24th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

THE PARABLE OF THE LOST COIN

St. Martin de Porres
Catholic Church
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“IN JUST THE SAME WAY, I TELL YOU, THERE WILL BE REJOICING AMONG THE ANGELS OF GOD OVER ONE SINNER WHO REPENTS.”
Luke 15:10

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 Davison, 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.

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**September 10**  
Saturday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time  
5:00 PM (Sunday Vigil Mass)

**September 11**  
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7:30 AM  
9:00 AM  
11:30 AM  
4:30 PM

**September 12**  
The Most Holy Name of Mary  
8:30 AM

**September 13**  
Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

**September 14**  
Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
6:30 PM  Narcisa Hernandez (†)

**September 15**  
Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows  
8:30 AM

**September 16**  
Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs  
9:00 AM  Drew Langford (†)

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.

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**Last Week’s Mass Attendance**  
Saturday, 5:00 PM: 118  
Sunday, 7:30 AM: 30  
Sunday, 9:00 AM: 212  
Sunday, 11:30 AM: 222  
Sunday, 4:30 PM: 78  
Total Mass Attendance: 660

**Stewardship News for Week Ending**  
September 4, 2016

- Weekly Need: $6,800.00
- Offertory Collection: $3,741.25
- Year to Date Need: $68,000.00
- Year to Date Collected: $62,295.65
- Total Under Budget: $5,704.35
- Catholic University Collection: $292.00

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.

The Diocese has implemented a new volunteer program called “Safe and Sacred.” This program will replace the Safe Environment classes. Rose has contacted all new volunteers and sent out the instructions to complete the online program. If you have not received an email, please reach out to Rose (rose@stmartindp.org). Anyone interested in volunteering for our parish or school in any capacity MUST complete a volunteer training session!

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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
Once a year, through the Annual Diocesan Appeal, we have an opportunity to promote solidarity for the common good among people beyond the scope of any individual parish. **Our parish goal is $10,187!** Visit [www.advancementfoundation.org/ada-about](http://www.advancementfoundation.org/ada-about) for information about how your gift will be used.

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**St. Martin de Porres Catholic School**

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.

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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. 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.

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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. Contact Danny Daniels: danny@de-structures.com or 918-607-6090.

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If you wish to recognize a special occasion or anniversary, please consider donating flowers for the altar. Please call the parish office for assistance, or send a note to Rose (rose@saintmartindp.org) or Anne (anne@saintmartindp.org).

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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 room for families with young children 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.*