus tours are offered
Tuesdays 9:00AM and Thursdays 1:00PM.
JOIN US ON

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Ash Services

6:30 AM, 7:00 AM and 4:00 PM

If you plan to attend the 4:00 PM Ash Service, please enter and park on the east side (Teel entrance) to avoid complicating school dismissal. Thank you!

Ash Wednesday Mass

8:30 AM (with SMdP school students) and 7:00 PM
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)
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 ____________________________
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The Catholic Faith. On Demand.

Have you ever wanted easy access to Catholic resources but didn’t know where to start? St. Martin’s is happy to announce that we now have a subscription with Formed.org for all parishioners that provides this!

FORMED, a revolutionary online platform, provides access to the best Catholic audio talks, movies, ebooks, and video-based studies from trusted providers like the Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, Catholic Answers, Sophia Institute Press, and St. Paul Center - right at your fingertips! There are great resources available for all ages, children and adults! Sign up for your FREE account by visiting formed.org/register and enter in the Parish Code 7VWZRG (NOTE: code is case-sensitive!) or by visiting saintmartindp.formed.org

BUILDING YOUR LEGACY:
FEBRUARY 22 AT ST. ELIZABETH
ANN SETON IN KELLER

The ultimate act of generosity is to extend your love to a time when you will no longer be here. Please join us in the Parish Hall at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 22 for a light lunch followed by a short exercise that helps you discern which aspects of your life are most important to you as you begin to think about your legacy. There is no charge, but RSVPs are requested in order to ensure there is enough food and materials for everyone.

To sign up, please contact Elizabeth Becker at 817-945-9443 or ebecker@advancementfoundation.org by Tuesday, February 20.

Faith Direct®

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 and use our church code: TX706. Thank you for your continued support of our parish!

God Bless You,

Rev. Richard Kissmann

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.

The next RCIA inquiry session will be THIS SUNDAY, February 11, following 9:00AM Mass!

Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic Faith? St. Martin’s will soon begin RCIA inquiry sessions and we are waiting for you!

The inquiry sessions are free and imply no commitment on your part to join the Catholic Church. These sessions are a great way to learn what the Church teaches, and to meet some of our parish members who serve in this ministry. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask any questions you may have about Jesus Christ and the Church. These gatherings are open to people who are not baptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds, or baptized Catholics who have not received their First Communion or Confirmation.

To learn more about the RCIA process and for dates of inquiry sessions, please email Niki MacDougall, RCIA and Family Life Director at nicole@saintmartindp.org.

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.

Holy Baptism

Need information on having your child(ren) Baptized? Please visit:

www.saintmartindp.org/baptism