

June 11, 2023
*The Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ*

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SS. Peter & Paul Mission Statement

The people of SS. Peter & Paul Parish are called to create and sustain a community of faith in Jesus Christ. We celebrate the life of faith through the Eucharist. As we break bread together, we are inspired to care for others and are challenged to grow in faith through prayer, study, and social interaction

SS. Peter & Paul Vision Statement

All parishioners recognize the challenge of the Gospel and the Eucharist as evidenced by participating in various ministries, inviting and welcoming others, caring for and serving those in need, and promoting peace and justice.



worship + discipleship + service + community

We are SS. Peter & Paul

Saturday Vigil Mass—5:00 PM
Sunday Masses—9:00 AM (Live-Stream),
11:00 AM & 5:00 PM
Daily Mass (M, T, W, F)—8:30 AM

Church & Adoration Chapel Hours
Monday—Friday 9:00 AM—2:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday 9:00 AM—6:00 PM

Parish Office Hours
Monday—Thursday 9:00 AM—3:30 PM
Closed 12:00—1:00 PM for lunch

✠MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK✠

Sat, June 10	5:00 PM	S	Community of SSPP	✠	Bruce Kelly
Sun, June 11	9:00 AM	✠	Frank Lucchi	✠	Isabel C. Lanjutco
	11:00 AM	✠	Samuel Jayme Perez	S	Margaret Coy
	5:00 PM	✠	Patricia Glenn	✠	Jim Piquette
Mon, June 12	8:30 AM	✠	Beth Batchelder	✠	
Tue, June 13	8:30 AM	✠	Wanda Magee	✠	
Wed, June 14	8:30 AM	✠	Jerry Speno	✠	Lori Ventura
Fri, June 16	8:30 AM	✠	Leonard Russo	✠	Joe Cerullo
Sat, June 17	5:00 PM	✠	Bruce Kelly	✠	Andrew Asaro
Sun, June 18	9:00 AM	✠	Mr. & Mrs. Wenceslao Nuguid	✠	Jeff Pettit
	11:00 AM	✠	Rogelio Alonzo	✠	Jerry Speno
	5:00 PM	✠	Jose Luis Garcia	✠	Leonard Russo

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Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism Class: Contact Darcy Wharton
for Information at ext. 211

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Sunday
of each month except
during the season of Lent.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30—4:15 PM
In the Church or by appointment

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

For anyone experiencing chronic illness or
preparing for medical treatment, surgery, or
long-term care, please call Ext. 6 to arrange
an appointment with a priest.

Sacrament of Matrimony

We welcome inquiries
from engaged couples!
Please call Ext. 201 for information

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

For adult individuals interested in
becoming Catholic or for those over six
years old who have not received
Baptism, please call Ext. 210.

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✠ Liturgy 101 ✠



Corpus Christi

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, Jesus becomes fully present at every Mass; his body and blood are really there.

We are given an extraordinary gift of being united with him—deeply and really—at every Mass. Jesus becomes part of us. What a beautiful gift that is given and shared.

Employment Opportunities

After consideration, the decision has been made to split the Coordinator of Liturgy and RCIA position into **two separate positions**.



The Coordinator of Liturgy is responsible for planning and overseeing all liturgies and liturgical ministries in the parish. The pay range is \$21.60-\$31.25/hr. based on experience and the position will be 20 hours per week.

The Coordinator of RCIA will oversee the entire RCIA process for adults, teens, and children. The pay range is \$21.60-\$31.25/hr. based on experience and the position will be 12-15 hours per week.

Training will be provided for both of these positions

To apply for either of these positions, please submit a resume and a completed application. Full job descriptions and applications are available in the parish office. For more information, contact Sarah Peterson at ext. 201. Positions will remain open until filled.



Mass Intentions

The 2024 Mass Intention Book is now available!

