

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

Upcoming Events/Message



SAVE THE DATE

ST. MARTIN de PORRES
CCW Meeting
Wednesday

Sept. 16th @ 6:30 pm

Appetizers provided by the Board,
and don't forget the Raffle!



Ladies, please join us for our first **Council of Catholic Women's** meeting for the new season. It's time to join together for education, spirituality and sisterhood as we continue to build a stronger parish.

We are very excited to have Our very own Angela Davis instruct us in doing a mini charcuterie.



How do we prove that we love God? How do we prove that we love Christ with undivided love and chastity? By

giving wholehearted free service to the poorest of the poor.... Mother Teresa



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 13, 2026

TWENTY-FOURTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME



"FORGIVE YOUR BROTHER FROM YOUR HEART."
MATTHEW 18:21-35

PASTOR

Fr. Robin Cruz

pastor@smdptutah.org

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

Director of Religious Education

Guadalupe Vazquez Gonzalez

religioussmdp@gmail.com

Parish Secretary

Cleo Panadero

secretary@smdptutah.org

Parish Council Chairperson

Robert Woods

robertwoodsx@gmail.com

Website:

www.stmartincatholicchurch.com

Connect with us/Support our parish:

<https://smdptutah.org/links>

or scan the QR code below



Address & Mailing:

4914 South 2200 West,
Taylorsville, Utah 84129

Office Hours:

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 - 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.

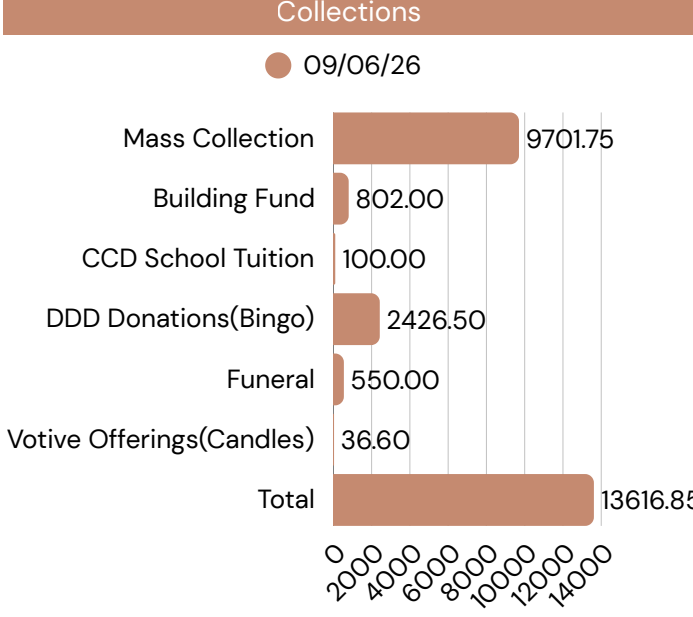
Solicitudes de intención de misa: Los sobres de intención de misa para todas las misas están disponibles en el estante de la parte trasera de la iglesia. Deben completarse para todas las misas (incluidas las de habla hispana) y depositarse en la canasta de colectas, entregarse al Padre Robin o en la oficina.

Reminders
1. There will be a second collection for the Priests’ Retirement Fund. Please help support our retired priests through this special collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. 2. We are still looking for Bingo Volunteers on Tuesdays. Please call Justine Gilmore if interested: 801 835 8352 3. There will be coffee and donuts. Have a great day, and God bless! 1. Habrá una segunda colecta para el Fondo de Jubilación de los Sacerdotes. Por favor, ayuden a apoyar a nuestros sacerdotes jubilados mediante esta colecta especial. Agradecemos mucho su generosidad. 2. Todavía estamos buscando voluntarios para el Bingo durante los martes. Si esta interasado llama por telefono Justine Gilmore. 801 835 8352. Gracias. 3. También habrá café y donas. Que tengan un excelente día y que Dios los bendiga!
Pastoral Message

Bulletin Series LXIV
Twenty–Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 18, 21–35
Dear brothers and sisters,
Last Sunday, Jesus taught us about **fraternal correction**—the responsibility we have to help a brother or sister who has gone astray. Today, the Lord teaches us the other side of Christian love: **forgiveness**. Peter asks Jesus, “*Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him? As many as seven times?*” Jesus answers, “*Not seven times but seventy–seven times.*” Jesus is not giving us a number to count. He is telling us **that there should be no limit to our forgiveness**. We are called to forgive again and again. I once heard a saying attributed to an ancient Japanese doctor: **If you want to live a long and happy life, do not let grudges grow in your heart.** There is wisdom in that. When we hold on to anger, resentment, and hatred, we carry a heavy burden inside us. Forgiveness allows our hearts to be free. So, my brothers and sisters, **do not let the day pass without forgiving**. If someone has hurt you, try to forgive. If there is a misunderstanding, try to make peace. We do not know what tomorrow will bring. It is better to go to sleep with a peaceful heart and a clean conscience. This is especially important in our families. **In a family, it is not simply tolerance—it is charity.** Brothers and sisters will sometimes have petty fights. That is part of family life. I remember when my brothers and I were younger teenagers. When Mom and Dad were not home, sometimes we would fight. My oldest brother would even take my side. But when my dad came home, he knew something had happened! He punished us with a belt—four times on the backside. I tried to protect myself by putting a piece of cardboard behind me! But my dad knew exactly what I was doing. He removed the cardboard—and I received four more! We laugh about these things now, but they remind us that families have disagreements. We may hurt one another. We may say things we regret. But **we need to forgive one another.** Why? Because forgiveness brings **peace**. When we forgive, we can sleep peacefully at night. Our conscience is clean. We are no longer carrying anger in our hearts. We become free to love again. And this is one of the most concrete ways we can say, “**I love God.**” We say it not only with our prayers or our words, but by loving the person beside us—even when that person has hurt us. Jesus reminds us that God has forgiven us so many times. The debt we owe God is far greater than anything another person could owe us. If God is so merciful toward us, then we must learn to be merciful toward one another. Forgiveness does not mean that what happened was right. It does not mean that we forget everything or allow someone to continue hurting us. **Forgiveness means that we choose not to allow anger and resentment to control our hearts.** We place the hurt in God's hands and choose peace. My brothers and sisters, Jesus asks us today: **How many times should I forgive?** The answer is: **As many times as necessary.** Let us not count how many times we have forgiven. Let us remember how many times **God has forgiven us.** May our homes, our families, and our parish community be places where forgiveness is always possible. **Forgive. Let go. Make peace. Love your brothers and sisters.** Because when we love our neighbor, **we are truly showing our love for God.**
In Christ,
Fr. Robin

