

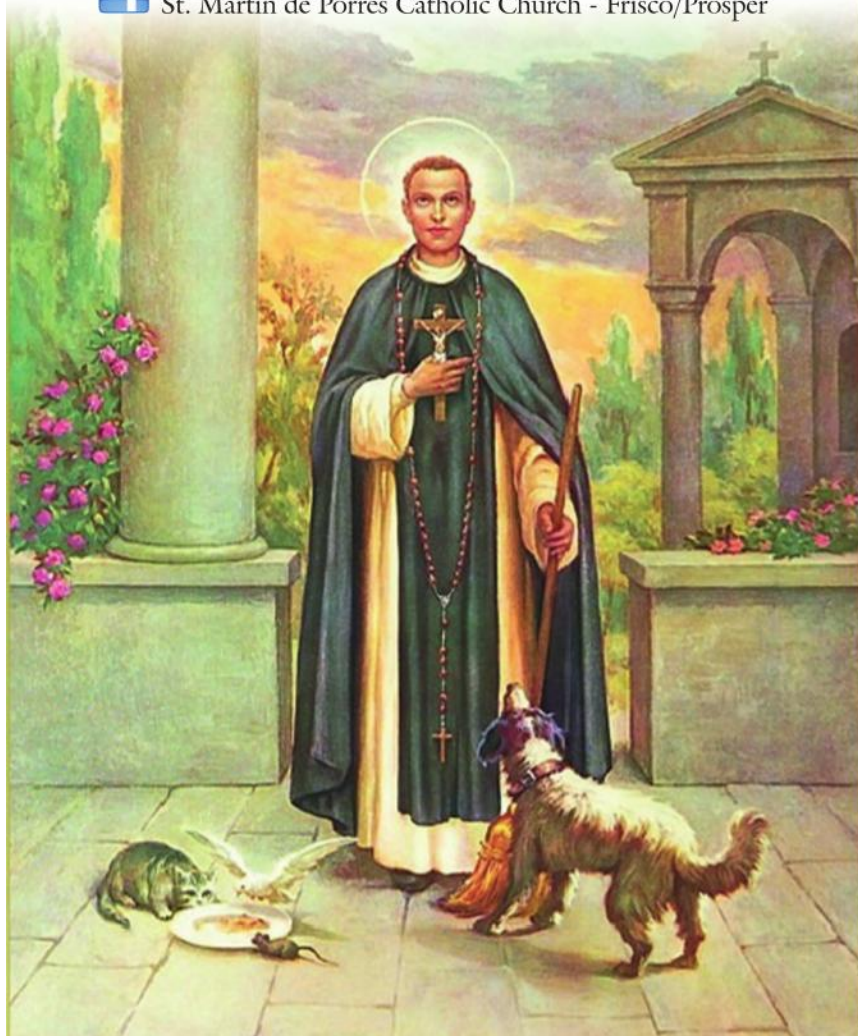


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## WELCOME TO SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC CHURCH!

*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

### Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Richard Kirkham  
**Administrative Assistant**

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**School Principal**

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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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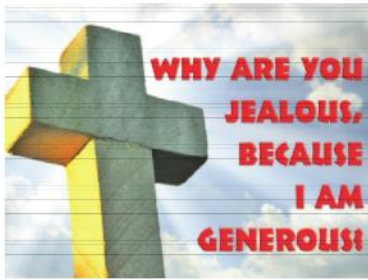
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## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Today's Readings

Isaiah 55:6-9

Psalms 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

**"The Lord is near to all who call upon him."**

Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Matthew 20:1-16a



### September 23

*Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*

5:00 PM John & Maria Dielmann (†)

*Requested by Charles Dielmann*

### September 24

*Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 AM

9:00 AM Pro Popula

11:30 AM

4:30 PM

### September 25

*Monday of the Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM

### September 26

*Tuesday of the Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time*

### September 27

*Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest*

6:30 PM

### September 28

*Thursday of the Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM

### September 29

*Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels*

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.*

Thank you to everyone who has responded generously to the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

**So far, we have raised \$2,200 toward our parish goal of \$23,700.**

Your gift makes a difference to the people whom we will accompany in our shared journey of faith, hope and charity as one Church united in Christ. If you have not yet made your commitment, please text ADA to 91999, or complete one of the commitment cards located in the parish office. Learn more at [bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal](http://bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal)



## Stewardship News for Week Ending September 17, 2017

Weekly Need:	\$19,393.28
Offertory Collection:	\$5,553.45
Year to Date Budget:	\$232,719.36
Year to Date Collected:	\$92,619.56
<b>Under:</b>	<b>\$140,099.80</b>



### Special Collections

\$100.00 (Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund)

### Last Week's Mass Attendance

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 129

Sunday, 7:30 AM - 54

Sunday, 9:00 - 252

Sunday, 11:30 AM - 214

Sunday, 4:30 PM - 144

**Total Weekend Attendance: 793**

**Our next class will  
meet on Sunday,  
September 24 at  
6:00 PM**



***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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# Contributing FOR THE COMMON GOOD



"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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## 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.*



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

Visit [www.saintmartindp.org/ministries](http://www.saintmartindp.org/ministries) to see a list of our ministries and volunteer opportunities.

Ready to get started? Send a note to **Alexis Campbell** ([alexis@saintmartindp.org](mailto:alexis@saintmartindp.org)) for next steps and volunteer information. Thank you for sharing your time and talent!

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 Kirkham*



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***Would you like to donate and dedicate the altar flowers for a week? It's easy to do, and a great way to beautify the church! Flowers can be dropped off at the church by 2pm on Fridays, or we can arrange delivery. 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](mailto:anne@saintmartindp.org)).*

**Beginning Experience Retreat for Separated, Divorced or Widowed individuals** is a weekend program to help move from the darkness of grief into the light of a NEW beginning of hope for the future, rooted in the Catholic tradition, open to men and women of all faiths. The next weekend retreat will be held Oct, 20-22, 2017. To register please call (682) 233-3946, or e-mail [beginningexperiencedfw@gmail.com](mailto:beginningexperiencedfw@gmail.com). More information can be found at [www.beginningexperiencedfw.org](http://www.beginningexperiencedfw.org)

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is near to  
all who  
call upon  
him.**



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Saint Martin de Porres Catholic School has a position available for a part-time custodian. Work will be scheduled on days that school is in session and hours are 10:30 AM-3:30 PM. Contact the school office for more information. 469-362-2400 or [office@smdpcatholic.org](mailto:office@smdpcatholic.org).



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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](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 Kisham*



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The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their **16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:larrycox@outlook.com); or Richard Anderson at (214) 862-2990 or [randerson@andersonvela.com](mailto:randerson@andersonvela.com) for player or sponsor info.

## The Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations to **Scarlett Amanda Ruiz Rojas**, who received the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend! Scarlett is the daughter of David Rojas and Julia Ruiz. Godparents are Carla Ruiz and Kevin Menchaca.



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](http://www.smdpcatholic.org/supportSMDP). Inquiries can be made by emailing [golf@smdpcatholic.org](mailto: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](http://www.saintmartindp.org).
  - **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!
  - 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 3.*





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