If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one Jan. 1, 2024—Dec. 31, 2024, you can now make an online request on our website at www.rocklincatholic.org/mass-intentions. You can also come into the Parish Office if you would prefer. Due to the popularity of this ministry, we can only allow up to 3 Mass intentions per loved one. Questions, please email Sarah in the Parish Office. The suggested donation is \$10 per Mass.

Coffee and Donuts THIS Sunday
after the 9:00 and 11:00 AM Masses.



Come enjoy the smiles on the faces, the Spirit of our Christian community, and donuts from Yelp's #1 donut shop in the nation: Rocklin's own Donuts & Cinnamon!

Annual Sacramento Classic: Basketball Game – Diocesan + Seminarians.

Please join the Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations, for the **Annual Sacramento Classic: Basketball: Priests + Seminarians** on Tuesday, June 20th at Christian Brothers High School in Sacramento.



Cost of tickets: Adults \$15, \$5 Students (K-College) and \$60 for a group of 6 adult tickets. Children age 4, Religious Sisters, Deacons and Priests are FREE. Tickets can be purchased online at www.scd.org/basketball.



RSVPs are DUE THIS THURSDAY, June 15th!

All parishioners are invited to attend this celebration. We are also in need of some volunteers. To RSVP or to volunteer, visit www.rocklincatholic.org/retirement or stop by the parish office.

We also invite you to a special Mass on the Feast of SS. Peter & Paul – Thursday, June 29th at 8:30 AM to honor our patron saints and Michelle.



YOUTH & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (Kindergarten—High School)

Registration Information for Faith Formation 2023-2024:

If you have children who were registered in kindergarten through seventh grade during the 2022-2023 Faith Formation year, you will automatically receive registration materials for next year. Registration materials will be mailed out in mid-July.

If you are new to our parish or have children who have not been previously enrolled, and you would like to receive registration materials, please email faithformation.sspp@gmail.com with your name, mailing address, phone number, names and ages of the children in your family.

First Eucharist and Confirmation Preparation:

Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation is a consecutive two-year process, typically beginning in the 1st grade (Reconciliation/Eucharist) and 7th grade (Confirmation). Please contact Kris Dahla (kris.dahla@rocklincatholic.org) or Jen Gordon (jen.gordon@rocklincatholic.org) for specific sacrament preparation questions.



**The countdown has begun!
Stellar VBS blasts off on
Monday, June 19th!**

If you signed up your child to participate, you should have received a letter with details about our VBS week. The letter included your child's crew group assignment as well as one family music code to access the VBS songs through a digital platform at home. We can't wait to take-off on this out-of-the-world adventure with you, next Monday, June 19th.

VBS Volunteer Training Meeting:

Attention VBS Volunteers! As a reminder, our **VBS Volunteer Training Meeting is this Monday, June 12th at 5:00 PM in the Social Hall.** This is a mandatory training for ALL volunteers! We will be covering details about our VBS week and the role you will play in making it a success! Volunteers will also receive their "volunteer area assignment." Thank you for volunteering and we look forward to seeing you soon.



- Wednesday night continuing series on faith & fellowship 6:00-8:00 PM in Room 11. The next series is The Chosen. Evening begins with dinner. Followed by a fun Q&A session and then a dive into the video and discussion. Please join as often as possible.
- PLEASE SIGN UP FOR STAY MISSION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
- June 10: Montana Mission meeting 9:00 AM Room 11; **AND** NCYC meeting 10:00 AM Room 11; **AND** Get on the Bus Folsom event NOON to 6:00 PM. Sign up through the Sign Up Genius in Flocknote.
- June 11: No Youth Ministry meeting.
- June 14: No Youth Ministry meeting.
- June 17: Montana Mission team meeting 9:00-10:00 AM.
- June 18: No Youth Ministry meeting. Happy Father's Day!
- June 21st: Faith & fellowship 6:00-8:00 PM Room 11. Dinner is included.
- June 24-July 2: Montana Mission! Please pray for us!

