



# THE *Ascension* OF THE LORD

## Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church

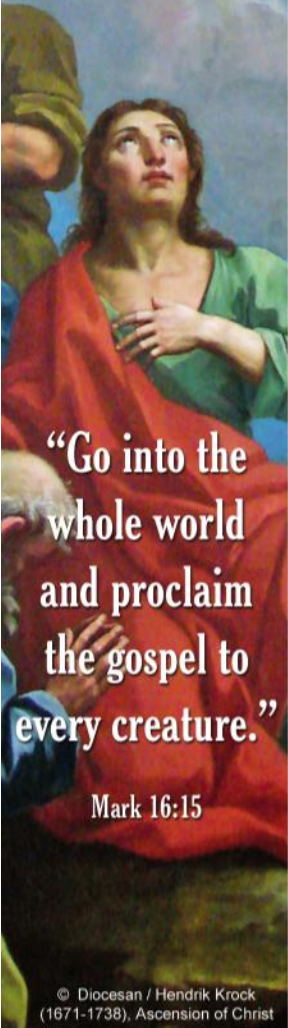
3990 W. University Dr., Prosper, TX 75078  
469-287-7624

[www.saintmartindp.org](http://www.saintmartindp.org)



Find us on Facebook:

St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church - Frisco/Prosper



**"Go into the  
whole world  
and proclaim  
the gospel to  
every creature."**

Mark 16:15

© Diocesan / Hendrik Krock  
(1671-1738), Ascension of Christ



### 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

#### Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Richard Kirkham

#### Accountant

Jean-Marie Miesch, [jean-marie@saintmartindp.org](mailto:jean-marie@saintmartindp.org)

#### Administrative Assistant

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

#### Bookkeeper

Eileen Altieri, [eileen@saintmartindp.org](mailto:eileen@saintmartindp.org)

Kathy Campbell, [kathy@saintmartindp.org](mailto:kathy@saintmartindp.org)

#### Communications & Sacramental Coordinator

Anne Savoie, [anne@saintmartindp.org](mailto:anne@saintmartindp.org)

#### Facilities Manager

Ryan Marsland, [ryan@saintmartindp.org](mailto:ryan@saintmartindp.org)

#### Family Faith Formation Director

Laura Myers, [laura@saintmartindp.org](mailto:laura@saintmartindp.org)

#### Music Director

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

#### RCIA & Family Life Director

Niki MacDougall, [nicole@saintmartindp.org](mailto:nicole@saintmartindp.org)

#### Receptionist

Peggy Salas, [peggy@saintmartindp.org](mailto:peggy@saintmartindp.org)

#### School Principal

Nancy Kirkpatrick, [nkirkpatrick@smdpcatholic.org](mailto:nkirkpatrick@smdpcatholic.org)

Parish office hours at 4000 W. University Drive in Prosper: Monday-Friday 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

REQUESTS FOR EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK,  
HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL VISITS

Please call the parish office at 469-287-7624.

***Faith. Family. Future.***

St. Martin de Porres Catholic School

469-362-2400

[www.smdpcatholic.org](http://www.smdpcatholic.org)



## The Ascension of the Lord



### TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 1:1-11  
Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9  
"God mounts his throne to  
shouts of joy: a blare of  
trumpets for the Lord."  
Ephesians 1:17-23  
Mark 16:15-20

This weekend, we are taking up the collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**. Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message, and support the collection today! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).



**Catholic  
Communication  
Campaign**  
CONNECT WITH CHRIST

## Congratulations to the 2018 St. Martin de Porres Catholic School First Communion Class!



*Photo Credit: Parishioner Nick Cumberland*

**Last day to register for Trivia  
Night is Monday, May 14!**  
Don't miss out on the fun...  
**sign up TODAY!**



### May 12

*Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter*

5:00 PM Dennis Buck (†)

### May 13

*The Ascension of the Lord*

7:30 AM Pro Popula

9:00 AM Gisela Smith (†)

11:30 AM Adriano de Chiurco

4:30 PM Fr. Robert Baer (†)

### May 14

*Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle*

8:30 AM Dorothy Chlebove (†)

