

18th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

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AGAINST GREED



"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

Luke 12:15

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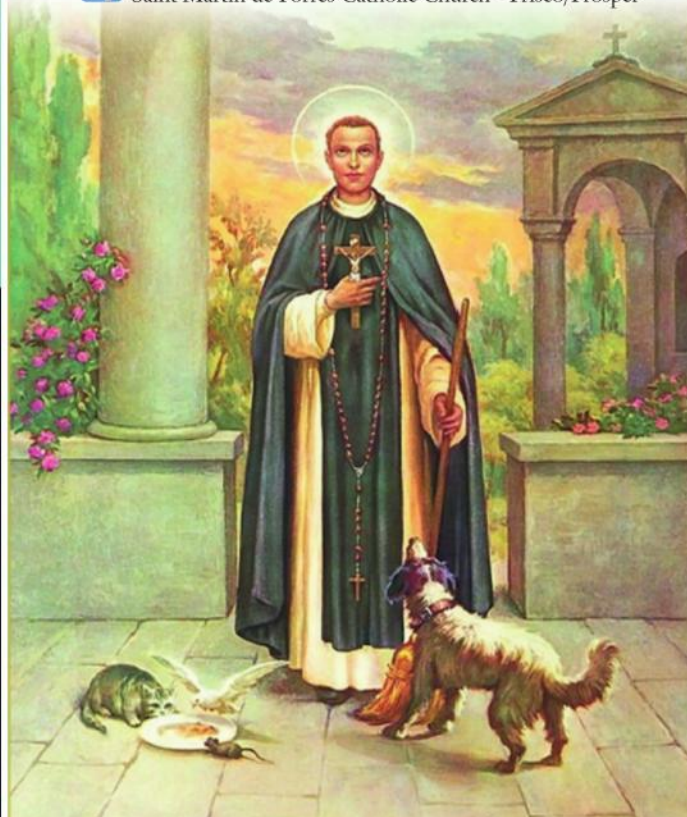
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Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church - Frisco/Prosper



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. (with school students)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Richard Kirkham

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Anne Savoie, anne@saintmartindp.org

Music Ministry

Joe Davison, joe@saintmartindp.org

Director of Family Faith Formation

Laura Myers, laura@saintmartindp.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.

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.

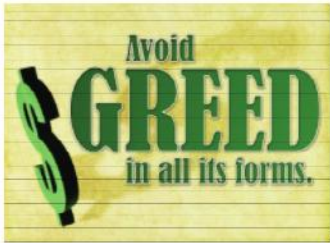
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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's Readings:

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17
"If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts."
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:13-21

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 30

Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
5:00 PM (Sunday Vigil Mass)

July 31

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Police Officers who lost their lives
in the line of duty (†)
9:00 AM
11:30 AM Sr. Helen Robertson (†)
Sister of Margaret Ringhofer
4:30 PM Pro Popula

August 1

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
8:30 AM Elizabeth Abdallah (special intention)

August 2

Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

August 3

Wednesday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
6:30 PM Sue and Ken MacBride (special intention)

August 4

Saint John Vianney, Priest
8:30 AM Father Jim McLinden (special intention)

August 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
8:30 AM Sr. Kathleen John McLinden (special intention)

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.

Stewardship News

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

Weekly Need:	\$6,800.00
Offertory Collection:	\$6,030.00
Faith Direct:	\$5,070.00
Total Offertory:	\$11,100.00
Year to Date Need:	\$27,200.00
Year to Date Collected:	\$26,710.24
	\$489.76 under budget

Contribution envelopes for 2017 will be ordered soon!

If you would like to receive a boxed set, please contact Rose (rose@saintmartindp.org). The envelopes cost the parish money. Last year there were over 30 sets of envelopes that weren't picked up, which cost the parish \$150. If you do not use your boxed set, PLEASE save the parish some money, and notify Rose by August 1 to have your name removed from the envelope order. Instructions for Faith Direct, our online giving program, can be found below. Thank you!

