

*October 12, 2025
Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

SS. Peter & Paul Church
4450 Granite Drive - Rocklin, CA 95677
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**Stand up
and go,
your faith
has saved
you**
Luke 17:19



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

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.

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. 201 to arrange an appointment with a priest.

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

Christian Initiation

For adult individuals interested in becoming Catholic or for those over six years old who have not received Baptism, please call Ext. 214.

✠MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK✠

Sat, Oct 11	5:00 PM	✠	Souls in Purgatory	S	Hazel Herman
Sun, Oct 12	9:00 AM	✠	Robert Fox	✠	Manuel & Lena Fernandes
	11:00 AM	✠	Phyllis O'Connell	S	Community of SSPP
	5:00 PM	S	Delfin Alega	✠	Bill Griffon
Mon, Oct 13	8:30 AM	✠		✠	
Tue, Oct 14	8:30 AM	✠	NO MASS	✠	PRIEST CONVOCATION
Wed, Oct 15	8:30 AM	✠		✠	
Fri, Oct 17	8:30 AM	✠		✠	
Sat, Oct 18	5:00 PM	✠	George Ohlsen	✠	Maria Vu
Sun, Oct 19	9:00 AM	✠	Frank Pople	✠	John Ramirez
	11:00 AM	✠	Deacon Ray Craig	✠	Manuel & Lena Fernandes
	5:00 PM	S	Community of SSPP	S	Delfin Alega

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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



Online Donations
Use the QR Code Below



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✠ Liturgy 101 ✠

Music

"He who sings prays twice." (St. Augustine)

Music and song move us to action during our Sacred Liturgies, allowing us to express the beauty of our prayer and center ourselves on the celebration of the Mass. In joining in song, we express reverence for our one Lord as a community, bringing life to our unity and prayers of thanksgiving. Music serves a greater purpose when it is tied to liturgical action.

"Address . . . one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart." (Ephesians 5:19)



Time for our Annual Pew Count!

For two weekends in October, the Diocese of Sacramento requires each parish to count the number of adults and children in attendance at our weekend

Masses. SS. Peter and Paul will complete this task during the weekends of October 4th/5th and October 11th/12th.

The purpose of this count is to provide an estimate of the number of practicing Catholics in the Diocese. The information gathered from this count assists the Office of the Bishop in tracking shifting parish populations, assessing various needs in the Diocese, and planning for the future. Therefore, you will see volunteers walking the aisles with "clicker counters" during the Offertory.

Special Collection NEXT Weekend October 18/19

is for World Mission Sunday.

Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission

Sunday. Pope Leo invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Please make your donation online at:

www.rocklincatholic.org/world-mission-sunday

Or place in the collection basket during the second collection. Thank you for your generosity!



Sound Equipment Issues in the Church



We are aware that people are having trouble hearing in the Church, especially on the choir side.

We appreciate your patience as we seek to resolve this sound equipment issue in the next couple of weeks.

Upcoming Liturgical Celebrations



All Saints Day, November 1st, falls on a Saturday this year. The obligation has been abrogated, therefore, a special Liturgy for the Feast will not be held.

All Masses during the weekend of November 1st/2nd will celebrate All Souls Day.

† During the November 1st/2nd weekend Masses we will honor those who have died with a projected slide presentation.

† Please send the picture(s) of your deceased friends or relatives, and their names, electronically to Laura Pipitone at laura.pipitone@rocklincatholic.org to be included in the slideshow. The deadline for submission is Monday, October 27th by 12:00 PM.



Priest Convocation will be held Tuesday, October 14th to Friday, October 17th, during which all priests within our Diocese will assemble for spiritual renewal, professional development, fraternity, and study time.

Please note: **Daily Mass will not be celebrated** during Priest Convocation. The Church and Chapel will be open for private prayer from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Reminders of the hiatus will be shared at Daily Mass the week before, and a notice will be posted to the front door of the Church that week.



Sprinkle a little fun into your day, have a donut!



Come for fellowship, coffee, and donuts after Sunday morning masses.

