

Parish Life & Ministries

St. Vincent Soup Kitchen Ministry, St. Martin de Porres helps serve the poor and homeless every 1st Thursday of the month from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. The address is 437 West 200 South, Salt Lake City. Please contact Dave Mullen at (801) 414-9713 if you are interested in helping with this ministry

St. Martin de Porres Youth Group meets every Friday at 6:00 pm. Contact Hugo Munguia at (801) 738-5983 if you have any questions.

Young Adults meets three times a month on Sunday's at 2:30 pm. Contact Jade Garcia at (801) 205-7090

Council of Catholic Women will resume with meetings on September 16, 2026.

Knights of Columbus Council 10304 meets in the Parish Hall on the first Thursday of the month at 7 pm. Please contact Grand Knight Tim Ford, at 801-414-5813 if you would like further information.

The Respect Life Committee will meet Wednesday, September 9 at 6:30pm in the parish hall. All are welcome to join us!

Upcoming Events/Message

For the past few years, St. Martin de Porres and several churches in the area have collected food and participated in a community food drive. This year the food will go directly to local food banks and Title I Schools here in Taylorsville. Our parishioners have always given generously to this project. There will be bins in the back of the church beginning next weekend (August 22nd and 23rd) and they will be there until the weekend of September 11th and 12th. Please bring non-perishable and protein-packed food. This campaign signifies the presence of we Catholics in our community while serving to care for our brothers and sisters who live with food insecurity.

Durante los últimos años, la parroquia de San Martín de Porres y varias iglesias de la zona han recolectado alimentos y participado en una campaña comunitaria de recolección de comida. Este año, los alimentos se destinarán directamente a bancos de alimentos locales y a escuelas del programa "Título I" aquí en Taylorsville. Nuestros feligreses siempre han contribuido generosamente a este proyecto. Habrá contenedores en la parte posterior de la iglesia a partir del próximo fin de semana (22 y 23 de agosto) y permanecerán allí hasta el fin de semana del 12 y 13 de septiembre. Por favor, traigan alimentos no perecederos y ricos en proteínas. Esta campaña simboliza la presencia de los católicos en nuestra comunidad, al tiempo que nos permite cuidar de nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren inseguridad alimentaria.

Asimismo, este año, en honor al 250.º aniversario de nuestro país, se llevará a cabo un evento especial para celebrar la libertad religiosa para todos. El evento tendrá lugar el viernes 11 de septiembre a las 6:00 p. m. e incluirá una ceremonia de la bandera, música patriótica y breves intervenciones de líderes religiosos locales, incluido el padre Robin. Consulten los carteles en el vestíbulo y el boletín parroquial para obtener más detalles.

Gracias por su generosidad y que Dios los bendiga.

CommonSpirit Holy Cross Hospital – Jordan Valley invites you to join us for mass in our dedicated, Catholic chapel every Wednesday at 12:00pm. All are welcome to participate in the mass, regardless of whether you are receiving services at the hospital. For more information, please contact Fr. Bartholomew Okonkwo at bartholomew.okonkwo@commonspirit.org

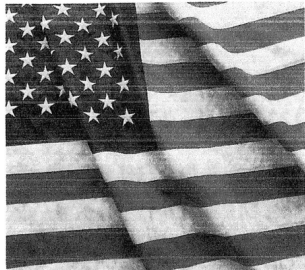
Celebrate our Religious Freedom, joined with neighboring church friends.
Friday, September 11th at 6:00pm. East Building 4950 S.1950 W.
Casual dress

STARKS
FUNERAL PARLOR

*O God, by whose mercy the faithful
departed find rest, bless this grave and send
your holy angel to watch over it. Lord,
comfort those who mourn and sustain them
with the hope of eternal life.*

We wish you peace as you remember the loved ones
who have gone before you this Memorial Day.

starksfuneral.com 801.474.9119



Love Incarnate, Hope Renewed

Mission Statement:

With the Eucharist as our firm foundation, the mission of St Martin de Porres Catholic Church is to build up the faith of our children so that our families may be a witness of Christ's divine love.

AUGUST 30, 2026

TWENTY-SECOND
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

"WHOEVER WISHES TO COME AFTER ME MUST
DENY HIMSELF, TAKE UP HIS CROSS, AND
FOLLOW ME."
MATTHEW 16:24

PASTOR

Fr. Robin Cruz

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Joaquin Mixco

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Mass Schedule

Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 01:00 pm Spanish

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 am

Baptism: Visit the parish website for more information

Anointing of the Sick: Call the church office

Funerals: Call the Pastor immediately upon the death of a loved one

Marriage: Needs at least 6 months of preparation. Please visit the parish website for more information

Confession:

Saturday 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm or by appointment

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<https://smdptutah.org/links>

or scan the QR code below



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Taylorsville, Utah 84129

Office Hours:
Mon - Sat 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

801-968-2369

Special Prayer Requests		
- Kenneth Brown - Claudia Castillo - Gustavo Chavez - Glenn and Josceline d’Costa - Chuck Dover, Jr. - Jim Eixenberger - Matthew Frellson - Lisa Gallegos - Teresa Garcia - Refujio Gonzalez - Ed Gray - Huu Pham - Leticia Hernandez - Alicia Manica - Carol Vatsend - Jerrold Stump - Lydia Gillingham - Jose Roybal - Bill Gillingham - Dick & Marie Holmes	- Renee Iola Lujan - Townsend Lee McCarthy - Albert Martinez - David Matyjasik - Kozette Nowell - Jerrie Ortiz - Carolyn Osterman–Bud/Lori Hinkel - Eldon “Bud” Roberts - Dennis & Jenny Palm - Cabrini Riddle - Margret Roberts - Shonda Roberts - Anna Marie Caputo - Ron Kerovac - Charles Armstrong - Estela Maris Antelo Paz	- Georgina Sehara - Peter Sorensen - Glenn Stastny - Michael Vetere - Ron Vatsend - Steve Walker - Andrew Rodriquez - Marie Wayirangire - Raylene Hallman - Barbara Lombardi - Erich Mille - Joe Kane - Chas Kerouac - Maria Rueda - Elaine Schilling - Susan Schilling - Thomas Judd - Daniel Jurado - Julie Wallentine - Cindy Lawson - William Maestes
Sacraments		

BAPTISMS
Parents must be registered parishioners for a minimum of six months. Please note that classes are available by appointment only, and preparation classes are required.

