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
- Accountant: Jean-Marie Misch, jean-marie@saintmartindp.org
- Administrative Assistant: Alexis Campbell, alexis@saintmartindp.org
- Bookkeeper: Eileen Altieri, eileen@saintmartindp.org
- Communications & Sacramental Coordinator: Anne Savoie, anne@saintmartindp.org
- Facilities Manager: Ryan Marsland, ryan@saintmartindp.org
- Family Faith Formation Director: Laura Myers, lauramyersoll@gmail.com
- Music Director: Joe Davison, joe@saintmartindp.org
- RCIA & Family Life Director: Niki MacDougall, nicole@saintmartindp.org
- Receptionist: Peggy Salas, peggy@saintmartindp.org
- School Principal: Nancy Kirkpatrick, nkirkpatrick@smdpcatholic.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.


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

**Today’s Readings**
Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10  
Psalms 131:1, 2, 3  
“In you, Lord, I have found my peace.”  
1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13  
Matthew 23:1-12

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**November 4**  
Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop  
5:00 PM  All Souls Novena

**November 5**  
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7:30 AM  
9:00 AM  Pro Popula  
11:30 AM All Souls Novena  
4:30 PM

**November 6**  
Monday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time  
8:30 AM  All Souls Novena

**November 7**  
Tuesday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time

**November 8**  
Wednesday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time  
6:30 PM  All Souls Novena

**November 9**  
Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome  
8:30 AM  All Souls Novena

**November 10**  
Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church  
8:30 AM  All Souls Novena

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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On Friday, November 3, St. Martin de Porres Catholic School opened its doors to delighted students (and faculty and staff!), ready to start their first day of classes in their brand new building in Prosper!

That morning, Bishop Michael F. Olson celebrated the Dedication of St. Martin de Porres Catholic School with a Mass, and blessed the entire building.

Pictures will follow in next week’s bulletin.

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So far, 105 families (21% of total registered families) from St. Martin de Porres have pledged $23,688.25 towards our parish goal of $23,700! We are striving for 100% participation by June 30.

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. 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 29, 2017**

**Weekly Need:**  
$19,393.28

**Offertory Collection:**  
$4,722.60

**Year to Date Budget:**  
$349,079.04

**Year to Date Collected:**  
$141,260.50

**Under:**  
$207,818.54

**Last Week’s Mass Attendance**
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 136  
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 60  
Sunday, 9:00 - 198  
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 251  
Sunday, 4:30 PM - 112

**Total Weekend Attendance:** 757
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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**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: TX0051P________

FOR OFFICE USE

Cash $: ____________________________
Total # Checks: ____________________
MO $: ____________________________

Total$: ____________________________ Date: ____________________
Reconciled: _______________________
GEN: ____________________________
WreathsAcrossAmerica.org

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

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Remember ★ Honor ★ Teach
**Baptism Announcement**

Congratulations to **Theodore Taft Schierk IV** who received the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend! He is the son of Theo and Angela Schierk.

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**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 Confirmation and/or Confirmation

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

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**FORMED**

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

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**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.

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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.

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Dear Parishioners,

With Thanksgiving and the Season of Advent coming up, enrolling in Faith Direct is a great way to ensure your gifts to St. Martin de Porres are received even while you are traveling.

Already using Faith Direct? Don’t forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account!

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 Keckham

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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.

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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!

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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.*