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SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL – JUNE 29, 2025

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: (Reconciliation Room)
Wednesday's 6:30 -7:15 p.m. Saturday 4 – 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

PARISH LITURGY SCHEDULE:

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK: (June 30- July 06)

Monday:	12:10 PM	+Johnny Joe Pechacek by Deborah Bewley
Tuesday:		No Mass
Wednesday:	6:00 PM	+Henrietta Styles by Harold & Sug Bindel
Thursday:	12:10 PM	+Ricky Wright by Terry & Belinda Bench
Friday:	12:10 PM	No Mass (Have a Happy and Safe 4th of July)
Saturday:	8:00 AM	No Mass
	5:00 PM	+Ernest C. & Bessie Orsak by Melvin & Shirlee Motl
Sunday:	8:00 AM	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Cuba Family by The Cuba Family
	10:00 AM	+Tracy Hajek by Jerry & Geraldine Kuhler

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (June 30 – July 05)

Mon.: Genesis 18:16-33	Matthew 8:18-22
Tues.: Genesis 19:15-29	Matthew 8:23-27
Wed.: Genesis 21:5, 8-20a	Matthew 8:28-34
Thurs.: Ephesians 2:19-22	John 20:24-29
Fri.: Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67	Matthew 9:9-13
Sat.: Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29	Matthew 9:14-17

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (July 06)

Please prepare for worship by prayerfully reading the Scriptures for next weekend Masses:

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c
Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18
Holy Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Sunday, June 29: (2nd Collection –Collection for the Holy Father)

7:30 AM, St. Mary of the Assumption/Rosary followed by 8:00 AM Mass
9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Rosary followed by 10:00 AM Mass
All Weekend Liturgies: Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul
All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

Monday, June 30: 12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass

Wednesday, July 02: 6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass followed by Holy Hour Adoration until 7:10 p.m. Benediction

Thursday, July 03: 12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Mass

Friday, July 04: No Mass – Have a Happy 4th of July and stay safe.

Saturday, July 05: (No 8 AM Mass)

4:45 PM, Sacred Heart/Rosary followed by 5 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, July 06:

7:30 AM, St. Mary of the Assumption/Rosary followed by 8:00 AM Mass
9:40 AM, Sacred Heart/Rosary followed by 10:00 AM Mass
All Weekend Liturgies: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
All Weekend Liturgies: Presider for Mass – Fr. Bose

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For bulletins: go online to <https://sacredheartseymour.org/bulletins>. All past and present bulletins are posted.

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SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL – MATTHEW 16:13-19

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

ADULTS: Which church leader has most influenced your personal faith?

CHILDREN: What has your pastor taught you about Jesus?

SAINTS, PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES – JUNE 29TH



On June 29, the Church universally celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles (d. 64-67). Veneration of the two great Apostles, Saints Peter and Paul, has its roots in the very foundations of the Church. They are the solid rock on which the Church is built, the origin of her faith and will forever remain her protectors and her guides. To them Rome owes her true greatness, for it was under God's providential guidance that they were led to make the capital of the Empire, sanctified by their martyrdom, the center of the Christian world whence should radiate the preaching of the Gospel. St. Peter suffered martyrdom under Nero, in A.D. 66 or 67. He was buried on the hill of the Vatican where recent excavations have revealed his tomb on the very site of the Basilica of St. Peter's. St. Paul was beheaded in the Via Ostia on the spot where now stands the basilica bearing his name. Down the centuries Christian people in their thousands have gone on pilgrimage to the tombs of these Apostles. In the second and third centuries the Roman Church already stood pre-eminent by reason of her apostolicity, the infallible truth of her teaching and her two great figures, Sts. Peter and Paul.

A partial indulgence may be gained today by anyone who makes devout use of a religious article blessed by any priest but "if the article of devotion has been blessed by the Sovereign Pontiff or by any Bishop, the faithful, using it, can also gain a plenary indulgence, provided they also make a profession of faith (e.g. the Apostles Creed), as long as the usual conditions are satisfied.-
<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2023-06-29>

ANTHONY MARY ZACCARIA – July 5th: Anthony Mary Zaccaria was born of a noble family at Cremona in Lombardy, and even in childhood gave signs of his future sanctity. Very early he was distinguished for his virtues, piety towards God, devotion to the Blessed Virgin, and especially mercy towards the poor, who he more than once gave his own rich clothing for their relief. He studied the humanities at home, and then went to Pavia for philosophy and Padua for medicine, and easily surpassed his contemporaries both in purity of life and in mental ability. After gaining his degree in medicine, he returned home, where he understood that God had called him to the healing rather of souls than of bodies. He immediately gave himself to sacred studies. Meanwhile he never ceased to visit the sick, instruct children in Christian doctrine, and exhort the young to piety and the elders to reformation of their lives. While saying his first Mass after his ordination, he is said to have been seen by the amazed congregation in a blaze of heavenly light and surrounded by angels. He then made it his chief care to labor for the salvation of souls and the reformation of manners. He received strangers, the poor and afflicted, with paternal charity, and consoled them with holy words and material assistance, so that his house was known as the refuge of the afflicted and he himself was called by his fellow-citizens an angel and the father of his country.

