

## 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

**CCD registration will be held on Sunday May 31st and June 7th from 10 am to 3 pm.** First graders must register again for the second year. Capacity will be even more limited this year. Only one group for first communion and one for confirmation will be opened.

### Requirements:

Fill out the registration form.

First communion - Baptism certificate copy.

Confirmation - Baptism and first communion certificate copies. Registration fee. All documents must be submitted to make registration possible

**Las inscripciones para el catecismo serán los domingos 31 de mayo y 7 de junio de 10 de la mañana a 3 de la tarde.** Los niños de primer año deben registrarse nuevamente para cursar el segundo año. El cupo será aún más limitado este año, debido al espacio por lo que únicamente se abrirá un grupo para primera comunión y uno para confirmación.

### Requisitos:

Llenar la forma de registro.

Primera Comunión - Copia del certificado de bautismo.

Confirmación - Copias del certificado de bautizo y primera comunión. Pago de inscripción. Todos los documentos deben traerse para hacer posible la inscripción.

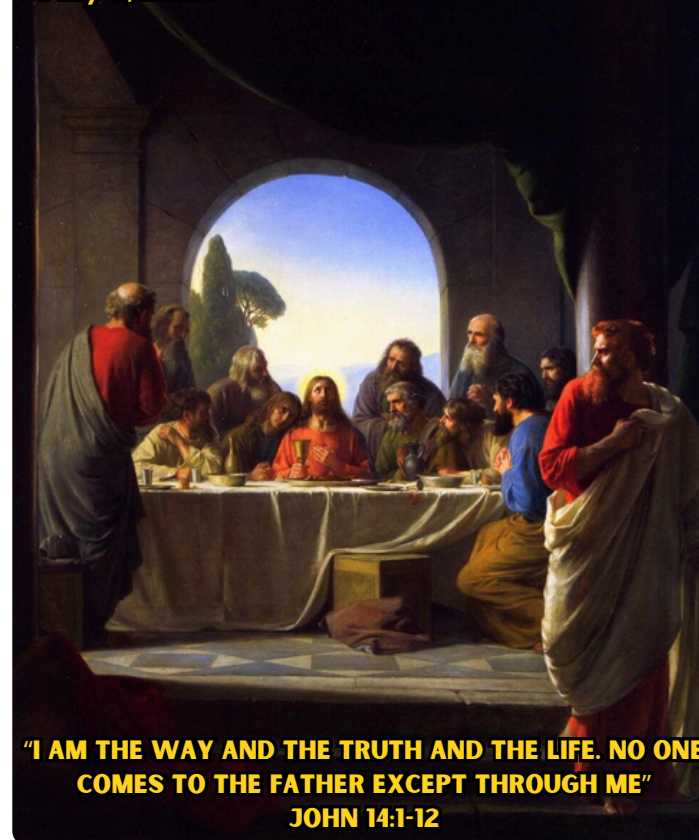


## Love Incarnate, Hope Renewed

### 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 3, 2026 FIFTH 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

