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 Burke, 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, lura@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
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Today’s Readings:
Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
“The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.”
Philippians 3:8-14
John 8:1-11

Liturgical Intentions
For The Week

March 12
Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent
5:00 PM Appreciation for our Bulletin Sponsors

March 13
Fifth Sunday of Lent
7:30 AM
9:00 AM Pro Popula
11:30 AM Sharon Bohannon (spec int) by her parents

March 14
Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent
9:00 AM John Moore (†)

March 15
Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent

March 16
Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent
6:00 PM

March 17
Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent
9:00 AM

March 18
Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent
9:00 AM

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.

Dear Parishioners,

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide Saint Martin de Porres with consistent support, and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes.

Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season! You can quickly sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: TX706, or by mailing an enrollment form available in the parish office.

God Bless!
Rev. Richard Kirkham

Easter is fast approaching! If you are interested in donating an Easter Lily in memory or in honor of a loved one to help decorate our Altar, please pick up an envelope at the church entrance. The cost is $20 per plant. Please write your loved one’s name, and return with your donation to the parish office by March 23rd. Names will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

Weekly Offering
Please make checks out to Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church

Week ending March 6, 2016

Weekly Need: $5,000.00
Weekly Offering: $3,633.00
Fiscal Year* Need to Date: $190,000.00
Fiscal Year Collection to Date: $201,716.00

$11,716.00

* Fiscal Year: July 1, 2015—June 30, 2016

Last Week’s Mass Attendance
Saturday, 5:00 PM: 125
Sunday, 7:30 AM: 54
Sunday, 9:00 AM: 153
Sunday, 11:30 AM: 126
TOTAL: 458

If you would like to participate in our parish music ministry, come see Joe Davisson after Mass, or send him a note (joe@saintmartindp.org). We are busy preparing for Holy Week and our Easter celebrations! Rehearsals take place on Thursdays from 7-9:00 PM in the church.
Welcome to those who have recently joined our parish family! What a blessing it is to see so many new faces. If you have not yet registered in our parish, please pick up a Parish Registration Form at the church entrance.

Do you receive our emails? If not, you may be missing out on events and important information! Send a note to Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org) and ask to be added to our mailing list. Also, if you move or otherwise change your contact information, please let us know.

Come and enjoy donuts after the 9 and 11:30 AM Masses this weekend!

The next Men’s Prayer Breakfast will take place on Saturday, March 19 at 8:00 AM.

Looking for a way to grow in your faith? Consider joining our Saint Martin de Porres prayer group 15 minutes before three of the daily masses: Monday 8:45 AM; Wednesday 5:45 PM; and Thursday 8:45 AM. Shorter Christian Prayer booklets are available, or you are welcome to bring your own.

ALL Liturgical Ministers are asked to check-in 15 minutes before Mass. This month, we have many holes in our ministry schedule due to spring break and Easter travel. Please see the schedule in the parish office, and substitute if you are able.

Family Faith Formation will meet again on March 20, from 6-8:30 PM. Please contact Laura Myers (laura@saintmartindp.org) for information.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word is designed for a PreK through 1st Grade age range. Children who have already made their First Communion should stay in Mass.

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

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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Parish School News

Please help support your parish school! Sponsors are needed for the St. Martin de Porres Catholic School Annual Golf Tournament benefiting special programs on April 11. Register online at www.smdpcatholic.org/april-11-2016, or pick up a flyer at the church entrance for additional information and sponsorship opportunities.

Please join us on Friday, March 18 for food and fellowship! Stations of the Cross will begin at 6:30 PM, followed by our Lenten Dinner. Suggested donation is $8 per adult, $6 per child (or adult over 60), or $25 for families.

Holy Week Schedule

March 20 (Palm Sunday)
Regular Mass schedule

March 24 (Holy Thursday)
7:00 PM—Mass of the Lord’s Supper

March 25 (Good Friday)
3:00 PM—Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM—Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion

March 26
8:00 PM—Easter Vigil

March 27 (Easter Sunday)
Regular Mass schedule. Weather permitting, we will have an Easter Egg Hunt after the 9:00 and 11:30 AM Masses.

Safe Environment Training

Tuesday, March 15 from 6:30-8 PM
Saturday, March 19 from 9-11:30 AM

Anyone who wishes to volunteer in any capacity must have SE training. If you plan to attend either of these sessions, please send a note to Gail Knobbe (gknobbe@smdpcatholic.org) or Rose Burke (rose@saintmartindp.org).

Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 8:00 PM on Holy Thursday and will continue until midnight. We will need two guardians every hour during this 4-hour period. If you can volunteer, please use the sign-up sheet in the parish office after all Masses this weekend, or call the parish office.