

Twenty-First
Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Vigesimo Primero
Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario


ST. MARTIN DE PORRES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

ONE WORD. ONE PRAYER. ONE OPEN HEART.



3990 W. University Dr., Prosper, TX 75078
469-287-7624

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:30am to 3:30pm

www.saintmartindp.org

School: 469-362-2400 • Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm

www.smdpcatholic.org

REQUESTS FOR EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK,
HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL VISITS

Please call the parish office at 469-287-7624

MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 pm (Vigil)
Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am,
1:30 pm (Spanish)
Monday-Friday 8:00 am
First Saturday 12:00 pm (noon)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm (Chapel)
Monday 7:00 pm (Chapel)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 9:00 pm
Friday 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Sunday 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
First Thursday 8:30 am - 6:30 am (24-hour)

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This Week's Calendar of Events

Saturday, August 23rd

3:00pm Confessions (Chapel)
4:30pm Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
5:00pm Vigil Mass (*Mary Herbers †*)

Sunday, August 24th

6:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
7:30am Mass (*Shawn C. Bethelmy*)
8:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
9:30am Mass (*Mark Marchio*)
10:45am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
11:00am Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
11:30am Mass (*Pro Populo*)
1:00pm Rosary - Spanish (Parish Hall & Chapel)
1:30pm Mass - Spanish (*Bernadette and children*)
4:00pm CDA Social (Gym)
6:30pm – 8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

Monday, August 25th

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
8:00am Mass (*Don Bobula †*)
8:30am – 9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
7:00pm Confessions - (Chapel)
7:00pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Tuesday, August 26th

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
8:00am Mass (*Mejoy Lawson Family*)
8:30am – 9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Parish Hall)

Wednesday, August 27th

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
8:00am Mass (*Santina Cavaliere †*)
8:30am – 9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
2:30pm Millions of Monicas (Chapel)

Thursday, August 28th

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
8:00am Mass (*Ken Jacobsen †*)
8:30am – 9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

Friday, August 29th

7:20am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Chapel)
8:00am Mass (*Rebecca Semig*)
8:30am – 12:00am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

Saturday, August 30th

6:15am Men's Ministry Holy Hour (Chapel)
7:15am Men's Ministry TMIY (Narthex)
3:00pm Confessions (Chapel)
4:30pm Rosary (Parish Hall & Chapel)
5:00pm Vigil Mass (*Janet & Jerome Kampa †*)



Offertory Information

new fiscal year started July 1, 2025

August 16-17, 2025 Collection

Offertory: \$9,915.00
Online Giving: \$8,069.90
Holy Days: \$2,536.90
Year to Date Offertory Collected: **\$187,161.96**

National Collection

Debt Reduction: \$3,640.38

Total Weekend Mass Attendance: 2,278

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

UPCOMING ADULT SAFE ENVIRONMENT SESSIONS

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST BE COMPLIANT

REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

You must create a profile in VIRTUSONLINE.ORG

Protecting God's Children - Adults

For NEW volunteers in the Fort Worth Diocese

Sat., Sept. 20 @ 9:00 AM (St. Martin de Porres Parish)
Sat., Oct. 11 @ 9:00 AM (St. Martin de Porres Parish)
Wed., Oct. 15 @ 6:00 PM (St. Martin de Porres Parish)

SPANISH

Sat., Sept. 6 @ 9:00 AM (Immaculate Conception Denton)
Sat., Sept. 13 @ 11:00 AM (St. Martin de Porres Parish)

RENEWAL: A Plan to Protect

For CURRENT volunteers
who have already attended a 3 hour "PGC -
Adults" session in the Fort Worth Diocese

Wed., Sept. 17 @ 6:00 PM (St. Martin de Porres Parish)
Wed., Oct. 8 @ 6:00 PM (St. Martin de Porres Parish)

