Catholic Schools

The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Proverbs 9:10

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

ONE WORD. ONE PRAYER. ONE OPEN HEART.

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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
8:30-1:00 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: Christ in Me Arise #516
Gloria: Mass of Renewal #860
Responsorial Psalm: page 64
Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Renewal page 65
Offertory: The Summons #383
Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Renewal #863,865,867
Lamb of God: Misa Santa Fe #897
Communion Antiphon: page 66
Communion: Lord, You Have Come #502
Recessional: Go Make A Difference #498

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: jldavisson@saintmartindp.org.

Mass Intentions for the Week

January 25
Saturday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM Danielle Belair

January 26
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Pro Populo
9:30 AM Ricardo Escueta (†)
11:30 AM Deacon Ralph Donati (†)

January 27
Saint Angela Merici, Virgin
8:00 AM The Antony Family

January 28
Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

January 29
Wednesday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Antony Stanislaus

January 30
Thursday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Megan Henry

January 31
Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest
8:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory (†)

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

Diocesan Catholic Schools
Special Collection This Weekend!

Help families send their children to our Catholic schools. Today begins Catholic Schools Week! Bishop Michael Olson encourages you not only to support today’s special collection for the Catholic School Tuition Assistance Fund, but to also do a “little something extra” to express your gratitude to our educators and students.

Formed in 1903, The Catholic Daughters of the Americas is one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas. They donate to charities, administer scholarship programs and strive “to be helping hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow or sickness.” The CDA motto is “Unity and Charity.” Today, there are more than 1,150 courts (local chapters) in 45 states, and in Puerto Rico, Mexico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Kenya, and Peru. Every new chapter of CDA is called a “court,” and every court gets their name from their own assigned patron saint. SMdp’s court was named after St. Maria Goretti, the patron saint of purity and forgiveness.

Any woman aged 18 years and older who is actively practicing her Catholic faith is more than welcome to join our organization! The next informational meeting will be Sunday, February 9th after the 11:30AM Mass.

If you would like to attend this informational meeting, or if you have any questions, please send a note to Lynette Gardner, lynecgardner@gmail.com.

The pioneer members of our SMdp court at the installation on December 15, 2019. Photo Credit: Nick Cumberland
**Offertory Information**

**January 18-19 Collection**
Offertory Collection: $9,003.45  
Year to date Offertory Collected: $459,129.34  
(New fiscal year began July 1, 2019)

Total Weekend Mass Attendance: 1,538  
Saturday 5:00 PM - 320  
Sunday 7:30 AM - 158  
Sunday 9:30 AM - 476  
Sunday 11:30 AM - 584

With the dawn of the new year, we continue to rejoice in the birth of our Lord and Savior. We are so blessed and thankful for all the gracious gifts that you provided to our parish in the past year! Your prayers, support, and monetary gifts allow us to continue to spread the Gospel and share God’s message of love and peace. This is a message that is needed more than ever, but we cannot continue to do the work of the Church without your help.

We prayerfully ask that you consider using our secure and easy-to-use electronic giving program, Faith Direct, because it automatically process donations to the offertory or any second and/or special collections of your choosing. How easy is that?!  

To enroll in online giving, visit faith.direct/TX706. Thank you for your continued support of our St. Martin de Porres parish family!

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**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

“He said to them, ‘Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.’ At once they left their nets and followed him.” Let us answer God’s call to make our marriages the best they can be by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend.

To apply for a weekend, go to: http://www.wme.org/apps.  
For questions please email: admin@wme.org or call 609-444-0904.  
Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a emmdtw@gmail.com o visite http://www.ermseccion21.org/

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**Collection for the Church in Latin America**

February 1-2, 2020

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America, which supports the work of pastoral projects in Latin America and the Caribbean. For many living in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, rural terrain and a shortage of priests make it difficult for people to practice their faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.
This week is National Catholic Schools Week, our annual celebration of what makes education at St. Martin de Porres Catholic School outstanding. Starting with our Night in Monte Carlo, on Friday, January 24th and Sunday Mass at 9:30 on January 26th and ending with our Running with the Nighthawks 5K, we have a whole week of activities planned to show what our students are accomplishing and to celebrate the community we have built to educate tomorrow’s citizens and church leaders.

The theme of our celebration is “Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.” The theme encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic schools across the country. Not only are we teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples and enriched citizens in our communities, educators are growing with them. In Catholic schools, we are all learners, servants and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work. They are what make Catholic schools succeed.

