3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES
Catholic Church

One Word. One Prayer. One Open Heart.

3990 W. University Dr., Prosper, TX 75078 • 469-287-7624 • Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9-3
www.saintmartindp.org

School: 469-362-2400 • School Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8-4
www.smdpcatholic.org

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 (with school students)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm
or by appointment

ADORATION
Monday 9:00-10:00 am
Wednesday 9:00-11:00 am & 7:00-8:00 pm
Thursday 9:00-10:00 am
Sunday Holy Hour for Healing will be offered on the 2nd Sunday of every month from 6:30-8:00 pm

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
Today’s Readings
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
Rev 5:11-14
Jn 21:1-19

Today’s Music
Entrance: Three Days #177
Gloria: Mass of Creation #871
Responsorial Psalm: page 156
Gospel Acclamation: page 157
Offertory: Two Were Bound for Emmaus #163
Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation #872-74
Lamb of God: Mass of Creation: #875
Communion Antiphon: page 158
Communion: Lord, You Have Come #503
The Supper of the Lord #351
Recessional: Hallelujah Is Our Song #171

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

May 4
Saturday of the Second Week of Easter
5:00 PM Anne & Gordon Heberger (†)

May 5
Third Sunday of Easter
7:30 AM Carol Pelzel (†)
9:30 AM
11:30 AM Matt Dexter (†)

May 6
Monday of the Third Week of Easter
8:30 AM NO DAILY MASS

May 7
Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter

May 8
Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter
8:30 AM James Higgins (†)

May 9
Thursday of the Third Week of Easter
8:30 AM Michael Kinser (†)

May 10
Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest
8:30 AM Arnold Nephew (†)

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/intentions-and-prayers

It is the Lord, Feed my sheep, Follow me!

On this Third Sunday of Easter, we can begin to let our attention move to other future events in our lives. We are busy people and live busy lives. Easter can feel like something that happened and now we can move on. Our Gospel this Sunday with Peter and the other disciples is important for our lives for several reasons. When Peter tells the other disciples that he is going fishing, he is not meaning it in the sense of, “It’s a nice day and I want to get out on the lake and fish.” He means it in the sense of, “I’m returning to my old way of life since all this Jesus stuff has ended and He is gone.” If we are not careful, this is us too! We can have journeyed with the Lord through Lent and with Him during His passion and death, coming to the same situation as Peter; now what do we do? What we see in the Gospel is that the risen Lord is with them and He is with us. Their old way of life is no longer enough. We know this because they catch nothing until the Lord, a carpenter by trade, directs these professional fishermen where to fish. The Lord provides for them and John recognizes that in their need, “It is the Lord,” who has provided and who is with them. On the shore, Peter is restored to his relationship with the Lord and through this forgiveness, he is given a new mission. The Lord feeds them on the seashore with food but also feeds their soul with Himself. Thus they are commissioned to give away the same food with which they have been fed, “Feed my sheep.” If we are having trouble keeping Easter in our heart, then we should look to be fed by the Lord by following after Him. The final words of the Lord in the Gospel this Sunday are “Follow me!” If we seek to be fed by Him and seek to feed others with Him, then we must stay close to Him wherever He goes. He will lead us outside of our normal lives and will make us no longer fishermen but rather fishers of men.

Fr. Stephen Hauske
• **Choir Schedule Change:** Our next choir rehearsal will be on Thursday, May 9th from 7-9 PM. We will return to the regular schedule on Tuesday, May 14th.

• **Land Pilgrimage with Fr. Stephen:** Please join us for an informational meeting on Sunday, May 5th at 12:30 PM in the choir overflow room.

• **Catholic Guys Group:** This group for parish men in their 20s and 30s will resume meeting on the 2nd Thursday of each month with the next meeting on May 9th, 7-8:30 PM. The topic will be "Family and Self, What gives?".

• **Saturday Sessions with Fr. Stephen:** Our next event will be on May 11th at 10 AM at Frisco Gun Club. This is part of an adult fellowship series that gives parishioners an opportunity to socialize with each other and Fr. Stephen outside of church! **If you would like to attend, please RSVP to ParishLife@saintmartindp.org by Wednesday, May 8th so we can get an accurate headcount.**

• **Upcoming Baptism Class:** Our next Parent Baptism class for parents who wish to Baptize their child 0-6 years old will be held on Tuesday, May 14th from 6:30-9 PM. Please register by visiting: [www.saintmartindp.org/baptism](http://www.saintmartindp.org/baptism).

• **Catechists Needed:** Do you feel called to serve the families of SMdP by walking with them as they deepen their relationship with Christ? Consider volunteering as a catechist as the Faith Formation program at SMdP continues to grow. We are in need of catechists for grades K-12, as well as catechists for adult catechesis. All catechists must be practicing Catholics in good standing and willing to go through Catechist and Safe Environment training. For more information, please visit [www.saintmartindp.org/faith-formation-volunteers](http://www.saintmartindp.org/faith-formation-volunteers) or contact Niki MacDougall, nicoles@saintmartindp.org.

