

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 29, 2023



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ABOUT OUR PARISH

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday
5:00 p.m.

Sunday
7:00 a.m.
8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon	No Mass
Tue	8:00 a.m.
Wed	6:30 p.m.
Thu	8:00 a.m.
Fri	8:00 a.m.

HOLY DAY MASSES

Vigil and Holy Day Mass times vary; please see bulletin or website

SPECIAL DEVOTIONS

Tuesday: St. Jude Novena following
8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday: Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Novena following 8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday: Patriotic Rosary in Church
6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Most Blessed Sacrament
and Eucharistic Adoration following 8:00 a.m.
Mass until 5:00 p.m. closing
with Benediction

First Saturday: Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed
by the Rosary and Confession

RECONCILIATION

Sat	4:00-4:45 p.m.
Wed	6:00-6:15 p.m.
Or by request	

YOUR CLERGY

Most Rev. Gregory M. Aymond, D.D.
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Parish Mission Statement

It is the mission of our Church Parish to follow the commands of Jesus to Saints Peter and Paul: "Feed My sheep" and "Carry My name among the nations."

REGISTER

If you are new to the parish, we invite you to register by filling out a form located in the holder at the Church entrances and place it in the collection basket or come by the office.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Usually the third Sunday of the month (except during Lent) following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please call for registration forms at least **three weeks** in advance.

Matrimony

By appointment with the parish priest or deacon at least **six months** in advance. No other arrangements should be made before contacting the priest.

Anointing of the Sick

Upon request for the seriously ill, infirm and those undergoing major surgery. Please contact the Church Office when someone is homebound or hospitalized and in need of the sacrament.

Communion for Ill/Shut-In

Please call the Church Office if you know of anyone who would benefit from this ministry.

Funerals

Families should contact the priest (office) before making arrangements.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesday Morning Rosary—Tuesday after 8:00 a.m. Mass and St. Jude Novena in Parish Hall

All Saint's Day Mass—Tuesday 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Holy Day

RCIA Tracks I & II—Tuesday 6:30 p.m. in classrooms

Blessing of Cemeteries—Thursday Crawford 9:30 a.m. and Williams 10:15 a.m.

Legion of Mary—Thursday 10:00 a.m. St. Anthony Hall

Patriotic Rosary—Thursday 6:30 p.m. in church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass and Adoration until 5:00 p.m. Benediction

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary—Saturday 8:00 a.m. Mass, Confession & Rosary

Bake Sale—Saturday & Sunday after all Masses in Hall

PSR—Sunday begins with 8:30 a.m. Mass Y.A.M.A. no class after Adoration



IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep sympathy we inform you of the passing of Calvin Callais who was called by God to his eternal reward. Please remember Calvin and all those who mourn him in your prayers.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Audrey Bonnet, May Caballero, Diana Bradshaw, Mary Salzer Brown, Elizabeth Kittel, Zachary Cresson, Patricia Cuccia, Kathy Johnson, Ed Roszczynialski, Norris Ripp, Bunny Shriver, Mary Ware, Ryan Ware, Lily Jorns, Dalin Davis, Maria Kalcic, Beverly Cosse, Lou Lou Battle, Fay Vogt, I&J Landry, Steve Dunn, Joann Brewin, Vivian Sedgebeer, Romana Smith, Joseph Decaro, Barbara Galino Gonzales, Isaiah Deblanc, Bobbie Rose & Larry Dickerson, Shirley Matthews, Ed & Carol Wallace, Jim Richmond, Catherine Lambert, Frederick Songy, Sue Miller

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 30

(Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17)

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, October 31

(Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21)

8:00 a.m. George Dickerson†

Wednesday, November 1

(Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a)

6:30 p.m. Purgatorial Society

Thursday, November 2

(Wis 3:1-9; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40)

8:00 a.m. Glen Parker†

Friday, November 3

(Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6)

8:00 a.m. Glen Parker†

Saturday, November 4

(Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11)

