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
Administrative Assistant
Alexis Campbell, alexis@saintmartindp.org
Bookkeeper
Eileen Ahici, eileen@saintmartindp.org
Kathy Campbell, kathy@saintmartindp.org
Communications & Sacramental Coordinator
Anne Savrie, anne@saintmartindp.org
Facilities Manager
Ryan Marsland, ryan@saintmartindp.org
Family Faith Formation Director
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
409-362-2400
www.smdpcatholic.org
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today’s Readings
Acts 4:8-12
Psalms 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
“The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.”
1 John 3:1-2
John 10:11-18

Mass Intentions for the Week

April 21
Saturday of the Third Week of Easter
5:00 PM Evelyn Harvey (†)

April 22
Fourth Sunday of Easter
7:30 AM Pro Popula
9:00 AM William M. King (†) and Yolanda V. King
11:30 AM Frank Sabolich (†)
4:30 PM Tina Velarde (†)

April 23
Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter
8:30 AM Mary Devados (†)

April 24
Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Easter

April 25
Feast of Saint Mark, evangelist
6:30 PM John Campbell (†)

April 26
Thursday of the Fourth Week of Easter
8:30 AM Oscar Velarde (†)

April 27
Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter
8:30 AM Carmelita Tan (†)

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 children who received the sacrament of Baptism this weekend!

Jude Montgomery Warren
Son of Scott and Allyson Warren

Zara Gathoni Kagiri
Daughter of Michael Kagiri and Grace Njuguna

Stewardship Information for Week Ending April 15, 2018
Weekly Need: $19,393.28
Offertory Collection: $9,200.65
Year to Date Budget: $814,517.76
Year to Date Collected: $486,374.52
Under: $328,143.24

Last Week’s Mass Attendance
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 290
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 108
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 380
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 453
Sunday, 4:30 PM - 234
Total Attendance: 1,465

The next training session for NEW Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC), Lectors and Ushers will take place in the Narthex on Sunday, April 29 at 3:00 PM.

As part of Good Shepherd Sunday and World Day of Vocations, The Most Reverend Michael F. Olson, Bishop of Fort Worth, asks parishioners to generously support our future priests through a Special Collection this weekend for the Seminarian Education Fund (SEF). We are blessed to have 26 men studying in seminaries across the United States. The Diocese provides formation for each seminarian at an annual average cost of $52,092 for a 9-year period. One hundred percent of the funds raised through the Good Shepherd Sunday Special Collection stay in the Diocese of Fort Worth to help pay for these expenses.
St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church presents our first annual

Trivia Night!

with proceeds going to Stock the Kitchen!

May 18, 2018

Be sure to bring:
• A potluck dish to share
• Extra cash for mulligans
• Your own beer & wine

These beverages must be kept at the designated area for the remainder of the evening. A volunteer bartender will serve you your beverages. He/she may refuse service to anyone if necessary.
21 years of age or older only.
No liquor permitted.
Please drink responsibly.

Doors open at 6:30
Trivia begins at 7:15

$20pp or $125/team
Teams of 6-10 players
Prizes awarded for 1st place & Most Team Spirit!

Event will be held in the Parish Hall
St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church
3900 W. University Dr.
Prosper, TX 75078
469.287.7624

Inquiries: Amy Guerrero | aguerrero78@yahoo.com | 972.768.8156

Registration Form

Name(s): __________________________________________
Phone: ____________________________ Email: ____________________________

☐ Yes, I want to play with a specific team. I've listed my other team members on the back of this form.
☐ Yes, I want to participate but need you to pair me up with a team.

Team fee at $125 ea. ___ or Number of people at $20 ea. ___

Please make checks payable to St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church. Turn the bottom portion of this form into the church office or place it in an envelope with your registration fee into the collections basket. Be sure to label your check!!
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 others 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

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OF FORT WORTH

“Creating a safe environment for children and youth is a priority in the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth.”
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 ___________________________
Phone ___________________________ ☐ cell ☐ work Religion ___________________________
Occupation ___________________________ Employer ___________________________

Sacraments Received:  ☐ Baptism  ☐ First Communion  ☐ Reconciliation  ☐ Confirmation
Children (under 18) living in your household

Full Name ___________________________ M/F Date of Birth ________ School Grade ________
Sacraments Received: □ Baptism □ First Communion □ Reconciliation □ Confirmation

Full Name ___________________________ M/F Date of Birth ________ School Grade ________
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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 7pm. 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/stmartindepссatholic. Online shopping is available through April 27.

Did you know that the Annual Diocesan Appeal provides almost $1 million in operating grants to rural and needy parishes? So far, 130 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!

Dear Parishioners,

The Lord is risen! As Christ’s disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish’s many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Martin de Porres with electronic donations through Faith Direct. 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 Kruchman

Each day, hunger is experienced in Prosper and our surrounding communities. Bethlehem Place provides nutritious food and hygiene products each Tuesday, 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.

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.

St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church is seeking candidates for a part-time facilities worker. This individual will assist in the cleaning, maintenance (for both building and landscaping), up-keep, and event assistance for the Church and School facilities. Scheduled hours will be Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. May on occasion be required to work evenings and/or weekends. A valid driver’s license and the ability to lift 50 lbs. is required to perform the essential job responsibilities. Interested individuals should submit their resume and/or request an application by emailing: jobs@saintmartindp.org. Please, NO phone calls.

St. Martin de Porres Catholic School has several employment opportunities available. Please visit the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth’s employment page for full and part-time positions: https://fwdioc.org/school-employment.

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