

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

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!**

FRANCE
PILGRIMAGE TOUR #311
Sep 25 – Oct 3, 2026

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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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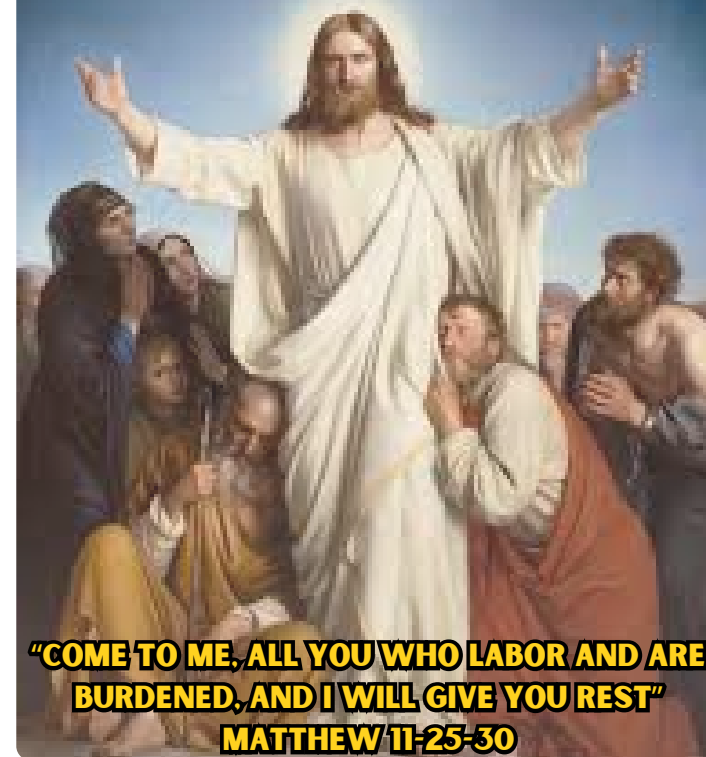
Love Incarnate, Hope Renewed

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.

July 5, 2026

FOURTEENTH 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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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 - 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. Our second collections for this month are: July 11–12 for the Church in Africa, and July 25–26 for the DDD (Diocesan Development Drive). Thank you so much for your support of these campaigns. 2. As you know, Fr. Robin needs to travel back to the Philippines to obtain his new visa. He is scheduled to depart on July 20 and will return in three weeks. Please include him in your prayers, that all goes smoothly and that he has safe travels. 3. There will be no coffee and donuts today. Happy Fourth of July! God bless you. Enjoy the rest of your day.

Pastoral Message

Bulletin Series XLV
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 11:25–30

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus prays to the Father and extends a beautiful invitation to all who are weary and burdened: **"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."**

This Gospel teaches us that authentic prayer begins with the proper disposition of the heart. Jesus Himself is our perfect model of prayer. His life reveals three essential attitudes that should be present in every Christian who approaches God.

First, **a trusting heart**. Jesus placed His complete trust in the Father. Throughout His earthly life, He sought not His own will but the Father's will. We, too, are called to pray with confidence, never doubting God's love and providence. Trust does not mean that God will always answer our prayers exactly as we expect. Rather, it means believing that He will always provide what is truly best for us. For example, we may pray for financial help, and instead of giving us money directly, God may open the door to a new job or another opportunity. His answers are always guided by His wisdom and love.

Second, **a humble heart**. Jesus humbled Himself in perfect obedience to the Father's plan, even when it led Him to the Cross. True prayer requires humility. We bring our intentions to God, but we also pray, "Lord, if this is Your will, I humbly accept it." Humility allows us to surrender our plans and trust that God's plan is greater than our own.

Third, **a heart full of faith in Christ**. Jesus assures us that those who come to Him with their burdens will find rest. We are never meant to carry our crosses alone. Christ walks with us, strengthens us, and gives us peace amid life's difficulties. Every time we participate in the Holy Mass and the priest elevates the Eucharist, let us look upon Jesus with faith and silently pray: **"Lord Jesus, I entrust to You all my burdens. I am weary; please carry me and give me Your strength."**

The Lord continues to invite each one of us: **"Come to me."** Whatever burdens we carry—our worries, fears, illnesses, family problems, or disappointments—we need not face them alone. When we approach Christ with trust, humility, and faith, He gives us the peace that the world cannot give.

May we always remember that **with God, nothing is impossible**. Let us entrust everything to Him, confident that He knows what is best for us and that His gentle yoke always leads us to true peace.
Fr. Robin

1. Nuestras segundas colectas de este mes son: 11 y 12 de julio para la Iglesia en África, y 25 y 26 de julio para la DDD (Campaña Diocesana de Desarrollo). Muchas gracias por su apoyo a estas campañas.

2. Como saben, el Padre Robin necesita viajar de regreso a Filipinas para obtener su nueva visa. Está programado para salir el 20 de julio y regresará en tres semanas. Por favor, inclúyanlo en sus oraciones para que todo salga bien y tenga un viaje seguro.

3. Hoy no habrá café ni donas. ¡Feliz Cuatro de Julio! Que Dios los bendiga.

Disfruten el resto de su día.

Serie del Boletín XLV
XIV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Mateo 11, 25-30

En el Evangelio de este domingo, Jesús ora al Padre y nos hace una hermosa invitación: **“Vengan a mí todos los que están cansados y agobiados, y yo les daré descanso.”**

Jesús nos enseña que para hacer una buena oración, debemos tener la disposición correcta del corazón. Él mismo es nuestro mejor ejemplo. En su vida encontramos tres actitudes importantes que también debemos tener cuando oramos.

Primero, un corazón que confía. Jesús confió plenamente en su Padre. Nunca dudó de su amor ni de su voluntad. Nosotros también debemos confiar en Dios. Cuando le pedimos algo en la oración, debemos creer que Él siempre responderá de la mejor manera. Tal vez le pedimos dinero y, en lugar de darnos dinero directamente, nos concede un trabajo o una oportunidad para salir adelante. Dios siempre sabe lo que más nos conviene.

Segundo, un corazón humilde. Jesús fue humilde y obedeció la voluntad del Padre, incluso cuando tuvo que cargar la cruz. Nosotros también debemos decir en nuestra oración: **“Señor, si esta es tu voluntad, la acepto con humildad.”** La humildad nos ayuda a dejar que Dios guíe nuestra vida.

Tercero, un corazón lleno de fe en Cristo. Jesús nos dice que vayamos a Él cuando estemos cansados, preocupados o con muchos problemas. Él nos dará descanso y nos ayudará a seguir adelante. No tenemos que cargar solos nuestras dificultades.

Cada vez que participemos en la Santa Misa y el sacerdote eleve la Eucaristía, miremos a Jesús con fe y digámosle en silencio:

“Señor Jesús, estoy cansado. Toma mis cargas, ayúdame y dame tu fuerza.”

El Señor sigue invitándonos hoy: **“Vengan a mí.”** No importa cuáles sean nuestras preocupaciones, enfermedades, problemas familiares o sufrimientos. Jesús está siempre dispuesto a recibirnos y a darnos paz.

Recordemos siempre que **para Dios nada es imposible**. Acercuémonos a Él con un corazón lleno de **confianza, humildad y fe**, y Él nos dará el descanso y la paz que tanto necesitamos.
Pbro Robin