If you have questions or would like to participate, as a teen or an adult mentor (of any age), and do not know how to get involved, please contact Nancy at (916) 624-5827 ext. 203 or by email nancy.vonthaden@rocklincatholic.org



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Friends are welcome to join us and you do not have to be Catholic to participate!

Our July 15th gathering will be from 6:00-8:00 PM in Room 11.

If you would like to be added to the roster or have any questions, please contact Nancy Von Thaden at (916) 624-5827 ext. 203 or via text at (916) 343-1168.

Book Club Selection

Our book club has chosen the imaginative novel **The Book of Longings** by Sue Monk Kidd as our next book. One critic writes, "Grounded in meticulous research and written with a reverential approach to Jesus's life that focuses on his humanity, *The Book of Longings* is an inspiring, unforgettable account of one woman's bold struggle to realize the passion and potential inside her, while living in a time, place and culture devised to silence her. It is a triumph of storytelling both timely and timeless, from a masterful writer at the height of her powers."



Let's gather to discuss the book on July 18th at 4:00 PM in the Rev. Michael J. Dillon Center.



Take Some Time to Dance and Pray!

Put on your sneakers, light clothes and move your furniture away! Grab a bottle of water, your computer and click on the Zoom link. We dance at the sound of

various Christian songs and other uplifting secular songs. Come pray with us while doing a cardio exercise. While generally held online, this group will occasionally meet in person at the Church. **Saturdays at 10 AM.** For the latest information and to join the email distribution list, contact Lucia Modolo at mluciamod@gmail.com.

Calling All Artists!

Spirited Artists ministry will resume in August!

If you enjoy painting or creating art, consider joining the group on the first Thursday of each month in the Multipurpose Room from 9:30-12:30 PM. You can even bring a bagged lunch to enjoy with the other artists. There will be no cost to participate. For more information, visit www.rocklincatholic.org/spirited-artists



Online Contemplative Prayer Group

Our parish hosts an online contemplative prayer group on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:00 AM. Two ancient prayer practices are included: Lectio Divina and Centering Prayer. In Lectio Divina, the upcoming Sunday gospel is read three times slowly, with brief reflective questions and discussion after each reading. Centering Prayer consists of twenty minutes of silence. For more information or to receive a weekly link to this prayer group, contact Katie Martin at paintswithfire@comcast.net.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Have you joined us from another religion and would now like to find out more about the Catholic Church? Were you baptized a Catholic but never completed the Sacraments of Initiation,

Confirmation or Eucharist? Have you been worshipping with us, but have never taken the step to become Catholic? Do you have a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?

If any of these situations apply to you, we would love to assist you on your journey! For more information, please contact Michelle Pfister at 624-5827, ext. 210.

Want to do a Bible Study on Your Own or With a Friend this Summer?

The Adult Faith Formation office has a wide variety of bible study programs including Bishop Barron's Word on Fire programs, Ascension Press, and Little Rock Scripture Studies. Most are divided into 6-10 week sessions. If you are interested in seeing what is available, please contact Darcy in the parish office at darcy.wharton@rocklincatholic.org to make an appointment.





PLASTICS BY THE NUMBERS:

22 Billion: *The number of plastic bottles thrown out yearly.*

(www.treehugger.com/environmental-policy/trash-numbers-startling-statistics-about-americans-and-their-garbage.html)

17+ Million Metric Tons: *the amount of plastic that entered the oceans in 2021. It is projected to double or triple by 2040.*

([UNSTATS.UN.ORG/SDGS/REPORT/2022/](https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2022/))

Why should we care about Plastics?

Plastic is present in almost every part of our lives. It shows up in some obvious places like plastic water bottles, food and other packaging, grocery bags, in most household appliances big and small, automobiles, and plumbing supplies. Sometimes plastic is present in less obvious places like our clothes, health & beauty products, tea bags, chewing gum, disposable wipes, and glitter. The presence of plastics seems endless. About 36% are single use plastics.

