

March 10, 2024
The Fourth Sunday
of Lent

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A SEASON OF RENEWAL

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.



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, Mar. 9	5:00 PM	†		†	
Sun, Mar. 10	9:00 AM	S	Osvaldo Kurt Kock	†	Lou Lovisa
	11:00 AM	†		†	
	5:00 PM	S	Community of SSPP	†	Howard Castaneda
Mon, Mar. 11	8:30 AM	†	Raymond Henderson	†	Lou Lovisa
Tue, Mar. 12	8:30 AM	†	John Nolan	†	
Wed, Mar. 13	8:30 AM	†	Marietta Pfister	†	
Fri, Mar. 15	8:30 AM	†	Jamie Mascola	S	Phil Campbell Family
Sat, Mar. 16	5:00 PM	S	Community of SSPP	†	Sonia Martires
Sun, Mar. 17	9:00 AM	†	Emma Lemos	†	Dino Lovisa
	11:00 AM	†	Del Rodgers	†	Paul Hannon, Jr.
	5:00 PM	†	Donata & Henry Herman	†	

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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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Second Scrutiny - This weekend, we will be celebrating a marker along the faith journey of our Elect. During the 9:00 AM Mass, our Elect (unbaptized) will experience the **Second Scrutiny**. Using the readings from Cycle A, we encounter **Jesus the light of the world** as He heals the man born blind.

What are the Scrutinies? The Scrutinies are meant to help the Elect in two ways. First, they come to know their need for God, and thirst more for His life-giving waters. Second, the Scrutinies help heal what is sinful and strengthen what is good. The Scrutinies are also a way for us, the Church, to help support the Elect through our prayers on the final leg of their journey to the font and table.

Special Collection THIS Weekend

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal **Christ's love** to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief



Please use the "special collection" envelopes in the pews or donate online at: rocklincatholic.org/catholic-relief-services



Join the Ladies Guild for a movie social event! After the meeting on **Monday, March 18** (date change), at **9:30 AM in Room 10** (room change), we are showing a movie! Pizza, salad, and water will be

offered during the movie, or you can brown bag it. Tickets for the April 27 fashion show are \$40 per person. They will be available at the meeting or **ONLINE NOW** at <https://www.rocklincatholic.org/fashionshow>. Please bring any fashion show donations you might have to the meeting. All ladies of the parish are welcome to the meeting and movie event!

Coffee and Donuts are available after the 9:00 and 11:00 AM Masses

Come enjoy delicious donuts, smiling faces, and the Spirit of our Christian community.

We currently have coverage for both Masses, but could use a couple of extra substitutes for each. Please contact Mary Joyce at mary@soulsoap.com to volunteer.



Evening of Reconciliation

"If we acknowledge our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive and cleanse us from every wrongdoing."
~ Fr. Michael Dillon



There will be an Evening of Reconciliation Wednesday, March 20th at 6:30 PM in the church. Several priests will be available for individual confessions.

Give yourself a chance once again to become whole with God's grace and love, especially if it has been a while since you have experienced this sacrament.

Palm/Passion Sunday



The Palm Sunday liturgy is a time of adoration, joy, perplexity, despair, and contradiction. The very people who applaud

Christ's entrance into Jerusalem, shouting "Hosanna" and words of adoration, at the beginning of Mass, will, by the Gospel reading, be crying "Crucify Him." They will go from proclaiming Him as the new King of Israel to urging His life be traded in favor of a convicted criminal. What a contrast between the green palm branches and the cross, between the flowers and the thorns!

The Liturgical color is red. You are encouraged to wear red to Mass on this weekend. Please join us as we begin our journey towards Triduum and the Easter resurrection.

Palm Sunday Masses: Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 5:00 PM

Note: For the 11:00 am & 5:00 pm Sunday Masses the congregation will gather in the southside (Choir) parking lot PRIOR to the start of Mass. Palms will be available as you arrive. Mass begins with a triumphant procession into the church remembering how Christ was welcomed in glory. As the procession moves into the church, we enter more deeply into Christ's betrayal and ultimate sacrifice for us. For the remaining Palm Sunday Masses, the congregation gathers and remains inside the church to commemorate this significant moment in salvation history.



GENERATIONS OF FAITH



YOUTH & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (Kindergarten—High School)

UPCOMING CLASS DATES:

Week of March 10th: Family Faith Formation Sessions meet (see schedule below)

Week of March 17th: Youth & Family Faith classes meet as scheduled

Week of March 24th & 31st: NO CLASSES (Holy Week & Spring Break)



Family Formation Sessions

Our March Family Formation Sessions will help us prepare our hearts and minds for the great celebration of Easter. Parents and their students are to attend one of the two Family Sessions together. Parents, please DO NOT send your child without an adult.

