**St. Martin de Porres**
**CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL**
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www.saintmartindp.org
Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9-3

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www.smdpcatholic.org
School Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8-4

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We are so glad you are here, and invite you to become involved in our parish. To become a parishioner, please call the parish office or download a form online by visiting our website. If you would like to volunteer in our parish, please send a note to volunteer@saintmartindp.org. New parishioner welcome receptions are held several times throughout the year.

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**CELEBRATION OF THE MASS**

- **Saturday**: 5:00 pm
- **Sunday**: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am
- **Monday**: 8:30 am
- **Wednesday**: 8:30 am
- **Thursday**: 8:30 am
- **Friday**: 8:30 am

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

- **Saturday**: 3:30-4:30 pm
  - or by appointment

**REQUESTS FOR EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK, HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL VISITS**

Please call the parish office at 469-287-7624.

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St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church - Frisco/Prosper

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**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*For whoever is not against us is for us.*

**TODAY’S READINGS**

Nm 11:25-29
Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14
Jas 5:1-6
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Entrance Song:** All Are Welcome #415
**Gloria:** Mass of Creation #878
**Responsorial Psalm:** page 216
**Gospel Acclamation:** page 217

**Offertory Song:** Where Love is Found #668
**Eucharistic Acclamations:** Mass of Creation #879, 880, 881

**Lamb of God:** Mass of Creation #882
**Communion:** Loving and Forgiving #665
**Song of the Body of Christ #333**
**Recessional:** Change Our Hearts #659

*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*

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**Mass Intentsions for the Week**

**September 29**

*Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels*

5:00 PM Betty Jean Elliott (†)

**September 30**

*26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 AM Bernie and Mary Semler (†)
9:30 AM Mary Ann Diehlmann (†)
11:30 AM Pro Populo

**October 1**

*Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

8:30 AM Sean, Katie and Dean (†)

**October 2**

*The Holy Guardian Angels*

**October 3**

*Wednesday of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM Fr. John Baptist Nguyen Tanh Hai

**October 4**

*Saint Francis of Assisi*

8:30 AM Lloyd and Gladys McGregor (†)

**October 5**

*Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest*

8:30 AM Reagan Craft

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**What is the cause of our good works? Of our sin?**

The two accounts given in the Gospel this weekend at first glance seem disconnected. It would be easy to pick the event which is comfortable to preach on and stick with that! The truth is that they are connected to each other and this weekend’s Gospel is connected with the previous two weekend’s Gospels as well. The first question put before the Lord this weekend is the question of, who is part of our group? When the disciples ask the Lord about the other person driving out demons in His Name, the real question is about themselves. How can this person do this if he is not part of the inner group, if he is not with them? This too can at times be our question about other people in our life. The disciple’s motivation was not the heart of the other person or about recognizing and acknowledging an objective good. Their motivation was on themselves and why that person wasn’t with them. The question they were not asking was, where was their heart? Was it on Christ? The Lord is His great wisdom recasts the question in it’s true context. He switches the question from one of exercise of authority, a privileged position, to one of sin and culpability. By focusing the conversation on sin and culpability for that sin He exposes the true source of motivation, be it for good or evil. Sin is not in the hand, the foot, or the eye. Sin does not die because it is found in the heart. It is born in the heart and the only way to do away with it is to have a change of heart. The Lord refocuses our attention on the appropriate thing, our heart. The question we should be asking is not, who is part of my group? The question I should be asking is: is it with the heart of Christ? A heart united with Christ is always happy to find another heart united to Christ. May our words, our prayers, and our hearts be united this week with the great Open Heart of Christ, His Sacred Heart from which Divine Mercy flows.

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*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*
The Gabriel Project is a new ministry at our parish. We mentor pregnant women by providing emotional support, spiritual encouragement, community resources and needed baby items.

On **October 13 and 14**, we will be collecting diapers (sizes NB, 1, 2, 3), diaper wipes and baby bottles. A large box will be available for drop off during all Masses. God bless you for your help.

