



St. Martin de Porres Church
Bulletin
The Seventh Sunday of
Ordinary Time
2/23/2025

Contact Us

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, Anna Marie Caputo, Claudia Castillo, Gustavo Chaves, 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, Renee Iola Lujan, 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

Dearly Departed

Alberta Herrera

Thank you for all your prayers, God Bless you.

Collections for 2/16/25

Mass Collections	\$5,223.34
Baptism	100.00
Bingo	2,336.50
Building Fund	175.00
CCD	100.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
Quinceanera	300.00
Votive Offerings	42.13
Funeral	<u>500.00</u>
Total	\$8,796.97

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.

From the Knights of Columbus:

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

Chivichon Quinonez (RIP) Requested by Ana Judith Chivichon Escobar

9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday – February 27th

9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **For the end of abortion** requested Respect Life Committee

*****(Mention: John Ambrose Tabareg (RIP)** requested by Valentina Paddock)***

******(Mention: Julio Nicolas Chivichon Quinonez (RIP)** Requested by Ana Judith Chivichon Escobar

Friday – February 28th

9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Aunt Rose Ditomo (RIP)** requested by Tim and Sherir Ford

*****(Mention: Julio Nicolas Chivichon Quinonez (RIP)** Requested by Ana Judith Chivichon Escobar)***

9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday – March 1st

10:00 The WILD 5 Reflection Group

3:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm English Mass/Intention: **Dave John (RIP)** requested by the John Family and **Julio Nicolas Chivichon Quinonez (RIP)** Requested by Ana Judith Chivichon Escobar

Sunday – March 2nd

9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Laura Vetere (RIP) and Maria Bonello (RIP)** requested by Thomas and Mary Lou Judd

11:00 am English Mass/Intention: **The Vu, Pham Family (Joe Vu’s parents)** requested by Joe Vu

1:00 pm Spanish Mass/Intention: **Julio Nicolas Chivichon Quinonez (RIP)** Requested by Ana Judith Chivichon Escobar **Y Para la gente de la parroquia**

From the Respect Life Committee:

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 12 at 7pm in the parish hall.

Coming up this Lent:

40 Days For Life (an international campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer & fasting, peaceful hourly vigils, and community outreach)

Kick-off Rally..." March forth" on Tuesday, March 4th. It starts at 5:30 pm on the public right of way in front of the Metro Planned Parenthood, 165 S 1000 E in Salt Lake City. Yard signs, Devotional booklets, book markers, and more will be available.

40 Days For Life - Spring Campaign...Wednesday, March 5-Sunday, April 13. Join the St. Martin de Porres Respect Life Committee for one hour of prayer each Wednesday,

Council of Catholic Women (CCW) The next meeting will be March 19, 2025, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall	on the sidewalk in front of the Metro Planned Parenthood, from 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Pastor's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today's Scripture readings challenge us to make three important choices in our lives.

First, we are called to embrace the "golden rule," which involves loving our enemies and showing sensitivity to the needs and feelings of others. This doesn't just mean being kind to those who treat us well, but actively reaching out with compassion even to those who may oppose or hurt us. It's a radical form of love that requires us to step outside our comfort zones and look at others through the eyes of God.

The second challenge is to choose unconditional, agape love over feelings of envy, jealousy, or hatred in our relationships. Too often, we allow negative emotions to cloud our interactions with others. But Scripture calls us to rise above these destructive feelings and instead offer love that is pure, selfless, and without expectation. It is a love that seeks the best for others, even when it's difficult, and it reflects how God loves us—without condition or reservation.

Finally, we are reminded of the power of forgiveness. Rather than harboring thoughts of revenge or retaliation, we are called to choose grace and mercy in the face of hurt. Forgiveness is not about forgetting or excusing wrongs, but about releasing the burden of bitterness and allowing God's peace to heal our hearts. In choosing forgiveness, we reflect the very nature of Christ, who forgave us even when we were undeserving. At every Mass, we pray the *"Our Father"*, asking God to forgive us as we forgive others. Our challenge is to overcome our natural inclination to hate family members, co-workers, neighbors, and all who offend us. To meet that challenge, we must ask God for the strength to forgive each other. We must forgive, because only forgiveness truly heals us. If we remember how God has forgiven us, it will help us forgive others. Let us start forgiving right now by curbing the sharp tongue of criticism, suppressing the revenge instinct, and bearing patiently the irritating behavior of a neighbor.

Invitation to Discuss and Reflect On "The Screwtape Letters" - The Screwtape Letters is a classic, humorous novel by Christian author C.S. Lewis. In it, an elder devil writes a series of letters to a younger devil on how best to tempt his "patient" away from God. C.S. Lewis uses the story to explore the nature of evil and how our own "little devils" can distract us from God's love. As we enter the season of Lent and recall Jesus' forty days and nights in the desert facing temptation and evil, we thought this book would be a

great read on our collective journey. We invite you to join us for a discussion and reflection of the book on **Thursdays at 7:00 PM in the parish hall starting March 6th!** While we hope to build on the great discussions we had with Lewis' Mere Christianity, that book is not required reading for this group, and all are welcome.

There will be copies of the book available in the back of the church after Mass for \$10. Please sign up on the clipboard in the back of the church if you would like to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Connie at connielgardner@gmail.com.

Diocesan Lenten Retreat: Prayer will be the topic of this year's Diocesan Lenten Retreat, which is scheduled for March 22, at Saint Vincent de Paul Parish in Holladay. The day will start with the retreat in Spanish from 9 a.m. to noon; the English retreat will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. Father Gabriel Mosher, OP, will give the retreat in English; Father Marco Tulio Lopez will present the one in Spanish. The theme for both will be "Prayer, A Hopeful Relationship."

