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*"Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me."*

John 14:21

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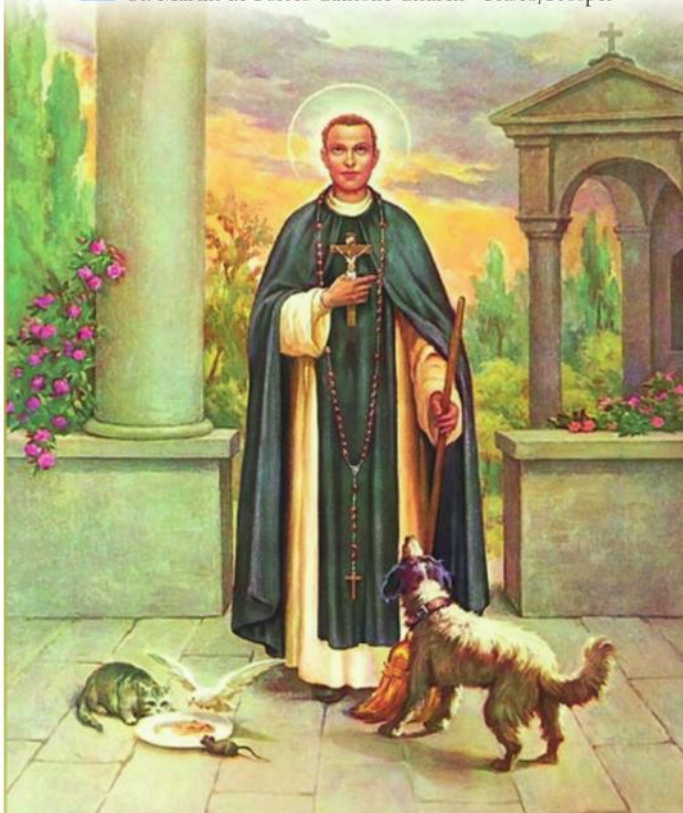
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St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church - Frisco/Prosper



### 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

**Administrative Assistant**

Alexis Campbell, [alexis@saintmartindp.org](mailto:alexis@saintmartindp.org)

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**Music Ministry**

Joe Davisson, [joe@saintmartindp.org](mailto:joe@saintmartindp.org)

**Director of Family Faith Formation**

Laura Myers, [lauramyersoll@gmail.com](mailto: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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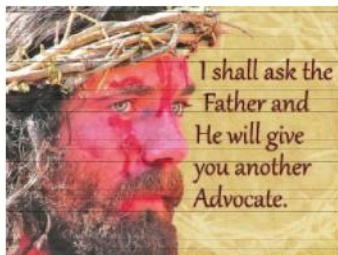
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## Sixth Sunday of Easter



### Today's Readings

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Psalms 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

**"Let all the earth cry out to God with joy."**

1 Peter 3:15-18

John 14:15-21

### Stewardship News for Week Ending May 14, 2017



Weekly Need:	\$6,930.77
Offertory Collection:	\$11,221.83
Children's Offertory:	\$331.00
Total Offertory:	\$11,522.83
Year to Date Budget:	\$318,815.42
Year to Date Collected:	\$355,388.09
<b>Over:</b>	<b>\$36,572.67</b>

#### Special Collections:

\$211.00 (Seminary), \$74.40 (Catholic Communications)

### Last Week's Mass Attendance

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 117

Sunday, 7:30 AM - 75

Sunday, 9:00 - 170

Sunday, 11:30 AM - 280

Sunday, 4:30 PM - 100

**Total Weekend Attendance: 742**

Our **Family Faith Formation Program** is excited to grow in the Fall! We will have very limited spaces to add additional families, as we will still have space constraint issues



to work around. At this time, our first priority are the families with no other access to faith formation. We will be placing all families on a waiting list to ensure that we can verify that you are a registered parishioner, and that your child is not currently attending a Catholic school. Stay tuned for more updates in the coming weeks!



