**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 Miesch, jean-marie@saintmartindp.org

**Administrative Assistant:** Alexis Campbell, alexis@saintmartindp.org

**Bookkeeper:** Eileen Altieri, eileen@saintmartindp.org

**Kathy Campbell, kathy@saintmartindp.org**

**Communications & Sacramental Coordinator:** Anne Savio, anne@saintmartindp.org

**Facilities Manager:** Ryan Marsland, ryan@saintmartindp.org

**Family Faith Formation Director:** Laura Myers, laura@saintmartindp.org

**Music Director:** Joe Davidson, joe@saintmartindp.org

**RCIA & Family Life Director:** Niki MacDougall, nicole@saintmartindp.org

**Receptionist:** Peggy Sola, 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-5:00 pm.

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

**Faith. Family. Future.**

St. Martin de Porres Catholic School
469-362-2400
www.smdpcatholic.org
Today’s Readings
Acts 4:32-35
Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
“Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.”
1 John 5:1-6
John 20:19-31

April 7
Saturday in the Octave of Easter
8:00 PM  Clemen Buena (†)

April 8
Sunday of Divine Mercy
7:30 AM  Antony Soqueira (†)
9:00 AM  Edwin & Mary Devadoss (†)
11:30 AM  The Praveen Family (special intention)
4:30 PM  Pro Popula

April 9
Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
8:30 AM  Boots Baylon (special intention)

April 10
Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter

April 11
Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
6:30 PM  Gloria and Joy Buena (special intention)

April 12
Thursday of the Second Week of Easter
8:30 AM  The Buena Family (special intention)

April 13
Friday of the Second Week of Easter
8:30 AM  Sister Kathleen John (special intention)

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

Joyous welcome to the adults and children who were recently initiated into the Catholic faith through the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation!

Nicole Sanchez and Sabrina Sanchez
daughters of Jorge Sanchez and Cristina Mazutis

Annabelle Bundo and Phoebe Bundo
daughters of Uche Bundo and Olufunke Bundo

Avery Mossakowski
daughter of Kyle and Jacqueline Mossakowski

Kennedy Root
daughter of David and Calpurnia Root

Last weekend at the Easter Vigil, we welcomed Zach Schramm, Liz Morgan, and Brandon Story.

Congratulations, and may God bless each of you!

Stewardship Information for Week Ending April 1, 2018

Weekly Need:  $19,393.28
Offertry Collection:  $17,529.04
Year to Date Budget:  $775,731.20
Year to Date Collected:  $458,348.21
Under:  $317,382.99

Special Collections
Black and Indian Mission:  $20.00
Central and Eastern Europe:  $10.00
Holy Thursday:  $1,028.00
Holy Land (Good Friday):  $1,354.00
Latin America:  $10.00

Last Week’s Mass Attendance
Holy Thursday - 309
Good Friday - 280
Easter Vigil - 327
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 530
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 827
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 1,100
Total Easter Attendance:  2,784

The next class will be Wednesday, April 18 at 5:00 PM.

Registration is required to attend. 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.
“The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” John 10:11

Good Shepherd Sunday
Collection to Support Our Seminarians
AUGUS 21-22, 2018

TEXT SEF TO 91999 TO MAKE YOUR GIFT
(SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND)
DID YOU KNOW?

26
Total Number of Seminarians
2017-2018

It takes 7 to 9 years to complete seminarian education.

$52,092
Annual average cost per seminarian Tuition, Books, Room/Board, Health Insurance

Attending:
St. Joseph Seminary
COVINGTON, LA
12
Theological College
WASHINGTON D.C.
8
Assumption Seminary
SAN ANTONIO, TX
4
Pastoral Year
2

> Fewer than half of the priests in our Diocese are Diocesan.
> Donations from Good Shepherd Sunday stay in the Diocese of Fort Worth and 100 percent supports our seminarians.
> If you attend a parish with an Order priest, 50 percent of your parish's collection will go to his order to support vocations.

Good Shepherd Sunday
Collection to Support Our Seminarians
April 21-22, 2018

Bishop Michael Olson is committed to cover all expenses of our future priests. We need your help. Please give generously and support the future priests of our Diocese.

Text SEF to 91999 to Make Your Gift
(Seminarian Education Fund)
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
"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me."
~ Matthew 25:35

YOUR GIFTS SUPPORT:
- Outreach to Rural and Needy Parishes and Schools
- Marriage and Family Life
- Marriage Tribunal
- Seminarians
- Permanent Diaconate
- Catholic Charities of Fort Worth
- Prison Ministry
- Catholic Schools
- Campus Ministry

TOTAL NEED: $3,300,000
**RCIA needs your help!**
As part of the Fort Worth Diocese, St. Martin’s has implemented the year-round catechumenate model for those interested in becoming Catholic. Please prayerfully consider responding to your baptismal call to evangelize as a team member or as a sponsor. A training for all interested volunteers will be held on **Tuesday, April 17 at 6:30pm** in the school Learning Lab. This training will be led by Marlon De La Torre, the Department Director of Catechesis and Evangelization for the Diocese of Fort Worth.

All RCIA volunteers must be in a fully initiated Catholic in good standing and must be:

- Faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church
- Available to volunteer and accountable for their actions
- Contagious in their joy in spreading the Gospel
- Teachable (everyone can benefit from catechesis and formation, especially those who are involved in evangelization!)

If you are interested in attending the April 17th training, please email Niki MacDougall, Director of RCIA, at: nicole@stmartindp.org

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**Bethlehem Place**
Each day, hunger is experienced in Prosper and our surrounding communities. Bethlehem Place provides nutritious food and hygiene products each Tuesday evening so all members of our community can sustain a healthy life. The Pantry is located at 107 S. Church Street, Prosper, TX. Bethlehem Place is open for food and hygiene distribution on Tuesdays from 6:00pm - 7:00pm.

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**We need more volunteers in ALL of our ministries!**
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.stmartindp.org/ministries to see a list of ministries and volunteer opportunities.*

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**Symbolon**
St. Martin’s is opening a new opportunity for parishioners using the Symbolon program, an Adult Faith Formation study through FORMED.org. This session will meet twice a month at the home of parishioners Angela and Theo Shierk, and is open to all parishioners. Children are welcome. Sessions will begin May 4 at 7pm. Space is limited! For more information, please visit: [https://stmartindp.org/adult-faith-formation](https://stmartindp.org/adult-faith-formation)

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**Faith Direct**
Dear Parishioners,

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.

Faith Direct will automatically process any offertory or second collection 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!

God Bless You,

Rev. Richard Kuchaman

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**2019 North Texas Catholic Men’s Conference**
**Fishers of Men: Take Up Your Cross and Follow Jesus**
Saturday, April 21, 8am - 5pm Good Shepherd Catholic Community, Colleyville

**Faith Direct**
Sign up today to take advantage of early bird pricing for the seventh annual North Texas Catholic Men’s Conference on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at Good Shepherd Catholic Community in Colleyville. Please come and bring a friend. The minimum age is 18 years old. Our conference theme, “Fishers of Men: Take Up Your Cross and Follow Jesus,” comes from sacred Scripture. Come participate in Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, worship and praise. For more information or to register, please go to:

[https://nixcmc.org/](https://nixcmc.org/)

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**All 2018 Offertory Envelopes have arrived!**
If you ordered a boxed set, please pick them up. Thank you!