### May 15

*Feast of Saint Isidore*

### May 16

*Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter*

6:30 PM Antony Sequiera (†)

### May 17

*Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter*

8:30 AM Bill Curtis (†)

### May 18

*Feast of Saint John I, Pope and Martyr*

8:30 AM Paul Saucedo

*If you would like to have a Mass dedicated to someone, please call or visit the parish office, or download a printable form by visiting [www.saintmartindp.org/mass-intentions](http://www.saintmartindp.org/mass-intentions)*



## Readings for the Week of May 13, 2018

### Monday

**Saint Matthias, Apostle**

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;  
Jn 15:9-17

### Tuesday

**Saint Isidore**

Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

### Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab;  
Jn 17:11b-19

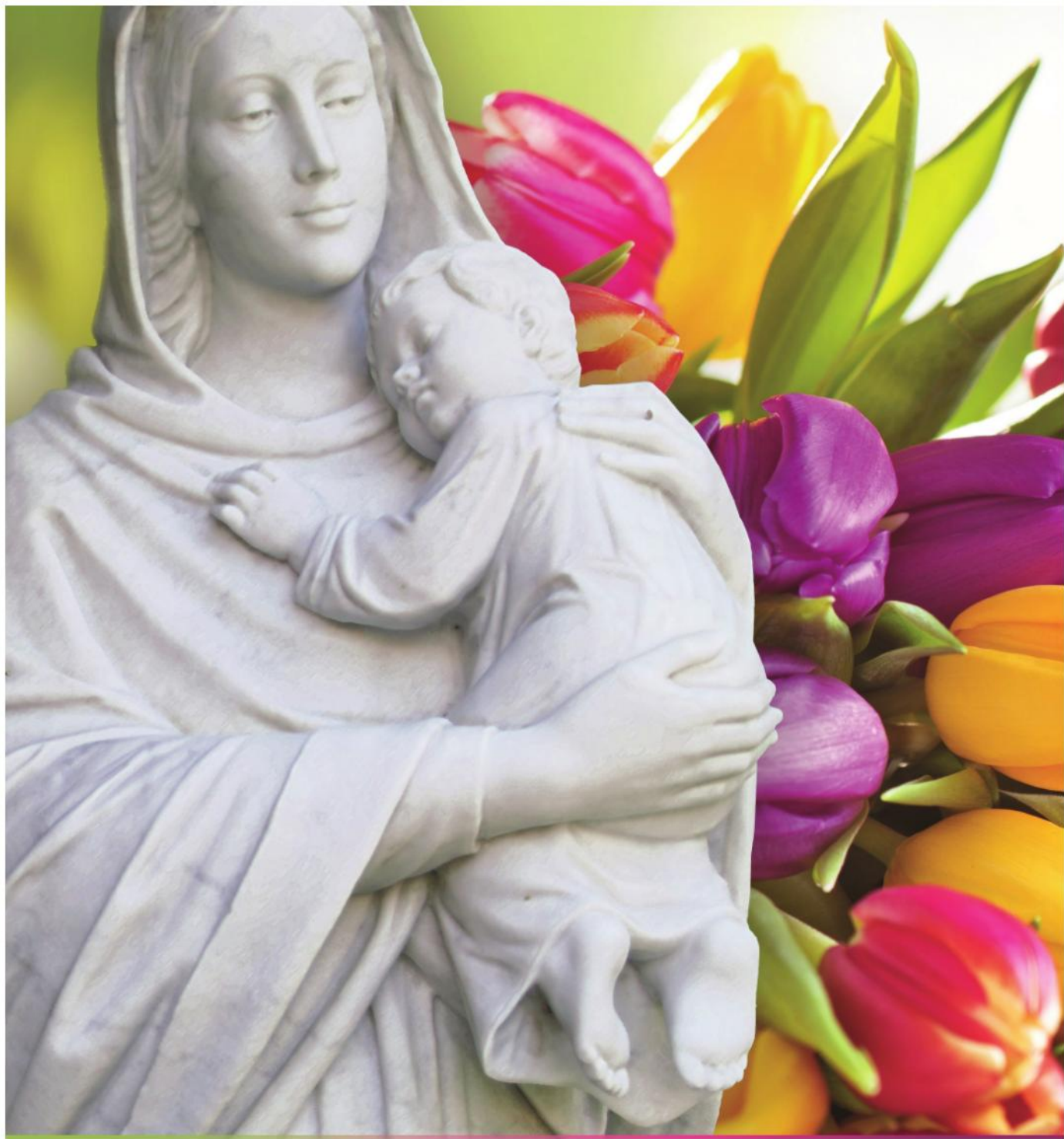
### Thursday

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8,  
9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