The theme also focuses on key elements of Catholic education: faith development, academic excellence and dedication to service. These elements set Catholic schools apart from other educational options. They are why families make sacrifices to provide their children with a Catholic education.

I am grateful every day for the teachers, staff, board members, parents, parishioners, and volunteers who make our school a success. National Catholic Schools Week is a good time for all of us to thank them for their dedication and service.

Susan Flanagan, Principal
St. Martin de Porres Catholic School

Catholic Schools Week Prayer

God of all creation, we know you care for all of us and desire only what is good for us. Please guide those who make policy decisions and laws that affect all of us, that these decisions will work for the good of the most vulnerable in our society. Help us to have the courage to speak out for those who cannot speak for themselves. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen
All men of St. Martin de Porres are invited to attend this free morning of prayer, camaraderie, reflection, and talks about being a Catholic Man in today’s society. Coffee, breakfast and a light lunch will be provided. We hope you’ll join us! For more information, or to register, please visit: https://saintmartindp.org/mens-groups

Please join us for a Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles with Fr. Walter Dworak! It will be held in the Daily Mass Chapel from 10-11AM beginning on Tuesday, February 4, and run for 8 consecutive weeks, ending on March 24. There is no cost to attend, but registration is requested by Sunday, February 2. Please visit https://saintmartindp.org/adult-faith-formation if you plan to attend. Thank you!

Gold/Silver Anniversary Mass - Marriage Anniversary Mass in a new way! The Diocese of Fort Worth and Bishop Olson invite you to celebrate the joy of Christian marriage with a Mass. The Mass is especially intended for those celebrating 5 year milestone anniversaries. The Mass will be held at 3 PM on Sunday, February 16, at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, 5109 E. Lancaster Ave. Fort Worth, TX 76112.

Liturgy Adaptations and Restrictions during the Flu Season

Due to the severity of this flu season, the Diocese of Fort Worth has instructed parishes to immediately implement the following liturgical adaptations:

• To encourage the faithful to not hold hands during the Our Father;

• To suspend the distribution of the Precious Blood;

• To suspend handshakes during the Sign of Peace; and

• If a non-communicant comes forth for a blessing, the blessing should be given without touching them.

The faithful are reminded that in receiving the Blessed Sacrament under one species, they are still receiving our Lord – body, blood, soul, and divinity as the Church has always taught.
Save the Date

Diocese of Fort Worth

RCIA and RCIA Adapted for Children

The Period of Purification

El Período de Purificación

Diocesan Formation Day 2020
Día de Formación Diocesano

Saturday, February 1 8:00am-3:00pm

Keynote Speaker

Sábado 1 de Febrero
Orador Principal

Steve Greene, MA
Director, Kino Catechetical Institute
Diocese of Phoenix

[$30 before January 22 –
$35 after January 22]

Mary Ann Wiesinger, MA
Catechetical Institute
Franciscan University, Steubenville

[$30 antes de 22 de Enero—
$35 después de 22 de Enero]

https://fwdioc.org/rcia-formation-day

For questions and registration, contact Melissa Loza at lloza@fwdioc.org or 817-945-9356

Para preguntas e inscripciones contactar a Melissa Loza en lloza@fwdioc.org o 817-945-9356

St. Andrew Catholic Church—Parish Hall
3312 Dryden Road, Fort Worth, TX 76109
Foster Parents Needed: As the new year begins, Catholic Charities Dallas Children’s Services, with the support of Catholic Charities Fort Worth, would like to extend a hearty invitation to open your hearts and homes by answering the call to become a foster parent.

Together, the two Catholic Charities invites you to learn more about becoming foster parents. You can make a huge difference in the lives of the youth entrusted to us by welcoming them into your family. The International Foster Care (IFC) program is looking for married couples to provide a safe and nurturing home for youth, ages 14 to 17. IFC provides long-term foster care and holistic wrap-around services for unaccompanied refugee and immigrant youth in both the Dallas and Fort Worth area and works collaboratively with Catholic Charities Fort Worth towards a life free from poverty for all youth. IFC serves vulnerable youth from all over the world, including the countries of Burma, Eritrea, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and the Democratic Republic of Congo, along with others.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming an IFC foster family, please contact our foster home recruiter, Brittany Oliphant, at boliphant@ccdallas.org or ifc@ccdallas.org.