

AND JUST AS MOSES LIFTED UP THE SERPENT IN THE DESERT, SO MUST THE SON OF MAN BE LIFTED UP, SO THAT EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE. JOHN 3:14-15

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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

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

REQUESTS FOR EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK, HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL VISITS

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

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Sourth Sunday of Cent

Today's Readings

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 Psalms 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

"Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!"

Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-21



March 10

Saturday of the Third Week of Lent
5:00 PM Brett Sherrane (special intention)
Requested by Arleen Kinser

March 11

Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM Pro Popula

9:00 AM

11:30 AM David Radzvilla (†)

Requested by Joan Oakes

4:30 PM

March 12

Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent 8:30 AM

March 13

Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent

March 14

Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent 6:30 PM

March 15

Thursday of the Fourth Week of Lent 8:30 AM

March 16

Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent 8:30 AM

If you would like to have a Mass dedicated to someone, please call or visit the parish office, or our website.



Baptism Announcement

Congratulations to **Elayna Isabel Schramm**, who was Baptized this weekend! She is the daughter of Zachary and Alycia Schramm. Her godmother is Sofia Serrano Monsalve.

March 15 at 7:00 PM

Lenten Penance Service

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. For a printable guide on how to examine your conscience and confess your sins, visit

www.saintmartindp.org/confession

Stewardship Information for Week Ending March 4, 2018



Weekly Need: \$19,393.28

Offertory Collection: \$9,132.86

 Year to Date Budget:
 \$698,158.08

 Year to Date Collected:
 \$391,181.03

 Under:
 \$309,977.05

Special Collections

Black and Indian Mission: \$10.00 Church in Central and Eastern Europe: \$10.00 Latin America: \$10.00

Last Week's Mass Attendance

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 245 Sunday, 7:30 AM - 130 Sunday, 9:00 AM - 357 Sunday, 11:30 AM - 414 Sunday, 4:30 PM - 256 Total Weekend Attendance: 1,396



NOW ENROLLING PK3 - 8TH GRADE FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR!

St. Martin de Porres Catholic School offers a traditional Catholic academic education in partnership with our parents. Guided campus tours are offered Tuesdays at 9:00AM and Thursdays at 1:00PM. Inquiries and questions can be sent to **office@smdpcatholic.org**, or by calling 469-362-2400. School office hours are Monday-Friday 7:45AM-4:00 PM, or by appointment.

We hope you'll join us at The 2018 Roaring Twenties Gala on April 28, 2018!

Visit www.smdpcatholic.org/gala to: purchase tickets for individuals, couples, or entire tables; pre-purchase raffle and heads-or-tails tickets; learn about sponsorship opportunities; advertise at the Gala; and get information about donations for the silent auction.





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-FR. BEDE MCGREGOR O.P.



St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church Parish Registration Form

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

	Please	return complete	d form to	Church offi	ce or place	in collect	tion basket	during Mass.	
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Full Name_____ M/F Date of Birth____ School Grade_____

Sacraments Received:

Baptism

First Communion

Reconciliation

Confirmation



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Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Dec. 9-16

You've been asking for it! Now it's time to make your Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Dec. 9-16, 2018. Explore the roots of your faith. Walk in Jesus' footsteps. Watch your most cherished beliefs come to life! Visit Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jericho, Cana, the Mount of Olives, Sea of Galilee, Nazareth and much more! Register with a \$550 deposit. All-inclusive \$3,961 each, double occupancy. Singles are \$4,802. Five star hotels. Fully escorted and SAFE! Spaces are limited! First come, first served! Information Sessions 3/27 and 5/3 at 7PM at The Catholic Center. Call or email Paula Parrish 817.945.9440 pparrish@advancementfoundation.org

Did you know that the largest portion of the expenses for deacon formation and with funds from the Annual Diocesan Speak Diocesan Appeal?



To date, 28% of our registered families have contributed towards our parish goal.

Imagine the parishes, schools and ministries that could receive support if every family from St. Martin de Porres supported the Appeal at some level! If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider a gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. You may pick up a specially marked envelope in the narthex, text ADA to 91999 or visit bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal to donate securely now. Thank you for returning a portion of your many blessings Contributing for the Common Good of the larger Church.



Dear Parishioners.

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide St. Martin de Porres with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season!

Faith Direct will automatically process any offertory or second collection 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

We need more volunteers in ALL of our ministries!



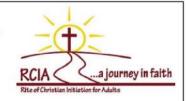
Here at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, we invite EVERYONE to be active in parish life. When you make the choice to share your time and talent with your parish family, you are helping to carry out the mission of the Church by serving as a disciple of Christ.

As we continue to grow, it's more important than ever that we have enough volunteers at every Mass. If time is a concern, don't worry! You choose how often you would like to serve, and at which masses.

If you are new to our parish, one of the best ways to assimilate into parish life is to serve! Our many ministries offer opportunities to get involved, meet people, enjoy fellowship, and deepen your personal relationship with God.

Please visit www.saintmartindp.org/ministries to see a list of ministries and volunteer opportunities.

The next RCIA inquiry session is THIS SUNDAY, March 11 at 10AM, right after the 9:30AM Mass in the School Learning Lab. Come join us!



Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic Faith? St. Martin's will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to adults who are unbaptized, as well as adults who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds.

The Rite of Christian Initiation, or RCIA, is for those:

- ~Who are in need of Baptism
- ~Who are baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to learn more about the Catholic faith
- ~Who are baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, please join us! There is no obligation, and no fee. Contact Niki MacDougall, RCIA and Family Life Director at nicole@saintmartindp.org for more information.



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