ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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“Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen Him going into heaven.”
Acts 1:11

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
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Alexis Campbell, alexis@saintmartindp.org
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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.

Saint Martin de Porres Catholic School
469-362-2400
www.smdpccatholic.org
The Ascension of the Lord

Today's Readings
Acts 1:1-11
Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

"God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord."
Ephesians 1:17-23
Matthew 28:16-20

Stewardship News for Week Ending May 21, 2017

Weekly Need: $9,930.77
Offertory Collection: $9,603.00
Children's Offertory: $250.70
Total Offertory: $9,853.70
Year to Date Budget: $325,746.19
Year to Date Collected: $365,241.79
Over: $39,495.60

Special Collections:
$25.00 (Seminary), $20.00 (Catholic Communications)
$530.00 East Texas Tornado Victims

Last Week's Mass Attendance
First Communion Mass - 255
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 98
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 76
Sunday, 9:00 - 154
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 221
Sunday, 4:30 PM - 99
Total Weekend Attendance: 648

Dear Parishioners,

Do you have plans for Memorial Day? Are booking your summer vacations? Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct to make sure that your gift can reach St. Martin de Porres even when you cannot. 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 Kershaw

HOLY CROSS COUNCIL 8493
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.

May 27
Saint Augustine of Canterbury
5:00 PM (Sunday Vigil) Virginia Badyina (†)

May 28
The Ascension of the Lord
7:30 AM
9:00 AM Walter Frazier (†) Requested by Rose Granitz
11:30 AM
4:30 PM Pro Popula

May 29
Monday of the Seventh Week of Easter
9:00 AM Memorial Day Mass

May 30
Tuesday of the Seventh Week of Easter

May 31
Feast of the Visitations of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:30 PM No Daily Mass

June 1
Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr
8:30 AM No Daily Mass

June 2
Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
9:00 AM No Daily Mass

If you or someone you know in 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.
Congratulations to the St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church First Communion Class!

This day would not have been possible without our amazing Family Faith Formation leaders, Laura and David Myers. They put an incredible amount of time and love into our program, planning everything down to the smallest details. Their love of God shines through in everything that they do, and we are so blessed to have them in our parish family!

A big thank you to Jill Delcambre for all of her help working with these children to prepare them to receive this sacrament; our Parish Photographer, Nick Cumberland, for all of the beautiful pictures to remember the day; and to all of our parents and volunteers who helped make the day so wonderful!
The last week of the school year went out with a bang at our parish school! At Mass on Friday, May 19, Jim Breen presented St. Martin de Porres Catholic School with the “Spirit Stick” for the best participation rate at this year’s Spirit Games at Nolan Catholic High School in Fort Worth. We are so grateful for the tuition assistance that the Stephen Breen Foundation provides for our school families.

After Mass, Field Day kicked off. What a Day! Our PE teacher Courtney DeMakas (a.k.a. “Coach D”) planned an incredible day. Even Father Richard Kirkham got in on the fun, showing impressive dexterity steering the wacky trike and gracefully making his way down the bounce house slide!

Our last day of school was Thursday, May 25. Have a safe, blessed, and wonderful summer!

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**News & Notes**

- 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!

- 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 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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**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

“And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” Let the Holy Spirit infuse your marriage with increased trust and intimacy by participating in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next WorldWide Marriage encounter weekends are June 9-11 and August 19-20. To apply for a weekend, go to: [http://www.themw.org/apply](http://www.themw.org/apply). For questions please email apply@themw.org or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a emmfw@gmail.com or visite [http://www.emmsecion21.org](http://www.emmsecion21.org/)

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Simply enter our parish link ([smile.amazon.com/ch/47-3083287](smile.amazon.com/ch/47-3083287)) and shop as you normally would. Thank you for your support!

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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.**