“Again, [amen] I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”

Matthew 18:19

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-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
www.saintmartindp.org

School: 469-362-2400 • School Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
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
Friday 8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. (school lobby)
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 Readings

Ez 33:7-9
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Rom 13:8-10
Mt 18:15-20

Today’s Music

Entrance: Tend the Ground #615
Gloria: Mass of Renewal #860
Responsorial Psalm: “If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.”
Gospel Acclamation: page 207
Offertory: Come to the Water #603
Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Renewal Holy #863
Memorial Acclamation: #864
Amen #867
Lamb of God: Mass of Renewal #868
Communion Antiphon: “Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.”
Communion: I am the Bread of Life #327
Recessional: For the Fruits of this Creation #426

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

Offertory Information
(new fiscal year began on July 1, 2020)

August 29-30
Offertory Collection: $5,316.55
Deficit Reduction: $96.00
Year to date Offertory Collected: $132,514.42

National Collections
Priest Care Fund: $40.00
Hurricane Relief: $328.00

Simple, Safe and Secure Online Giving: You can text the amount you want to give to 469-217-6310, or visit faith.direct/TX706 and set up your account online. Thank you for your continued support!

Our current hours of Adoration are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30AM-noon, and 7-9PM.

Please consider committing to one hour by sacrificing your time and sharing in His passion. Our Lord awaits each day, yearning to hear your joys and sorrows, He will wipe away your tears and inflame your heart with His Divine Love and Mercy. If you can commit to an hour each week, please visit: www.adorationpro.org/martintx.

If you would like to sign up as a sub, or wish to learn more, please send a note to Adoration@saintmartindp.org.
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.

**Notice of Non-Affiliation**

Please be advised that St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church and School is in no way affiliated with the Laity in Unity Foundation and will neither request nor accept funds from this group. The Laity in Unity Foundation has no affiliation to the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth, its member parishes and schools, and is not an accepted or recognized group of any known Catholic Diocese. Should you wish to tithe and donate to our parish through Faith Direct, we respectfully request that you utilize our parish Faith Direct account through this link: www.faith.direct/TX706

Fr. Stephen Hauck
Pastor, St. Martin de Porres

**This weekend**, parishes in the Diocese of Fort Worth are taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC.

By giving to the National Collection, you will help support more than 6,000 students seeking a faith-filled education at an institution that supports cutting-edge research in multiple fields. Your donation will also enable the continuance of The Catholic Project - an initiative of the University that aims to help clergy and the lay faithful develop a deeper understanding of the lay vocation and principles for effective action in the wake of the recent Church crisis.

**St. Martin de Porres Catholic School**

PreK3 - 8th Grades
Now Enrolling!
www.smdpcatholic.org

St. Martin de Porres Catholic School, a ministry of our parish, offers a classical education rooted in Gospel values and the teachings of the Catholic Church for students in PreK3 through eighth grade.

We offer a Christ-centered learning environment with a low student/teacher ratio, and foster the development of leadership, self-confidence, service to others, and academic achievement. Tuition assistance is available based on need.

For more information about the enrollment process, visit: www.smdpcatholic.org/admissions
At St. Martin de Porres, we are always pursuing new opportunities to foster a stronger parish life, and engagement with our parishioners. As a part of these efforts, we are excited to announce that we now have our own app for Apple and Android phones!

Our new app has great features will be a help to all of us, such as a worship aid for weekend Masses, daily Mass readings, Catholic news, prayers, quick access to online tithing, our events calendar, Confession reminders, and our weekly bulletin.

Be sure to download the app after Mass today by texting “App” to 88202, visiting myparishapp.com, or searching for myparish on your phone’s app store (look for the blue and white logo), and stay connected with us all week long!

Holy Cross Council 8493 & St. Martin dePorres Council 17304

19th Annual Charity Golf Tournament
Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020

Morning Flight
Registration: 7:00 am
Shotgun Start: 8:00 am

Stewart Peninsula Golf Course
100 Cottonwood Springs Circle
The Colony
(972)625-8700

Afternoon Flight
Registration: 12:30 pm
Shotgun Start: 1:30 pm
- Join us on Sunday mornings immediately following the 9:30 AM Mass from 10:45-12:15 in the Multipurpose Room of SMdP Catholic School for *Genesis to Jesus!* This is an amazing bible study that goes through all of salvation history from the very beginning in Genesis to the Gospels to reveal how our God never stops reaching out to us so that we can enter into an intimate union with Him. Don’t miss this opportunity to discover the Father’s profound love for His children. **To sign up for this informative study, please contact Deacon Andy Thomas at athomas@saintmartindp.org.**

- **Symbolon** presents the richness of the Deposit of Faith that we have each received from Jesus Christ in a beautiful and exciting way that is sure to strengthen your relationship with Our Lord! Join us on Sunday afternoons from 12:45 -2:15 in the Multipurpose Room of SMdP Catholic School. **To sign up, please contact Deacon Andy Thomas at athomas@saintmartindp.org.**

- Every First Saturday of the month at 10:00 AM, we are offering LEVEL ONE of Catechist training provided by the Diocese of Forth Worth, in the St. Francis de Sales Catechist Formation Program. Classes will alternate each month from taking place here at St. Martin de Porres, and at Holy Cross in The Colony. **For details, please contact Deacon Andy at athomas@saintmartindp.org.**

- Join Deacon Andy in the Parish Hall every Tuesday from 9:30-10:30AM and 6-7 PM for an *Introduction to the Catechism*! He will take you through this important resource to bring clarity to the theology of the Catholic Church, and the beauty of her teachings. **No registration is necessary**, all are welcome to come and participate any time!

