

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

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Saint Andrew Parish

1st Annual Golf Tournament

Entry Fee **\$125**

Register Today

Saturday August 29, 2026

The Ridge
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West Valley City, UT 84118

What's Included?

- Tournament Entry
- Swag Bag
- Morning Coffee And Snacks
- Lunch
- Hole-in-One contest
- Additional prizes, and fun



Saint Andrew Catholic Parish

11835 South 3600 West
Riverton, Utah 84065
ENI: 35-2290196

Dear Father Cruz,

I am contacting you on behalf of Saint Andrew Catholic Parish in Riverton. We would like to invite your staff and parishioners to our upcoming golf tournament on August 29th at The Ridge in West Valley. The shotgun will start at 8:00am followed by a BBQ lunch on site. We look forward to a beautiful day on the green, and a chance to engage in fellowship with our wider Catholic community. I have enclosed a formal invitation, and would appreciate if you would share this information with your parishioners as you see fit.

All proceeds of this golf tournament will go to The Saint Andrew Parish Building Fund. Our parish consists of a food pantry, a PreK-8 school, and a church community. Currently all three entities are operating out of our school property. To better serve our growing community and ministries, we have commitment to breaking ground on our church building in 5 years. We intend for this to be something beautiful for our entire Salt Lake community, that will bring all who encounter it closer to God.

Come support this project, and enjoy the morning outdoors.

May you have a blessed day,

Brianna Hill
Development Director
stewardship@standrewut.org
(801) 901-0716



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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 23, 2026

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



PASTOR

Fr. Robin Cruz

pastor@smdptutah.org

DEACON

Joaquin Mixco

deacon@smdptutah.org

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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Office Hours:

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801-968-2369

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



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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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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. All Confirmation and First Communion students: As part of the kickoff for classes beginning in September, please attend the Carlo Acutis Retreat, presented by Michael Edwards and representatives from the diocese. It will be held on September 5 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Saint Martin de Porres Social Hall.

2. All parishioners, especially those serving in ministries, associations, and apostolates, are encouraged to register for the Utah Catholic Conference, which will take place on Saturday, September 19, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Skaggs Catholic Center. The conference is sponsored by the Diocese of Salt Lake City. Your participation is eagerly anticipated and greatly appreciated.

3. Fr. Robin thanks everyone who supported the Filipino priests’ fundraiser held at Saint Ann’s last Sunday. May God bless you abundantly.

4. If you receive text messages or emails claiming to be from Fr. Robin, do not respond. Delete the message. Fr. Robin will never contact you to ask for money, gift cards, financial assistance, or anything similar. It is a scam.

5. Coffee and donuts will be served in the Social Hall after Mass on Sunday only. May God bless you.

1. A todos los estudiantes de Confirmación y Primera Comunión: Como parte del inicio de las clases que comenzarán en septiembre, por favor asistan al Retiro Carlo Acutis, presentado por Michael Edwards y representantes de la diócesis. Se llevará a cabo el 5 de septiembre, de 7:00 a. m. a 3:00 p. m., en el Salón Social de San Martín de Porres.

2. Se invita a todos los feligreses, especialmente a quienes sirven en ministerios, asociaciones y apostolados, a inscribirse en la Conferencia Católica de Utah, que se realizará el sábado 19 de septiembre, de 8:00 a. m. a 4:00 p. m., en el Centro Católico Skaggs. La conferencia está patrocinada por la Diócesis de Salt Lake City. Esperamos contar con su participación y la agradecemos mucho.

3. El P. Robin agradece a todos los que apoyaron la recaudación de fondos para los sacerdotes filipinos, realizada el domingo pasado en Santa Ana. Que Dios los bendiga abundantemente.

4. Si reciben mensajes de texto o correos electrónicos que afirman ser del P. Robin, no respondan. Eliminen el mensaje. El P. Robin nunca se comunicará con ustedes para pedirles dinero, tarjetas de regalo, ayuda económica ni nada similar. Es una estafa.

5. Se servirán café y donas en el Salón Social después de la Misa únicamente el domingo. Que Dios los bendiga.

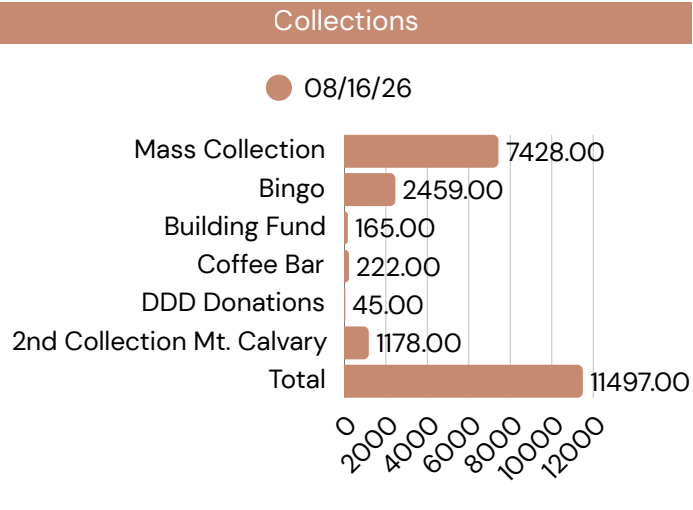
Upcoming Events/Message

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.



