



St. Martin de Porres Church
Bulletin
The Baptism of the Lord
1/12/2025

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Weekly Calendar/Mass/Intentions

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Sacraments

Baptism: For Infant Baptism, please call
 the office

Confessions: Saturday | 3-4 p.m. or
 by appointment

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the office.

**(Now Accepting Mass Intentions for
 January 2025
 To schedule, see Fr. Dominic)**

Saturday – January 11th
 3:00 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm English Mass/Intention: **George and Martha
 Happ** requested by Fr. Dominic Briese, O.P.

Sunday – January 12th
 9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Irene Segura (RIP)**
 requested by Joe and Dorothy Segura
 11:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Robert Woods and
 Family** requested by Fr. Dominic Briese, O.P.
 1:00 pm Spanish Mass/Intention: **Faruth Alberto
 Marquez Janica y Janeth del Socorro Montano
 Fuentes (38 years of marriage) y para la gente de la
 parroquia**

Monday – January 13th
 9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **For all souls to go to
 heaven and family safety**
 9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday – January 14th
 9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **David J. Quitana (RIP)**
 requested by Clarence and Marilyn Aragon
 6:30 - 9:30 pm BINGO

Wednesday – January 15th
 9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Margarita Vizcarra
 (Birthday)**
 9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday – January 16th
 9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **For an end of abortion**
 requested by Respect Life Committee

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 1/5/25

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| Mass Collections | \$5,065.78 |
| Bingo | 0.00 |
| Building Fund | 1,183.00 |
| Coffee Bar | 331.00 |
| Mass Stipends | 140.00 |
| Votive Offerings | 86.93 |
| New Year's Day | 703.00 |
| Missals | 10.00 |
| Funeral | 250.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | 80.00 |
| Christmas Offering | <u>55.00</u> |
| Total | \$7,904.71 |

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 Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the downstairs classroom.

Friday – January 17th

9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **For all souls** requested by Maria Pham

9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday – January 18th

3:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm English Mass/Intention: **Peggy and Maurice Mahon** requested by Fr. Dominic Briese, O.P.

Sunday – January 19th

9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Deceased members of the Judd Family** requested by Thomas and Mary Lou Judd

11:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Deacon Joaquin and Erika Mixco** requested by Fr. Dominic Briese, O.P.

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

From the Respect Life Committee:

The Warm Clothing Drive for the Homeless (to benefit the Good Samaritan Program) will run Sunday, January 19 - February 9, 2025. New and gently used items are welcome. Only NEW socks and underwear, please. There will be a bin in the gathering space for donations.

Save the dates & join us in promoting a culture of LIFE for the pre-born:

January 24...Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children is observed. Mass for the Unborn and Ceremony of Lights will be at The Cathedral of the Madeleine, 6:00pm.

January 25..."March for Life", hosted by Pro-Life Utah, at the Utah State Capitol. Rosary at 10:30am, the March starts at 11:00am.

January 26...Bilingual Rosary for the Unborn at Mount Calvary Cemetery, by the Monument for the Unborn, 2:00pm.

Council of Catholic Women (CCW)

The next meeting will be January 15, 2025 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall

Pastor's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we gather this weekend to celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we are invited to reflect on the mystery of Jesus' public revelation as the Son of God. The scene of His baptism in the Jordan River marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. It is a moment of great significance not only for Jesus, but also for each one of us. In His baptism, He identifies with humanity's need for redemption, even though He is sinless. By entering the waters of baptism, He sanctifies them for us, opening the door to a life of grace and salvation.

For those of us who have been baptized, this feast is a beautiful occasion to renew our commitment to the faith and to reflect on the graces we have received through this sacrament. It is a reminder that we are beloved children of God, called to live as His disciples in the world, sharing the light of Christ with all we encounter. We are called to live out our baptismal promises through works of charity, kindness, and justice, helping to build the Kingdom of God here on earth. This feast also reminds us of our call to be bearers of peace and hope to a world that is often shaken by trials and suffering. We are called to bring the light of Christ into the darkness of the world, to offer comfort and healing, and to stand in solidarity with those who are suffering.

In that spirit, I ask you to keep in your prayers the people of California, who are enduring the devastation caused by the wildfires. Many have lost their homes and livelihoods, and the ongoing destruction is leaving a deep impact on communities throughout the state. Let us lift up the victims of these wildfires, as well as the brave first responders and all those working tirelessly to bring relief and healing. May God grant them strength, peace, and the hope of His presence in this time of trial.

We also remember in our prayers the passing of former President Jimmy Carter, a man who, in his post-presidential years, demonstrated a life of service and faith. His example of humility, compassion, and commitment to justice is a witness to the Gospel. We pray that God welcomes him into His eternal rest, and that his life may inspire us to live with greater devotion to serving others, especially the most vulnerable in our society.

