One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Matthew 4:4

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 Drussell, 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.

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.

St. Martin de Porres Catholic School
469-362-2400
www.smdpcatholic.org
First Sunday of Lent

Jesus fasted for 40 days and nights

Today’s Readings
Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17
“Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.”
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

Mass Intentions for the Week

March 4
Saturday after Ash Wednesday
5:00 PM  Brian Green (special intention)

March 5
First Sunday of Lent
7:30 AM
9:00 AM
11:30 AM
4:30 PM  Lolly Nnaji (†)

March 6
Monday of the First Week of Lent
8:30 AM

March 7
Tuesday of the First Week of Lent

March 8
Wednesday of the First Week of Lent
6:30 PM

March 9
Thursday of the First Week of Lent
8:30 AM

March 10
Friday of the First Week of Lent
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.

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

We are looking for more ushers to help with all Masses! As we continue to grow, we need more friendly faces to help greet our parishioners and visitors. This is a great way to be involved, and get to know your parish family!

Friendly reminder that Children’s Liturgy of the Word is designed for a PreK through 1st Grade age range. Children who have already made their First Communion should stay in Mass.

PLEASE PICK-UP YOUR 2017 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES!
All contribution envelopes have arrived, but there are still 32 boxes that have not been picked up. PLEASE check to see if your box is one that has not been picked up when you come for mass, or call the parish office at 469-287-7624 to check. Please note that if you contribute through Faith Direct, you will not receive a

Stewardship News for Week Ending February 26, 2017

Weekly Need:  $6,930.77
Total Offertory Collection:  $11,277.36
Year to Date Need:  $242,576.95
Year to Date Collected:  $263,874.94
Over:  $21,297.99

Last Week’s Mass Attendance
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 113
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 67
Sunday, 9:00 - 155
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 254
Sunday, 4:30 PM - 139
Total Attendance: 728
EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

It’s time to order your Easter Lilies! On Easter Sunday, the church will be overflowing with the glories of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. As is our tradition, we place Easter lilies around our altar. Easter lilies can be given in memory of a loved one, or to honor family and friends. All dedications will be printed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. Donation is $20 per plant (one name per plant). Please pay with cash or check, payable to St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church. Orders due by April 9 (Palm Sunday).

YES, I would like to purchase __________________ Easter Lily (Lilies) ($20.00 each)

I do not want to purchase an Easter Lily, but instead I would like to give a monetary donation as an Easter Memorial or Honorarium. $ ______________

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY, EXACTLY HOW YOU WANT THE NAME TO READ IN THE BULLETIN!

IN MEMORY OF: [EACH LINE REPRESENTS A PLANT PURCHASED]

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IN HONOR OF: [EACH LINE REPRESENTS A PLANT PURCHASED]

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YOUR NAME: ____________________________

YOUR PHONE NUMBER: _______________________

EMAIL ADDRESS: __________________________
Men's Club

Please join us for our Men’s Club Meeting on Wednesday, March 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).

I am thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but I realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program, Faith Direct. Faith Direct will automatically process any offertory or second collections donations of your choosing.

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 Kuchman

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).

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!

If you would like to have your child(ren) baptized, please pick up and fill out the Baptism Registration and Godparent paperwork at the church entrance or on our website, then send a note to Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org).

Parish Registration is required for all Baptisms and Baptism Preparation Classes.

If you would like to donate an Easter Lily in memory or in honor of a loved one to help decorate our Altar, please pick up an envelope at the church entrance. The cost is $20 per plant. Please write your loved one’s name, and return with your donation to the parish office by Sunday, April 9 (Palm Sunday). Names will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

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, 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.

- 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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