

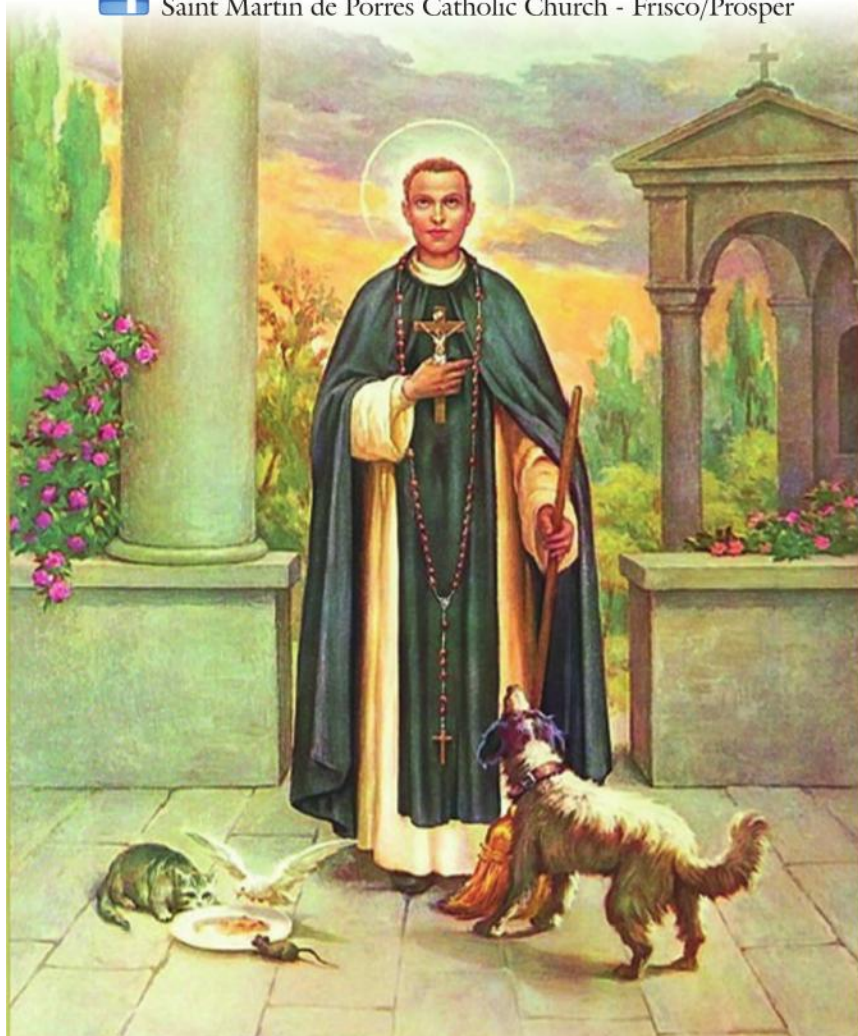


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## WELCOME TO SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC CHURCH!

*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 6:30 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)

**Communications & Sacramental Coordinator**

Anne Savoie, [anne@saintmartindp.org](mailto:anne@saintmartindp.org)

**Music Ministry**

Joe Davisson, [joe@saintmartindp.org](mailto:joe@saintmartindp.org)

**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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## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Today's Readings:

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29

Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

"O God, let all the nations praise  
you!"

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29



### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### April 30

Saint Pius V, Pope

5:00 PM Margaret Vasquez (†)

#### May 1

Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM Pro Popula

9:00 AM

11:30 AM

#### May 2

Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM

#### May 3

Saints Philip and James, Apostles

#### May 4

Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter

6:30 PM Noel and Karen da Costa (20th Anniversary)

#### May 5

Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter

9:00 AM Sean Katie (†) by Ron and Marie Powers

#### May 6

Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter

9:00 AM

**Prayer Intention for the Sick:** Ronald Heyden

*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. You can also download and print a Mass Intention Form by visiting our website, [www.saintmartindp.org](http://www.saintmartindp.org).*

## Weekly Offering

Please make checks out to Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church  
Week ending April 24, 2016

Weekly Offering:	\$5,215.00
Faith Direct:	\$3,705.00
Total Offertory:	<b>\$8,920.00</b>

Fiscal Report as of March 31, 2016

Offertory Income:	\$223,102.50
Other Income:	\$32,710.50
Total Income:	<b>\$255,813.00</b>
Expenses to Date:	(\$246,771.00)
	<b>\$9,042.00 (net)</b>

## Last Week's Mass Attendance

Saturday, 5:00 PM: 111

Sunday, 7:30 AM: 38

Sunday, 9:00 AM: 211

Sunday, 11:30 AM: 174

**Total Mass Attendance: 534**

## Family Faith Formation

It's hard to believe there are only THREE classes left, and we want everyone to make an effort to join us! **The next class dates are May 1, May 15, and May 22 from 6-8:00 PM. If you haven't yet turned in your registration form for next year, please do so ASAP.** Forms are available at the church entrance, and on our website. If you have any questions about our program, please contact Laura Myers, Director of Faith Formation at [laura@saintmartindp.org](mailto:laura@saintmartindp.org).



