St. Martin de Porres
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL
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www.saintmartindp.org
Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9-3
School: 469-362-2400
www.smdpcatholic.org
School Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8-4

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.

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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Frisco/Prosper
**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**TODAY’S READINGS**
- Is 53:10-11
- Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
- Heb 4:14-16
- Mk 10:35-45

**Entrance Song:** Rain Down #601  
**Gloria:** Mass of Creation #878  
**Responsorial Psalm:** page 222  
**Gospel Acclamation:** page 223  
**Offertory Song:** Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam #542  
**Eucharistic Acclamations:** Mass of Creation #879, 880, 881

**Lamb of God:** Mass of Creation #882  
**Communion:** Bread of Angels #367  
**Shelter Me, O God #465**  
**Recessional:** Blest Be the Lord #431

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 Intentions for the Week**

**October 20**  
**Saturday of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time**  
5:00 PM  Joan and Bert Topping

**October 21**  
**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:30 AM  Mr. and Mrs. Ta Nguyen (†)  
9:30 AM  Mike and Jim Canty (†)  
11:30 AM  Pro Populo

**October 22**  
**Saint John Paul II, Pope**  
8:30 AM  Kevin Barrett

**October 23**  
**Saint John of Capistrano, Priest**

**October 24**  
**Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**  
8:30 AM  Regina Rosales (†)

**October 25**  
**Thursday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 AM  Peter Larmour (†)

**October 26**  
**Friday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 AM  Deacon Jim Schmall

**Has someone in your life shared his/her love of Scripture with you? Would you like to share that love and gift with another?**

Our parish RCIA ministry is in need of donations to purchase Bibles to give to our children and adults inquiring in the RCIA process. RCIA and RCIA adapted for children participation receive at a special time during the Rite of Acceptance and Welcome. The cost per Bible is $20. **Should you wish to donate a Bible**, please contact Niki MacDougall in the parish office for more information: nicole@saintmartindp.org. Thank you!

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**IS GOD CALLING YOU?**

**WITH SEMINARIAN SAM MAUL**

A St. Andrew’s dinner for young men in high school and college to discuss vocations

**Monday, Oct. 29th @ 6:30 pm**  
St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church  
1897 W. Main St., Lewisville, TX

R.S.V.P. to smaul@fwdioc.org by Oct. 27th

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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
News from the Principal’s Desk

It is hard to believe that we are two months into the school year already! The students and teachers have fallen into their routines, and the days zip by quickly with everyone running from activity to activity.

We have our school athletic programs in full swing. We have our first girls’ volleyball team competing this year. They are getting better every time they compete, with some very close matches of late. Archery has 45 students signed up to compete in tournaments which are held throughout the area. I watched my first practice last week, and the coaches and students were intensely going through the various drills. Soccer is started with two teams formed. We are thrilled to be able to use the field behind the school which has just been sodded. The new regulation size soccer goals make it even better!

The teachers are busy working on the Self-Study document for our Accreditation visit which is scheduled for the Fall of 2019. The Self-Study is a thorough examination of every aspect of our Catholic school which looks at the areas of Catholic mission and identity, governance, curriculum, student services, and facilities.

Our new School Advisory Council will have their second meeting this month. The Advisory Council is comprised of a total of nine school parents and parishioners. They will be very busy these next few months working to update the school’s Strategic Plan which is an integral part of the Accreditation Self-Study.

Excitement is building as we get closer to our first Fall Family Dance which is the last Friday in October. Students and parents will dance the night away as we raise money for athletics.

We still have openings in all grade levels except PK4 and 2nd grade. We welcome inquiries and love to give tours of our beautiful school. Interested parties are invited to call the school office at 469-362-2400 to set up an appointment.

Have a blessed week!

Susan Flanagan

Mrs. Flanagan, Principal
St. Martin de Porres Catholic School Spirit Night
Tuesday, October 23
5-8pm
Chick-Fil-A (Gates of Prosper location)
1091 S. Preston Rd. in Prosper

Come and enjoy some delicious food while supporting our parish school! Chick-Fil-A will be donating a portion of the sales that evening to benefit St. Martin de Porres Catholic School. **Don’t forget to tell the cashier that you are with St. Martin de Porres Catholic School BEFORE you place your order!**

**Box Top Collection**

We are now collecting Box Tops for our parish school! Please look for the collection box in the Narthex. To submit Box Tops, please:

1) Cut Box Tops – make sure they haven’t expired.
2) Count the box tops (optional, but greatly appreciated!)
3) Put them in an envelope or zip lock baggie, and place them in the collection box.

