



# 3rd Sunday of Easter

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"Thus it is written  
that the Messiah  
would suffer and  
rise from the dead  
on the third day  
and that repentance,  
for the forgiveness  
of sins, would be  
preached in his  
name to all  
the nations."

Luke 24:46-47



### 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	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

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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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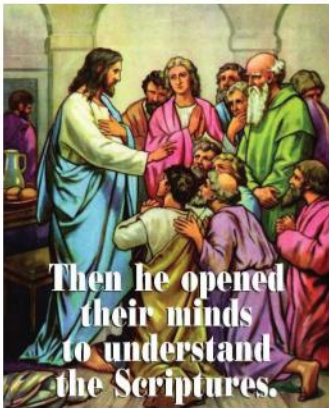
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## Third Sunday of Easter



### Today's Readings

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19  
Psalms 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9  
"Lord, let your face  
shine on us."  
1 John 2:1-5A  
Luke 24:35-48



Joyous welcome to the children  
who received the sacrament of  
Baptism this weekend!

**Julia de Carvalho Pinheiro**  
daughter of Vinicius and Leda Pinheiro

**Morgan Grace Wagner**  
daughter of Mike and Heather Wagner

### Stewardship Information for Week Ending April 8, 2018



Weekly Need:	\$19,393.28
Offertory Collection:	\$9,309.66
Faith Direct Collection:	\$9,516.00
Year to Date Budget:	\$795,124.48
Year to Date Collected:	\$477,173.87
Under:	\$317,950.16

### Special Collections

Operation Rice Bowl: \$45.00

### Last Week's Mass Attendance

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 266  
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 123  
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 360  
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 391  
Sunday, 4:30 PM - 313  
**Total Easter Attendance: 1,453**



Training for new Altar Servers, Extraordinary  
Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC), Lectors  
and Ushers will take place in the Narthex on the  
following dates:

**Saturday, April 21 at 3:30 PM**  
**Sunday, April 22 at 1:00 PM**  
**Sunday, April 29 at 3:00 PM**

*If you would like to serve in more than one ministry,  
please plan to attend separate training sessions.*



**The next class will be Wednesday,  
April 18 at 5:00 PM.**

Registration is required to attend. Please send a note to  
**Anne Savoie** (anne@saintmartindp.org) to sign-up.

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

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### April 14

*Saturday of the Second Week of Easter*

5:00 PM Fr. Jim McLinden (special intention)

### April 15

*Third Sunday of Easter*

7:30 AM Fr. Richard Kirkham (special intention)

9:00 AM Pro Popula

11:30 AM Sarah, Jude and Anne Praveen  
(special intention)

4:30 PM Jim Steen (special intention)

### April 16

*Monday of the Third Week of Easter*

8:30 AM Faye Melton (†)

### April 17

*Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter*

### April 18

*Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter*

6:30 PM Tina Velarde (†)

### April 19

*Thursday of the Third Week of Easter*

8:30 AM Rosalinda de Jesus (special intention)

### April 20

*Friday of the Third Week of Easter*

8:30 AM Deceased members of the Sutherland Family

*If you would like to have a Mass dedicated to someone, please  
call or visit the parish office, or download a printable form by  
visiting [www.saintmartindp.org/mass-intentions](http://www.saintmartindp.org/mass-intentions)*

# April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Creating a safe environment for children and youth is a priority for Bishop Olson. He strongly encourages every parish, school, and apostolate to participate in highlighting the importance of protecting minors and reaching out to those who have been victims of sexual abuse.



**BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HELP AND HEALING. THERE IS HOPE.**

To listen to your needs and support you, a local Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. We will help you make a formal complaint and arrange a personal meeting with the bishop, or his delegate, if desired. We encourage you to come forward and speak out.

**The Victim Assistance Coordinator may be contacted at: (817) 602-5119**

For more information about safeguarding children and young people, please contact the Office of Safe Environment at (817) 945-9334 or (817) 945-9341 • [www.fwdioc.org](http://www.fwdioc.org)

## FACILITATORS NEEDED

We're improving our Safe Environment Program

NEW, LIVE, AWARENESS COURSES  
will be offered in a classroom setting starting in September.

We need your teaching skills to help us train other to protect our  
**vulnerable populations – our youth and the elderly.**

Certified Facilitator training sessions will begin mid-summer.

To Be Considered for Facilitator Training:

Please contact Alexis Campbell via email at [alexis@saintmartindp.org](mailto:alexis@saintmartindp.org)



