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 Miesch, jean-marie@saintmartindp.org
Communications & Sacramental Coordinator: Anne Savoie, anne@saintmartindp.org
Music Ministry: Joe Davison, 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.

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Third Sunday of Easter

Today's Readings
Acts 2:14, 22-33
Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
"Lord, you will show us the path of life."
1 Peter 1:17-21

Stewardship News for Week Ending April 23, 2017

Weekly Need: $6,930.77
Offertory Collection: $9,466.96
Children's Offertory: $308.00
Total Offertory: $9,774.96
Year to Date Budget: $298,023.11
Year to Date Collected: $330,341.00
Over: $32,317.89

Special Collection: $8.00 (Good Friday/Holy Land)

Last Week's Mass Attendance
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 43
Sunday, 9:00 - 154
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 185
Sunday, 4:30 PM - 145
Total Weekend Attendance: 687

Our next Baptism Preparation Class will be held on Wednesday, May 17 at 5:00 PM at 303 King Road. If you would like to have your child(ren) baptized, please pick up 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.

St. Martin de Porres Catholic School serves students in grades PK3, PK4, and Kindergarten-6th. Grade 7 will be added in 2017-2018. We offer a traditional Catholic academic education in partnership with parents. School tours are available by appointment. For more information, please visit the website www.smdpcaholic.org.
2017 College Scholarship Applications

Once again, KoC Council 8493 will be awarding college scholarships to graduating seniors of area high schools. Please contact Harry Agens, Scholarship Committee Chairman, at hca43@aol.com for an application and more information. The Knights Scholarship is open to registered parishioners of Holy Cross, St. Martin de Porres, and St. Sophia Catholic Churches. The deadline for accepting scholarships application is May 31, 2017.

John Paul II High School (JPIIHS) - Info Night

Interested in learning the benefits of a JPIIHS education? Join current students, parents, and staff for a parent-to-parent information night on campus at 900 Coit Rd in Plano, on May 17 at 6:30pm. Tour the school, ask questions, and discover all that a JPIIHS education has to offer. For more information, please visit www.johnpauliihs.org, or call 469-229-5195.
To those of you who are new or visiting we want to welcome you to St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church! This is a very exciting time for our parish, and we are thrilled that you have decided to join us.

Our parish was established in February 2015 by Bishop Michael F. Olson to serve the rapidly-growing areas of Frisco, Little Elm, and Prosper in eastern Denton County, Texas. We are part of the Diocese of Fort Worth. This is where we receive the Body and Blood of Christ, listen to the Word of God proclaimed, find forgiveness of our sins through Reconciliation and ways to give life to our Catholic faith.

If you would like to join our parish family, please pick up a Parish Registration Form at the church entrance, or you can download a copy online on our website, www.saintmartindp.org.

In Him,

Rev. Richard Kirchman

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SPECIAL COLLECTION MAY 6-7, 2017
Good Shepherd Sunday: The Seminarian Formation Fund

To support our seminarians, the second collection for Good Shepherd Sunday (May 6-7, 2017) is for the Seminarian Formation Fund. There are currently 28 seminarians studying in seminaries throughout the United States. The Diocese of Fort Worth provides education and formation for each seminarian at an annual average cost of $52,092. The Good Shepherd Sunday Special Collection assists with funding this annual cost. In addition to the Sunday collection, donations are always being accepted online at www.fwdioc.org. Please give generously.

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Our Family Faith Formation Program is excited to grow in the Fall! We will have very limited spaces to add additional families, as we will still have space constraint issues to work around. At this time, our first priority are the families with no other access to faith formation. We will be placing all families on a waiting list to ensure that we can verify that you are a registered parishioner, and that your child is not currently attending a Catholic school. Stay tuned for more updates in the coming weeks!

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New Parishioner Envelopes Are Here!

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 boxed set of envelopes.

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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 Kirchman

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**NEWS & notes**

- 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!

- Lector Workbooks are in the parish office. Suggested donation is $15 per book.

- If you would like to participate in our music ministry, come see Joe Davisson 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.

- 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.

- 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 tell 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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