

AND HE WAS TRANSFIGURED BEFORE THEM, AND HIS CLOTHES BECAME DAZZLING WHITE, SUCH AS NO FULLER ON

EARTH COULD

BLEACH THEM.

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MARK 9:2-3

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## WELCOME TO St. Martin de Porres CATHOLIC CHURCH!

We are so glad you are here, and invite you to become involved in our parish. If you wish to become a parishioner, please pick up a registration form in our narthex, call the parish office, or download a form online by visiting our website. New parishioner welcome receptions are held several times throughout the year.

#### Celebration of the Mass

Saturday Sunday

5:00 p.m. 7:30, 9:00, 11:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

Monday 8:30 a.m. Wednesday 6:30 p.m. 8:30 a.m. Thursday Friday 8:30 a.m.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday

4:15-4:45 p.m.

or by appointment

#### Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Richard Kirkham Accountant

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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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# Second Sunday of Cent

#### **Today's Readings**

Genesis 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18 Psalms 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

"I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living."

Romans 8:31B-34 Mark 9:2-10



#### February 24

Saturday of the First Week of Lent 5:00 PM

#### February 25

Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM Pro Popula

9:00 AM Bobby Wayne Borin (†)

Requested by Joan Oakes

11:30 AM Guadalupe Trevino Garcia (special intention)

Requested by Kristan Ornelaz

4:30 PM Debra Karicher (†)

Requested by Joan Oakes

#### February 26

Monday of the Second Week in Lent 8:30 AM

#### February 27

Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent

#### February 28

Wednesday of the Second Week in Lent 6:30 PM

#### March 1

Thursday of the Second Week in Lent 8:30 AM

#### March 2

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord 8:30 AM

If you would like to have a Mass dedicated to someone, please visit the parish office, or www.saintmartindp.org/mass-intentions

### Stewardship News for Week Ending February 18, 2018



 Weekly Need:
 \$19,393.28

 Offertory Collection:
 \$17,607.63

 Year to Date Budget:
 \$659,371.52

 Year to Date Collected:
 \$363,729.95

 Under:
 \$295,641.57

 Ash Wednesday:
 \$653.50

Central and Eastern Europe: \$195.00
Black and Indian Mission: \$288.00
Latin America: \$5.00

#### Last Week's Mass Attendance:

Saturday, 5:00 PM: 254 Sunday, 7:30 AM: 90 Sunday, 9:00 AM: 367 Sunday, 11:30 AM: 451 Sunday, 4:30 PM: 233

Total Weekend Attendance: 1,395 Ash Wednesday Attendance (7:00 PM Mass): 310

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**St. Martin de Porres Catholic School** serves students in grades PK3, PK4, and Kindergarten-7th. Grade 8 will be added for the school year 2018 -2019. We offer a traditional Catholic academic education in partnership with our parents. Please

send inquiries or questions to office@smdpcatholic.org or call 469-362-2400. School office hours are Monday-Friday 7:45AM -4:00 PM, or by appointment. Guided campus tours are offered Tuesdays 9:00AM and Thursdays 1:00PM.

St. Martin de Porres Catholic School is currently looking for new members to join the **School Advisory Council**. This is an opportunity for people who do not have students attending the school. Member applications are available in the narthex. You may also contact Nancy Kirkpatrick, Principal (nkirkpatrick@smdpcatholic.org) for more information.

So far, 128 families (26% of total registered families) have pledged \$30,876.45 towards our parish goal of \$23,700!

Although we have reached our goal, we are still striving for 100% participation by June 30, 2018!



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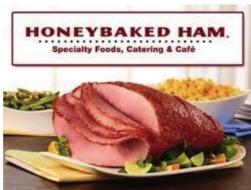
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We hope you'll join us for Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM and our Lenten Fish Fry hosted by the St. Martin de Porres Men's Club on March 2nd and March 9th! Dinner will be served from 5:45-6:15 PM, and again after Stations of the Cross. This is a wonderful opportunity to have a delicious meal, meet new friends and enjoy fellowship.

Suggested donation for the fish fry is \$10 per adult, \$6 per child (10 and under), \$8 per senior (60 and over), or \$30 per family of 4.



Easter is quickly approaching! Why not buy a gift card for your Easter feast and help our parish reach our Phase I Building Campaign goal?! You can purchase HoneyBaked Gift Cards in increments of \$10, \$25, \$50 or \$100. They NEVER expire, and there are NEVER any additional fees! They also make awesome gifts for friends, family, neighbors, teachers, customers and employees, and they can be used at any HoneyBaked Ham location in the USA!