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, let us also renew our own baptismal promises and strive to live lives of holiness, peace, and compassion. May the Holy Spirit guide us as we seek to follow Christ more faithfully in our lives.

On behalf of Catholic Community Services, we extend a warm thank you to our St. Martin de Porres parish community for your support of the Gift of the Drummer Boy. We collected 683 winter clothing items, 361 pairs of socks, 43 blankets, 13 backpacks, 3

sleeping bags and 4 large boxes of toiletries. Your generosity is very much appreciated and will benefit many of our brothers and sisters in need. May the spirit of love and caring you have shown bring you peace and joy in the new year.

Christmas decorations and ornaments: This Sunday at 2:45 pm, we will take down our Christmas wreaths, tree, and ornaments. If you would like to help, please come join us! The ornaments will be placed in bins at the back of the church for those who purchased them. The bins will only be out the weekend of January 18th and 19th. Any ornaments that are not claimed will be used for next year's tree.

Giving 2025 - First, I want to thank all of you who faithfully support the parish through your financial contributions. We are blessed to have a church building where we can gather to pray, build relationships, and express our love for God in many ways. This would not be possible without the resources to support it. To that point, I am asking you to consider your giving level and the means by which you give. Envelopes have always been available, but it is very helpful if you can pivot to online giving. This helps with our record keeping and is probably helpful for yours as well. My prayer is that you approach your ability to contribute as an **opportunity** more than an **obligation**.

This week after each mass, there will be people in the back of the church to assist you with signing up for online giving - it can be used for weekly contributions as well as for the DDD.

A reflection group on C.S. Lewis's book, Mere Christianity, a classic and powerful book, will begin Thursday, January 16th at 7:00 pm. C.S Lewis, a theologian and the author of many books, including The Chronicles of Narnia, The Screwtape Letters, etc., found his way to Christianity after living much of his life as an atheist. He writes very impactfully on what it means to be a Christian.

The book can be purchased on Amazon (\$10.29), purchased after mass at the back of the church (\$11.00), or checked out from your local library. The group will meet for five consecutive weeks. **Please sign up at the back of the church if you are interested in joining us.** If you have any questions, please contact Connie at 801-673-8284 or connielgardner@gmail.com.

The Wild 5: (A Proven Path to Wellness) - Beginning Saturday, January 25th at 10:00 am, a group focused on **Wellness Interventions for Life's Demands** will be held in the parish hall. Studies show that when this step-by-step, practical 30-day program is followed, participants' happiness, enthusiasm, resilience, and optimism increase. The studies also show depression, anxiety, insomnia, and emotional eating decrease.

If you want to begin or continue a wellness journey with fellow parishioners, join us! You will likely learn something about improving your health physically, mentally, and spiritually, and you may meet someone new while having fun! The group is offered at no cost, but you will need to purchase a workbook for \$5.00. You can purchase the book after mass

this weekend, next weekend, or on the first day of the group, January 25th. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering space at the back of the church if you plan to attend. You may contact Connie Gardner at 801-673-8284 or connielgardner@gmail.com, if you have any questions.

St. Martin de Porres, pray for us!
Fr. Dominic

Mensaje del pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Al reunirnos este fin de semana para celebrar la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, estamos invitados a reflexionar sobre el misterio de la revelación pública de Jesús como Hijo de Dios. La escena de su bautismo en el río Jordán marca el comienzo del ministerio público de Jesús. Es un momento de gran importancia no sólo para Jesús, sino también para cada uno de nosotros. En su bautismo, se identifica con la necesidad de redención de la humanidad, aunque no tiene pecado. Al entrar en las aguas del bautismo, las santifica para nosotros, abriendo la puerta a una vida de gracia y salvación.

Para los que hemos sido bautizados, esta fiesta es una hermosa ocasión para renovar nuestro compromiso con la fe y reflexionar sobre las gracias que hemos recibido a través de este sacramento. Es un recordatorio de que somos hijos amados de Dios, llamados a vivir como sus discípulos en el mundo, compartiendo la luz de Cristo con todos los que encontramos. Estamos llamados a vivir nuestras promesas bautismales a través de obras de caridad, bondad y justicia, ayudando a construir el Reino de Dios aquí en la tierra. Esta fiesta también nos recuerda nuestro llamado a ser portadores de paz y esperanza en un mundo que a menudo se ve sacudido por las pruebas y el sufrimiento. Estamos llamados a llevar la luz de Cristo a la oscuridad del mundo, a ofrecer consuelo y sanación, y a ser solidarios con quienes sufren.

En ese espíritu, les pido que tengan presentes en sus oraciones a los habitantes de California, que están sufriendo la devastación causada por los incendios forestales. Muchos han perdido sus hogares y sus medios de vida, y la destrucción en curso está dejando un profundo impacto en las comunidades de todo el estado. Apoyemos a las víctimas de estos incendios forestales, así como a los valientes socorristas y a todos los que trabajan incansablemente para brindar alivio y sanación. Que Dios les conceda fuerza, paz y la esperanza de su presencia en este momento de prueba.