### Director of Religious Education

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801-968-2369



Instagram Account



Parish Offering

## Special Prayer Requests

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kenneth Brown</li> <li>Claudia Castillo</li> <li>Gustavo Chavez</li> <li>Glenn and Josceline d'Costa</li> <li>Chuck Dover, Jr.</li> <li>Jim Eixenberger</li> <li>Matthew Frellson</li> <li>Lisa Gallegos</li> <li>Teresa Garcia</li> <li>Refugio Gonzalez</li> <li>Ed Gray</li> <li>Huu Pham</li> <li>Katherine Hodkin</li> <li>Leticia Hernandez</li> <li>Alicia Manica</li> <li>Carol Vatsend</li> <li>Jerrold Stump</li> <li>Linda Popish</li> <li>Lydia Gillingham</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dick &amp; Marie Holmes</li> <li>Renee lola Lujan</li> <li>Townsend Lee</li> <li>McCarthy</li> <li>Albert Martinez</li> <li>David Matyjasik</li> <li>Kozette Nowell</li> <li>Jerrie Ortiz</li> <li>Carolyn Osterman</li> <li>Eldon "Bud" Roberts</li> <li>Valentina Paddock</li> <li>Dennis &amp; Jenny Palm</li> <li>Cabrini Riddle</li> <li>Margret Roberts</li> <li>Shonda Roberts</li> <li>Anna Marie Caputo</li> <li>Ron Kerovac</li> <li>Charles Armstrong</li> <li>Estela Maris Antelo</li> <li>Paz</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Georgina Sehara</li> <li>Peter Sorensen</li> <li>Glenn Stastny</li> <li>Michael Vetere</li> <li>Ron Vatsend</li> <li>Steve Walker</li> <li>Andrew Rodriquez</li> <li>Marie Wayirangire</li> <li>Raylene Hallman</li> <li>Barbara Lombardi</li> <li>Erich Mille</li> <li>Joe Kane</li> <li>Chas Kerouac</li> <li>Maria Rueda</li> <li>Elaine Schilling</li> <li>Susan Schilling</li> <li>Thomas Judd</li> <li>Daniel Jurado</li> <li>Julie Wallentine</li> <li>Cindy Lawson</li> </ul> |
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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.

## Diocesan Development Drive

There are envelopes at the back of the church for the Diocesan Development Campaign. Please pick one up or go to our parish website if you can donate to this important campaign. Try our QR code below.



Hay sobres en la parte trasera de la iglesia para la Campaña de Desarrollo Diocesano. Por favor, recoja uno o visite el sitio web de nuestra parroquia si desea donar a esta importante campaña. Código QR a continuación.

## Schedule & Mass Intentions

Friday– May 8th [Easter Weekday]  
9:00 am Mass/Intention:  
9:30 am **NO ADORATION**  
Saturday – May 9th [Easter Weekday]  
5:00 pm Mass/Intention: **Mother's Day blessings for all moms** by RLC  
Sunday – May 10th [SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER]  
9:00 am Mass/Intention: **Irene Segura(+)** by Joe and Dorothy Segura, **Helen Eugster(+)** by John Eugster, **Mother's Day blessings for all moms** by RLC  
11:00 am Mass/Intention: **Mother's Day blessings for all moms** by RLC, **Ralfie Kinder(Health)** by Amalia Miranda  
1:00 pm Mass (in Spanish)/Intention: **Bendiciones a las madre a todas las madres** by RLC

## Utah Catholic Foundation

Another form of giving through St. Martin de Porres Parish

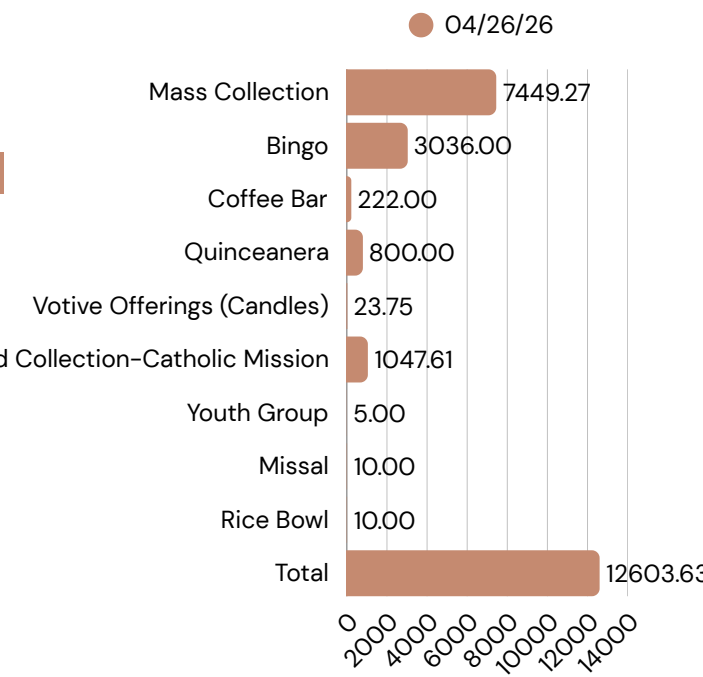


## Mass Intentions

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.