- Our Men’s Fellowship Ministry meets every Saturday morning, with its next meeting on September 12th from 7:30-9AM in the choir room. There will be opportunities for prayer, enrichment and discussion, and refreshments will be offered. We hope to see you there! **Optional prayer opportunity:** We will pray the rosary before our meeting at 7 AM in the Daily Mass Chapel. **If you have any questions about the Men’s Fellowship Ministry, please contact Mark Marceau at 972-998-8459**

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**To all who participated in our Virtual Vacation Bible School Competition!** There were so many fantastic entries! It was very hard to choose!

**Special congratulations go to our winners:**
- Grades 7-8: Lisa Thomas
- Grades 4-6: Daniel Campos
- Grades 2-3: Mary Amouye
- Grades Prek-1: Tiffany Amouye
Due to current restrictions, we will not be able to gather for our “Getting to Know You” first quarterly event for Faith Formation. However, the activity and cookout must go on, so please stop by our church from 6-7:30 PM on Sunday, September 13, and there will be a pickup activity as well as grilled hot dogs and hamburgers for each family to take home with them. Special thanks to our Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Maria Goretti #2759 for grilling the food for us! Please RSVP to Deacon Andy by September 7 to assure we have enough for all at athomas@saintmartindp.org.

We invite the children of our parish to join us each fourth Saturday of the month at 12:30 PM in the chapel for our Children’s Rosary! It is an opportunity for the children of our parish to come together and offer this most sacred devotion in honor of Our Lady, and unite their prayers with Holy Mother Church! Praying the rosary regularly bears great fruit in the family. The next date is September 26th. Inquirers, please contact Deacon Andy Thomas at athomas@saintmartindp.org.

For boys ages 6 and up, we have the Troops of St. George, which is a Catholic boys scouting group approved by the Diocese of Fort Worth. The Troops of Saint George apostolate aims to use the outdoors as a canvas and the sacraments as a path to light the way for the formation of Holy Catholic men and boys. For details, please contact Mr. Paul Parkes at sgtroops@saintmartindp.org.

For girls ages 6 and up, we have the Little Flower Girls Club. Like a scouting program, girls earn badges for the virtues they have practiced, life skills they have learned. But unlike most scouting organizations, the girls learn and earn their badges through a distinctly Catholic lens. This Catholic to the Core program relies on the stories of the saints, Sacred Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. For details, please contact Mrs. Ana Beseda at littleflower@saintmartindp.org.

Children in grades 6-8 have the opportunity to join our Middle School Youth Group called Elevate for fun and fellowship! Elevate will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room at St. Martin de Porres Catholic School. We are grateful for Mr. Chaz Johnson for leading our Middle School Youth Group this year! Please contact him regarding any questions at elevate@saintmartindp.org.

Youth in grades 9-12 are welcome to join our High School Youth Group called Amplify! This is a wonderful opportunity to receive enrichment and affirmation in their Catholic Faith. Amplify will also meet on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 PM in the Choir Room in the St. Martin de Porres Parish Hall. We are grateful for Mr. Julian Acuna and Mrs. Leanna Acuna for leading the High School Youth Group this year. Please contact Mr. and Mrs. Acuna regarding any questions at amplify@saintmartindp.org.
HYGIENE & DIAPER DRIVE

Supporting Neighbors Nourishing Neighbors
(formerly Bethlehem Place) Prosper's food pantry

Outreach

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS!
OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS US!

Toothpaste
Feminine Hygiene Products
Adult Size L & XL Diapers
Baby Diapers sizes 4,5,6
Baby Wipes

No canned green beans, soda or junk food, please.

Please drop off all items in the outreach cart located near the Chapel entrance before and after any Mass.

SMdP Upcoming VIRTUS

Safe Environment Sessions

Protecting God’s Children for Adults

For volunteers who:
1. have not been Safe Environment certified in the Fort Worth Diocese
2. are up for renewal who have NOT attended a Virtus Session in the Fort Worth Diocese (may have been certified under the old program, Safe and Sacred)

TBD

Sessions available via ZOOM hosted by the Diocese

Renewal - Keeping the Promise Alive for Adults

For volunteers who have attended a Virtus Session in the Fort Worth Diocese within the last 2 years and are currently up for renewal.

9/3 9:30 AM 9/15 11:30 AM

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED at virtusonline.org

For more information, please contact Alexis Campbell acampbell@saaintmartindp.org