



5th Sunday of Easter

Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church

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"I am the vine,
you are the
branches. Whoever
remains in me
and I in him will
bear much fruit,
because without
me you can
do nothing."

John 15:5



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

Parish Staff

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

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 9:26-31

Psalms 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

"I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people."

1 John 3:18-24

John 15:1-8



A **training session** for NEW
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy
Communion (EMHC), Lectors and
Ushers will take place in the Narthex
THIS SUNDAY, April 29 at 3:00 PM!

Have you
signed up
yet?????
Register
TODAY!

Join us for our first annual

? **Trivia
Night!** ?

Friday, May 18
6:30pm

Mass Intentions for the Week

April 28

Saturday of the Fourth Week of Easter

5:00 PM Ruth and Rich Turner (†)

April 29

Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM Dolores Daleo-McPherson (†)

9:00 AM Maurice and Lee Kirkpatrick (†)

11:30 AM Fr. Linus De Santis (†)

4:30 PM Pro Popula

April 30

Saint Pius V, Pope

8:30 AM Jessie Siemborski (†)

May 1

Saint Joseph the Worker

May 2

*Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church*

6:30 PM Mark and Tracy Miesch

May 3

Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

8:30 AM Steve Isam (†)

May 4

Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter

8:30 AM Rebecca Taisague

*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*

Stewardship Information for Week Ending April 22, 2018



Weekly Need: \$19,393.28

Offertory Collection: \$11,991.32

Faith Direct Collection: \$9,585.00

Year to Date Budget: \$833,911.04

Year to Date Collected: \$507,950.84

Under: \$325,960.20

Special Collections

Seminarian Formation Fund/Good Shepherd Sunday: \$7,311.56
Operation Rice Bowl: \$40.00

Last Week's Mass Attendance

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 267

Sunday, 7:30 AM - 131

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 384

Sunday, 11:30 AM - 423

Sunday, 4:30 PM - 243

Total Attendance: 1,448



Thank you to the many families who
so generously supported the Good
Shepherd Sunday special collection
for the Seminarian Education Fund
(SEF). The Diocese of Fort Worth
provides nine years of education and
formation for its 26 seminarians at
an annual cost of \$52,092.

Your generous donations assist with funding this annual
cost. If you missed last week's collection, you may donate
online at bit.ly/Seminarians or text SEF to 91999.



Congratulations and blessings to the children who received the most sacred Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ for the first time this weekend:

*Alan Acuna
Emilia Acuna
Hunter Bohn
Harper Delcambre
Evan Douglas
Thishani Kiara Fernando
LaShane Fernando
Andrew Frazier
Stella Frey
Justin Garagiola
Charlotte Gray
Declan Jones
Addisyn Kahouch
Owen Kichula
Jacob Krivacek
Lauren Loeschler
Ava Lundy
Sloan McClain
Shane McLaurin
Micah Myers
Abigail Nieto
Colin Nist
Michael Ramirez
Levi Ramirez
Caden Hurd
Cole Hurd
Grant Staley
Brooklynn Steuer
Emanuella Stewart
Katherine Taylor
Camille Thelen
Juan Jose Vargas Tanguma
Matthew Walsh
Angela Wright
Sarah Zito*

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

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 others 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



CATHOLIC DIOCESE
of FORT WORTH

"Creating a safe environment for children and youth is a priority in the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth."

St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church presents our first annual



Trivia Night!

with proceeds going to
Stock the Kitchen!

May 18, 2018

Be sure to bring:

- A potluck dish to share
- Extra cash for mulligans
- Your own beer & wine

These beverages must be kept at the designated area for the remainder of the evening. A volunteer bartender will serve you your beverages. He/she may refuse service to anyone if necessary.

21 years of age or older only.

No liquor permitted.

Please drink responsibly.



\$20pp or \$125/team

Teams of 6-10 players

Prizes awarded for
1st place &
Most Team Spirit!

Event will be held in the Parish Hall

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Inquiries: Amy Guerrero | aguerrero718@yahoo.com | 972.768.8136



Registration Form

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

☐ Yes, I want to play with a specific team. I've listed my other team members on the back of this form.

☐ Yes, I want to participate but need you to pair me up with a team.

Team fee at \$125 ea. ____ or Number of people at \$20 ea. ____

Please make checks payable to **St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church**. Turn the bottom portion of this form into the church office or place it in an envelope with your registration fee into the collections basket. Be sure to label your check!!

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Do you know that all parishioners play an important role in the RCIA process? If you would like to learn how you can support the year-round RCIA process at St. Martin, or if you are just curious about what it means to have a year-round RCIA process (as opposed to a traditional 9 month September-May process), come to the RCIA training on May 15! The training is not a commitment to volunteer, but a way to familiarize yourself with the RCIA process and to discern if you would like to be more involved on the RCIA team. The training will be held on **Tuesday, May 15 at 6:30pm** in the school Learning Lab and will be led by **Marlon De La Torre, Department Director of Catechesis and Evangelization for the Diocese of Fort Worth.** If you plan to attend this training, please send a note to Niki MacDougall, Director of RCIA at nicole@saintmartindp.org.



Did you know that the Annual Diocesan Appeal provides almost \$1 million in operating grants to rural and needy parishes? **So far, 130 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!



Each day, hunger is experienced in Prosper and our surrounding communities. Bethlehem Place provides nutritious food and hygiene products each Tuesday, 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 distribution on Tuesdays from 6:00pm - 7:00pm.**



Bethlehem
PLACE



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 and use our church code: **TX706**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish!

God Bless You,

Rev. Richard Kisham



Like in the gospel today, sometimes our minds need to be opened to know what God has done for us, and what he wants for us in our marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance, and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is June 8-10, 2018.

To apply for a weekend, go to: <http://www.dfwme.org/apply>.
For questions please email apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904.
Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a emmdfw@gmail.com o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>



As we continue to grow, it's ***more important than ever that we have enough volunteers!***

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.

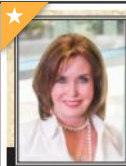


St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church is seeking candidates for a **part-time facilities worker**. This individual will assist in the cleaning, maintenance (for both building and landscaping), upkeep, and event assistance for the Church and School facilities. Scheduled hours will be Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. May on occasion be required to work evenings and/or weekends. A valid driver's license and the ability to lift 50 lbs. is required to perform the essential job responsibilities. Interested individuals should submit their resume and/or request an application by emailing: jobs@saintmartindp.org. **Please, NO phone calls.**

St. Martin de Porres Catholic School has several employment opportunities available. Please visit the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth's employment page for full and part-time positions: <https://fwdioc.org/school-employment>.



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