Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

ALLELUIA
Roman Missal

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 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
Faith, Family, Future.
469-362-2400
www.smdpcatholic.org
Pentecost Sunday

Today’s Readings:
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
“Lord, send out your Spirit, and
renew the face of the earth.”
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation, together with Baptism and Eucharist, form the Sacraments of Initiation that are all intimately connected. In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized person is "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" and is strengthened for service to the Body of Christ. Congratulations to Jillian Elaine Josefsberg and Nicholas Michael Olivaros who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 9:00 AM Mass this weekend!

Family Faith Formation

There are only TWO classes left, and we want everyone to make an effort to join us! The next class dates are 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.

Weekly Offering

Please make checks out to Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church
Week ending May 8, 2016

Weekly Offering: $4,006.03
Catholic Communications Campaign Collection: $206.00

Dear Parishioners,

Are you starting to plan your summer vacations? Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: TX706. Your gifts through Faith Direct will help stabilize our parish finances through the busy (but beautiful) summer months.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!

God Bless You,
Rev. Richard Kirkham

Last Week's Mass Attendance

Saturday, 5:00 PM: 130
Sunday, 7:30 AM: 45
Sunday, 9:00 AM: 224
Sunday, 11:30 AM: 148
Total Mass Attendance: 547
Parish School News

Please visit our Spring Book Fair! This is a great time to pick out books for summer reading enjoyment at a fantastic price. Our book fair is held in the school library, and will be open to parishioners on Sunday, May 15 after the 9:00 and 11:30 AM Masses.

We need to sell 30 more tickets in order to get half of the proceeds from ticket sales for our 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.

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.

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 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

• 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.

• First Communication Preparation will take place in the church at 10:00 AM today, May 15. First Communion Mass will be held on May 21 at 3:00 PM.

• We now have an overflow room and a “cry room” available for your use. Please remember to be respectful of the classrooms, and show reverence towards God when using it just as you would in the church.

• 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.

• 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 the daily Masses on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

• 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.

• Bishop Michael F. Olson has established a “Firearms and Weapons Policy.” 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.