

Catholic Schools

The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord,
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Proverbs 9:10



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*We are so glad you are here, and invite you to become involved in our parish.
To become a parishioner, please call the parish office or download a form online by visiting our website.
If you would like to volunteer in our parish, please send a note to volunteer@saintmartindp.org.
New parishioner welcome receptions are held several times throughout the year.*

CELEBRATION OF THE MASS

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am
Monday 8:00 am
Wednesday 8:00 am
Thursday 8:00 am
Friday 8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 2:30-4:30 pm (Chapel)
Monday 7:00-8:00 pm (Chapel)

ADORATION

Monday 8:30-12:00 noon & 7:00-9:00 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm & 7:00-9:00 pm
Wednesday 8:30-12:00 noon & 7:00-9:00 pm
Thursday 8:30-12:00 noon & 7:00-9:00 pm
Friday 8:30-10:00 am
Sunday 6:30-8:00 pm
First Friday 8:30 am-3:00 pm

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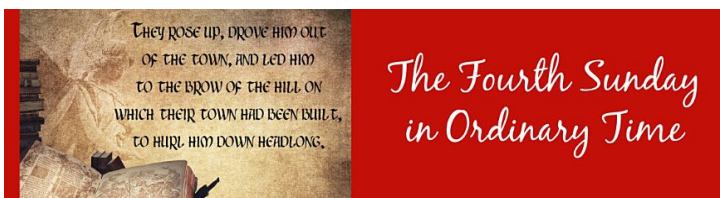
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January 29 Sunday Vigil

5:00 PM Timothy Miller (†)

January 30 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Gordon Lee Christensen (†)

9:30 AM Susan Colson

11:30 AM Pro Populo

January 31

Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest

8:00 AM Greg Feist

February 1

Tuesday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

February 2

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

8:00 AM Robert L. Turner and Family

February 3

Thursday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Christian Miller

February 4

Friday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Jess Feist (†)

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition.

Mass Intention forms can be found in our parish office, or online at:

www.saintmartindp.org/intentions-and-prayers



January 15 & 16 Collection

Offertory: \$7,873.35

Faith Direct: \$23,557.78

Holy Days: \$140.00

Year to Date Offertory Collected: \$588,769.95

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Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 30th

Catholic Schools Week

Donut / Birthday Sunday (School Lobby after all Masses)

6:45 am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 7:00 am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
 7:30 am Mass (Parish Hall & Chapel)
 8:45 am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 9:00 am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
 9:30 am Mass (Parish Hall & Chapel)
 10:45 am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 11:00 am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
 11:30 am Mass (Parish Hall & Chapel)
 6:30 pm Adoration (Parish Chapel)

Monday, January 31st

7:30 am Rosary (Chapel)
 8:00 am Daily Mass (Parish Chapel)
 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
 5:00 pm Exploring Our Catholic Life Series (Parish Chapel)
 7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

Tuesday, February 1st

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Parish Chapel)
 9:30 am Catechism Class (Choir Room)
 10:30 am Prayer & Reparations Study (Choir Room)
 12:00 pm Prayer & Reparations Holy Hour (Parish Chapel)
 1:30 pm Bible Study with Father Walter (Parish Chapel)
 3:00 pm School Choir Rehearsal (Parish Hall)
 6:00 pm Catechism Class (Choir Room)
 7:00 pm Weekly Choir Rehearsal (Parish Hall)
 7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration (Parish Chapel)

Wednesday, February 2nd

7:30 am Rosary (Parish Chapel)
 8:00 am Daily Mass (Parish Chapel)
 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
 7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration (Parish Chapel)

Thursday, February 3rd

7:30 am Rosary (Parish Chapel)
 8:00 am Daily Mass with School (Parish Hall & Chapel)
 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration (Parish Chapel)
 6:00 pm Catholic Daughter's Meeting (Choir Room)
 7:00 pm Fiat 90 Meeting (Parish Hall)
 7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

Friday, February 4th - First Friday of the Month

7:30 am Rosary (Parish Chapel)
 8:00 am Daily Mass (Parish Chapel)
 8:30 am First Friday Devotions (Parish Chapel)
 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration with School (until 3:00 pm)

Saturday, February 5th – First Saturday of the Month

6:15 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
 6:30 am Men's Fellowship Rosary (Chapel)
 7:20 am Men's Fellowship (Parish Hall)
 2:30 pm Confession (Parish Chapel)
 4:15 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 4:30 pm Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Parish Hall & Chapel)
 6:00 pm Children's Rosary (Parish Chapel)

Upcoming Events - Save the Date!