Last Week's Mass Attendance

Saturday, 5:00 PM: 104
Sunday, 7:30 AM: 50
Sunday, 9:00 AM: 147
Sunday, 11:30 AM: 193
Sunday, 4:30 PM: 70
Total Mass Attendance: 564



Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for being a part of our St. Martin de Porres family. I appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission.

This summer, I pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that St. Martin de Porres continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities and the Sacraments. During these summer months your generosity through *Faith Direct* can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish and ministries.

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 Kirkham



On Saturday, we welcomed our newest parish-ioner, **Yora Sonia Eche**, into our parish family through the waters of Baptism. Yora is the daughter of Okechukwu and Ndidi Eche, and the sister of Kayito and Kayima. Congratulations!

Parish School News



The first day of school is August 15! If you are inter-ested in learning about the various volunteering oppor-tunities for the upcoming year, or have any questions about the school, please don't hesitate to reach out to our **Prin-cipal, Nancy Kirkpatrick**, at nkirkpatrick@smdpcatholic.org.



Make plans NOW to join us for our first-ever Teen Hang Out Night on Saturday, September 10, from 6-10PM! This fun night is designed for students in 8th grade and above. Come and compete for prizes and have a blast at our game night. Bring a friend!

Are you currently homeschooling or want to know more about homeschooling your children in the Catholic Faith? **Catholic Homeschoolers in Frisco** is a co-op of local Catholic homeschool-ing families from many parishes that meets every first Friday of the month at 9:45 AM at St. Francis of Assisi, meeting room C. Our first meeting of the school year will be on August 5. We share lessons in the Catholic faith, fellowship and encourage-ment. Questions can be directed to Emily Tennill at eten-nill@gmail.com or Sarah Foley at gulfviewsa-rah@netscape.net.



We are looking for a volunteer to take home the Altar Server robes once a month to launder. They will need to be picked up Sunday after the 4:30 PM Mass (or some-time on Monday) and returned by Thursday of the same week. Please contact Rose or Anne if you can help. Thank you!



**KNIGHTS
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Save the date! The **Knights of Columbus** will be hosting their **15th Annual Charity Golf Tournament**. Come out and have fun while supporting our parish and our community on **Saturday, September 17, at Stewart Peninsula Golf Course**. Proceeds for the tour-nament will help support St. Martin de Porres Catholic School, Little Elm Special Olympics, American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund, The Colony High School Golf Team, and Council 8493 Char-ities. All are welcome to participate in the tournament.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- **Be sure to visit our website, www.saintmartindp.org, and Facebook page (Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church - Frisco/Prosper)** often to see all the latest news, calendar of events, and other important updates!
- Please notify the parish office if you have any changes or updates to your family information (change of address, new baby).
- **If you would like to participate in our music ministry**, come see **Joe Davisson** after Mass, or send him a note (joe@saintmartindp.org). Rehearsals take place on Thurs-days from 7-9:00 PM in the church.
- If you wish to recognize a special anniversary or occasion, please **consider donating flowers for the altar**. Contact Rose or Anne at the church office and we will be happy to help you. Also, if you would like recognition in the bulletin, please let us know.
- **Are you interested in volunteering for our church or parish school?** We offer many opportunities to get involved, en-joy fellowship, and deepen your relationship with God. Please visit our website, and fill out the short form: www.saintmartindp.org/ministries.
- We are still taking **donations for Father's Wish List**. We will put your donation towards items we are purchasing for the altar or church. All of the items we purchase for the wish list will go with us when we move. **If you wish to donate to the Building Fund, please be sure to write a separate check.** Please do not combine Building Fund donations with your offertory contributions.
- We have an overflow room and a "cry room" available for your use. Please remember to be **respectful of the class-rooms, and show reverence towards God when using it** just as you would in the church.
- 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 5:00 PM.



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