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   8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Thursday  8:30 a.m.
Friday    8:30 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, rosc@saintmartindp.org
Communications & Sacramental Coordinator
   Anne Savoie, anne@saintmartindp.org
Music Ministry
   Joe Davisson, joes@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.
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s Readings:
1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
“You are my inheritance, O Lord.”
Galatians 5:1, 13-18

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. If you attended Mass when we were at Purefoy, please check with the parish office to make sure that you are officially registered! 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. It is very important that we have an accurate count of registered families. Thank you for your help!

Last Week’s Mass Attendance
Saturday, 5:00 PM: 138
Sunday, 7:30 AM: 41
Sunday, 9:00 AM: 168
Sunday, 11:30 AM: 229
Total Mass Attendance: 576

Weekly Offering
Please make checks out to Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church
Week ending June 19, 2016

Weekly Need: $6,500.00
Offertory Collection: $4,853.50
Faith Direct: $4,210.00
Total Offertory: $9,063.50
Year to Date Collected: $295,773.50

Dear Friends in Christ,

Did you know that June 20 – the first day of summer – is National eGiving Day? St. Martin de Porres can take particular joy in this celebration, as the response to eGiving in our church has been wonderful.

To build on this success, I am setting a National eGiving Day Challenge. My goal is for St. Martin de Porres families to put envelopes on a permanent summer vacation, and make the switch to eGiving. This is especially important during these summer months, when many families may be out of town some weekends and St. Martin de Porres does not receive their envelopes. It’s easy for people to forget to catch up once they’re back, and our weekly offertory can fluctuate as a result – making it harder to predict how much we will have to sustain our year-round ministries.

The more families who welcome the beginning of summer by taking this National eGiving Day Challenge, the more consistency and predictable our offertory will be month after month – and this will help us do even more to spread Christ’s love throughout the community.

Being part of this challenge is simple: Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: TX106. 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

Mass Intentions for the Week

June 25
Saturday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM Novena 7

June 26
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Pro Popula
9:00 AM Novena 8
11:30 AM Novena 9

June 27
Monday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Narrisa and Guadalupe Hernandez (anniversary)

June 28
Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

June 29
Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
6:30 PM

June 30
Thursday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM

July 1
Friday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 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.
On Wednesday, we welcomed Lane Mark Ellis to our parish family through the waters of baptism! Lane is the son of Cole and Jennifer Ellis. Congratulations!

Parish School News
St. Martin de Porres Catholic School is in the process of further enhancing our students' learning by using Catholic textbooks within the school. We would like to purchase history books from The Catholic Textbook Company for use in our fifth and sixth grade classes. The cost per book is $65. If you are interested in sponsoring the purchase of a textbook (or two, three...) please make the check out to St. Martin de Porres Catholic School and write “textbook donation” in the memo. You can send your donation to the school, or place in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you for helping us reach our goal of $2,400!

Our Used Uniform Sale will take place THIS WEEKEND! Stop by on Sunday, June 26th, after the 9:00 and 11:30 AM Masses.

Save the date! The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their 15th Annual Charity Golf Tournament. Come out and have fun while supporting our parish and our community. The tournament will be held on September 17, at Stewart Peninsula Golf Course. Proceeds for the tournament will help support St. Martin de Porres Catholic School, Little Elm Special Olympics, American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund, The Colony High School Golf Team, and Council 8493 Charities. All are welcome to participate in the tournament.

High School Men: Where is God Calling You?
The Quo Vadis Retreat, July 6-8, is a Vocation Discernment Retreat for High School Young Men to begin considering their vocation from God by speaking with priests and seminarians! It will be a spiritually awesome weekend. Play sports, meet seminarians, learn about the priesthood, and help develop and strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ. Visit www.fwdioc.org/quo-vadis for registration information.

Le Broom is pleased to offer our summer program for current SMdP students and parishioners ages 3-12! We offer a wide variety of academic experiences at our summer camp, and work to instill a love of Jesus Christ in the hearts of our young students. Our second session runs from July 11 through August 12. The hours are 7:30 AM-6:15 PM, Monday through Friday. For more information, please call Francine Lane, Director, at 972-804-4979.

Le Broom
After School Center

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- Starting on July 10, we will be adding a 4:30 PM Mass on Sunday. Be sure to visit our website and Facebook page often to see all of the Mass times, the latest calendar of events, and other important updates!

- We are still taking donations for Father’s Wish List. We will put your donation towards items we are purchasing for the altar or church. All of the items we purchase for the wish list will go with us when we move. 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 offering contributions.

- The order for contribution envelopes for 2017 will be sent to the envelope company within the next month. If you are registered in the parish and not receiving envelopes and would like to receive them or if you are receiving them and would NOT like to receive them, please contact Rose (rose@saintmartindp.org) to let her know.

- 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.

- If you wish to recognize a special anniversary or occasion, please consider donating flowers for the altar. Contact Rose or Anne at the church office and we will be happy to help you. Also, if you would like recognition in the bulletin, 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 Savio (anne@saintmartindp.org) by Monday at 5:00 PM.
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