21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

Matthew 16:18

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 Durossou, 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 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
**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven.*

**Today’s Readings**
- Isaiah 22:19-23
- Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8
- “Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.” Romans 11:33-36
- Matthew 16:13-20

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**Stewardship News for Week Ending August 20, 2017**

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**Special Collections**
- $40.00 (Priestly Education)
- $645.00 (Assumption)

**Last Week’s Mass Attendance**
- Assumption (August 15th) - 181
- Saturday, 5:00 PM - 154
- Sunday, 7:30 AM - 59
- Sunday, 9:00 - 187
- Sunday, 11:30 AM - 275
- Sunday, 4:30 PM - 120

**Total Weekend Attendance:** 795

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**August 26**
- Saturday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time
  - 5:00 PM

**August 27**
- Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
  - 7:30 AM  Cele Arnott (†)
  - 9:00 AM  Zofia Gorska (special intention)
  - 11:30 AM  Pro Popula
  - 4:30 PM

**August 28**
- Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
  - 8:30 AM  Daniel A. Lamm (†)

**August 29**
- Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist

**August 30**
- Wednesday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time
  - 6:30 PM  Louis Vander Poorten, Jr. (†)

**August 31**
- Thursday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time
  - 8:30 AM  David Gonzales (†)

**September 1**
- Friday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time
  - 8:30 AM

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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!

- 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.

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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 12:00 PM. 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.
Congratulations and welcome to Easton Alexander Baker who was Baptized this weekend! He is the son of Ryan and Kristina Baker. Godparents are parishioners Ian and Catherine Humphrey.

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for being a part of our St. Martin de Porres family. As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy fall, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us 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 Kichham

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.smdlpcatholic.org/home. General applications are found under “Documents.” Applications should be submitted along with a cover letter to office@smdlpcatholic.org.

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 info.

Happy Anniversary, Rose and Marc Core!

The 51 roses on the Altar this weekend were given by Marc Core for his bride, Rose, in honor of their 51st Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations, and Happy Anniversary!

Welcome, Fr. Anil Kochuthazhath, MS!

This weekend, the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette will preach our Annual Mission Appeal. We would like to welcome Fr. Anil, who is joining us from St. Jude's Church in Moolankavu, India.

Are you interested in learning more about your Catholic Faith? Do you know someone, or have a relative who may be interested in learning about the Catholic Church? If so, come to the RCIA Inquiry Meeting on Wednesday, September 6 at 7pm in the Library. If you're not a member of the Catholic Church and want information about how to join, or if you are a member and just want to know more about your faith, please join us for an opportunity to learn more about the process of instruction and when we meet.

For questions or more information, contact Niki MacDougall at nicole@saaintmartindp.org

ALL NEW AND CURRENT EMs, Lectors, Sacristans and Ushers are asked to attend a Ministry Training session on Saturday, September 30 at 9:00 AM.

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.