

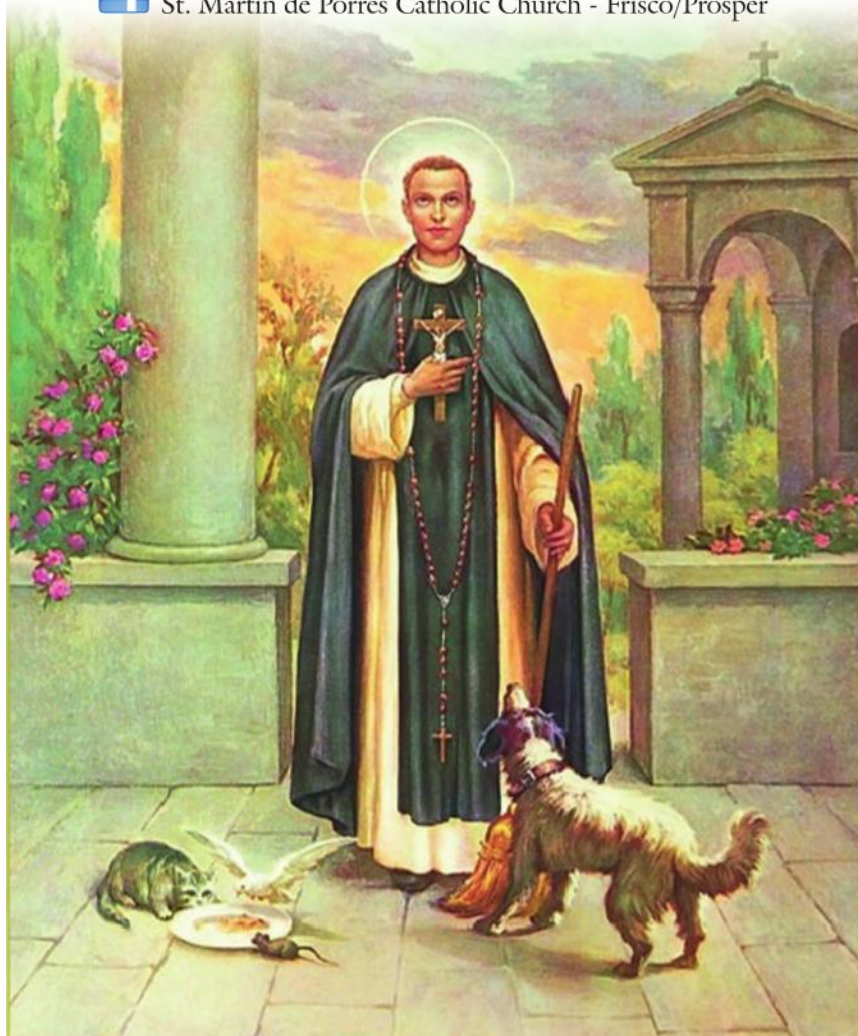


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WELCOME TO SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC CHURCH!

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.

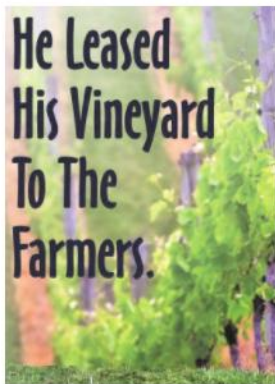
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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's Readings

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalms 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

"The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel."

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

So far, 26 families from St. Martin de Porres have pledged \$4,840 towards our parish goal of \$23,700!

Please remember to pray for the work of the **Annual Diocesan Appeal** as it supports our seminarians, deacons, Catholic Charities, Catholic schools, marriage and family life ministries and others.



We are striving for 100 percent participation by June 30. Text

ADA to 99999, complete one of the commitment cards located in the parish office, or visit our website to make your donation today. You can even pay in monthly installments rather than making a one-time gift!