## Collections



## Reminders

1. Please help support the Cheesesteak sandwich and chips fundraiser hosted by the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome to join this event in May 16th, Saturday 4:00PM-7:00PM at the social hall. The cost is \$10.00 and can be available both dine in and to go. Payment options can be cash or check.  
2. There will be coffee and donuts at the social hall after Sunday masses.

1. Por favor, ayuden a apoyar la recaudación de fondos de sándwiches tipo cheesesteak y papas fritas organizada por los Caballeros de Colón. Todos están invitados a participar en este evento el sábado 16 de mayo, de 4:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m., en el salón social. El costo es de \$10.00 y estará disponible tanto para consumir en el lugar como para llevar. El pago puede realizarse en efectivo o con cheque.  
2. Habrá café y donas en el salón social después de las Misas dominicales.

## Pastoral Message

### Bulletin Series XXXVI Gospel: John 14:1-12

As we continue our journey toward the celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, today's Gospel invites us into a deeply personal moment in the life of Christ. This passage is part of the Farewell Discourse that speaks about the coming departure of Jesus and His return to the Father. In this moment, Jesus addresses His disciples with both tenderness and urgency. He knows that His earthly mission is drawing to a close, and like anyone preparing to depart, He ensures that everything is in order.

“Do not let your hearts be troubled,” He says. These words are not only meant for the disciples but for all of us. Jesus assures them—and us—that He is going ahead to prepare a place. This promise reflects not uncertainty, but confidence: there is a home waiting, a place with the Father.

In our own lives, we understand what it means to prepare before leaving—whether for a journey, a new assignment, or even the end of life. We make arrangements, settle responsibilities, and ensure that things are ready. In a similar but far more profound way, Christ prepares us for our eternal destination. Through Him, we come to know the way, the truth, and the life.

As we anticipate the Ascension, we are reminded that Jesus does not abandon us; rather, He opens the path to heaven. His departure is not an end, but a fulfillment of God's promise. And so, we too are called to live in readiness—not in fear, but in hope. Our lives should reflect the trust that a place has been prepared for us.

May this Gospel strengthen our faith and encourage us to live each day with the awareness that our true home is with God. Let us keep our hearts in order, our faith alive, and our hope firmly anchored in Christ.

Amen.  
Fr. Robin

### Boletín Serie XXXVI Evangelio: Juan 14, 1-12

Mientras continuamos nuestro camino hacia la celebración de la Ascensión del Señor, el Evangelio de hoy nos invita a entrar en un momento profundamente personal en la vida de Cristo. Este pasaje forma parte del Discurso de Despedida, en el que se habla de la próxima partida de Jesús y su retorno al Padre. En este momento, Jesús se dirige a sus discípulos con ternura y urgencia. Él sabe que su misión terrenal está llegando a su fin y, como alguien que se prepara para partir, se asegura de que todo esté en orden.

“No se turbe su corazón”, les dice. Estas palabras no son solo para los discípulos, sino también para todos nosotros. Jesús les asegura—y nos asegura—que va a preparar un lugar. Esta promesa no refleja incertidumbre, sino confianza: hay un hogar que nos espera, un lugar junto al Padre.

En nuestra propia vida, entendemos lo que significa prepararnos antes de partir—ya sea para un viaje, una nueva misión o incluso el final de la vida. Hacemos arreglos, cumplimos responsabilidades y nos aseguramos de que todo esté listo. De manera semejante, pero mucho más profunda, Cristo nos prepara para nuestro destino eterno. Por medio de Él, llegamos a conocer el camino, la verdad y la vida.

Al anticipar la Ascensión, se nos recuerda que Jesús no nos abandona; más bien, nos abre el camino hacia el cielo. Su partida no es un final, sino el cumplimiento de la promesa de Dios. Por eso, también nosotros estamos llamados a vivir preparados—no con miedo, sino con esperanza. Nuestra vida debe reflejar la confianza de que se nos ha preparado un lugar.

Que este Evangelio fortalezca nuestra fe y nos anime a vivir cada día con la conciencia de que nuestro verdadero hogar está con Dios. Mantengamos nuestros corazones en orden, nuestra fe viva y nuestra esperanza firmemente anclada en Cristo.

Amen.  
Pbro Robin