17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field.”
Matthew 13:44

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, alicias@saintmartindp.org
Bookkeeper
Jean-Marie Miesch, jeanmarie@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.

Saint Martin de Porres Catholic School
Faith, Family, Future.
469-362-2400
www.smdpcatholic.org
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

He sold all he owned and bought the field.

Today’s Readings
1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Psalms 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130
“Lord, I love your commands.”
Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-52

We invite all new Parishioners to stop by THIS WEEKEND after the 5PM mass on Saturday and the 9AM mass on Sunday to meet Father Richard Kirkham, enjoy some light refreshments, and learn more about our parish, ministries and volunteer opportunities. We look forward to welcoming you!

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!

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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

July 29
Saint Martha
5:00 PM Sr. Magdalena Kellner (special intention)

July 30
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Henry and Mary Miller (special intention)
9:00 AM Taryn Stewart (+)
11:30 AM Allan and Elaine Tull (65th Anniversary)
4:30 PM Jonathon Murray (special intention)

July 31
Saint Ignatius of Loyola
8:30 AM Kent Dull (+)

August 1
Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

August 2
Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop
Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
6:30 PM Gary Clayton Mangold (†)

August 3
Thursday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Gerald Flaven Naugle (†)

August 4
Friday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Michael A Luna (†)

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.

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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!

- 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 Kuchmay

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.usccb.org/home-missions.

Baptism Announcements

Congratulations to Caden Joseph Hurd and William Cole Hurd who were Baptized on Saturday! They are the sons of Julie Sprigg, and stepfather Jeffrey Sprigg. Godparents are Susan Sprigg Miller and Stephen Sprigg.

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

Stewardship News for Week Ending July 23, 2017

Our fiscal year for 2016-17 is completed. Our total contributions for this 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.

Weekly Need: $19,393.28
Offertory Collection: $10,082.37
Year to Date Budget: $77,573.12
Year to Date Collected: $32,649.04
Under: $44,924.04

Special Collection: $10.00 (Catholic Home Missions Appeal)

Last Week’s Mass Attendance

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 174
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 70
Sunday, 9:00 - 218
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 174
Sunday, 4:30 PM - 110
Total Weekend Attendance: 746

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.