So they made signs, asking his father what he wished him to be called.

He asked for a tablet and wrote, “John is his name.”


The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church

3990 W. University Dr., Prosper, TX 75078
469-287-7624
www.saintmartindp.org

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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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 4:15-4:45 p.m.
or by appointment

Parish Staff
Accountant
Jean-Marie Miesch, jean-marie@saintmartindp.org
Administrative Assistant
Alexis Campbell, alexis@saintmartindp.org
Bookkeeper
Kathy Campbell, kathy@saintmartindp.org
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Anne Savone, anne@saintmartindp.org
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Ryan Marsland, ryan@saintmartindp.org
Music Director
Joe Davison, joe@saintmartindp.org
RCIA & Family Life Director
Niki MacDougall, nicole@saintmartindp.org
Receptionist
Peggy Salas, peggy@saintmartindp.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
469-362-2400
www.smdpcatholic.org
Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Today's Readings
Isaiah 49:1-6
Psalms 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15
“I praise you, for I am wonderfully made.”
Acts 13:22-26
Luke 1:57-66, 80

Mass 🍩 for the Week

Please note that Daily Masses are cancelled until further notice. If you had a mass intention scheduled for a weekday Mass, it will be rescheduled at the first available date. Weekend Mass times will remain unchanged.

June 23
Saturday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM J.C. Bowers (†)

June 24
Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
7:30 AM Nina Young (†)
9:00 AM Jason Campbell
11:30 AM Pro Popula
4:30 PM Terry Posas (†)

June 25
Monday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13;
Mt 7:1-5

June 26
Tuesday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab,
3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

June 27
Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33, 34, 36, 37, 40;
Mt 7:15-20

June 28
Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20;
Jn 21:15-19

June 29
Saint Peter and Paul, Apostles
Acts 12: 1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16: 13-19

If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, and/or you would like to have a Mass dedicated to someone, please call or visit the parish office, or visit our website.

Peter's Pence Collection
Be a Witness of Charity

Next week (June 30 - July 1), we will take the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Stewardship Report for Week Ending June 17

Weekly Need: $19,393.28
Offertory Collection: $8,171.30
Year to Date Budget: $989,057.28
Year to Date Collected: $612,721.81
Under: $376,335.47

Last Week's Mass Attendance
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 312
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 139
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 323
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 318
Sunday, 4:30 PM - 246
Total Weekend Attendance: 1,338
Bishop Olson’s Statement on the Use of Family Separation at the U.S./Mexico Border

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) teaches that “the fourth commandment is addressed expressly to children in their relationship to their father and mother, because this relationship is the most universal.” The Catechism continues that the fourth commandment also “extends to the duties of pupils to teachers, employees to employers, subordinates to leaders, citizens to their country, and to those who administer or govern it.” Furthermore, “this commandment includes and presupposes the duties of parents, instructors, teachers, leaders, magistrates, those who govern, all who exercise authority over others or over a community of persons” (CCC §2199).

The Catechism calls us to consider that the fourth commandment establishes the foundation for the order of the subsequent commandments revealed to Moses for the salvation of the world and their correlative rights; among these are included the right to life, the integrity of human sexuality and marriage, the right to property, the right to be told the truth, and the right to a good name. Thus the Church teaches that the fourth commandment “constitutes one of the foundations of the social doctrine of the Church” (CCC §2198).

So much of what we see presented to us through eyewitness accounts and through the lenses of the contemporary media and social media of the separation of the children of asylum seekers from their parents offers us a living metaphor for the destructive assaults upon family life in the name of individual rights. The unwarranted separation of parents from their children not only harms those relationships but undermines the right to life, the respect for legitimate authority, and all other basic human rights in society.

The use of separation of children, including babies, from their mothers and fathers at the U.S./Mexico border as a tool for implementing the Administration’s zero tolerance policy is sinful because it undermines the right to life of the vulnerable, directly traumatizes those who have already been injured, and undermines the role of legitimate authority.

