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., 4:30 p.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, 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
Parish office hours at 303 King Road in Frisco
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday.

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
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings:
Genesis 18:20-32
Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8
“Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.”
Colossians 2:12-14

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 23
Saint Bridget, Religious
5:00 PM (Sunday Vigil Mass)

July 24
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM
9:00 AM
11:30 AM
4:30 PM Pro Popula

July 25
Saint James, Apostle
8:30 AM

July 26
Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed

July 27
Wednesday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time
6:30 PM Norm Abdallah (special intention)

July 28
Thursday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Sean, Katie, Dean (†)

July 29
Saint Martha
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.

Stewardship News

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

Weekly Need: $6,800.00
Offertory Collection: $4,370.77
Faith Direct: $4,582.00
Total Offertory: $8,952.77
Year to Date Need: $20,400.00
Year to Date Collected: $15,910.24

$4,789.00 under budget

Contribution envelopes for 2017 will be ordered soon!
If you would like to receive a boxed set, please contact Rose (rose@saintmartindp.org). The envelopes cost the parish money. Last year there were over 30 sets of envelopes that weren’t picked up which cost the parish $150. If you do not use your boxed set, PLEASE save the parish some money, and notify Rose by August 1 to have your name removed from the envelope order. Instructions for Faith Direct, our online giving program, can be found below. Thank you!

Last Week's Mass Attendance

Saturday, 5:00 PM: 153
Sunday, 7:30 AM: 42
Sunday, 9:00 AM: 164
Sunday, 11:30 AM: 176
Sunday, 4:30 PM: 52
Total Mass Attendance: 587

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for being a part of our St. Martin de Porres family. I appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission.

This summer, I pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that St. Martin de Porres continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities and the Sacraments. During these summer months your generosity through Faith Direct can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish and ministries.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: TX706

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,
Rev. Richard Kirkham
Are you currently homeschooling or want to know more about homeschooling your children in the Catholic Faith? Catholic Homeschoolers in Frisco is a co-op of local Catholic homeschooling families from many parishes that meets every first Friday of the month at 9:45 AM at St. Francis of Assisi, meeting room C. Our first meeting of the school year will be on August 5. We share lessons in the Catholic faith, fellowship and encouragement. We also make several outings a year together. Please consider stopping by with your kids to find out more! Questions can be directed to Emily Tennill at etennill@gmail.com or Sarah Foley at gulfviewsarah@netscape.net.

**Parish School News**

Thank you to everyone who has donated towards our new history books from The Catholic Textbook Company! So far we have collected $400, and have a $1,000 commitment. **We need $1,000 more to reach our goal of $2,400!** You can see copies of these textbooks that will be used for our fifth and sixth grade classes in the parish office. The cost per book is $65. If you are interested in sponsoring the purchase of a textbook (or two, three, or more!) 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!

The first day of school is August 15! If you are interested in learning about the various volunteering opportunities for the upcoming year, or have any questions about the school, please don’t hesitate to reach out to our Principal, Nancy Kirkpatrick, at nkirkpatrick@smdpocatholic.org.

We are looking for a volunteer to take home the Altar Server robes once a month to launder. They will need to be picked up Sunday after the 4:30 PM Mass (or sometime on Monday) and returned by Thursday of the same week. Please contact Rose or Anne if you can help. Thank you!

**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.

**This Week in Our Parish**

- Be sure to visit our website, [www.saintmartindp.org](http://www.saintmartindp.org), and Facebook page (Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church - Frisco/Prosper) often to see all the latest news, calendar of events, and other important updates!

- Please notify the parish office if you have any changes or updates to your family information (change of address, new baby).

- 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. **Please note that rehearsal is cancelled on Thursday, July 28.**

- 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.

- 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奉献ary contributions.

- We 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.

- 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 Savole (anne@saintmartindp.org) by Monday at 5:00 PM.*