Choose one of the two Family Sessions to attend:

- **Sunday, March 10th:** 3:30 PM in the Social Hall
- **Monday, March 11th:** 3:30 PM in the Social Hall

(Note: We will not be offering a Sunday 6:30 PM session. Parents with students who attend class on Sunday evenings are asked to attend one of the two other offerings. At least one parent or adult must attend this session with their child(ren).

SAVE THE DATE for VBS 2024...June 17– 21!!

At SCUBA (Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure) kids will take a deep dive into an amazing underwater world to experience the ever-flowing, never-ending, love of God. Each day we will sing, dance, learn about our Catholic faith, and build community. Don't miss out! **Online registration will begin April 1st!**



How are you growing closer to God this Lent?

We suggest you slow down and enjoy the Lent content on **FORMED.ORG** (FREE for our parishioners!)



The best Catholic content.
All in one place.

It's EASY and FREE to register!
 1. Visit formed.org/signup
 2. Enter our parish zip or name
 3. Enter your name and email
 4. Enjoy and share with others in our local community!
After you sign up, download the free FORMED app from App Store or Google Play.

Learn more at formed.org

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- Wednesday Nights 6:00-8:00 PM in Room 11. We have begun Season 2 of "The Chosen." Dinner is always served and friends are welcome. Please join as often as you are available.
- March 10: Life Night—Prep Night
- March 16: Serve at the St. Patrick's Day dinner. See's Candy sales this weekend.
- March 17: Life Night—Prep Night & See's Candy sales this weekend.
- March 22: Serve at the Fish Fry. Movie Night after cleanup. See's Candy sales this weekend.
- March 31: Enjoy Easter with your family!
- April 7: Small Faith Groups meet
- April 14: Youth Ministry leads Confirmation classes!

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 at: nancy.vonthaden@rocklincatholic.org

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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



Our next gathering will be March 16th 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.



Eucharistic Ministers Needed!

Our parish is in great need of Eucharist Ministers. If you are at least 16 years old, Confirmed in the Catholic faith, and a registered member of this parish, please

fill out the form using the link below.

<http://www.rocklincatholic.org/eucharistic-ministry>

Training is provided. You may also contact Reina Wheeler at 916-624-5827 ext. 210.



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Fr. Tom Bonacci Series Continues

Fr. Tom Bonacci has returned with another online series. This time we are focusing on the Nicene Creed. The series continues this week and next week: **Mar. 13 and Mar. 20 from 1:00-2:30 PM** via Zoom. Registrants will receive the Zoom link and all of the recorded sessions of the series. All donations support the Interfaith Peace Project founded by Fr. Tom.

To register, visit www.rocklincatholic.org/bonacci

JOIN US FOR THE MEET & MINGLE POTLUCK MONDAY, MARCH 11th!

Join your fellow parishioners for the potluck and make some new friends! You are invited to bring a potluck dish (to feed around 6 people) to the Social Hall at 11 AM on Monday, March 11th.

No RSVP is needed and you are welcome to bring a friend. These fun potlucks are the second Monday of each month.

Questions? Contact Barbara Warmerdam at barbara.warmerdam@gmail.com.



meet and mingle



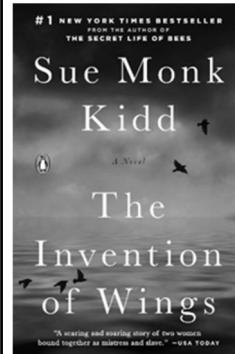
Have you joined us from another religion and would now like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

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 Katie Maynard at 916-624-5827 ext. 214 or katie.maynard@rocklincatholic.org.



Dive Into a Good Book!

Our parish book club has selected the book **The Invention of Wings** by Sue Monk Kidd. Join us in reading and discussing!

Hetty "Handful" Grimke, an urban slave in early nineteenth century Charleston, yearns for life beyond the suffocating walls that enclose her within the wealthy Grimke household. The Grimke's daughter, Sarah, has known from an early age she is meant to do something large in the world, but she is hemmed in by the limits imposed on women. Follow their remarkable journeys over the next thirty five years, as both strive for a life of their own, dramatically shaping each other's destinies and forming a complex relationship marked by guilt, defiance, estrangement and the uneasy ways of love.

Our discussion will be held on May 7th at 4:00 PM in the Parish Library building.

Join us for a Women's Retreat!

Feeling a need to be re-awakened in your faith life? Consider joining us for our annual Women's Retreat even if you've never attended one in the past. First come, first served, so register today!

SS. Peter & Paul Women's Retreat

Fully Human...

Fully Alive

Becoming the Best Version of Ourselves



Treat yourself to a spiritual retreat in the beautiful and peaceful grounds of Mercy Center Auburn. Experience group discussions, presentations, music, quiet reflection and a creative activity in the company of wonderful women!

