World Day of the Poor
Love not in word, but in deed

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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Today’s Music

Entrance: The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns #45
Gloria: Mass of Renewal #862
Responsorial Psalm: page 233
Gospel Acclamation: page 234
Offertory: Seek Ye First #435
Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Renewal #865,867,869
Lamb of God: Misa Santa Fe #899
Communion Antiphon: page 235
Communion: In God Alone #612
Recessional: How Can I Keep From Singing #441

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: jadavisson@saintmartindp.org.

Thanksgiving Day Mass
Thursday, November 28
10:00 AM

As we gather in celebration around the tables of our homes, let us take the time to ponder our blessings and give thanks to the Lord with humble hearts. We wish you a blessed and happy Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving Basket Drive

This is our second year partnering with Bethlehem Place, Prosper’s Food Pantry, for a ’Thanksgiving Basket Drive.’ We have committed to donating a minimum of 105 Thanksgiving baskets.

To sign up to donate a basket filled with the items listed above, please send an email to: outreach@saintmartindp.org and include the number of baskets you would like to donate.

Due to lack of storage space, baskets are only being accepted before and after masses on November 23rd & 24th. Please drop them off in the hallway of the Parish Hall where signs are posted.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com
Offertory Information

November 9-10 Offertory
Offertory Collection: $8,967.00
All Saints Collection: $25.00
Deficit Reduction: $100.00
Faith Direct: $12,601.54
Year to date Offertory Collected: $264,319.14

National Collection
Military Services: $445.00

Total Weekend Mass Attendance: 1,482
Saturday 5:00 PM - 262
Sunday 7:30 AM - 167
Sunday 9:30 AM - 503
Sunday 11:30 AM - 550

Visit https://membership.faithdirect.net/TX706 to support St. Martin de Porres today!

CAN YOU HELP? We have about 600 hymnals that will need to be removed from the hard covers, and replaced with new books. This will need to be done on Friday, November 29 at 10 AM in the choir room to ensure they are ready for the weekend masses. If you are able to help, please send a note to volunteer@saintmartindp.org. Thank you!

Do you love to meet new people? Our newly-formed Welcoming Ministry is looking for volunteers to help us welcome our newest parish families. Our goal is to walk with new families and help them see all of the wonderful ways that they can get involved in our vibrant parish by praying, adoring, connecting and serving. We need people who are excited to reach out to invite new families to Parish Events, chat over a cup of coffee or just be a source of help for a new family. Interested? Please contact Deacon Jack Gardner at DeaconJack@saintmartindp.org.

Peru Mission: Our parish would like to begin a relationship with a partner parish in Lima, Peru. We would like to begin a Pilgrimage/Mission trip to Lima, Peru on a regular basis beginning next summer. There is a lot of work to be done and we need your help! If you would like to find out more about this exciting opportunity to serve others and visit the birthplace of our patron saint, St. Martin de Porres please prayerfully consider coming to our informational meeting on Monday, November 18 at 7PM in the Choir Room, opposite the Chapel. Please come and find out what our Lord is doing!

Would you like a reserved seat for mass? Join the Choir! 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 jdavission@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 send a note to volunteer@saintmartindp.org regarding St. Michael Ministry for meeting dates and time.
This World, The World to Come, Why We Remember

At times, we can find ourselves caught in the distractions of this world. This is very normal when we have busy lives at home and at work. This almost always happens as we move into the holiday season with one holiday following immediately after another. In a blink of an eye, we move from Halloween through Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s Day. We stop to catch our breath and realize that it is January. This happens to many of us without trying. The fast pace of life is the easiest way and the most common way by which we find ourselves caught in the distractions of this world.

It is normal for us to experience life through the changes of time, from one event to the next. This is the reason the Church has divided its calendar into seasons. We are greatly benefitted by setting aside specific times in the year for us to look more closely into certain aspects of our faith. These aspects are part of that is with us all year long, but they deserve specific attention and to be highlighted. These are the most fundamental aspects of our faith.