I call on each of us to examine our own consciences and interior lives if we in any way take cruel delight in these actions done in the name of our government and in the name of the security of our borders. Separating children from their mothers and fathers in an already traumatic time in their lives as immigrants seeking asylum is inhumane and morally wrong without due regard for the safety and protection of the children and informed consent of their parents. To herald this practice as just and measured lacks compassion, promotes hardness of heart, and further desensitizes us to our mission and responsibilities as Christians to give comfort to the afflicted and to promote respect for human life, the role of legitimate authority, and the common good.

The Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth and Catholic Charities Fort Worth, as in the past, will live out our mission to help those in need. Through its International Foster Care Program and The Assessment Center, Catholic Charities Fort Worth has received and is assisting children who have been separated from their parents at the U.S./Mexico border. Catholic Charities staff stands ready to expand the program as needed.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a foster parent, please contact the International Foster Care Program at ifc@ccdotfw.org.

+Most Reverend Michael F. Olson, STD, MA
Bishop of Fort Worth

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vacation
(noun) an extended period spent away...together

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Why not give yourselves a weekend...away from it all...this Summer?
Time away from the pressures of everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you.

when/where:

June 8-10
Hilton Garden Inn,
Las Colinas, Tx

July 20-22
St. Peter,
Lindsay, Tx

August 10-12
Hilton Garden Inn,
Lewisville, Tx

To learn more go to: dfwme.org  apply@dfwme.org  469-525-2044
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__________________________
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Did you know that June 21 was National eGiving Day?

St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church can take particular joy in this celebration, as the response to eGiving in our church has been wonderful!

To build on this success, we are challenging you to put envelopes on a permanent summer vacation and set up an eGiving account with Faith Direct today. eGiving is especially important in the summer months, when many families may be out of town some weekends and St. Martin de Porres does not receive their envelopes. It’s easy for people to forget to catch up once they’re back, and our weekly offertory can fluctuate as a result – making it harder to predict how much we will have to sustain our year-round ministries.

The more families who welcome the beginning of summer by taking this National eGiving Day Challenge, the more consistency and predictable our offertory will be month after month – and this will help us do even more to spread Christ’s love throughout the community.

Being part of this challenge is simple. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: TX706.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!

So far, 137 registered families from St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church have donated… we are still striving for 100% participation by June 30!

Please remember to pray for the work of the Annual Diocesan Appeal as it supports our seminarians, deacons, Catholic Charities, Catholic schools, marriage and family life ministries and others.

Text ADA to 99999, complete one of the commitment cards located in the narthex, or visit our website to make your donation today.

You can even pay in monthly installments instead of making a one-time gift!

Visit: bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal

SMDP Catholic School Used Uniform Sale: Saturday, June 23 from 10 AM - 1 PM and Sunday, June 24 after the 9 AM and 11:30 AM Masses.

All new and returning school families are invited to shop our Used Uniform Sale THIS WEEKEND! This is a great way to outfit your student for the upcoming academic year and support the school at the same time. Uniforms are discounted, and all proceeds benefit the school. Shop in the school’s Learning Lab. CASH or CHECK ONLY! Thank you for supporting our school!

Diocesan Policy Bans Weapons in Church and Parish Facilities. Please note:

PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.06, PENAL CODE (TRESPASS BY LICENSE HOLDER WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN) A PERSON LICENSED UNDER SUBCHAPTER H, CHAPTER 411, GOVERNMENT CODE (HANDGUN LICENSING LAW), MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.07, PENAL CODE (TRESPASS BY LICENSE HOLDER WITH AN OPENLY CARRIED HANDGUN), A PERSON LICENSED UNDER SUBCHAPTER H, CHAPTER 411, GOVERNMENT CODE (HANDGUN LICENSING LAW), MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A HANDGUN THAT IS CARRIED OPENLY.