Jesus told her, “I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”

John 11:25-26

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@saintmartindp.org
Bookkeeper: Jean-Marie Misch, jean-marie@saintmartindp.org
Communications & Sacramental Coordinator: Anne Savoie, anne@saintmartindp.org
Music Ministry: Joe Drinkon, 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
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Today’s Readings
Ezekiel 37:12-14
Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
“With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.”
Romans 8:8-11
John 11:25a, 26

Mass Intentions for the Week

April 1
Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent
5:00 PM (Sunday Vigil)

April 2
Fifth Sunday of Lent
7:30 AM David Diemman
by Teresa Nephew
9:00 AM
11:30 AM
4:30 PM

April 3
Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent
8:30 AM

April 4
Saint Isidore, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

April 5
Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest
6:30 PM

April 6
Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent
8:30 AM Edith Veideffer (†)
by Dean and Edee Hansen

April 7
Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest
9:00 AM

We are looking for more ushers to help with all Masses! As we continue to grow, and with Easter right around the corner, 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!

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.

Stewardship News for Week Ending March 26, 2017

Weekly Need: $6,930.77
Total Offertory Collection: $10,786.21
Year to Date Need: $270,300.03
Year to Date Collected: $295,687.63
Over: $25,387.60

Last Week’s Mass Attendance
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 150
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 43
Sunday, 9:00 - 169
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 192
Sunday, 4:30 PM - 162
Total Attendance: 716
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:

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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 Knoblauch

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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 Sunday bulletin.

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You're Invited to Our Book Fair!

Our Book Fair will be open to all parishioners on Sunday, April 9 after the 9:00 and 11:30 AM masses. This is a great opportunity to fill your child's (or grandchild's, or godchild's!) library with books that are appropriate, affordable, and fun.

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Update on Homebound Ministry

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with this important ministry! We are continuing to add more facilities to visit, and we still could use some additional volunteers. If you would like to help, please send a note to Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org).

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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 and fully participate.

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The new Liturgical Year Lector Workbooks are in the parish office. Suggested donation is $15 per book.

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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!

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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.com.

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If you would like to participate in our music ministry, come see Joe Davison after Mass, or send him a note (joe@saintmartindp.org).

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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.

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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.

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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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