8:00 a.m. Gustave & Viola Wahl†

5:00 p.m. Joseph D'Antoni, Jr.†, Roszczynialski/Stottman Family, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Lee & Yvonne Tracey†, Cpt. Pete Vogt†, Ken & Adele Salzer†, Robert Jenevein†, Justin Hanna†, Lawrence Otilio†, Daniel Jocks†, Cindy Rhotto†, Fr. Aloysius Bolger, OSA†, Ronald Hammons†, Chad Aleman†, Brent Aleman†

Sunday, November 5

(Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12)

7:00 a.m. Deacon John & Mary Joyce Howard†

8:30 a.m. Deacon Pat Downey†, Danny Ragusa, Sr.†, Theresa Nguyen Thi Chien, Glen Parker†, Kelley Milam†, Steve Givin, Mae Caballero, Audrey Bonnet, Diana Bradshaw

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

PARISH ROSARY PROGRAM

Weekly Rosaries: 339

Year to Date: 16,159





POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flower arrangements adorning the altar this weekend were donated

In memory of

C.J. Lightell

By Shirley Lightell



BEAUTIFICATION DAY NOVEMBER 4TH

Many hands make light work! Come join us for our Church Beautification day on Saturday, November 4th at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church beginning with prayer and breakfast at 7:00 am.

Bring your work gloves, rakes, hand trimmers, hedge trimmers, weed eaters, and wheel barrows.

Stick around after the work day for lunch and fellowship at 12:00 p.m.



(above) Padua Relics

(below) St. Anthony Padua





PASTOR'S CORNER ON THE ITALY PILGRIMAGE: DAY TWO

On day two of our pilgrimage, we hopped on our bus and departed Milan for Verona, made famous by Shakespeare, who chose it as the romantic setting for *Romeo and Juliet*. Verona is a wonderful, ancient corner of the Veneto region, nestling between the Adige River and Lake Garda. In Verona, we were able to walk through the town across an ancient bridge that goes over the wide Adige River. Verona was part of World War II, so most of the bridges were partially destroyed, but some of them were rebuilt from the original stones. While the stones of the bridge we walked across date back a few hundred years, it was also rebuilt in the 1940's. Looking at one of the bridges we crossed from the bank, you could see that part of it was really old where other parts were of newer construction. Most all of the towns in Italy are hundreds of years old. This gives you the feel of going back in time. Even though there are cars in the streets, if you pause and look at the old town, you can imagine what it must have looked like back one hundred and fifty years or more when horse drawn carriages were the main means of transportation. Another observation that I had throughout our Pilgrimage is that each town in Italy has many churches, this attests to the faith of the Italian people throughout the ages.

Our first stop for the day was the Cathedral of Verona. This is an old cathedral built over the remains of an even older church. Within one part of the church are the excavations of a church that is buried under the new one. There are parts of really old mosaics on the floor with old pottery and old columns going back over a thousand years. Part of the original church has been restored and you can see a really old baptismal font carved from pieces of marble. This font has eight sides depicting scenes from the life of Jesus, such as His baptism, His nativity as well as the visit of the Magi. On the floor in one part of the cathedral, you can see the resting place of some past bishops. The stone covering the crypt is carved in marble with the name and date, as well as other information. This is a tradition going back centuries where bishops' remains are entered in the floor or other places of the cathedral. As a matter of fact our cathedral of St Louis King of France has many previous bishops interred in the floor/crypt area under the altar space. The Verona cathedral is beautiful with many painting as well as statues of saints. The newer part of the cathedral has a beautiful ornate pipe organ with gold leaf and stylized columns with stylized leaf patterns. There are incredibly beautiful paintings and statues of the saints. There are niches where the ceiling of the niche is a shell pattern, and the center of the niche is a painting of the life of Jesus or of some saint.

