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 Davisson, 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.

Saint Martin de Porres Catholic School
Faith, Family, Future.
469-362-2400
www.smdpcatholic.org
The Nativity of the Lord

Joy to the world
the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King.

Mass Intentions for the Week

December 24
Vigil of The Nativity of the Lord
4:00 PM Fr. Richard Kirkham’s Family
7:00 PM

December 25
The Nativity of the Lord
Midnight
10:00 AM The Heald Family

December 26
Saint Stephen, the First Martyr
8:30 AM No Daily Mass

December 27
Saint John, Apostle, Evangelist

December 28
The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
6:30 PM No Daily Mass

December 29
The Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
8:30 AM No Daily Mass

December 30
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
8:30 AM No Daily Mass

The beautiful poinsettias on the altar were given in honor or in memory of:
Marji Abers and Ed Loerwald
Melissa Bernard
Judy Boehner
James J. Budney, Sr.
Porfirio Cardona
Ronnie D. Crowder
Freda Carolyn Daniels
Dorothy A. Doran
Sam and Nancy Guti
Clemen Buena Gracas
Mimi Gutterman
Jerry and Loretta Heald, Steve Levinig, Harry and Olive Wilson
Mickey and Susie Josien
Magdalena Kellner
Arlene Kenna
Drew Langford
Alejandro Magana, Cruz Magana, and Paulina Romero
Pat McCann, Gerard McCann, and Calvin Wolf, Sr.
John and Kathleen McLinden
Veronica Merrick
Don and Coletta Merritt
John Moore
Bob and Mary Anne Nieukerk
Francisco Ramirez
Daniel L. Roga
Frank and Anne Rossini
Richard and Lottie Schaub Sherrie Lee Schaubelt
Nick Stalder
The Abdallah and Farrell Families
The Buena Family
The Budney Family
The Deteco Family
The Frisca Family
The Hornung Family
The Martin Family
The Romero Family
The Slater Family
The Deceased Members of the Caliguri, Melton, and Savio Families
The Deceased Members of the Elliot and Honey Families
The Deceased Members of the Kravacak and Robinson Families
The Deceased Members of the Meurer and Von Horne Families

Stewardship News for Week Ending December 18, 2016

Weekly Need: $6,800.00
Offertory Collection: $4,633.50
Faith Direct: $5,112.00
Total Offertory: $9,745.50
Year to Date Need: $170,000.00
Year to Date Collected: $173,845.17
Total Overage: $3,845.17

Last Week’s Mass Attendance
Saturday, 5:00 PM: 118
Sunday, 7:30 AM: 45
Sunday, 9:00 AM: 180
Sunday, 11:30 AM: 194
Sunday, 4:30 PM: 104
Total Mass Attendance: 641
This past week, we welcomed three children into our faith and parish family through the waters of baptism.

**Ava Rose Chinanu Ugwu**, daughter of Chiedozie and Karen Ugwu, was baptized on Sunday, December 18.

**Mia and Maddux Benitez**, children of Jesus and Deanna Benitez, were baptized on Wednesday, December 21.

If you would like to donate flowers for our Altar, please contact Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org).

- The new Liturgical Year Lector Workbooks are in the parish office. Current lectors may pick up after any Mass. Suggested donation is $15 per book.
- Be sure to visit our website, www.saintmartindp.org, and Facebook page (St. 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 Davisson after Mass, or send him a note (joe@saintmartindp.org).
- 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.

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Save the date! **Knights of Columbus Council 8493** will be hosting its Annual Vegas Night Carnival on Saturday, February 18, 2017. Proceeds from this year's event will benefit Holy Cross GIFT Campaign, St. Martin de Porres, St. Sophia, and KoC 8493 Charities. Come and have a great time while supporting your parish!

St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church is on AmazonSmile! 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!

2017 Contribution envelopes are available to pick-up after all masses this weekend in the school entrance. If you registered in the parish after August 3, your envelopes will be here at the end of the month. Please note that if you contribute through Faith Direct, you will not receive a boxed set of envelopes.

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**End-of-Year Contributions**

The end of the year is an exciting time. Families come together, and we get to retell the story of our Savior’s birth. In all the hustle and bustle that goes with this season, we ask that you prayerfully consider including St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church in your end-of-year giving. Your gift, in any amount, will assist in your plans to create a meaningful and lasting impact on our church. All contributions must be received by December 31, 2016.