RESPECT ALL LIFE

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 8:00 am
Wednesday 8:00 am
Thursday 8:00 am (with school students)
Friday 8:00 am

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

ADORATION
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30-12:00 noon & 7:00-9:00 pm
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.

PARISH & SCHOOL STAFF

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St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church - Frisco/Prosper
Today’s Music

Entrance: Praise to the Lord #195
Gloria: Mass of Renewal #862
Responsorial Psalm: page 219
Gospel Acclamation: page 220
Offertory: Renew Me, Lord #645
Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Renewal #865,867,869
Lamb of God: Mass of Renewal #870
Communion Antiphon: page 221
Communion: One Love Released #359
Recessional: I Will Choose Christ #510

Interested in joining our Music Ministry? We are always looking for cantors, choir members, and instrumentalists! Please see Joe after Mass, or send him a note: jdavisson@saaintmartindp.org.

Trust, Faith, and Service

The last few weeks and the next few weeks have selections from the Gospel of Luke which can be difficult for us to hear. Like any profitable encounter with the Lord, we can find ourselves challenged in our understanding of what He tells us and most especially in what He asks of us. Our Gospel this week falls into this category.

What begins as a request by the disciples of the Lord to increase their faith turns very quickly into a reminder of the role of a disciple to serve. On face value, this can strike us as harsh. As we have heard the previous weeks, the Lord has been challenging His disciples to avoid scandal and to forgive enemies. Rightly, they realize that to do these things will require an increase in their faith; so, they ask Him for just that. Our Lord reminds them that an increase in faith will require humility.

Humility is not humiliation. Humility is clearly understanding our place and role regarding reality. If we are indeed His disciples, then we are servants of God and we should concern ourselves with being dutiful servants. What is not said is who we serve if not serving the Lord. Through sin, we are made servants of our sin. The idea that we can somehow choose not to be servant is not addressed in this encounter.

Less we lose heart and resign ourselves to an idea of drudgery, we are rightfully reminded of the example of our Lord. Our Lord is a servant too. He serves the Father and He serves us. He is the good and faithful servant. Our faith is increased by following the example of our instructor in faith. The Lord only asks of us what He is already doing. Fidelity to God will allow for the most amazing things to be witnessed by us, including the conversion of hearts, peace in our homes, and even a mulberry tree growing amongst the chaos of the sea.

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

October 5
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
5:00 PM Luisa Padilla de Yactayo (†)

October 6
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Louis Novarro and Vincent Clayton (†)
9:30 AM Pro Populo
11:30 AM Steven and Gina Thelen (†)

October 7
Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
8:00 AM Jane Frances Shiit

October 8
Tuesday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

October 9
Saints Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest
8:00 AM Steven and Gina Thelen (†)

October 10
Thursday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Glen Levon

October 11
Saint John XXIII, Pope
8:00 AM Louis Navarro and Vincent Clayton (†)
Offertory Information

September 28-29 Offertory
Offertory Collection: $8,421.37
Year to date Offertory Collected: $179,770.40

Total Weekend Mass Attendance: 1,509
Saturday 5:00 PM - 300
Sunday 7:30 AM - 167
Sunday 9:30 AM - 499
Sunday 11:30 AM - 543

By enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct, you can plan your giving so your gifts will reach St. Martin de Porres even when you can’t!

Sign up today!
https://membership.faithdirect.net/TX706

outreach weekend
October 12-13

All proceeds benefit Loreto House
please ONLY purchase items from the list below
DIAPERS: NB, 3, 4, 5, 6
DIAPER WIPES
BABY TOILETRIES
MATERNITY CLOTHING
NEW BABY CLOTHES
(NB-36 MOS)

Please place all items in the bin in the Narthex before and after all masses on the dates listed above.

Events
4. Look at what’s happening at St. Martin de Porres

Job Fair: Join us on October 14 from 10-2 in the Parish Hall! If you would like to register a booth, you can pick up a form in the Narthex or in the school lobby. Please send a note to outreach@saintmartindp.org with any questions.

Would you like a reserved seat for Mass? Join the Choir! InChoiring minds would like to know... what is ReChoired? You do not need to be able to read music, but must be able to match pitch. In other words, sing in tune. Weekly rehearsal is held on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 in the choir room of the Parish Hall. We have openings for singers at all weekend masses especially the 9:30. Can’t make the evening rehearsal because of work or traffic? Joe is considering adding a weekday rehearsal as well! Stop by after mass to speak with him, or let him know you’re interested via email at jdavinson@saintmartindp.org.