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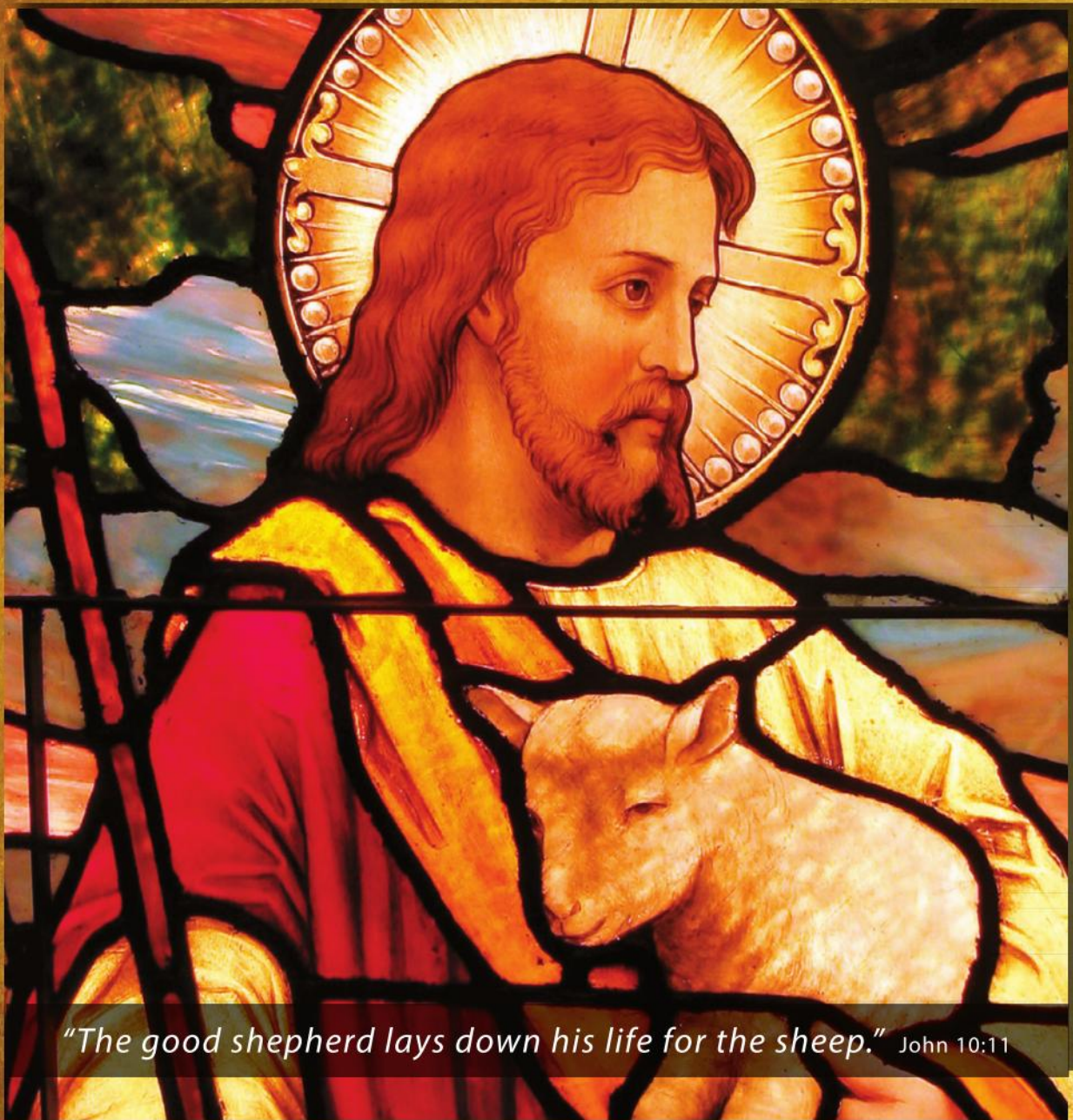
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*"The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."* John 10:11

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**Bishop Michael Olson is committed to cover all expenses of our future priests. *We need your help.* Please give generously and support the future priests of our Diocese.**



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**Space is filling up fast, only a few spots remain!** Are you interested in growing in faith with other young Catholic families? St. Martin's is opening a new opportunity for parishioners using the Symbolon program, an Adult Faith Formation study through FORMED.org. This session will meet twice a month at the home of parishioners **Angela and Theo Shierk**, and is open to all parishioners. Children are welcome. Sessions will begin May 4 at 7pm. For more information, please visit: <https://saintmartindp.org/adult-faith-formation>

The **Scholastic Book Fair** is a reading event that provides the books kids want to read! It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. **All purchases benefit St. Martin de Porres Catholic School!** The Book Fair will be open April 23 – 27 from 7:30 - 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, and 3:15 - 4:30 PM. **You can also make plans to visit on Sunday, April 29, between the 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM masses.** We hope to see you there! If you would like to shop online, please visit <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stmartindeporrescatholic>. Online shopping is available April 14 – 27.



Did you know that the Annual Diocesan Appeal provides almost \$1 million in operating grants to rural and needy parishes? **To date, 29% 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](http://bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal) to donate securely now. Thank you for returning a portion of your many blessings!





Dear Parishioners,

The Lord is risen! As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Martin de Porres with electronic donations through Faith Direct. Faith Direct will automatically process any offertory or second collection donation of your choosing. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **TX706**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish!

God Bless You,

*Rev. Richard Kishan*



Each day, hunger is experienced in Prosper and our surrounding communities. Bethlehem Place provides nutritious food and hygiene products each Tuesday evening so all members of our community can sustain a healthy life. The Pantry is located at 107 S. Church Street, Prosper, TX. **Bethlehem Place is open for food and hygiene distribution on Tuesdays from 6:00pm - 7:00pm.**

**We need more volunteers in ALL of our ministries!**



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](http://www.saintmartindp.org/ministries) to see a list of ministries and volunteer opportunities.**

**2018 NORTH TEXAS CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**  
**Fishers of Men: Take Up Your Cross and Follow Jesus**  
 Saturday, April 21, 8am - 5pm Good Shepherd Catholic Community, Colleyville

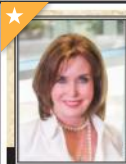


Sign up today to take advantage of early bird pricing for the seventh annual **North Texas Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, April 21, 2018** at Good Shepherd Catholic Community in Colleyville. Please come and bring a friend. The minimum age is 18 years old. Our conference theme, "Fishers of Men: Take Up Your Cross and Follow Jesus," comes from sacred Scripture. Come participate in Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, worship and praise. For more information or to register, please go to: <https://ntxcmc.org/>



**All 2018 Offertory Envelopes have arrived! If you ordered a boxed set, please pick them up. Thank you!**





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