Volunteers are needed—especially at the 11:00 AM Mass. Contact Kris Cowen at kriscowen@hotmail.com for more information.

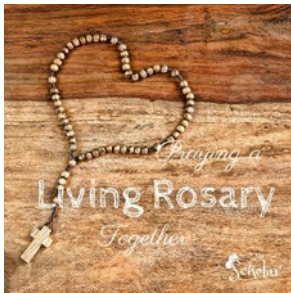


YOUTH & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (Kindergarten—8th Grade & Sacrament Preparation)

Upcoming October Class Dates:

- **Week of October 12th** - Family Formation Sessions meet as scheduled during class time (see below)
- **Week of October 19th** - All Youth & Family Faith Formation classes meet as scheduled
- **Week of October 26th** - All Youth & Family Faith Formation classes meet as scheduled

Family Formation Sessions, October 12th & 13th:



This week October 12th & 13th will be our first "Family Formation Session" of the year. Family Formation will take place during your child's regularly scheduled class time. These sessions are intended to help us all grow in faith as a family and

as a community. All grade levels will join together for a beautiful candlelit Living Rosary in the church. **If you have a rosary, we encourage you to bring it.**

At least one parent or adult per family is required to attend the FAMILY Formation Session with their child(ren).

NOTE: *For families who have children in different grades or who attend classes on different days/times, you can choose which day/time best meets the needs of your family and attend just one of the sessions offered.*



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

Join us on October 18th at 6:00 PM in Room 11 for fun & fellowship. Bring a snack to share.

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

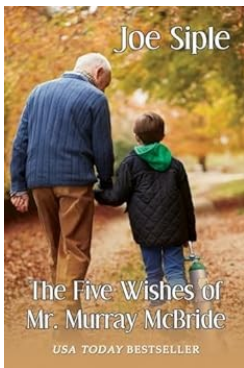


- October 12: Life Night Topic Night—Magic & Miracles
- October 15: Game Night
- October 18: Feed My Starving Children service event 9:00-11:00 AM. Only 8 spots available—first come, first served! Deadline to sign up is October 10th. RSVP to Nancy if you wish to participate.
- October 19: Small Faith Group night; jewelry sales end
- October 22: TTRPG Night
- October 26: Don't miss our annual Youth Ministry Halloween party! Prizes will be awarded for the best costume at our Murder Mystery themed dinner party.
- October 29: Game Night
- November 2: Life Night Topic Night—Mental Health with guest speaker Stephanie
- November 5: TTRPG Night
- November 8: Girls' Night
- November 9: Pancake breakfast in the morning; Life Night in the evening featuring Smash Bros!
- November 14-16: Retreat at Marengo Youth Center

All meetings on Sundays and Wednesdays are from 6:00-8:00 PM in Room 11 or the Multipurpose Room. Look for the LifeTeen sign!

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, contact Nancy at (916) 624-5827 ext. 203 or by email at: nancy.vonthaden@rocklincatholic.org All volunteers 18 and older must be Safe Environment certified.

Book Club Selection



Our book club has selected The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride by Joe Siple. At 100 years old, Murray McBride has outlived everyone he's ever loved. But when he meets Jason Cashman, a 10-year-old boy with a terminal illness, Murray may learn something about finding meaning in life as he helps his young friend fulfill his last wishes.

Our Book Club Discussion will be held on November 18th at 4:00 PM in the Parish Library Building.

Fr. Tom Bonacci Series CONTINUES THIS WEEK

Fr. Tom Bonacci will join us once again for an online (Zoom) course entitled, "The Papacy in an Ecumenical World".



The series began last week, but we can provide the recording. Fr. Tom is a wonderful instructor who has a great ability to bring complex thoughts to non-theologians. The cost for this series is \$20 per person. To register, visit www.rocklincatholic.org/bonacci. We hope you can attend "live," but if not, the recording will be sent to all registrants.



Christian Initiation – Inquiry into Catholicism

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?

Conversion is a gradual process as well as a community and personal journey of faith that leads to a transformation of mind and spirit.