También recordamos en nuestras oraciones el fallecimiento del expresidente Jimmy Carter, un hombre que, en sus años posteriores a la presidencia, demostró una vida de servicio y fe. Su ejemplo de humildad, compasión y compromiso con la justicia es un testimonio del Evangelio. Oramos para que Dios lo reciba en su descanso eterno y que

su vida nos inspire a vivir con mayor devoción al servicio de los demás, especialmente de los más vulnerables de nuestra sociedad.

Al celebrar el Bautismo del Señor, renovemos también nuestras propias promesas bautismales y esforcémonos por vivir vidas de santidad, paz y compasión. Que el Espíritu Santo nos guíe mientras buscamos seguir a Cristo con mayor fidelidad en nuestras vidas.

En nombre de los Servicios Comunitarios Católicos, extendemos un cálido agradecimiento a nuestra comunidad parroquial de San Martín de Porres por su apoyo al Donativo del Tamborilero. Recolectamos 683 prendas de invierno, 361 pares de calcetines, 43 mantas, 13 mochilas, 3 sacos de dormir y 4 cajas grandes de artículos de tocador. Su generosidad es muy apreciada y beneficiará a muchos de nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados. Que el espíritu de amor y cariño que han demostrado les traiga paz y alegría en el nuevo año.

Adornos y decoraciones navideñas: Este domingo a las 2:45 pm, desmontaremos nuestras coronas, árboles y adornos navideños. Si desea ayudar, únase a nosotros! Los adornos se colocarán en contenedores en la parte trasera de la iglesia para quienes los compraron. Los contenedores solo estarán disponibles el fin de semana del 18 y 19 de enero. Los adornos que no se reclamen se utilizarán para el árbol del próximo año.

Donaciones 2025: primero, quiero agradecerles a todos los que apoyan fielmente a la parroquia a través de sus contribuciones financieras. Tenemos la bendición de tener un edificio de iglesia donde podemos reunirnos para orar, construir relaciones y expresar nuestro amor por Dios de muchas maneras. Esto no sería posible sin los recursos para respaldarlo. En ese sentido, les pido que consideren su nivel de donaciones y los medios por los cuales donan. Los sobres siempre han estado disponibles, pero es muy útil si pueden pasar a donar en línea. Esto ayuda con nuestro mantenimiento de registros y probablemente también sea útil para los suyos. Mi oración es que consideres tu capacidad de contribuir como una oportunidad más que como una obligación.

Esta semana, después de cada misa, habrá gente en la parte trasera de la iglesia para ayudarte a registrarte para donar en línea; se puede usar para contribuciones semanales y también para el DDD.

El jueves 16 de enero a las 7:00 p. m. comenzará un grupo de reflexión sobre el libro de **C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity**, un libro clásico y poderoso. C.S. Lewis, teólogo y autor de muchos libros, entre ellos Las crónicas de Narnia, Las cartas del diablo a su sobrino, etc., encontró su camino hacia el cristianismo después de vivir gran parte de su vida como ateo. Escribe de manera muy impactante sobre lo que significa ser cristiano.

El libro se puede comprar en Amazon (\$10.29), comprar después de la misa en la parte trasera de la iglesia (\$11.00) o sacarlo prestado de tu biblioteca local. El grupo se reunirá durante cinco semanas consecutivas. Inscríbete en la parte trasera de la iglesia si estás

interesado en unirte a nosotros. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Connie al 801-673-8284 o connielgardner@gmail.com.

The Wild 5: (A Proven Path to Wellness) - A partir del sábado 25 de enero a las 10:00 a. m., se llevará a cabo un grupo enfocado en intervenciones de bienestar para las demandas de la vida en el salón parroquial. Los estudios muestran que cuando se sigue este programa práctico de 30 días, paso a paso, aumenta la felicidad, el entusiasmo, la resiliencia y el optimismo de los participantes. Los estudios también muestran que disminuyen la depresión, la ansiedad, el insomnio y la alimentación emocional.

Si desea comenzar o continuar un viaje de bienestar con otros feligreses, únase a nosotros! Es probable que aprenda algo sobre cómo mejorar su salud física, mental y espiritual, ¡y puede conocer a alguien nuevo mientras se divierte! El grupo se ofrece sin costo, pero deberá comprar un libro de trabajo por \$ 5.00. Puede comprar el libro después de la misa de este fin de semana, el próximo fin de semana o el primer día del grupo, el 25 de enero. Hay una hoja de inscripción en el espacio de reunión en la parte trasera de la iglesia si planea asistir. Puede comunicarse con Connie Gardner al 801-673-8284 o connielgardner@gmail.com si tiene alguna pregunta.

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