

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 meet Wednesday, May 20th in the parish hall at 6:30 PM. We invite all women of the parish to join us and bring a friend.

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, May 13th at 6:30pm in the parish hall.

Upcoming Events/Message

The Respect Life Committee invites to a FREE presentation:

"Is it Dementia, or something else?"

Date: Saturday, June 27 at 10:00 AM

Location: St. Martin de Porres Parish Hall

Featuring Kristy Russell, Alzheimer's Disease & Related Dementias (ADRD) State Plan Specialist.

Content Overview: Learn to recognize the signs of dementia, how to act around a person with dementia, and how to support the person that has dementia. Resources available.



INVITATION UTAH, SALT LAKE CITY

Rwandan Community & Ibuka Utah warmly invite you to join us for **Kwibuka 32**, as we honor the victims of the **1994 Genocide against the Tutsi** and stand in solidarity with survivors.

In just 100 days, over one million lives were taken simply because they were Tutsi. Their memory calls us to come together—not only to remember, but to stand for truth, dignity, and humanity.

Your presence matters. Join us as we reflect, learn, and renew our shared commitment to justice, healing, and ensuring Never Again.

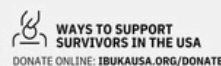
📅 **05/16/2026**
🕒 **02:00PM**

📍 SLCC Miller Campus
9750 S 300 W Sandy,
UT 84070

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FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT KWIBUKA IN THE USA
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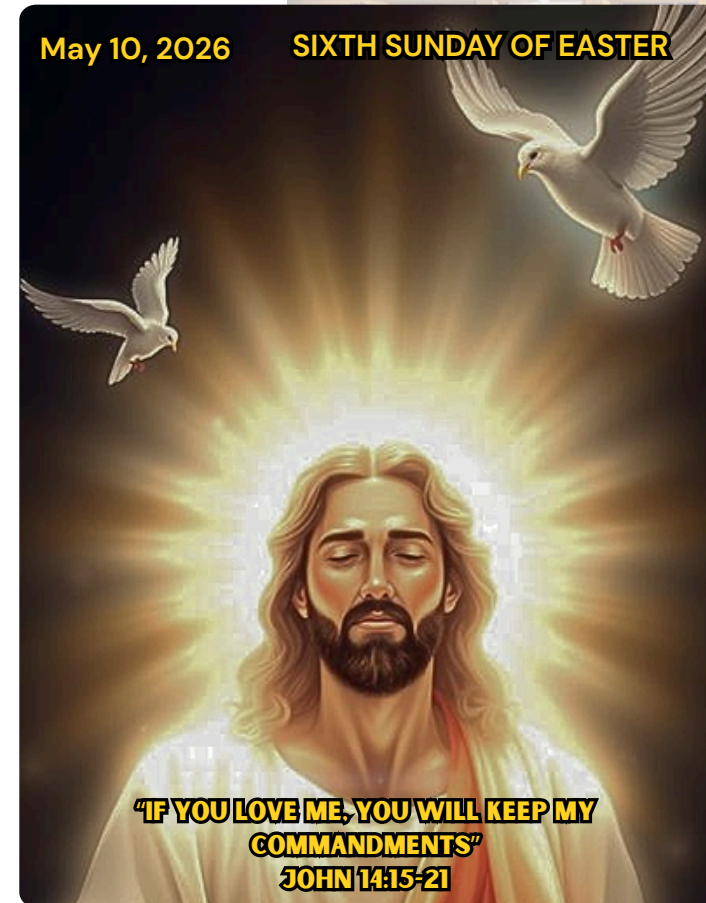
Love Incarnate, Hope Renewed

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.

