

*October 19, 2025
Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

SS. Peter & Paul Church
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Pray always without becoming weary



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 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
Mon, Oct 20	8:30 AM	✠	Apolinario Pelino	✠	Thomas Thresslamma
Tue, Oct 21	8:30 AM	S	Aidian Loader	S	Lyn Repstad & Family
Wed, Oct 22	8:30 AM	S	Mike & Jen Gordon	✠	Bill Griffon
Fri, Oct 24	8:30 AM	S	Peri Holladay	✠	Jose Kidangayil
Sat, Oct 25	5:00 PM	✠	Vince Ruelas	S	Community of SSPP
Sun, Oct 26	9:00 AM	✠	Suheil Salman	✠	Louie Reyes
	11:00 AM	✠	Jimmy Nolen	✠	Louie Teixeira, Jr.
	5:00 PM	S	Reed & Tami Decena	✠	Victoria Welch

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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
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✠ Liturgy 101 ✠



Liturgy

Liturgy is defined as “the work of the people”. Did you know that our Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses are celebrated because of the dedication of an

average of 28 volunteers per Mass? That includes Mass Coordinators, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Ushers, Choir Members, and Projectionists. Those are just the few that you see participating at Mass! On any given weekend, we are blessed with the time and work of at least **113 volunteers** serving our parish and sharing their gifts and talents given by our Lord.

Amazingly, this number still does not include all of the other volunteers/ministers “behind the scenes”, like our Faith Formation Catechists, OCIA Catechists, Youth Ministry, Environment Team, Linen Cleaners, Church Cleaners, Spiritual Direction Leaders, and all of the numerous ministries and organizations that serve our community. We pray that you will hear God’s call and share your gifts and talents with us. You will be welcome!

Special Collection THIS Weekend October 18/19 is for World Mission Sunday.



TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions.

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!

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.

Discover. Connect. Serve.

MINISTRY FAIR THIS WEEKEND!

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?

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!



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 Holy Day 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.



GENERATIONS OF FAITH



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

Upcoming October Class Dates:

- **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
- **Week of November 1st - NO CLASSES THIS WEEK** (Confirmation Retreat Weekend)
- **Week of November 9th** - All Youth & Family Faith Formation classes meet as scheduled

TAKE TIME TO CHAT

- How often do you pray? Share a memorable prayer experience you have had.
- Do you think God gets tired of listening to our prayers? Today's Gospel helps us to arrive at the correct answer.
- God knows all our needs. Why do you think he still wants us to pray?

FAMILY PRAYER

Personal Intentions—Today we are encouraged to pray persistently. Pray as a family for your personal intentions.

Before you begin prayer, write down everyone's prayer intentions. Include intentions for yourself and others.

Lord Jesus, in today's Gospel, you encourage us to bring our needs to you. Listen to the prayers we bring before you this day.

[Read the list of prayer intentions that you compiled.]

Thank you ahead of time for hearing us and answering these according to your will. Amen.

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Take the list of prayer intentions you made during the Family Prayer and post them in a visible place. Include these intentions as part of your individual prayer or mealtime prayer each day.



- October 18: Feed My Starving Children service event 9:00-11:00 AM.
- 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.



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.

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.

Belonging Ministry Meets THIS WEDNESDAY



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



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

St. Rose School

REGISTER FOR OCTOBER CAMPUS TOURS

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION
WWW.STROSE.ORG | 916.782.1161

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
2025 - 2026**

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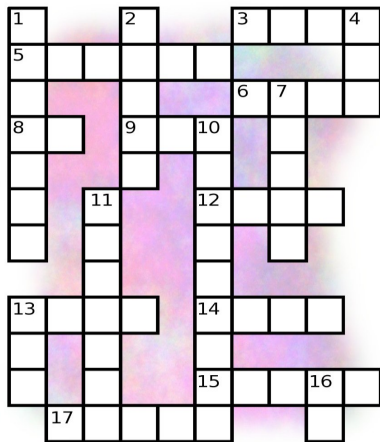
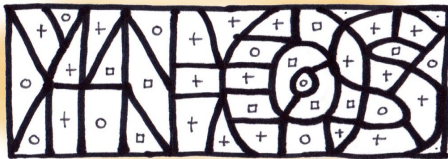
The Kids' Bulletin

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 19th, 2025



Luke 18:1-8

Did the unjust judge in today's parable finally help the widow?
Only fill in the spaces with + 's to find out!



the parable of the unjust judge

Here's a puzzle
about the story in
today's Gospel
reading.