**Mighthawk Holiday Hustle 5K & Fun Run**

Registration is now OPEN for the Nighthawk Holiday Hustle 5K and Fun Run, benefitting the St. Martin de Porres Catholic School Nighthawk Athletic Program!

The Nighthawk Holiday Hustle will be held on December 8th, and is a fun community event sharing in fellowship amongst the school, parish and greater Prosper/Frisco community. It is a great way to have fun while participating in a healthy activity! Proceeds benefit St. Martin de Porres Catholic School, specifically the Nighthawk Athletic Program.

**We are currently seeking sponsors... can YOU help?** Previous funds have been used to purchase soccer goals, gym/court rentals and team uniforms. We are excited to continue to grow the athletic program! If you cannot sponsor the event, please consider joining us at the event.

For more information, visit our school website: [www.smdpcatholic.org](http://www.smdpcatholic.org) or the Nighthawk Holiday Hustle Website: [http://nighthawkholidayhustle.weebly.com/sponsorships.html](http://nighthawkholidayhustle.weebly.com/sponsorships.html).
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 programing, 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.
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 diaconado 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.
Do you have a box of unused offertory envelopes sitting in a drawer at home? Or, did you sign up for Faith Direct this year to simplify your giving? **If so, please let us know!** We are in the process of changing vendors for offertory envelopes. If you have received envelopes in the past, but do not want to receive them for 2019, please let Peggy Salas in our parish office know by October 31st so she can take you off the ordering list! She can be reached at 469-287-7624, or by email at peggy@saintmartindp.org. Thank you!

Each day, hunger is experienced in Prosper and our surrounding communities. Bethlehem Place provides nutritious food and hygiene products each Tuesday, so all members of our community can sustain a healthy life. The Pantry is located at 107 S. Church Street in Prosper.

*Bethlehem Place is open for distribution on Tuesdays from 6:00pm - 7:00pm.*

**STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION**
**Week Ending October 14**

| Offertory Collection: | $7,438.64 | 
| Faith Direct: | $8,582.00 | 
| Year to Date Collected: | $176,708.88 | 

**Last Week’s Mass Attendance**

- Saturday, 5:00 PM - 268
- Sunday, 7:30 AM - 163
- Sunday, 9:30 AM - 410
- Sunday, 11:30 AM - 455
- Total Attendance: 1,297

Fall into eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to St. Martin de Porres. Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff. Simply visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **TX706. Thank you for your continued support!**

- **Would you like a reserved seat for Mass?** Join the Choir! **What is reChoired?** Rehearsals are every Wednesday from 7-9 in the choir room of the Church (no rehearsal on October 31st). Anyone in 8th grade through adult who can carry a tune in a bucket or out of a bucket and is willing to commit to attending rehearsal and Mass are welcome! We also welcome proficient instrumentalists to assist in our ensembles as well. **Would EnChoiring minds like to know more?** Reach out to our punny Music Director, Joe Davison: [joe@saintmartindp.org](mailto:joe@saintmartindp.org).

- **Calling all Catholic young married couples!** We are beginning a new ministry at SmDP just for you! Come join us for two upcoming events: **Coffee & Chat After Mass** at Mochas and Javas immediately following the 9:30 Mass on October 21st and **Wine & Cheese Social** at Fortunata Winery on October 26th at 7 pm. To find out more details and join our Facebook group, visit [https://tinyurl.com/smdyoungmarrieds](https://tinyurl.com/smdyoungmarrieds). Please send any questions to Niki MacDougall: [nicole@saintmartindp.org](mailto:nicole@saintmartindp.org).

- Is your child ready to prepare for **Reconciliation/Eucharist or Confirmation?** If you would like to learn more about the readiness-based preparation approach at SmDP, please attend the Sacrament information meeting on Thursday, October 25 from 6:30-8PM in the Parish Hall. Please note that students who are preparing for sacraments should also be enrolled in SmDP Catholic School or Family Faith Formation. RSVP requested to Niki MacDougall: [nicole@saintmartindp.org](mailto:nicole@saintmartindp.org).

- The next **Exploring our Catholic Faith** session will be held on October 29 from 7-9PM. The topic will be “Communion of Saints.” Registration is not required; we hope to see you there! (Childcare is not provided)

- We invite you to join our parish community for **Eucharist Adoration and Evening Prayer on Sunday, November 11th from 6:30-8PM** 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.