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 Davison, joe@stmartindp.org
Director of Family Faith Formation
Laura Myers, lauramyersoll@gmail.com
Facilities Manager
Ryan Marsland, ryan@stmartindp.org
RCIA & Family Life Director
Niki MacDougall, nicole@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
Faith, Family, Future
469-362-2400
www.smdpcatholic.org
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

If he listens to you, you have won your brother back.

*Today’s Readings*

Ezekiel 33:7-9
Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

“If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.”
Romans 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20

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Mass Intentions for the Week

**September 9**
Saint Peter Claver, Priest
5:00 PM Walter Veihdeffer (†)
Requested by Dean and Edie Hansen

**September 10**
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Pro Popula
9:00 AM
11:30 AM Thomas Farrell (†)
Requested by Karen Ybarra
4:30 PM

**September 11**
Monday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Brian Surginer (†)
Requested by Joseph and Kathleen Hoyer

**September 12**
The Most Holy Name of Mary

**September 13**
Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
6:30 PM

**September 14**
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8:30 AM

**September 15**
Our Lady of Sorrows
8:30 AM

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Stewardship News for Week Ending September 3, 2017

Weekly Need: $19,393.28
Offered Collection: $5,082.29
Year to Date Budget: $193,932.60
Year to Date Collected: $74,436.71
Under: $119,496.89

Special Collections
$7,634.55 (Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund)
$255.00 (Catholic University)

Last Week’s Mass Attendance
Saturday: 5:00 PM - 145
Sunday: 7:30 AM - 76
Sunday: 9:00 - 187
Sunday: 11:30 AM - 292
Sunday: 4:30 PM - 120
Total Weekend Attendance: 820

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- If you regularly attend Mass at St. Martin de Porres, we encourage you to register as a parishioner 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, you can pick up a form at the church entrance, or you can download one by visiting our website, www.saintmartindp.org.

- 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).

- 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.smdpeatholic.org/supportSMDP.
Inquiries can be made by emailing golf@smdpeatholic.org or contacting Gail Knobbe, 469-362-2400.
“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me.”

~ Matthew 25:35

YOUR GIFTS SUPPORT:

- Outreach to Rural and Needy Parishes and Schools
- Marriage and Family Life
- Marriage Tribunal
- Seminarians
- Permanent Diaconate
- Catholic Charities of Fort Worth
- Prison Ministry
- Catholic Schools
- Campus Ministry

TOTAL NEED: $3,300,000
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 Kuehnec

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The Annual Diocesan Appeal will begin next weekend. Just as we are one in the Body of Christ, we must remember that we are one with other parishes in our Diocese. Once a year, our Bishop asks us to respond by “Contributing for the Common Good,” to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish could provide on its own. Through the Appeal, we all work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted us. Our parish goal is $23,700.00, and 100% participation. Please continue God’s work of faith, hope and charity by giving generously! For more information, visit bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal

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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 info.

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Our first Family Faith Formation class is Sunday, September 17th.

Registered families, please check your email for more details!

Our Volunteer Meeting is on Wednesday, September 13th at 7:15 PM. We are still looking for hospitality volunteers to help cook our meals. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Joann Messina at jkmessina22@gmail.com.

We are waiting for YOU in RCIA! Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic Faith? St. Martin de Porres will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to adults who are unbaptized, as well as adults who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds.

The next two inquiry sessions are September 13th and September 20th at 7:00 PM. Sessions are always held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Library at the King Road location. Fee free to come any session during the inquiry period. Registration is not required. Please contact Niki MacDougall at nicole@saintmartindp.org if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you at one or both of these sessions!

Has someone in your life shared his/her love of Scripture with you? Would you like to share that love and gift with another? Our parish RCIA ministry is in need of donations for Bibles to give to our adults inquiring in the RCIA process. Bibles donated for those in the RCIA process are given to participants at a special time during one of our weekly gatherings. The cost per Bible is $20. Should you wish to donate for the purchase of the Bible, please make checks payable to St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church and indicate in the memo line that it is for an RCIA Bible. Thank you!