Judgement and the afterlife are essential to our faith. After a long and busy year, it is important that we look once again at these aspects of the faith considering that year and its experiences. We need to catch our breath, collect our thoughts, and re-focus attention. We do not believe what the world believes. Have we lived how the world lives? The Lord offers us the opportunity to pause and re-focus. This is the opportunity to once again shake off the distractions of the past year and return to our true purpose, to remember that the afterlife is real, and judgement will happen. Now is the time of year to be reminded, now is the time to return our attention to the Lord.

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Advent Penance Service
December 2
7-9 PM

The Sacrament of Reconciliation, also called Confession, allows us to confess our sins, receive absolution, and be reconciled with the Church. If it has been a while since your last confession, do not be afraid! We invite and welcome you to come and experience the amazing gift of God's mercy. Several priests will be available to hear individual confessions. If you need to refresh your memory, please visit www.saintmartindp.org/reconciliation and click on the confession guide for a printable version of how to examine your conscience and confess your sins.
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HOLIDAY Masses and Events

December 2
Advent Penance Service 7-9PM

December 8
Holy Hour for Healing with Christmas Carols
6:30-8PM

December 23
No Evening Adoration

Christmas Eve
Masses at 4PM (Children's Mass) and 7PM

Christmas Day
Mass at 10AM

December 31
No Daily Mass or Adoration

New Year's Day
Masses at 10AM and 6:30PM

The Parish Office will be closed December 24-January 1,
and will re-open on January 2.
Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Special Collection, November 23-24, 2019

Next week, our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. Through this collection, we stand in solidarity with the poor, and support them as they work to break the cycle of poverty and transform their communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out. Please remember that 25% of the funds collected remain in the Diocese of Fort Worth to help fund local anti-poverty efforts. Learn more about CCHD at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Catholic Charities of Fort Worth invite you to join us for a one-hour program and tour we call our KNOW Poverty Hour. These sessions will allow you to see the work of Catholic Charities first-hand, and are designed to increase awareness of poverty in our area and engage the community in our efforts to end it.

During this time, you will meet one of the agency’s visionary leaders and some of the great staff. The sessions are NOT fundraisers, and are at Catholic Charities of Ft Worth, 249 W Thornhill, Ft Worth, TX 76115.

The next KNOW Poverty Hour is on Tuesday, December 17 from 2:00 - 3:00 PM. You must RSVP to attend at 817-289-0402 or knowpoverty@ccdofw.org.

Remember. Honor. Teach.
Last year, approximately 23,500 wreaths were laid at DFW National Cemetery in Arlington, TX. St. Martin de Porres Catholic School SOLD OVER 1,400 of those wreath sponsorships! Please help us reach our goal to sell over 1,700 this year. Each wreath sponsorship is $15.00. The school will receive $5.00 back for each wreath sold through our fundraising efforts. Help us honor those who have served and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

November 22: ALL Wreath Order Forms WITH cash/check payments due to the School Office

December 1: Last Day for online orders and text orders supporting our fundraising group. PLEASE USE OUR GROUP ID: TX0051P or text - WREATH17 to 20222

December 14: Join us at DFW National Cemetery in Arlington at 11:00am for simultaneous wreath-laying ceremonies at over 1600 locations all across the country and beyond. This is a HUGE event with more people attending every year. We recommend arriving BY 10:00am.
POINSETTIA & DECORATION DONATION FORM

Every year, we include poinsettias in our parish hall and chapel decorations for Christmas. These poinsettias can be dedicated in honor of or in memory of, a family or individual at a donation amount of $20 per plant.

Please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office by Sunday, December 15th.

Due to printing schedules, names received after this date will not be included in the bulletin.

Any funds left after decorating for Christmas will go into the Art & Environment Fund. This fund directly supports the preparation of the parish hall and chapel for each liturgical season. This includes but is not limited to flowers, candles and other decor.

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