Fourth Sunday of Advent

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"Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means "God is with us."

Matthew 1:23

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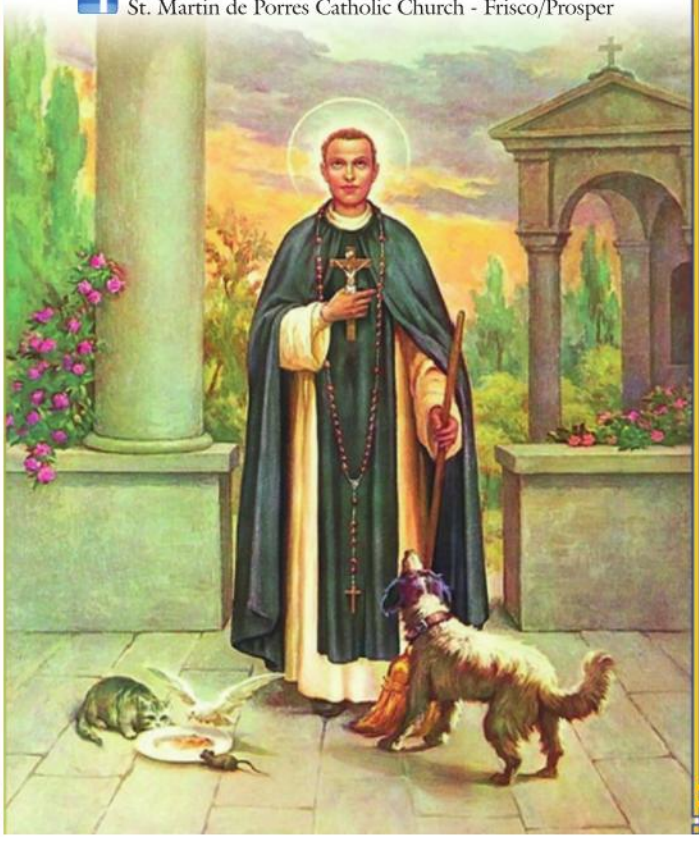

Welcome to Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church!

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., 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
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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.

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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Today's Readings:
Isaiah 7:10-14
Psalms 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
"Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory."
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-24

Mass Intentions for the Week

December 17
Saturday of the Third Week in Advent
5:00 PM (Sunday Vigil)

December 18
Fourth Sunday of Advent
7:30 AM
9:00 AM Pro Popula
11:30 AM
4:30 PM

December 19
Monday of the Fourth Week in Advent
8:30 AM

December 20
Tuesday of the Fourth Week in Advent

December 21
Wednesday of the Fourth Week in Advent
6:30 PM

December 22
Thursday of the Fourth Week in Advent
8:30 AM

December 23
Friday of the Fourth Week in Advent
8:30 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. You can also download and print a Mass Intention Form by visiting our website, www.saintmartindp.org.

Christmas Eve, 4:00 PM
Christmas Eve, 7:00 PM
Midnight Mass, 12:00 AM
Christmas Day, 10:00 AM

Please join us 30 minutes before each Mass to enjoy music from our Music Ministry!

No Daily Mass Monday, December 26 through Friday, December 30. Regular Mass schedule New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Last Week's Mass Attendance

Saturday, 5:00 PM: 152
Sunday, 7:30 AM: 54
Sunday, 9:00 AM: 200
Sunday, 11:30 AM: 187
Sunday, 4:30 PM: 76
Total Mass Attendance: 669

Stewardship News for Week Ending December 11, 2016

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Weekly Need:	$6,800.00
Offertory Collection:	$5,457.75
Year to Date Need:	$163,200.00
Year to Date Collected:	**$164,099.97**
Total Overage:	**$899.67**

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Dear Friends in Christ,

In this season of Advent, we are continuously preparing ourselves for the celebration of Christ's birth. Why not help our own parish prepare for the coming new year by signing up with Faith Direct? By supporting St. Martin de Porres through Faith Direct, both you and our parish can save some time and peace of mind this holiday season.

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 Kirkham

SAVE THE DATE

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES SCHOOL

RHINESTONE RODEO GALA 2017

Saturday, February 4, 2017
The Tribute Golf Club
Doors Open 6:00p.m.
For more information regarding this event,
to sponsor or donate to this event, please contact gala@smdpcatholic.org
or call 469-362-2400
www.smdpcatholic.org
Dressy Casual – Boots and Bling Encouraged!

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Our parish has an immediate opening for a part-time bookkeeper. The bookkeeper provides day-to-day financial support with services including accounts payable, payroll processing, and deposits as well as maintaining parishioner tithing records and providing occasional general office support. Previous bookkeeping experience required. For more information, or to apply, please send your resume and cover letter to Human Resources at **jobs@fwdioc.org**.

2017 Contribution envelopes are available to pick-up after all masses this weekend in the school entrance. **If you registered in the parish after August 3, your envelopes will be here at the end of the month.** Please note that if you contribute through Faith Direct, you will not receive a boxed set of envelopes.

End-of-Year Contributions

The end of the year is an exciting time. Families come together, and we get to retell the story of our Savior's birth. In all the hustle and bustle that goes with this season, we ask that you prayerfully consider including St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church in your end-of-year giving. Your gift, in any amount, will assist in your plans to create a meaningful and lasting impact on our church. **All contributions must be received by December 31, 2016.**

Save the date! **Knights of Columbus Council 8493 will be hosting its Annual Vegas Night Carnival** on Saturday, February 18, 2017. Proceeds from this year's event will benefit Holy Cross GIFT Campaign, St. Martin de Porres, St. Sophia, and KoC 8493 Charities. Come and have a great time while supporting your parish!

Thank you to the Tran Family for donating the beautiful flowers on the altar!

We will be decorating the altar with beautiful poinsettias for Christmas. **These poinsettias can be dedicated in honor or in memory of a loved one for a cost of $20 per plant.** If you wish to donate, please pick up an envelope at the church entrance and include your loved one's name (s) on the envelope with your donation. **Please return your envelope to the parish office by Sunday, December 18.**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- The new Liturgical Year Lector Workbooks are in the parish office. Current lectors may pick up after any Mass. Suggested donation is $15 per book.
- **Be sure to visit our website**, **www.saintmartindp.org**, and **Facebook page** (*St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church - Frisco/Prosper*) often to see all the latest news, calendar of events, and other important updates!
- A few opportunities remain to advertise in our bulletin! **Bill Strait with Trinity Publications is currently working on renewals and new sponsors.** He can be reached at 972-743-3864, or bstrait@trinitypublications.
- **If you would like to participate in our music ministry**, come see **Joe Davisson** after Mass, or send him a note (joe@saintmartindp.org).
- **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 have an overflow room and a room for families with young children available for your use. **Please remember to be respectful of the classrooms.**
- 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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