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 6:30 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, rosce@saintmartindp.org
Communications & Sacramental Coordinator
Anne Savoie, annee@saintmartindp.org
Music Ministry
Joe Davison, joces@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.
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Today's Readings:
Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
“I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.”
Revelation 21:1-5a
John 13:31-33a, 34-35

**Weekly Offering**

Please make checks out to Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church
Week ending April 17, 2016

Weekly Need: $5,000.00
Weekly Offering: $3,658.00
Total Income: $255,813.00
Expenses to Date: $246,771.00

$9,042.00 (net)

Good Shepherd Sunday Collection: $2,273.50

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

April 23
Saint George, Martyr
Saint Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr
5:00 PM

April 24
Fifth Sunday of Easter
7:30 AM Al and Anne Elliott (40th Anniversary)
9:00 AM
11:30 AM Pro Popula

April 25
Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist
9:00 AM

April 26
Tuesday of Fifth Week of Easter

April 27
Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter
6:30 PM

April 28
Saint Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr
Saint Louis Grignon de Monfort, Priest
9:00 AM David Fishko (†)

April 29
Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
9:00 AM

**Last Week's Mass Attendance**

Saturday, 5:00 PM: 108
Sunday, 7:30 AM: 45
Sunday, 9:00 AM: 179
Sunday, 11:30 AM: 146

Total Mass Attendance: 478

**Family Faith Formation**

It’s hard to believe there are only THREE classes left, and we want everyone to make an effort to join us! The next class dates are May 1, May 15, and May 22 from 6-8:00 PM. If you haven’t yet turned in your registration form for next year, please do so ASAP. Forms are available at the church entrance, and on our website. If you have any questions about our program, please contact Laura Myers, Director of Faith Formation at laura@saintmartindp.org.

**Dear Parishioners,**

Is spring cleaning on your mind? Looking for ways to simplify your week? eGiving through Faith Direct can help! Consider enrolling today by visiting www.fathddirect.net and using our church code: TX706. Your gifts through Faith Direct will help stabilize our parish finances, help you to get rid of the clutter of offering envelopes in your home, and give you one less thing to worry about on Sunday mornings. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents, as well as treasures!

God Bless You,
Rev. Richard Kirkham
Parish School News

We will have a **Prospective Student Open House on Sunday, May 1, from 1:30 - 3:30 PM** for PreK3 through sixth grade for the 2016-17 school year. There is currently a waitlist for Kindergarten. For more information, call the school at 469-362-2400, or visit [www.smdpcatholic.org](http://www.smdpcatholic.org).

Mother’s Day is May 8! If you would like for your Mother to be included in our **Novena in Honor of Mothers**, please pick up an envelope in the church entrance and return to the parish office by Wednesday, May 4.

Looking for a Summer Day Camp? **Le Broom is pleased to offer our summer program for current SMDP students and parishioners ages 3-12, right here at St. Martin de Porres!** We will offer a wide variety of academic experiences, and work to instill a love of Jesus Christ in the hearts of our young students. We are offering two sessions – May 30 through July 1, and July 11 through August 12. The hours of operation are 7:30 AM - 6:15 PM, Monday through Friday. The tuition for each session is $650, with a Summer Activities Fee of $50 per session. There is a daily drop-in option as well for your convenience, at a rate of $45 per day. For more information, please call Francine Lane, Director, at 972-804-4979.

We are taking part in a raffle fundraiser with the **Monsignor King Outreach Center in Denton**! The raffle is in conjunction with their annual fundraiser: Shelter Thy Neighbor Week, May 9-16, 2016. **If we sell 100 tickets or more, St. Martin de Porres will get half of the proceeds from ticket sales, which we plan to use for our religious education programs.** Raffle tickets are $10 each, and are available for purchase in the parish office. There are some great prizes, including a $1,000 Visa gift card, a flat-screen TV, and 100 gallons of gas! **This is a great way to help our neighbors in need and our church at the same time.** Please contact Rose Burke (rose@saintmartindp.org) for more information.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**HOLY CROSS COUNCIL 8493**

2016 College Scholarship Applications

Once again, Council 8493 will be awarding college scholarships to graduating seniors of area high schools. Please contact Calvin Wolf, Scholarship Committee Chairman, at [wolfpack1@grandecom.net](mailto:wolfpack1@grandecom.net) for an application and more information. The Knights Scholarship is open to registered parishioners of Holy Cross, St. Martin de Porres, and St. Sophia Catholic Churches. The deadline for scholarship application is May 31.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

- **First Communication Preparation** will take place in the church at 10 AM on Sunday, April 24, May 1, May 8, and May 15.

- **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.

- **Are you interested in volunteering for our church or parish school?** We offer many opportunities to get involved, enjoy fellowship, and deepen your relationship with God. We are asking **ALL NEW AND CURRENT** volunteers to visit our website, and fill out the short form: [www.saintmartindp.org/ministries](http://www.saintmartindp.org/ministries).

- 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.

- 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.

- If you would like to participate in our music ministry, come see Joe Davison after Mass, or send him a note (joe@saintmartindp.org). Rehearsals take place on Thursdays from 7-9:00 PM in the church.

- **Children’s Liturgy of the Word takes place during the 9 and 11:30 AM Masses, and is designed for a PreK through 1st Grade age range.** Children who have already made their First Communion should stay in Mass with their family.

- 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.”** To view the policy, visit: [www.fwdioc.org](http://www.fwdioc.org).

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