Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church
3990 W. University Dr., Prosper, TX 75078
469-287-7624
www.saintmartindp.org

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 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Thursday 8:30 a.m.
Friday 8:00 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 Altieri, eileen@saintmartindp.org
Kathy Campbell, kathy@saintmartindp.org
Communications & Sacramental Coordinator: Anne Savare, 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 Sosa, peggy@saintmartindp.org
School Principal: Nancy Kirlpatrick, nkirpatrick@smdpcatholic.org

Parish office hours at 4000 W. University Drive in Prosper: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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 Easter**

**TODAY’S READINGS**

Acts 9:26-31  
Psalms 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32  
“I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.”  
1 John 3:18-24  
John 15:1-8  

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**April 28**  
Saturday of the Fourth Week of Easter  
5:00 PM  Ruth and Rich Turner (†)

**April 29**  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
7:30 AM  Dolores Daleo-McPherson (†)  
9:00 AM  Maurice and Lee Kirkpatrick (†)  
11:30 AM  Fr. Linus Del Santis (†)  
4:30 PM  Pro Popula

**April 30**  
Saint Pius V, Pope  
8:30 AM  Jessie Siemborski (†)

**May 1**  
Saint Joseph the Worker

**May 2**  
Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
6:30 PM  Mark and Tracy Miesch

**May 3**  
Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles  
8:30 AM  Steve Isam (†)

**May 4**  
Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter  
8:30 AM  Rebecca Taisague

*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](http://www.saintmartindp.org/mass-intentions)*

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**Stewardship Information for Week Ending April 22, 2018**

**Weekly Need:**  
$19,393.28

**Offertory Collection:**  
$11,991.32

**Faith Direct Collection:**  
$9,585.00

**Year to Date Budget:**  
$833,911.04

**Year to Date Collected:**  
$507,950.84

**Under:**  
$325,960.20

**Special Collections**

- Seminarian Formation Fund/Good Shepherd Sunday: $7,311.56
- Operation Rice Bowl: $40.00

**Last Week’s Mass Attendance**

- Saturday, 5:00 PM - 267
- Sunday, 7:30 AM - 131
- Sunday, 9:00 AM - 384
- Sunday, 11:30 AM - 423
- Sunday, 4:30 PM - 243
- Total Attendance: 1,448

Thank you to the many families who so generously supported the Good Shepherd Sunday special collection for the Seminarian Education Fund (SEF). The Diocese of Fort Worth provides nine years of education and formation for its 26 seminarians at an annual cost of $52,092.

Your generous donations assist with funding this annual cost. If you missed last week’s collection, you may donate online at [bit.ly/Seminarians](http://bit.ly/Seminarians) or text SEF to 91999.
Congratulations and blessings to the children who received the most sacred Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ for the first time this weekend:

- Alan Acuna
- Emilia Acuna
- Hunter Bohn
- Harper Delcambre
- Evan Douglas
- Thishani Kiara Fernando
- LaShane Fernando
- Andrew Frazier
- Stella Frey
- Justin Garagiola
- Charlotte Gray
- Declan Jones
- Addisyn Kahouch
- Owen Kichula
- Jacob Krivacek
- Lauren Loescher
- Ava Lundy
- Sloan McClain
- Shane McLaurin
- Micah Myers
- Abigail Nieto
- Colin Nist
- Michael Ramirez
- Levi Ramirez
- Caden Hurd
- Cole Hurd
- Grant Staley
- Brooklyn Steuer
- Emanuella Stewart
- Katherine Taylor
- Camille Thelen
- Juan Jose Vargas Tanguma
- Matthew Walsh
- Angela Wright
- Sarah Zito
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

CATHOLIC DIOCESE 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 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.

$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 | aguerrero718@yahoo.com | 972.768.8136

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!!
Sanctify

Young Adult Retreat
Organized by the Diocese of Fort Worth

Glen Lake Retreat Center  Overnight  May 11-12  Music by Dave Moore

For more information, visit fwyam.org
Do you know that all parishioners play an important role in the RCIA process? If you would like to learn how you can support the year-round RCIA process at St. Martin, or if you are just curious about what it means to have a year-round RCIA process (as opposed to a traditional 9 month September-May process), come to the RCIA training on May 15! The training is not a commitment to volunteer, but a way to familiarize yourself with the RCIA process and to discern if you would like to be more involved on the RCIA team. The training will be held on Tuesday, May 15 at 6:30pm in the school Learning Lab and will be led by Marlon De La Torre, Department Director of Catechesis and Evangelization for the Diocese of Fort Worth. If you plan to attend this training, please send a note to Niki MacDougall, Director of RCIA at nicole@saaintmartindp.org.

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.

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 distribution on Tuesdays from 6:00pm - 7:00pm.

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 Kirshman

Like in the gospel today, sometimes our minds need to be opened to know what God has done for us, and what he wants for us in our marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance, and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is June 8-10, 2018. To apply for a weekend, go to: http://www.dfwe.org/gypby. For questions please email apply@dfwe.org or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a enmefhug@gmail.com o visite http://www.encuentros1.org/

As we continue to grow, it’s more important than ever that we have enough volunteers! 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), upkeep, 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@saaintmartindp.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.

HAVE YOU PICKED UP YOUR OFFERTORY ENVELOPES YET?