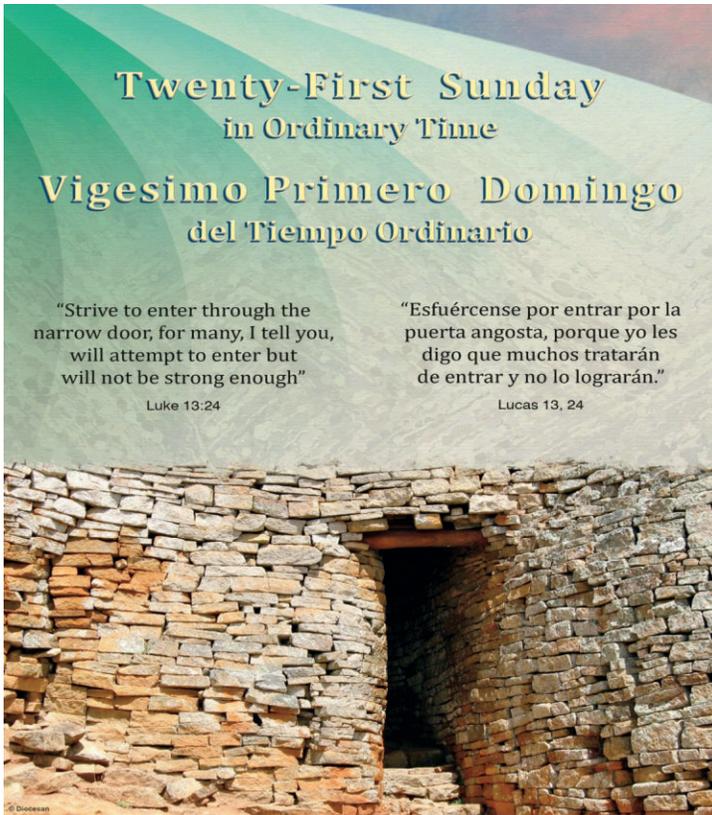
SPANISH

Tues., Sept. 16 @ 6:30 PM (Immaculate Conception Denton)

Visit VIRTUSONLINE.ORG for a full list of
upcoming Sessions

Questions: acampbell@saintmartindp.org





"Strive to enter through the narrow door, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough"

Luke 13:24

"Esfuércense por entrar por la puerta angosta, porque yo les digo que muchos tratarán de entrar y no lo lograrán."

Lucas 13, 24



Stewardship Corner

"Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." – Luke 13:24

"Some who are last will be first, and some who are first will be last." – Luke 13:30

When Jesus speaks of the narrow gate, He is inviting us to a deeper way of life with Him. The path of discipleship is not always the easiest road, but it is the one that leads to true life. Walking this path requires discipline, sacrifice, and perseverance - but it is also filled with grace and hope.

Our world often measures greatness by wealth, influence, or achievement. But Jesus reminds us that God sees differently. In His Kingdom, true greatness is found in humility, service, and faithfulness. One day, the Lord will ask us, *"What have you done with the gifts I placed in your hands?"*. Our answer will not be judged by earthly success, but by how generously we have shared those gifts in love of God and neighbor. A steward's job is to sow the seeds, not to worry about who harvests the crop.

At St. Martin de Porres, we see this call lived out in powerful ways. Choosing the narrow gate means investing in what matters most: faith, family, and the next generation of disciples. Last year, we celebrated **70 baptisms, 96 First Communions, and 42 Confirmations**. We have also seen tremendous growth across all of our religious education programs, as more and more families seek to deepen their faith. New facilities will allow us to form disciples of every age, providing the space needed for children, teens, and adults to grow together in faith. This expansion is faithful stewardship in action - using the blessings God has given us to build up His Church for the future.

Our parish's capital campaign - **His Church. Our Faith. Our Time.** - is one way we strive to enter through the narrow gate. It invites each of us to sow seeds generously, even when we may not see the full harvest ourselves. Though the path requires sacrifice and faith, it leads to lasting joy. Together, let us continue sowing faithfully, confident that in God's time the seeds we plant today will yield a rich harvest for future generations to encounter Christ, grow in discipleship, and share in the joy of His Kingdom.

For questions or to get involved, reach out to the campaign team at campaign@saintmartindp.org.

