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@stmartindp.org
Communications & Sacramental Coordinator
Anne Savoie, anne@stmartindp.org
Music Ministry
Joe Davison, joe@stmartindp.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
469-362-2400
www.smdpcatholic.org
Today’s Readings:
The Persons Who Exalt Themselves Shall Be Humbled, And They Who
Humble Themselves Shall Be Exalted.

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Psalms 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11
“God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.”
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
Luke 14:1, 7-14

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 and use our church code: TX706

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,
Rev. Richard Kirkham

Mass Intentions
for the Week

August 27
Saint Monica
5:00 PM (Sunday Vigil Mass) Mark Dahl (†)

August 28
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Warren Robbins (†)
9:00 AM Pro Popula
11:30 AM Karen Loftice (†)
4:30 PM

August 29
The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
8:30 AM

August 30
Tuesday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time

August 31
Wednesday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time
6:30 PM

September 1
Thursday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM

September 2
Friday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Donna and Bob Rhyne (50th Anniversary)

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

Stewardship News
Please make checks out to St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church
Week ending August 21, 2016

Weekly Need: $6,800.00
Offertory Collection: $4,499.25
Faith Direct (online giving): $5,025.00
Year to Date Need: $54,400.00
Year to Date Collected: $54,430.91
$60.90 overage

Last Week’s Mass Attendance
Saturday, 5:00 PM: 136
Sunday, 7:30 AM: 52
Sunday, 9:00 AM: 169
Sunday, 11:30 AM: 182
Sunday, 4:30 PM: 83
Total Mass Attendance: 622

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, Au-
gust 31st at 7PM, please email Laura Myers at lauramy-
ersoll@gmail.com. Our first class will be on Sunday, September
11th at 6 pm. Please make plans to join us for Orientation to re-
view 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.
**St. Martin de Porres Catholic 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.

The flowers on the altar were donated by Sharon and Mike Baca in gratitude of God’s grace. If you wish to recognize a special occasion or anniversary, please consider donating flowers for the altar. Please call the parish office, or send a note to Rose or Anne for assistance.

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**TEN**

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!

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**Safe & SACRED**

The Diocese has implemented a new volunteer program called “Safe and Sacred”. This program will replace the Safe Environment classes. **Anyone interested in volunteering for our parish or school in any capacity MUST complete a volunteer training session**! 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.

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**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.

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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.

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**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.

- 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 offertory 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.*