

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea,
in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from
the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,
"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage."

Matthew 2:1-2



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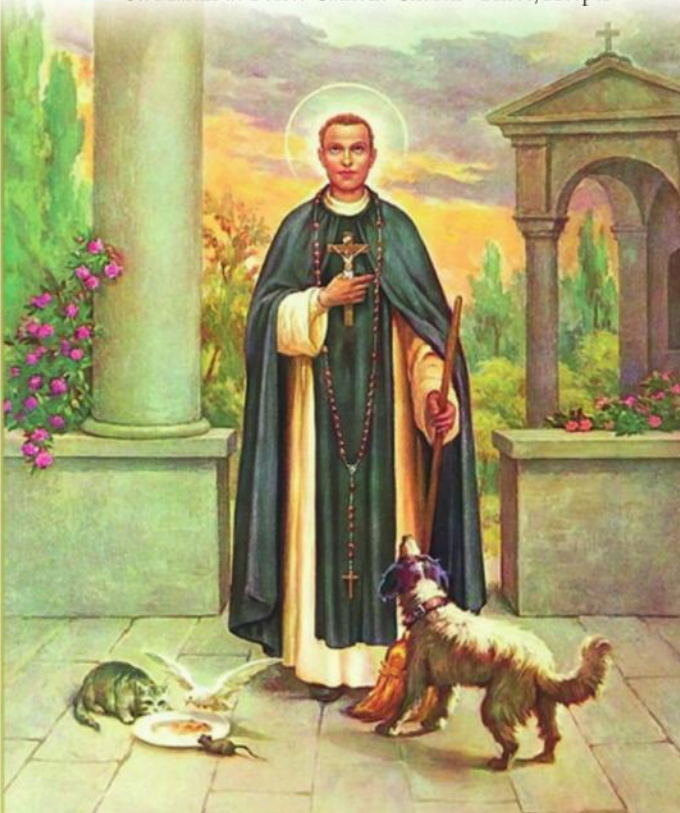
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WELCOME TO SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC CHURCH!

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

Administrative Assistant & Bookkeeper

Rose Burke, rose@saintmartindp.org

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Anne Savoie, anne@saintmartindp.org

Music Ministry

Joe Davison, joe@saintmartindp.org

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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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The Epiphany of the Lord



Today's Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

Last Week's Mass Attendance

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 135

Sunday, 7:30 AM - 38

Sunday, 9:00 - 129

Sunday, 11:30 AM - 182

Sunday, 4:30 PM - 145

Total Attendance: 629



PLEASE PICK-UP YOUR 2017 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES!

All contribution envelopes have arrived. Please note that if you contribute through Faith Direct, you will not receive a boxed set of envelopes.

Stewardship News for Week Ending January 1, 2017



Weekly Need:	\$6,800.00
Offertory Collection:	\$4,424.50
Year to Date Need:	\$183,200.00
Year to Date Collected:	\$195,800.00
Total Overage:	\$12,600.00
Solemnity of Mary Collection:	\$485.00



Mass Intentions for the Week

January 7

Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

5:00 PM

January 8

The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 AM

9:00 AM

11:30 AM

4:30 PM

January 9

The Baptism of the Lord

8:30 AM

January 10

Tuesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

January 11

Wednesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

6:30 PM

January 12

Thursday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM

January 13

Saint Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

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.



The twelve days of Christmas culminate with the celebration of the wonderful feast of Epiphany. I am thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but I realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program, *Faith Direct*. *Faith Direct* will automatically process any offertory or second collections donations of your choosing.

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 Kishan

LORD,
*every nation on earth
will adore You.*

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**

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

We make an effort to stay connected with those parishioners who are not able to join us at Mass due to illness or physical/mental incapacities. Hospital or home visits, phone calls and our card ministry combine together to make sure our homebound members know they are not forgotten. Our Homebound ministers have the privilege of taking our Lord, present in the Eucharist to those homebound members of our church, letting them know they are loved and being prayed for. **We need additional volunteers for this important ministry.** If you would like to help, please send a note to Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org).



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!

The beautiful flowers on the Altar were given by George and Barbara van Horne in honor of their 50th wedding Anniversary on January 7.



**Holy
Baptism**

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

THIS WEEK 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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