

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, July 8th at 6:30pm in the parish hall.

Upcoming Events/Message

Utah Cursillo 3-Day Weekends 2026 - Looking for an opportunity to deepen your faith, strengthen your relationship with Christ, and connect with fellow Christians? If interested, the Utah Cursillo 3-Day Weekends are being held at St. Ann Catholic Church, 2119 S. 400 E., Salt Lake City, Utah 84115. The **Men's Cursillo** Weekend: July 16–19, 2026 and the **Women's Cursillo** Weekend: July 30–August 2, 2026. Cursillo is a spiritual renewal experience designed to help participants grow in their faith and live out their Christian calling in everyday life. All are invited to prayerfully consider this enriching opportunity. For more information or to register, please contact **Rita Stelmach at 801-647-0143**. **Come and join us as we grow together in faith and friendship with Christ!**

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.

June 28, 2026

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

"WHOEVER RECEIVES YOU RECEIVES ME"
MATTHEW 10:37-42

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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<https://smdptutah.org/links>
or scan the QR code below



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 appointments 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. There will be a second collection for Peter’s Pence. This collection supports the Pope’s apostolate to Catholic communities throughout the world, especially the poor. 2. We have a used church organ in the shed. If anyone is interested, please speak with Ron Mecham. 3. There will be coffee and donuts today. Have a great day! God bless you always.	1. Habrá una segunda colecta para el Óbolo de San Pedro. Esta colecta apoya el apostolado del Papa a las comunidades católicas de todo el mundo, especialmente a los pobres. 2. Tenemos un órgano de iglesia usado en el cobertizo. Si alguien está interesado, por favor hable con Ron Mecham. 3. Habrá café y donas hoy. Que tengan un excelente día! Que Dios los bendiga siempre.
Pastoral Message	

Bulletin Series XLIV
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 10:37-42

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says: *"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me."* At first, these words may sound surprising. After all, Jesus teaches us to love one another, honor our parents, and strengthen family relationships.

What does Jesus mean?

Jesus is not telling us to love our families less. Rather, He is teaching us that God must always come first in our lives. When God is in the first place, everything else finds its proper place.

As baptized Christians, we are called to **know God, love God, and serve God**. This is our primary vocation. Our relationship with God is the foundation of all our other relationships.

The proper order of love is this: first, love God above all things; second, love your family; and third, love your neighbor. When we place God first, we become better spouses, parents, children, friends, and disciples.

Jesus reminds us that following Him requires commitment and sacrifice. Sometimes living our faith may be difficult or unpopular. Yet Christ assures us that whoever welcomes Him and lives according to His Gospel will receive a great reward.

We have received from the Lord the mandate to love. Love is not merely a feeling but a decision to seek the good of others. We show our love for God through prayer, worship, obedience to His commandments, and acts of charity. We show our love for family and neighbor through kindness, forgiveness, patience, and service.

May we always keep Christ at the center of our lives. When we love God first, we learn how to love everyone else more faithfully and more generously.

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." (Matthew 22:37)

Serie del Boletín XLIV
Decimotercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Mateo 10,37-42

En el Evangelio de este domingo, Jesús dice: *“El que ama a su padre o a su madre más que a mí, no es digno de mí”*. A primera vista, estas palabras pueden parecer sorprendentes. Después de todo, Jesús nos enseña a amarnos unos a otros, a honrar a nuestros padres y a fortalecer las relaciones familiares.

Qué quiere decir Jesús?

Jesús no nos está diciendo que amemos menos a nuestras familias. Más bien, nos enseña que Dios debe ocupar siempre el primer lugar en nuestra vida. Cuando Dios ocupa el primer lugar, todo lo demás encuentra su lugar correcto.

Como cristianos bautizados, estamos llamados a **conocer a Dios, amar a Dios y servir a Dios**. Esta es nuestra vocación principal. Nuestra relación con Dios es el fundamento de todas nuestras demás relaciones.

El orden correcto del amor es este: primero, amar a Dios sobre todas las cosas; segundo, amar a la familia; y tercero, amar al prójimo. Cuando ponemos a Dios primero, nos convertimos en mejores esposos, padres, hijos, amigos y discípulos.

Jesús nos recuerda que seguirlo requiere compromiso y sacrificio. A veces, vivir nuestra fe puede ser difícil o impopular. Sin embargo, Cristo nos asegura que quien lo acoge y vive según su Evangelio recibirá una gran recompensa.

Hemos recibido del Señor el mandato de amar. El amor no es simplemente un sentimiento, sino una decisión de buscar el bien del otro. Mostramos nuestro amor a Dios mediante la oración, el culto, la obediencia a sus mandamientos y las obras de caridad. Mostramos nuestro amor a la familia y al prójimo mediante la bondad, el perdón, la paciencia y el servicio.

Que siempre mantengamos a Cristo en el centro de nuestra vida. Cuando amamos primero a Dios, aprendemos a amar a los demás de manera más fiel y generosa.

“Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente” (Mateo 22,37).