Across:

3. Jesus _____, "There was a judge..."
5. The judge was _____. (not fair)
6. The judge wanted the widow to go _____.
8. We should pray _____ God.
9. Who will always listen when we pray?
12. The judge was _____ to listen; God is fast.
13. The unjust judge did not _____ God.
14. What we do when we are talking to God.
15. The widow needed help against her _____.
17. Who told the story about the widow and judge?

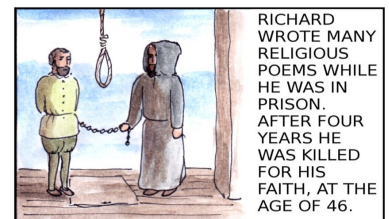
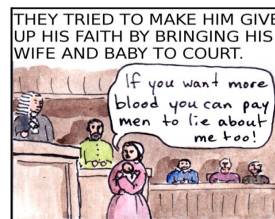
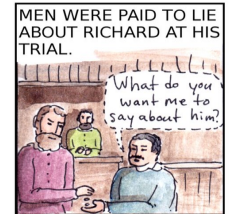
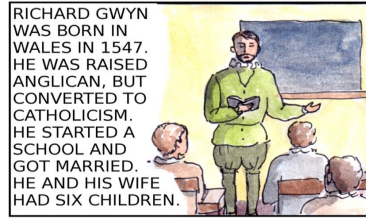
Down:

1. Fairness.
2. What sort of person did the widow ask for help?
4. We pray to God _____ and night.
7. The parable is about a _____ and a judge.
10. Who did Jesus tell the story to?
11. Another name for the stories Jesus told.
13. God will do what is good _____ us.
16. The judge thought, "She will wear _____ out."



Saint Richard Gwyn

October 25



SAINT RICHARD WAS THE FIRST WELSH MARTYR IN THE REFORMATION. HE WAS CANONIZED BY POPE PAUL VI IN 1970. HE IS AN EXAMPLE TO US FOR KEEPING THE FAITH IN SPITE OF GREAT PERSECUTION. PEOPLE TODAY ARE STILL DYING FOR THE FAITH. CAN YOU PRAY THAT GOD WILL GIVE THEM STRENGTH TOO?

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Never Give Up!

Have you ever felt like giving up on praying because it seemed like God wasn't listening?

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the disciples a parable about a widow who kept bothering a bad judge to help her. Finally he did what she asked so that she would stop bothering him. Jesus said that if someone like that will do what a person asks, God will certainly listen to everything we ask him.

But does God always do what we ask when we ask Him to? God always hears what we say to Him, but He has a few ways of answering our prayers. Sometimes He gives us what we ask for right away, but sometimes He lets us wait a while before we get it. And sometimes He doesn't give us what we are asking for because He has a better plan for us.



So always persevere when you're praying for something. God hears you and you can trust Him to do what is the very best for you!

Never give up!

Cross-word answers: Across: 3 said 5 unjust 6 away 8 to 9 God 12 slow 13 fear 14 pray 15 enemy 17 Jesus. Down: 1 justice 2 judge 4 day 7 widow 10 disciples 11 parable 13 for 16 me

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Hey ladies! Join us for a fun social event after our Ladies Guild meeting on Monday, October 27th at 9:30 AM in the Multipurpose Room.

We'll be having a movie, and the Ladies Guild will be providing pizza, salad, and water. Feel free to bring your own snacks too!

Oh, and don't forget to grab your tickets for the Christmas Luncheon on December 5th. You can get them at the meeting or online at rocklincatholic.org/christmas-luncheon for \$40. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us for the movie and luncheon!

Special Collection NEXT Weekend October 25/26 is for the Facilities RMI fund



The monies collected for this fund will be specifically set aside and only used for the **Repair, Maintenance or Improvement** of the parish facilities. We sincerely hope that you will consider donating to this effort that will help keep SS Peter & Paul's facilities preserved and thriving.

