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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Jean-Marie Misch, jean-marie@saintmartindp.org
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School Principal
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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
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s Readings
Wisdom 6:12-16
Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
“My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.”
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Baptism Announcement

Congratulations to Julie Marie McHugh, who received the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend! Julie is the daughter of Paul and Elizabeth McHugh. Her Godparents are Adrian Landreneau and Debbie Plumb.

If you wish to have your child(ren) receive the Sacrament of Baptism, please visit www.saintmartindp.org/baptism for important information.

Mass Intentions

For the Week

November 11
Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
5:00 PM

November 12
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Calvin Wolf, Sr. (†)
Requested by Moya Wolf
9:00 AM Calvin Wolf, Sr. (†)
11:30 AM Pro Popula
4:30 PM

November 13
Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
8:30 AM

November 14
Tuesday of the Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time

November 15
Wednesday of the Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time
6:30 PM Frank D. Navarro (†)
Requested by Charles Dielmann

November 16
Thursday of the Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM

November 17
Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
8:30 AM Richard A. Beauvais, Jr. (special intention)
Requested by Charles Dielmann

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.

So far, 106 families (21% of total registered families) from St. Martin de Porres have pledged $24,688.25 towards our parish goal of $23,700! Although we have reached out parish goal, we are still 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

Stewardship News for Week Ending
November 5, 2017

Weekly Need: $19,393.28
Offertory Collection: $6,651.52
Year to Date Budget: $368,472.32
Year to Date Collected: $147,912.02
Under: $220,560.30

All Saints Day Collection: $857.50 (180 Attendance)

Last Week’s Mass Attendance
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 154
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 83
Sunday, 9:00 - 231
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 151
Sunday, 4:30 PM - 185
Total Weekend Attendance: 804
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-lying ceremonies in all 50 States and Puerto Rico

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

Simultaneous wreath-lying 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
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

Please make checks payable to:
Wreaths Across America TM
PO Box 249
Columbia Falls, ME 04623
Questions? Please call 877-385-9504
Thank you for your Sponsorship and joining us in our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach!

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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:___________________

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Location ID: TXDFWN  Fundraising Group ID: TX0051P

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Cash $:___________________ Total$:___________________ Date:___________________
Total # Checks:___________________ Reconciled:___________________
MO $:___________________ GEN:
Entered:___________________
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 Davisson at joe@saaintmartindp.org or speak with him after Mass for additional details.

Have you ever wanted easy access to Catholic resources but didn’t know where to start? We have a subscription with FORMED 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).

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 Kircher

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.

The students, faculty and staff of St. Martin de Porres Catholic School would like to say “Thank You” to the volunteers who offered up their time for service to get us settled in our new school building. Volunteers from the both the school and parish came together to help pack and move everything from boxes to lunchroom tables! We are blessed to be part of this St. Martin de Porres community!

On Friday, November 3, the school started classes in their new building. That morning, Bishop Michael F. Olson celebrated a Dedication Mass, and blessed the entire building. Thank you to Nick Cumberland for taking the great photos of this wonderful day!