Thinking that he would be able to do more for the Christian religion if he had fellow laborers in the Lord's vineyard, he communicated his thoughts to two noble and saintly men, Bartholomew Ferrari and James Morigia, and together with them founded at Milan a society of Clerks Regular, which from his great love for the apostle of the Gentiles, he called after St Paul. It was approved by Clement VII, confirmed by Paul III, and soon spread through many lands. He was also the founder and father of the Angelic Sisters. But he thought so humbly of himself that he would never be Superior of his own Order. So great was his patience that he endured with steadfastness the most terrible opposition to his religious. Such was his charity that he never ceased to exhort religious men to love God and priests to live after the manner of the apostles, and he organized many confraternities of married men. He often carried the cross through the streets and public squares, together with his religious, and by his fervent prayers and exhortations brought wicked men back to the way of salvation. It is noteworthy that out of love for Jesus crucified he would have the mystery of the cross brought to the mind of all by the ringing of a bell on Friday afternoons about vesper time. The holy name of Christ was ever on his lips, and in his writings, and as a true disciple of St Paul, he ever bore the mortification of Christ in his body. He had a singular devotion to the Holy Eucharist, restored the custom of frequent communions, and is said to have introduced that of the public adoration of Forty Hours. At length, after many labors, he fell grievously sick at Guastalla, whither he had been summoned as arbitrator in the cause of peace. He was taken to Cremona, and died there amid the tears of his religious and in the embrace of his pious mother, whose approaching death he foretold. At the hour of his death he was consoled by a vision of the apostles and prophesied the future growth of his Society. The people began immediately to show their devotion to this saint on account of his great holiness and of his numerous miracles. The cult was approved by Leo XIII, who solemnly canonized him on Ascension Day, 1897. —Excerpted from The Liturgical Year, Abbot Gueranger O.S.B.
<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2025-07-05>

CALLED, TRANSFORMED, AND SENT: In today's readings, we witness the transformative power of God's call in the lives of Peter and Paul. Peter, once afraid, now heals a beggar in the name of Jesus. Paul, once a persecutor, becomes the apostle to the Gentiles. Their journeys remind us that God does not call the perfect but perfects those He calls. Peter's encounter with the lame man shows us that true healing is not just physical but also a restoration of dignity—how often do we, like Peter, offer not silver or gold, but faith and justice to those on the margins? Paul's radical conversion reminds us that transformation is possible, even in a society resistant to change. Jesus' question to Peter—"Do you love me?"—is addressed to each of us. Love is not mere sentiment but a commitment to service. Are we willing to follow Christ, even when it costs us? As we celebrate these apostles, may their courage inspire us to be fearless witnesses of faith, builders of justice, and instruments of healing. **Prayer and Practice:** *Lord, transform our hearts like Peter and Paul, that we may boldly witness your love and justice. Help us to reach out to the wounded with your healing touch. Have a great week. Fr. Bose*

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS:

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles - *"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith."* (2 Timothy 4:7) - How many of us can say this? St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God doesn't call us to be successful, he calls us to be faithful." How many times have we been blinded by the success of the world at the expense of our faith? Matthew Kelly says, "Take one minute each day to remind yourself that you are just passing through this life and will die one day; you will live more intentionally with a passion and purpose."

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION – June 28/29 - Be a sign of

Mercy: *"To all of you, brothers and sisters ... throughout the world: we want to be a synodal Church, a Church that moves forward, a Church that always seeks peace, that always seeks charity, that always seeks to be close above all to those who are suffering."* – Pope Leo XIV – **Peter's Pence** is an offering that may be small but has a profound symbolic value: it expresses **love** and **trust** for the Holy Father, Peter's successor. It is a tangible gesture of **closeness** to the Pope's mission of bringing the Gospel and spreading charity and love all over the world.

The **aims** of Peter's Pence:

- to support the Holy Father's **mission**
- to support the Pope's **charitable** initiatives
- to provide aid in humanitarian **emergencies**

Thanks to donations to Peter's Pence, it has been possible to fund 236 projects in 76 countries. This weekend, take this opportunity to join our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Leo XIV in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. Please be generous today. Make your gift today during Mass or online at <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections> (case sensitive).

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

A special thanks to Corley Latham for all she does serving as our Altar Server Coordinator. The annual pool party on Sunday, June 15 was well attended by our youth servers, and a great time was had in eating pizzas, desserts and of course, swimming. Thanks to our young people who offer to serve at the altar at our Masses and to you the parents who set the example of their faith!