The Diocese of Fort Worth will host their Annual “Special Needs Workshop” on **Saturday, October 27th from 10AM-2PM** at St. Patrick’s Cathedral in Fort Worth. Representatives from Special Needs ministries as well as parents of those with special needs will be presenting on various aspects and key Church documents related to Special Needs ministry. If you are a parent of a special needs child, or would like to volunteer in a ministry for Special Needs families at SMdP, please consider registering for this event.

Lunch will be provided. There is no cost to attend. Please RSVP to Lucia Romo at **LRomo@fwdioc.org** by October 12th and indicate how many will attend (childcare is not provided, but families are welcome to bring their children). Please inform Lucia of any dietary restrictions you and/or your family may require. If you have any questions, please contact Niki MacDougall in the parish office: **nicole@saintmartindp.org**.
Have you always thought that you could sing, but your family says otherwise? Well, here's your chance to prove them wrong! Not ready to join the choir, but you would like to sing more confidently in the pew on Sunday? Want more power in your speaking voice? There is an answer. **Joe Davisson, Director of Music at St. Martin de Porres, is now offering a beginning singing class!** It is **free to parishioners**, and open to students 8th grade to adult. The class will meet on Saturdays from 11-12 in the choir room for 8 weeks, October 5th-December 1st. There will be no class Thanksgiving weekend. We will learn basic singing techniques using the hymnal as our song book. If you have any questions, or would like to register for this course, please email Joe at joe@saintmartindp.org.

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**FORMED KIDS’ KORNER**

**The Rosary: A Special Way to Pray**

*Also in Spanish!*

Through music and prayer in this entertaining and guidance-filled presentation, Br. Francis inspires children to deepen faith by praying the Rosary.

**More Kids’ Content**

*Also in Spanish!*

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Through the power of Christ’s love we are called to respond to the needs of others. As Catholics, we embrace the gifts we have and joys of life we experience through the eyes of faith. In gratitude, we generously share these gifts. Your gift to the 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal provides:

**Gratitude and Support for the Clergy** – through the healthy and holy formation and education of men for the priesthood and permanent diaconate and caring for retired and infirm priests.

**Outreach to Rural and Needy Parishes and Schools** – through operating grants for faith formation and youth programming, priest salaries, utilities assistance and many other needs.

**Hope and Healing for the Poor** – to aid the disadvantaged, the disabled and those who are most in need of God’s healing grace through Catholic Charities and Correctional Ministry.

**Love and Strengthening for Families** – through Marriage and Family Life ministries that bind us closer to Christ through our love and respect for one another in families committed to proclaiming the Gospel.

**Faith and Formation for Future Generations** – Tuition Assistance and Campus Ministry Programs to empower our children, youth and young adults to grow in their Catholic faith in preparation for a life of Christian leadership and service.

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**Payment Options**

- Monthly Pledge Payment through June
- One-Time Payment

**Authorization for Automatic Payment by Checking Account Deduction**

- Bank/Financial Institution:
- Name(s) as it appears on Account:
- Banking Routing #:
- Checking Account #:

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- Credit Card:
- Expiration Date:

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**Diocesan Appeal 2019**

- Faith-Hope-Charity

**Signature**

**Date**

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**Text to Give / Texte para Dar**: Text ADA to 91999

**Give Online / Dar en línea**: bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal
A través del poder del amor de Cristo, somos llamados a responder a las necesidades de los demás. Como católicos, aceptamos los dones que tenemos y las alegrías de la vida que experimentamos a través de los ojos de la fe. En agradecimiento, compartimos generosamente estos regalos. Su donativo a la Campaña Diocesana Anual 2019 provee:

**Gratitud y Apoyo para el Clero** - a través de la sana y santa formación y educación de los hombres para el sacerdocio y el diáconado permanente y el cuidado de los sacerdotes jubilados y enfermos.

**Alcance a las Parroquias y Escuelas Rurales y Necesidades** - a través de subvenciones operativas para la formación de la fe y la programación juvenil, salarios de sacerdotes, asistencia para utilidades y muchas otras necesidades.

