

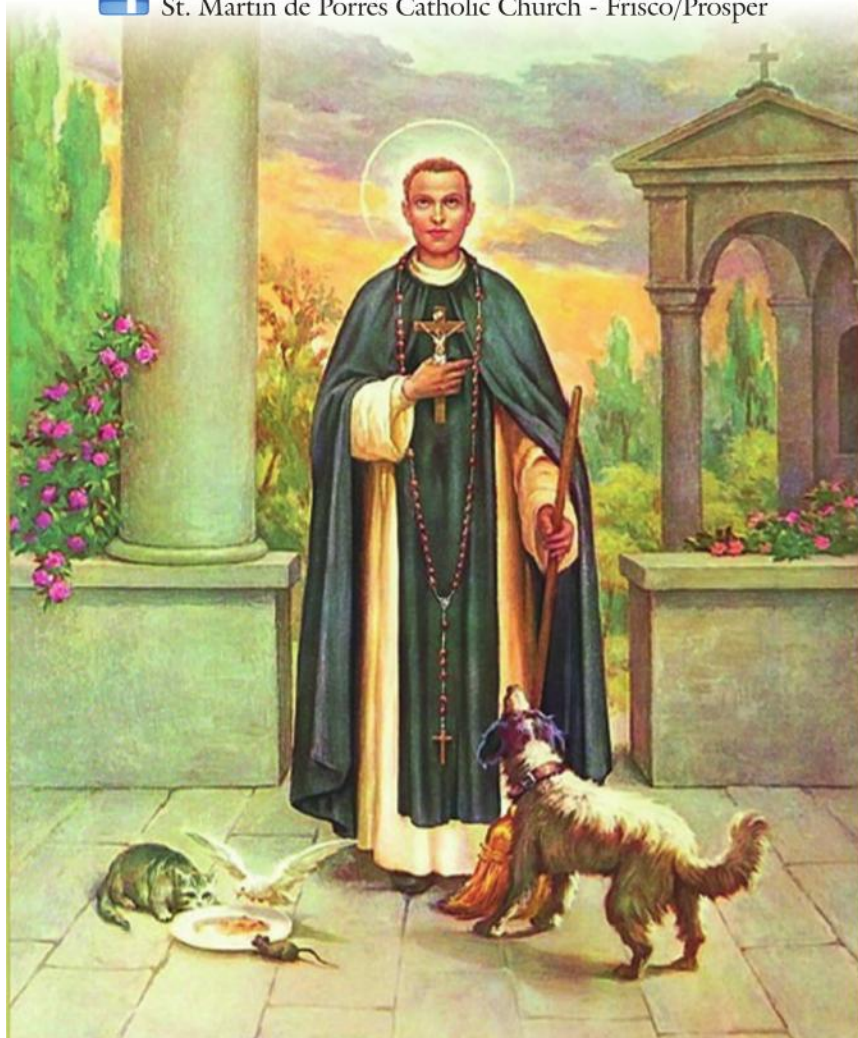


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## WELCOME TO SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC CHURCH!

*We invite you to become involved in our parish. If you wish to become a member, please complete a Parish Registration Form. Forms are available after all Masses and can also be found on our website.*

### Celebration of the Mass

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.  
Monday 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday 8:30 a.m.  
Friday 8:30 a.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:15-4:45 p.m.  
or by appointment

### Parish Staff

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Parish office hours at 4000 W. University Drive in Prosper: Monday-Friday 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

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Please call the parish office at 469-287-7624.

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## First Sunday of Advent



### Today's Readings

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

Psalms 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

**"Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face  
and we shall be saved."**

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:33-37

## Mass for the Intentions Week

### **December 2**

*Saturday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM Donald Ray Snell (†)

*Requested by Charles Dielmann*

### **December 3**

*First Sunday of Advent*

7:30 AM

9:00 AM

11:30 AM John Spinelle (special intention)

*Requested by Allan and Elaine Tull*

4:30 PM Pro Popula

### **December 4**

*Monday of the First Week of Advent*

8:30 AM

### **December 5**

*Tuesday of the First Week of Advent*

### **December 6**

*Wednesday of the First Week of Advent*

6:30 PM

### **December 7**

*Vigil Mass, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:00 PM

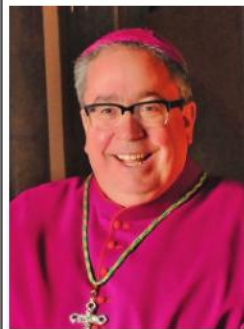
### **December 8**

*Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:30 AM No Daily Mass

*If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, and/or you would like to have a Mass dedicated to someone, please call or visit the parish office, or visit our website.*

## Parish Hall Dedication Saturday, December 16 at 5:00 PM



His Excellency, **Bishop Michael F. Olson**, will be the celebrant at our first Mass, and the Dedication of our new parish hall/chapel and altar.

