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.
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. Stephen Hauck
pastor@saintmartindp.org
Accountant
Jean-Marie Miesch, jean-marie@saintmartindp.org
Administrative Assistant
Alexis Campbell, alexis@saintmartindp.org
Bookkeeper
Kathy Campbell, kathy@saintmartindp.org
Communications & Sacramental Coordinator
Anne Savoie, anne@saintmartindp.org
Facilities Manager
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
Susan Flanagan, Principal
sflanagan@smdpcatholic.org
Belief requires grace and action.

As we enter this third week of our journey as a church into the 6th chapter of the Gospel of John, the Lord reveals that He is the true sacrifice, He is the bread of eternal life which we must eat of. The remaining two Sundays will focus more intently on this most fundamental aspect of the gift of the Eucharist. Belief requires grace and action. It is through the grace of the Father that we are able to accept that Jesus is the Lord. It is also the grace of the Father which allows us to respond and partake of the true bread of eternal life, the Eucharist.

The Lord is reaffirming that God is with us but desires more. He desires to not simply be with us, but to have us be united to Him in a deeper covenant for eternity. It is not enough for God to journey with us as separate from Him. He offers to us the intimacy of becoming our true food, that which can satisfy our complete hunger in body and soul. In order for a person to enter into a covenant, the person must partake of that which was sacrificed. Anything offered to God when thusly consumed becomes part of us too. This is the way in which we are made one in the covenant. This is also the reason the Jewish people were told not to eat the flesh of animals which had been sacrificed to foreign gods. In the mass we receive as nourishment from the one eternal sacrifice of Jesus the Christ to the Father. This is the covenant which we choose to enter into and choose to be fed by. This is also why we must receive the Eucharist and must work hard to prepare ourselves through prayer and sacramental confession. How well am I seeking to be nourished by God? Am I okay with sacrificing to other gods in my life? May our concern be with giving thanks to God for His great gift of salvation and the gift of allowing us to partake of His sacrifice on our behalf!

Stewardship Information
Week Ending August 4, 2018
(new fiscal year began July 1)

Offertory Collection: $7,356.91
Year to Date Collected: $57,234.44
Special Collection (Priest Care Fund) $753.00

Last Week’s Mass Attendance
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 307
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 117
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 320
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 492
Sunday, 4:30 PM - 245
Total Attendance: 1,481
God Bless OUR STUDENTS & TEACHERS

BACK TO SCHOOL
The **School Advisory Council** is seeking new members from the parish community (who are not current school parents) to join this important board that engages in matters pertaining to the mission of St. Martin de Porres Catholic School.

The School Advisory Council is a consultative board, established by the pastor, to assist him, the school principal, and the school’s administration in the governance of the school through support, guidance, and advice - not oversight. The school administration and faculty are responsible for the day-to-day operations of the school. Council members provide input, often drawn from their own professional experiences and backgrounds, in areas such as:

- formulation of school policy (it does not, however, provide final approval or enact policies);
- planning, development, finance, and institutional advancement; and
- public relations, and evaluation of board and mission effectiveness.

A candidate for the St. Martin de Porres School Advisory Council must be able to commit to one meeting per month for the full board, and participate in committee work as well. Interested parishioners should contact the school office at 469-362-2400 for more information, or to receive the board member information sheet. **Discernment for potential board members will be on Sunday, August 26th, in the school’s Chapel at 1:00 PM.**

We currently have **openings for aides in our after-school program** from 2:45 - 6:00 PM, Monday through Friday. We are looking for energetic, friendly people who enjoy working with children. Qualified candidates will be 18 or older, and pass a background check. **Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to Susan Flanagan, St. Martin de Porres Catholic School Principal, at sflangan@smdpcatholic.org.**
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

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Celebrated every year on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay - a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin’s passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts, and a Holy Day of Obligation.

We will celebrate two Masses on Wednesday, August 15: 8:30 AM (with SMdP school students) and 6:30 PM. Please note that the school will be open, but the parish office will be closed on this day.

Family Faith Formation registration will be re-opening soon! At SMdP, families grow in faith together as a faith community. We invite you to learn more by visiting our website: https://saintmartindp.org/family-faith-formation

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process in which interested adults learn more about what it means to become Catholic. Adults, baptized or unbaptized, and children above the age of 7 who are not baptized or who have not previously received catechetical instruction are invited to join RCIA. Please contact Niki MacDougall at nicole@saintmartindp.org if you are interested in learning more.

Thank you to all who attended our first session in our Adult Faith Formation series, Exploring our Catholic Faith! We had a great turnout and are looking forward to continuing this series. The next Exploring our Catholic Faith session will be held on Monday, August 27 from 7pm-9pm in the Parish Hall. Questions and discussion are welcome and will be a part of every session. Please send any advance questions you might have or topic suggestions to Niki MacDougall at nicole@saintmartindp.org. Come join us to meet other parishioners and have an opportunity to talk with Father Stephen as we explore our faith together!

We are so glad you are a part of our St. Martin de Porres family! As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy autumn, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

Simply visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: TX706. Thank you for your continued support!