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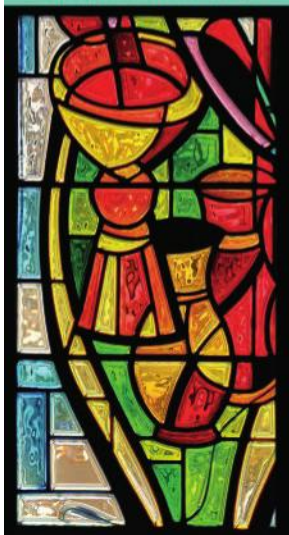
SAYING OF FAITH



*The apostles
said to
the Lord,
"Increase our
faith."*

Luke 17:5

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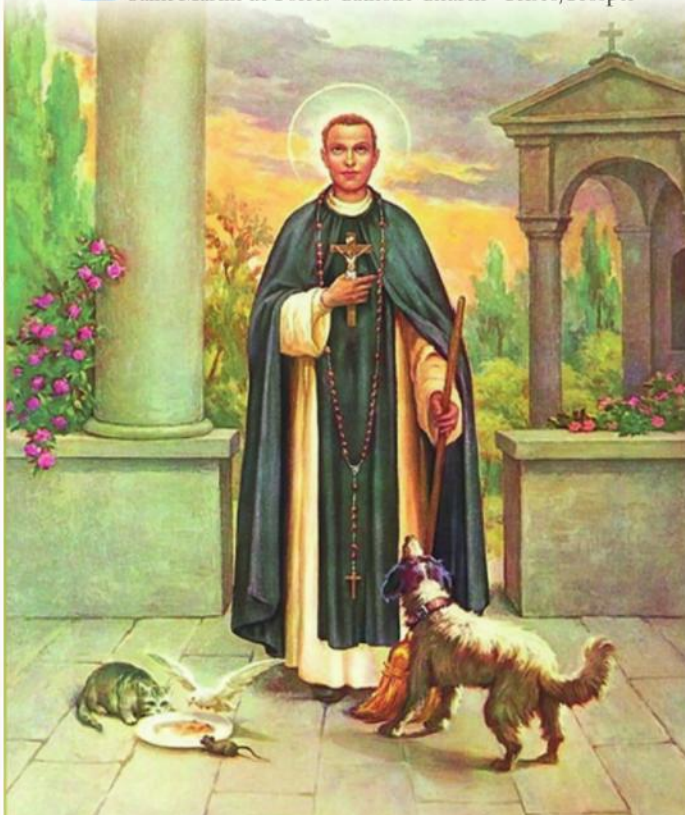
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Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church - Frisco/Prosper



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 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

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Anne Savoie, anne@saintmartindp.org

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Joe Davison, joe@saintmartindp.org

Director of Family Faith Formation

Laura Myers, lauramyersoll@gmail.com

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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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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FAITH!

Today's Readings:

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

"Praise the Lord, my soul!"

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Luke 17:5-10

Last Week's Mass Attendance

Saturday, 5:00 PM: 48

Sunday, 7:30 AM: 52

Sunday, 9:00 AM: 176

Sunday, 11:30 AM: 184

Sunday, 4:30 PM: 111

Total Mass Attendance: 571

Stewardship News for Week Ending September 25, 2016



Weekly Need:	\$6,800.00
Offertory Collection:	\$4,429.00
Faith Direct (online giving)	\$4,805.00
Total Offertory	\$9,234.00
Year to Date Need:	\$88,400.00
Year to Date Collected:	\$86,621.67
Total Under Budget:	\$1,778.33

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Mass Intentions for the Week

October 1

Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

5:00 PM (Sunday Vigil Mass)

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October 2

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM

9:00 AM Joseph A. Mickes (†)

11:30 AM

4:30 PM

October 3

Monday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM

October 4

Saint Francis of Assisi

October 5

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

6:30 PM

October 6

Saint Bruno, Priest, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

8:30 AM

October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00 AM Sean, Katie, and Dean (†)

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.

We need additional volunteers for all Masses!
If you are able to help, please go to www.saintmartindp.org/ministries and fill out the short online form. **If you are a NEW volunteer**, please check your email for instructions on taking the Diocesan-mandated volunteer program called "Safe and Sacred." This program will replace the Safe Environment classes. If you have not received an email, please reach out to Rose in the parish office (rose@saintmartindp.org).



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Dear Friends in Christ,

With the arrival of autumn, I'd like to invite you to join Faith Direct, our parish's electronic eGiving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy this back-to-school season, but Faith Direct's eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week - no more envelopes to find and checks to write before you go to Mass. 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



Welcome, Fr. Walter Dworak!

Please welcome Fr. Walter Dworak, who has been celebrating some of our weekend masses. Fr. Walter is a retired priest in good standing of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. He now is living in our area, and is willing to help serve at St. Martin de Porres. We are grateful to have him serve in our parish.



Please note that there will be no Daily Mass on Monday, October 3.

Thank you to everyone who has responded generously to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your gift is making a difference to the people whom we will accompany in our shared journey of faith, hope and charity as one Church united in Christ. For more information about the appeal, visit www.advancementfoundation.org/ada-about.



St. Martin de Porres Catholic School

Looking for a fun way to give back to your parish school? We are going to start a Chess Club in our upper grades. If you would like to volunteer your time and help teach the game of Chess, please call the school at 469-362-2400, or send a note to office@smdpcatholic.org.



Interested in getting involved in Respect Life? Please join us for our first Respect Life Ministry meeting on Sunday, October 9th at 5:45 pm in the library! Contact John Ringhofer at [630.235.7335](tel:630.235.7335) for more information.



40 Days for Life takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods, for their own friends and families. The peaceful, prayerful presence outside of Planned Parenthood is the most visible aspect of the 40 Days for Life campaign. It kicked off on September 28, and goes through Sunday, November 6. For more information, please visit www.40DaysFortWorth.com, Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/40DaysForLifeFortWorth> OR contact John Ringhofer at [630.235.7335](tel:630.235.7335).



If you would like to donate flowers for our Altar, please contact Rose Burke (rose@saintmartindp.org)

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!
- Would you like to meet or get to know your fellow parishioners? Do you have time to volunteer once a month? Then **please consider volunteering for our Hospitality (a.k.a. Donut) Sundays!** Contact Rose or Anne in the parish office if you would like to help.
- 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 Thursdays from 7-9:00 PM 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. 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 room for families with young children available for your use. Please remember to be **respectful of the classrooms, 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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