29th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

THE PARABLE OF THE PERSISTENT WIDOW

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 Brulce, 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, lauraray1997@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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“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

Luke 18:7-8

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**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Today’s Readings:**
- Exodus 17:8-13
- Psalms 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
- “Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.”
- 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Mass Intentions for the Week

**October 15**
Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
5:00 PM (Sunday Vigil Mass) David Bronikowski (†)

**October 16**
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM
9:00 AM Rose Burke (special intention)
11:30 AM
4:30 PM Pro Popula

**October 17**
Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
8:30 AM

**October 18**
Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

**October 19**
Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
6:30 PM

**October 20**
Thursday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM

**October 21**
Friday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time
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.

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**Last Week’s Mass Attendance**
- Saturday, 5:00 PM: 122
- Sunday, 7:30 AM: 49
- Sunday, 9:00 AM: 155
- Sunday, 11:30 AM: 113
- Sunday, 4:30 PM: 139
- Total Mass Attendance: 578

**Stewardship News for Week Ending October 9, 2016**

Weekly Need: $6,800.00
Offertory Collection: $4,313.07
Year to Date Need: $102,000.00
Year to Date Collected: $95,279.50
Total Under Budget: $6,720.50

If you are a new volunteer, or if it is time to renew your volunteer training, please send a note to Rose Burke (rose@smartindp.org) to get instructions on completing the Diocesan-mandated volunteer program called “Safe and Sacred.”

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**Family Faith Formation** is off to an amazing start! Our next class will be held on Sunday, October 23 from 6-8 PM.

In November, FFF will meet on November 13 and 27.

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Dear Friends in Christ,

With the arrival of autumn, I'd like to invite you to join Faith Direct, our parish's electronic eGiving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy this back-to-school season, but Faith Direct's eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week - no more envelopes to find and checks to write before you go to Mass. 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
Our next Baptism Prep Class will be held on Wednesday, October 19 at 5:00pm in the Library. Registration is required! Please contact Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org).

Holy Baptism

If you are interested in RCIA, becoming Catholic and receiving the Sacraments, please send a note to Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org).

St. Martin de Porres Catholic School
Looking for a fun way to give back to your parish school? We are going to start a Chess Club in our upper grades. If you would like to volunteer your time and help teach the game of Chess, please call the school at 469-362-2400, or send a note to office@smdpcatholic.org.

October is Respect Life Month
Upcoming Rachel Retreat for Healing After Abortion

Rachel Ministries is offering a confidential weekend retreat for healing after abortion in Burk Burnett on November 4-6th. If you regret a past abortion, we will help you experience the mercy, forgiveness and healing love of our Lord. For more information, please contact Rachel Ministries at 817-923-4757 or email forgiven@racheltx.org. All inquiries are confidential.

40 Days for Life takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods, for their own friends and families. The peaceful, prayerful presence outside of Planned Parenthood is the most visible aspect of the 40 Days for Life campaign. It kicked off on September 28, and goes through Sunday, November 6. For more information, please visit www.40DaysFortWorth.com, Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/40DaysForLifeFortWorth OR contact John Ringhofer at 630.235.7335.

Thank you to everyone who has responded generously to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. To date, we have raised $3,265 from 14 donors. Our parish goal is $10,187. For more information about the appeal, visit www.advancementfoundation.org/ada-about.

A BIG Thanks to our Sponsors! Bill Strait with Trinity Publications is currently working on renewals and new sponsors. He can be reached at 972-743-3864, or bstrait@trinitypublications.org.

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 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.