

But whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.

John 4:14



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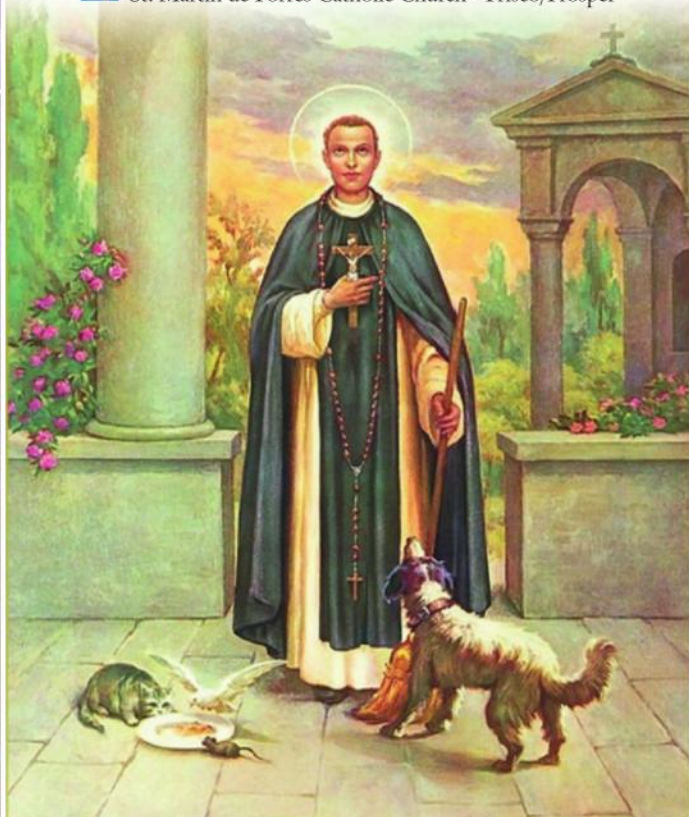
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WELCOME TO SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC CHURCH!

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

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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.

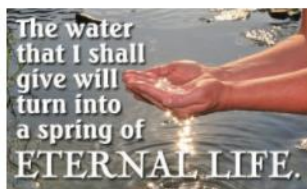
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Third Sunday of Lent



Today's Readings

Exodus 17:3-7

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

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-42

The

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FINAL COMMITMENT WEEKEND IS HERE!

Will your pledge be the one that gets us over our goal?

This weekend, you will have a final opportunity to make a pledge to The Founding Families Campaign. Our average pledge is \$6,306. If just 55 families pledge at that level, we will reach our goal! Turn in your pledge card today!



Mass Intentions for the Week

March 18

Saturday of the Second Week of Lent

5:00 PM

March 19

Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM Stanley Gorski (†)

by Teresa Nephew

9:00 AM Pro Popula

11:30 AM Antony and Linda (special intention)

4:30 PM

March 20

Solemnity of Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM Bill Campbell (†)

March 21

Tuesday of the Third Week of Lent

March 22

Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent

6:30 PM

March 23

Thursday of the Third Week of Lent

8:30 AM

March 24

Friday of the Third Week of Lent

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.



We hope you'll join us for our Parish Lenten Mission on March 20, 21, and 22 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM! This year's mission, *"Prayer and the Spirituality of Everyday Life"* will be led by Jack Mooney. Through talks, discussions and meditation, we will explore who God is for us as our origin, as the ground of our daily being and as our destiny.

Our Parish Lenten Penance Service will be held on March 30 at 7:00 PM. Please note the date change!

Stewardship News for Week Ending March 12, 2017



Weekly Need:	\$6,930.77
Total Offertory Collection:	\$10,640.41
Year to Date Need:	\$256,438.49
Year to Date Collected:	\$279,353.67
Over:	\$22,915.18

Special Collection: \$50 (Church in Central and Eastern Europe)

Last Week's Mass Attendance

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 155
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 37
Sunday, 9:00 - 138
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 183
Sunday, 4:30 PM - 164
Total Attendance: 677

We are looking for more ushers to help with all Masses! As we continue to grow, and with Easter right around the corner, we need more friendly faces to help greet our parishioners and visitors. This is a great way to be involved, and get to know your parish family!



If you would like to have your child(ren) baptized, please pick up and fill out the Baptism Registration and Godparent paperwork at the church entrance or our website, then send a note to Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org).

Parish Registration is required for all Baptisms and Baptism Preparation Classes.



Friendly reminder that Children's Liturgy of the Word is designed for a PreK through 1st Grade age range. Children who have already made their First Communion should stay in Mass and fully participate.

"I am the resurrection and the life."
JOHN 11:25



If you would like to donate an Easter Lily in memory or in honor of a loved one to help decorate our Altar, please pick up an order form at the church entrance. **The cost is \$20 per plant (one name or family per plant).** Please write your loved one's name, and **return with your donation to the parish office by Sunday, April 9 (Palm Sunday).** Names will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.



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 Kisham

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).



St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church is on AmazonSmile! Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases directly to our Church. Simply enter our parish link (smile.amazon.com/ch/47-3083287) and shop as you normally would. Thank you!

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.
- 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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