The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer. – St. Paul, VI, Pope

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: June 22, 2025

SACRED HEART:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: Regular- \$ 2,897.00
Youth: \$ 10.00 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 2,907.00

Envelope Use: 39 Regular; 1 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

ST. MARY:

Amount in Checks/Envelopes & Loose: Regular- \$ 661.00
Youth: \$ 0 Special: \$ 0 Holy Day: \$ 0
TOTAL: \$ 661.00

Envelope Use: 12 Regular; 0 Youth; 0 Special; 0 Holy Day

Attendance: Sacred Heart – Sat. 72 & Sun. 94 St. Mary – 47

SEVEN DAY LIGHTS:

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: For the Alvin & Glenna Jungman Family by Shannon & Barbie Donnell Family, For the Henry & Lillie Mae Novak Family, For the George & Margaret Holub Family, For the Jim & Janice Knezek Family, For Michael Wright & Family, For the Ricky Wright Family, For the Living & Deceased members of the Ermis & Simaichl Family by Judy Ermis Holden & Family. For the complete healing of Scarlett Morrison by Shannon & Barbie Donnell. For the healing of Robert Weeks and Carolyn Bertschy by Cathy Lohman.

FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS BY: Kay Flippin, Terry & Belinda Bench, Charlotte Wright, Marilyn McGough, Donna Carver. **If you would like to contribute to the Seven Day Lights, the cost is \$1 per week. Thank You.**

OFFICE HOURS & BULLETIN NOTICES:

This week office Hours are Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10am – 3:30 pm. All bulletin notices must be in by **12 noon on Wed.!**

ST. THOMAS – FEAST DAY JULY 03: There is very little about the apostle Thomas in the Gospels; one text calls him the "twin." Rarely during Jesus' lifetime does he stand out among his colleagues. There is the instance before the raising of Lazarus, when Jesus was still in Perea and Thomas exclaimed: "Let us also go and die with Him." Best-known is his expression of unbelief after the Savior's death, giving rise to the phrase "doubting Thomas." Nevertheless, the passage describing the incident, had as today's Gospel, must be numbered among the most touching in Sacred Scripture. In the Breviary lessons Pope St. Gregory the Great makes the following reflections: "Thomas' unbelief has benefited our faith more than the belief of the other disciples; it is because he attained faith through physical touch that we are confirmed in the faith beyond all doubt. Indeed, the Lord permitted the apostle to doubt after the resurrection; but He did not abandon him in doubt. By his doubt and by his touching the sacred wounds the apostle became a witness to the truth of the resurrection. Thomas touched and cried out: My Lord and my God! And Jesus said to him: Because you have seen Me, Thomas, you have believed. Now if Thomas saw and touched the Savior, why did Jesus say: Because you have seen Me, Thomas, you have believed? Because he saw something other than what he believed. For no mortal man can see divinity. Thomas saw the Man Christ and acknowledged His divinity with the words: My Lord and my God. Faith therefore followed upon seeing." Concerning later events in the apostle's life very meager information exists. The Martyrology has this: "At Calamina (near Madras in India) the martyrdom of the apostle Thomas—he announced the Gospel to the Parthians, and finally came to India. After he had converted numerous tribes to Christianity, he was pierced with lances at the king's command." —Excerpted from The Church's Year of Grace, Pius Parsch - <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2023-07-03>

JULY 2025 MINISTERS LIST

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS/HOMEBOUND—Sandy Lane

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Charlotte Wright	Jenni Moline
Johnny Holub	Bill Dreyer

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS—3rd & 5th SUNDAYS

Suzanne Sturgeon

MONEY COUNTERS—Fr. Bose

Terry Bench, Marilyn McGough & Cathy Hostas

LECTORS—Janice Vita Thornhill

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Terry Bench	Greg Knezek

USHERS—Terry Bench

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Jerry Don Barton	Gary Wright
Kyle Barton	Harris Wright
Slayton Barton	Cody Wright
Graceyn Barton	Michael Wright

FLOWERS—Donna Carver

05/06— Donna Carver & Barbie Donnell
12/13— Marianne McCartney & Debbie Knezek
19/20— Shelby Urbanczyk & Jerica Myers
26/27— Gail Dreyer & Jenni Moline

ALTAR SERVERS—Corley Latham

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
05—Cooper, Adaline & Jesica	06—Stevi, Harleigh & Ricardo
12—Graceyn, Slayton & Kaedyn	13—Angelina, Matthew & Sebastian
19—Madeline, Braelyn & Harper	20—Jackson, Blake & Faith
26—Knox & Korbett	27—Ean, Easton & Harris

INDEPENDENCE DAY—4TH OF JULY



This Friday is the national 249th celebration of our Nation's independence. As we celebrate let us remember to pray that God will strengthen and bless America and make our nation a haven of liberty and justice for all — born and unborn.