### Friday

**Saint John I, Pope and Martyr**

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;  
Jn 21:15-19



Happy Mother's Day





Catholic  
Charities  
Fort Worth



Do you have time to mentor and support pregnant women and their families?

*You could be someone's Angel.*

The Gabriel Project needs volunteers to:

Mentor pregnant women with spiritual and emotional support.

Or

Help mentors deliver donations, give rides to necessary appointments and help set-up apartments.

Catholic Charities Fort Worth is looking for volunteers for the Gabriel Project. The Gabriel Project offers free help to pregnant women and their families through spiritual encouragement, emotional support and the provision of baby items. We also connect women and families to resources designed to help them achieve their financial, educational and employment goals. All families with a child under 18 months old are eligible.

### **What is expected of a Gabriel Project volunteer?**

- Have an updated Safe And Sacred program
- Attend a Volunteer Orientation and Gabriel Project Training
- Spend 5- 10 hours a month mentoring through emails, phone calls and in-person
- Be prepared to respond with help when a mentor needs help delivering donations or driving the pregnant woman to an appointment
- Be willing to attend on-going training quarterly

We would love to have our volunteers commit to the program for as long as you can but we ask for a one year commitment initially. This is a volunteer opportunity that can be done on a time frame that fits your schedule; including weekends and after 5 pm. All appointments can be worked out between you and your Gabriel Project mother.

***For questions call 817.789.0514 or email [gabrielproject@ccdofw.org](mailto:gabrielproject@ccdofw.org).***

Next Training will be Saturday, June 2nd.

**Please include in the eBulletin on April 26, May 8 and 10**

**Please include in Parish Bulletins May 6, 13 and 20, 2018**

### **Half of Catholic Communication Campaign Collection (May 12/13) Remains in Diocese of Fort Worth**



The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) on May 12/13 is a marvelous way to share the gospel message of God's mercy and love. Pope Francis asked us last year, "to offer the people of our time storylines that are, at heart, 'good news.'" By supporting this collection, you help to spread the Good News to people around the country and around the world.

Your gift also makes a local impact because half of your donation stays in The Diocese of Fort Worth to support local communications projects, such as North Texas Catholic, [www.fwdioc.org](http://www.fwdioc.org), public relations and social media efforts.

To learn more about the CCC and the projects it supports, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc). Give generously when this collection is taken in your parish, or donate now by texting COMMto 91999.

### **PARISH STAFF INFORMATION**

Use your bulletin, pulpit announcements, website and social media to promote this collection. Suggested copy is as follows:

#### **ENGLISH**

##### **The Week Before the Collection (May 5/6)**

Next week, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. And fifty percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

##### **The Week of the Collection (May 12/13)**

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message, and support the collection today! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

##### **The Week After the Collection (May 19/20)**

Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support will help the CCC connect millions of people with Christ and spread the gospel message. If



you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), or text COMM to 91999.

## **SPANISH**

### **Semana antes de la colecta (5/6 de Mayo)**

Nuestra segunda colecta la próxima semana es para la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación. Esta campaña conecta a las personas con Cristo, aquí y alrededor del mundo, en los países en desarrollo a través del internet, la televisión, la radio y los medios impresos. Y, el cincuenta por ciento de los fondos recaudados, permanece en nuestra diócesis para financiar nuestros esfuerzos locales en el campo de las comunicaciones. ¡El apoyo de ustedes ayuda a propagar el mensaje del evangelio! Para informarse más, visiten [www.usccb.org/ccs](http://www.usccb.org/ccs).

