

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, October 21st 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, October 14 at 6:30pm in the parish hall. All are welcome to join us!

Upcoming Events/Message

Thank you for supporting this year's 9/11 food drive. Your generosity is appreciated and will provide nutrition to local families in need. - Dave Mullen

Gracias por apoyar la colecta de alimentos del 11 de septiembre de este año. Su generosidad es muy apreciada y brindará nutrición a las familias locales necesitadas. - Dave Mullen

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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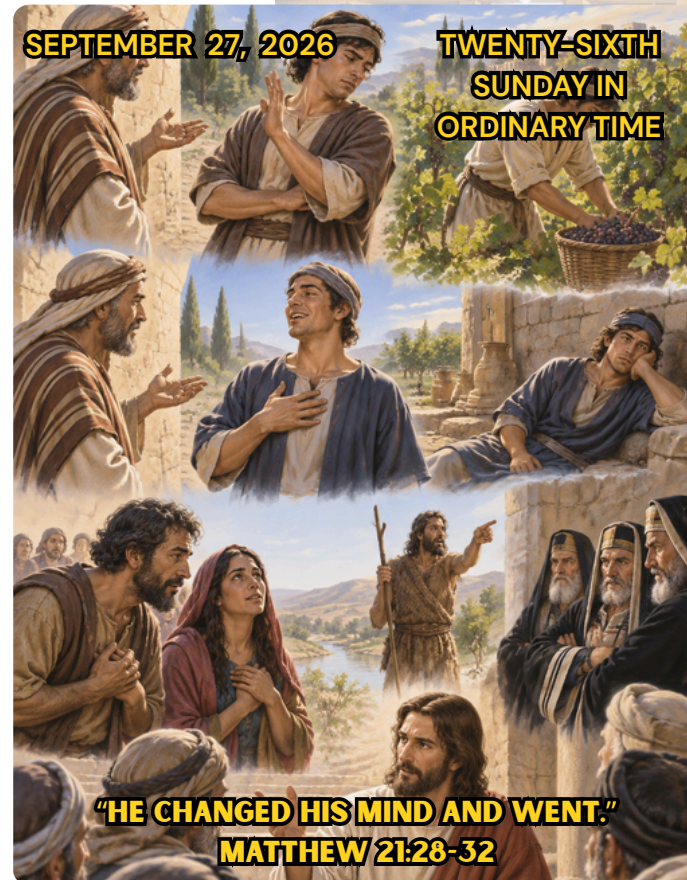
Love Incarnate, Hope Renewed

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.

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

TWENTY-SIXTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



"HE CHANGED HIS MIND AND WENT."
MATTHEW 21:28-32

PASTOR

Fr. Robin Cruz
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DEACON

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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

Parish Secretary

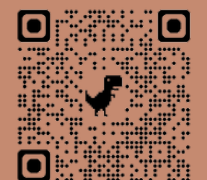
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Mon - Sat 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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 - Leticia Hernandez - Alicia Manica - Carol Vatsend - Jerrold Stump - Lydia Gillingham - Jose Roybal - Bill Gillingham - Dick & Marie Holmes - Bobby Stump	- Renee Iola Lujan - Townsend Lee McCarthy - Albert Martinez - David Matyjasik - Kozette Nowell - Jerrie Ortiz - Carolyn Osterman–Bud/Lori Hinkel - Eldon “Bud” Roberts - Dennis & Jenny Palm - Cabrini Riddle - Margret Roberts - Shonda Roberts - Anna Marie Caputo - Ron Kerovac - Charles Armstrong - Estela Maris Antelo Paz - Cora Ciscenos - Ruby Womack	- 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 - Diana Ochoki
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. Our second collections for October will take place on the weekends of October 17–18 for Mission Sunday and the Propagation of the Faith, and October 24–25 for the DDD. 2. There will be a blessing of animals on Saturday, October 3, at 10:00 AM in front of the Rose Garden. Please bring your pets for the blessing. 3. Coffee and donuts will be served in the social hall on Sunday only. God bless you always.	1. Nuestras segundas colectas de octubre se realizarán los fines de semana del 17 y 18 de octubre para el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones y la Propagación de la Fe, y del 24 y 25 de octubre para el DDD. 2. Habrá una bendición de animales el sábado 3 de octubre a las 10:00 a. m. frente al Jardín de Rosas. Por favor, traigan a sus mascotas para la bendición. 3. Se servirán café y donas en el salón social solo el domingo. Que Dios los bendiga siempre.
Pastoral Message	

