

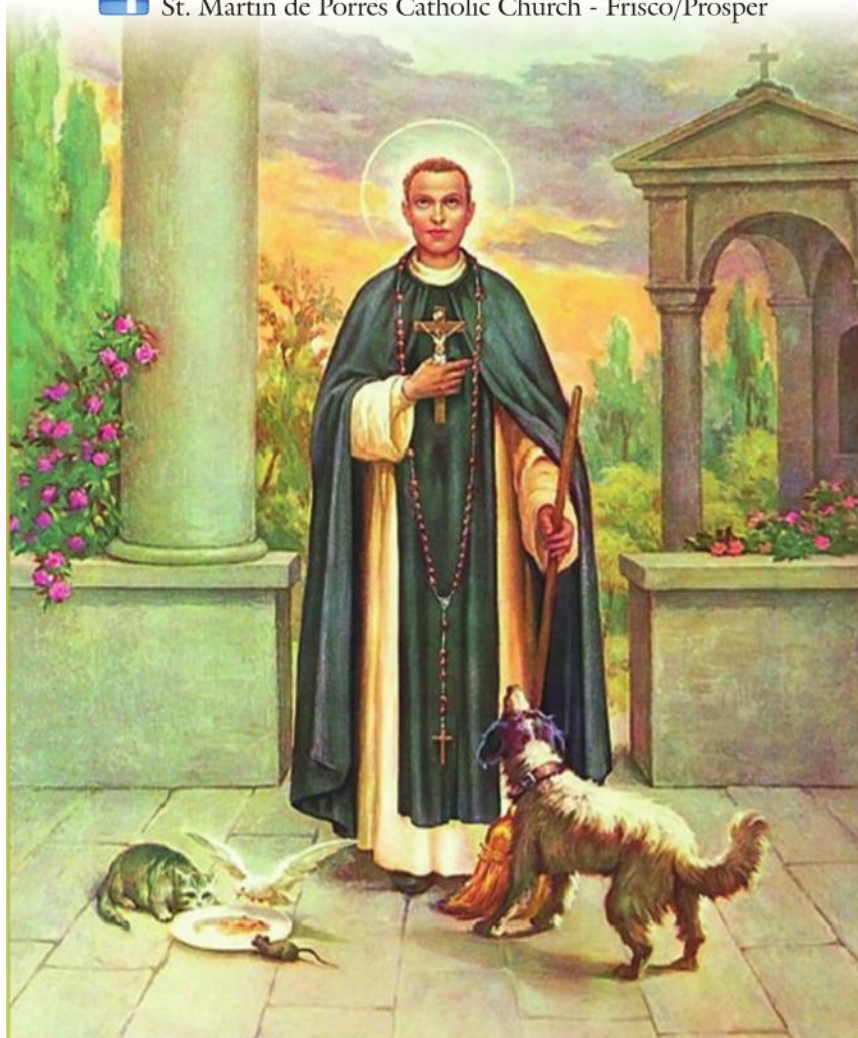


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WELCOME TO SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC CHURCH!

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 8:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:15-4:45 p.m.
or by appointment

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Parish office hours at 303 King Road in Frisco 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday.

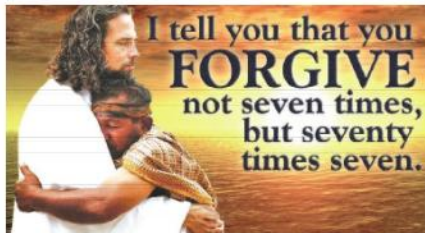
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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's Readings

Sirach 27:30-28:7

Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

**"The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger,
and rich in compassion."**

Romans 14:7-9

Matthew 18:21-35

Stewardship News for Week Ending September 10, 2017

Weekly Need: \$19,393.28
Offertory Collection: \$12,629.40
Year to Date Budget: \$213,326.08
Year to Date Collected: \$87,066.11
Under: \$126,259.97



Special Collections

\$805.00 (Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund)
\$44.40 (Catholic University)

Last Week's Mass Attendance

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 154

Sunday, 7:30 AM - 58

Sunday, 9:00 - 232

Sunday, 11:30 AM - 262

Sunday, 4:30 PM - 121

Total Weekend Attendance: 827

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



September 16

*Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop,
Martyrs*

5:00 PM Mary Ann Dielmann (†)
Requested by Charles Dielmann

September 17

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM

9:00 AM Pro Popula

11:30 AM The Victims of Hurricane Irma

4:30 PM

September 18

Monday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM

September 19

Saint Januarius, Bishop, Martyr

September 20

*Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul
Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs*

6:30 PM

September 21

Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist

8:30 AM Bill Campbell (†)

September 22

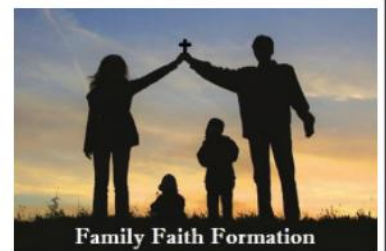
Friday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 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, or visit our website.*

Our first Family Faith Formation class is Sunday, September 17th

*Registered families, please
check your email for info!*



We are waiting for YOU in RCIA! Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic Faith? St. Martin de Porres will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to

learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to adults who are unbaptized, as well as adults who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds.

