15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
“*A sower went out to sow.*”
Matthew 13:3

**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 8:30 a.m.

**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 Darrasent, joe@stmartindp.org
  - **Director of Family Faith Formation:** Laura Myers, lauramysersoll@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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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

**Today’s Readings**

- Isaiah 55:10-11
- Psalms 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14
- “The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.”
- Romans 8:18-23
- Matthew 13:1-23

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**Welcome, New Parishioners!**

Have you registered in our parish yet? If you regularly attend mass at St. Martin de Porres, we encourage you to register as a member of our faith community. Registering in the parish is a declaration of your desire to be a part of our parish family, and to make a commitment to the life of the parish.

To register, please pick up a form at the church entrance, or you can download one online by visiting our website, [www.saintmartindp.org](http://www.saintmartindp.org).

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**Mass Intentions**

**For the Week**

**July 15**

Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:00 PM

**July 16**

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM

9:00 AM Pro Popula

11:30 AM

4:30 PM

**July 17**

Monday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Dr. Norbert Veldeffer (*)

Requested by Dean and Edie Hansen

**July 18**

Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

**July 19**

Wednesday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

6:30 PM

**July 20**

Saint Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr

8:30 AM

**July 21**

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church

8:30 AM Bill Campbell (*)

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](http://www.saintmartindp.org).

**Our New Families Committee**

Will be hosting Meet & Greet after the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, July 29th, and the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, July 30th. We look forward to welcoming you to our parish family!

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Don’t miss out on the blessings of service! At St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, we encourage EVERYONE to become active in parish life. Our ministries and volunteer opportunities offer many ways for you to get involved, enjoy fellowship, and deepen your relationship with God. We are in need of volunteers for ALL of our ministries, especially:

* Homebound Ministry
* Ushers
* Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Visit [www.saintmartindp.org/ministries](http://www.saintmartindp.org/ministries) to see a list of our available ministries and volunteer opportunities. Ready to get started? Send a note to Alexis Campbell (alexis@saintmartindp.org) for next steps and volunteer information. Thank you for sharing your time and talent!

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If you wish to have your child(ren) receive the sacrament of Baptism, please visit [www.saintmartindp.org/baptism](http://www.saintmartindp.org/baptism) for important information. All first-time parents, those families new to the parish, and families who have not had a child baptized in the last five years must attend a Baptism Preparation class prior to having a child baptized. The next Baptism Preparation class will be held on Wednesday, August 16 at 5:00 PM. Please send a note to Anne Savole (anne@saintmartindp.org) if you would like to attend this class.
Dear Parishioners,

This summer, I pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy, and peace of being with family and friends. During these summer months, your generosity through Faith Direct can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish ministries.

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 Kerkman

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**Stewardship News for Week Ending July 9, 2017**

Our fiscal year for 2016-17 is completed. The total contributions for the fiscal year was $42,261.23, 11.7% over our budgeted contributions. Thank you! As we prepare our 2017-18 parish budget our operating expenses will significantly increase from the previous year. July 1, 2017 begins our new fiscal year. Based on the parish's anticipated growth and the completion of our new church and school building facilities our anticipated weekly need is $19,393.23.

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Special Collection:
$50.00 (Peter's Pence)
$460.44 (Catholic Home Missions Appeal)

**Last Week's Mass Attendance**
- Saturday, 5:00 PM - 162
- Sunday, 7:30 AM - 57
- Sunday, 9:00 - 188
- Sunday, 11:30 AM - 232
- Sunday, 4:30 PM - 107

Total Weekend Attendance: 746

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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 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.

- A few opportunities remain to advertise in our bulletin! Bill Strait with Trinity Publications is our contact. He can be reached at 972-743-3864, or bstratt@trinitypublications.com.

- 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 (annes@saintmartindp.org) by Monday at 5:00 PM.*

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**Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal Today!**

Curious about homeschooling or need encouragement on your journey? The North Texas Catholic Homeschooling Conference will be held this year at the Arlington Convention Center July 21-22. The conference features encouraging and informative speakers as well as a vendor hall to give you a hands-on look at many wonderful homeschool resources. Entry into the conference is free. Please visit [http://www.ihmconference.org/northtexas/](http://www.ihmconference.org/northtexas/) for more information.
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