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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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY’S READINGS
Is 62:1-5
Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
1 Cor 12:4-11
Jn 2:1-11

Entrance: In Christ There is no East or West #584
Gloria: Mass of Creation #871
Responsorial Psalm: pg. 62
Gospel Acclamation: pg. 63
Offertory: Love Goes On #477
Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation #872, 873, 874
Lamb of God: Misa Santa Fe, Cordero de Dios #899
Communion: Come to Me and Drink #357
One Love Released #359
Recessional: Church of God, Elect and Glorious #415

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
joe@saintmartindp.org.

The Lord of our Happiness!

This Second Sunday of the season of Ordinary Time our gospel follows the theme set for us in last week’s gospel of Our Lord’s Baptism in the Jordan. We as a people began this new liturgical season with the proclamation of the Lord’s Baptism because this is how He began His ministry. We were reminded that the Lord enters our sinfulness and our desire for reconciliation with the Father. We enter the waters of baptism to be made clean. He, who is already clean, enters the water to make it clean, to collect the sin and dirt which we leave in the water. He becomes the source of life-giving water, water which provides for eternal life in Him. Our gospel today with the Wedding Feast at Cana, the Lord shows us that He enters our life not only in the moments of need in healing and reconciliation but also in the moments of joy and happiness. This wedding was a real event in this couple’s life as well as an image of the old covenant being fulfilled. The Lord is both extremely personal and at the same moment universal in His encounters. This has not changed. When we invite the Lord into all the moments of our life, happy and sad, rich and poor, sickness and health, we too receive the best wine even when we thought the wine previously provided was good! The same Lord Who cleanses the waters and turns them into an eternal spring for eternal life also takes the moments of joy and hope, blesses them and returns them back to us a new promise of salvation. We begin this season of Ordinary Time with the reminder that we too have a Baptismal Mission which is life giving. The Wedding Feast of Cana shows us that when we place our trust in the Lord our happiness will never be disappointed but rather the best is yet to come!

Offertory Information for Week Ending January 13

Offertory Collection: $7,993.67
Faith Direct: $8,396.00
Year to date Offertory Collected: $348,488.14
Mass Attendance: 1,514

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

January 19
Saturday of the First Week in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM Pas Zantua (†)

January 20
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Pro Populo
9:30 AM Mike & Jim Canty (†)
11:30 AM Michelle Levesque (†)

January 21
Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
8:30 AM Paul Michael Spangler

January 22
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

January 23
Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;
Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin
8:30 AM Manolo Velarde (†)

January 24
Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:30 AM Melba Baylon

January 25
Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle
8:30 AM Perfecto Buena (†)
Do you love sharing your faith with others, and want to learn how to be an effective witness for Christ?

We are excited to announce that St. Martin de Porres Parish will offer the Diocese of Fort Worth St. Francis de Sales Basic Catechist Certification program one Thursday per month January 2019-October 2019 (no class in July). Whether you are a volunteer in a Catechetical ministry, are a parent in SMdP Faith Formation or School, or would just like to learn more about how you can participate in the universal call for evangelization and holiness, these sessions are for you! Throughout this journey, participants will become familiar with basic catechetical concepts; understand the role of the liturgy, the RCIA process, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, proper methodology, lesson planning, and so forth in the areas of catechesis and catechetical instruction.

Our hope is that anyone who participates in this program will gain a better awareness and appreciation of catechesis and the central role it plays in bringing others to experience an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ.

These sessions are open to all who would like to register. You do not need to be a volunteer or parishioner of SMdP to register. The cost for the course is $70 for 9 classes. Dates and topics are below. All classes will be held in the Parish Hall.

Questions? For more information on the program, please contact Mrs. Niki MacDougall, Director of Religious Education: nicole@saaintmartindp.org

REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO JANUARY 22!
Follow this link to sign up: https://diocesefortworth.regfox.com/sfds-en-st-martin-de-porres-prosper

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SAVE THE DATE! Knights of Columbus Council 8493 will be hosting its Annual Vegas Night Carnival on Saturday, February 23, from 6:30-11PM at 303 King Road in Frisco.

Proceeds from this year’s event will benefit St. Martin de Porres Parish, Team Texas for Families of Fallen Police Officers, Holy Cross Building Fund, Ukrainian Catholic Apostolate Mission of Austin supported by St. Sophia Parish, and KofC 8493 Charities. Come and have a great time while supporting your parish!

How can I get help? How can I help?

Thank you to the 54 families of our parish who have responded generously to the Annual Diocesan Appeal! For those who have not yet made a donation, please help us reach 100 percent participation by using the forms available in the Narthex, or text ADA to 91999. The Eucharist Makes Us the Church, and your grateful response will make a difference to those families receiving tuition assistance in our Catholic Schools.

YOUR APPEAL DOLLARS AT WORK:
Tuition assistance for students attending 19 Catholic schools.

Text ADA to 91999 or bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal
Parents, Family Members, Parishioners, and Supporters,

You may not be familiar with the concept of Giving held in conjunction with Catholic Schools Week celebrations. **Giving is the opportunity to celebrate generosity to worthy causes.**

St. Martin de Porres Catholic School is such a cause, and the reason is easy to explain: our school, like all other Catholic schools across the nation, exist with the mission of providing the highest quality education in a strong academic environment reinforced by strong Christian values. We embrace that mission today as we celebrate our first year in our new school campus.