The first step in the process of Christian Initiation is the inquiry phase: a time to get your questions answered and think about whether or not this is for you. For more information about the process, please contact Katie Maynard at 916-624-5827 ext. 214 or katie.maynard@rocklincatholic.org



Belonging Ministry Meets October 22nd at 6:00 PM

If you or a family member are part of the L.G.B.T. community, we invite you to come to the Library building on Wednesday, Oct. 22nd at 6:00 PM to bring your questions and stories. We will discuss how we can be a welcoming parish to all. For more information on this ministry, stop by our table at the Ministry Fair next weekend or contact Darcy in the parish office.



SS. Peter & Paul Adult Faith Formation
Presents a Wine & Wisdom Event

Discovering Your God-Given Talents

THE 6 TYPES OF
WORKING
GENIUS

- Develop a stronger marriage partnership (Attend this as a date-night!)
- Understand and connect better with family, friends, and co-workers- bring a friend
- Identify blind spots and pain points causing burnout
- Learn about Patrick Lencioni's cutting edge Working Genius Framework
- Enjoy wine and light refreshments



Parishioner & Presenter
Justin Studebaker
justin@scrosville.com

\$25 per person
for this event



November 14, 2025



6:30 - 8:30 PM



SS. Peter & Paul
Multipurpose Room

RSVP by Nov. 11th

www.rocklincatholic.org/wineandwisdom

Serving wines
from
83Vines
Allen Vineyards



Visit www.workinggenius.com to take the **optional** online assessment (\$25) and bring the results to the workshop.

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Like the leper who returned to thank Jesus, take time each day this week to thank God for the blessings of your day. Consider using bedtime as a time to review your day and count your blessings.

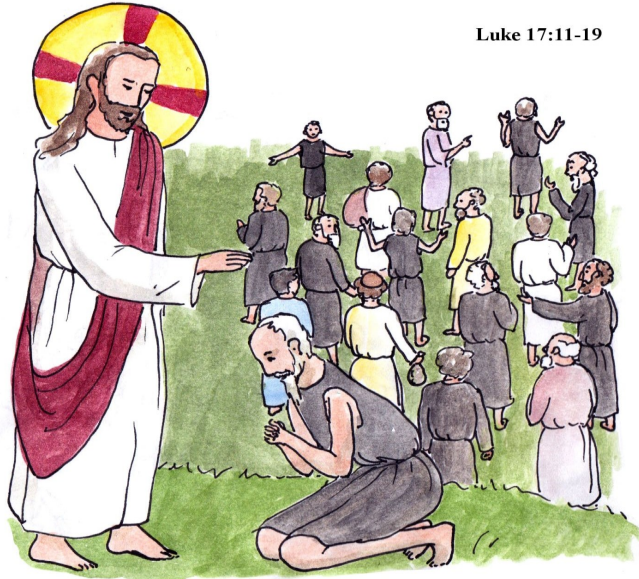


The Kids' Bulletin

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12th, 2025

How many lepers walked away without saying 'Thank you' when Jesus healed them?



Luke 17:11-19

Count how many of the people who are walking away are wearing dark grey clothes.

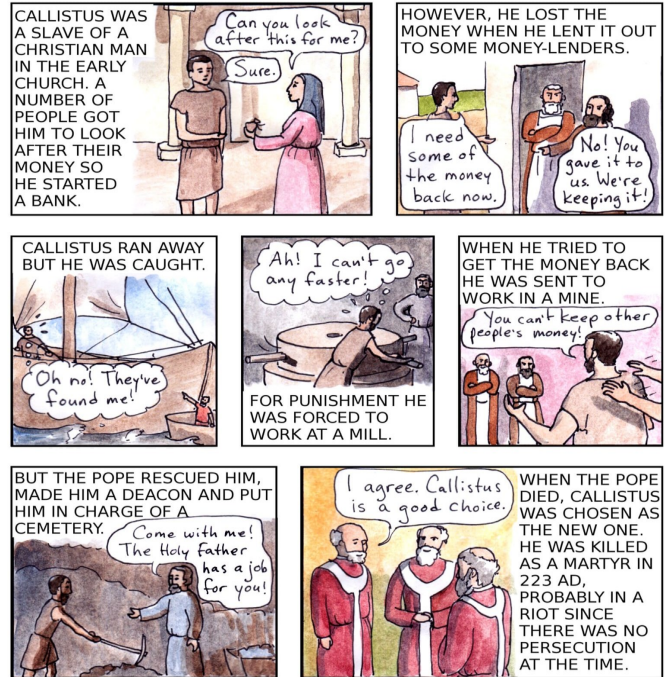
True or False? Jesus Cures the Ten Lepers

