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 Berlce, 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 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.smdpecatholic.org
The Octave Day of Christmas
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

Mary treasured all these things and reflected on them in her heart.

Today’s Readings:
Numbers 6:22-27
Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
“May God bless us in his mercy.”
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:16-21

Christmas Mass Attendance
Christmas Eve, 4:00 PM: 368
Christmas Eve, 7:00 PM: 206
Midnight Mass: 92
Christmas Day, 10:00 AM: 159
Total Mass Attendance: 825

The beautiful poinsettias on the altar were given in honor or in memory of:
- Mary Acker and Ed Loehrwald
- Melissa Bernhard
- Judy Bohner
- James J. Budgey, Sr.
- Porfirio Cardona
- Ronnie D. Crowder
- Freda Carolyn Daniels
- Dorothy A. Dowan
- Sam and Nancy Gull
- Clomen Buena Gracias
- Mimi Gutierrez
- Jerry and Loretta Heald, Steve Levings, Harry and Olve Wilson
- Mickey and Susie Josten
- Magdalena Kellner
- Arlene Kemna
- Drew Langford
- Alejandro Magana, Craig Magana, and Paulina Romero
- Pat McCann, Gerard McCann, and Calvin Wolf, Sr.
- John and Kathleen McLinden
- Veronica Merriken
- Don and Coletta Merritt
- John Moore
- Bob and Mary Anne Nieukirk
- Frances Ramirez
- Daniel L. Rogala
- Frank and Anne Rossini
- Richard and Lottie Schaaf Sherrie Lee Schnaibelt
- Nick Sluder
- The Abdallah and Farrell Families
- The Buena Family
- The Budney Family
- The Detero Family
- The Frishta Family
- The Hornung Family
- The Martin Family
- The Romero Family
- The Slattery Family
- The Deceased Members of the Callagair, Melton, and Savio Families
- The Deceased Members of the Elliott and Haney Families
- The Deceased Members of the Krivacek and Robinson Families
- The Deceased Members of the Mauer and Van Horne Families

Mass Intentions for the Week

December 31
The Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas
5:00 PM

January 1
The Octave Day of Christmas
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God
7:30 AM
9:00 AM
11:30 AM
4:30 PM

January 2
Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
8:30 AM

January 3
Christmas Weekend

January 4
Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
6:30 PM

January 5
Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop
8:30 AM

January 6
Christmas Weekend
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.

Stewardship News for Week Ending December 25, 2016

Weekly Need: $6,800.00
Offertory Collection: $10,481.00
Faith Direct: $6,440.00
Total Offertory: $16,921.00
Year to Date Need: $176,400.00
Year to Date Collected: $190,766.17
Total Overage: $14,366.17
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!

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.

Please Pick-Up Your 2017 Contribution Envelopes!
If you registered in the parish after August 3, your envelopes will be here soon. Please note that if you contribute through Faith Direct, you will not receive a boxed set of envelopes.

Our parish has an immediate opening for a part-time bookkeeper. The bookkeeper provides day-to-day financial support with services including accounts payable, payroll processing, and deposits as well as maintaining parishioner tithing records and providing occasional general office support. Previous bookkeeping experience required. For more information, or to apply, please send your resume and cover letter to Human Resources at jobs@fwdioc.org.

If you wish to have your child(ren) baptized, please send a note to Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org).

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

In Our Parish
• The new Liturgical Year Lector Workbooks are in the parish office. 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 Davison 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 and all school property.

• 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.