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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The First Disciples

*The next day
John was there
again with two
of his disciples,
and as he
watched Jesus
walk by, he said,
"Behold, the
Lamb of God."*

John 1:35-36

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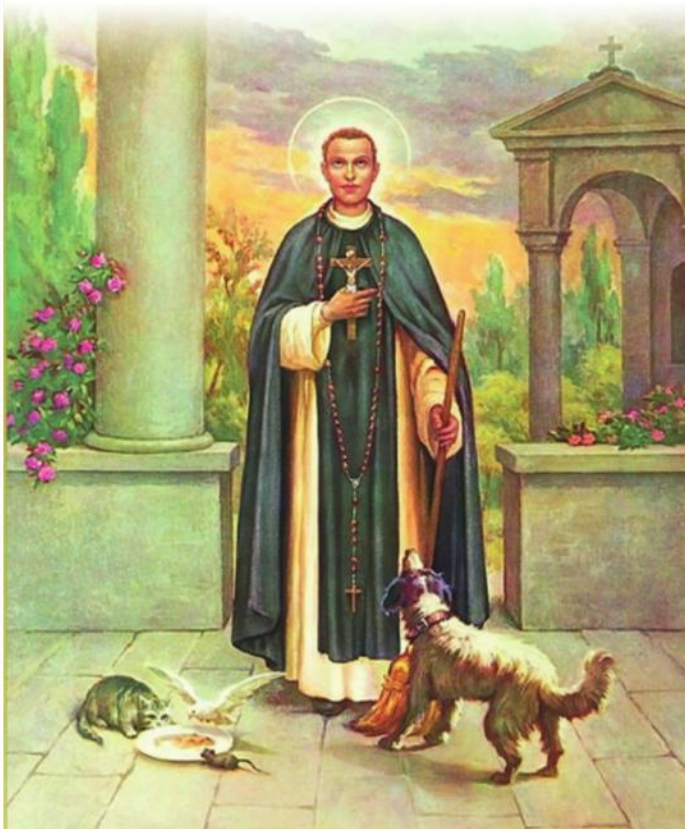
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St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church - Frisco/Prosper



WELCOME TO ST. MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC CHURCH!

We are so glad you are here, and invite you to become involved in our parish. If you wish to become a parishioner, please pick up a registration form in our narthex, call the parish office, or download a form online by visiting our website. New parishioner welcome receptions are held several times throughout the year.

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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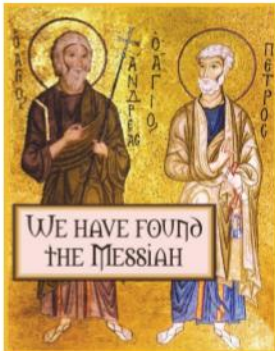
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Second Sunday of Ordinary Time



Today's Readings

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

**"Here am I, Lord; I come
to do your will."**

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

John 1:35-42

Mass Intentions for the Week

January 13

Saturday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM

January 14

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Dorothy Chlebove (†)

Requested by Korinne Vanderpool

9:00 AM Laura Hansen (†)

Requested by Edee Hansen

11:30 AM

4:30 PM Pro Popula

January 15

Monday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM

January 16

Tuesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

January 17

Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot

6:30 PM

January 18

Thursday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM

January 19

Friday of the Second 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.



Welcome 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 today.

Our parish was established in February 2015, by **The Most Reverend Michael F. Olson, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth**, to serve the rapidly-growing areas of Frisco, Little Elm, and Prosper in eastern Denton County, Texas.

Bishop Olson appointed **Rev. Richard Kirkham** as the first Pastor of the parish. The first mass of St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church was celebrated on February 8, 2015, at Purefoy Elementary in Frisco. The Diocese of Fort Worth purchased 52 acres in Prosper on March 4, 2015, upon which St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church and St. Martin de Porres Catholic School was to be built. In June 2015, all masses were moved to the St. Martin de Porres Catholic School building, located at 303 King Road in Frisco. The last mass at that location was celebrated on Monday, December 11, 2017.

We encourage you to become a registered parishioner of St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church! You can pick up a registration form in our narthex, call the parish office at 469-287-7624, or download a form online by visiting our website. ***Our next New Parishioner Welcome Reception will be in February - stay tuned for details!***

Stewardship News for Week Ending January 7, 2018



Weekly Need:	\$19,393.28
Offertory Collection:	\$8,130.01
End-of-Year Contributions:	\$18,450.00
Year to Date Budget:	\$543,011.84
Year to Date Collected:	\$283,378.81
Under:	\$259,633.03

Special Collections

Solemnity of Mary - \$105.00

Last Week's Mass Attendance

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 258

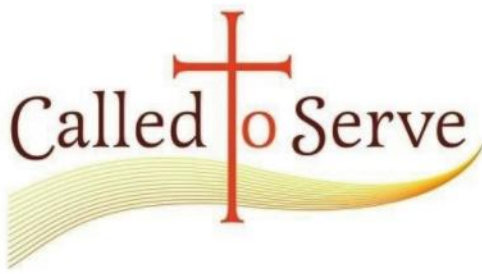
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 87

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 313

Sunday, 11:30 AM - 468

Sunday, 4:30 PM - 317

Total Weekend Attendance: 1,443



Don't miss out on the blessings of service!