Save the Date - The 3rd Annual St. Martin de Porres Golf Tournament will be at the Ridge Golf Course on Friday, Sept. 5th. Watch for more details after Easter.

PLEASE RESPOND TO THIS BY SUNDAY, MARCH 9TH! Anyone with keys or administrative access to the church building, the rectory, the thermostat, cameras, safes, sprinkler system, alarm system, or anything else requiring special access, please put your name, contact information, and what you have on the clipboard in the back. This is important information for the incoming priest(s). If you no longer need this access, please let me know and/or return your key(s) to me. Your kind response is appreciated by me and certainly by my successor.

Saint Martin de Porres, pray for us! - Fr. Dominic Briese, O.P.

Mensaje del pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Las lecturas de las Sagradas Escrituras de hoy nos desafían a tomar tres decisiones importantes en nuestra vida.

En primer lugar, estamos llamados a adoptar la "regla de oro", que implica amar a nuestros enemigos y mostrar sensibilidad ante las necesidades y sentimientos de los demás. Esto no significa solo ser amables con quienes nos tratan bien, sino también tender una mano compasiva incluso a quienes se nos oponen o nos lastiman. Es una forma radical de amor que requiere que salgamos de nuestra zona de confort y miremos a los demás a través de los ojos de Dios.

El segundo desafío es elegir el amor incondicional y ágape en lugar de sentimientos de envidia, celos u odio en nuestras relaciones. Con demasiada frecuencia, permitimos que

las emociones negativas nublen nuestras interacciones con los demás. Pero las Sagradas Escrituras nos llaman a elevarnos por encima de estos sentimientos destructivos y, en cambio, ofrecer un amor puro, desinteresado y sin expectativas. Es un amor que busca lo mejor para los demás, incluso cuando es difícil, y refleja cómo Dios nos ama, sin condiciones ni reservas.

Por último, se nos recuerda el poder del perdón. En lugar de albergar pensamientos de venganza o represalia, estamos llamados a elegir la gracia y la misericordia frente al dolor. El perdón no se trata de olvidar o excusar los errores, sino de liberar la carga de la amargura y permitir que la paz de Dios sane nuestros corazones. Al elegir el perdón, reflejamos la naturaleza misma de Cristo, que nos perdonó incluso cuando no lo merecíamos. En cada misa, rezamos el “Padre Nuestro”, pidiendo a Dios que nos perdone como nosotros perdonamos a los demás. Nuestro desafío es superar nuestra inclinación natural a odiar a los miembros de la familia, compañeros de trabajo, vecinos y a todos los que nos ofenden. Para enfrentar ese desafío, debemos pedirle a Dios la fuerza para perdonarnos unos a otros. Debemos perdonar, porque solo el perdón nos sana verdaderamente. Si recordamos cómo Dios nos ha perdonado, nos ayudará a perdonar a los demás. Comencemos a perdonar ahora mismo frenando la lengua afilada de la crítica, suprimiendo el instinto de venganza y soportando pacientemente el comportamiento irritante de un vecino.

Invitación a debatir y reflexionar sobre “Las cartas del diablo a su sobrino”: Las cartas del diablo a su sobrino es una novela clásica y humorística del autor cristiano C.S. Lewis. En ella, un diablo mayor escribe una serie de cartas a un diablo más joven sobre la mejor manera de tentar a su “paciente” para que se aleje de Dios. C.S. Lewis usa la historia para explorar la naturaleza del mal y cómo nuestros propios “pequeños demonios” pueden distraernos del amor de Dios. Al entrar en la temporada de Cuaresma y recordar los cuarenta días y noches de Jesús en el desierto enfrentando la tentación y el mal, pensamos que este libro sería una gran lectura en nuestro viaje colectivo. ¡Lo invitamos a unirse a nosotros para una discusión y reflexión sobre el libro los jueves a las 7:00 p. m. en el salón parroquial a partir del 6 de marzo! Si bien esperamos aprovechar nuestras excelentes discusiones con Mere Christianity de Lewis, ese libro no es una lectura obligatoria para este grupo y todos son bienvenidos.

Habrán copias del libro disponibles en la parte de atrás de la iglesia después de la misa por \$10. Por favor, regístrese en el portapapeles en la parte posterior de la iglesia si desea asistir. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Connie a connielgardner@gmail.com.

Retiro de Cuaresma Diocesano: La oración será el tema del Retiro de Cuaresma Diocesano de este año, que está programado para el 22 de marzo, en la Parroquia de San Vicente de Paúl en Holladay. El día comenzará con el retiro en español de 9 a.m. a mediodía; el retiro en inglés se llevará a cabo de 1 a 4 p.m. El Padre Gabriel Mosher, OP,

dará el retiro en inglés; el Padre Marco Tulio López presentará el retiro en español. El tema para ambos será "La oración, una relación esperanzadora".

Reserve la fecha: el 3er Torneo Anual de Golf St. Martin de Porres se llevará a cabo en el Campo de Golf Ridge el viernes 5 de septiembre. Esté atento a más detalles después de Pascua.

¡POR FAVOR RESPONDA A ESTE DOMINGO 9 DE MARZO! Cualquier persona que tenga llaves o acceso administrativo al edificio de la iglesia, la rectoría, el termostato, las cámaras, las cajas fuertes, el sistema de riego, el sistema de alarma o cualquier otra cosa que requiera acceso especial, por favor, ponga su nombre, información de contacto y lo que tenga en el portapapeles en la parte posterior. Esta es información importante para el sacerdote entrante. Si ya no necesita este acceso, por favor hágamelo saber y/o devuélvame su(s) llave(s). Su amable respuesta es apreciada por mí y ciertamente por mi sucesor.

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