Welcome to Saint 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-Marc Mieluch, jean-marc@saintmartindp.org
- Administrative Assistant: Alexis Campbell, alexis@saintmartindp.org
- Bookkeeper: Eileen Ahlert, eileen@saintmartindp.org
- Kathy Campbell, kathy@saintmartindp.org
- Communications & Sacramental Coordinator: Anne Savier, annie@saintmartindp.org
- Facilities Manager: Ryan Marsland, ryan@saintmartindp.org
- Family Faith Formation Director: Laura Myers, laura@saintmartindp.org
- Music Director: Joe Davidson, jode@saintmartindp.org
- RCIA & Family Life Director: Niki MacDougall, nicole@saintmartindp.org
- Receptionist: Peggy Salas, peggy@saintmartindp.org
- School Principal: Nancy Kirkpatrick, nkirkpatrick@smdpcatholic.org

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 of Lent

Today’s Readings
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15
“Create a clean heart in me, O God.”
Hebrews 5:7-9
John 12:20-33

Mass for the Intentions of the Week

March 17
Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent
5:00 PM

March 18
Fifth Sunday of Lent
7:30 AM
9:00 AM Pro Popula
11:30 AM
4:30 PM

March 19
Solemnity of Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 AM

March 20
Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent

March 21
Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent
6:30 PM

March 22
Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent
8:30 AM

March 23
Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent
8:30 AM

If you would like to have a Mass dedicated to someone, please call or visit the parish office, or our website.

Holy Week and Easter Services

Holy Thursday
Mass at 7:00 PM

Good Friday
Stations of the Cross at 3:00 PM
Mass at 7:00 PM

Easter Vigil
Saturday, March 31 at 8:00 PM

Easter
Sunday, April 1
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM
(No 4:30 PM Mass)

Easter Monday
No Daily Mass

Stewardship Information for Week Ending March 11, 2018

Weekly Need: $19,393.28
Offertory Collection: $10,489.35
Faith Direct: $9,341.00
Year to Date Budget: $717,551.36
Year to Date Collected: $411,011.38
Under: $306,539.98

Special Collections
Church in Central and Eastern Europe: $10.00
Catholic Relief Services: $750.00
Holy Land: $65.00

Last Week’s Mass Attendance
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 255
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 100
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 235
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 351
Sunday, 4:30 PM - 227
Total Weekend Attendance: 1,168
Diocesan Travel Program Presents
December 9 - 16, 2018

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
Tel Aviv + Jaffa + Sea of Galilee + Cana + Nazareth + Jerusalem + Bethlehem

Contact Paula Parrish
817.945.9440
pparrish@advancementfoundation.org
800 West Loop 820 South Fort Worth, Texas 76108

For just $3,961 per person, double occupancy, this fully escorted 9 day trip includes:
+ Round trip air fare from DFW + All hotel accommodations + All transfers & transportation + Daily Mass + Breakfast & dinners + All Guided Tours

Register and make payments online at
https://custom.globusfamily.com/payments
Reservation Tour Code BICJ81209T
Join Bishop Olson in Prayer

“Can you not pray with me one hour?” Matthew 26:41

Catholics United for Life
34th Annual Bishop’s Good Friday Rosary Vigil for Life

March 30, 2018 12:30-2:00pm
Planned Parenthood Abortion Center
6464 John Ryan Road, Ft Worth, TX

IMPORTANT: Please park on the street NOT IN HARRIS HOSPITAL, EDNA GLADNEY OR ANY OTHER PRIVATE PARKING LOT.

For more information e-mail: mubcare@gmail.com or call 817-738-1086
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)*

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☐  Do NOT list my family in the Parish Directory.

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Current Marital Status:  ☐ Single  ☐ Married (Date: ___/___/___)  ☐ Divorced  ☐ Separated  ☐ Widowed

Married by a Priest or Deacon?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

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3990 W. University Drive  
Prosper, TX 75078  
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Holy Baptism

Baptism Announcement

Congratulations to Adeline Rose Souligne who was Baptized this weekend!

She is the daughter of Kyle and Kimberly Souligne. Her godmother is Felicia Trujillo.

Did you know that the largest portion of the expenses for deacon formation and continuing education is paid with funds from the Annual Diocesan Appeal?

To date, 28% of our registered families have contributed towards our parish goal.

Imagine the parishes, schools and ministries that could receive support if every family from St. Martin de Porres supported the Appeal at some level! If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider a gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. You may pick up a specially marked envelope in the narthex, text ADA to 91999 or visit bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal to donate securely now. Thank you for returning a portion of your many blessings Contributing for the Common Good of the larger Church.

Dear Parishioners,

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide St. Martin de Porres with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season!

Faith Direct will automatically process any offertory or second collection 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 Kiekhahn

We need more volunteers in ALL of our ministries!

Here at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, we invite EVERYONE to be active in parish life. When you make the choice to share your time and talent with your parish family, you are helping to carry out the mission of the Church by serving as a disciple of Christ.

As we continue to grow, it’s more important than ever that we have enough volunteers at every Mass. If time is a concern, don’t worry! You choose how often you would like to serve, and at which masses.

If you are new to our parish, one of the best ways to assimilate into parish life is to serve! Our many ministries offer opportunities to get involved, meet people, enjoy fellowship, and deepen your personal relationship with God.

Please visit www.saintmartindp.org/ministries to see a list of ministries and volunteer opportunities.

The next RCIA inquiry session is Sunday, March 25 at 10AM, right after the 9:30AM Mass in the School Learning Lab. Come join us!

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 un-baptized, 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.