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
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Joc Davison, joc@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
469-362-2400
www.smdpcatholic.org
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s Readings:
Isaiah 66:10-14c
Psalms 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
“Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.”
Galatians 6:14-18
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 2
Saturday of the Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time
5:00 PM  Paul Matura (†)

July 3
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM  Pro Popula
9:00 AM  Pro Popula
11:30 AM

July 4
Monday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM

July 5
Tuesday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

July 6
Wednesday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
6:30 PM

July 7
Thursday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM

July 8
Friday of the Fourteenth 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.

Look How Far We’ve Come!
One year ago, we left Purefoy, and moved our Masses to our parish school. On June 30, 2015, we had an average attendance of 345, and an average weekly collection of $3,800. As of June 30, 2016, we have an average attendance of 500+ and a weekly collection average of $5,855. We’ve gone from 131 registered families to 270. We’ve had 28 children make their First Communion, 10 children have been baptized, 3 young adults have been confirmed, and 3 adults came into our church family at Easter. Our fiscal year starts on July 1. We are blessed indeed. Let’s see how far we can go this year and beyond!

Last Week’s Mass Attendance
Saturday, 5:00 PM: 106
Sunday, 7:30 AM: 46
Sunday, 9:00 AM: 170
Sunday, 11:30 AM: 209
Total Mass Attendance: 531

Weekly Offering
Please make checks out to Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church
Week ending June 26, 2016

Weekly Need: $6,500.00
Offertory Collection: $4,930.25
Faith Direct: $3,850.00
Total Offertory: $8,780.25
Year to Date Collected: $304,553.90

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: TX706. 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**

The first day of school is 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.

Our 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, or 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 it in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you for helping us reach our goal of $2,400!

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**Knights of Columbus**

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 on Saturday, 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.

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**High School Men: Where is God Calling You?**

The Quo Vadis Retreat, July 8-9, 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](http://www.fwdioc.org/quo-vadis) for registration information.

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**Le Broom**

Le Broom is pleased to offer our summer camp 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.

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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!

- The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 4, in observance of the holiday. Daily Mass will be at 9:00 AM on Monday (not the usual time of 8:30 AM).

- 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](http://www.saintmartindp.org/ministries).

- 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 offerings.

- The order for contribution envelopes for 2017 will be sent to the envelope company in 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.

- 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.

- 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.*
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