St. Michael Ministry: Come learn about how to protect those in our Parish through the new St. Michael Ministry Team. We are looking for volunteers willing to be trained and organized in vigilance and response in order to help keep everyone safe during masses. Current or prior law enforcement welcome! We are also organizing a medical team component. If you are a trained medical professional, we need your assistance, too! Please email volunteer@saintmartindp.org regarding St. Michael Ministry for meeting dates and time.

Sacred Vocal Concert: On Friday evening, October 25th, at 7:00 pm, we will be hosting a concert of Sacred Vocal music in the chapel. The concert will feature Julian Orlando Vera, baritone, director of music at St. Peter’s Catholic Church in Lindsay with special guests, Dr. Daniel Bubeck, countertenor, Adjunct Professor of Voice at UNT, and Masako Narikawa, pianist, former faculty/collaborative pianist at Austin College and Texas Woman’s University. They will be performing selections of art song and arias from Purcell, Handel, Brahms, Rossini, and others. Please join us for this special evening of song. There is no charge for this special event.
We hope you’re planning to join us at our Fall Festival for a celebration of the life and works of St. Martin de Porres on his feast day, November 3rd!

St. Martin’s life reflected his great love for God and all of God’s gifts. Born on December 9, 1579, in Lima, Peru, he is the patron saint of interracial harmony, and is known for his social work and miraculous healing powers. He died in Lima, Peru on November 3, 1639, and was canonized in 1962. We will embrace his Peruvian culture, so feel free to get festive!

The planning committee for the Fall Festival is seeking financial support for the event. Support from businesses, families, teachers, and school alumni is key to the continuing success of both St. Martin de Porres church and school. The Fall Festival is one of the biggest fundraisers for the church and school. The church will utilize funds from the Fall Festival for its general fund, while the school will utilize funds to expand the library collection and provide more technology for our students. You can pick up a sponsorship application in the Narthex, in the school lobby, or online at https://saintmartindp.org/fall-festival.

We are also looking for more volunteers! If you have completed your Safe Environment Awareness training and would like to help make our festival a success, please visit https://saintmartindp.org/fall-festival and fill out the volunteer sign-up form.

If you have any questions, please send a note to FallFestival@saintmartindp.org.

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Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

Are you a Catholic woman, at least 18 years of age, and want to make a difference in our community? If so, please consider joining us on Monday, October 21 from 6-8pm in the Choir Room for an informational meeting about starting a Catholic Daughters of Americas Court!

Founded in 1903 in Utica, New York, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas was organized as the women’s counterpart of the Knights of Columbus. Today, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas is one of the largest Catholic Women’s organizations in the world. Under the patronage of the Blessed Mother, its members are united by their faith in Jesus Christ, and their devotion to the Church.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas engage in creative and spiritual programs which provide its members with the opportunity to develop their special God-given talents in a meaningful way to positively influence the welfare of the Church and all people throughout the world. The purpose of the organization is to participate in the religious, charitable, and educational apostolates of the Church.

If you would like to attend this meeting, please send a note to ParishLife@saintmartindp.org.

To learn more about the Catholic Daughters of Americas, please visit www.catholicdaughters.org.
Our Parish Goal is $51,500

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 acknowledging that The Eucharist Makes Us the Church. Your gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal supports the Priest Care Fund, Seminarian Education, Deacon Formation, Operating Grants for Rural and Needy Parishes, Catholic Schools, Marriage and Family Life Ministries, Stewardship Education, Campus Ministry, Jail Ministry and Catholic Charities.
Join us for a Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus St. Martin de Porres Council! Tables will be set up outside by the school entrance.

Sunday, October 13 from 8:30-11 AM

For more information about the Knights of Columbus St. Martin de Porres Council, please contact Dean Hansen at 214-808-3879.

KNOW Poverty
Hour Schedule

Catholic Charities of Fort Worth invite you to join us for a one-hour program and tour we call our KNOW Poverty Hour. These are at Catholic Charities of Ft Worth, 249 W Thornhill, Ft Worth, TX 76115. These sessions will allow you to see the work of Catholic Charities firsthand. During this time, you will meet one of the agency’s visionary leaders and some of the great staff. These sessions are NOT fundraisers. They are designed to increase awareness of poverty in our area and engage the community in our efforts to end it.

Here are some upcoming dates and times:

Tuesdays: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- October 8
- December 17

Thursdays: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- October 24
- November 7
- November 14

You must RSVP to attend one of these at 817-289-0402 or knowpoverty@ccdofw.org.
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VOCATIONS WEEKEND RETREAT
November 8–10, 2019
AT
ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY COLLEGE IN COVINGTON, LA

FOR MEN IN HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE
16 YEARS OLD and ABOVE

NO COST. TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED.
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT FATHER MAURICE MOON
AT MMOON@FWDIOC.ORG OR CALL 817-945-9321.
RSVP BY October 31, 2019