

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, September 9 at 6:30pm in the parish hall. All are welcome to join us!

Upcoming Events/Message

FRANCE

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Saint Andrew Parish

1st Annual Golf Tournament

Entry Fee **\$125**

Register Today

Saturday August 29, 2026

The Ridge
5055 Westridge Blvd
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
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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.

AUGUST 16, 2026

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"O WOMAN. GREAT IS YOUR FAITH!"
MATTHEW 15:21-28

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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801-968-2369

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



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

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. There will be a second collection for Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery. Thank you for your generous donations toward the upkeep and maintenance of the only Catholic cemetery in Salt Lake City.	1. Habrá una segunda colecta para el Cementerio Católico Mount Calvary. Gracias por sus generosas donaciones para el cuidado y mantenimiento del único cementerio católico de Salt Lake City.
2. We will not be accepting new students for the First Communion and Confirmation classes. As you know, classroom space is limited. We apologize for the inconvenience.	2. No estaremos aceptando nuevos estudiantes para las clases de Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Como saben, el espacio en las aulas es limitado. Les pedimos disculpas por los inconvenientes.
3. Coffee and donuts will be served in the social hall on Sunday only. God bless you.	3. Habrá café y donas en el salón social solamente el domingo. Que Dios los bendiga.

Pastoral Message

Bulletin Series LX – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Persistent in Faith
Matthew 15:21–28

Serie del Boletín LX – XX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Perseverantes en la Fe
Mateo 15, 21-28

Dear brothers and sisters,

The Gospel for this Sunday speaks to us about **persistence in faith**. We hear the story of the Canaanite woman who continued to ask Jesus to heal her daughter. Even when she faced difficulties and seemed to receive no immediate answer, she did not give up. She continued to trust in Jesus.

In many ways, this Gospel reminds me of my own experience during the renewal of my visa. I was constantly praying and asking the Lord to bless the process and allow me to receive my new visa. Many of you were also praying for me. Your prayers gave me strength and hope.

Thankfully, I received my new visa just in time before returning to Utah. Three weeks is a very short time to prepare everything, but by God's grace, everything went well. I truly believe that your persistent and consistent prayers helped carry me through this experience.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your prayers, support, and encouragement. Thank you also for all your birthday greetings and prayers. I arrived safely in Utah on **Monday, August 10**, which was also my birthday. What a beautiful birthday blessing—to be back home and ready to continue the mission God has entrusted to me

I am grateful to be back with you and ready to continue serving as your **servant leader**. Like the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel, may we never give up in prayer. When answers do not come immediately, let us continue to trust in God's love and His perfect timing..

Thank you for walking with me, praying with me, and supporting me in this journey.

May we always remain **persistent in faith, faithful in prayer, and confident in God's love**.

In Christ,
Fr. Robin

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

El Evangelio de este domingo nos habla de la **perseverancia en la fe**. Escuchamos la historia de la mujer cananea que continuó pidiéndole a Jesús que sanara a su hija. Aunque tuvo dificultades y parecía que no recibía una respuesta inmediata, ella no se dio por vencida. Continuó confiando en Jesús.

De muchas maneras, este Evangelio me recuerda mi propia experiencia durante la renovación de mi visa. Estuve orando constantemente y pidiéndole al Señor que bendijera todo el proceso y me permitiera recibir mi nueva visa. Muchos de ustedes también estuvieron orando por mí. Sus oraciones me dieron fuerza y esperanza.

Gracias a Dios, recibí mi nueva visa justo a tiempo antes de regresar a Utah. Tres semanas es muy poco tiempo para preparar todo, pero, gracias a Dios, todo salió bien. Realmente creo que sus oraciones constantes y perseverantes me ayudaron durante todo este proceso.

Quiero aprovechar esta oportunidad para agradecerles a todos por sus oraciones, su apoyo y sus palabras de ánimo. También muchas gracias por todas sus felicitaciones y oraciones por mi cumpleaños.

Llegué sano y salvo a Utah el **lunes 10 de agosto**, que también fue mi cumpleaños. ¡Qué hermosa bendición de cumpleaños: estar nuevamente aquí y listo para continuar la misión que Dios me ha confiado!

Estoy muy agradecido de estar de regreso con ustedes y listo para continuar sirviéndoles como su **líder servidor**.

Como la mujer cananea del Evangelio de hoy, nunca debemos dejar de orar. Cuando las respuestas no llegan inmediatamente, debemos continuar confiando en el amor de Dios y en su tiempo perfecto.

Gracias por caminar conmigo, por orar conmigo y por apoyarme en este camino.

Que siempre podamos permanecer **perseverantes en la fe, constantes en la oración y confiados en el amor de Dios**.

En Cristo,
P. Robin