Bulletin Series LXVII
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 21:28–32 — “Yes” or “No” to God?
Dear brothers and sisters,
In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of two sons. The father asks the first son to go and work in the vineyard. The son says, **“Yes, sir,”** but he does not go. The father asks the second son, who says, **“No,”** but later changes his mind and goes to work. Jesus was speaking to the **chief priests and elders**, the religious leaders of Israel. They were the ones who knew the Law and had heard about Jesus, but they did not believe in Him or accept His message. They were like the first son: they said “yes” with their words, but their actions did not follow. The second son represents those whom society considered sinners—the **tax collectors, prostitutes, public sinners, and others** who had been far from God. When they heard the preaching of John the Baptist and later heard the message of Jesus, they changed their lives. They believed, repented, and followed the Lord. Jesus tells the religious leaders that these people were entering the Kingdom of God before them. This Gospel reminds us that **God looks not only at what we say, but at what we do.** As Catholics, we are called to listen to God's commandments and live them in our daily lives. It is not enough to say, “I believe in God,” if our actions do not show that faith. Our “yes” to God must be seen in the way we live, in the way we treat others, in our families, in our work, and in our community. And if we have disobeyed God, let us not say, **“There is still time. I will repent later.”** We do not know how much time we have. The right time to return to God is **today**. God always gives us the opportunity to change our hearts. Like the second son, we may have said “no” in the past, but we can still change our minds and say “yes” through our actions. Therefore, let us submit ourselves to God's teachings and put them into practice in our lives. **Let our “yes” to God not be only words. Let it be a “yes” that we live every day.**
In Christ,
Fr. Robin

Serie del Boletín LXVII
Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Mateo 21, 28-32 — “Sí o no a Dios?”
Queridos hermanos y hermanas:
En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús cuenta la parábola de dos hijos. El padre le pide al primer hijo que vaya a trabajar en la viña. El hijo responde: **“Sí, señor”**, pero no va. Después, el padre le pide al segundo hijo, y él responde: **“No quiero.”** Pero después cambia de opinión y va a trabajar. Jesús estaba hablando con los **sumos sacerdotes y los ancianos**, los líderes religiosos de Israel. Ellos conocían la Ley y habían escuchado hablar de Jesús, pero no creyeron en Él ni aceptaron su mensaje. Ellos eran como el primer hijo: dijeron “sí” con sus palabras, pero sus acciones no estuvieron de acuerdo con sus palabras. El segundo hijo representa a las personas que la sociedad consideraba pecadoras: **los cobradores de impuestos, las prostitutas, los pecadores públicos y otras personas que estaban alejadas de Dios.** Cuando escucharon la predicación de Juan el Bautista y después escucharon el mensaje de Jesús, cambiaron sus vidas. Creyeron, se arrepintieron y siguieron al Señor. Jesús les dice a los líderes religiosos que estas personas estaban entrando en el Reino de Dios antes que ellos. Este Evangelio nos recuerda que **Dios no mira solamente lo que decimos, sino también lo que hacemos.** Como católicos, estamos llamados a escuchar los mandamientos de Dios y vivirlos cada día. No es suficiente decir: **“Creo en Dios”**, si nuestras acciones no muestran nuestra fe. Nuestro “sí” a Dios debe verse en nuestra manera de vivir, en la forma en que tratamos a los demás, en nuestra familia, en nuestro trabajo y en nuestra comunidad. Y si hemos desobedecido a Dios, no debemos decir: **“Todavía hay tiempo. Me arrepentiré después.”** No sabemos cuánto tiempo tenemos. El momento correcto para regresar a Dios es hoy. Dios siempre nos da la oportunidad de cambiar nuestro corazón. Como el segundo hijo, quizás en el pasado dijimos “no”, pero todavía podemos cambiar y decir “sí” con nuestras acciones. Por eso, entreguémonos a las enseñanzas de Dios y tratemos de vivirlas en nuestra vida diaria. **Que nuestro “sí” a Dios no sea solamente con palabras. Que sea un “sí” que vivamos cada día.**
En Cristo,
P. Robin