**On this Giving Week, would you consider supporting St. Martin de Porres Catholic School with a special gift?**

Your gift will help the school foster strong minds, bodies and spirits of our most precious students.

Your gift will help facilitate our growth in student population and the services we are able to provide. We are currently over 200 students strong and growing daily.

And, your gift will help provide a strong financial foundation upon which our school will grow and continue in our mission to provide the highest quality education in a strong Christian environment.

If you believe these goals are worthy of support, please make your best, tax-deductible gift to St. Martin de Porres Catholic School during A Day of Giving, from noon on January 29th to noon on January 30th by visiting [www.NCEA.org/csw/manygifts](http://www.NCEA.org/csw/manygifts) to find the giving page link and search for St. Martin de Porres Catholic School, Prosper, Texas. Alternatively, you may make a check payable to St. Martin de Porres Catholic School. Place it in an envelope and drop it in the Sunday collection or mail it to the School at:

St. Martin de Porres Catholic School  
4000 West University Drive  
Prosper, TX 75078

Thank you in advance for your generous support of Catholic education here at St. Martin de Porres Catholic School.

Blessings,

*Susan Flanagan*

Susan Flanagan  
Principal
Many Gifts, One Nation
A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools

January 29, Noon, to January 30, Noon

A Day of Giving is part of Catholic Schools Week:
January 27th through February 2nd, 2019.

Established in 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States.
This year’s theme is “Catholic Schools: Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed.”

Catholic school education is an investment. Families work hard to cover the cost of tuition because they value faith-filled and quality academic formation for their children. Many families rely on financial assistance, scholarship opportunities and development support in order to bridge the gap.

Please support Catholic school education at St. Martin de Porres Catholic School with your contribution on A Day of Giving.

A Day of Giving is from noon on January 29th to noon on January 30th.
Contributions may be made anytime during that 24-hour period by visiting www.NCEA.org/csw/manygifts to find the giving page link and search for St. Martin de Porres Catholic School, Prosper, Texas, or by check anytime that week. If your contribution is by check, please see the instructions in the Principal’s letter on the reverse.
• Are you looking for ways to be involved in our parish community while deepening your faith? SMdP has newly-formed faith and fellowship groups for Young Marrieds, Moms, Women, Men, and Families! Contact Niki MacDougall at nicole@saintmartindp.org for more information.

• Join us for Eucharistic Adoration! Spending time with our Lord through Adoration is one of the many gifts our Catholic faith offers to us. In Adoration, we can place our hopes, our fears, our joys and our sorrows in the hands of God, while growing closer in relationship with Him. We offer Adoration at the following times in the Daily Mass Chapel: Mondays, 9AM to 10AM; Wednesdays, 9AM to 11AM, and 7PM-8PM; Thursdays, 9AM to 10AM; and the 2nd Sunday of Every Month from 6:30-8PM.

• Did you know that St. Martin de Porres’ RCIA process is a year-round process? You can begin your RCIA journey at any time! Are you interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is? Have you been away from the Catholic Church and wish to return? Are you an Adult Catholic who is seeking Confirmation? The RCIA process may be for you! We would love for you to join us! Contact Niki MacDougall more information.

• Our Young Marrieds Ministry invites all young married couples to participate in a series of topic discussions from the highly-acclaimed Symbolon series, Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage. Join them every second Monday of the month for an opportunity to learn about and discuss the meaning, purpose and beauty of marriage. To get plugged in on upcoming events and learn more, please visit https://tinyurl.com/smdpyoungmarrieds. Please send any questions to Niki MacDougall.

• Mark your calendar for the next Saturday Session with Fr. Stephen on January 26 from 10AM-Noon at Main Event! This is an adult fellowship series that gives parishioners an opportunity to socialize with each other and Fr. Stephen outside of church! If you wish to attend, please RSVP to ParishLife@saintmartindp.org no later than Wednesday, January 23, so we can get an accurate headcount. We hope you’ll join us!

• Our next Exploring Our Catholic Faith session will be January 28 from 7-9PM in the Daily Mass Chapel. Due to Christmas break, there will be no session in December. Our Guest Speaker for January will be Jason Spoolstra, Director of Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministries for the Diocese of Fort Worth. He will be speaking about Respect Life Issues.

• Were you married civilly, but wish to bring your marriage into the Church so that you may participate fully in the sacraments and receive the graces the Sacrament of Matrimony has to offer? Marriage Validation (often referred to as a convalidation or having your marriage blessed) is the process for civilly married couples who wish to bring their marriage into the Catholic Church. For more information, please contact Niki MacDougall.

• Would you like a reserved seat for Mass? Join the Choir! Rehearsals are every Wednesday from 7-9PM in the choir room of the Church. Anyone in 8th grade through adult who is willing to commit to attending rehearsal and Mass are welcome! We also welcome proficient instrumentalists to assist in our ensembles as well. Any questions? Please reach out to our Music Director, Joe Davisson: joe@saintmartindp.org.