Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church
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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 Berke, rose@saintmartindp.org
Communications & Sacramental Coordinator
Anne Savoie, anne@saintmartindp.org
Music Ministry
Joe Davison, joe@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
**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**TODAY’S READINGS:**
Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19  
Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17  
“I will sing of your salvation.”  
1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13  

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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.

God Bless,  
Rev. Richard Kirkham

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**Masses For The Week**

**January 30**  
Saturday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time  
5:00 PM  Pro Popula

**January 31**  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7:30 AM  
9:00 AM  
11:30 AM  Dale King (†)

**February 1**  
Monday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time  
9:00 AM

**February 2**  
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

**February 3**  
Wednesday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time  
6:00 PM

**February 4**  
Thursday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time  
9:00 AM  Nicholas Fischetti (spec int)

**February 5**  
Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr  
9:00 AM  Ryan Harty (spec int)

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**Gifts for God**

*Please make checks out to Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church*

*Week ending January 24, 2016*

**Weekly Need:** $5,000.00  
**Weekly Offering:** $4,098.00  
**Faith Direct:** $2,825.00  
**TOTAL OFFERING:** $6,923.65

**Annual Need to Date:** $155,000.00  
**Annual Collection to Date:** $165,386.75  
**$10,386.75**

**Church in Latin America Collection:** $292.00

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**Last Week’s Mass Attendance**

Saturday, 5:00 PM: 124  
Sunday, 7:30 AM: 47  
Sunday, 9:00 AM: 175  
Sunday, 11:30 AM: 202  
**TOTAL: 548**
Parish Notes

- Please pick up your 2016 Contribution envelopes! You can also pick up Monday through Thursday from 9:30 AM—2:30 PM from the parish office. Please spare your parish the expense of mailing out your box!

- If you have any questions about your 2015 contribution statement, please contact Rose.

- 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.

- **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 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).

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

- 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.

- We sometimes take photos at church events to use on our website and Facebook page. If you prefer not to have your photo posted, please call the parish office.

- In light of the new state law that enables individuals to openly carry guns, Bishop Michael F. Olson has established a “Firearms and Weapons Policy.” The policy bans firearms and weapons in all diocesan locations, including churches, schools and all other facilities that are located on parish or diocesan sites. To view the policy, visit: [www.fwdioc.org](http://www.fwdioc.org)

- **PURSUANT TO SECTION 30:06, PENAL CODE (TRESPASS BY LICENSE HOLDER WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN), A PERSON LICENSED UNDER SUBCHAPTER H, CHAPTER 411, GOVERNMENT CODE (HANDGUN LICENSING LAW), MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN.**

- **PURSUANT TO SECTION 30:07, PENAL CODE (TRESPASS BY LICENSE HOLDER WITH AN OPENLY CARRIED HANDGUN), A PERSON LICENSED UNDER SUBCHAPTER H, CHAPTER 411, GOVERNMENT CODE (HANDGUN LICENSING LAW), MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A HANDGUN THAT IS CARRIED OPENLY.**

If you have a submission for the bulletin, please contact Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org) by Monday at 5:00 PM.

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Theology on Tap

We hope you’ll join us for our first Theology on Tap session on **Thursday, February 4, from 7-9 PM**! Theology on Tap, a series with engaging discussions on topical theological issues, will meet the first Thursday of every month. The topic for our first session is Lent. We will meet at The Londoner, located at the corner of Main and Dallas Parkway (5454 Main Street, Suite 123 in Frisco). Adults 21 and over are welcome to attend. **If you plan to attend and haven’t already sent your RSVP, please send a note to Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org).**

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Thank you to everyone who either donated money or purchased an item from Father’s wish list! If you are still interested in giving, please contact Rose or Anne.

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

- February 14
- February 28
- March 6
- March 20

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Parish School News

- Just a few tickets remain for our Mardi Gras Gala on Saturday, February 6, from 7:30—10:30 PM! Proceeds benefit educational enrichment programs. Dinner will be provided by Silver Fox Steakhouse. Tickets are $75 per couple/$40 per individual, and are available at the school or by calling 469-362-2400.

- There will be a Prospective Family Open House on Sunday, February 21 from 1-3 PM.

- New student enrollment will begin on Monday, February 22. Siblings of current students will be processed first. Other applicants will be processed by date/time the application was received. Applications are available at the school, or can be found online at [www.smdpCatholic.org](http://www.smdpCatholic.org).

- Save the date for the St. Martin de Porres Catholic School Annual Golf Tournament benefitting special programs on April 11! Please pick up a flyer at the church entrance.