### **Semana de la colecta (12/13 de Mayo)**

Hoy, llevaremos a cabo la colecta para la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación (CCC). Sus donativos ayudan a la CCC a conectar a las personas con Cristo, aquí y alrededor del mundo, a través del internet, la televisión, la radio y los medios impresos. La mitad de los fondos recaudados permanecen en nuestra diócesis para financiar esfuerzos locales. Sean parte de esta campaña para propagar el mensaje del evangelio y ¡den su apoyo a la colecta de hoy! Para informarse más, visiten [www.usccb.org/ccs](http://www.usccb.org/ccs).

### **Semana después de la colecta (19/20 de Mayo)**

Muchas gracias por su generosidad durante la colecta de la semana pasada para la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación (CCC). Su apoyo ayudará a la CCC a conectar a millones de personas con Cristo y a propagar el mensaje del evangelio. Si usted no alcanzó a dar en la colecta, ¡aun lo puede hacer! Visite [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), o texto COMM a 91999.

Bilingual resources, such as web banners, bulletin inserts, bulletin cover, logos, social media toolkit and more, are available online for download at <http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/catholic-communication-campaign/collection/index.cfm>

The code for remitting these funds to Diocese of Fort Worth Finance and Administration is **236500**.

If you have any questions about this special collection, please contact [Renée Underwood](#), Associate Director of the Advancement Foundation, at 817-945-9441.

**Do you know that all parishioners play an important role in the RCIA process?** If you would like to learn how you can support the year-round RCIA process at St. Martin, or if you are just curious about what it means to have a year-round RCIA process (as opposed to a traditional 9 month September-May process), come to the RCIA training on May 15! The training is not a commitment to volunteer, but a way to familiarize yourself with the RCIA process and to discern if you would like to be more involved on the RCIA team. The training will be held on **Tuesday, May 15 at 6:30pm** in the school Learning Lab and will be led by **Marlon De La Torre, Department Director of Catechesis and Evangelization for the Diocese of Fort Worth**. If you plan to attend this training, please send a note to Niki MacDougall, Director of RCIA at [nicole@saintmartindp.org](mailto:nicole@saintmartindp.org).



Did you know that the Annual Diocesan Appeal provides almost \$1 million in operating grants to rural and needy parishes? **So far, 130 of our registered families have contributed towards our parish goal.** Imagine the parishes, schools and ministries that could receive support if every family from St. Martin de Porres supported the Appeal at some level! If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider a gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. You may pick up a specially marked envelope in the narthex, **text ADA to 91999** or visit [bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal](http://bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal) to donate securely now. Thank you for returning a portion of your many blessings!



Each day, hunger is experienced in Prosper and our surrounding communities. Bethlehem Place provides nutritious food and hygiene products each Tuesday, so all members of our community can sustain a healthy life. The Pantry is located at 107 S. Church Street, Prosper, TX. **Bethlehem Place is open for distribution on Tuesdays from 6:00pm - 7:00pm.**



Dear Parishioners,

The Lord is risen! As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Martin de Porres with electronic donations through Faith Direct. Faith Direct will automatically process any offertory or second collection donation of your choosing. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **TX706**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish!

God Bless You,

*Rev. Richard Kisham*

You are invited to join our parish community in a **Catholic Bible Study** on the Gospel of John. This 7 session study will be led by **Father Walter Dworak** and will be held on **Tuesdays at 10AM beginning May 15 through June 26**. Please bring a Catholic bible. For more information or to register, please email Niki MacDougall at [nicole@saintmartindp.org](mailto:nicole@saintmartindp.org) or visit <https://saintmartindp.org/>



how can  
**YOU** help?

***If you are not yet a volunteer, please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talent with your parish family!***

As we continue to grow, it's more important than ever that we have enough volunteers. If time commitment is a concern, don't worry - **YOU** choose how often you would like to serve, and at which masses. If you are new to our parish, welcome! One of the best ways to assimilate into parish life is to serve! ***Not sure where to start?*** Please visit [www.saintmartindp.org/ministries](http://www.saintmartindp.org/ministries) to see a list of ministries and volunteer opportunities, or you can call the parish office at 469-287-7624 to see what might be a good fit. Thank you for serving, we love our volunteers!



