16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds.”

Matthew 13:24-25

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 8:40 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@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, 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.

Saint Martin de Porres Catholic School
Faith, Family, Future.
469-362-2400
www.smdpcatholic.org
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.

Our New Families Committee will be hosting Meet & Greets next weekend 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 in person!

- 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!

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

- 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 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.
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 Kunheim

Catholic Homeschoolers in Frisco meets the first Friday of every month starting August 4th at 9:30 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi. This fun-loving group aims to provide support and enrichment for area Catholic homeschoolers and those interested in learning more about homeschooling. All ages are welcome. Please contact Sarah Foley, gulfviewsarah@netscape.net or Emily Tennill, etennill@gmail.com.

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal Today!

Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs—such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training—to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.uscb.org/home-missions.

Baptism Announcement

Congratulations to Emily Ryan Brown who was Baptized this weekend! Emily is the daughter of Misty and Ryan Brown. Godparents are Anna and Terry Berend.

If you wish to have your children receive the sacrament of Baptism, please visit www.saintmartindp.org/baptism for important information.

Stewardship News for Week Ending July 16, 2017

Our fiscal year for 2016-17 is completed. Our total contributions for this fiscal year was $42,261.25, 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.

Weekly Need:         $19,393.28
Offertory Collection:    $4,949.95
Year to Date Budget:       $58,179.84
Year to Date Collected:     $22,566.67
Under:                     $35,613.17

Special Collection:
$15.00 (Catholic Home Missions Appeal)

Last Week’s Mass Attendance

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 169
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 56
Sunday, 9:00 - 141
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 213
Sunday, 4:30 PM - 101
Total Weekend Attendance: 680

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 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!