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2025

YOUTH GROUP

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7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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

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

Bulletin Series LXI – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
“Who Do You Say That I Am?”
Matthew 16:13–2

Dear brothers and sisters,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus asks His disciples a very important question:

“Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”

Jesus wanted to know what people were saying about Him. The disciples answered, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

People had different opinions about Jesus. They knew that He was someone special, but they did not really understand **who He was**.

Then Jesus made the question more personal. He asked His closest disciples:

“But who do you say that I am?”

This time, Peter gave the answer:

“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

Peter understood that Jesus was not simply another prophet or teacher. He recognized Him as the Messiah, the Son of God.

But this question is not only for Peter and the apostles. Jesus asks the same question to each one of us today:

“Who do you say that I am?”

It is easy to say what other people think about Jesus. We can say what we learned in catechism. We can repeat what our parents taught us. We can tell others what the Church teaches.

But Jesus asks us something more personal:

“Who am I to you?”

Is Jesus simply someone we hear about on Sunday?

Is He someone we pray to only when we have problems?

Or is He truly the center of our life?

Who is Jesus when we are happy?

Who is Jesus when we are suffering?

Who is Jesus when we are making important decisions?

Who is Jesus when we are hurt or disappointed?

Our answer should not only come from our lips. **It should be seen in the way we live.**

If Jesus is truly the Son of God for us, then our lives should reflect our faith in Him. We should forgive because He teaches us to forgive. We should serve because He teaches us to serve. We should love because He first loved us.

Today, Jesus continues to ask each one of us:

“Who do you say that I am?”

May our answer be more than words.

May our answer be our life.

“Jesus, You are my Lord. You are my Savior. You are the center of my life. I trust You, I follow You, and I want to serve You.”

May we, like Peter, recognize Jesus not only with our minds, but also with our hearts.

Who is Jesus to you?

The answer to that question can change the way we live our entire life.

In Christ,
Fr. Robin

Serie del Boletín LXI – XXI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Quién dicen ustedes que soy yo?”

Mateo 16, 13-20

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

En el Evangelio de este domingo, Jesús hace una pregunta muy importante a sus discípulos:

“Quién dice la gente que es el Hijo del hombre?”

Jesús quería saber qué decía la gente de Él. Los discípulos respondieron: **“Unos dicen que Juan el Bautista; otros, que Elías; otros, que Jeremías o alguno de los profetas.”**

La gente tenía diferentes opiniones sobre Jesús. Sabían que era una persona especial, pero realmente **no sabían quién era.**

Entonces Jesús hizo la pregunta más personal. Les preguntó a sus discípulos:

“Y ustedes, quién dicen que soy yo?”

Esta vez, Pedro respondió:

“Tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios vivo.”

Pedro entendió que Jesús no era solamente otro profeta o maestro. Reconoció que Jesús era **el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios.**

Pero esta pregunta no es solamente para Pedro y los apóstoles. Jesús también nos hace esta pregunta a cada uno de nosotros:

“Quién dices tú que soy yo?”

Es fácil decir lo que otras personas piensan de Jesús. Podemos decir lo que aprendimos en el catecismo. Podemos repetir lo que nuestros padres nos enseñaron. Podemos decir lo que la Iglesia nos enseña.

Pero Jesús nos hace una pregunta más personal:

“Quién soy yo para ti?”

Es Jesús solamente alguien de quien escuchamos los domingos?

Es alguien a quien solamente rezamos cuando tenemos problemas?

O es realmente **el centro de nuestra vida?**

Quién es Jesús cuando estamos felices?

Quién es Jesús cuando estamos sufriendo?

Quién es Jesús cuando tenemos que tomar decisiones importantes?

Quién es Jesús cuando estamos heridos o decepcionados?

Nuestra respuesta no debe estar solamente en nuestras palabras. **Nuestra respuesta debe verse en la manera en que vivimos.**

Si Jesús es verdaderamente el Hijo de Dios para nosotros, entonces nuestra vida debe demostrar nuestra fe en Él.

Debemos perdonar porque Jesús nos enseña a perdonar.

Debemos servir porque Jesús nos enseña a servir.

Debemos amar porque Él nos amó primero.

Hoy Jesús continúa preguntando a cada uno de nosotros:

“Quién dices tú que soy yo?”

Que nuestra respuesta sea más que palabras.

Que nuestra respuesta sea nuestra vida.

Podemos decir:

“Jesús, Tú eres mi Señor. Tú eres mi Salvador. Tú eres el centro de mi vida. Confío en Ti, te sigo y quiero servirte.”

Que nosotros, como Pedro, reconozcamos a Jesús no solamente con nuestra mente, sino también **con nuestro corazón.**

Quién es Jesús para ti?

La respuesta a esta pregunta puede cambiar completamente la manera en que vivimos nuestra vida.

En Cristo,
P. Robin