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, rose@stmartindp.org
Communications & Sacramental Coordinator
Anne Savoie, anne@stmartindp.org
Music Ministry
Joe Davison, joe@stmartindp.org
Director of Family Faith Formation
Laura Myers, laura@stmartindp.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 Coordinators, 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.smdp catholic.org
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Today’s Readings:
Genesis 14:18-20
Psalms 110:1, 2, 3, 4
“You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.”
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Luke 9:11b-17

May 28
Saturday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM

May 29
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
7:30 AM Mary Malina (†)
9:00 AM Pro Popula
11:30 AM Taryn Stewart (special intention)

May 30
Monday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Gerard McCann (†)

May 31
Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

June 1
Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr
6:30 PM Msgr. Charles King (†)

June 2
Thursday in the Ninth Week of Ordinary Time
9:00 AM

June 3
Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
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. You can also download and print a Mass Intention Form by visiting our website, www.saintmartindp.org.

2016 First Communion Class
Special thanks to Mrs. Laura Myers (Director of Family Faith Formation), Mrs. Elaine Nolting (St. Martin de Porres Catholic School’s 2nd grade teacher), and all of the parents for their help preparing these children to receive this Holy Sacrament. We would also like to thank Mr. Tim Cumberland for volunteering his services as our photographer, and providing us with such fantastic photos!

Weekly Offering
Please make checks out to Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church
Week ending May 22, 2016

Offertory Collection: $4,535.45
Faith Direct: $4,425.00
Total Offertory: $8,960.45
Year to Date Collected: $274,241.00

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
Parish School News
Our last day of school was May 25! It was a wonderful year. This year we had around 90 students, and we already have 140 enrolled for the 2016-17 school year! The first day of school is on August 15. If you are interested in learning about the various volunteering opportunities at our school for the upcoming year, or have any questions, please contact our Principal, Nancy Kirkpatrick, at nkirkpatrick@smdpcatholic.org. Some opportunities include helping during lunch time, reading with our younger students, office and library work. Have a blessed and restful summer!

Parish Registration
If you regularly attend Mass and have not yet officially registered in our parish, please fill out a registration form. The number of people at Mass each weekend is much greater than the number of registered parishioners we have. Please pick up a Parish Registration Form at the church entrance, download one from our website, or call the Parish Office and we will send one to you. Thank you!

Last Week’s Mass Attendance
First Communion Mass: 319
Saturday, 5:00 PM: 123
Sunday, 7:30 AM: 49
Sunday, 9:00 AM: 161
Sunday, 11:30 AM: 178
Total Mass Attendance: 830

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.

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 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

- Do you have a graduating senior? If so, please send a note to Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org) and include his/her name so we can recognize them!
- Daily Masses will continue on the regular schedule during the summer.
- The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day, however there WILL be Mass at 9:00 AM.
- If you wish to donate to the Building Fund, please be sure to write a separate check. Please do not combine Building Fund donations with your offertory contributions.
- 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. Please 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.
- 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 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.

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