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 Berle, 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 Church
- Faith, Family, Future.
- 469-362-2400
- www.smdpeatholic.org
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The person who does not renounce his possessions cannot be my disciple.

Today’s Readings:
Wisdom 9:13-18b
Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17
“In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.”
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14:25-33

Family Faith Formation is now full. Our first class will be on Sunday, September 11th at 6PM! We are in need of 10 additional hospitality volunteers for Family Faith Formation. It would be a 2x per month commitment to prepare food or serve, or both! Please contact Laura Myers at lauramyersoll@gmail.com.

Stewardship News
Please make checks out to Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church
Week ending August 28, 2016

- Weekly Need: $6,800.00
- Offertory Collection: $4,724.27
- Year to Date Need: $31,200.00
- Year to Date Collected: $59,184.40
- $2,015.60 under budget

Last Week’s Mass Attendance
Saturday, 5:00 PM: 125
Sunday, 7:30 AM: 46
Sunday, 9:00 AM: 195
Sunday, 11:30 AM: 220
Sunday, 4:30 PM: 108
Total Mass Attendance: 694

A BIG Thanks to our Sponsors!

We would like to thank all of our Bulletin Sponsors for participating in our bulletin as an advertiser this past year! Bill Strait with Trinity Publications will begin working on renewals and new sponsors soon. He can be reached at 972-743-3864, or bstrait@trinitypublications.com.

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
St. Martin de Porres Catholic School
We are off to a great start this year! Currently, the school is very short on substitute teachers. An Associate’s Degree is required. If you are interested in learning about this, or any other volunteering opportunities, or have any questions about the school, please don’t hesitate to reach out to our Principal, Nancy Kirkpatrick, by calling the school at 469-362-2400, or emailing nkirkpatrick@smdpcatholic.org.

The flowers on the altar were donated by Donna and Bob Rhyne in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. If you wish to recognize a special occasion or anniversary, please consider donating flowers for the altar. Please call the parish office for assistance.

In Every Age,
O LORD,
You Have Been Our REFUGE.

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. For more information about these sessions, or to learn more about membership in the secular order, contact amdawson33@gmail.com or paul.dworak@sbcglobal.net.

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!

This Week in Our Parish

- 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 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.

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.