May 10, 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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801-968-2369

Special Prayer Requests

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dick & Marie Holmes Renee lola Lujan Townsend Lee McCarthy Albert Martinez David Matyjasik Kozette Nowell Jerrie Ortiz Carolyn Osterman 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Georgina Sehora 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 |
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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

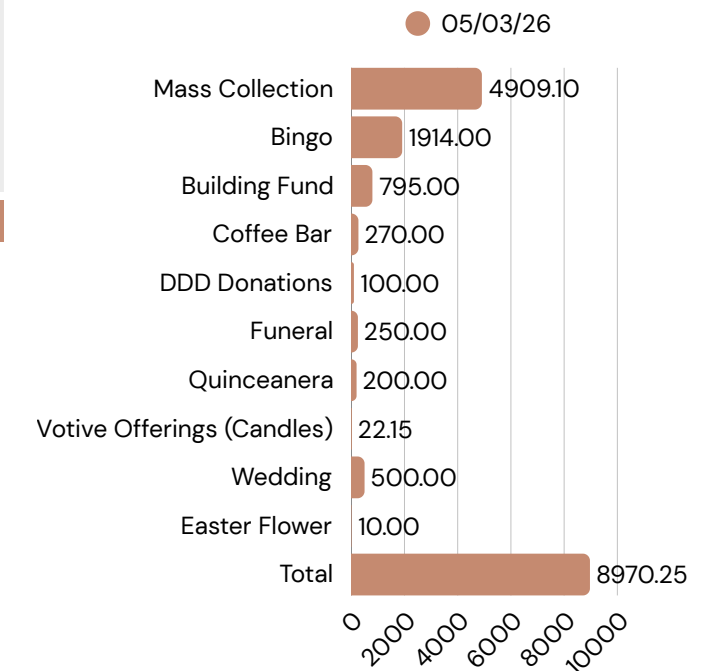
Mass Intention Requests – Mass intention envelopes for all Masses are provided on the table by the gathering space. These should be completed for all Masses (including Spanish speaking Mass) and placed in the collection basket or handed to Father Robin or handed into the office.

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.

Schedule & Mass Intentions

Thursday – May 14th [THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD/Saint Matthias, Apostle]
9:00 am Mass/Intention:
9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday– May 15th [Easter Weekday]
9:00 am Mass/Intention:
9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday – May 16th [Easter Weekday]
5:00 pm Mass/Intention:
Sunday – May 17th [SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER/THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD]
9:00 am Mass/Intention: **For good health and intentions of Father Dominic Brieese, OP** by Chuck & Tina Dover
11:00 am Mass/Intention: **Jayden Marquez(Presentation)** by Conny Cuara
1:00 pm Mass (in Spanish)/Intention:

Collections



Reminders

1. We are currently looking for architects and engineers who would be willing to help our parish in planning and reviewing future church expansion and improvement projects. If you are interested in offering your time and expertise for the greater glory of God, please let us know. Contact the Pastor or call or email the office.
2. There will be no coffee and donuts this Sunday. Instead, we encourage everyone to go home and spend time with your mothers and families. Take them out to dine, share a meal together, or prepare something special for them at home as we celebrate and honor all mothers this Mother's Day weekend.

God bless all our mothers and families.

Pastoral Message

Bulletin Series XXXVII
Gospel: John 17:1-11a

As we draw closer to the celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, today's Gospel from John carries an undertone of Jesus' coming return to the Father. Jesus prays:

"Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your Son, so that your Son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that he may give eternal life to all you gave him."

These words reveal the heart of Jesus. The ultimate reason for everything He did—His preaching, His suffering, His death, and Resurrection—was love. A selfless, unconditional, and faithful love for all humanity.

Jesus loved people not because they were perfect, but because they belonged to the Father. He accepted people with their strengths and weaknesses, their virtues and failures. Ultimately, He offered His life for our salvation.

We hope and pray that this may also be true for us. We are called to love others for who they are, just as Jesus loves us for who and what we are.

Yet, many times, this is not the case. Sometimes we love only when others meet our expectations or when they have done something good for us. We enjoy being admired and praised, so we try to fit into people's expectations. We hide our flaws and weaknesses, carefully maintaining an image so that we will not disappoint others.

