

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

The Respect Life Committee invites you to a FREE presentation next Saturday, June 27: *"Is it Dementia, or something else?"*

Featuring Kristy Russell, the Alzheimer's Disease & Related Dementias State Plan Specialist.

Time: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: St. Martin de Porres Parish Hall

****Please use 4700 S and 2200 W to access the church for this event. 5400 South will be closed for the Taylorsville Dayzz parade.****

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!**



Health & Human Services
Utah State Office of Health & Human Services

IS IT DEMENTIA, *Or something else?*

Featuring **KRISTY RUSSELL**
Alzheimer's Disease & Related Dementias (ADRD) State Plan Specialist

Saturday, June 27
10am-12pm

CONTENT OVERVIEW

- ✓ Recognize the signs
- ✓ How to act around a person with dementia
- ✓ How to support a person with dementia
- ✓ Resources will be available

FREE EVENT

St. Martin de Porres - Parish Hall
4914 S 2200 W, Taylorsville, UT





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 21, 2026

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

“DO NOT BE AFRAID; YOU ARE WORTH MORE
THAN MANY SPARROWS”
MATTHEW 10:26-33

PASTOR

Fr. Robin Cruz

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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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<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 - 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
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.

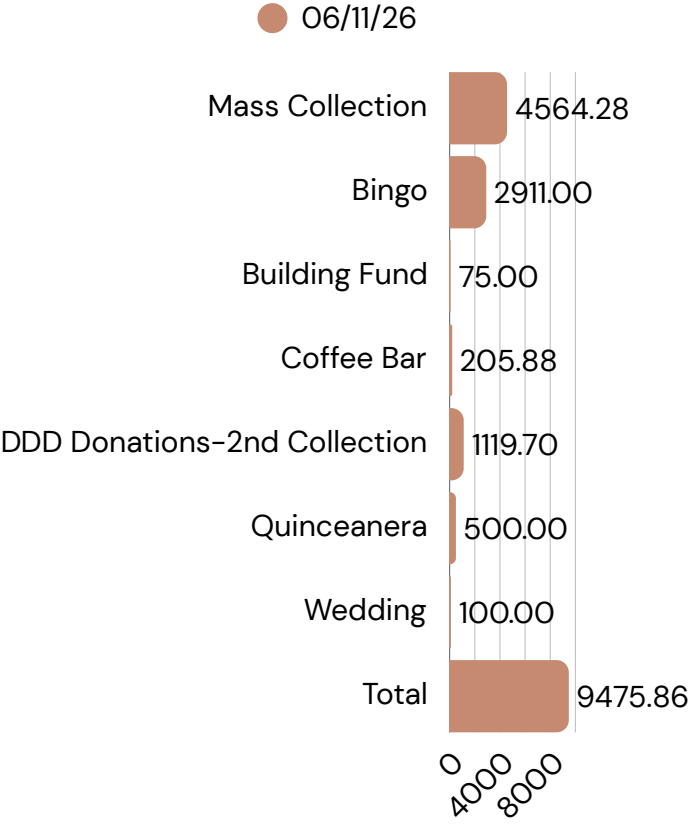
MARRIAGE
Preparation must begin a minimum of six months before a proposed wedding date at our church or any other church. Dates will be finalized after consultation with the pastor.

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
Friday– June 26th [Weekday] 9:00 am Mass/Intention: 9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday – June 27th [Weekday] 5:00 pm Mass/Intention: For strength, healing, & peace for victims of domestic violence by Chuck & Tina Dover Sunday – June 28th [THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME] 9:00 am Mass/Intention: 11:00 am Mass/Intention: 1:00 pm Mass (in Spanish)/Intention: Eliselit Barahona Jr. (+)Decanse en paz y Feliz Cumpleanos by Barahona’s Family
Collections



Reminders
1. There will be a second collection for the DDD Diocesan Development Drive. Thank you very much for your generous donation to this campaign. Our goal this year is \$101,300.00. So far, we have reached \$49,479.00. Thank you very much, and may God bless you abundantly. 2. We are looking for volunteers to clean the social hall on Wednesdays. Please speak with Father if you are interested. 3. The talk about dementia is this coming Saturday, June 27, at 10:00 a.m. It is hosted by the Right to Life Committee. Please see the bulletin for more information. 4. There will be no coffee and donuts this Sunday. Thank you, and Happy Father’s Day to all. Have a great day!
1. Habrá una segunda colecta para el DDD La campaña de desarrollo de la diócesis. Muchas gracias por su generosa donación a esta campaña. Nuestra meta este año es de \$101,300.00. Hasta ahora, hemos recaudado \$49,479.00. Muchas gracias, y que Dios los bendiga abundantemente. 2. Estamos buscando voluntarios para limpiar el salón social los miércoles. Por favor, hable con el padre si está interesado. 3. La charla sobre la demencia será este próximo sábado, 27 de junio, a las 10:00 a.m. Está organizada por el Comité de Derecho a la Vida. Consulte el boletín para obtener más información. 4. No habrá café ni donas este domingo. Gracias, y feliz Día del Padre a todos. Que tenga un excelente día

Pastoral Message

Bulletin Series XLIII
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 10:28-33

"Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna." (Matthew 10:28)

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that while our physical life is important, our eternal destiny is even more important. We are called to care for both our body and our soul.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that the human person is a unity of body and soul. **CCC 364** states: *"The human body shares in the dignity of being created in the image of God. The human person is a unity of body and soul."* Because we are created in God's image, our bodies possess a sacred dignity that must be respected and protected.