At St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, we encourage everyone to be active in parish life. Our ministries offer many opportunities to get involved, enjoy fellowship, and deepen your relationship with God. Here are some ways that you can share your time and talents:

Adult Faith Formation

Volunteers are needed to help facilitate Bible Studies and Faith Sharing groups. Must be a practicing Catholic, at least 18 years of age, and have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Altar Servers

All boys and girls who have received First Communion and are in 4th grade or higher are invited to serve at the altar.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

All ministers of Holy Communion should show the greatest reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist by their demeanor, their attire, and the manner in which they handle the consecrated bread or wine. Must be a practicing Catholic, at least 18 years of age, and have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Homebound Ministry

We make an effort to stay connected with those parishioners who are not able to join us as mass due to illness or other incapacities so they know they are not forgotten. Our Homebound Ministers make visits to facilities and parishioner's homes with the Lord, present in the Eucharist. *Facility visits are Thursdays at 9:30 AM, and Sundays at 10:30 AM.*

Hospitality

Once a month, they welcome parishioners and serve donuts and coffee after Sunday morning masses.

Lectors

A rewarding way to participate in our mass is to proclaim God's Word as a lector.

New Member Welcoming

These happy people greet and welcome new parishioners, and help them get involved in parish life.

Music

Our music ministry enhances our liturgies in the service of the Lord. Music ministers include choir members, cantors, and instrumentalists.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process for individuals who wish to become Catholic. Volunteers are needed in many capacities such as hospitality, group facilitators and sponsors. Must be a practicing Catholic, at least 18 years of age, and have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Sacristans

Sacristans ensure all scheduled volunteers are present, find additional volunteers if needed, prepare liturgical vessels, books, bread and wine, and all other materials necessary for the liturgy.

Ushers

These friendly folks welcome those joining in celebration at each mass, help those arriving to find seats, and take up the collection during mass. They also help dismiss rows for Holy Communion, and hand out bulletins as parishioners leave.

If you are interested in participating in any of these ministries, please visit www.saintmartindp.org/ministries, scroll to the bottom of the page, and click on the Ministry Scheduler Pro link to create your volunteer profile. Thank you for sharing your gifts!



We are excited to announce that St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church has successfully enrolled in the above Community Rewards Program!

By simply registering your Kroger's Reward Card, our church will receive rebates based on your qualifying purchases.

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Selecting an Organization

- . Sign into your Digital Account
 - . Select "My Account".
- . Scroll down to the "Community Rewards" link on your account page.
 - . Select "Enroll Now" or "Edit"

Enter St. Martin de Porres' NPO number 89856 - That's all you have to do!

Baptism Announcement

We would like to introduce our newest parishioner, **Aizen Joshua Albert**, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday! Aizen is the son of Joshua and Cydney Albert. His Godmother is Eloise Skelton, and the Christian Witnesses are Gilbert and Adrienne Moses. Congratulations to Aizen and his family!



Dear Parishioners,

The twelve days of Christmas culminated with the celebration of the wonderful Feast of Epiphany. I am thankful for all of 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 collection donation of your choosing. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **TX706**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish!

God Bless You,

Rev. Richard Kisham

So far, 125 families (25% of total registered families) have pledged \$29,891.45 towards our parish goal of \$23,700!

Although we have reached our goal, we are still striving for 100% participation by June 30, 2018!

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

Visit: bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal



We will soon be starting a new RCIA inquiry session, and are waiting for YOU!



Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic Faith?

St. Martin's 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 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 learn more about the Catholic faith
- ~Who are baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, please join us! There is no obligation, and no fee. Contact **Niki MacDougall, RCIA and Family Life Director** at nicole@saintmartindp.org for more information. ***We are also in need of volunteers to help us with this new RCIA session. Please contact Niki if you want to know more about this fulfilling opportunity!***

Families currently registered in our **Family Faith Formation** program will meet again on January 28th at 6:00 PM in our parish hall!



Doors will open at 5:45 PM. Please try to arrive by 6:00 PM to enjoy dinner and fellowship. See you then!



Do you want to share your love of Christ with others in your parish family? We are in the process of starting a parish-wide Bible and Faith Study using materials from Ascension Press, and through

Formed.org. On-site and at-home meeting opportunities will be available, but we need the help of several volunteers to get this off the ground! If you would be interested in facilitating a study either at your home or on-site, please contact **Niki MacDougall, RCIA and Family Life Director** at nicole@saintmartindp.org.

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