



St. Martin de Porres Church
Bulletin
The Third Sunday of
Ordinary Time
1/26/2025

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Weekly Calendar/Mass/Intentions

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Anointing of the Sick: Please call the office.

Funerals: Please call the Pastor immediately upon the death of a loved one,

Marriage: Need at least 6 months of preparation. Please call the office for more information.

Special Prayer Requests –

For the sick of the parish

Charles Armstrong, Kenneth Brown, Claudia Castillo, Mildred Chojnacky, Glenn and Josceline d’Costa, Chuck Dover, Jr., Jim Eixenberger, Lisa Gallegos, Teresa Garcia, Refujio Gonzalez, Ed Gray, Huu Pham, James Hallman, Katherine Hodkin, Dick & Marie Holmes, Thomas Judd, Daniel Jurado, Townsend Lee McCarthy, Albert Martinez, David Matyjasik, Kozette Nowell, Jerrie Ortiz, Carolyn Osterman, Valentina Paddock, Dennis & Jenny Palm, Cabrini Riddle, Margret Roberts, Shonda Roberts, Maria Rueda, Jose and Edith Sanchez, Elaine Schilling, Susan Schilling, Georgina Sehara, Peter Sorensen, Glenn Stastny, Mary Trigger, Michael Vitere, Ron Vatsend, Steve Walker

Thank you for all your prayers, God Bless you.

Collections for 1/19/25

Mass Collections	\$4,787.87
Bingo	1,701.00
Building Fund	21.00
Coffee Bar	371.00
Mass Stipends	330.00
Votive Offerings	31.10
Missals	15.00
Total	\$7,256.97

From the Knights of Columbus:

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the downstairs classroom.

Friday – January 31st

9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Dirk Fulton** requested by Fr. Dominic Briese, O.P.

9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday – February 1st

10:00 The WILD 5 Reflection Group

3:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm English Mass/Intention: **Luzmila Zegarra** requested by Nora Almonacid

Sunday – February 2nd

9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Helen M. Eugster (RIP)** requested by John Eugster

11:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Luzmila Zegarra** requested by Nora Almonacid

1:00 pm Spanish Mass/Intention: **Para la gente de la parroquia**

From the Respect Life Committee:

January 19-February 9... We are hosting the annual Winter Clothing Drive to benefit the homeless clients of The Good Samaritan Program! Needed items: NEW socks & undergarments, NEW/GENTLY USED coats, gloves, hats, scarves, sweaters, pants, thermals, blankets, and any other warm articles of clothing. Donation bins are in the gathering space.

Council of Catholic Women (CCW)

The next meeting will be February 19, 2025 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall

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.

Pastor’s Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we gather together to celebrate the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time also called Word of God Sunday, we come with open hearts and minds, seeking the nourishment of God’s Word in a world that often feels uncertain. This Sunday invites us to reflect on the power of the Scriptures — God’s voice speaking directly to us through His Word, a guide for our lives in both moments of joy and difficulty.

I want to remind you that in the midst of our struggles, we are not alone. God’s Word is a light that shines in the darkness. In the Scriptures, we find stories of people who faced injustice, exile, and suffering — and yet, they were always upheld by God’s love, His promises, and His

call to perseverance and hope. As we read from the Book of Nehemiah today, we hear how the people of Israel, in the face of hardship, found strength and renewal in the hearing of God's Word. The Gospel of Luke reminds us that Jesus Himself came to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, and to set the oppressed free. He is with us in our struggles, and His Word brings comfort, strength, and a deep sense of belonging.

I want to encourage you to hold onto these promises. While we may face trials, our faith, rooted in Christ, is stronger than any fear or uncertainty. We are God's children, and we are loved beyond measure. No political climate can take that away from us. Our dignity is not defined by the world's standards but by God's love and grace.

On this Word of God Sunday, let us renew our commitment to being a people of the Word. Let us read the Scriptures daily, meditate on them, and let them guide our actions. May God's Word bring us peace in times of fear and hope in times of despair. Let us turn to His Word with trust, remembering that God sees us in our struggles and walks with us. Let us also support one another as a community. In times of distress, we find strength not only in God's Word but in each other — the body of Christ. Reach out to those who are hurting, offer prayers, share kindness, and keep your hope alive in God's promises.

May the Word of God bring you peace, comfort, and strength.

Saint Martin de Porres, pray for us!

Fr. Dominic Briese, O.P.

Mensaje del pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Al reunirnos para celebrar el tercer domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, también llamado Domingo de la Palabra de Dios, llegamos con el corazón y la mente abiertos, buscando el alimento de la Palabra de Dios en un mundo que a menudo se siente incierto. Este domingo nos invita a reflexionar sobre el poder de las Escrituras: la voz de Dios que nos habla directamente a través de Su Palabra, una guía para nuestras vidas tanto en momentos de alegría como de dificultad.

Quiero recordarles que en medio de nuestras luchas, no estamos solos. La Palabra de Dios es una luz que brilla en la oscuridad. En las Escrituras, encontramos historias de personas que enfrentaron la injusticia, el exilio y el sufrimiento, y, sin embargo, siempre fueron sostenidas por el amor de Dios, Sus promesas y Su llamado a la perseverancia y la esperanza. Al leer hoy el Libro de Nehemías, escuchamos cómo el pueblo de Israel, frente a las dificultades, encontró fuerza y renovación al escuchar la Palabra de Dios. El Evangelio de Lucas nos recuerda que Jesús mismo vino a traer buenas noticias a los pobres, a proclamar la libertad a los cautivos y a liberar a los oprimidos. Él está con nosotros en nuestras luchas, y su Palabra nos brinda consuelo, fortaleza y un profundo sentido de pertenencia.

Quiero animarlos a aferrarse a estas promesas. Si bien podemos enfrentar pruebas, nuestra fe, arraigada en Cristo, es más fuerte que cualquier temor o incertidumbre. Somos hijos de Dios y

somos amados sin medida. Ningún clima político puede arrebatárnoslo. Nuestra dignidad no se define por los estándares del mundo, sino por el amor y la gracia de Dios.

En este Domingo de la Palabra de Dios, renovemos nuestro compromiso de ser un pueblo de la Palabra. Leamos las Escrituras diariamente, meditemos en ellas y dejemos que guíen nuestras acciones. Que la Palabra de Dios nos traiga paz en tiempos de temor y esperanza en tiempos de desesperación. Acudamos a su Palabra con confianza, recordando que Dios nos ve en nuestras luchas y camina con nosotros. También apoyémonos unos a otros como comunidad. En tiempos de angustia, encontramos fortaleza no solo en la Palabra de Dios, sino también en los demás: el cuerpo de Cristo. Acérquese a quienes sufren, ofrezca oraciones, comparta su bondad y mantenga viva su esperanza en las promesas de Dios.

Que la Palabra de Dios le traiga paz, consuelo y fortaleza.

¡San Martín de Porres, ruega por nosotros!
Padre Dominic