January 31st

Our Catholic Life Series with Q&A - the topic will be "An Introduction to Bioethics, what should we know?"

February 5th

Men's Fellowship's spring semester of *That Man Is You!* program returns

February 18th

SMdP Catholic School's "Roaring 20's Gala"

Support Catholic Schools in our Diocese through the Annual Diocesan Appeal

Last year, thanks to the generosity of donors like you, the Annual Diocesan Appeal provided \$247,000 in operational grants for Catholic school needs such as textbooks, technology upgrades and teaching training. For those families who have not yet made a donation, please help us reach 100% parish participation by giving online at bit.ly/ADADonate (case-sensitive).



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THAT MAN IS YOU!
Is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man Is You! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

Spring Semester starts February 5th - REGISTER TODAY!

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THAT MAN IS YOU!

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DISCOVER:

- The scriptural vision of man and the overwhelming scientific evidence that supports this vision.
- The four leadership roles that have been entrusted to men and the five personal traits necessary for fulfilling these leadership roles.
- How and why Satan always attacks the union of man and woman.
- The three main obstacles to living as authentic men and the means for overcoming them.
- The wonderful renewal God is offering to men and their families through the Church.

PROGRAM DEVELOPER:

Steve Bollman
Developer, That Man Is You!
Founder & President, Paradisus Dei
During the Great Jubilee, Steve Bollman experienced a personal call to found a ministry dedicated to the renewal of marriage and family life. In 2002, he set aside his professional interests as an energy derivatives trader in Houston, Texas, to found Paradisus Dei. In 2004, Steve developed the That Man Is You! Men's program, which quickly moved across the country transforming men, marriages and families. Independent research by a Faith Advisor to The Gallup Poll identified it as one of the most life transforming programs ever studied.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

2022 Spring Semester runs for 13 Saturdays from February 5 - April 30

St. Martin de Porres, Parish Hall
3990 W University Dr, Prosper, TX

SCHEDULE:

7:20am Breakfast & Fellowship
7:50am Video Presentation
8:25am Small Group Discussion
9:00am Conclusion

REGISTRATION:

Scan the QR code below, or email:
mensfellowship@saintmartindp.org



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PARADISUS DEI

St. Martin de Porres Catholic School
Invites you to
The Roaring 20s
GALA
Friday, February 18, 2022
St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church Parish Hall
Prosper, TX
Cocktails at 6 pm
Dinner and Auction to Follow
To purchase tickets, tables or sponsorships,
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while enjoying a roaring good time! 21 and Over Only.
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January 30, 2022

News from the Principal's Desk:

National Catholic Schools Week, which is January 30 – February 5, 2022, is our annual celebration of what makes education at St. Martin de Porres Catholic School outstanding. We have a whole week of activities planned to show what our students are accomplishing and to celebrate the community we have built to educate tomorrow's citizens and church leaders.

This year's theme, "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service," reminds us that our school provides a unique environment for faith, friendship, and personal growth—a student can learn advanced mathematics, celebrate the Sacraments, and compete in athletics all in the same day. Catholic education seeks to form the mind, the body, and the heart and soul. The theme encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic schools across the country. Not only are we teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples and enriched citizens in our communities, educators are growing with them. In Catholic schools, we are all learners, servants and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work. They are what make Catholic schools succeed.

The theme also focuses on key elements of Catholic education: faith development, academic excellence, and dedication to service. These elements set Catholic schools apart from other educational options. They are why families make sacrifices to provide their children with a Catholic education.

And for all those who may be considering a Catholic school—I invite you to learn more. Catholic education has much to offer and makes a lifelong impact. I have often heard families raise concern about the cost of Catholic education or other factors. Please reach out to us, as we try to offer financial assistance so that anyone who is interested can receive a Catholic education.

I am grateful every day for the teachers, staff, board members, parents, parishioners, and volunteers who help make our school a success. National Catholic Schools Week is a good time for all of us to thank them for their dedication and service.

