

Lent  
week 4

# Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church

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## 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.  
Monday 9:00 a.m.  
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday 9:00 a.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m. (with school students)

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:15-4:45 p.m.  
or by appointment

### Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Richard Kirkham  
**Administrative Assistant & Bookkeeper**  
Rose Burke, [rose@saintmartindp.org](mailto:rose@saintmartindp.org)  
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**Director of Family Faith Formation**  
Laura Myers, [laura@saintmartindp.org](mailto:laura@saintmartindp.org)

**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.

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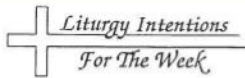
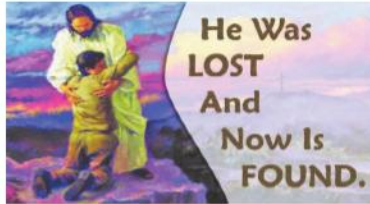
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## Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday

### TODAY'S READINGS:

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12  
Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."  
2 Corinthians 5:17-21  
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



### March 5

Saturday of the Third Week of Lent

5:00 PM Pamela Poirot Ingram (†)

### March 6

Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM

9:00 AM Pro Popula

11:30 AM Sr. Kathleen John (spec int)

### March 7

Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent

9:00 AM

7:00 PM

### March 8

Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent

### March 9

Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent

6:00 PM

### March 10

Thursday of the Fourth Week of Lent

9:00 AM

### March 11

Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent

9:00 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.

Looking for a way to grow in your faith? Consider joining our Saint Martin de Porres prayer group 15 minutes before three of the daily masses: Monday 8:45 AM; Wednesday 5:45 PM; and Thursday 8:45 AM. Our prayers give praise and thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ, using small booklets that have the Liturgy of the Hours sequence of morning or evening prayers. Shorter Christian Prayer booklets are available, or you are welcome to bring your own.



Dear Parishioners,

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide Saint Martin de Porres with consistent support, and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes.

Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season! You can quickly sign up online at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) using our church code: **TX706**, or by mailing an enrollment form available in the parish office.

God Bless!  
Rev. Richard Kirkham

"I am the  
resurrection  
and the life."  
JOHN 11:25



Easter is fast approaching! If you are interested in donating an Easter Lily in memory or in honor of a loved one to help decorate our Altar, please pick up an envelope at the church entrance. The cost is \$20 per plant. Please write your loved one's name, and return with your donation to the parish office by March 23rd. Names will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

## Weekly Offering

Please make checks out to Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church  
Week ending February 28, 2016

Weekly Need:	\$5,000.00
Weekly Offering:	\$5,066.00
Faith Direct:	\$3,870.00
Fiscal Year* Need to Date:	\$185,000.00
Fiscal Year Collection to Date:	\$194,890.00

**\$9,890.00**

\* Fiscal Year: July 1, 2015—June 30, 2016

## Last Week's Mass Attendance

Saturday, 5:00 PM: 123  
Sunday, 7:30 AM: 49  
Sunday, 9:00 AM: 187  
Sunday, 11:30 AM: 155  
**TOTAL: 514**





- **Welcome to those who have recently joined our parish family!** What a blessing it is to see so many new faces. If you have not yet registered in our parish, please pick up a **Parish Registration Form** at the church entrance.
- Do you receive our emails? If not, you may be missing out on events and important information! **Send a note to Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org) and ask to be added to our mailing list.** Also, if you move or otherwise change your contact information, please let us know.
- Starting this weekend, we will pray **The Chaplet of Divine Mercy** 15 minutes before each Mass.
- ALL Liturgical Ministers are asked to check-in 15 minutes before Mass. This month, we have many holes in our ministry schedule due to spring break and Easter travel. **Please see the schedule in the parish office, and substitute if you are able.**
- **Family Faith Formation will meet this Sunday, March 6, from 6-8:30 PM.** Please contact **Laura Myers (laura@saintmartindp.org)** for information.
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word is designed for a PreK through 1st Grade age range.** Children who have already made their First Communion should stay in Mass.
- 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.
- In light of the new state law that enables individuals to openly carry guns, **Bishop Michael F. Olson** has established a "Firearms and Weapons Policy." The policy bans firearms and weapons in all diocesan locations, including churches, schools and all other facilities that are located on parish or diocesan sites. To view the policy, visit: [www.fwdioc.org](http://www.fwdioc.org)
- PURSUANT TO SECTION 30:06, PENAL CODE (TRESPASS BY LICENSE HOLDER WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN), A PERSON LICENSED UNDER SUBCHAPTER H, CHAPTER 411, GOVERNMENT CODE (HANDGUN LICENSING LAW), MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN.
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*If you have a submission for the bulletin, please contact Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org) by Monday at 5:00 PM.*

## Parish School News



- Sponsors are needed for the **St. Martin de Porres Catholic School Annual Golf Tournament** benefitting special programs on **April 11!** Register online at [www.smdpcatholic.org/april-11-2016](http://www.smdpcatholic.org/april-11-2016), or pick up a flyer at the church entrance for additional information and sponsorship opportunities.

Please join us again this Friday for food and fellowship. **Stations of the Cross will begin at 6:30 PM**, followed by our **Lenten Dinner**. Suggested donation is \$8 per adult, \$6 per child or adult over 60, or \$25 for families.



**Eucharistic Adoration** will begin at 8:00 PM on Holy Thursday and will continue until midnight. **We will need two guardians every hour during this 4-hour period.** If you can volunteer, please use the sign-up sheet in the parish office after all Masses this weekend, or call the parish office.

## Holy Week Schedule

**March 20 (Palm Sunday)**  
Regular Mass schedule

**March 24 (Holy Thursday)**  
7:00 PM—Mass of the Lord's Supper

**March 25 (Good Friday)**  
3:00 PM—Stations of the Cross  
7:00 PM—Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

**March 26**  
8:00 PM—Easter Vigil

**March 27 (Easter Sunday)**  
Regular Mass schedule. Weather permitting, we will have an Easter Egg Hunt after the 9:00 and 11:30 AM Masses.







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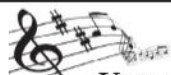
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