Campaign Committee

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Kathy Campbell, Business Manager



This Week's Music

Entrance: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #714

Penitential Act: Mass of Refuge

Gloria: Mass of Refuge

Responsorial Psalm: pg. 207

Gospel Acclamation: pg. 207

Offertory: Shelter Me, O God #457

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Refuge

Lamb of God: Mass of Refuge

Communion Antiphon: pg. 208

Communion: Panis Angelicus ##373

Bread from Heaven #324

Recessional: All That We Have Seen #383



Musica en Español

Entrada: El Señor Es Mi Fuerza #698

Acto Penitencial con Invocaciones: #18

Gloria: #19

Salmo: p. 97

Aclamación antes del Evangelio: p. 97

Ofertorio: Felices #605

Santo: #21 CP4 99

Misterio de la fe: #24

Amen: # 25

Agnus Dei #26

Antífona de comunión p. 189

Comunión: Pan de Vida #566

Salida: Danos un Corazón #750

St. Martin de Porres
Fall Festival
News & Updates

Friday, October 24 6:00pm-10:00pm - Dinner, Dance & Live Auction

Saturday, October 25 10:00am-4:00pm - Games, Rides, Food, Raffle & Golden Ticket Winners

Raffle Sales

Spread the Word! Share this exciting raffle with all your friends, family, and neighbors! Every ticket sold helps our parish and school.

Support the Fall Festival even if you can't attend! Extra tickets available in Narthex and Chapel.

Early Bird Bonus: Return your \$100 in raffle ticket stubs and the yellow Early Bird Drawing stub in the provided envelope by September 19th for a chance to win \$500!

Win Prizes: We're giving away a total of \$5,000 in Visa Gift Cards!

Tickets: \$10 each. To enter the Early Bird Drawing, return your \$100 in raffle ticket stubs and the yellow Early Bird drawing stub in the provided envelope.

Drop-off: Deposit all funds and ticket stubs in the collection boxes located in the Narthex and Chapel entryways.

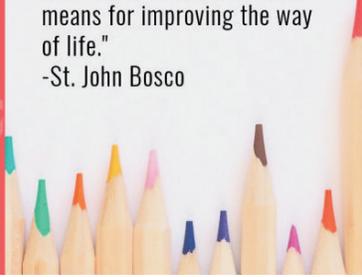
New ePayment Method: Use the QR code below to pay for your tickets! Once your payment is complete, please write "QR code" in the upper right-hand corner of your ticket envelope. When we process your envelope, we will confirm your payment.



SMDP
Homeschool
Mass
Friday
September
5th@8am

Meet up at Monarch Park following mass for snacks, fellowship, and fun!

"The school was not the end; it was rather the instrumental means for improving the way of life."
-St. John Bosco



Some who are last will be first,



GRAB YOUR CAPES & COME RUN WITH US!

SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

RUNNIN' WITH THE NIGHTHAWKS
5K AND FUN RUN



DATE: SATURDAY, OCT. 18, 2025
TIME: REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 7:30AM
RACE BEGINS AT 8:30AM
WHERE: 4000 W. UNIVERSITY DR
PROSPER, TX 75078



Scan our QR Code for Race information and Registration!



PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACES IN THE 5K RUN.
PRIZES FOR OVERALL FEMALE AND MALE.
CAPES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS
DOGS WELCOME WITH PET REGISTRATION



SUNDAYKIDZ

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Town Village Few Saved Gate
Door Depart Table Last First

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**St. Martin de Porres Catholic School
Golf Tournament**

Saturday
October 4, 2025

The Bridges Golf Club
Gunter, TX

Registration begins at
7:00am
Shotgun at 9:00am



Scan the QR Code for
Registration





Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court St. Maria Goretti #2759



CDA is again teaming up with **Foster Love** to raise money to provide duffel bags, comfort and care items for children in Foster Care. The last day to donate is **October 25, 2025**. Last year, you helped us raise \$2465 to purchase duffel bags for children in foster care - please consider helping us reach our goal of \$3000 this year so we can reach even more children in need.

Please go to <https://fundraise.fosterlove.com/campaign/cdacourt2759/> to donate, or use the QR code.



CDA End of Summer Social Sunday
Sunday August 24, 2025, 4:00 to 6:00 pm
School Gym

RSVP to cda@cda2759.org

CDA Court St. Maria Goretti #2759 invites all women of the parish age 18 and over to join us for our end of summer social. Come here about CDA, enjoy some fellowship, meet new people, and enjoy some light refreshments. RSVP to cda@cda2759.org

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross La Exaltacion de la Santa Cruz

September 11th 12:00pm -12:00am



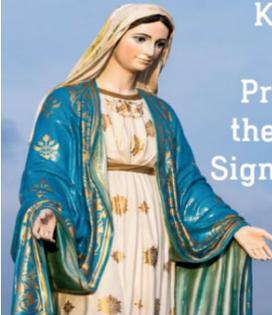
Stay with Jesus for at least 15 minutes, remembering his suffering at the foot of the Cross.