Blessings,

Susan Flanagan

Susan Flanagan, Principal

UPCOMING SMDP M.O.M. EVENTS



FEBRUARY PLAYDATE FEB 7 | 10-11:30AM | HOPE PARK

You're invited to join us for our monthly playdate! We will meet on Monday, February 7th at 10am at Hope Park in Frisco. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet other moms of the parish for fellowship while we let the littles play! We will meet at the toddler park (to the right when you enter). For more information and to RSVP visit: bit.ly/MomFebPD

ALL SHE HAD LENTEN STUDY

Register by February 16 to be included in our bulk book order! Please visit saintmartindp.org/smdp-mom for more information.

Register now to join us for our Lenten Study
ALL SHE HAD

LET'S PONDER OUR INTERIOR POVERTY THIS LENT AND EMBRACE OUR UTTER DEPENDENCE ON GOD. THROUGH OUR 7 WEEK STUDY, YOU WILL FIND YOURSELF GENTLY GUIDED THROUGH SIX POVERTIES: POVERTY OF PROMISE, POVERTY OF DESIRE, POVERTY OF SECURITY, POVERTY OF HOPE, POVERTY OF CONTROL, POVERTY OF INTIMACY, AND FINALLY THE POVERTY OF EVERYTHING. ULTIMATELY, WE ARE UTTERLY DEPENDENT ON GOD. AND IT'S TIME TO GIVE HIM OUR ALL.

STUDY INFO

- FRIDAY MORNINGS FROM 10-11:30AM
- BEGINNING MARCH 4TH
- HOSTED AT BRADEN HOME IN PROSPER
- CHILDREN ALWAYS WELCOME

REGISTRATION

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News and Events

Vocations Chalice Ministry: The Vocations Chalice is available for prayerful adoption. Interested families are asked to take the Chalice home and pray over it for a week in order to promote vocations. If your family is interested, please sign up online at: bit.ly/VocationsChalice.

New Members: Catholic Men (18+) interested in joining can send a note to Knights17304@gmail.com.

Follow Us: For updates on projects and happenings within our Council, visit our Kiosk in the Narthex or follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/KofC17304.



Confession Schedule

Saturdays | 2:30-4:30 PM
Mondays | 7:00-8:00 PM (starting February 7th)

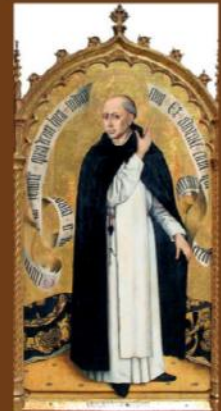
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THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 24
7:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.
Multipurpose Room of
School Building

Question and Answer to follow!

Holy Matrimony

An Understanding, and a Celebration

*Parent Meeting
Sunday, February 27*



3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Parish Hall

*The Intimate
Union of the
Bridegroom
and the
Bride*

A meeting for parents to empower them with a fuller understanding of the beauty of Sacramental Marriage.

Please bring your bibles!

Children are welcome to participate in fun activities

Candlemas

feb 5/6

The Annual Blessing of the Candles and The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

"Receive the light of Christ. This light is entrusted to you to be kept burning brightly. You have been enlightened by Christ. You are to walk always as a child of the light. May the flame of faith be kept alive in your heart. When the Lord comes, may you go out to meet him with all the saints in the heavenly kingdom."

-from the Rite of Baptism

Every year on February 2nd, the Church celebrates the great Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple along with the Blessing of the Candles. This is an ancient celebration, dating back to the early Church Fathers.

Christ, the Light of the World enters His temple after His birth and is obedient to the law. The Lord fulfills the law of God given to Moses. We too are called to fidelity to God and His law. When lit, candles represent fidelity, life, and faith.

Many families keep a devotional area or altar somewhere in the home with images of loved ones and religious images. This becomes a place of prayer. It is appropriate to have a vigil candle lit during such times of prayer. Typically, candles used for this purpose are beeswax, simple in design, and unscented.

The weekend of February 5th and 6th, we will celebrate Candlemas and the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple at all Masses. You and your family are encouraged to bring personal candles from home which you wish to have blessed for use throughout the year. The blessing of the candles will take place at the beginning of each Mass.

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