Plastic waste - whether in a river, the ocean, or on land - can persist in the environment for centuries. Plastic pollution is now a global emergency. According to *UN Environment Programme*, in one year we produce enough plastics to fill 21 million shipping containers that end to end could circle the earth 3 times. At this present rate, plastic production will triple by 2060. This could produce 19% of greenhouse gas emissions by 2040, getting us even further away from limiting global warming by 1.5°.

What we can do about it?

- ♦ Reduce and refuse single use plastic
- ♦ Reuse plastic containers
- ♦ Repair, Refurbish, Repurpose, Recycle

Local stores that refill soap supplies:

- ♦ Village General Store & Refillery — 500 Vernon St. Roseville
- ♦ Rutherford Reserve & Refillery — 853 Lincoln Way, Auburn



Year of Service

We are the hands and feet of Christ both here in the parish and in the community around us!

It is imperative we not only hear Christ but *serve as Christ served*. We hope that you will find inspiration for ways to serve as our parish explores various opportunities during this Year of Service.

This week we thank the **Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers** who serve during the Mass.

Lectors carefully prepare to share God's Word through proclaiming the Scripture readings in Mass. The Word of God became flesh in the person of Jesus. *The Word* becomes flesh again, whenever a Lector proclaims it. God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are present with us in the Word of the Lord! It is a powerful way to enrich your faith in serving.

Eucharistic Ministers are commissioned to distribute the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass. Ministers look into the eyes of each person and see Christ within. Each minister who serves is transformed by those who come with outstretched hands, ready to accept the Precious Body and Blood of Christ.

YOU are the hands and voice of Christ in our community!

We need you in these ministries! Training and guidance are provided before you begin. Please prayerfully consider if you are being called to these ministries. To become a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, one must be 16 years of age or older and confirmed in the Catholic faith. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Lector, please go to the following weblinks on our website:

Eucharistic Ministry:

⇒ www.rocklincatholic.org/eucharistic-ministry

Lectors:

⇒ www.rocklincatholic.org/lectors



BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

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First Reading—Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

The events in today's reading take place as the Israelites are camped on the shore of the Jordan River ready to enter the Promised Land. In his farewell speech, Moses makes it clear that when they settle in the new land, they must never forget all the wonderful things God did for them during their 40 years in the desert.

Second Reading—1 Corinthians 10:16-17

The Jewish people believed that when they sacrificed an animal to God and then ate a portion of the sacrifice themselves, they were in communion with God to whom they had given the other portion. Applying this to the Eucharist, Paul reminds us that when we receive Holy Communion, we become one with the sacrifice of Jesus.

Gospel Reading—John 6:51-58

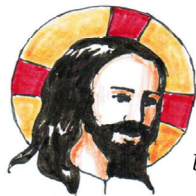
Today's gospel reading, near the end of the bread of life discourse of John 6, Jesus' proclamation that his flesh is to be eaten and his blood drunk shocks his Jewish audience. His words are meant to shock us, too, into hearing with new ears and understanding with new and open hearts. In the prologue to his gospel (John 1:14), as in this reading, John uses the word *sarx* ("flesh"), instead of *soma* ("body"). The latter meant a body tangible to our human senses, while *sarx* implies human nature in its completeness. In English, the phrase "flesh and blood" is a common way of referring to or characterizing a human being.

In positioning this solemnity so soon after the close of the Easter Season, we are reminded that the resurrection spills over not the Eucharist and is central to its reality. What we receive is the risen Christ who is now present to his church, and so to eat and drink, to *accept*, his whole risen, sacramental presence of flesh and blood and to abide in its mystery, is a pledge of sharing in Christ's resurrection.

Loving God, thank you for the gift of this day and the opportunity to grow in relationship with you. You give us the gift of your body and blood, providing for our every need. Strengthened by this gift may we remain faithful to your gospel and the way of discipleship. Amen.

