Almighty and merciful God, you break the power of evil and make all things new in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe. May all in heaven and earth acclaim your glory and never cease to praise you. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

-Catholic Collect

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@stmartindp.org
Communications & Sacramental Coordinator: Anne Savoie, anne@stmartindp.org
Music Ministry: Joe Davisson, 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 Coordinators, 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
469-362-2400
www.smdpcatholic.org
The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Ring of the Universe

Today’s Readings:
2 Samuel 5:1-3
Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5
"Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."
Colossians 1:12-20

Mass Intentions for the Week

November 19
Saturday of the Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM (Sunday Vigil) Harry and Virgina Badyna (†)

November 20
The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
7:30 AM Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered
9:00 AM
11:30 AM Donald Myers (†)
4:30 PM Pro Popula

November 21
Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 AM

November 22
Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

November 23
Wednesday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time
6:30 PM

November 24
Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Thanksgiving Day
9:00 AM

November 25
Friday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM (No Daily Mass)

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.

Last Week’s Mass Attendance
Saturday, 5:00 PM: 116
Sunday, 7:30 AM: 51
Sunday, 9:00 AM: 165
Sunday, 11:30 AM: 192
Sunday, 4:30 PM: 105
Total Mass Attendance: 629

Stewardship News for Week Ending November 13, 2016

Weekly Need: $6,800.00
Offertory Collection: $3,270.16
Year to Date Need: $136,000.00
Year to Date Collected: $134,122.26
Total Under Budget: $1,877.74

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

Faith Direct

Faith Direct is an online giving platform that allows you to make secure, convenient donations to St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church. With Faith Direct, you can give at any time, from anywhere, and choose how much you want to give. It’s easy to set up and use, and it’s a great way to simplify your giving.

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 our church code: TX706. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,

Rev. Richard Kishman
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.

**Consumer**

Thank you to everyone who 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**

Have you sponsored your wreath(s) yet? 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 WEDNESDAY, November 23.**

**Let us go rejoicing to The House of the LORD!**

The new Liturgical Year Lector Workbooks are in the parish office. Current lectors may pick up after any Mass, or Monday through Thursday from 9-2. The suggested donation is $15 per book.

**Join Us For Thanksgiving Day Mass**

9:00 a.m.

The beautiful flowers on the Altar were donated by Calvin and Moya Wolf in memory of their loved ones.

**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.org.

- If you would like to participate in our music ministry, come see Joe Davisson 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 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.*