Acompaña a Jesus al pie de La Cruz.

Sign up for one hour
Registrate por una hora



SMdP Vocations Chalice



Keep for a week to pray and promote vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, then return for the next family! Sign up by scanning the QR code:



St. Martin de Porres

RESPECT FOR LIFE MINISTRY

The SMdP Respect for Life Ministry invites you to two dedicated prayer opportunities each month:

- Holy Hour in Adoration: Held on the **1st FRIDAY** of each month, immediately following the 8 am Mass (8:30-9:30 AM). Come spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as we pray for the gift of life at every stage, from conception to natural death.
- Respect for Life Rosary: Join us on the 1st SATURDAY of each month at 11:20 AM, just before the 1st Saturday Mass. Let's come together to pray for the sanctity of human life and stand in the gap for the most vulnerable.



BEFORE I FORMED YOU IN THE WOMB I KNEW YOU. - JER. 1:5



August Outreach

Most Needed Items

- Canned Pasta
- Canned Chili
- Cereal
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly

Monetary Donations



**NO SODA OR JUNK FOOD PLEASE
NOTHING THAT NEEDS TO BE REFRIGERATED**

Please drop off all items in the designated outreach cart throughout the month of August

9/11 Remembrance & Patriot Day Ceremony

Knights of Columbus Assembly 4001

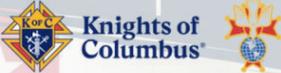
September 11, 2025
6:00 PM
St. Martin de Porres School Gym

- Personal reflections from community leaders and those impacted by 9/11
- Community Pot Luck Dinner (Knights of Columbus to provide Fried Chicken), please bring a side dish or dessert for 6 servings to contribute.

RSVP by scanning the QR Code



**United in Memory,
Strength in Service**




Knights of Columbus Council 17304
PRESENTS:

Bingo for Life
Bingo Night




Benefiting the Loreto House Loreto House
Pregnancy & Parenting
Resource Center

FOOD • FUN • CASH PRIZES

Saturday, September 13
Bingo begins - 7:00 PM
Food Service - 6:30 PM

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES SCHOOL - GYMNASIUM
4000 W. University Drive
Prosper, Texas 75078

\$28 per player NEW LOCATION (more space!)
Park in WEST parking lot and enter either through the WEST gymnasium door or EAST of the main school entrance.

CASH ONLY at the door
15 games, 3 cards per game

BBQ Sandwiches and Refreshments Available for Purchase starting at 6:30 PM




Annual **RED MASS**

For all attorneys, judges, public officials, law students and their families & staff.




With guest speaker
Hon. Stuart Kyle Duncan
US Court of Appeals
Fifth Circuit (LA)

September 25, 2025
6:00 PM

St. Patrick Cathedral
Speaker and reception to follow at the Fort Worth Club

To RSVP and for more information, please visit www.stmsfw.org/red-mass

“Pues los que ahora son los últimos, serán los primeros; y los que ahora son los primeros, serán los últimos.”


Saint Martin de Porres
Rosary Ministry

Upcoming Events		
Tuesday, September 9	Learn to Make a Rosary with the St. Martin de Porres Rosary Makers	7:00-8:30PM Overflow Room
Wednesday, September 10	Learn to Make a Rosary with the St. Martin de Porres Rosary Makers	12:30-2:00PM Overflow Room
Tuesday, September 16	Pray the Full Rosary	6:30-8:00PM Chapel
Tuesday, October 14	Learn to Make a Rosary with the St. Martin de Porres Rosary Makers	7:00-8:30PM Overflow Room
Wednesday, October 8	Learn to Make a Rosary with the St. Martin de Porres Rosary Makers	12:30-2:00PM Overflow Room
Tuesday, October 21	Pray the Full Rosary	6:30-8:00PM Chapel

🎵 SMdP Music Ministry 🎵
Conducting Some Exciting Updates!

Piano Recital in Parish Hall! We were blessed earlier in the year to have a Yamaha piano donated by generous parishioners. On Friday, **August 29 at 7:00 PM**, we will have a solo piano recital on this new instrument played by Matt McNeill. Music will include selections by Bach, Chopin, and Debussy. During the recital, we will have an opportunity to dedicate the piano and pray for its use in worship. **This performance is free and open to anyone in the community.** Mark your calendar, and make plans to join us for a night of beautiful music!

