6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven.
Matthew 5:19

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: Alexis Campbell, alexis@stmartindp.org
Bookkeeper: Jean-Marie Miesch, jean-marie@stmartindp.org
Communications & Sacramental Coordinator: Anne Savoie, anne@stmartindp.org
Music Ministry: Joe Desson, 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
469-362-2400
www.smdpcatholic.org
** Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 

But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

**Blessed Are They Who Follow The Law Of The Lord.**

Today’s Readings
Sirach 15:15-20
Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
“Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!”
1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Matthew 5:17-37

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**February 11**
Our Lady of Lourdes
5:00 PM Betty Osgood (†) and June Farrell (†)
by Kirk and Kathy Osgood

**February 12**
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM
9:00 AM Katylynn Howard Patton (†)
by Al and Anne Elliott
11:30 AM
4:30 PM Pro Popula

**February 13**
Monday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Thanksgiving for Matthew Titus Pawlik (Grandson)
by Al and Anne Elliott

**February 14**
Saint Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop

**February 15**
Wednesday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
6:30 PM William T. (†) and Julia K. Smith (†)
by William (Tom) Smith

**February 16**
Thursday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM

**February 17**
The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
9:00 AM

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**St. Martin de Porres Catholic School**

Thank you to everyone who attended our sold-out Rhinestone Rodeo Gala at The Tribute on Saturday!

Open enrollment for the 2017-18 school year is happening now! Please visit www.smdpcatholic.org or call the school office at 469-362-2400 if you have any questions.

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**Upcoming Lector Training**

Called to Serve

Saturday, February 25 from 9-11 AM
All new and current Lectors are asked to attend this training session!

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**Stewardship News for Week Ending**
February 5, 2017

Weekly Need: $6,930.77
Offertory Collection: $4,319.50
Year to Date Need: $221,784.64
Year to Date Collected: $233,456.08
Over: $11,671.44

Church in Latin America (special collection): $10

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**Last Week’s Mass Attendance**
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 138
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 53
Sunday, 9:00 - 159
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 224
Sunday, 4:30 PM - 64
Total Attendance: 638
**Men's Club**

Please join us for our Men's Club Meeting on Wednesday, February 15 at 7:15 PM at 303 King Road in Frisco.

This meeting will be a planning session, as we work to define our role in the parish. The Men’s Club will meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:15 PM. For more information, please contact Dan Messina (dan@danmessina.com).

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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!**

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**If you would like more information about donating flowers for our Altar in honor of a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, memorial), please contact Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org).**

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**HOMEBOUND MINISTRY**

We make an effort to stay connected with those parishioners who are not able to join us at Mass due to illness or physical/mental incapacities. Hospital or home visits, phone calls and our card ministry combine together to make sure our homebound members know they are not forgotten. Our Homebound ministers have the privilege of taking our Lord, present in the Eucharist to those homebound members of our church, letting them know they are loved and being prayed for. **We need additional volunteers for this important ministry.** If you would like to help, please send a note to Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org).

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**THIS WEEK 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](http://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](http://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.*

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**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](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-3083287)) and shop as you normally would. Thank you!**

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*Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://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