“Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations.”

Luke 24:46-47

3rd Sunday of Easter

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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
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Music Director: Joe Davison, joe@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-5:00 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
Third Sunday of Easter

Today’s Readings
Psalms 4:2, 4, 7–8, 9
“Lord, let your face shine on us.”
1 John 2:1–5A
Luke 24:35–48

Mass Intentions for the Week

April 14
Saturday of the Second Week of Easter
5:00 PM Fr. Jim McLinden (special intention)

April 15
Third Sunday of Easter
7:30 AM Fr. Richard Kirkham (special intention)
9:00 AM Pro Popula
11:30 AM Sarah, Jude and Anne Praveen
    (special intention)
4:30 PM Jim Steen (special intention)

April 16
Monday of the Third Week of Easter
8:30 AM Faye Melton (†)

April 17
Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter

April 18
Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter
6:30 PM Tina Velarde (†)

April 19
Thursday of the Third Week of Easter
8:30 AM Rosalinda de Jesus (special intention)

April 20
Friday of the Third Week of Easter
8:30 AM Deceased members of the Sutherland Family

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

Stewardship Information for Week Ending April 8, 2018

Weekly Need: $19,393.28
Offertory Collection: $9,309.66
Faith Direct Collection: $9,516.00
Year to Date Budget: $795,124.48
Year to Date Collected: $477,173.87
Under: $317,950.16

Special Collections
Operation Rice Bowl: $45.00

Last Week’s Mass Attendance
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 266
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 123
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 360
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 391
Sunday, 4:30 PM - 313
Total Easter Attendance: 1,453

Training for new Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC), Lectors and Ushers will take place in the Narthex on the following dates:
Saturday, April 21 at 3:30 PM
Sunday, April 22 at 1:00 PM
Sunday, April 29 at 3:00 PM

If you would like to serve in more than one ministry, please plan to attend separate training sessions.

Baptism Preparation Class
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) to sign-up.
If you wish to have your children baptized, please visit www.saintmartindp.org/baptism.

Joyous welcome to the children who received the sacrament of Baptism this weekend!

Julia de Carvalho Pinheiro
daughter of Vinicius and Leda Pinheiro

Morgan Grace Wagner
daughter of Mike and Heather Wagner
April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Creating a safe environment for children and youth is a priority for Bishop Olson. He strongly encourages every parish, school, and apostolate to participate in highlighting the importance of protecting minors and reaching out to those who have been victims of sexual abuse.

BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HELP AND HEALING. THERE IS HOPE.

To listen to your needs and support you, a local Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. We will help you make a formal complaint and arrange a personal meeting with the bishop, or his delegate, if desired. We encourage you to come forward and speak out.

The Victim Assistance Coordinator may be contacted at: (817) 602-5119
For more information about safeguarding children and young people, please contact the Office of Safe Environment at (817) 945-9334 or (817) 945-9341 • www.fwdioc.org

FACILITATORS NEEDED

We’re improving our Safe Environment Program

NEW, LIVE, AWARENESS COURSES
will be offered in a classroom setting starting in September.

We need your teaching skills to help us train other to protect our vulnerable populations — our youth and the elderly.

Certified Facilitator training sessions will begin mid-summer.

To Be Considered for Facilitator Training:
Please contact Alexis Campbell via email at alexis@saintmartindp.org

CATHOLIC DIOCESE
of FORT WORTH

“Creating a safe environment for children and youth is a priority in the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth.”
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
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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
"The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11

Good Shepherd Sunday
Collection to Support Our Seminarians
April 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.

ADVANCEMENT FOUNDATION
Supporting the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth

TEXT SEF TO 91999 TO MAKE YOUR GIFT
(SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND)
Space is filling up fast, only a few spots remain! Are you interested in growing in faith with other young Catholic families? 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 7 pm. For more information, please visit: https://saintmartindp.org/adult-faith-formation

The Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that provides the books kids want to read! It’s a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. All purchases benefit St. Martin de Porres Catholic School! The Book Fair will be open April 23 – 27 from 7:30 – 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM, and 3:15 - 4:30 PM. You can also make plans to visit on Sunday, April 29, between the 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM masses. We hope to see you there! If you would like to shop online, please visit http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stmartindeporrescatholic. Online shopping is available April 14 – 27.

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 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

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

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/

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