The Kids' Bulletin

*Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ
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What did Jesus say
in today's Gospel
reading?
Put the letters in
order to fill in the
blanks at the bottom.

6 G

3 V 5 N 11 D

1 L 7 B 10 A

4 I 9 E 2 I 8 R

"I am the _____
which came down from Heaven."

Gospel Match-up



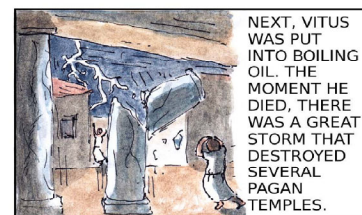
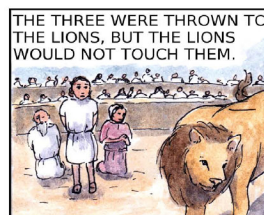
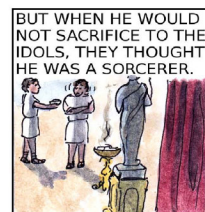
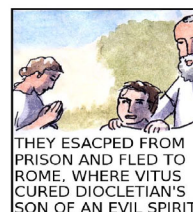
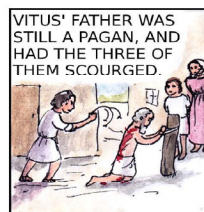
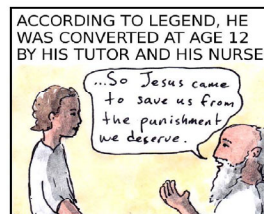
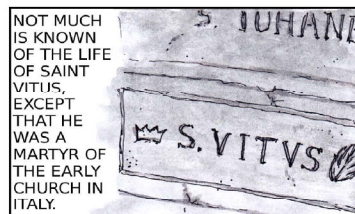
How well do you know
today's Gospel story?
See if you can match up the first parts
with the second parts of what
Jesus told the people.



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|---|----------|---------------------------------------|
| I am the living bread | A | 1 food indeed, |
| if any one eats of this bread, | B | 2 which came down from heaven; |
| the bread which I shall give for the life of the world | C | 3 abides in me, and I in him. |
| Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, | D | 4 you have no life in you |
| For my flesh is | E | 5 is drink indeed. |
| and my blood | F | 6 he will live for ever; |
| He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood | G | 7 is my flesh. |

Saint Vitus

June 15



ALTHOUGH WE DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT SAINT VITUS, WE DO KNOW THAT HE WAS A HERO WHO GAVE UP HIS LIFE FOR GOD. HE IS THE PATRON SAINT OF DANCERS, ACTORS, AND AGAINST STORMS. HIS NURSE AND HIS TUTOR ARE GOOD EXAMPLES TO US BECAUSE THEY TAUGHT THE FAITH AT THE COST OF THEIR LIVES.

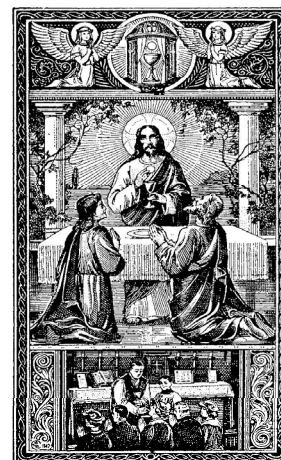
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The Body and Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate the feast day of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. At the Last Supper, Jesus knew that He was going to leave His friends. So He turned the bread into His Body and the wine into His Blood - even though they still looked like bread and wine - and told the Apostles to do the same.

Jesus gave the Apostles, who were the first priests, the power to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood in the Mass. Now at every Mass Jesus comes to us on the altar, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity!

Of course we can't see any change happen when the priest consecrates the bread and wine, but we know that God can do things without us understanding them. He loves us so much that He wants to come to us hidden in Holy Communion. Now it is up to us to love Him back with our whole hearts!



Answers to match-up puzzle:
A-2, B-6, C-7, D-4, E-1, F-5, G-3.

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