After leaving the cathedral, we were able to walk through part of the town of Verona and see the open air market with plenty of items for sale, as well as, an old fountain, with a statue on top and carved faces on the sides, and in the center of the town is an old arch that was used as a place where criminals were chained to humiliate them many years ago. The chains are still in place with no lock of course. Some of our pilgrims were given the chance to see the balcony where the movie about *Romeo and Juliet* took place. As we proceeded to our bus we passed under an archway names *Porta Borsari* that dated back to Roman times.

The next place on our itinerary was the town of Padova (Italians call it this name. We call it Padua) where we celebrated Mass at the Basilica of St Anthony of Padua in the side chapel, which is half the size of our church. Before I even get into all of the incredible sights in this church, I will point out that it was one of the most holy churches that I have encountered in my many travels. There were many relics in the church including the body of St Anthony, as well as several relics of Christendom like a piece of the true cross of Christ, also a piece of the crown of thorns, a piece of the manger and countless other relics of many saints. The reliquaries took up a side chapel wall, with marble cherubim and railings.

The church itself is about four times the size of St Luis Cathedral and has vaulted ceilings. There are paintings covering the walls in some places, with scenes of the crucifixion, as well as the life of Christ. There is a beautiful side chapel used for adoration. It is adorned with colored marble, as well as, life like marble statues of angels holding the monstrance over an altar of repose. There are two carved marble statues of women kneeling before the monstrance adoring that look like someone actually kneeling before the altar. I spent some time there praying.

There are domed ceilings painted with pictures of the saints. The tomb of St Anthony is set into an altar with a stairway leading up to it adorned with wrought iron statues of angels and one of St Anthony. There were several people entombed in the cathedral This could be seen by the box like vault with the marble statue of a sleeping person, which depicted the deceased person. They were obviously noble people, but I could not read the inscription of who they were since it was in Italian.

The ceilings were very elaborate with paintings and carvings and even stylized joists. There was so much for us to see that I cannot accurately depict it all, so I have included a few pictures.

After St Anthony's, we spent the night at our hotel and had dinner there.

November 2023

Sts. Peter and Paul Church



SUNDAY

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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

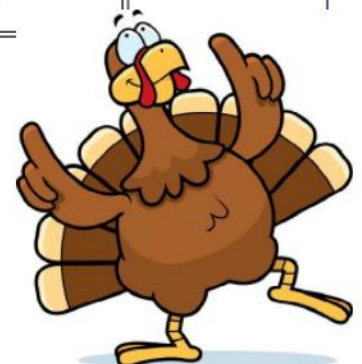
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5 Daylight Savings Time Ends 7-8:30-10:30 am mass 8:30 Youth Attend Mass & Adoration Bake Sale after Mass	6 12 pm GASPP	7 8 am Mass followed by St. Jude Novena 8:45 Rosary Group 6:30 pm RCIA I & II 7 pm Antonians	8 Confession 6:00-6:15 pm 6:30 pm Mass	9 8 am Mass followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 10 am Legion of Mary 6:30pm Patriotic Rosary	10 8 am Mass	11 Veterans Day 4-4:45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass
12 7-8:30-10:30 am mass Building Fund PSR begins with 8:30 Mass	13	14 8 am Mass followed by St. Jude Novena 8:45 Rosary Group 6:30 pm RCIA I & II	15 Confession 6:00-6:15 pm 6:30 pm Mass	16 8 am Mass followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 10 am Legion of Mary 11 am Widows Group 6:30pm Patriotic Rosary 9:15 Altar Society Meeting	17 8 am Mass	18 8-12 Farmers Market 4-4:45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass Thanksgiving Covered Dish Social 6 pm
19 Baptism 7-8:30-10:30 am mass Campaign for Human Dev PSR begins with 8:30 Mass	20	21 8 am Mass followed by St. Jude Novena 8:45 Rosary Group 6:30 pm RCIA I & II	22 12 pm Office Closes Confession 6:00-6:15 pm 6:30 pm Mass	23 Thanksgiving 8 am Mass followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena Office Closed	24 8 am Mass	25 4-4:45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass
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