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 Kerckham
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
Faith, Family, Future.
469-362-2400
www.smpcatholic.org
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s Readings:
Amos 8:4-7
Psalms 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8
“Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.”
Timothy 2:1-8

Mass Intentions for the Week

September 17
Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
5:00 PM (Sunday Vigil Mass)

September 18
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM
9:00 AM Gertrude Lawson (+)
11:30 AM
4:30 PM

September 19
Saint Januarius, Bishop, Martyr
8:30 AM

September 20
Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and
Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

September 21
Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
6:30 PM

September 22
Thursday of the Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM

September 23
Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
9:00 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.

Last Week’s Mass Attendance
Saturday, 5:00 PM: 121
Sunday, 7:30 AM: 47
Sunday, 9:00 AM: 142
Sunday, 11:30 AM: 178
Sunday, 4:30 PM: 181
Total Mass Attendance: 669

Stewardship News for Week Ending
September 11, 2016

Weekly Need:
$6,800.00
Offertory Collection:
$4,734.00
Faith Direct (online giving)
$5,157.00
Total Offertory:
$9,891.00
Year to Date Need:
$74,800.00
Year to Date Collected:
$72,816.00
Total Under Budget:
$1,984.00

Have you considered advertising in our Bulletin? Opportunities are still available! Bill Strait with Trinity Publications is currently working on renewals and new sponsors. He can be reached at 972-743-3864, or bstrait@trinitypublications.

We need additional volunteers for all Masses!
If you are a NEW volunteer, please check your email for instructions on taking the Diocesan-mandated volunteer program called “Safe and Sacred.” This program will replace the Safe Environment classes. If you have not received an email, please reach out to Rose in the parish office (rose@saintmartindp.org). Anyone interested in volunteering for our parish or school in any capacity MUST complete a volunteer training session!

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
We are still scheduling interviews for the Feasibility and Planning Study. We are conducting through CCS this coming week. **If you are willing to give approximately 45 minutes of your time** to come to the Rectory (located in Windsong Ranch in Prosper) and let the consultants know about you, your family, and your thoughts about our parish, please contact Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org) to schedule a time. Interviews will be held through Friday, September 23.

By making a gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal this weekend, we all share in the work of our diocese and the mission of the Church. This appeal is a way for us to express our gratitude for God’s love in our lives by making a sacrifice to share what we have received with others, especially those most in need. Please give generously.

**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.

Would you like to meet or get to know your fellow parishioners? Do you have time to volunteer once a month? Then please consider volunteering for our Hospitality (a.k.a. Donut) Sundays! Contact Rose or Anne in the parish office if you would like to help.

The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites welcome 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 mandawson33@gmail.com or paul.dworak@sbcglobal.net.

The flowers on the altar were donated by Mary Langford, in Memory of her Late Husband, Drew Langford.

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