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.

Find us on Facebook:
St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church - Frisco/Prosper

PARISH & SCHOOL STAFF
Pastor: Rev. Stephen Hauck
pastor@saintmartindp.org
Business Manager: Jean-Marie Miesch
jean-marie@saintmartindp.org
Liturgy/Outreach/Stewardship/Volunteers: Alexis Campbell
alexis@saintmartindp.org
Bookkeeper: Kathy Campbell
kathy@saintmartindp.org
Communications: Anne Savoie
anne@saintmartindp.org
Facilities Manager: Ryan Marsland
ryan@saintmartindp.org
Music Director: Joe Davisson
joe@saintmartindp.org
Director of Religious Education: Niki MacDougall
nicole@saintmartindp.org
Receptionist: Peggy Salas
peggy@saintmartindp.org
Principal: Susan Flanagan
sflanagan@smdpcatholic.org
Feast Day of Saint Martin de Porres

TODAY'S READINGS
Dt 6:2-6
Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
Heb 7:23-28
Mk 12:28b-34

Entrance Song: Praise to the Lord #194
Gloria: Mass of Creation #878
Responsorial Psalm: page 228
Gospel Acclamation: page 229
Offertory Song: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence #207
Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation #879, 880, 881
Lamb of God: Mass of Creation #882
Communion: This Bread That We Share #321
Taste and See #341
Recessional: We Are the Light of the World #597

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 jod@saaintmartindp.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

November 3
Saturday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM Mr. and Mrs. Huyen Dinh (†)

November 4
Feast Day of Saint Martin de Porres
7:30 AM Lloyd and Gladys McGregor (†)
9:30 AM Billie Rose Cox (†)
11:30 AM Pro Populo

November 5
Monday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM N.A. Barnett (†)

November 6
Tuesday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time

November 7
Wednesday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM N.A. Barnett (†)

November 8
Thursday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Jose Posas

November 9
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
8:30 AM Joan Gerlacher (†)

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

A heart like unto the Lord. Happy Feast Day of St. Martin de Porres!

We are very privileged to be able to celebrate the feast day of St. Martin de Porres this Sunday in place of the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time. This is a generous gift to us by Bishop Olson, and done so with his warmest congratulations and affection for our parish! In our gospel this Sunday we hear of the exchange between a scribe of the Jewish law and our Lord on the true nature of the commandments. This is really a discussion on the law itself and thus on the relationship between God and His people. So much is inherent within the conversation! As the gospel of Mark is coming to a close, the question regarding who Jesus is has become the only meaningful question. The heart of the conversation about the commandments and thus the law is distilled into the heart of God; for that is the greatest, most foundational aspect of the law. God has given the law to His people so that they might know His heart. The second most important commandment is given to us so that our heart might become like unto His. The law is an encounter with God and when we allow our heart to be shaped after His we encounter Him again! The scribe encounters the heart of God through the law and is conversing with the heart of God in his very conversation with the Lord! God has given us the Lord so that we might know His heart, for the Lord is the very embodiment of the law! This is why the Lord responds to the scribe that he is not far from the Kingdom of God. The great joy in living the life of a saint is that the life you live is that of God Himself. The best example any saint provides to us is primarily living the first and greatest of the commandments. The Lord is one and we are to love only Him with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength. When we celebrate saints, when we encounter saints, it is the Lord's very heart which we celebrate, it is the Lord we encounter. God is with us because His heart is with us. Happy Feast Day of St. Martin de Porres! May we follow his example and allow our heart to be formed into the Lord's own heart. This is how God is truly praised!

Fr. Stephen Hawke

A Word from the Pastor
Did you know that our Faith Formation programs at SMdP have increased over 75% over the last few months? **We are growing fast and need your help!** For more information on volunteer needs, please visit: [https://saintmartindp.org/faith-volunteers](https://saintmartindp.org/faith-volunteers)

**Would you like a reserved seat for Mass?** Join the Choir! *What is ReChoirerd?*
Rehearsals are every **Wednesday from 7-9PM** in the choir room of the Church. 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 Davisson: joe@saintmartindp.org.

**Calling all Catholic young married couples!** We invite you to begin a Catholic marriage faith study with us in the Parish Hall on the second Monday of every month from 7-8:30PM. Our first session will begin on Monday, November 12. To find out more details and join our Facebook group, visit: [https://tinyurl.com/smdpyoungmarrieds](https://tinyurl.com/smdpyoungmarrieds).
Please send any questions to Niki MacDougall: nicole@saintmartindp.org

**Calling all Moms!** Please join us for a brunch on **Saturday, November 10 from 10-11:30AM** for fellowship and faith-sharing. For more information and to register, please contact Niki MacDougall: nicole@saintmartindp.org

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.