**Esperanza y Sanación para los Pobres** - para ayudar a los desfavorecidos, los discapacitados y aquellos que más necesitan la gracia sanadora de Dios a través de Caridades Católicas y el Ministerio Correccional.

**Amor y Fortalecimiento para las Familias** - a través de los ministerios de Matrimonio y Vida Familiar que nos unen más a Cristo a través de nuestro amor y respeto mutuo en las familias comprometidas con la proclamación del Evangelio.

**Fe y Formación para Generaciones Futuras** - Programas de Asistencia Matricular y del Ministerio a Universitarios para empoderar a nuestros niños, jóvenes y adultos jóvenes a crecer en su fe católica en preparación para una vida de liderazgo y servicio cristiano.

Thank you for your prayerful sacrifice and support.
Le agradezco su sacrificio y apoyo.
Adult Safe Environment Awareness Sessions (formerly called “Safe Environment Training”) for adult volunteers is required PRIOR to serving in ministry, and must be renewed every two years. This training, “Protecting God’s Children for Adults,” will be offered at St. Martin de Porres on the following dates:

**Sunday, Sept. 30**
11:00am  
school gym

**Thursday, Oct. 11**
6:00pm  
school gym

**TO ATTEND ONE OF THESE SESSIONS, you will need to create a Virtus profile and register for the session using this link:** [https://fwdioc.org/training-sessions](https://fwdioc.org/training-sessions).

Additional dates and times at SMDP will be added soon. If you have any questions, or need to find out when you need to renew, please contact Alexis Campbell, alexis@saintmartindp.org.

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**Stewardship Information**  
**Week Ending September 23, 2018**  
(new fiscal year began July 1)

- **Offertory Collection:** $6,650.90  
- **Faith Direct:** $8,115.00  
- **Year to Date Collected:** $144,965.49

**Last Week’s Mass Attendance**

- Saturday, 5:00 PM - 274  
- Sunday, 7:30 AM - 155  
- Sunday, 9:30 AM - 405  
- Sunday, 11:30 AM - 475  
- **Total Attendance:** 1,309

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**Promise to Protect**  
**Pledge to HEAL**

- Our lives sometimes go through seasons of change; of closeness to God and distance from Him. Yet God the Father’s love is steadfast and ever-present to those who seek with a sincere heart, no matter what sins or situations have caused separation. If you have thought about becoming Catholic, or wish to return to the Catholic Faith, and are ready to begin a new “season” in your life, please contact Niki MacDougall at nicole@saintmartindp.org.

- Are you a faithful, practicing Catholic who desires to share the beauty of our Catholic Faith? **Consider becoming a Sponsor for RCIA or RCIA adapted for Children!** We are in need of Sponsors who wish to walk with RCIA candidates and catechumens as they learn about the Catholic Faith, and how to apply this faith to all aspects of life. Previous experience as a Sponsor is not necessary! Training will be provided. Please contact Niki MacDougall at nicole@saintmartindp.org for more information.

  “We have loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become dear to us.”  
  (1 Thessalonians 2:8)

- Please join **THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 at 6PM** for our first **Parish Feedback Session!** This new event will be a cross between a listening session and a town hall session, and an opportunity to ask questions about anything pertaining to the church and school.

- Our next **Saturday Session with Fr. Stephen** will be on **Saturday, October 6, from approximately 8AM - noon.** The event has not yet been set... ideas are welcome! If you have a suggestion, please send a note to ParishLife@saintmartindp.org.

- The **Catholic Guys Group** for parish men in their 20s and 30s will meet again on **Thursday, October 11 from 7-8:30PM.** The topic will be **Atheist Part II, God’s Will and Man’s free will.**

- We invite you to join our parish community for **Eucharist Adoration and Evening Prayer Sunday, October 14 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.

- The next **Exploring our Catholic Faith** session will be held on **Monday, October 29 from 7-9PM.** 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)*

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**Faith Direct**  
**inspiring secure giving**

With the arrival of autumn, we invite you to sign up for Faith Direct - our parish’s electronic giving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy during this season, but Faith Direct’s eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week... no more envelopes to find before you go to Mass! Simply visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: TX706. Thank you for your continued support!