*Please join us for a reception immediately following the Mass.*

Our new church home is located at 3990 W. University Drive in Prosper. It is directly off Highway 380, between Teel and Windsong Parkway.

December 8 is the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** - A Holy Day of Obligation. Our Vigil Mass will be at 7:00 PM on Thursday, December 7. *There will be no Daily Mass on December 8.*



## **Advent and Christmas Schedule**

**December 7, 7:00 PM**

Vigil Mass, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
(303 King Road in Frisco)

**December 11 – 13, 7:00 PM**

Fr. Walter Dworak's Advent Parish Mission  
(School Chapel - 4000 W. University Drive in Prosper)

**December 13 – 6:30 PM**

Daily Mass  
(School Chapel - 4000 W. University Drive in Prosper)

***No Daily Mass December 14-15***

**December 14, 7:00 PM**

Advent Penance Service  
(Parish Hall - 3990 W. University Drive in Prosper)

**December 16, 5:00 PM**

Dedication of the Parish Hall and Chapel with Bishop Michael F. Olson  
(Parish Hall - 3990 W. University Drive in Prosper)

**December 23-24 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Mass on Saturday at 5:00 PM  
Sunday at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM (No 4:30 PM Mass)  
(Parish Hall - 3990 W. University Drive in Prosper)

**December 24 – Christmas Eve\***

Mass at 4:00 PM, 7:00 PM and Midnight  
(Parish Hall - 3990 W. University Drive in Prosper)

**December 25 – Christmas Day \***

8:00 AM and 10:00 AM  
(Parish Hall - 3990 W. University Drive in Prosper)

**\* Doors will open 45 minutes prior to the start of each Mass**

***No Daily Mass December 26-29***

**December 30-31**

Regular Mass Schedule

**January 1 – 9:00 AM**

New Year's Day Mass

***No Daily Mass January 2-5***





## Christmas Poinsettia Donation Order Form

We will be decorating our new altar with beautiful poinsettias for Christmas!

These poinsettias can be dedicated in honor, or in memory of, a family or individual at a donation amount of \$20 per plant. All names will be included in our Christmas bulletin, unless otherwise specified.

If you wish to donate, please fill out this form. You may place it in the collection basket, or return to the parish office by **Monday, December 18.**

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

Please print names clearly:

Circle:

_____	(in honor of / memory of)
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*After all of the Christmas Masses, I would like to **pick up** / **donate** (please circle) the poinsettias I donated.*

Total Number of Poinsettias: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ (circle: cash / check)

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



**Festival Choir practice for Midnight Mass and the church dedication will be held on Sundays from 2-3:30 PM.**

Interested in joining our Festival Choir or becoming a Cantor? Contact **Music Director, Joe Davisson** at [joe@saintmartindp.org](mailto:joe@saintmartindp.org) or speak with him after Mass for additional details.

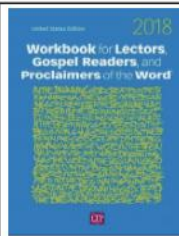


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These workbooks contain the readings in large print for practice, with words in bold indicating suggestions for emphasis, commentaries that give background and explain the meaning of the reading, margin notes with pronunciation guides and tips for proclamation.



- If you regularly attend Mass at St. Martin de Porres, we encourage you to register and become a parishioner! To register, you can pick up a form at the church entrance, or you can download one by visiting our website, [www.saintmartindp.org](http://www.saintmartindp.org).
- Be sure to visit our website, [www.saintmartindp.org](http://www.saintmartindp.org), and Facebook page (St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church - Frisco/Prosper) often to see all the latest news, calendar of events, and other important updates!
- We sometimes take photos at church events to use on our website and Facebook page. If you prefer not to have your photo posted, please call the parish office.

*If you have a submission for the bulletin, please contact Anne Savoie ([anne@saintmartindp.org](mailto:anne@saintmartindp.org)) by Mondays at 3.*



**All 2017 New Parishioner Offertory Envelopes are in the office!**

*Offertory Envelopes for 2018 have been ordered, and will arrive in December. If you use Faith Direct, you will not receive a boxed set of envelopes.*



Dear Parishioners,

In this season of Advent, we are continuously preparing ourselves for the celebration of Christ's birth. Why not help our own parish prepare for the coming new year by signing up with Faith Direct? By supporting St. Martin de Porres, both you and our parish can save some time and peace of mind this holiday season. Already using Faith Direct? Don't forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account.

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Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **TX706**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,

*Rev. Richard Kiekham*

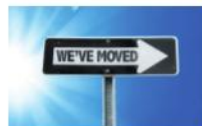


**Family Faith Formation will meet again on Sunday, December 3 at 6:00 PM.**



*If you would like to have your child(ren) baptized, please visit [www.saintmartindp.org/baptism](http://www.saintmartindp.org/baptism) for important information.*

**Our Parish Office has Moved!** You can find us at our new office from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday.



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