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

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St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church - Frisco/Prosper

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
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Alexis Campbell, alexis@saintmartindp.org
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RCIA & Family Life Director
Niki MacDougall, nico@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.smdepatholic.org
Susan Flanagan, Principal
sflanagan@smdepatholic.org
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

**TODAY’S READINGS**
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Ps 34 2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23
Eph 5:21-32
Jn 6:60-69

**Entrance Song:** Table of Plenty #310
**Gloria:** Mass of Christ the Savior #918
**Responsorial Psalm:** page 206
**Gospel Acclamation:** page 207
**Offertory Song:** Love Goes On #478
**Eucharistic Acclamations:** #921, 922, 925
**Lamb of God:** Mass of Christ the Savior #926
**Communion:** Your Words Are Spirit and Life #593,
               Amazing Grace #433
**Recessional:** Love Has Come #485

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

**August 25**
*Saint Louis*
5:00 PM   Deacon James Schmali

**August 26**
*Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:30 AM    Frances and Helen Powers (†)
9:00 AM    Jim Steen (†)
11:30 AM   James Wallace Robinett (†)
4:30 PM    Pro Populo

**August 27**
*Saint Monica*
8:30 AM    Joseph and Maria

**August 28**
*Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

**August 29**
*The Passion of Saint John the Baptist*
6:30 PM    St. Martin de Porres Parish Family

**August 30**
*Thursday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time*
8:30 AM    Bernie and Mary Semler (†)

**August 31**
*Friday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time*
8:30 AM    Thailand Soccer Team

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. Mass Intention forms can be found in our parish office, or online at www.saintmartindp.org/mass-intentions

New Mass Times
Effective September 1, 2018

- Monday 8:30 AM
- Wednesday 8:30 AM
- Thursday 8:30 AM
- Friday 8:30 AM
- Saturday 5:00 PM (Confessions 3:30 - 4:30 PM)
- Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

Interested in supporting St. Martin de Porres or the Diocese of Fort Worth in their missions, but feel overwhelmed by the thought of writing another check or giving up your assets today? A simple, flexible and versatile way to ensure we can continue our work for years to come is a gift in your will or living trust, known as a charitable bequest. By including a bequest to the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth Advancement Foundation in the value of your will or living trust, you are ensuring we can continue our mission for years to come.

Please visit http://advancementfoundation.planmygift.org/ for more information, including bequest and beneficiary designation language. Or, contact Renée Underwood at the Advancement Foundation renueunderwood@advancementfoundation.org or 817.945.9441.

The Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth Advancement Foundation is a separate 501(c)(3) Texas non-profit corporation, organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes. The Advancement Foundation, as a separate corporation, is an integrated auxiliary supporting the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth, charged with receiving contributions intended to benefit supported activities and managing and distributing such contributions for the benefit of those supported activities.
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.
Basic Sign Language Course

Classes will be offered at two different locations

The 10 week course will give students’ an interactive experience in sign language including small group and hands on activities. Students will have the opportunity to learn basic vocabulary, rules of grammar, cultural aspects of the deaf community, and the history of American Sign Language.

Classes are open to all adults and youth fifteen and older.

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The Church is located North of W. Park Row Drive and East of S. Fielder Road

The church is located North of I-30 on Cherry Lane

There will be an opportunity to continue study for a second 10-week session at the end of these classes.

The cost for the course is $75.00 which includes the book and all course materials.

For more information contact Connie Martin
Coordinator of Deaf Ministry & Special Needs Services
817--945-9381  817-591-0186 (VP)
cmartin@fwdioc.org

To register cut and mail this portion along with your payment

Basic Sign Language Course

Choose one location: ☑

☐ St. Maria Goretti    ☐ St. Peter the Apostle

Please make checks payable to: Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth
Mail this form with the $75.00 registration fee to:

Attn. Connie Martin, Deaf Ministry
800 W. Loop 820 South, Fort Worth, TX 76108

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Address: _________________________ Email: ___________________________
Respect Life Night with

ABBY
JOHNSON

FORMER CLINIC DIRECTOR
AT PLANNED PARENTOOD

SEPTEMBER 28TH AT 7:30PM
AT HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reception to follow in Scantlin Hall

FREE GENERAL ADMISSION SEATING, TICKET REQUIRED.
RESERVED SEATING AVAILABLE FOR A $25 DONATION.

Ticket Information
Tickets for General Admission Seating and Reserved Seating are limited in quantity and required for entry to event. Get your tickets now by going to abbyjohnson2018.eventbrite.com

Other Information
Limited child-care services available upon request at sfedor@holyfamilyfw.org. For other inquiries, please email KOCRRespectLifeNight@gmail.com.

Come hear from former Planned Parenthood Director Abby Johnson as she tells her story of fierce determination to help women in need. It was this desire that both led Abby to a career with Planned Parenthood, our nation’s largest abortion provider, and caused her to flee the organization, become an outspoken advocate for the pro-life movement, and convert to the Catholic faith. More information about Abby and her wonderful story can be found at http://www.abbyjohnson.org/

A Fort Worth Diocesan-Wide Event
Hosted by the Knights of Columbus of Holy Family, St. Patrick Cathedral, and St. Andrew
VATICAN II
A COURSE THAT SPEAKS ON THE FRUITS & THE HISTORY SURROUNDING THE SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL

Register Now!
Course Starts
September 10, 2018

St. Joseph Catholic School
1927 SW Green Oaks Blvd
Arlington

Monday evenings
7pm-9pm

FWDIOC.ORG/ST-JUNIPERO-SERRA-INSTITUTE | 817-945-9357
Stewardship Information
Week Ending August 19, 2018
(new fiscal year began July 1)

Offertory Collection: $8,274.30
Faith Direct: $7,665.00
Year to Date Collected: $4,020.19

Special Collections: Assumption of Mary $1,156.27
Priest Care Fund $35.00

Last Week’s Mass Attendance
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 263
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 142
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 372
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 480
Sunday, 4:30 PM - 298
Total Attendance: 1,555

Special Collections

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.

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.

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!

- 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 nicolesaintmartindp.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 Dworak, 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 welcome men in our parish who are in their 20s and 30s to join our new Catholic Guys Group! Find fellowship in the company of your friends and brothers to discuss issues of living as a young Catholic man in today’s world. The first meeting will be on Thursday, September 6 from 7-8:30PM, and the topic will be Atheists, Catholics, and our Current Culture.

- We invite you to join our parish community for Eucharist Adoration and Evening Prayer on Sunday, September 9 from 7-8PM 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 Fr. 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 nicolesaintmartindp.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)

- Family Faith Formation registration is now open! 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