

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 not meet through the summer. We will resume with our meetings on September 16,2026. Have a great summer!

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, August 12 at 6:30pm in the parish hall. All are welcome to join us!

Upcoming Events/Message

FRANCE

PILGRIMAGE TOUR #311

Sep 25 – Oct 3, 2026

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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.

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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 9, 2026

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"TAKE COURAGE, IT IS I, DO NOT BE AFRAID."
MATTHEW 14:22-33

MASS SCHEDULES

Saturday – Aug 8th
[Saint Dominic, Priest]
Sunday – Aug 9th
[NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME]
Monday – Aug 10th
[Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr]
Tuesday – Aug 11th
[Saint Clare, Virgin]
NO MASS
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm BINGO
Wednesday – Aug 12th [Weekday]
Thursday – Aug 13th [Weekday]
Friday – Aug 14th
[Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr]

PASTOR
Fr. Robin Cruz
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DEACON
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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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 - Refugio Gonzalez - Ed Gray - Huu Pham - Katherine Hodkin - Leticia Hernandez - Alicia Manica - Carol Vatsend - Jerrold Stump - Linda Popish - 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 - Eldon “Bud” Roberts - Valentina Paddock - 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. My book of New Mass Responses must stay in the pews these books are for the kids to follow the mass. 2. Altar servers will be selling chocolates for \$2 at the back of the church. The profit will go through their altar service needs. Thank you. 3. There will be coffee and donuts after mass today. Thank you and God bless.	1. Mi libro de respuestas de la nueva misa debe quedarse en los bancos; estos libros son para que los niños sigan la misa. 2. Los monaguillos venderán bombones a 2 dólares en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Los beneficios se destinarán a cubrir las necesidades del servicio de monaguillos. Gracias. 3. Hoy habrá café y donuts después de la misa. Gracias y que Dios os bendiga.
Pastoral Message	

Choosing Faith Over Fear

This Gospel reminds me that there will be times when I feel like I am facing the storms of life alone. Problems may come unexpectedly, and sometimes I may wonder, “Lord, where are You?” But just because I cannot see or feel Jesus does not mean He is absent. Just as He saw the disciples struggling in the storm, He sees me too. He knows my fears, my struggles, and the burdens I carry.

Peter’s experience speaks deeply to me. He had enough faith to step out of the boat and walk toward Jesus, but when he focused on the wind and the waves, fear took over and he began to sink. I realize that I can be like Peter. When my eyes are focused on Jesus, I have courage. But when I focus too much on my problems, uncertainties, and things I cannot control, I become afraid and overwhelmed.

Yet what touches me most is that when Peter cried, “Lord, save me!” Jesus immediately reached out His hand.

This reminds me that God does not expect me to be strong all the time. Even when my faith becomes weak, I can still reach for Him. My failures and struggles do not have to separate me from Jesus. Instead, they can teach me to depend on Him more, love Him more deeply, and trust Him more completely. The storms in my life may not disappear immediately, but I know I do not face them alone. Jesus is with me. Instead of allowing fear to control my heart, I want to choose faith and keep my eyes fixed on Him.

Prayer:
Lord Jesus, when the storms of life become overwhelming, help me remember that You are near. When fear, worry, and doubt enter my heart, help me keep my eyes on You. Like Peter, when I begin to sink, give me the humility to cry out, “Lord, save me.” Take my hand, strengthen my faith, and help me trust that You will never abandon me.

My Resolution:
Today, whenever fear or worry enters my heart, I will remind myself: “Jesus is with me. I will choose faith over fear.”

- Laudate -

Elegir la fe por encima del miedo

Este Evangelio me recuerda que habrá momentos en los que sentiré que me enfrento sola a las tormentas de la vida. Los problemas pueden surgir de forma inesperada y, a veces, puede que me pregunte: “Señor, dónde estás?”. Pero el hecho de que no pueda ver ni sentir a Jesús no significa que Él esté ausente. Al igual que vio a los discípulos luchando en medio de la tormenta, también me ve a mí. Él conoce mis miedos, mis dificultades y las cargas que arrastro.

La experiencia de Pedro me llega muy hondo. Tenía fe suficiente para bajar de la barca y caminar hacia Jesús, pero cuando se fijó en el viento y las olas, el miedo se apoderó de él y empezó a hundirse. Me doy cuenta de que puedo ser como Pedro. Cuando mis ojos están fijos en Jesús, tengo valor. Pero cuando me centro demasiado en mis problemas, en las incertidumbres y en las cosas que no puedo controlar, me asusto y me siento abrumado.

Sin embargo, lo que más me conmueve es que, cuando Pedro gritó: “Señor, sálvame!”, Jesús le tendió la mano de inmediato.

Esto me recuerda que Dios no espera que sea fuerte en todo momento. Incluso cuando mi fe se debilita, puedo seguir acudiendo a Él. Mis fracasos y mis dificultades no tienen por qué separarme de Jesús. Al contrario, pueden enseñarme a depender más de Él, a amarlo más profundamente y a confiar en Él de forma más plena. Puede que las tormentas de mi vida no desaparezcan de inmediato, pero sé que no las afronto sola. Jesús está conmigo. En lugar de permitir que el miedo controle mi corazón, quiero elegir la fe y mantener la mirada fija en Él.

Oración:
Señor Jesús, cuando las tormentas de la vida se vuelvan abrumadoras, ayúdame a recordar que estás cerca. Cuando el miedo, la preocupación y la duda se apoderen de mi corazón, ayúdame a mantener la mirada fija en Ti. Al igual que Pedro, cuando empiece a hundirme, dame la humildad para clamar: “Señor, sálvame”. Tómame de la mano, fortalece mi fe y ayúdame a confiar en que nunca me abandonarás.

Mi propósito:
Hoy, cada vez que el miedo o la preocupación se apoderen de mi corazón, me recordaré a mí misma: “Jesús está conmigo. Elegiré la fe en lugar del miedo”.

- Laudate -