Dear Parishioners,

Is spring cleaning on your mind? Looking for ways to simplify your week? eGiving through Faith Direct can help! Consider enrolling today by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and using our church code: TX706. Your gifts through Faith Direct will help stabilize our parish finances, help you to get rid of the clutter of offertory envelopes in your home, and give you one less thing to worry about on Sunday mornings. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents, as well as treasure!

God Bless You,  
Rev. Richard Kirkham

## Parish School News



We will have a **Prospective Student Open House on Sunday, May 1, from 1:30 -3:30 PM** for PreK3 through sixth grade for the 2016-17 school year. There is currently a waitlist for Kindergarten. For more information, call the school at 469-362-2400, or visit [www.smdpcatholic.org](http://www.smdpcatholic.org).

Our Spring Book Fair is right around the corner! This is a great time to pick out books for summer reading enjoyment. Stay tuned for the dates/times the school book fair will be open to parishioners.



## Prayer Breakfast

We will be hosting a prayer breakfast for **all new and current usher/hospitality volunteers on Saturday, May 7 from 9-11:30 AM**. A prayer breakfast for all new and current **Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers will take place on May 14 from 9-11:30 AM**. If you are able to join, please send a note to Anne Savoie ([anne@saintmartindp.org](mailto:anne@saintmartindp.org)). We hope to see you there!



Mother's Day is May 8! If you would like for your Mother to be included in our **Novena in Honor of Mothers**, please pick up an envelope in the church entrance and **return to the parish office by Wednesday, May 4**.



Le Broom  
Afterschool Center

Looking for a Summer Day Camp? **Le Broom is pleased to offer our summer program for current SMdP students and parishioners ages 3-12, right here at St. Martin de Porres!** We are offering two sessions – May 30 through July 1, and July 11 through August 12. The hours of operation are 7:30 AM-6:15 PM, Monday through Friday. **For more information, please call Francine Lane, Director, at 972-804-4979.**



We are taking part in a raffle fundraiser with the **Monsignor King Outreach Center in Denton!** If we sell **100 tickets or more**, St. Martin de Porres will get half of the proceeds from ticket sales, which we plan to use for our **religious education programs**. Raffle tickets are \$10 each, and are available for purchase in the parish office. There are some great prizes! **This is a great way to help our neighbors in need and our church at the same time.** Please contact Rose Burke ([rose@saintmartindp.org](mailto:rose@saintmartindp.org)) for more information.



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**HOLY CROSS COUNCIL 8493**  
**2016 College Scholarship Applications**

Once again, **Council 8493 will be awarding college scholarships to graduating seniors of area high schools.** Please contact Calvin Wolf, Scholarship Committee Chairman, at [wolfpack1@grandecom.net](mailto:wolfpack1@grandecom.net) for an application and more information. The Knights Scholarship is open to registered parishioners of Holy Cross, St. Martin de Porres, and St. Sophia Catholic Churches. **The deadline for scholarship application is May 31.**

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- **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.
- **First Communication Preparation** will take place in the church at 10 AM on May 1, May 8, and May 15.
- The overflow room is open and available for your use. Please remember to be **respectful of the classroom, and show reverence towards God when using it** just as you would in the church.
- **Are you interested in volunteering for our church or parish school?** We offer many opportunities to get involved, enjoy fellowship, and deepen your relationship with God. We are asking **ALL NEW AND CURRENT** volunteers to visit our website, and fill out the short form: [www.saintmartindp.org/ministries](http://www.saintmartindp.org/ministries).
- 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](mailto: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.
- 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.** Shorter Christian Prayer booklets are available, or you are welcome to bring your own.
- **If you would like to participate in our music ministry**, come see **Joe Davisson** after Mass, or send him a note ([joe@saintmartindp.org](mailto:joe@saintmartindp.org)). Rehearsals take place on Thursdays from 7-9:00 PM in the church.
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place during the 9 and 11:30 AM Masses, and is designed for a PreK through 1st Grade age range.** Children who have already made their First Communion should stay in Mass with their family.
- 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.
- **Bishop Michael F. Olson** has established a "Firearms and Weapons Policy." To view the policy, visit: [www.fwdioc.org](http://www.fwdioc.org).

**If you have a submission for the bulletin, please contact Anne Savoie ([anne@saintmartindp.org](mailto:anne@saintmartindp.org)) by Monday at 5:00 PM.**





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