Reminders
1. Habrá una segunda colecta para el Fondo de Jubilación de los Sacerdotes. Por favor, ayuden a apoyar a nuestros sacerdotes jubilados mediante esta colecta especial. Agradecemos mucho su generosidad. 2. Todavía estamos buscando voluntarios para el Bingo durante los martes. Si esta interasado llama por telefono Justine Gilmore. 801 835 8352. Gracias. 3. También habrá café y donas. Que tengan un excelente día y que Dios los bendiga!
Pastoral Message

Serie del Boletín LXIV
Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Mateo 18, 21–35 — “Perdonar sin límite”
Queridos hermanos y hermanas:
El domingo pasado, Jesús nos enseñó sobre la **corrección fraterna**. Tenemos la responsabilidad de ayudar a un hermano o hermana cuando está haciendo algo malo. Hoy, el Señor nos enseña el otro lado del amor cristiano: **el perdón**. Pedro le pregunta a Jesús: “*Señor, si mi hermano peca contra mí, cuántas veces tengo que perdonarlo? Hasta siete veces?*” Jesús le responde: “*No te digo hasta siete veces, sino hasta setenta veces siete.*” Jesús no quiere que contemos las veces que perdonamos. Nos está diciendo que **no debe haber un límite para nuestro perdón**. Debemos perdonar una y otra vez. Escuché una vez un dicho atribuido a un antiguo médico japonés: “**Si quieres tener una vida larga y feliz, no dejes que los rencores crezcan en tu corazón.**” Hay mucha sabiduría en estas palabras. Cuando guardamos enojo, resentimiento y odio, llevamos una carga muy pesada dentro de nosotros. El perdón nos ayuda a tener un corazón libre. Por eso, hermanos y hermanas, **no dejemos pasar el día sin perdonar**. Si alguien nos ha hecho daño, tratemos de perdonar. Si hay un problema o un malentendido, tratemos de hacer las paces. No sabemos qué traerá el día de mañana. Es mejor dormir con un corazón tranquilo y una conciencia limpia. Esto es especialmente importante en nuestras familias. **En una familia no se trata solamente de tolerarnos; se trata de amarnos.** Los hermanos y hermanas algunas veces tienen pequeñas peleas. Eso también es parte de la vida familiar. Recuerdo cuando mis hermanos y yo éramos adolescentes. Cuando mamá y papá no estaban en casa, algunas veces peleábamos. Mi hermano mayor estaba de mi lado. Pero cuando mi papá llegaba a casa, sabía que algo había pasado. Nos castigaba con una correa, cuatro veces. Yo trataba de protegerme poniendo un pedazo de cartón detrás de mí. Pero mi papá sabía exactamente lo que estaba haciendo. Quitó el cartón y recibí cuatro golpes más. Ahora podemos reírnos de esa historia, pero nos recuerda que en las familias hay desacuerdos. Podemos lastimarnos unos a otros. Podemos decir cosas que después lamentamos. **Pero necesitamos perdonarnos unos a otros.** Por qué? Porque el perdón trae **paz**. Cuando perdonamos, podemos dormir tranquilos por la noche. Nuestra conciencia está limpia. Ya no llevamos el enojo dentro de nuestro corazón. Somos libres para amar nuevamente. Y esta es una de las maneras más concretas de decir: “**Yo amo a Dios.**” No lo decimos solamente con nuestras oraciones o nuestras palabras. Lo demostramos amando a la persona que está a nuestro lado, incluso cuando esa persona nos ha hecho daño. Jesús nos recuerda que Dios nos ha perdonado muchas veces. Lo que nosotros debemos a Dios es mucho más grande que cualquier cosa que otra persona pueda debernos. Si Dios es tan misericordioso con nosotros, también nosotros debemos ser misericordiosos con los demás. Perdonar no significa que lo que pasó estuvo bien. Tampoco significa que debemos permitir que alguien continúe haciéndonos daño. **Perdonar significa que no permitimos que el enojo y el resentimiento controlen nuestro corazón.** Ponemos nuestro dolor en las manos de Dios y escogemos la paz. Mis hermanos y hermanas, Jesús nos pregunta hoy: **Cuántas veces debemos perdonar?** La respuesta es: **todas las veces que sea necesario.** No contemos cuántas veces hemos perdonado. Recordemos cuántas veces **Dios nos ha perdonado a nosotros.** Pidamos al Señor que nuestras familias y nuestra comunidad parroquial sean lugares donde siempre haya espacio para el perdón. **Perdonemos. Dejemos ir el resentimiento. Hagamos las paces. Amemos a nuestros hermanos y hermanas.** Porque cuando amamos a nuestro prójimo, **estamos demostrando verdaderamente nuestro amor a Dios.**
En Cristo,
P. Robin





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