All rooms are single occupancy.
First come, first served. Space is limited.
Register now! RSVP deadline is May 1st.

Overnight
Thurs. May 9th at 10:00 AM
through Friday, May 10th at 2:00 PM

Facilitated by Darcy Wharton
Spiritual Director &
Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation

Cost: \$140
Includes all materials, four meals and overnight accommodations

Register at www.rocklincatholic.org/womens-retreat

Open This Weekend - Come and See!

The Library Building (the first building to the left when exiting the front doors of the church) has been repurposed to share information about how SS. Peter and Paul came to be and to teach about items used in our Catholic Faith! The four main spaces (Foyer, St. Mary's Room, Cornerstone Room, and Worship Room) contain select historical artifacts, photos and books designed to be informative, while allowing for continued use of the spaces by other ministries. When visiting or using the building, we kindly ask that the space and the items contained within be enjoyed and then left as originally placed. We request that nothing be added or removed so that everyone can experience the spaces as they were designed.

The building will be open after all Masses on the following weekends: March 9/10, and March 16/17.



We invite you to take a quick look or stay longer to ponder what is on display. After these dates, the building will be opened routinely, but one or more of the spaces may be in use.

Offering Envelopes



Offertory Envelope Information

For those of you using offertory envelopes (mailed to you), some of you may not have received envelopes for the month of March.

Feel free to drop your check directly in the collection basket without an envelope. The problem has been corrected and your next quarterly mailing will arrive soon.

Offertory Giving 2023-24

	January	
	<u>5 Sundays</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Total mass/office offertory	\$ 49,348	\$ 433,055
Total on line offertory	\$ 26,678	\$ 206,330
Total offertory	\$ 76,026	\$ 639,385
Offertory Budget	\$ 72,331	\$ 620,377
Budget variance	\$ 3,695	\$ 19,008

January included some Christmas Offertory

Thank you for your continued support!

Any amount you can give is greatly appreciated.

Don't miss out!

Voluntary Simplicity Final Workshop



Monday, March 18 — 3:30-4:45 PM
Classroom Room 10 (new location)

This Week's Topic: Summary

Choosing to live simply is a conscious choice. Consumption of goods and services is necessary but excessive consumption is not. Life can be better lived and enjoyed more by rejecting it. Living simply builds the better world in which all our children will call home.

No RSVP Necessary

Electric Vehicle Panel—Discussion & Showcase

Sunday, April 7 at 3:30 PM in the Multipurpose Room

Have you been thinking about getting an electric car? Come listen to EV car owners as they describe their experiences with electric cars.

Come see: Volkswagen ID-4, Chevy Bolt, Kia Niro, Hyundai Ioniq 5 AWD Extended Range, Tesla, Toyota Rave4 Plug-In



PECA (Placer Earth Care Action) Climate Movie Night

Thursday, March 21 at 6:30 PM
Auburn Presbyterian Church, 13025 Bel Air Drive, Auburn

The Renewable Revolution: Global Solutions for Energy Transition, Part 1

This documentary looks at the question of whether it is even possible to provide enough green energy for the whole world. How can the oil economy be replaced? Travel with Deutsche Well to places that could one day become the Saudi Arabia of renewable energies.

For more information (including a Zoom option) visit:
<https://www.ppoft.org/peca#ClimateMovie>



Waste Management Facility Tour

Ever wonder why placer county has you throw all of your garbage and recycling material together in one bin? Do you have questions about what to do with certain materials that need to be disposed of safely?

Join the Care for Creation Team as we tour the Waste Management Facility for this area

Date: Wednesday, March 27
 Time: 2:00-3:30 PM
 Location: Western Placer Waste Management Authority and Material Recovery Facility
 3013 Fiddymont Road, Roseville

Sign up today! Use QR Code or go to www.rocklincatholic.org/creation

For more information check out these websites:

- www.placerrecycles.com
- www.WPWMA.ca.gov



Eucharistic Revival in the Diocese of Sacramento and across the U.S.

The Bishops of the United States are calling for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission “for the life of the world.”

You are encouraged to attend Mass and Adoration at the churches in our area. The next event is **Friday, March 22nd at Divine Savior in Orangevale.**



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER IS ALMOST HERE!

Join us Saturday, March 16th at 6:00 PM in the Social Hall.

Monday, March 11 is the last day to RSVP to the St. Patrick's Day dinner! See the website at: www.rocklincatholic.org/shamrock for more information.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

First, a BIG THANK YOU to all the volunteers who made the Crab Feed a success! In order to continue to host Parish events it is essential that parishioners step up to help. Our next event is the St. Patrick's Dinner on Saturday, March 16. We need volunteers in every area from set up to clean up. Please go to "Events" on the parish website to access the sign-up genius.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Workshop: Autism—Changes & Challenges

Saturday, March 23 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm
 Pastoral Center 2110 Broadway, Sacramento



When a person is diagnosed with autism, it impacts the whole family. This talk discusses ways to help the child and family adjust to common challenges and offers practical tips to help them reach their full potential.