The next **Exploring our Catholic Faith** session will be held on **November 26 from 7-9PM**. Registration is not required; we hope to see you there!
Thanksgiving Basket Drive

NOV 17-18

List of items to include in EACH Thanksgiving Basket:
- Bag of Potatoes
- Bag of Apples
- Bread or Rolls
- 5lb Bag of Sugar
- Cooking Oil
- Canned Fruit
- 2lb Bag of Rice
- A Pie

Must be NONperishable

DONATE A THANKSGIVING BASKET

We have partnered with Bethlehem Place, Prosper's Food Pantry, to run a "Thanksgiving Basket Drive." We have committed to donating 85 Thanksgiving baskets. To sign up to donate a basket filled with the items listed above please email alexis@saintmartindp.org

Due to lack of storage space, baskets are only being accepted before or after masses on November 17th and 18th. Please drop them off in the back of the chapel.
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.

Payment / Pagado

☐ Monthly Pledge Payment through June

☐ One-Time Payment

☐ Continuous Monthly Giving / Donaciones mensuales continuas

Authorization for Automatic Payment by Checking Account Deduction

Bank/Financial Institution

Name(s) as it appears on Account

Bank Routing #

Name(s) as it appears on account

Bank Routing #

Authorization for Credit Card

Credit Card #

Expiration Date

Text to Give / Textar 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 diácono permanente y el cuidado de los sacerdotes jubilados y enfermos.

**Alcance a las Parroquias y Escuelas Rurales y Necesitadas** - 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 desorientados 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.

---

**ST. FRANCIS CIRCLE**

*Monthly Giving Program*

El programa proporciona una fuente constante de fondos para realizar nuestra misión como Iglesia. Autorice continuo de su tarjeta de crédito o débito automático mensual continuo de su cuenta bancaria. Las donaciones se repetirán por 12 meses seguidos y continuará de año en año.

---

**PROGRAMA DE DONACIONES MENSUALES DE ST. FRANCIS CIRCLE**

Fort Worth, TX 76108-9968
800 WEST LOOP 820 SOUTH
DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH
ANNUAL Diocesan Appeal
Last Sunday we celebrated two important Rites of initiation for inquirers in the RCIA process: The Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens (for those preparing for Baptism) and the Rite of Welcoming (for those already baptized in another Christian tradition who are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church). Melinda Aviles celebrated the Rite of Acceptance. Leanna Acuna, Jennifer Bruehl, John Nail, Stephanie Nail, and Katherine Reyes celebrated the Rite of Welcoming. A very special thanks to all who donated the Bibles these candidates and catechumens received, and for all the help during the celebration! Please continue to pray for our catechumens and candidates as they now enter into a period of deeper formation in the RCIA process.

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!

Our next Saturday Session with Fr. Stephen will be on Saturday, November 10 from 10AM-noon at the Frisco Gun Club. Saturday Sessions is an adult fellowship series that will give parishioners an opportunity to socialize with each other and Fr. Stephen outside of church! In order for us to get an accurate headcount, please RSVP to ParishLife@saintmartindp.org by Wednesday, November 7 if you plan to attend. 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 6-7PM.

Giving Tuesday provides us an opportunity to thank God for all of the blessings that he has bestowed upon us during the year and to look within ourselves to see how we can best use our talent and treasure to help others. This year, St. Martin de Porres is building upon that feeling of generosity and compassion by asking our parishioners to prayerfully consider enrolling in eGiving for your recurring weekly offering.

By using eGiving, you are supporting our parish’s shared mission to give back to others and spread the word of God. We are excited about Giving Tuesday and all of the miraculous work our parish can do in our community, with your support. Enrolling in eGiving is a safe and secure way to give to our parish and getting started is easy! Simply visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: TX706.

Your gifts and your participation are a blessing to us and we ask you prayerfully consider making a donation on Giving Tuesday, November 27, 2018.

Thank you for your continued support!

Diocese of Fort Worth 50th Anniversary Illustrated Book

Over the past two years, North Texas Catholic reporter and local author Jerry Circelli and the Diocesan Communications Office have been collaborating on the publication of a history book to celebrate the impending 50th Anniversary of the establishment of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth by Blessed Pope Paul VI. This illustrated book is being produced in collaboration with Catholic Publishers, Editions du Signe.

The book will convey the history of the Church in the 28-county part of North Texas that makes up the Diocese of Fort Worth. This book has been conceived and designed with parishioners in mind. It is the Diocese’s hope that this publication would be helpful in understanding our past for the sake of charting the course of the Diocese’s life into the future.

A copy of the book is on display in our Parish Office, as well as order forms if you are interested in purchasing a copy. The cost of each book is $35.