Fourth Sunday of Lent

Then Jesus said, “I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind.”

John 9:39

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 Misch, jean-marie@stmartindp.org
Communications & Sacramental Coordinator
Anne Savoie, anne@stmartindp.org
Music Ministry
Joe Eason, 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.

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Faith, Family, Future.
469-362-2400
www.smdpcatholic.org
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Today's Readings
1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Psalms 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

Mass Intentions for the Week

March 25
Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
5:00 PM (Sunday Vigil)

March 26
Fourth Sunday of Lent
7:30 AM  Bill Nephew (†)
by Teresa Nephew
9:00 AM  Victor Hepton (†)
11:30 AM
4:30 PM

March 27
Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent
8:30 AM

March 28
Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent

March 29
Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent
6:30 PM

March 30
Thursday of the Fourth Week of Lent
8:30 AM  Timoteu V. Chavez (†)
by Laura Ouano

March 31
Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent
9:00 AM  Balbino Ouano (†)
by Laura Ouano

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.

Our Parish Lenten Penance Service will be held on March 30 at 7:00 PM.

The Founding Families of St. Martin de Porres

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Last weekend, we raised $70,000 for The Founding Families Campaign! Thanks to the generosity of 265 parish families, we have raised a total of $1,740,000, 87% of our goal!

YOU CAN STILL PLEDGE!

Active campaigning has come to a close, but you can still join your fellow parishioners and make a pledge of support today.

84% of our parish has pledged and we are so close to our goal.

Won’t you help us reach it?

Pledge cards are available at the church. Please make a pledge today to help us fund Phase 1 projects for our future St. Martin de Porres campus!

Stewardship News for Week Ending March 19, 2017

Weekly Need: $6,930.77
Total Offertory Collection: $5,547.75
Year to Date Need: $263,369.26
Year to Date Collected: $284,901.42
Over: $21,532.16

Last Week’s Mass Attendance
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 68
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 54
Sunday, 9:00 - 183
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 242
Sunday, 4:30 PM - 155
Total Attendance: 702
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 with "Easter Lily" on the memo line. 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(S) TO APPEAR 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: ____________________________________________________________
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 Kuehner

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees appearance but the LORD looks into the heart.” Let your spouse see into your heart better by working through a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend.

The next WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekends are Mar. 31-Apr 2 and June 9-11.
To apply for a weekend, go to: http://www.worldwide.org/apply.
For questions please email apply@wme.org or call 469-270-2288.
Para mas informacion de遇niendo Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a emmseccion21.org/

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).

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 order form at the church entrance. The cost is $20 per plant (one name or family 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 bulletin.

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 our website, then send a note to Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org). Parish Registration is required for all Baptisms and Baptism Preparation Classes.

- 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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