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### HOLY CROSS COUNCIL 8493 2017 College Scholarship Applications

Once again, KoC Council 8493 will be awarding college scholarships to graduating seniors of area high schools. Please contact Harry Agens, Scholarship Committee Chairman, at [hca43@aol.com](mailto:hca43@aol.com) for an application and more information. The Knights Scholarship is open to registered parishioners of Holy Cross, St. Martin de Porres, and St. Sophia Catholic Churches.

**The deadline for accepting scholarships application is May 31, 2017.**



#### May 20

*Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest*

5:00 PM (Sunday Vigil)

#### May 21

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

7:30 AM

9:00 AM Walter Frazier (†)

*Requested by Rose Granitz*

11:30 AM Bill Campbell (†)

4:30 PM Pro Popula

#### May 22

*Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious*

8:30 AM

#### May 23

*Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter*

#### May 24

*Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter*

6:30 PM

#### May 25

*Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin*

8:30 AM

#### May 26

*Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, 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](http://www.saintmartindp.org).



## *Congratulations to the 2017 First Communion Class!*

*Lincoln Bennison*

*Jake Benton*

*Kevin Bheemarasetti*

*Maggie Breitenstein*

*Brennan Colston*

*Declan Conti*

*Rebecca Craft*

*Abigail Gable*

*Carly Hebner*

*Declan Jones*

*Ausdyn Kahouch*

*Matthew King*

*Thomas Mattera*

*Kiley O'Keefe*

*Dayton Poen*

*Bryan Valentino Garcia*

*Mya Reyes*

*Annelise Sanchez*

*Emmanuel Stewart*

*Carla Urquidez*

*Christopher Vega*

*Daniel Walsh*

*Trent Warner*

*Matthew Yap*

*Grace Walsh*

*We are so proud of these students who made their First Communion on Saturday, May 20! They all have worked so hard to learn about our Catholic Faith. May God Bless them, and all of those who helped prepare them for this special occasion.*







To those of you who are new or visiting we want to welcome you to St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church! This is a very exciting time for our parish, and we are thrilled that you have decided to join us.

Our parish was established in February 2015 by Bishop Michael F. Olson to serve the rapidly-growing areas of Frisco, Little Elm, and Prosper in eastern Denton County, Texas. We are part of the Diocese of Fort Worth. This is where we receive the Body and Blood of Christ, listen to the Word of God proclaimed, find forgiveness of our sins through Reconciliation and ways to give life to our Catholic faith.

If you would like to join our parish family, please pick up a Parish Registration Form at the church entrance, or you can download a copy online on our website, [www.saintmartindp.org](http://www.saintmartindp.org).

In Him,

*Rev. Richard Kiekham*

### SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Our hearts and prayers go out to the many families affected by the April 29 tornadoes in East Texas. In response to requests from our parishes about helping them, Most Reverend Michael Olson has authorized a one-time special collection on May 20-21 in every parish in the Diocese of Fort Worth.



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](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-3083287)) and shop as you normally would. Thank you for your support!



## NEWS & notes

- **Be sure to visit our website, [www.saintmartindp.org](http://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!
- Lector Workbooks are in the parish office. **Suggested donation is \$15 per book.**
- **If you would like to participate in our music ministry,** come see **Joe Davisson** after Mass, or send him a note ([joe@saintmartindp.org](mailto: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.**
- 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](mailto:bstrait@trinitypublications).
- 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](mailto:anne@saintmartindp.org)) by Monday at 5:00 PM.*



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.' Let the Holy Spirit infuse your marriage with increased trust and intimacy by participating in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next WorldWide Marriage encounter weekends are June 9-11 and August 18-20

To apply for a weekend, go to: <http://www.dfwme.org/apply>.

For questions please email [apply@dfwme.org](mailto:apply@dfwme.org) or call 469-444-0904.

Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a [emmdfw@gmail.com](mailto:emmdfw@gmail.com) o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>



Dear Parishioners,

Do you have plans for Memorial Day? Are booking your summer vacations? Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct to make sure that your gift can reach St. Martin de Porres even when you cannot. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://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*



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