**St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church** is seeking candidates for a **part-time facilities worker**. This individual will assist in the clean-

ing, maintenance (for both building and landscaping), upkeep, and event assistance for the Church and School facilities. Scheduled hours will be Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. May on occasion be required to work evenings and/or weekends. A valid driver's license and the ability to lift 50 lbs. is required to perform the essential job responsibilities. Interested individuals should submit their resume and/or request an application by emailing: [jobs@saintmartindp.org](mailto:jobs@saintmartindp.org). **Please, NO phone calls.**

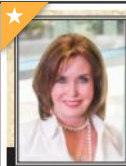
**St. Martin de Porres Catholic School** has several employment opportunities available. Please **visit the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth's employment page** for full and part-time positions: <https://fwdioc.org/school-employment>.

***We have a new neighbor coming soon!***

Cook Children's Medical Center is a nationally recognized not-for-profit pediatric hospital. It is consistently recognized as one the best children's hospitals in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report*, is a three-time Magnet designated hospital<sup>[4]</sup> and was named a Leapfrog Group Top Hospital in 2015. **Cook Children's Hospital would like to introduce themselves to our community,** and share their building plans and the services they will provide. Cook Children's is **hosting a Town Hall meeting next Monday May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Martin de Porres parish hall.** All are welcome to attend!







**COLDWELL BANKER**  
**LAURI CALLIER**  
Parishioner  
7705 San Jacinto Place, Plano  
[www.LauriCallier.com](http://www.LauriCallier.com)

APEX, REALTORS®  
Cell: 832-287-9827  
Office: 972-208-8797  
Lauri@LauriCallier.com



**Little Elm  
Eye Care, PA**

Diagnosis & Treatment of Eye Disease & Vision Disorders

BERT J. BUBELA, OD • LESLIE A. BUBELA, OD

972-292-0900

1200 E. ELDERADO PKWY., STE. 100



**Dean  
Hansen**  
DVM  
Parishioner

**BREEZEWAY  
VETERINARY  
SERVICE, INC.**

Serving the area  
for over 30 years  
15118 King Road  
972-294-4838(4VET)

**Annemarie Bohn, Travel Planner**

a.bohn@magicalvacationplanner.com • 469-515-1098  
[www.MagicalVacationPlanner.com/Staff/Annemarie-Bohn](http://www.MagicalVacationPlanner.com/Staff/Annemarie-Bohn)

PARISHIONER/VOLUNTEER

COMPLIMENTARY SERVICES

AUTHORIZED DISNEY VACATION PLANNER • PREFERRED SANDALS AGENCY  
ROYAL CARIBBEAN, VIKING, CARNIVAL & AZAMARA CRUISES • TAUCK TOURS, & MORE

**3RD STREET  
GARAGE**

**972-335-1153**

**8961 3rd Street  
& Main**



**MARK WHITEHEAD AGENCY**

Mark Whitehead  
Agent

Insurance & Financial  
Services Representative  
mwhitehead@farmersagent.com

**FARMERS  
INSURANCE**  
972-731-7200

8380 WARREN PKWY., STE. 301

**TRINITY**  
LANDSCAPING & LAWN CARE

[www.trinity123.com](http://www.trinity123.com)



**German Rivera, ABR, SRS, CIPS**  
2770 Main St., Ste. 102, Frisco  
C: 972-992-8099 O: 972-793-8520  
german@riverarealty.net [www.riverarealty.net](http://www.riverarealty.net)



Catholic Books & Gifts  
Copy & Print • Business Services  
Sandi Sabonis, Parishioner

M-F 8:30AM-6:00PM • Sat 9:00AM-2:00PM • Sun CLOSED

2701 Little Elm Pkwy., Ste. 100  
[www.ZipItCenter.com](http://www.ZipItCenter.com)

**469-362-9355**

**JOE HOCKADAY, CPA**  
Parishioner

TAX PREPARATION • SMALL BUSINESS CONSULTING  
BUSINESS PLANNING • OTHER ACCOUNTING SERVICES

[www.HockadayCPA.com](http://www.HockadayCPA.com) • JoeH@HockadayCPA.com  
214-705-2095



