20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, “Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!”

Matthew 15:22

Welcome to St. 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 Davison, joe@stmartindp.org
Director of Family Faith Formation: Laura Myers, lauramyersoll@gmail.com
Facilities Manager: Ryan Marsland, ryan@stmartindp.org
Parish office hours at 303 King Rd. 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.

St. Martin de Porres Catholic School
469-362-2400
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s Readings
Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
“O God, let all the nations praise you!”
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15:21-28

Mass Intentions for the Week

August 19
Saturday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM Mabel Stump (†)

August 20
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM
9:00 AM Pro Popula
11:30 AM
4:30 PM

August 21
Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope
8:30 AM Bill Campbell (†)

August 22
Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 23
Wednesday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time
6:30 PM Timotea Chavez (†)

August 24
Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
8:30 AM

August 25
Friday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM

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).

Stewardship News for Week Ending August 13, 2017

Weekly Need: $19,393.28
Offertory Collection: $8,243.40
Year to Date Budget: $135,752.96
Year to Date Collected: $52,436.50
Under: $83,316.46

Last Week’s Mass Attendance
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 117
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 63
Sunday, 9:00 - 190
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 228
Sunday, 4:30 PM - 167
Total Weekend Attendance: 765

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!

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

What is one of the greatest things about living in Texas? You can play golf in November! Sponsorships and Registration are open for the Annual St. Martin de Porres Golf Tournament on Thursday, November 2 at the newly renovated Tribute Golf Club. Shot Gun 12:00PM. Information can be found on our school website at [www.smdpcatholic.org/supportsmdp](http://www.smdpcatholic.org/supportsmdp). Inquiries can be made by emailing golf@smdpcatholic.org or contacting Gail Knobbe, 469-362-2400.
The Volunteers of the Founding Families Building Campaign are excited to invite you and your family to our August after-Mass Social to hear and see pictures of the progress of our school and Parish Hall.

Please join us and Father Richard Kirkham for refreshments following all Masses this weekend.

We hope to see you there!

The Founding Families of St. Martin de Porres
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 Kunchar

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St. Martin de Porres Catholic School currently has an opening for two aides in our after-school program. Hours are 3:30-6:30PM, Monday-Friday, in-session school days only. The qualified candidates will be energetic, friendly, and enjoy working with children. To be considered you must be 18 years or older, pass a background check and complete the Safe and Sacred online program. Interested candidates can apply online at www.smdpcatholic.org/home. General applications are found under “Documents.” Applications should be submitted along with a cover letter to office@smdpcatholic.org.

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The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their 16th Annual Charity Golf Tournament on September 30, 2017 at Stewart Peninsula Golf Course! Come out and have fun while supporting our parish and our community. Proceeds from the tournament will help support St. Martin de Porres Catholic School, Little Elm Special Olympics, Loreto House of Denton County, American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund, The Colony High School Golf Team, and Council 8493 Charities. All are welcome to participate in the tournament. Contact Larry Cox at (214)797-3927, larryacox@outlook.com; or Richard Anderson at (214) 862-2990 or randerson@andersonvela.com for player or sponsor information.

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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.

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Ministry Training September 30

Save the date

Stay tuned for additional details!

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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.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word will resume in September, and we are in need of several more volunteers! This program is designed for a Preschool through First Grade age range, and is held at the 11:30 AM Mass. Volunteers should be over the age of 16.

Visit www.saintmartindp.org/ministries to see a list of our ministries and volunteer opportunities. Ready to get started? Send a note to Alexis Campbell (alexis@saintmartindp.org) for next steps and volunteer information.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Help increase your faith in your marriage by embarking on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WME) weekend.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is November 3-5, 2017.

To apply for a weekend, go to: http://www.wmefame.org/apply
For questions please email appl@fame.org or call 469-444-0040.
Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a eemse@oncentral.org o visite http://www.wmefame.org.