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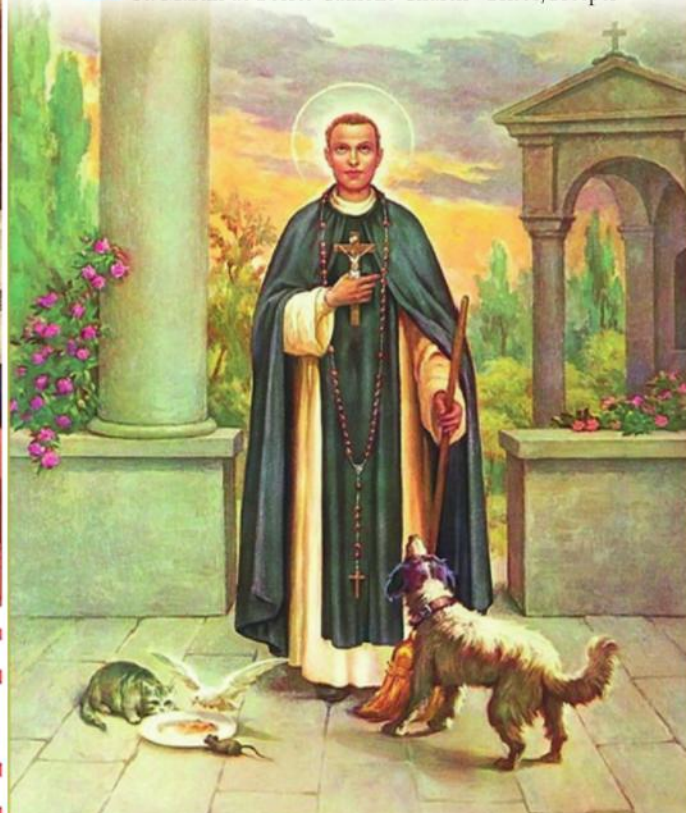
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St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church - Frisco/Prosper



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

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Rose Burke, rose@saintmartindp.org

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Anne Savoie, anne@saintmartindp.org

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Joe Davissan, 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

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**The Octave Day of Christmas
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
the Mother of God**



Today's Readings


Numbers 6:22-27
Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
"May God bless us in
his mercy."
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:16-21



Christmas Mass Attendance

Christmas Eve, 4:00 PM: 368
Christmas Eve, 7:00 PM: 206
Midnight Mass: 92
Christmas Day, 10:00 AM: 159
Total Mass Attendance: 825

**The beautiful poinsettias on the altar were
given in honor or in memory of:**



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The Deceased Members of the Elliott and Haney Families
The Deceased Members of the Krivacek and Robinson Families
The Deceased Members of the Meurer and Van Horne Families



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

December 31

The Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas
5:00 PM

January 1

*The Octave Day of Christmas
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God*
7:30 AM
9:00 AM
11:30 AM
4:30 PM

January 2

*Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops and Doctors of the Church*
8:30 AM

January 3

Christmas Weekday

January 4

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
6:30 PM

January 5

Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop
8:30 AM

January 6

Christmas Weekday
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. You can also download and print a Mass Intention Form by visiting our website, www.saintmartindp.org.

**Stewardship News for Week Ending
December 25, 2016**



Weekly Need:	\$6,800.00
Offertory Collection:	\$10,481.00
Faith Direct:	\$6,440.00
Total Offertory:	\$16,921.00
Year to Date Need:	\$176,400.00
Year to Date Collected:	\$190,766.17
Total Overage:	\$14,366.17

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
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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.

**JOB
OPENING**



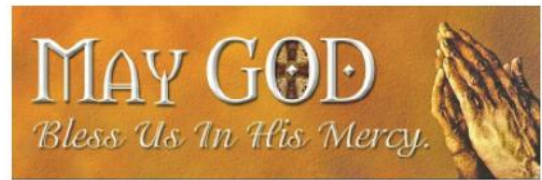
PLEASE PICK-UP YOUR 2017 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES!

If you registered in the parish after August 3, your envelopes will be here soon. 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!



Holy Baptism
If you wish to have your child(ren) baptized, please send a note to Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org).



If you would like to donate flowers for our Altar, please contact Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org).



In Our Parish

- The new Liturgical Year Lector Workbooks are in the parish office. **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](tel:972-743-3864), or bstrait@trinitypublications.com.
- 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 and all school property.**
- 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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