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 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@saintmartindp.org
Communications & Sacramental Coordinator
Anne Savoie, anne@saintmartindp.org
Music Ministry
Joe Davisson, joe@saintmartindp.org
Director of Family Faith Formation
Laura Myers, lauramyersoll@gmail.com
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
**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today’s Readings:
Isaiah 66:18-21
Psalms 117:1, 2
Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.”
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**August 20**
Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church
5:00 PM (Sunday Vigil Mass)

**August 21**

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Venerable Mary Angeline Teresa
(pray for her cause)
9:00 AM
11:30 AM John Serenbetz (†)
4:30 PM Pro Popula

**August 22**
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
10:00 AM (First Day of School Mass Time Change)

**August 23**
Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

**August 24**
Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
6:30 PM

**August 25**
Saint Louis, Saint Joseph Calasanz
8:30 AM

**August 26**
Friday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for being a part of our St. Martin de Porres family. As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy fall, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://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

**Stewardship News**

 Please make checks out to Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church
Week ending August 14, 2016

Weekly Need: $6,800.00
Offertory Collection: $4,380.00
Year to Date Need: $47,600.00
Year to Date Collected: $44,975.00

$2,624.10 under budget

Feast of the Assumption $205.00

**Last Week’s Mass Attendance**

Saturday, 5:00 PM: 109
Sunday, 7:30 AM: 49
Sunday, 9:00 AM: 178
Sunday, 11:30 AM: 193
Sunday, 4:30 PM: 87
Total Mass Attendance: 616

**Family Faith Formation is now full. Please contact Laura Myers if you wish to be placed on the waiting list.**

An email was recently sent to all registered families. If you did not get an email regarding our Parent Orientation on Wed. August 31st at 7pm in the chapel, please email Laura Myers at lauramyersoll@gmail.com. Our first class will be on Sunday, September 11th at 6 pm. Please make plans to join us for Orientation to review the schedule for the year. We are also in need of additional volunteers! If you are interested in helping with our growing program, please plan to attend our Volunteer Orientation on Wed. August 24th at 7pm.
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We’ve had a great first week of school! 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@smdpcatholic.org.

We welcome with love our newest parishioner, Christopher James Vega, who will be baptized on Sunday at the 9:00 AM Mass. He is the son of Israel and Irma Vega. Godparents are parishioners John and Nancy Olivares. Congratulations!

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their 15th Annual Charity Golf Tournament to support 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. To register, contact Danny Daniels: danny@de-structures.com or 918-607-6090.

The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites welcomes you to attend a continuing series of discussions of Carmelite Spirituality. We will be discussing “He is My Heaven, The Life of Elizabeth of the Trinity.” These will be held on the second Saturday of each month at St. Mark’s Catholic Church in Denton, Room 207, 2:30-3:30 pm. Contact amdawson33@gmail.com or paul.dworak@sbcglobal.net for more information about these sessions or to learn more about membership in the secular order.

Make plans NOW to join us for our first-ever Teen Hang Out Night on Saturday, September 10, from 6-10PM! This fun night is designed for students in 8th grade and above. Come and compete for prizes and have a blast at our game night! Feel free to bring a friend.

The Diocese has implemented a new volunteer training program called “Safe and Sacred”. This program will replace the Safe Environment classes. As soon as we receive the instructions from the Diocese, we will be contacting those who have volunteered and have either not taken the class, or need to renew (the completion certificate is good for 3 years). Thank you for your patience as we await the next steps from the Diocese!

Happy Birthday, Dan Colston! The flowers on the altar were given by your family in celebration of your special day. If you wish to recognize a special occasion or anniversary, 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.

Be sure to visit our website, 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.

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.

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 offertory contributions.

We have an overflow room and a “cry room” available for your use. Please remember to be respectful of the class-rooms, 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 Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org) by Monday at 5:00 PM.