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- Visit www.honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/ Founding\_Families\_Building\_Fund\_Campaign and purchase your gift card. Please note that these are not eGift cards! The cards will be mailed, and delivery usually takes 7-10 days (expedited shipping is available for an additional cost).
- Use the gift card to purchase your items online, or in any HoneyBaked location (there is a store on Preston in Frisco).
- ENJOY! Thank you for supporting St. Martin de Porres!



# Don't miss out on the blessings of service!

At St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, we encourage everyone to be active in parish life. Our ministries offer many opportunities to get involved, enjoy fellowship, and deepen your relationship with God. Here are some ways that you can share your time and talents:

#### **Adult Faith Formation**

Volunteers are needed to help facilitate Bible Studies and Faith Sharing groups. Must be a practicing Catholic, at least 18 years of age, and have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

#### **Altar Servers**

All boys and girls who have received First Communion and are in 4th grade or higher are invited to serve at the altar.

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

All ministers of Holy Communion should show the greatest reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist by their demeanor, their attire, and the manner in which they handle the consecrated bread or wine. Must be a practicing Catholic, at least 18 years of age, and have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

#### **Homebound Ministry**

We make an effort to stay connected with those parishioners who are not able to join us as mass due to illness or other incapacities so they know they are not forgotten. Our Homebound Ministers make visits to facilities and parishioner's homes with the Lord, present in the Eucharist. Facility visits are Thursdays at 9:30 AM, and Sundays at 10:30 AM.

#### **Hospitality**

Once a month, they welcome parishioners and serve donuts and coffee after Sunday morning masses.

#### Lectors

A rewarding way to participate in our mass is to proclaim God's Word as a lector.

#### New Member Welcoming

These happy people greet and welcome new parishioners, and help them get involved in parish life.

#### Music

Our music ministry enhances our liturgies in the service of the Lord. Music ministers include choir members, cantors, and instrumentalists.

#### **RCIA**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process for individuals who wish to become Catholic. Volunteers are needed in many capacities such as hospitality, group facilitators and sponsors. Must be a practicing Catholic, at least 18 years of age, and have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

#### Sacristans

Sacristans ensure all scheduled volunteers are present, find additional volunteers if needed, prepare liturgical vessels, books, bread and wine, and all other materials necessary for the liturgy.

#### Ushers

These friendly folks welcome those joining in celebration at each mass, help those arriving to find seats, and take up the collection during mass. They also help dismiss rows for Holy Communion, and hand out bulletins as parishioners leave.

If you are interested in participating in any of these ministries, please visit www.saintmartindp.org/ministries



# St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church Parish Registration Form

For Office Use Only Parish ID # Entry Date ID/Envelope #

Please return completed form to Church	office or place in collection basket during Mass.
<ul><li>☐ YES</li><li>☐ NO</li><li>☐ YES</li><li>☐ NO</li><li>☐ Do you wish to receive information</li></ul>	es (annual boxed set) OR ation about contributing electronically? (Faith Direct)
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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, visit www.saintmartindp.org/confession for a printable guide on how to examine your conscience and confess your sins.



Dear Parishioners,

I am so thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but I realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program, **Faith Direct!** 

Faith Direct will automatically process any offertory or second collections donation of your choosing. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: TX706. Thank you for your continued support of our parish!

God Bless You,

Rev. Richard Kinham



Until further notice, we are suspending the Precious Blood for all masses during flu season. EMHCs will not be needed during this time.

As a reminder, in receiving the Blessed Sacrament under one species, you are still receiving our Lord in Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity.

The next RCIA inquiry session will be THIS Sunday, February 25 at 10:00 AM (immediately following the 9AM Mass) in the School Learning Lab. Come join us!



Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic Faith? These inquiry sessions are free and imply no commitment on your part to join the Catholic Church. They are a great way to learn what the Church teaches, and to meet some of our parish members who serve in this ministry. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask any questions you may have about Jesus Christ and the Church. They are open to people who are not baptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds, or baptized Catholics who have not received their First Communion or Confirmation.

To learn more about the RCIA process and for dates of additional inquiry sessions, please email Niki MacDougall, RCIA and Family Life Director at nicole@saintmartindp.org

Join us on February 27, March 6, and March 20 from 7-8:30 PM for our Parish Lenten Program on Prayer. We will explore our life of prayer along with insights and practices from our Contemplative Tradition. Please RSVP to Niki MacDougall at nicole@saintmartindp.org.



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