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 Miosch, jean-marie@saintmartindp.org
Administrative Assistant
Alexis Campbell, alexis@saintmartindp.org
Bookkeeper
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Anne Savoie, anne@saintmartindp.org
Facilities Manager
Ryan Marsland, ryan@saintmartindp.org
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Laura Myers, laura@saintmartindp.org
Music Director
Joe Davison, joe@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-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
**Palm Sunday**

**Today’s Readings**
Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
“My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?”
Philippians 2:6-11
Mark 14:1-15:47

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**March 24**
Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent
5:00 PM  Richard Gingras (special intention)
Requested by Victoria Claffey

**March 25**
Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion
7:30 AM  Frances Ramirez (†)
Requested by Frank Ramirez
9:00 AM  Guadalupe Hernandez (†)
Requested by Esther Gonzalez
11:30 AM  Lorraine Dumar (†)
Requested by Frank Ramirez
4:30 PM  Pro Popula

**March 26**
Monday of Holy Week
8:30 AM  Guadalupe Hernandez (†)
Requested by Esther Gonzalez

**March 27**
Tuesday of Holy Week

**March 28**
Wednesday of Holy Week
6:30 PM  George Smith (special intention)
Requested by Frank Ramirez

**March 29**
Holy Thursday
7:00 PM  Edwin & Mary Devadoss (†)
Requested by Margaret Praveen

**March 30**
Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion
7:00 PM  Antony Sequeira (†)
Requested by Margaret Praveen

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

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**Stewardship Information for Week Ending March 18, 2018**

Weekly Need: $19,393.28
Offertory Collection: $10,878.17
Year to Date Budget: $736,944.64
Year to Date Collected: $421,889.55
Under: $315,055.09

**Special Collections**
Black and Indian Mission: $20.00
Catholic Relief Services: $55.00

**Last Week’s Mass Attendance**
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 235
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 113
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 347
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 440
Sunday, 4:30 PM - 265
Total Weekend Attendance: 1,400

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**Eucharistic Adoration**
**Holy Thursday**
8:00 PM - Midnight

*“Could you not watch one hour with me?”*  
-Mark 14:37

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**Baptism Preparation Class**
The next class will be Wednesday, April 18 at 5:00 PM. Registration is required to attend this class. Please send a note to Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org) if you wish to attend.

*If you wish to have your child(ren) baptized, please visit www.saintmartindp.org/baptism.*

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**HAVE YOU PICKED UP YOUR OFFERTORY ENVELOPES YET?**
If you ordered a boxed set of envelopes for 2018, please be sure to pick them up when you come for Mass! They are in the Narthex. Please note that if you use Faith Direct, you will not have a boxed set of envelopes.
Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Last Supper at 7:00 PM
Adoration 8:00 PM - Midnight
(No 8:30 AM Mass)

Good Friday
Stations of the Cross at 3:00 PM
Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion at 7:00 PM
(No 8:30 AM Mass)

Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil at 8:00 PM
(No 5:00 PM Mass)

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

Easter Monday
No Daily Mass
At St. Martin de Porres Catholic School, we are blessed to learn, pray, and grow in a special environment. This would not be possible without the generous support of the parishioners of St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, and our community. When you support your parish school, you invest in the future of all of our students, and in the Catholic Church.

On April 28, 2018, St. Martin de Porres Catholic School will hold its third annual auction and gala. This is our signature fundraising event of the year. We are expecting 300 enthusiastic parents, parishioners, and community members to attend this fun event. This year’s theme is the “Roaring Twenties,” and it will be held at the Hilton Granite Park, located at DNT and Highway 121.

The evening will include a sit-down dinner, silent and live auctions, as well as music and dancing. We know this is will be an evening of great fun, and memorable moments! Visit www.smdpwatch.org/gala to: purchase tickets for individuals, couples, or entire tables; pre-purchase raffle and heads-or-tails tickets; learn about sponsorship opportunities; advertise at the Gala; and get information about donations for the silent auction.

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SMdP School Gala
You’re invited to
CELEBRATE
THE ROARING TWENTIES

SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH
from 6-11 pm

Hilton Granite Park
5805 Granite Pkwy
Plano, Tx 75034
Roaring Twenties attire, business or cocktail attire requested.

Reservations:
Table of 10- $1,250
Couple- $250
Individual- $150
All guests must be 21.

Tickets include a “roaring good time” of dinner, drinks, entertainment, auctions, raffles, and dancing!

Proceeds benefit St. Martin de Porres Catholic School
Please visit www.smdpwatch.org or call 469-362-2400 for more information on purchasing tickets and sponsorships.
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
NOW ENROLLING PK3 - 8TH GRADE FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR!
St. Martin de Porres Catholic School offers a traditional Catholic academic education in partnership with our parents. Guided campus tours are offered by appointment on Tuesdays at 9:00 AM and Thursdays at 1:00 PM. Inquiries and questions can be sent to office@smdpcatholic.org, or by calling the school at 469-362-2400.

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 Kirchen

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 THIS 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 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, an666d no fee. Contact Niki MacDougall, RCIA and Family Life Director at nicole@saintmartindp.org for more information.