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 Rd in Frisco 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**World Mission Sunday**

*Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to GOD the things that are GOD’S.*

**Today’s Readings**

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Psalms 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
“Give the Lord glory and honor.”
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21

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**OCTOBER 22 IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** – a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith – leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even “chat” with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at www.ChatWithThePope.org.

*Chat – Pray – Give* this World Mission Sunday.

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**October 21**
Saturday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM  Bill Campbell (†)

**October 22**
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM  
9:00 AM  Pro Popula  
11:30 AM  
4:30 PM  

**October 23**
Monday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM  

**October 24**
Tuesday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time

**October 25**
Wednesday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time
6:30 PM  Cecilia M Swanson (†)
  *Requested by Donna Rhyne*

**October 26**
Thursday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM  **NO DAILY MASS**

**October 27**
Friday of the Twenty-ninth 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, or visit our website.*

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**So far, 75 families (15% of total registered families) from St. Martin de Porres have pledged $19,245.25 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!* Visit: bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal

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**Stewardship News for Week Ending October 15, 2017**

**Weekly Need:** $19,393.28
**Offertry Collection:** $10,742.09
**Year to Date Budget:** $310,292.48
**Year to Date Collected:** $126,003.38
**Under:** $184,289.10

**Last Week’s Mass Attendance**
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 116
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 51
Sunday, 9:00 - 159
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 222
Sunday, 4:30 PM - 127
**Total Weekend Attendance:** 675
October 13, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

In the Gospel of Luke, our Lord teaches His disciples, “Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” (Luke 6:36)

Ever conscious of this teaching I wish to inform you, the People of God in the Diocese of Fort Worth, of your generous and overwhelming response to the needs of our brothers and sisters in Southeast Texas who were so devastated by Hurricane Harvey.

The faithful people of the Diocese of Fort Worth generously contributed $428,679 through the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund Second Collection. This sum added to other contributions made directly to Catholic Charities of Fort Worth (our agent of direct outreach to Harvey survivors) and a $150,000 contribution from Catholic Charities USA means that we are contributing $690,000 in direct assistance to our brothers and sisters impacted by the storm.

Your contributions are being used through Catholic Charities of Fort Worth to provide long-term care management services, to cover the cost of providing temporary housing for Hurricane Harvey families and to provide for other immediate needs.

Catholic Charities of Fort Worth helped process 139 families who evacuated to our area, 93 of whom involve intensive cases which will require such long-term and holistic help as housing, financial planning, job placement, school enrollment, health services, life coaching and more. Already 67 families are in permanent housing. The St. Vincent de Paul Society is supplying household furnishing to these families. Seven families now have a member who is employed and able to provide for self-sufficiency. Because FEMA assistance is coming to an end, families are now turning to our Catholic Charities for much needed assistance.

In the immediate aftermath of the hurricane, Catholic Charities of Fort Worth went to the disaster area twice (once for an 8-day period and once for a 6-day period) with a team consisting of 8 to 13 staff and five volunteers. This team devoted more than 1,300 hours of help. In addition, Catholic Charities of Fort Worth assisted the Catholic Charities of Galveston-Houston by answering calls from victims and performing the all-important “in-take” task of people seeking assistance. During the 3-week period more than 800 families were served.

Our brothers and sisters and their bishops in Southeast Texas are so very grateful for our generosity. As your proud bishop, I thank God and also you for your generous and merciful response made as part of your vibrant life of faith. Let us continue to pray for each other. With prayerful best wishes I remain,

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

+ Michael F. Olson

Most Reverend Michael F. Olson, STD
Bishop of Fort Worth
SMDP GOLF TOURNAMENT

REGISTRATION EXTENDED

NOVEMBER 2, 2017 12:00
THE TRIBUTE GOLF CLUB

FOR PLAYER AND SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION
VISIT HTTPS://SMDPCATHOLIC.ORG/GOLF-TOURNAMENT-
Festival Choir practice for Midnight Mass and the church dedication will be held on Sundays from 2-3:30 PM.

Interested in joining our Festival Choir or becoming a Cantor? Contact Music Director, Joe Davison at joc@saintmartindp.org or speak with him after Mass for additional details.

2018 Lector Workbooks are available for $15 in the parish office!

These workbooks contain the readings in large print for practice, with words in bold indicating suggestions for emphasis, commentaries that give background and explain the meaning of the reading, margin notes with pronunciation guides and tips for proclamation.

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](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: TX706.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,

Rev. Richard Kishman

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**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](http://formed.org/register) and enter in the Parish Code 7VWZRG (NOTE: code is case-sensitive).

Questions? Contact Niki at nicole@saintmartindp.org

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All Souls Day

Let Us Pray for You

If you would like for your loved one(s) to be added to our All Souls Novena (November 2-10), please pick up a form from the parish office, and return it to us by All Saints Day, Wednesday, November 2.

As with all Mass Intentions, a donation of $5 per name is suggested.

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

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- 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](http://www.saintmartindp.org).

- 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!

- 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 3.