But what happens when people discover who we truly are? Will they still love us?

This is why love and truth must always go together. To truly love someone means accepting not only the good qualities and admirable traits, but also the imperfections and shortcomings. Real love is honest, patient, forgiving, and willing to remain even in weakness.

Jesus Himself showed us this kind of love. He knew our sins and failures, yet He still embraced us and gave His life for us on the Cross.

Brothers and sisters, as followers of Christ, let us become agents of love in our families, our parish, and our community. May we love not only in words, but in truth, compassion, and sincerity, reflecting the unconditional love of Christ to everyone we meet.

Amen. Happy Mother's Day to All! Fr. Robin

1. Actualmente estamos buscando arquitectos e ingenieros que estén dispuestos a ayudar a nuestra parroquia en la planificación y revisión de futuros proyectos de expansión y mejoras de la iglesia. Si está interesado en ofrecer su tiempo y experiencia para la mayor gloria de Dios, por favor háganoslo saber. Puede comunicarse con el Párroco o llamar o enviar un correo electrónico a la oficina.
2. No habrá café ni donas este domingo. En su lugar, les animamos a todos a regresar a casa y pasar tiempo con sus madres y familias. Llévenlas a comer, compartan una comida juntos o preparen algo especial para ellas en casa mientras celebramos y honramos a todas las madres en este fin de semana del Día de la Madre.

Dios bendiga a todas nuestras madres y familias.

Boletín Serie XXXVII
Evangelio: Juan 17, 1-11a

Mientras nos acercamos a la celebración de la Ascensión del Señor, el Evangelio de hoy según San Juan nos presenta un tono que anticipa el regreso de Jesús al Padre. Jesús reza diciendo:

"Padre, ha llegado la hora. Glorifica a tu Hijo, para que tu Hijo te glorifique a ti, ya que le diste autoridad sobre todos los hombres, para que él dé vida eterna a todos los que le has dado."

Estas palabras revelan el corazón de Jesús. La razón última de todo lo que hizo—su predicación, su sufrimiento, su muerte y Resurrección—fue el amor: un amor desinteresado, incondicional y fiel para toda la humanidad.

Jesús amó a las personas no porque fueran perfectas, sino porque pertenecían al Padre. Él aceptó a las personas con sus fortalezas y debilidades, sus virtudes y sus fallas. Finalmente, ofreció su vida por nuestra salvación.

Esperamos y oramos para que esto también sea verdad en nosotros. Estamos llamados a amar a los demás por quienes son, así como Jesús nos ama por quienes y como somos.

Sin embargo, muchas veces esto no sucede. A veces amamos solo cuando los demás cumplen nuestras expectativas o cuando han hecho algo bueno por nosotros. Nos gusta ser admirados y elogiados, por eso tratamos de encajar en las expectativas de los demás. Ocultamos nuestras fallas y debilidades, cuidando siempre nuestra imagen para no decepcionar a otros.

Pero, ¿qué sucede cuando las personas descubren quiénes somos realmente? ¿Seguirán amándonos?

Por eso es importante recordar que el amor y la verdad siempre van juntos. Amar verdaderamente a alguien significa aceptar no solo sus buenas cualidades y virtudes admirables, sino también sus imperfecciones y limitaciones. El amor verdadero es honesto, paciente, misericordioso y permanece incluso en medio de la debilidad.

Jesús mismo nos mostró este tipo de amor. Él conocía nuestros pecados y fracasos, y aun así nos abrazó y entregó su vida por nosotros en la Cruz.

Hermanos y hermanas, como seguidores de Cristo, seamos instrumentos de amor en nuestras familias, en nuestra parroquia y en nuestra comunidad. Que amemos no solo de palabra, sino con verdad, compasión y sinceridad, reflejando el amor incondicional de Cristo a todos los que encontremos.

Amén. Feliz día de las mamás a todos! Pbro Robin