

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, August 12 at 6:30pm in the parish hall. All are welcome to join us!

Upcoming Events/Message

The Marriage & Family Life Office (Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City) and the Respect Life Committee are teaming up to present: **"God's Design for Love: Natural Family Planning and God's Plan for Marriage and Family"**

Date/Time: Saturday, August 8 from 10 AM-12 PM

Location: St. Martin de Porres Parish Hall

Language: Bilingual English/Spanish

Perfect for: Married & engaged couples, single adults interested in reproductive health education & Church teaching, parents and *adult* family members, and healthcare professionals & ministry leaders interested in learning about NFP.

Must be 18 years or older to attend due to reproductive health content.

Cost: Free

Stay tuned for more information.

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We wish you peace as you remember the loved ones who have gone before you this Memorial Day.

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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.

JULY 26, 2026

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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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 - Refujio 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 the Diocesan Development Drive (DDD). Thank you very much for your generous donation to this campaign. 2. Coffee and donuts will be served on Sunday after Mass. All are welcome . Have a great Day!	1. Habrá una segunda colecta para la Campaña de Desarrollo Diocesano (DDD). Muchas gracias por su generosa donación a esta campaña. 2. El domingo, después de la misa, se servirá café y donuts. Todos sois bienvenidos. Que paséis un buen día!

Pastoral Message

Bulletin Series XLVIII
Matthew 13:44-52
The Treasure and the Pearl

In today's Gospel, we are reminded that the Kingdom of Heaven is a treasure that requires full dedication, just like a pearl of great value. The man with the hidden treasure and the merchant with the pearl that he has discovered know the worth of these treasures and are willing to sacrifice everything to own them.

If we take the example from the Gospel, the fisherman catches every possible fish, thus making it clear that the Kingdom embraces both good and bad. The Last Day will become the time for the separation of what has real worth. The challenge we are facing every day is that we should act in accordance with the expectations of God’s Kingdom and, thus, be able to appreciate the gifts of his love and goodness.

According to Jesus, the Kingdom of God cannot be understood unless it is both learned and practiced. Those who learn the ways of God are masters of the house, bringing together the old and the new: the wisdom given in the Scriptures and the light derived from their life experiences to share with others the richness of God's kingdom.

Let us think about what really matters to us. Are we ready to lose everything so we can have the greatest treasure ever, which is God's love?

Serie del Boletín XLVIII
Mateo 13:44-52
El tesoro y la perla

En el Evangelio de hoy se nos recuerda que el Reino de los Cielos es un tesoro que exige una dedicación total, al igual que una perla de gran valor. El hombre que tiene el tesoro escondido y el comerciante que ha descubierto la perla conocen el valor de estos tesoros y están dispuestos a sacrificarlo todo para poseerlos.

Si tomamos el ejemplo del Evangelio, el pescador captura todos los peces posibles, dejando así claro que el Reino abarca tanto lo bueno como lo malo. El Día del Juicio Final será el momento de separar lo que tiene verdadero valor. El reto al que nos enfrentamos cada día es actuar de acuerdo con las expectativas del Reino de Dios y, así, ser capaces de apreciar los dones de su amor y su bondad.

Según Jesús, el Reino de Dios no puede entenderse a menos que se aprenda y se practique. Quienes aprenden los caminos de Dios son los amos de la casa, uniendo lo antiguo y lo nuevo: la sabiduría que nos transmiten las Escrituras y la luz que se deriva de sus experiencias vitales para compartir con los demás la riqueza del Reino de Dios.

Reflexionemos sobre lo que realmente nos importa. Estamos dispuestos a perderlo todo para poder poseer el mayor tesoro que existe, que es el amor de Dios?

