TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

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: Alexia Campbell, alexia@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, lauramyersoll@gmail.com
Facilities Manager: Ryan Marsland, ryan@saintmartindp.org
Parish office hours at 303 King Road in Frisco:
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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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If any person wishes to come after me, let them deny themselves.

**Today’s Readings**
Jeremiah 20:7-9
Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
“My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.”
Romans 12:1-2
Matthew 16:21-27

### Stewardship News for Week Ending August 28, 2017

- **Weekly Need:** $19,393.28
- **Offertory Collection:** $4,966.04
- **Year to Date Budget:** $174,539.52
- **Year to Date Collected:** $69,354.42
- **Under:** $105,185.10

**Special Collections**
$3,378.59 (India Mission)

**Last Week’s Mass Attendance**
- Saturday, 5:00 PM - 156
- Sunday, 7:30 AM - 62
- Sunday, 9:00 - 237
- Sunday, 11:30 AM - 252
- Sunday, 4:30 PM - 91
**Total Weekend Attendance: 798**

### Mass Intentions for the Week

**September 2**
Saturday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM Margaret Nephew (†)

**September 3**
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Those Affected by Hurricane Harvey
9:00 AM Theresa Prendergast (special intention)
11:30 AM Kathleen & Theresa McLinden (†)
4:30 PM Pro Popula

**September 4**
Monday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM

**September 5**
Tuesday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time

**September 6**
Wednesday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time
6:30 PM

**September 7**
Thursday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM

**September 8**
Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
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).

### 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.*

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 next Baptism Preparation Class will be on Wednesday, September 20 at 5:00 PM. Please send a note to Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartinyp.org) if you would like to attend.

Dear Parishioners,

With the arrival of autumn, I'd like to invite you to join Faith Direct, our parish's electronic giving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy during this season, but Faith Direct's eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week—no more envelopes to find before you go to Mass.

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 Kirchman

PART-TIME HELP WANTED

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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, larrycox@outlook.com; or Richard Anderson at (214) 862-2990 or randerson@andersonvela.com for player or sponsor info.

Labor Day Mass will be on Monday at 9:00 AM

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF FUND

This weekend, all parishes in the Diocese of Fort Worth will take up a second collection to assist those affected by the flooding in South Texas.

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.

We are also looking for volunteers to help start up our RCIA Team! We are in need of Catholics who are witnesses of faith, and who are committed to journeying with others as they come into the Catholic Church. Previous experience in RCIA is not necessary.

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