FIRST COMMUNION
Students must be enrolled in religious education classes for at least two years and currently attending First Communion class.

CONFIRMATION
Students must be enrolled in religious education classes for at least two years and currently attending Confirmation class.

MARRIAGE
Preparation must begin a minimum of six months before a proposed wedding date at our church or any other church. Dates will be finalized after consultation with the pastor.

Mass Intentions

Mass Intention Requests – Mass intention envelopes for all Masses are provided on the table by the gathering space. These should be completed for all Masses (including Spanish speaking Mass) and placed in the collection basket or handed to Father Robin or handed into the office.

Solicitudes de intención de misa: Los sobres de intención de misa para todas las misas están disponibles en el estante de la parte trasera de la iglesia. Deben completarse para todas las misas (incluidas las de habla hispana) y depositarse en la canasta de colectas, entregarse al Padre Robin o en la oficina.

Reminders

1. Our second collection for September will be held on September 12 and 13 for the Priest Retirement Fund. Please help support the retired priests of our diocese. They have served our parishes and missions faithfully for many years. This is our way of showing gratitude for their ministry and their service to God and His people. Thank you very much, and may God bless you abundantly. Our DDD diocesan development drive second collection is on September 19&20.

2. **Parish Financial Report:** As of July 31, 2026, our parish has total savings of \$1,953,150.02. The Finance Council is discussing a building project that would provide catechism classrooms, offices, and a gathering space for parishioners. We have also discussed resurfacing the parking lot beginning next year. We have submitted a request to the diocese to begin a capital fundraising campaign for these projects and are awaiting approval. Thank you very much for all your support of the parish.

3. We will not have coffee and donuts this weekend because of the deacon’s birthday celebration. We will also not have them next weekend, September 5 and 6, because of Labor Day. Thank you, and God bless.

Pastoral Message

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Bulletin Series LXII
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 16:21–27

What Does It Mean to Follow Christ?

Dear brothers and sisters,

What does it really mean to follow Christ?

Do we need to have special qualifications? Do we need titles, degrees, achievements, or special talents? Jesus gives us a simple answer in today's Gospel: “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”

Following Jesus is not about our titles or accomplishments. It is not about how successful we are or how many things we have achieved. What matters most is how faithfully and humbly we follow Him.

Each of us has a cross to carry.

For some, the cross may be sickness or physical suffering. For others, it may be struggles with mental or emotional health. It may be financial difficulties, problems in marriage or family life, difficulties with a husband, wife, or children. It may be loneliness, uncertainty, disappointment, or simply the struggle to remain focused and faithful in our daily lives.

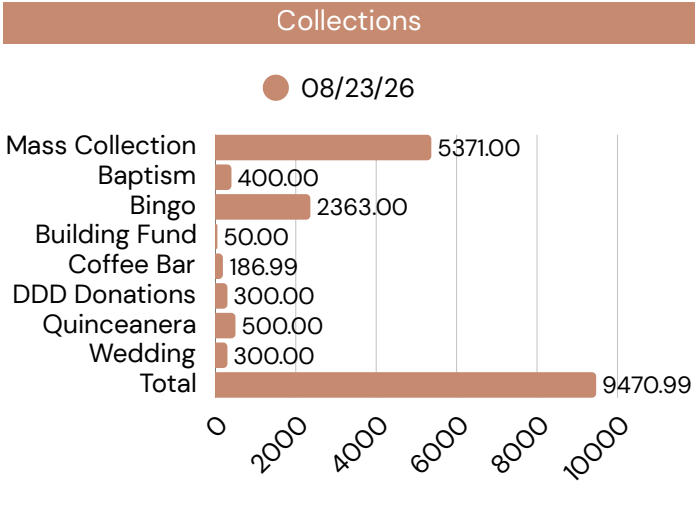
These are some of the crosses we carry.

Carrying our cross does not mean that we have to pretend that everything is easy. We can cry. We can become tired. We can ask God for help. We can pray for strength. But we are invited not to give up.

Jesus does not ask us to carry our crosses alone. He walks with us. Sometimes we may ask, “Lord, why me?” But perhaps the better prayer is, “Lord, stay with me. Give me the strength to carry this cross today.”

We do not have to carry tomorrow's cross today. God gives us the grace we need for each day.

My dear brothers and sisters, we may not have impressive titles. We may not have great achievements. We may not consider ourselves talented or qualified. But none of that prevents us from following Jesus.



Upcoming Events/Message

SAINT

Carlo Acutis

YOUTH RETREAT

A SAINT FOR OUR TIME. A MODEL FOR OUR FAITH.

ESTD 1970

2025

DATE:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

TIME:

7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

LOCATION:

SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC CHURCH
4919 S. WADSWORTH BLVD.
TAYLORSVILLE, UTAH 84123

FOR:

ALL TEENS AGES 13-17

COST:

COMPLETELY *FREE!*

REGISTER HERE!

Scan the QR code to register today!

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"THE EUCHARIST IS MY HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN." – ST. CARLO ACUTIS