

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection
and the life; whoever believes in
me, even if he dies, will live,
and everyone who lives
and believes in me
will never die."

John 11:25-26



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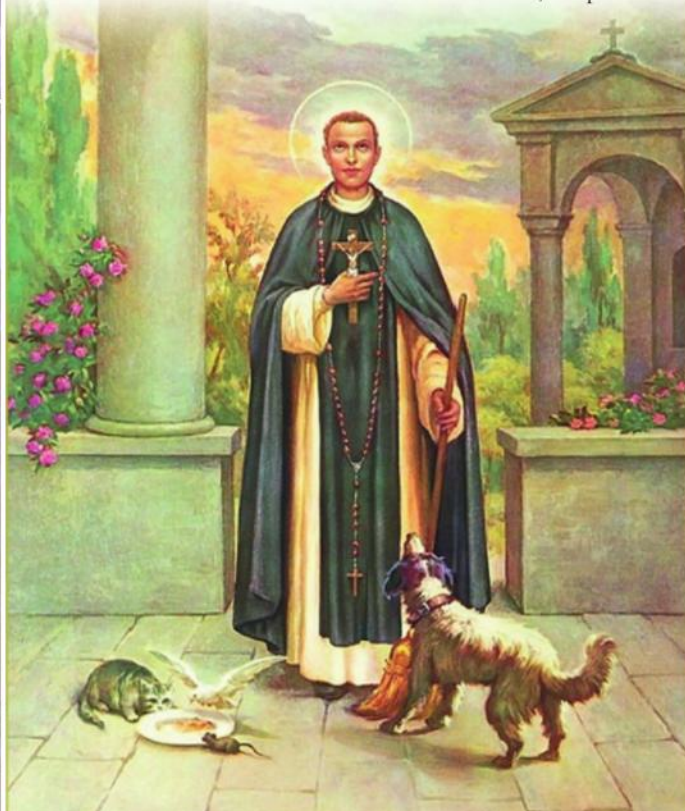
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WELCOME TO SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC CHURCH!

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

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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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Fifth Sunday of Lent



Today's Readings

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

"With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."

Romans 8:8-11

John 11:25a, 26

Mass Intentions for the Week

April 1

Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent

5:00 PM (Sunday Vigil)

April 2

Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM David Dielmann
by Teresa Nephew

9:00 AM
11:30 AM
4:30 PM

April 3

Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent

8:30 AM

April 4

Saint Isidore, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

April 5

Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest

6:30 PM

April 6

Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent

8:30 AM Edith Veihdeffer (†)
by Dean and Edee Hansen

April 7

Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

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.

Holy Week and Easter Services



April 9

Palm Sunday (regular Mass schedule)

April 13

No Daily Mass

Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00 PM

April 14

No Daily Mass

Good Friday Mass at 7:00 PM

April 15

Easter Vigil at 7:00 PM

April 16

Easter Day Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:30 AM

(No 4:30 PM Mass)

April 17

Easter Monday – No Daily Mass



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!

St. Martin de Porres Catholic School



Open enrollment for the 2017-18 school year is happening now! Please call the school office at 469-362-2400 or visit the website www.smdpcatholic.org if you have any questions.

Stewardship News for Week Ending March 26, 2017



Weekly Need:	\$6,930.77
Total Offertory Collection:	\$10,786.21
Year to Date Need:	\$270,300.03
Year to Date Collected:	\$295,687.63
Over:	\$25,387.60

Last Week's Mass Attendance

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 150
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 43
Sunday, 9:00 - 169
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 192
Sunday, 4:30 PM - 162
Total Attendance: 716



EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

It's time to order your Easter Lilies! On Easter Sunday, the church will be overflowing with the glories of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. As is our tradition, we place Easter lilies around our altar. Easter lilies can be given in memory of a loved one, or to honor family and friends. All dedications will be printed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. **Donation is \$20 per plant (one name per plant).** Please pay with cash or check, payable to **St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church with "Easter Lily" on the memo line.** Orders due by April 9 (Palm Sunday).

YES, I would like to purchase _____ Easter Lily (Lilies) (\$20.00 each)

I do not want to purchase an Easter Lily, but instead I would like to give a monetary donation as an Easter Memorial or Honorarium. \$ _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY, EXACTLY HOW YOU WANT THE NAME(S) TO APPEAR IN THE BULLETIN!

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[EACH LINE REPRESENTS A PLANT PURCHASED]

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EMAIL ADDRESS: _____



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 Kiekham



SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR

You're Invited to Our Book Fair!

Our Book Fair will be open to all parishioners on Sunday, April 9 after the 9:00 and 11:30 AM masses. This is a great opportunity to fill your child's (or grandchild's, or godchild's!) library with books that are appropriate, affordable, and fun.

Update on Homebound Ministry

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with this important ministry! We are continuing to add more facilities to visit, and we still could use some additional volunteers. If you would like to help, please send a note to Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org).



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.



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!

"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.



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.



- 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.
- **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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