Likewise, **CCC 1004** teaches: *"The Christian's body is the temple of the Holy Spirit."* Through Baptism, God dwells within us. Our bodies are not merely our own possessions; they are gifts entrusted to us by God.

This dignity carries responsibilities. We are called to take good care of our health and avoid anything that intentionally harms our bodies. We should not recklessly place our lives in danger, abuse alcohol or drugs, or misuse our bodies through immoral behavior. We are called to live lives of chastity according to our vocation and state in life.

At the same time, caring for the soul is even more important. Physical health may prolong life on earth, but spiritual health prepares us for eternal life. We nourish our souls through prayer, the Holy Eucharist, regular confession, reading Sacred Scripture, and living according to God's commandments.

Our bodies are instruments through which we serve God and our neighbor. Through our hands we perform works of charity; through our voices we proclaim the Gospel; through our presence we bring comfort to those who suffer.

May we never forget that both body and soul are sacred gifts from God. Let us honor Him by caring for our bodies with respect and by nourishing our souls with His grace. Each day, God gives us the gift of freedom, and we are called to use that freedom wisely by making the right choices. True freedom leads us to do what is good and to avoid what is evil. In all that we do, whether in our work, our relationships, our recreation, or even in the ordinary actions of daily life, we should seek to give glory to God. As St. Paul reminds us: **"Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."** (1 Corinthians 10:31) By living in this way, we prepare ourselves to share fully in the glory of the resurrection promised by Christ.

"Glorify God in your body." (1 Corinthians 6:20)

Serie del Boletín XLIII
XII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Mateo 10, 28-33

"No tengan miedo de los que matan el cuerpo, pero no pueden matar el alma." (Mateo 10,28)

En el Evangelio de este domingo, Jesús nos recuerda que debemos cuidar no solamente nuestro cuerpo, sino también nuestra alma. La vida física es importante, pero nuestra salvación eterna es aún más importante.

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica nos enseña que la persona humana está formada por cuerpo y alma. **El CIC 364** dice: *"El cuerpo humano participa de la dignidad de la imagen de Dios. La persona humana es una unidad de cuerpo y alma."* Por eso nuestro cuerpo es sagrado y merece respeto.

También el **CIC 1004** nos recuerda que el cuerpo del cristiano es templo del Espíritu Santo. Desde nuestro Bautismo, Dios habita en nosotros. Nuestro cuerpo no es simplemente algo que nos pertenece; es un regalo de Dios.

Por esta razón debemos cuidar nuestra salud y evitar todo lo que dañe nuestro cuerpo. No debemos poner nuestra vida en peligro innecesariamente, abusar del alcohol o las drogas, ni utilizar nuestro cuerpo de manera contraria al plan de Dios. Estamos llamados a vivir la castidad según nuestra vocación y estado de vida.

Al mismo tiempo, debemos cuidar nuestra alma. Alimentamos nuestra alma con la oración, la participación en la Santa Misa, la recepción de la Eucaristía, la confesión frecuente, la lectura de la Sagrada Escritura y la práctica de los mandamientos de Dios.

Nuestro cuerpo es un instrumento para servir a Dios y al prójimo. Con nuestras manos ayudamos a los demás; con nuestras palabras anunciamos el Evangelio; con nuestra presencia llevamos consuelo a quienes sufren.

No olvidemos nunca que el cuerpo y el alma son dones sagrados de Dios. Cada día Dios nos da el regalo de la libertad, y debemos usarla sabiamente haciendo el bien y evitando el mal. La verdadera libertad no consiste en hacer lo que queremos, sino en hacer lo que agrada a Dios.

En todo lo que hagamos —en el trabajo, en la familia, en el descanso y en nuestras actividades diarias— busquemos siempre dar gloria a Dios. Como dice San Pablo:

"Ya coman, ya beban, o hagan cualquier otra cosa, háganlo todo para la gloria de Dios." (1 Corintios 10,31)

Así prepararemos nuestro cuerpo y nuestra alma para participar un día de la gloria de la resurrección prometida por Cristo.

"Den gloria a Dios con su cuerpo." (1 Corintios 6,20)