The next inquiry session is Wednesday, September 20th at 7:00 PM. Sessions are always held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Library at the King Road location. Registration is not required. Please contact Niki MacDougall at nicole@saintmartindp.org if you have any questions.

Has someone in your life shared his/her love of Scripture with you? Would you like to share that love and gift with another? Our parish RCIA ministry is in need of donations for Bibles to give to our adults inquiring in the RCIA process. Bibles donated for those in the RCIA process are given to participants at a special time during one of our weekly gatherings. **The cost per Bible is \$20.** Should you wish to donate for the purchase of the Bible, please make checks payable to St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church and indicate in the memo line that it is for an RCIA Bible. **Thank you!**



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"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me."

~ Matthew 25:35



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Don't miss out on the blessings of service! At St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, we encourage EVERYONE to become active in parish life. Our ministries and volunteer opportunities offer many ways for you to get involved, enjoy fellowship, and deepen your relationship with God. **We are in need of volunteers for ALL of our ministries, especially:**

- * Homebound Ministry
- * Ushers
- * Children's Liturgy of the Word



Visit www.saintmartindp.org/ministries to see a list of our available ministries and volunteer opportunities. Ready to get started? Send a note to **Alexis Campbell** (alexis@saintmartindp.org) for next steps and volunteer information. Thank you for sharing your time and talent!



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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion." Help to encourage our compassion and forgiveness by working through a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend.

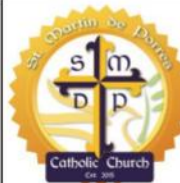
The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is November 3-5, 2017.

To apply for a weekend, go to: <http://www.dfwme.org/apply>.
For questions please email apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904.
Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a emmdfw@gmail.com o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>

New Parishioner Envelopes Are Here!

Please check to see if your box is one that has not been picked up when you come for mass, or call the parish office at 469-287-7624 to check.

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



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.

In Him,

Rev. Richard Kiekham

If you would like information about donating flowers for our Altar in honor of a special occasion (such as a birthday, anniversary, or memorial), please contact Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org).



**The LORD is
KIND and MERCIFUL;
SLOW to ANGER, and
RICH in COMPASSION.**

Please pray for all people affected by natural disasters, particularly
**Hurricanes
Harvey and Irma.**

Today our annual commitments to the Annual Diocesan Appeal are being offered throughout the Diocese of Fort Worth. By "Contributing for the Common Good," we act together as a Diocesan family by supporting programs and services no parish alone can offer, such as formation for our deacons and education of our seminarians. *Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Annual Diocesan Appeal!* Our goal this year is to have 100 percent parishioner participation. In order to achieve this, each of you is asked to give in gratitude for the many gifts God has given to you. **Please help us meet our parish goal of \$23,700.** Learn more at bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal



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Dear Parishioners,

With the arrival of autumn, I'd like to invite you to join Faith Direct, our parish's electronic giving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy during this season, but Faith Direct's eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week--no more envelopes to find before you go to Mass.

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



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The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their **16th Annual Charity Golf Tournament on September 30, 2017** at Stewart Peninsula Golf Course! Come out and have fun while supporting our parish and our community. Proceeds from the tournament will help support St. Martin de Porres Catholic School, Little Elm Special Olympics, Loreto House of Denton County, American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund, The Colony High School Golf Team, and Council 8493 Charities. All are welcome to participate in the tournament. Contact Larry Cox at (214)797-3927, larrycox@outlook.com; or Richard Anderson at (214) 862-2990 or randerson@andersonvela.com for player or sponsor info.

The Sacrament of Baptism



Congratulations to **Luke Francesco Yap**, who received the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend! Luke is the son of Dennis and Cathy Yap. Godparents are Joann and Gabriel Beltran.

If you wish to have your child receive the sacrament of Baptism, please visit www.saintmartindp.org/baptism for important information.



All new and current EMs, Lectors, Sacristans and Ushers are asked to attend our Ministry Training session on Saturday, September 30th at 9:00 AM



What is one of the greatest things about living in Texas? You can play golf in November! Sponsorships and Registration are open for the **Annual St. Martin de Porres Golf Tournament on Thursday, November 2** at the newly renovated Tribute Golf Club. Shot Gun

12:00 PM. Information can be found on our school website at

www.smdpcatholic.org/supportSMDP.

Inquiries can be made by emailing golf@smdpcatholic.org or contacting Gail Knobbe, 469-362-2400.



- **If you regularly attend Mass at St. Martin de Porres, we encourage you to register and become a parishioner!**

Registering in the parish is a declaration of your desire to be a part of our parish family, and to make a commitment to the life of the parish. To register, you can pick up a form at the church entrance, or you can download one by visiting our website, www.saintmartindp.org.



- **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!
- 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 3.

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