Learn more at bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary
5:00 PM

October 8

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM Me Thi Nguyen (†)
Requested by the Tran Family
9:00 AM Gilbert Wesson Bailey II (†)
Requested by Charles Dielmann
11:30 AM Thomas Farrell (†)
Requested by Karen Ybarra
4:30 PM Pro Popula

October 9

Monday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 AM Thomas Farrell (†)
Requested by Karen Ybarra

October 10

Tuesday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

October 11

Wednesday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time
6:30 PM

October 12

Thursday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Bill Campbell (†)

October 13

Friday of the Twenty-seventh 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.

Stewardship News for Week Ending October 1, 2017

Weekly Need:	\$19,393.28
Offertory Collection:	\$5,979.92
Year to Date Budget:	\$271,505.92
Year to Date Collected:	\$109,677.78
Under:	\$161,828.14



Last Week's Mass Attendance

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 180
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 45
Sunday, 9:00 - 189
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 156
Sunday, 4:30 PM - 210

Total Weekend Attendance: 780



PLAYERS AND TEAMS NEEDED!

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, 2017 at the newly renovated Tribute Golf Club. Shotgun 12:00 Noon, light lunch, prizes, raffles, silent auction and dinner provided by SilverFox Steakhouse. Register at <http://www.smdpcatholic.org/smdp-golf-tournament>.



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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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New Parishioner Envelopes Are Here!

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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 to see a list of our 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!

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 Kirkham



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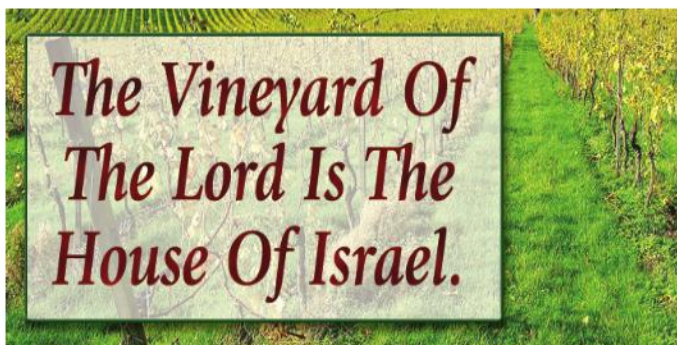
Would you like to donate and dedicate the altar flowers for a week? It's easy to do, and a great way to beautify the church! Flowers can be dropped off at the church by 2pm on Fridays, or we can arrange delivery. If you would like



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).

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. More information can be found at www.beginningexperiencedfw.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 and use our church code: **TX706**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,

Rev. Richard Kiehan



Anyone interested in becoming a Cantor at St. Martin de Porres is invited to come to an information and training session on Saturday, October 7th from 10:00 AM to noon! Qualifications include a pleasant singing voice, a good sense of rhythm and tempo, and the ability to learn music and sing in tune. Also need to be open to instruction and constructive criticism.

The purpose of the **Festival Choir** is to provide music for special events. We will be preparing music for the Dedication and Midnight Mass. Rehearsals begin Sunday, October 8th from 2:00 pm to 3:30 in our current location. High school through adult are welcome, soprano, alto, tenor and bass. **If you are interested in becoming a Cantor or joining the Festival Choir please contact our Music Director, Joe Davisson at joe@saintmartindp.org or speak with him after Mass.**

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Questions? Contact Niki at nicole@saintmartindp.org

Our RCIA inquiry sessions have just begun, but we are still waiting for YOU!



Are you searching for...

A deeper relationship with God?

A sense of belonging in a faith community?

A greater fulfillment of your mission in life?

Have you been curious...

Ever wonder what is the difference between the Catholic and Protestant Bibles?

Ever wonder how Catholics relate to Mary and the saints?

Ever wonder about the Catholic moral life?

Come join us at a RCIA session to discover the answers to these questions and so much more! The next two inquiry sessions will be held on Wednesday, October 4 and Wednesday October 11 at the King Road Location. We will be meeting in one of the upstairs classrooms. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, please join us!

The Rite of Christian Initiation, or RCIA, is for those:

~ Who are in need of Baptism

~ Who are baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic

~ Who are baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation

Please contact Niki MacDougall with any questions you may have: nicole@saintmartindp.org



- **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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