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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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s Readings:
Malachi 3:19-20a
Psalms 98:5-6, 7-8, 9
“The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.”
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Luke 21:5-19

Mass Intentions for the Week

November 12
Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart, Martyr
5:00 PM (Sunday Vigil Mass)  Ann Kubiak (+)
(given by Marilyn Werner)

November 13
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM
9:00 AM  Kevin Yap (+)
11:30 AM  Pro Popula
4:30 PM

November 14
Monday of the Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM

November 15
Saint Albert the Great, Bishop

November 16
Saint Margaret of Scotland
6:30 PM

November 17
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
8:30 AM

November 18
The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul,
Apostles: Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne
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: 100
Sunday, 7:30 AM: 73
Sunday, 9:00 AM: 245
Sunday, 11:30 AM: 169
Sunday, 4:30 PM: 74
Total Mass Attendance: 661

Stewardship News for Week Ending
November 8, 2016
Weekly Need:  $6,800.00
Offertory Collection:  $5,868.00
Year to Date Need:  $129,200.00
Year to Date Collected:  $125,270.60
Total Under Budget:  $3,929.40
All Saints Day Collection:  $378.00
Archdiocese Collection for Military Services: $690.00

Weekend Mass Set-Up
If you would like to help set up chairs for weekend masses, please join us on Saturday mornings at 8am in the church.

Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church is on AmazonSmile! Support your parish while you shop - Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases directly to our Church. Simply enter our parish link (smile.amazon.com/ch/47-3083287) and shop as you normally would. Thank you for your support!

Family Faith Formation will meet this Sunday, November 13th from 6-8pm.

Dear Friends in Christ,

With the busy times of Thanksgiving and the Season of Advent coming up, enrolling in Faith Direct today is a great way to ensure your gifts to St. Martin de Porres are received even while you are traveling for the holidays. Already using Faith Direct? Don’t forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account this fall. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use your church code: TX706. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,

Rev. Richard Kirchmann
Thank you to all of the volunteers who have completed the Safe and Sacred online training! 

**This is a Diocesan-mandated program.** IF YOU HAVE BEEN ASKED, BUT HAVE NOT YET COMPLETED THE TRAINING, WE RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT YOU REFRAIN FROM SERVING AND REQUEST A SUB UNTIL YOU DO. If you have questions, or need help completing the training, we are here to help! Please send a note to Rose Burke (rose@saintmartindp.org) or Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org) and we will be happy to answer your questions, and/or walk you through it.

Thank you to everyone who has responded generously to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. To date, $11,300 has been pledged. A BIG THANK YOU to all who donated and helped surpass our parish goal of $10,187.

**St. Martin de Porres Catholic School**

Each December on National Wreaths Across America Day, our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach is carried out by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as over 1,100 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea, and abroad. This weekend, we will be handing out order forms after every mass.

We hope to find sponsors for at least 750 wreaths this year, but 1,000 is our ultimate goal! The annual wreath laying ceremony will be held at DFW National Cemetery on Saturday, December 17, and all parishioners are encouraged to attend this incredible event. Order forms are due by November 23.

Get a jump start on your Christmas shopping! Scholastic Book Fairs are a fantastic opportunity to get unbeatable prices on books for everyone in the family. The Book Fair will be open to parishioners THIS WEEKEND after the 6:30pm Mass Wednesday, Nov 9; the 5pm Mass Saturday, Nov 12; and the 9 and 11:30am Masses on Sunday, Nov. 13.

Thank you to everyone who brought donations in last week for the Bubb Fundraising program! Because of your support, the school raised $800!

**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!

- A few opportunities remain to advertise in our bulletin! Bill Strait with Trinity Publications is currently working on renewals and new sponsors. He can be reached at 972-743-3864, or bstrait@trinitypublications.

- 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 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.

- 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.*

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Thank you to the Tran Family for donating the beautiful flowers on our Altar!

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**Father, Forgive Them** Father/Son Retreat

Kephra, the Brotherhood of the Iron Will, a Catholic father/son brotherhood, invites men of all ages to join us on our upcoming "Father, Forgive Them" Retreat. To close the Year of Mercy, we will discuss God's merciful forgiveness and how He calls us to forgive. Our guest speaker is Fr. James Oberle of the University of Dallas. The retreat is November 19-20, at St Mark in Plano, beginning Saturday morning and ending at noon on Sunday. Visit KephRocks.com/father-forgive-retreat for registration, or email info@KephRocks.com for any questions.
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