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
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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.


Saint Martin de Porres Catholic School
469-362-2400
www.smdpcatholic.org
**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Today's Readings**
Isaiah 25:6-10a
Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
“I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.”
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14

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**Mass Intentsions for the Week**

**October 14**
Saturday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM

**October 15**
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM  Jon Beckman (†)  
  Requested by R.T. Canal
9:00 AM  John Armand Levesque (†)  
  Requested by Theresa Gagné
11:30 AM  Pro Popula
4:30 PM  Pro Popula

**October 16**
Monday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM

**October 17**
Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

**October 18**
Feast of Saint Luke, evangelist
6:30 PM  Olga Lombardi & Sue Campbell Evans (†)

**October 19**
Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
8:30 AM

**October 20**
Friday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM

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**So far, 62 families from St. Martin de Porres have pledged $17,368 towards our parish goal of $23,700!**

Please remember to pray for the work of the Annual Diocesan Appeal as it supports our seminarians, deacons, Catholic Charities, Catholic schools, marriage and family life ministries and others.

We are striving for 100 percent participation by June 30. Text ADA to 99999, complete one of the commitment cards located in the parish office, or visit our website to make your donation today. You can even pay in monthly installments rather than making a one-time gift! Learn more at bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal

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**Stewardship News for Week Ending October 8, 2017**

Weekly Need:  $19,393.28
Offertory Collection:  $5,583.51
Year to Date Budget:  $290,899.20
Year to Date Collected:  $115,261.29
Under:  $175,637.91

**Last Week’s Mass Attendance**
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 138
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 66
Sunday, 9:00 - 203
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 267
Sunday, 4:30 PM - 91
Total Weekend Attendance: 765

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**Last Chance to Register for the Annual St. Martin de Porres Golf Tournament** on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at the newly renovated Tribute Golf Club! Shotgun 12:00 Noon, light lunch, prizes, silent auction and dinner provided by SilverFox Steakhouse. Register at http://www.smdpeparish.org/smdp-golf-tournament.
WREATHS across AMERICA

Wreath Sponsorship Form

*Sponsored wreaths are placed on the grave markers at state, national veterans cemeteries as well as local cemeteries each December. Wreaths may be purchased online at www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org

If you wish to make your sponsorship with a credit card please visit our website for a secure online transaction.

Name: ____________________________
Address: ___________________________________________________________
City: ____________________________
State: __________________ Zip: __________
Phone: ________________________________
Email: ________________________________

Do we have permission to publicize your name as a sponsor?
___ Yes OR ___ No, I wish to remain Anonymous

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Grand Total: _______________________

"SORRY- WE CAN NOT TAKE GRAVE SPECIFIC REQUESTS"

In Honor of:
______________________________

Please provide email of "In Honor Of" recipient, or mailing address so a card can be sent notifying them of your sponsorship in their honor. (If you have a specific message please write it on the back of this sheet and we will include it.)

Email: ________________________________

Mailing: ________________________________

In Memory of:

This name will be listed on our online memory wall, please provide name, rank, branch of service and state resided

Branch of Service: ____________________________

Rank: ____________________________

State: ____________________________

Please note that all sponsorships are sent directly to the location and no wreaths are sent to the individuals purchasing sponsorships.

Location ID: TXDFWN
Fundraising Group ID: TX0051P

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Cash $: ____________________________
Total $: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________
Total # Checks: ____________________________
Reconciled: ____________________________
MO $: ____________________________
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In 2007, the Worcester family, along with veterans, and others who had helped with their annual Christmas wreath ceremony in Arlington, formed Wreaths Across America™, to continue and expand this effort, and support other groups around the country who wanted to do the same. This nonprofit organization continues the Arlington tradition as part of its mission to Remember, Honor and teach.

In 2016, Wreaths Across America and our national network of volunteers laid over 1,204,000 memorial wreaths at nearly 1200 locations in the United States and beyond. We accomplished this with help from over 2800 fundraising groups, many corporate contributions, and donations of trucking, shipping, and thousands of helping hands. Our annual pilgrimage from Harrington, Maine to Arlington National Cemetery is known as the world’s largest veteran’s parade, stopping at schools, monuments, veteran’s homes and communities all along the way to remind people how important it is to remember, honor and teach.

Proceeds place a wreath at one of the participating cemeteries; help support our fundraising partners, educational and veteran’s services outreach. Please note that all sponsorships are sent directly to the location and no wreaths are sent to the individuals purchasing sponsorships.

We welcome all to join us at any Wreaths Across America ceremony. If you would like to participate or help bring sponsored wreaths to your local community, please contact us and we will help connect you with other groups already working in your area.

Schedule of Events

**Sunday, December 10, 2017**
Start of World’s Longest Veterans Parade from Maine to Arlington National Cemetery and participating locations

**Monday, December 11, 2017**
State House wreath-laying ceremonies in all 50 States and Puerto Rico

**Saturday December 16, 2017**
Please check with your local location leader for start times.

Simultaneous wreath-laying ceremonies at over 1100 locations all across the country and beyond.

For more information visit [www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org](http://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org), or call 877-385-9504.
You can also email info@wreathsacrossamerica.org
The Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations to Andrew Douglas Hause, who received the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend! Andrew is the son of Amy and Kevin Hause. Godparents are Amy and Matthew Newberry.

Have you considered advertising in our weekly Bulletin? Bill Strait with Trinity Publications will soon begin working on renewals and new sponsors. He can be reached at 972-743-3864, or bstrait@trinitypublications.com. A big THANK YOU to all of our Sponsors!

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 Kirschmann

Our RCIA inquiry sessions have just begun, but we are still waiting for YOU!

Are you searching for...
A deeper relationship with God?
A sense of belonging in a faith community?
A greater fulfillment of your mission in life?

Have you been curious...
Ever wonder what is the difference between the Catholic and Protestant Bibles?
Ever wonder how Catholics relate to Mary and the saints?
Ever wonder about the Catholic moral life?

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, please join us!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA, is for those:
~Who are in need of Baptism
~Who are baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic
~Who are baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation

Please contact Niki MacDougall for further information and meeting dates: nicole@saintmartindp.org

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

- We are looking for Cantors and singers to join our Festival Choir! Qualifications include a pleasant singing voice, a good sense of rhythm and tempo, and the ability to learn music and sing in tune. Contact Music Director, Joe Davison at joe@saintmartindp.org or speak with him after Mass for more information.

- 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!

- 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 Savole (anne@saintmartindp.org) by Monday at 3.

FORMED
THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

Have you ever wanted easy access to Catholic resources but didn’t know where to start?

St. Martin’s is happy to announce that we have a subscription with Formed.org for all parishioners that provides this!

FORMED, a revolutionary online platform, provides access to the best Catholic audio talks, movies, ebooks, and video-based studies from trusted providers like the Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, Catholic Answers, Sophia Institute Press, and St. Paul Center - right at your fingertips! There are great resources available for all ages—children and adults! Sign up for your FREE account by visiting formed.org/register and enter in the Parish Code 7VWZRG (NOTE: code is case-sensitive).

Questions? Contact Niki at nicole@saintmartindp.org