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
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pastor@saintmartindp.org
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RCIA & Family Life Director
Niki MacDougall, nicole@saintmartindp.org
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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
Susan Flanagan, Principal
sflanagan@smdpcatholic.org
The Eucharist and belief in Jesus as God.

The Lord has given to us the standard of our belief! As we hear in this Sunday’s Gospel, the Lord reaffirms His statements of the Eucharist as truly His body and blood, true food. This becomes the line by which all of His believers both then and now must hold and also affirm. This is the standard apart from which we cannot call ourselves Christian and certainly cannot call ourselves Catholic. The simple reason is precisely because the Lord is not capable of declaring that His body is true food and His blood true drink if He is not God. This is an act which can only happen if He is in fact God. When the Jews of that time continue to ask our Lord for a sign, when we today continue to ask our Lord for a sign, He responds with a sign which only God can give. The Eucharist is only truly food if Jesus is truly God. The question of the true presence of God in the Eucharist is really the question, is Jesus God? If Jesus is truly God, then the Eucharist is truly His body and blood. The two ideas cannot be held separate. So the question comes back to us. Do I believe and accept that Jesus is truly God? Do I accept this the same way I accept that 2+2=4, as an outer truth which is good to know but doesn’t change my daily life? What does it mean to me and in my life that Jesus is God? Am I willing to allow God to show me what it means that Jesus is God? We need not have every answer to every question immediately in order to learn to trust. Can I in my daily life approach the Lord with enough humility to recognize that, I am not God and that God desires to be known to me? He desires this because He loves me. Not because I have been perfect, not because I have earned His love, but because He chooses to love me and has given me life. He loves me and continues to give me life, all the while offering to me eternal life through offering to me His very body and blood in the Eucharist.

Stewardship Information
Week Ending August 12, 2018
(new fiscal year began July 1)

Offertory Collection: $8,214.88
Faith Direct: $8,657.00
Year to Date Collected: $74,106.32
Special Collection (Priest Care Fund): $181.00

Last Week’s Mass Attendance
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 278
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 140
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 360
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 450
Sunday, 4:30 PM - 232
Total Attendance: 1,460
Do you have time to mentor and support pregnant women and their families?

You could be someone’s Angel.

The Gabriel Project needs volunteers to:
Mentor pregnant women with spiritual and emotional support.
Or
Help mentors deliver donations, give rides to necessary appointments and help set-up apartments.

Catholic Charities Fort Worth is looking for volunteers for the Gabriel Project. The Gabriel Project offers free help to pregnant women and their families through spiritual encouragement, emotional support and the provision of baby items. We also connect women and families to resources designed to help them achieve their financial, educational and employment goals. All families with a child under 18 months old are eligible.

What is expected of a Gabriel Project volunteer?

- Have an updated Safe And Sacred program
- Attend a Volunteer Orientation and Gabriel Project Training
- Spend 5–10 hours a month mentoring through emails, phone calls and in-person
- Be prepared to respond with help when a mentor needs help delivering donations or driving the pregnant woman to an appointment
- Be willing to attend on-going training quarterly

We would love to have our volunteers commit to the program for as long as you can but we ask for a one year commitment initially. This is a volunteer opportunity that can be done on a time frame that fits your schedule; including weekends and after 5 pm. All appointments can be worked out between you and your Gabriel Project mother.

For questions call 817.789.0514 or email gabrielproject@ccdofw.org.
New Mass Schedule
Effective September 1, 2018

Monday
8:30 AM

Wednesday
8:30 AM

Thursday
8:30 AM

Friday
8:30 AM

Saturday
5:00 PM

Sunday
7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM
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________________________

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3990 W. University Drive  
Prosper, TX 75078  
469-287-7624
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #732
Gloria Mass of Christ the Savior #918
Responsorial Psalm pg. 204
Gospel Acclamation pg. 204
Offertory I Will Choose Christ #510
Eucharistic Acclamations #921, 922, 925
Lamb of God Mass of Christ the Savior: #926
Communion Bread for the World #351, Come to Me and Drink #358
Recessional City of God #386

Interested in joining our Music Ministry? We are always looking for cantors, choir members, and instrumentalists! Please see Joe Davison after Mass, or send him a note joe@saintmartindp.org

Family Faith Formation registration will be re-opening soon! At StMDP, 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.

You are invited to join our parish community in a Catholic Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew. This study will be led by Father Walter Dorowak, and will be held on Tuesdays at 10AM from September 11 - November 13. For more information or the link to register, please visit https://saintmartindp.org/bible-and-faith-studies. Due to space limitations, this study will accept the first 25 registrations before a wait list is opened.

We invite you to join our parish community for Eucharist Adoration and Evening Prayer on Sunday, September 9 from 7pm-8pm in the Chapel. This Holy Hour for Healing will be offered on the 2nd Sunday of every month. Please consider joining us for this opportunity to grow closer to our Lord.

We invite you to join us for a next Exploring our Catholic Faith on August 27 at 7pm in the Parish Hall. The topic is “Christ and His Church”, led by Father Stephen Hauck. Questions and discussion are welcome and will be a part of every session. Please send any advance questions you might have 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! Registration is not required; we hope to see you there! (Childcare is not provided)

Special Collections

Contributions to The Catholic University of America Special Collection (September 1-2) will further the mission of the university which centers on the discovery of knowledge and truth through excellence in teaching and research. University faculty and scholars promote Catholic social teaching and, through their research and discourse, help form the Church’s response to challenging social issues of our time. Your generosity will play a vital role in the mission of preparing the next generation of Catholics for leadership for our Church and nation – including those studying from our own Diocese for the priesthood. We appreciate your generosity.

Thank you for your generous support of the recent collection for the Priest Care Fund. Your contributions provide medical and long term care for those who care for us. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! Simply note “Priest Care Fund” on your check or envelope and add it to the collection by August 27 or text PRIESTS to 91999.

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!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Put Christ’s love into your relationship by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend.


To apply for a weekend, go to: http://www.wmenc.org

For questions please email apply@wmenc.org or call 469-444-6904.

Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a enrmc@wmenc.org o visite http://www.wmenc.org/