**State Farm** AUTO • HOME • LIFE • HEALTH  
Financial Services • 24 Hr. SERVICE  
**DAVID E. LOERWALD**  
PARISHIONER  
972-306-8100 david@davidloerwald.com

Earn Full-Time Income  
Working Part-Time from Home!  
[www.juliabreitman.arbonne.com](http://www.juliabreitman.arbonne.com)  
JMB Wellness  
Julia Breitman  
310-701-2212



Gourmet Popcorn  
Gift Baskets  
Free local delivery\*  
972-978-8099

Gina Johnson - Parishioner  
10% off first order when you mention this ad \*exclusions apply  
[www.GGsRockingpopcorn.com](http://www.GGsRockingpopcorn.com)

Your Church  
is closer  
than you  
think...

Bulletins  
Directions  
Mass Times  
Local Businesses

Visit  
**DISCOVERMASS**  
com

Dedicated to helping you keep more of what you make since 1987

**MARC R. CORE**  
CPA, PC

**972-380-CORE**

mrcca@airmail.net • [www.mrcpa.biz](http://www.mrcpa.biz)



**TURRENTINE  
JACKSON  
MORROW**  
RIDGEVIEW MEMORIAL PARK  
Family Owned Since 1945

Funeral Homes  
Memorial Parks  
Florist • Crematory  
**972-335-2444**  
TJMFuneral.com

**NEUTRAL GROUNDS**  
BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU

FAMILY FRIENDLY JIU JITSU SCHOOL  
Parishioners

**469-362-4300**

207 King Rd., Suite 205, Frisco • [www.bjjtexas.com](http://www.bjjtexas.com)

**meineke**  
Your Neighborhood Car Care Center

**2972 FM 423, Little Elm**  
**214-705-3495**

[meineke.com](http://meineke.com)



**David Weekley Homes**

JODI FEDDERSEN, Sales Consultant

New Homes Sales

865-755-4237 • [jfeddersen@dw homes.com](mailto:jfeddersen@dw homes.com)

**GEORGE CHERUCHERIL**  
REALTOR®



214-552-4814

[GeorgeCherucheril@yahoo.com](mailto:GeorgeCherucheril@yahoo.com)  
[www.cherucherilrealty.com](http://www.cherucherilrealty.com)

Performance  
Outsells Promise!



**WENDY HULKOWICH**  
Realtor & Parishioner

Area Residential Buyer & Listing Realtors  
Certified Luxury Home Market Specialist  
New Construction & Investment Properties

**972-801-2425**

[www.HulkowichGroup.com](http://www.HulkowichGroup.com)

What do you with an  
**ENDLESS  
SUPPLY OF  
HOT WATER**  
is your business...  
**HOW WE MAKE IT  
HAPPEN IS OURS.**



AUTHORIZED DEALER

**NORTH TEXAS  
CUSTOM  
PLUMBING**

**972.382.8324**  
[www.ntxcp.com](http://www.ntxcp.com) M-23476

Parishioners John & Sherry Carter



**Ordenes para su ocasión especial.**

Carnes • Frutas • Pan horneado diario • Verduras  
Taqueria con comida estilo al hogar

407 W. El Dorado Pkwy.  
Little Elm, TX

225 Huffins Plaza St.  
Lewisville, TX



**Council  
#8493**

Meets 1st Monday 7:30pm  
Dinner served 6:30pm  
in the Holy Cross Cafeteria

Join us for dinner  
to learn more about  
our Council or become  
a Knight.

Grand Knight: Frank Ramirez  
214-529-3916  
frankramirez3@att.net  
Like us on Facebook



**FrazierWealthStrategies, Inc.**  
Clarity, Confidence and Commitment

**TROY FRAZIER, AIF®**  
Investment Adviser  
Representative

Investments • IRA and Income Planning • Annuities • Insurance

Advisory Services offered through  
Investment Advisors Corp., an SEC  
registered investment adviser.

(972) 372-0376  
[troy@frazierws.com](mailto:troy@frazierws.com)  
[www.frazierws.com](http://www.frazierws.com)