Prayer: *Father of all nations and ages, we recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations; for what has been achieved we give you thanks, for the work that still remains we ask your help, and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation, grant that, under your providence, our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen*

Thank You for Supporting the Annual Diocesan Appeal- Ends

June 30: *"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."* – Mark 9:35 - Thanks to you our **St. Mary of the Assumption parish** has pledged **\$3,390** from **10 families**. We are counting on every family to make a commitment in order to reach our **Parish goal of \$4,200**. Please complete and return the commitment form that was mailed to you or donate online at bit.ly/DiocesanAppeal (case sensitive).

Contact Information for Seminarian Trent Barton: You can email him at Trent.barton@fwdioc.org. Please continue to keep him in your daily prayers.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS: LAY LEADERS, PRIESTS, DEACONS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

In today's first reading, Peter was freed from his chains to communicate the good news. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience can free you to communicate better with your spouse. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are Jul. 11-13 & Oct. 17-19, 2025. To apply go to www.wwme.org. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a mdgallegos06@gmail.com 214-497-0188.

ADVOCATE – to help with Blessings of Marriage (including Annulments "declaration of nullity" if necessary): Debbie Bewley (979-255-6831) has volunteered to be our Advocate. She will be available at the Pastoral Center on Monday's from 10 am – 12 pm & 1–3 p.m. or by appointment.



SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Whenever you are ill or have been hospitalized, please call for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick immediately.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Rick Kieschnick, Briley Hostas, Melvin Kuhler, Cindy Cuba Boone, Carolyn Bertschy, Bessie Casillas, Joe Saitta, Jr., Donna Hampton, Cathy McElroy, Cora Shelton, Mary Myers, Keaton Hehl, Stella Glass, Bernie Thomas, Josiah Decker, Sheila Helton, Ofelia Garcia, Michael Rodriguez, Bryker Fontenot, Adaline Urbanczyk, Kayley Lowder, Ralph Veitenheimer, Cheryl Hopkins, Genevieve Hrcirik, Hailey Glass, Teagan Matthews, Hannah Green, Arleen Kuhler, Abigail Novak, Braxton Pierce, Andrew Amador, Billie McGough, Jason Gilley, Margie Psencik, Andrea Sanchez, Ellen Schaefer Bruggeman, Machele Hass, Jeanie Evans, John Helton, Charlene Gajdos, Margarita Martinez, Donovan Muharib, Rosario Cruz, Karla Parker, Jeanelle Howell, Richard Latham, Arya Myers, Keely Willden, Larry Ballard, Michelle Martin, Donna Anders, Michael Wright, Nick Bryant, Linda Willis, Sandra & Ricky Moorhouse, June Hrcirik, Rickey Bohanon, Bobby Bohanon, Connie & Helen Rodriguez, Tony Leal, Marilyn McGough, Mike Sullivan, Chris Christian, Charles Wright, Justin Walker, Scott Christian, Judy Wheeler, Dale Peterson, Anne Marie Vita, Billy Mac Howe, Deven Hall, Kim Novak, Lizzie Smith, Deacon Jim Novak, Jerry Kuhler, Vivian Steinbach, Ashley Felty, Deidra Groves, Melvin & Shirlee Motl, Jaime & Jim McLarty, Justin Elliott, Waylan Wyatt, Levi Bourland, Chris Scott, Phyllis Molina, Mike Flippin, Manny Perez, Loy Studer, Caden Gray & Family, Nellie Cole & Family, Leon Lagesse, Jr., Kaylan Carter, Peggy Brown, Scarlett Morrison, Rose Gonzales, Janet Chism, Jennifer Roy, Karissa Gill, Delores Harris, Kay Bradley, Roland Newman, Larry Howard, Christopher Cardaci, Dr. James Kirkland, Ted Schaefer, Linda Guerra, Mary Garcia-Perez, Lynette Petty, Meg Martin, Doreen Kolacek, Kathy Long, James Haisler, Danny Hrcirik, Brexton Dockins, Jace Smajstrla, Donna Carver, Brent Sosolik, Jennifer Lane, Carl Holley, Tommy Holub, Agnes Pechacek, Bobby Novak, Joe Hrcirik, Melinda Stewart, Keaton Anderson, Jennifer Loving, Robert Weeks, CaRae Reinisch & Quentin Bruggeman.

SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN: Andrew Gelb, Tai Bandy, James Crawford, Sam Atwood, Josh Wright, Chance Freeman, Wayne Howard, Korey Bailes, Mitchell Lee, Zachary Hamilton, Trey Matus, Julien M. Wright, Carson Pope, Isaak Estraca, Sebastian Mabry, Tyrel Hart & Tylor Don Chism. **Please call the office to update the prayer list for those to be added or removed.**