• **M.O.M.'s Book Study:** Join us for our next M.O.M. book study: *Imitating Mary: Ten Marian Virtues for the Modern Mom*, written by award-winning Catholic journalist Marge Fenelon. Imitating Mary unpacks Scripture and Catholic tradition to examine ten biblical climaxes, including Mary's betrothal to Joseph, the Annunciation, the scene at the foot of the Cross, and Pentecost. In these scenes, Marge Fenelon introduces us to a Mary who faced challenges familiar to every mother--impatience, frustration, sacrifice, and grief--and demonstrates how, in the face of these ordinary obstacles, Mary's response was an extraordinary example through the virtues of patience, joy, trust, and faith. This study will begin the week of May 6th. Groups meet on either Fridays at 10AM or Mondays at 6:30PM. To register, please visit [https://saintmartindp.org/moms-group](https://saintmartindp.org/moms-group). Reach out to smdpmoms@gmail.com with any questions!

• **Young Marrieds Ministry:** We invite 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](https://tinyurl.com/smdpyoungmarrieds).
outreach weekend

May 11-12

All proceeds benefit Bethlehem Place – Prosper's Food Pantry.

PASTA
CEREAL
SHAMPOO
RAMEN NOODLES

Please drop off all items in the outreach cart located in the Narthex before and after masses on the dates listed above.

Join us for a Holy Hour of Healing
Sunday, May 12
6:30 - 8:30 PM

This time of prayer and healing before the Blessed Sacrament with beautiful music is for everyone in need of healing and time with Jesus our Lord.
Jesus Wants to Be a Part of Our Lives

Men’s Retreat
May 9-12, 2019

Retreat Director

Fr. Richard Buhler, S.J.

In The Spiritual Exercises, Saint Ignatius wants us to realize how much Jesus Christ loves us and wants to be with us in every aspect of our daily lives. Join us for a retreat at Montserrat to learn about this love. Grow in courage and commit to being a disciple.

Register at: MontserratRetreat.org/register/men
or call us at 940-321-6020

Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House | 600 N. Shady Shores Drive, Lake Dallas, TX 75065 | 940-321-6020
10th Annual

RALLY & HIKE FOR LIFE

Weatherford, Texas

What: This is a Pro-Life Rally with Food Vendors, Live Music, Speakers, and Optional Hike

When: May 11, 2019 – 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Where: Heritage Park Amphitheater between Santa Fe and Jack Borden Dr., South of First Monday Grounds, Weatherford

Parking: Look for signs and Park in the First Monday Parking Lot off Santa Fe.

Bring: The family, lawn chairs or blankets, hiking shoes, pro-life signs.

Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for these least brothers of mine, you did for me. — Matthew 25:40

Proceeds from the Rally Benefit 2 Local Pro-Life Pregnancy Centers

This event is a peaceful and courageous way to defend life in our community. All are welcome to join us in this event to take a stand for the voiceless. “Never tire of firmly speaking out in the defense of life from its conception. Christ is with you: Be not afraid!” — John Paul II

Proceeds go to Grace House and Flourishing Tree Pro-Life Pregnancy Centers

For more information, to register, or to donate, go to www.hikeforlifetexas.com
Offertory Information

April 27 & 28
Offertory Collection: $9,424.60
Year to date Offertory Collected: $563,445.53

Special Collections:
Catholic Relief Services - $50.00
Catholic Missions - $412.00

Total Weekend Mass Attendance: 1,483

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Rice Bowl collection! Our combined efforts of school and church raised a total of $4,202.27!

We are hiring! We are looking for a Religious Education Assistant to join our Faith Formation team. The Religious Education Assistant assists the Director of Religious Education (DRE) in all aspects of parish catechesis, particularly focusing on assisting with Sacramental Preparation, RCIA Adapted for Children, and Family Faith Formation. The Religious Education Assistant must be a Catholic in good standing and hold a Diocesan Catechist Certificate. The ideal candidate will have experience with catechesis and implementing the catechumenal model of Faith Formation. This position is part-time, between 25-28 hours weekly. Please visit our website for further information. Interested applicants should send inquiries to jobs@saintmartindp.org.

Weekly Stewardship Reflection

“Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’” (John 21:17)

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus and others. Discern how God is calling you to use your time in prayer, your talent in charitable works and your treasure to assist those who in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.

May is the month for planning. We plan our Memorial Day cookout menus, we plan our children's activities, we plan our summer travel. But have you planned your giving to St. Martin de Porres?

By enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct you can plan your giving through the summer so your gifts will reach St. Martin de Porres even when you cannot, and our ministries can continue uninterrupted.

Simply visit faith.direct/TX706 to sign up today!

When people are in need of prayers, the St. Martin de Porres “Prayer Warriors” are here to help! We all know how powerful prayer can be, and we hope those who are in need of our prayers can experience healing, peace, and encouragement through this ministry.

To submit your prayer requests, please visit www.saintmartindp.org/intentions-and-prayers or send an email to prayers@saintmartindp.org.

If you would like to become a member of the Prayer Warriors, we welcome your participation! Please send a note to prayers@saintmartindp.org.

So far, 67 families from St. Martin de Porres have pledged $21,433.13 towards our parish goal of $32,500.

YOUR APPEAL DOLLARS AT WORK:
Seminarian education for our future priests.

We need your help to reach 100% participation!

For those who have not yet made a donation, you can find forms in the Narthex, or Text ADA to 91999.

You can even pay in monthly installments rather than making a one-time gift!