

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

CCW is having a welcome back from summer wine and cheese meeting, Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30 PM. We will have a charcuterie demonstration and learn about all the fun events coming up. We hope all the women of the parish can join us

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

CCD Parent's meeting 2026-2027

This is a reminder for the CCD parent's meeting which will be holding the next monday September 21st at 6:30 pm at the parish hall. The attendance of at least one of the children's parents or guardians is necessary. This meeting is just for adults.

Junta de Padres de Familia para el Catecismo 2026-2027

Se les recuerda que el día lunes 21 de septiembre a las 6:30 pm., tendremos la reunión para padres de familia de los niños que están a punto de iniciar el curso de catecismo. La asistencia de al menos uno de los padres o tutores, es necesaria. La junta es solo para adultos.

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



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 20, 2026

TWENTY-FIFTH
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

Parish Secretary

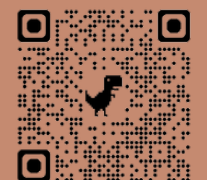
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801-968-2369

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 - Refugio Gonzalez - Ed Gray - Huu Pham - Leticia Hernandez - Alicia Manica - Carol Vatsend - Jerrold Stump - 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/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	- 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 DDD Diocesan Development Drive. Our goal this year is \$101,300. As of today, we have raised \$64,320, leaving a shortfall of \$36,980. Please consider donating to this campaign, especially if you are new to the parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. 2. We are looking for three new members to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. This council serves as an advisory body to the pastor. Please nominate someone who would be a good fit for this position. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Robert Woods, the current chairperson of the council. 3. Fr. Robin wants to thank you all for all your support, time talent, and treasure to the parish of Saint Martin de Porres. Know that you are all appreciated and prayed for. 4. Coffee and donuts are available in the social hall. God bless you, and have a wonderful day. 1. Habrá una segunda colecta para la Campaña Diocesana de Desarrollo DDD. Nuestra meta para este año es de \$101,300. Hasta el día de hoy, hemos recaudado \$64,320, quedando un déficit de \$36,980. Por favor, considere donar a esta campaña, especialmente si es nuevo en la parroquia. Agradecemos mucho su generosidad. 2. Estamos buscando tres nuevos miembros para servir en el Consejo Pastoral Parroquial. Este consejo sirve como órgano asesor del pastor. Por favor, nomine a alguien que sería una buena opción para este puesto. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con el Sr. Robert Woods, actual presidente del consejo. 3. El padre Robin quiere dar gracias a todos por sus apoyos a nuestra parroquia de san Martin de porres. Dios lo bendiga e le pague abundantemente. 4. Hay café y donas disponibles en el salón social. Que Dios los bendiga y que tengan un maravilloso día.

Pastoral Message

Bulletin Series LXVI
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 20:1–16 — God’s Generosity
Dear brothers and sisters,
The Gospel today gives us the beautiful **parable of the workers** in the vineyard. The landowner goes out at different times of the day to hire workers. Some begin early in the morning, others later, and some are hired at the very last hour. Yet when the day ends, the landowner gives the **same daily wage to everyone**. Those who worked the whole day under the heat of the sun become unhappy. They think it is unfair that those who worked only a short time received the same amount. But the landowner reminds them that he has not taken anything away from them. He has simply been **generous**. This Gospel reminds us that **God’s generosity is abundant and beyond our understanding**.
A Bible scholar connects this Gospel with the **penitent thief** who was crucified beside Jesus. At the very last moment of his life, he turned to Jesus and said, *“Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”* Jesus welcomed him. Even at the last hour, God’s mercy and generosity were open to him.
We can also see a connection with the **parable of the Prodigal Son**. The older brother had stayed with his father and enjoyed everything his father had. But when his younger brother returned after wasting his inheritance, the older brother became jealous and angry. Instead of rejoicing that his brother had returned, he complained.
Sometimes we can be like that older brother. We may think, *“I have been here longer. I have worked harder. Why should that person receive the same blessing?”*
But God does not measure generosity the way we do.
God’s generosity is immense. His mercy is abundant. His love has no limit.
And if we have received such generosity from God, then we are also called to be generous with others.
We can be generous with our time, our talents, our resources, and our love. We can support the Church where we belong. We can help those who are poor and in need. We can support the **Diocesan Development Drive (DDD)** and other charitable causes. We can reach out to **the least, the last, and the lost**—those who may feel forgotten or left behind.
Our generosity should not depend on whether someone “deserves” it according to our standards. We give because **God has first been generous to us**.
My brothers and sisters, let us not be like the workers who complained because someone else received a blessing. Instead, let us rejoice in God’s goodness and learn to be generous ourselves.
There is always room in God’s vineyard. There is always room to serve, to give, to forgive, and to love.
God has been generous to us. Let us be generous to one another.

God bless you all.

In Christ,
Fr. Robin

En Cristo,
P. Robin