There is no cost to attend this workshop.
 Please register at: <https://www.scd.org/event/mcda-workshop>
 Questions? Contact Martha Haig: mhaig@scd.org

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Tuesday-Friday, May 21-24

Consider joining us for part of this four-day procession across the Diocese from Vallejo to South Lake Tahoe, with stops in Vallejo, Benicia, Rio Vista, Clarksburg, West Sacramento, Sacramento, Folsom, El Dorado Hills, Placerville, and South Lake Tahoe. These 4 days are part of a national procession to Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress in July. More information visit: <https://scd.org/celebrate>

Camp Pendola Needs You!

Mark your calendar for 2024 Camp Pendola Work Weekends! This year we will have two opportunities to help get camp ready for Summer 2024! Join us May 18-19 and/or May 25-27 and help prepare for the 2024 camp season. Projects include, but are not limited to: replacing/repairing cabin siding, cleaning cabins, clearing walkways to the cabins, cutting back blackberry bushes, minor plumbing, painting cabins, and miscellaneous repairs needed after winter. Meals and lodging provided for all who help.

Please RSVP at: <https://www.pendola.org> or by email to bmiller@scd.org so we can plan for your arrival.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

In keeping with our Lenten practice of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, you are invited to participate in a food collection to help those in need.



During the weekend Masses of February 17/18 through March 16/17 you will be invited to bring to the altar non-perishable food donations.

Needed items are:

Canned fruits & vegetables, "ready-made" canned soups, canned meats (tuna, chicken, SPAM, stews), beans, Top Ramen cups (homeless cannot cook pasta), peanut butter, jam/jelly, energy bars, individually packed pudding, raisins, and cookies. Grocery gift cards are also welcome.

A few guidelines for canned goods:

- Pop-top lids are helpful
- Ready to eat soup is preferred over condensed soup which must be mixed and heated
- Normal size cans, not large family size cans, are more portable

Please check the Best By date so expired food is not distributed.

Not only homeless but many local families rely on assistance from our food pantry and that of St. Vincent de Paul to make it through the month. Thank you for your generosity!



Franciscan Family Apostolate

Franciscan Family Apostolate (FFA) is a charitable organization from the USA inspired by the values of St. Francis of Assisi, solely serving the poor in South India especially in the area of my

home diocese, the Diocese of Alleppey. I have been closely associated with FFA for past 30 years. Most likely, one of my future ministries and placements will be assisting the FFA in India.

Being the holy season of Lent, if you are still looking for almsgiving opportunities, I invite you to take a look at FFA. Also, if you are able to sponsor for an extended period, FFA's Family Sponsorship Program is very fruitful. Your help goes directly to the poor families that you sponsor and you have the opportunity to build a relationship with the family through letters and pictures. For details, please contact the parish office for a brochure or send me an email at fr.bonyaraki@gmail.com. Thank you for your consideration.

SOUP & STATIONS OF THE CROSS



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

A tradition that goes back to the Middle Ages. European pilgrims would travel to the Holy Land to walk the same steps as Jesus did in his final hours. The idea of having stations to represent each part of Jesus' journey came into practice for those who could not travel to the Holy Land themselves.



The Road to the Cross

Each Friday night during Lent we offer the devotion of Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM in the church. Each week features a different approach to the Stations. You are invited to experience them all.

March 15: *Mary, the Mother of Jesus*, presented by Moms' Bible Study

March 22: *Shadow Stations*, presented by Middle School students

This devotion is followed by a simple soup and bread supper served by our 2nd graders who are preparing for their First Eucharist this Spring. The final Friday (March 22) will be a fish fry. Check the bulletin for details and RSVP information. Donations accepted at the soup supper will go to Rocklin & Loomis Kids In Need.



Mary's Way of the Cross Special Opportunity

On Thursday, March 21st at 10:15 AM, the Women's Inductive Bible Study group will pray the Stations of the Cross in the Church. All interested parishioners are welcomed to join them.

This popular way of the cross follows Jesus on his journey to Calvary through the eyes of his mother, Mary. With a mother's love and also with deep faith, she accompanies him and invites us to follow him as well - with love and deep faith.

Fish Fry!!

Join us Friday, March 22 at 6:30 PM after Stations of the Cross for fish, chips (French fries), coleslaw, and water/iced tea. \$7 Adults, \$5 Children RSVP by Sunday, March 17th online at: rocklincatholic.org/fishfry or in the parish office. Hope to see you there!

