

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

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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Obituaries

Teodora Gamboa(+) June 22, 2026
Miles Burkes(+) July 4, 2026
Esther Santos(+) July 7, 2026



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 12, 2026

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“THE SEED SOWN ON RICH SOIL, AND PRODUCED FRUIT, A HUNDRED OR SIXTY OR THIRTYFOLD”
MATTHEW 13:1-23

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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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 - 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. We will have a second collection for the Church in Africa. They need our help so they can fulfill their various missions. Thank you very much for contributing to this campaign. 2. Church maintenance will take place in the coming days. As you know, our two glass panels are cracked and need to be replaced as soon as possible. Please help us with this church upkeep so we can maintain the integrity of our gathering space. Any donations for this project are most welcome. 3. We will have coffee and donuts in the social hall. Have a blessed day. God bless.	1. Tendremos una segunda colecta para la Iglesia en África. Ellos necesitan nuestra ayuda para poder cumplir sus diversas misiones. Muchas gracias por contribuir a esta campaña. 2. Se realizarán trabajos de mantenimiento en la iglesia durante los próximos días. Como ustedes saben, nuestros dos paneles de vidrio están agrietados y necesitan ser reemplazados lo antes posible. Por favor, ayúdenos con este mantenimiento para que podamos conservar la integridad de nuestro espacio de reunión. Cualquier donación para este proyecto será muy bienvenida. 3. Tendremos café y donas en el salón social. Que tengan un día bendecido. Dios los bendiga.
Pastoral Message	

Bulletin Series XLVI – Matthew 13:1–23
What Kind of Seed Are You?

In the Parable of the Sower, Jesus invites each of us to examine the condition of our hearts. The seed is the Word of God, generously scattered by the Lord. The question is not whether God is speaking to us, but how we receive His Word.

Are you the **seed sown on the path**? You hear the Word of God but do not seek to understand it. Before it can take root, the evil one comes and steals away what was planted in your heart.

Are you the **seed sown on rocky ground**? You receive God's Word with enthusiasm and joy, but your faith has no deep roots. When trials, difficulties, or persecution come, you quickly lose heart and fall away.

Are you the **seed sown among thorns**? You hear God's Word, but the worries of daily life, the pursuit of wealth, and the attractions of the world slowly choke your faith, leaving it unable to bear fruit.

Or are you the **seed sown on rich soil**? You hear the Word of God, understand it, embrace it, and put it into practice. Your faith bears abundant fruit—thirty, sixty, and even a hundredfold.

Today, Jesus asks each of us: **What kind of seed are you?** May we open our hearts to His grace, remove whatever keeps His Word from growing within us, and become rich soil that produces a harvest of faith, hope, and love for the glory of God.

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Serie para el Boletín XLVI – Mateo 13, 1-23
Qué clase de semilla eres?

En la parábola del sembrador, Jesús nos invita a mirar nuestro corazón. La semilla es la Palabra de Dios, que el Señor siembra con generosidad en cada uno de nosotros. La pregunta no es si Dios nos habla, sino **cómo recibimos su Palabra**.

Eres la semilla que cayó junto al camino? Escuchas la Palabra de Dios, pero no la entiendes ni la acoges. Entonces viene el maligno y se lleva lo que fue sembrado en tu corazón.

Eres la semilla que cayó en terreno pedregoso? Recibes la Palabra con alegría, pero tu fe no tiene raíces profundas. Cuando llegan las dificultades, los problemas o las pruebas, abandonas fácilmente el camino de Dios.

Eres la semilla que cayó entre espinas? Escuchas la Palabra de Dios, pero las preocupaciones de la vida, el deseo de las riquezas y las cosas del mundo ahogan la Palabra y no da fruto.

O eres la semilla que cayó en tierra buena? Escuchas la Palabra de Dios, la entiendes, la vives y la pones en práctica. Entonces tu vida da mucho fruto: treinta, sesenta y hasta cien por uno.

Hoy Jesús nos hace una pregunta muy personal: **Qué clase de semilla eres?** Pidámosle al Señor que prepare nuestro corazón para que sea una tierra buena, donde su Palabra pueda crecer, dar fruto abundante y transformar nuestra vida y la de los demás.

