6th Sunday of Easter

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

“...If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love.”
John 15:10

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
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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-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
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TODAY’S READINGS
Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
“The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.”
1 John 4:7-10
John 15:9-17

Stewardship Information for Week Ending April 29, 2018

Weekly Need: $19,393.28
Offertory Collection: $7,904.32
First Communion Collection: $557.00
Year to Date Budget: $853,304.32
Year to Date Collected: $516,412.32
Under: $336,891.96

Special Collections
Seminarian Formation Fund/Good Shepherd: $113.00
Catholic Home Missions: $430.00

Last Week’s Mass Attendance
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 208
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 145
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 385
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 376
Sunday, 4:30 PM - 233
Total Attendance: 1,347

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.

Congratulations to the 2018 St. Martin de Porres First Communion Class! Photo Credit: Parishioner Nick Cumberland

May 5
Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter
5:00 PM James J. Budney Sr. (†)

May 6
Sixth Sunday of Easter
7:30 AM Marie Apatang (†)
9:00 AM Joan Carr
11:30 AM Sarah, Jude and Anne Praveen
4:30 PM Pro Popula

May 7
Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter
8:30 AM Rebecca Taisaguc

May 8
Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter

May 9
Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter
6:30 PM Stephen Koessl

May 10
Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter
8:30 AM Benjamin and Magdalena Manglana (†)

May 11
Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter
8:30 AM Oscar and Peggy Salas

If you are not a volunteer, please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talent with your parish family! As we continue to grow, it’s more important than ever that we have enough volunteers. If your commitment 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, welcome! One of the best ways to assimilate into parish life is to serve! Not sure where to start? Please visit www.saintmartindp.org/ministries to see a list of ministries and volunteer opportunities, or you can call the parish office at 469-287-7624 to see what might be a good fit. Thank you!
Congratulations to the 2018 St. Martin de Porres Catholic School First Communion Class!

These children received the most sacred Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ for the first time this weekend:

Madeleine Bernard  
Stewart Brull  
James Budney  
Phoebe Bundo  
Kendrew Campbell  
John (Eli) Cobb  
Jocelyn Hansen  
Alexis Iceton  
Olivia Johnson  
Annelise MacDougall  
Chloe O'Hara  
Sergio Pereda  
Daniel Rebollar  
Nicole Sanchez  
Sabrina Sanchez  
Jamison Salas
The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) is a marvelous way to share the gospel message of God’s mercy and love. Pope Francis asked us last year, “to offer the people of our time storylines that are, at heart, ‘good news.’” By supporting this collection, you help to spread the Good News to people around the country and around the world. Your gift also makes a local impact because half of your donation stays in your diocese to support local communications projects.

WHERE DO YOUR DONATIONS GO?
For many rural communities in Argentina, the only radio station that reaches them is Radio María—a Catholic radio station. But many people live in areas so rural that even this station has yet to reach them. Through your support of the CCC, Radio María in Argentina has expanded to an additional 17 stations, bringing the message of hope and mercy to far more people throughout the vast country. The stations provide programming to share prayer, catechesis, liturgical celebrations, spirituality, and news. Thanks to your gifts, Radio María will be able to reach an additional 2 million people who long to connect with the broader church community.

SUPPORT THE CCC TODAY!
To learn more about the CCC and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

WHERE DO YOUR GIFTS GO?

- Grants and Donations: 92%
- Promotions and Fundraising: 6%
- Administrative Expenses: 2%

Total Expenses: $3,041,376
La Campaña Católica de la Comunicación (CCC) es una manera maravillosa de compartir el mensaje del evangelio del amor y misericordia de Dios. El año pasado, el Papa Francisco nos dijo: “invito a todos a ofrecer a los hombres y a las mujeres de nuestro tiempo narraciones marcadas por la lógica de la ‘buena noticia’”. Al dar su apoyo a esta colecta, ustedes ayudan a propagar la Buena Nueva a personas alrededor del país y del mundo. Sus ofrendas también tienen un impacto local ya que la mitad de sus donativos permanece en su diócesis para financiar proyectos locales en el campo de las comunicaciones.

¿A DONDE VAN SUS DONATIVOS?
Para muchas comunidades rurales en Argentina, la única estación de radio que llega hasta allí es Radio María—una estación de radio católica. Pero muchas personas viven en áreas tan rurales que ni siquiera les llega esta estación. Mediante el apoyo de ustedes a la CCC, Radio María en Argentina incluye hoy a 17 estaciones más, llevando el mensaje de misericordia y de esperanza a muchas personas a lo largo y ancho del país. Las estaciones ofrecen programas en los cuales comparten oraciones, catequesis, celebraciones litúrgicas, espiritualidad y noticias. Gracias a sus ofrendas, a Radio María le será posible llegar a dos millones de personas más quienes ansián conectarse con la comunidad eclesial más amplia.

¡APOYEN A LA CCC HOY!
Para informarse más acerca de la CCC y de los proyectos que ésta financia, visiten www.usccb.org/ccc.

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Catholic Communication Campaign
Office of National Collections
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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________________
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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

$20 pp 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 | aguerrera718@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!!
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
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@saintmartindp.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 Kuehmann

You are invited to join our parish community in a Catholic Bible Study on the Gospel of John. This 7 session study will be led by Father Walter Dworak and will be held on Tuesdays at 10AM beginning May 15 through June 26. Please bring a Catholic bible. For more information or to register, please email Niki MacDougall at nicole@saintmartindp.org or visit https://saintmartindp.org/bible-and-faith-studies.

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://wwwВведитеусловие.apply. For questions please email apply@wme.org or call 410-444-9904.

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@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.

Last day to register is May 14!