WELCOME TO
SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES
CATHOLIC CHURCH!

We invite you to become involved in our parish. If you wish to become a member, please complete a Parish Registration Form. Forms are available after all Masses and can also be found on our website.

Celebration of the Mass
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:30 a.m.
Monday 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. (with school students)

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 4:15-4:45 p.m.
or by appointment

Parish Staff
Pastor: Rev. Richard Kirkham
Administrative Assistant & Bookkeeper
Rose Burke, rosc@saintmartindp.org
Communications & Sacramental Coordinator
Anne Savoie, annee@saintmartindp.org
Music Ministry
Joe Davisson, joes@saintmartindp.org
Director of Family Faith Formation
Laura Myers, laura@saintmartindp.org

REQUESTS FOR EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK, HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL VISITS
Please call the parish office at 469-287-7624.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Baptisms are celebrated by appointment. If you wish to have your child baptized, please contact our Sacramental Coordinator, Anne Savoie. Parents and godparents are required to attend a pre-baptismal class, which are held the third Wednesday of each month.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Those wishing to marry should contact the Sacramental Coordinator as soon as possible, but at least six months prior to anticipated date of marriage.

Saint Martin de Porres Catholic School
469-362-2400
www.smdpcatholic.org
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

TODAY’S READINGS:
Isaiah 62:1-5 (66C)
Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
“What proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.”
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
January 18–25, 2016

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years, in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus’ prayer at the Last Supper “that they all may be one.” (cf. John 17:21)

The theme of this year’s Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is “Called to Proclaim the Mighty Acts of the Lord.” (cf. Peter 2:9). The theme finds its origins in the First Letter of Peter. The relationship between baptism and proclamation, and the calling shared by all the baptized to proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord was inspired by two verses from the First Letter of St Peter.

Masses For The Week

January 16
Saturday of the First Week in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm Thomas Draught (†)

January 17
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am Thomas Draught (†)
9:00 am Pro Popula
11:30 am Joseph and Mary Lombardi (†)

January 18
Monday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am

January 19
Tuesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

January 20
Wednesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time
6:00 pm

January 21
Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
9:00 am

January 22
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
9:00 am

Dear Parishioners,

Happy 2016! Why not help our own parish prepare for this new year by signing up with Faith Direct? By supporting Saint Martin de Porres through Faith Direct, both you and our parish can more easily project your future contributions.

You can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: TX706, or by mailing a paper enrollment form available in the parish office.

Gifts for God

Please make checks out to Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church

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If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, and/or you would like to have a Mass dedicated to someone, please call or visit the parish office.
**IN OUR PARISH**

- Please join us for coffee and donuts after the 9:00 and 11:30 AM Masses this weekend! We encourage you to come and enjoy fellowship with your parish family.

- The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 18th in honor of MLK.

- If you wish to donate flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one or a special event in your life, please contact Rose (rose@saintmartindp.org).

- Please pick up your 2016 Contribution envelopes! They are available for pick-up after all Masses this weekend, or during the week at the parish office at the school Monday 9:30-4:00, or Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday 9:30-3:00.

- We are in dire need of a person (or couple) from each Mass to coordinate the Ministry Schedule. The parish office will provide you with a list of lectors, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, and altar servers for your Mass. It would be your job to schedule these groups for a two-month period.

- We are looking for people who would be willing to substitute at Mass. Maybe it doesn’t work for you to be on the ministry schedule on a regular basis, but if you wouldn’t mind filling in every once in a while, please ask to be put on our substitute list!

- Our parish is in need of many volunteers for different jobs. If you have some spare time and want to help, please contact Rose (rose@saintmartindp.org) or Anne (anne@saintmartindp.org) in the parish office. Visit our website to learn about the different ways you can serve in our parish: www.saintmartindp.org/ministries.

- No parking in the fire lane at any time.

- All Liturgical Ministers are asked to check in 15 minutes before Mass. Even if you are not scheduled, please see the sacristan to see if you are needed.

*If you have a submission for the bulletin, please contact Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org) by Monday at 5 pm.*

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**Last Week's Mass Attendance**

- Saturday, 5:00 PM: 93
- Sunday, 7:30 AM: 39
- Sunday, 9:00 AM: 215
- Sunday, 11:30 AM: 165

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Thank you to everyone who either donated money or purchased an item from Father’s wish list. We collected over $2,600 in additional donations to purchase items for our church! If you are still interested in giving, please contact Rose or Anne, or ask to see the wish list in the parish office.

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**Upcoming Family Faith Formation Dates**

Classes are held from 6-8:30pm. Registered families are encouraged to join the Family Faith Formation Facebook page! Find us on Facebook—“SMDP Family Faith Formation.”

- January 24
- February 14
- February 28

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**LOST & FOUND**

Did you leave something behind after Mass? Please check with the parish office—we have several things in our lost and found basket!

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The 9:00AM Mass ensemble rehearses at 8:25AM on Sunday. The 11:30AM Mass ensemble rehearses at 10:30AM.

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The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites welcomes you to attend a continuing series of discussions of Carmelite Spirituality. These started on January 9, and will be held on the second Saturday of each month at St. Mark’s Catholic Church in Denton, Room 207, 2:30-3:30 PM.

Contact amdawson33@gmail.com or paul.dworak@sbcglobal.net for more information about these sessions or to learn about membership in the secular order.