Some of the projects currently in planning are:

- o Additional lighting for the Church
- o New Flooring for the Church
- o Landscaping & Irrigation improvements for the grounds

Please make your donation online at: www.rocklincatholic.org/rmi or place in the collection basket during the second collection. Thank you for your generosity!



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.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

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First Reading—Exodus 17:8-13

The book of Exodus tells of the Israelites' escape from Egypt and their journey to the Promised Land. Along the way, they often had to battle local tribes who tried to keep them from passing through their territory. Today we hear an account of one such incident.

Second Reading—2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

In today's reading from second Timothy, the author continues to warn against false teaching. This passage also provides the biblical foundation for our belief about the inspiration of the Bible.

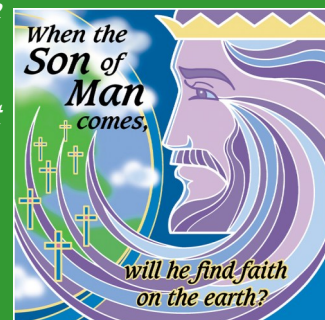
Gospel Reading—Luke 18:1-8

The parable in today's gospel begins with the introduction of two characters: a judge who twice declares he has no fear of God and no respect for any human being, and a widow who comes to him over and over and over, day after day after day, insisting that justice be done.

The judge is impervious at first, but he finally relents because he is afraid she will haul off and give him a black eye! The verb *hypōpiazein* in verse 5 is often translated metaphorically as "wear me out," but it is a boxing term that literally means "to strike under the eye" (see also 1 Cor 9:26). It is a hilarious image: a supposedly powerful judge cowering in front of a seemingly powerless widow.

The humorous vignette, however, conveys a very serious message: it is through persistence and tireless actions of nonviolent confrontation that justice is attained. More often than not, this happens through the repeated actions of seemingly inconsequential people who never give up. Persistent prayer goes hand in hand with persistent action for justice.

Faithful God, we know that our help comes only from you, and we trust in your promise to protect us. May we be ever more steadfast in our prayers, believing that when we turn to you, you will answer our requests and come to our help. Amen.



ANNUAL GIVING TREE

The annual Giving Tree begins in early November. The tree will be in the Church Vestibule from November 1 through December 1.



As in the past, each agency will have a specific-colored star with the agency's name requesting a \$25 gift card from either Target or Walmart. You may take as many stars as you wish. Return the stars attached to the gift card in the collection basket, at the office, or in the maildrop right outside the office door. **The deadline for returning the cards is Tuesday, December 2.** This allows the agencies to distribute the cards to their clients in early December, and for their clients to purchase their specific needs.

If you have questions, please call Dorothy Peterson at 916-773-5478. Thank you so much for your generosity.



Did you know SS. Peter & Paul hosts a Boy Scout Troop on campus?

Troop 435 is a diverse community of about 50 scouts ranging in age from 11 to 17. The Boy Scouts help to develop moral character, leadership and life skills in a safe environment.

The boys take part in various service projects in our community which include preparing aid packages for troops overseas, trash collection in local parks, working with seniors in the Ansel Memory Care Center, packing meals for starving children overseas and more. We hope to engage in service projects at SS. Peter & Paul Parish in the near future.

We meet every Thursday from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in Rooms 2 & 3. We are a warm and welcoming group and invite boys in the parish to come and join us or just check us out.

Healing and Hope, an USCCB initiative on mental health

"As pastors, we want to emphasize this point to anyone who is suffering from mental illness or facing mental health challenges: nobody and nothing can alter or diminish our God-given dignity. You are a beloved child of God, a God of healing and hope" – Archbishop Borys Gudziak and Bishop Robert Barron.



For more information, visit:

<https://www.usccb.org/healing-and-hope>



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.

Mark your calendars!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation time will be changing! As of Saturday, November 29th, the First Weekend of Advent, our Sacrament of Reconciliation time on Saturdays will be moving from 3:30 PM – 4:15 PM to **4:00 PM – 4:45 PM.**



Reconciliation



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
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