Attention parents and students! We are delighted to announce that the **NEW Parish Children’s Choir is accepting students in grades 3 through 6** for the 2025-26 school year! Rehearsals will begin September 8, and continue each Monday at 6:00 PM. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to learn about music, perform monthly at Mass, and sing in a heartwarming Christmas concert. Please note that **all participants must complete safe environment training prior to joining.** We are also seeking parent volunteers to assist during rehearsals. If your child has a passion for singing and wants to be part of an enriching musical journey, make sure they join us this fall. We can’t wait to hear their beautiful voices! If interested, please send a note to Matthew McNeill, Assistant Director of Music: mmcneill@saintmartindp.org.

Would you like a reserved seat for Mass? **Join the CHOIR!** What is *reCHOIRED*? Rehearsals are held Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 PM in the parish hall, with regular rehearsals resuming on August 5th. *EnCHOIRING* minds would like to know, who can join? Anyone who can carry a tune (in a bucket or out of a bucket!) and is willing to commit to attending rehearsals and Mass. We currently need **additional singers at all Masses**, open to those from 7th grade through adult. If you're a proficient instrumentalist, we also welcome you to assist in our ensembles. Specifically, we are looking for a **guitarist for the 5:00 PM Saturday Mass**, and both a **guitarist and a bassist for the 1:30 PM Spanish Mass**. Please note that all choir and ensemble members must be Safe Environment compliant. If interested, please contact Joe Davisson, Director of Music, at jdavisson@saintmartindp.org. Inquiries for the Spanish Mass should be directed to Matthew McNeill, Assistant Director of Music, at mmcneill@saintmartindp.org.

 **Eucharistic Adoration**

“Go often to rest your heart near the tabernacle; you will find there, the necessary strength and graces to go more surely along the path of fidelity.”
(Saint Leonie Aviat)

Next First-Thursday 24-Hour Adoration is September 4th / 5th

Regular Adoration Hours
Mon-Thurs* (8:30am-9:00pm); Fri (8:30am-12:00pm); Sun (6:30pm-8:00pm)

**Adoration will end at 6pm on the 4th Thursday of every month*

To become a weekly or First-Thursday Committed Adorer, sign up at: <http://adorationpro.org/martintx>



 **Campaign Prayer**

**GOD MOST HOLY,
GUIDE US AS WE BUILD
NOT JUST WALLS AND ROOMS,
BUT A HOME WHERE
YOUR INCARNATE SON
AND HOLY SPIRIT DWELL
IN OUR MIDST.
LIKE ST. MARTIN DE PORRES,
MAY WE SERVE YOU
WITH HUMBLE HEARTS,
WELCOMING ALL WHO SEEK YOU.
THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.
AMEN.**



MoE: Men of Exodus Upcoming Events

Aug. 15 - Sept. 28

Sept. 29 - Oct. 31



Nov. 1 - Nov. 29

Nov. 30 - Dec. 24

MEN: Join other the **Men of Exodus (MoE)** at SMDP in the **Exodus90 mobile app** driven exercises to gain a life of uncommon freedom.



SMDP MoE Monthly Fraternity meetings:
1st Friday of every month, 6 AM, Overflow Room

Scan for details

SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES WOMEN'S MINISTRY

UPCOMING EVENTS

07 SEPT	ARC NIGHT Take a break from your busy schedule & rest with Jesus at our monthly night of Adoration, Reflection, and Community.
6:30-8:30P	SMDP CHAPEL & PARISH HALL
10 SEPT	PIECEMAKERS Join us in making clothes for underprivileged children. We would love your support- no sewing experience required.
10:30-11:30A	SMDP OVERFLOW ROOM
13 SEPT	MOM'S GROUP KICK-OFF Mom's of all ages and stages are invited to join us and see what's in store for this year's Mom's group!
9:00-11:00A	EMAIL WOMEN@SAINTMARTINDP.ORG FOR DETAILS.
EVERY WED	MILLIONS OF MONICAS Inspired by St. Monica, we gather weekly with rosaries and open hearts to pray for our childrens return to the faith.
2:30-3:30P	SMDP CHAPEL
LAUNCHING IN OCT	BLESSED IS SHE STUDY GROUPS Be part of Blessed Is She's "The Gospel of John//Abide in His Love" study to grow closer to Jesus through the study of Scripture
WED 10-11:30A THUR 6:30-8:30P	SMDP OVERFLOW ROOM

SCAN HERE TO GET CONNECTED REGISTER FOR OUR EMAIL LIST & MORE!