How well do you know the story of Jesus and the Lepers?

1. When Jesus was walking to Jerusalem, he met ten lepers. True or false?
2. The lepers came right up to Jesus and touched Him. True or false?
3. Jesus didn't touch them; all He said was, "Go show yourselves to the priests." True or false?
4. Half of the lepers were healed and half weren't. True or false?
5. All of them came back to thank Jesus. True or false?
6. Only one man came back to thank Jesus, and he was a foreigner. True or false?
7. Jesus said, "Your faith has saved you." True or false?



Pope Saint Callistus I October 14



SAINT CALLISTUS SAID THAT BAD SINNERS WHO HAD GONE TO CONFESSION AND DONE PENANCE COULD RETURN TO FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CHURCH. SOME PEOPLE DISAGREED WITH HIM, BUT THE CHURCH STILL TEACHES WHAT HE SAID. HOW CAN YOU GIVE HOPE TO PEOPLE THAT HAVE SINNED?

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thankfulness

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus cured ten lepers. Leprosy is a horrible disease that eats away at a person's body until they die. It was pretty amazing for those people when Jesus just told them to go and show themselves to the priests and they realized that they were cured!



But then something interesting happened. Only one of the ten who had been cured came back to say 'Thank you' to Jesus. Do you think that the other nine were not happy that they were better? Why do you think they didn't come back to thank Jesus?

THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME RECEIVE YOU!



Now think about your life. You've probably never had a disease like leprosy, but God has still done amazing things for you. He made you and gave you everything you need to live. He gave you your friends and family, and most especially He gives Himself to us in the Mass and at Holy Communion. Do you remember to say 'Thank you' to God?

Answers to True or False: 1.true 2.false 3.true 4.false 5.false 6.true 7.true

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BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

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First Reading—2 Kings 5:14-17

Elisha, who lived about 800 years before Christ, was the successor of the great prophet Elijah. Naaman was a pagan army officer from Syria who came to Elisha, seeking a cure for his leprosy. We pick up the story at this point.

Second Reading—2 Timothy 2:8-13

We continue reading from second Timothy. This letter was written about 30 years after Paul's death to a typical Church leader as represented by Timothy. Today's passage begins with a slogan-like summary of Paul's teachings about Christ and concludes with what may be part of an ancient Christian hymn.

Gospel Reading—Luke 17:11-19

The first reading and the gospel today tell stories of two different men afflicted with leprosy. Both are foreigners who nonetheless are healed by Israel's prophets, Elisha and Jesus. Both praise the God of Israel for their transformation.

In the gospel, the focus is on the way the one healed man turns around and loudly glorifies God, falling at Jesus' feet, thanking him. Perhaps this man's turning around was not only physical but interior as well; when he lets gratitude consume him, he turns round from any other cancers that eat at his spirit. Jesus affirms that this kind of faith, rooted in thankfulness, is the healing, saving power that enables him to go forward as a changed person, both in body and spirit.

Naaman struggles mightily to turn away from his stance of entitlement, from his attempts to buy healing, and to direct the manner in which it should occur. After his healing, Naaman still tries to pay for it, but Elisha will take nothing from him. All that God or Jesus desires in return is a heart shaped by saving gratitude for freely given grace that has the power to heal both the inner and outer self.

Almighty God, you have shown your glory and power to all the ends of the earth through countless miracles, including the healing of lepers. May we sing of your goodness today and all days, telling the world of your wondrous deeds. Amen.

Simply Baroque Music Concert

You're Invited to an evening of Classical Sacred Music in Our Blessed Mother's Rose Garden:

Saturday, October 18
St. Joseph Mareello Catholic Church
7200 Auburn Folsom Road

Free admission!

Seating from 6:00-6:30 PM. Concert begins at 7:00 PM. Arrive early for limited chair seating! Open space available for blankets and short lawn chairs.

Cheese boards & Mount St. Joseph wines available for sale.



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2025 - 2026**

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Special Needs Annual Halloween Party

Join us for a frightfully good time on Saturday, October 25th, at St. Rose of Lima Church Hall, 615 Vine Avenue. The fun starts at 5:00 pm and ends at 8:00 pm.



The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a free Halloween party for all special needs members of the community and all churches in our area. Parents, caregivers, and staff are invited to join us.

We will have dinner, dancing, corn hole, and a costume parade with prizes for the most creative home-made costume, most original costume, scariest costume, and funniest costume.

Please RSVP by October 22nd, so we are sure to have enough for all. To RSVP or for more information, contact Vicki Foley at mimifoley2@gmail.com or (916) 223-1661.

**JOIN US FOR THE MEET & MINGLE
POTLUCK MONDAY, OCTOBER 13th!**

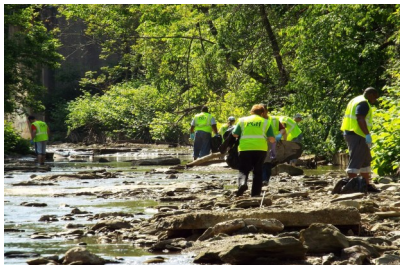
Join your fellow parishioners for the monthly potluck lunch gathering and make some new friends! You are invited to bring a potluck dish (to feed around 4-6 people) to the Multipurpose Room at 11:00 AM on Monday, October 13th. No RSVP is needed and you are welcome to bring a friend.

These fun potlucks are the second Monday of each month. Questions? Contact Barbara Warmerdam at barbara.warmerdam@gmail.com.



**meet and
mingle**

Care for Creation Opportunity
Help keep our waterways clean



**Creek Cleanup
Behind Rocklin
High School
Saturday, October 18
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM**



To sign up go to :
rocklincatholic.org/creation or use the
QR code to access the Signup Genius



Bereavement Ministry

SS. Peter and Paul Parish is fortunate to provide a Bereavement Ministry to those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Whether it be a spouse, a child, parents, siblings, relatives, friends, or a beloved family pet.

We provide a place and a time to share feelings about loss with others who have also suffered loss and are grieving. We offer a non-judgmental, confidential and peaceful atmosphere, recognizing that each person grieves differently and for different lengths of time.

Grief is the process by which healing takes place. Our focus is to help each grieving person find healing and to regain a sense of peace so that they may find a new purpose and meaning to their lives.

Bereavement Ministry meets on Mondays at 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM in the Parish Library Building. It is facilitated by Diane Hauser, a parishioner who has also experienced and understands the grieving process. For more information contact Diane at 916 759-0544.

Discover. Connect. Serve.

Are you looking for a way to get more involved in our Parish community? Do you feel called to share your gifts and serve others? SS Peter & Paul's Ministry Fair is happening October 18-19!

Come explore and learn about the many ministries and groups that make SS Peter & Paul a vibrant parish. Ministry tables will be outside the front doors and around the bell tower after all Masses. Find the perfect fit to utilize your time and God-given talents. Come see why we are SS Peter & Paul!



**YOU'RE INVITED
TO OUR**

15th Anniversary Luncheon

Thursday, October 23rd
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
SS Peter & Paul Social Hall

Individual Tickets \$35 each. Buy a Table (8 seats) for \$300 To purchase, use the QR Code, OR mail a check to: PPOFT
PO Box 5394
Auburn, CA 95604



For questions or to learn about sponsorships, please email PPOFT2010.2025@gmail.com

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