MEN'S MINISTRY



Men's Holy Hour
Devotional Prayers and Adoration.
Time/Location: Every Saturday 6:15-7:15am / Chapel



Fireside Fraternity
Monthly fellowship - Beer, Brisket, and Cigars with other men of faith & spiritual leadership discussions.
*Time/Location: *4th Thursday every month, 7-10pm *with exceptions for some months - notified via e-mail*



That Man Is You (TMiy) & Men's Fellowship
Fight modern culture and grow in faith. Breakfast, video presentations, and group discussions.
Time/Location: Saturdays, 7:15-9:00am / Parish Hall



"Christ with Us" Breakfast
Every week, join us for fellowship, lively discussions, and grow in knowledge of the Lord's calling.
Call or text 940-641-6771 for the location Day / Time: Every Tuesday, 7-9am



Men of Exodus
Join the fraternity men in the year-round spiritual exercises offered using the Exodus90 mobile app.
Time/Location: 1st Friday every month 6-7am, Overflow rm

Scan it to sign-up



or ask Questions

called to SERVE

LIVING A LIFE OF FAITH

OUTREACH: SEASONAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS & TEENS

Thanksgiving Baskets

This will be our 8th year partnering with Neighbors Nourishing Neighbors, Prosper's Food Pantry. We collect specific items to help provide Thanksgiving Meals for local families in need.

Volunteer needs:

Assist with item drop off : help our parishioners unload their donations at St. Martin de Porres Parish.
Sort the donated items.

Load items for delivery to the Food Pantry.

St. Martin de Porres Giving Tree

Each year, we partner with the Children's Advocacy Center for North Texas - collecting Christmas gifts, new clothes and hygiene items for children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect.

Volunteer needs:

Sort gifts and items for delivery.

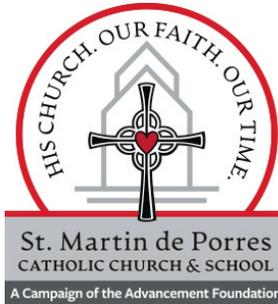
Load and deliver items to the Children's Advocacy Center for North Texas.

For approximate dates/times and more information:
volunteer@saintmartindp.org

Safe Environment Certification is required for all volunteers. There is plenty of time to complete it. Please reach out to Alexis Campbell with questions/guidance.
acampbell@saintmartindp.org

And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Matthew 25:40



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With great joy and hope for the future, I invite you to participate in our parish's capital campaign:

His Church. Our Faith. Our Time.

God has richly blessed St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church and School. In just ten years, we have grown from 600 to 2,400 registered families, and we now welcome more than 2,000 people to Sunday Mass. Our school is thriving, our ministries are vibrant, and the faith of this community continues to deepen and flourish.

Yet with this growth comes the need for space — space to worship, to gather, to learn, and to serve. Having completed Phase 1 of our expansion – the extension of our school - we are now launching Phase 2 of our campus development: a \$10 million campaign to meet the immediate needs of our growing community and lay the groundwork for our future permanent church.

This phase includes:

- **Expanded Parking and Improved Accessibility** (\$1 million)
- **Permanent Parish Offices and Meeting Spaces** (\$4.5 million)
- **A Community Outreach Center and Storage Facilities** (\$4.5 million)

These developments are more than bricks and mortar. They are about mission — about making space for more families to find Christ, for our youth to grow in faith, and for the love of God to reach those in need.

We need your help to make this vision a reality. That's why I am asking you to prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift to this campaign. Every contribution, no matter the size, brings us closer to making this vision a reality.

In the weeks ahead, we'll be sharing more details about our plans and addressing any questions you may have. Our parish wide Commitment Weekend will take place September 6–7.

With thanks to almighty God, our community has come a long way in the past ten years. Let us come together now and build on the foundation of the last decade and move forward with these capital projects that will serve us for generations to come.

With gratitude and prayers,

Very Rev. Stephen Hauck, VF
Pastor, St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

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stephenministry@saintmartindp.org

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