

*November 16, 2025  
The Thirty-third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

*SS. Peter & Paul Church*  
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*By your  
perseverance  
you will  
secure your  
lives.*

*Luke 21:19*



### ***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, Nov 15	5:00 PM	S	Ty Do	✠	All Souls
Sun, Nov 16	9:00 AM	✠	Mary Etta Holland	✠	All Souls
	11:00 AM	✠	Santonino Planilla	✠	Avelino & Virgina Manabat
	5:00 PM	S	Community of SSPP	S	Wilfredo M.
Mon, Nov 17	8:30 AM	✠	Ladies Guild Mass for the Deceased	✠	All Souls
Tue, Nov 18	8:30 AM	✠	Susan Campbell	✠	All Souls
Wed, Nov 19	8:30 AM	S	Rick Lopez	✠	All Souls
Fri, Nov 21	8:30 AM	✠	Edna Amora	✠	All Souls
Sat, Nov 22	5:00 PM	S	Community of SSPP	✠	All Souls
Sun, Nov 23	9:00 AM	S	Florentino Alvarez	✠	All Souls
	11:00 AM	✠	Mary Elizabeth Holland	✠	All Souls
	5:00 PM	✠	Christian Pierre Magat	✠	All Souls

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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





## November 16, 2025 — The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ✠ Liturgy 101 ✠

#### The Lavabo



The "lavabo" has two definitions. First, it is the ritual our priests perform when washing their hands during the preparation of gifts. Second, it is the bowl which is used to perform this ritual. During the lavabo, the

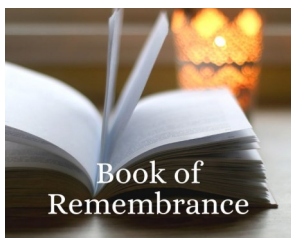
priest quietly says, "Lord, wash away my iniquities and cleanse me of my sins." This is a rite of interior purification. It is a prayer said by the priest, for the priest, as an expression of a desire to be purified before handling the Precious Body and Chalice.

#### November Remembrance / All Soul's

In the month of November, we remember in a special way those who have gone before us in faith. Beginning on November 1<sup>st</sup> up until Thanksgiving Day, the parish book of remembrance will be located in the vestibule.

You are invited to enter the names of your loved ones who have died this past year or the names of the dead which you have not entered into the book in previous years.

In addition, remember to pick up your All Soul's Day envelopes which will be available at the church door entrances and print the names of your deceased relatives and friends to be remembered for the All-Soul's Day Masses throughout the month of November. You may return the envelope in the offertory basket when the collection is taken up at Mass.



The Ladies Guild monthly meeting will be **Monday, November 17, in the church Multipurpose Room at 9:30 AM.** We will be finalizing our plans for our annual Bake Sale and Christmas Luncheon.

*Reminder: our annual mass for deceased members will be November 17, at the 8:30 AM mass before our meeting.*

The Christmas Luncheon is just around the corner!

**Tickets sales close November 24.** Tickets can be purchased at the meeting or online:

<https://rocklincatholic.org/christmas-luncheon>. All ladies in the parish are invited.

#### RSVP for the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors in our Parish Community Hosted by Youth Ministry

When: Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3:00-5:00 PM

Where: SS. Peter & Paul Social Hall

Join us for a homemade Thanksgiving dinner, pumpkin pie, and Bingo!



RSVP in the Parish office, in the binder in the Church Vestibule, OR online at

[www.rocklincatholic.org/thanksgiving-dinner](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/thanksgiving-dinner)

The deadline to RSVP is November 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM.

## Thanksgiving Dinner Volunteers Needed!

Help needed on Saturday,  
Nov. 22  
and on the event Sunday,  
Nov. 23

**Hall Setup  
Food Prep  
Table Servers  
Buffet Servers  
Kitchen Cleanup  
Hall Cleanup  
and more!**



[rocklincatholic.org/senior-thanksgiving-dinner](http://rocklincatholic.org/senior-thanksgiving-dinner)

We also need donations of  
Costco Pumpkin pies!

### Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 AM



You are invited to bring non-perishable foods, cash, or grocery gift cards for the Loomis Basin Christmas Basket Program and our food pantry



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

### Upcoming Youth & Family Faith Schedule:

- **Week of November 16th** - All Faith Formation classes meet as scheduled
- **Week of November 23rd** - **NO CLASSES THIS WEEK**
- **Week of November 30th** - **NO CLASSES THIS WEEK**



### Launch & Lift Youth Ministry (Grades 3rd–8th) NIGHT OF SERVICE!

Join us on **Thursday, November 21st from 5:00–6:30 PM** for a special Night of Service with our Launch & Lift community! Together we'll be

creating beautiful Thanksgiving centerpieces to support the SS. Peter & Paul Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner.

All 3rd–8th grade youth are welcome. Bring a friend and your helping hands as we share joy and gratitude through service! We hope you will join us.

RSVP: [www.rocklincatholic.org/launchlift](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/launchlift)



### Advent Calendars (chocolate), Advent Wreaths, and Advent Candle Sets for Sale

Advent begins Sunday, November 30th. To help celebrate and prepare your home for the season of Advent, our Youth & Family Faith program will be selling Advent Calendars with daily

chocolates for \$5, Advent Candle sets for your Advent Wreath for \$8, and Advent Wreaths with candles for \$25. Sales will take place outside Church after all Mass times beginning this weekend and in the Faith Formation or Parish Office during the week—while supplies last.



Hello Youth Ministry Families!

As a reminder, **Youth Ministry will not be meeting on Wednesdays this month.**

Stay connected while Nancy recovers by attending our Youth Ministry events!

### November Small Group

November 16th 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Senior Thanksgiving Dinner-** Youth Ministry Volunteers Needed! November 23rd 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Please consider serving those in the parish who support us in our ministry.

<https://rocklincatholic.org/senior-thanksgiving-dinner>

Thank you for all you do for our parish! It is our hope that these events will give you an opportunity to serve together as well as deepen your faith through community at Small Faith Group night. Please continue to pray for Nancy during her recovery.

If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Renier in the parish office or [fr.renier@rocklincatholic.org](mailto:fr.renier@rocklincatholic.org)

### One Day at a Time

*This prayer reminds us to ask for God's wisdom when things feel overwhelming.*

Lord, I know you love me and have great plans for me.

But sometimes I am overwhelmed by the thought of my future.

Show me how to walk forward one day at a time.

May I take heart while I search openly for what it is you want me to do with my life.

Inspire in me wisdom and understanding to see your vision for my life and respond with openness to whatever you call me to be.

Show me your way Lord! Amen.

Prayer #39 from <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/prayers-for-vocations.cfm>



## Congratulations to Our Newly Confirmed Adults!

This weekend we joyfully celebrate with eight members of our parish community who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Diocesan Adult Confirmation Mass with Bishop Soto.

Please join us in praying for these men and women as they complete their initiation into the Catholic faith and are strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. May their renewed commitment to Christ and His Church inspire all of us to live our faith more deeply and share it more boldly! May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and bless them!

**Julia Aspillera**  
**Jordan Aspillera**  
**Erik Cardenas**  
**Amanda Jennings**

**Stacia O'Hara**  
**Lauren Powell**  
**Kayla Rigby**  
**Ed Staniek**



## New Divorce Care series begins in January

Our Divorce Care facilitators have graciously agreed to provide another 13-week session beginning January 22<sup>nd</sup>. This series can provide much needed healing during a difficult time. Open to all, so please share this information with family and friends.

To register, visit [www.rocklincatholic.org/divorcecare](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/divorcecare)

## Baptism Preparation Class

If you have recently welcomed a new child into your family or if you have been asked to be a godparent, you are welcome to attend our Baptism Preparation class.

Our next class will be Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM via Zoom. To register for the class, visit [www.rocklincatholic.org/baptism](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/baptism) and fill out the online form at the bottom of the page. For more questions, contact [darcy.wharton@rocklincatholic.org](mailto:darcy.wharton@rocklincatholic.org).

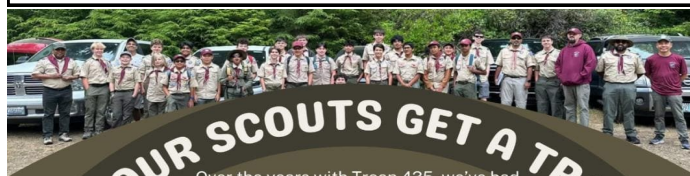


## Book Club Meets This Week!



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.

Join us for our discussion this Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM in the Parish Library Building.



**HELP OUR SCOUTS GET A TRAILER!**  
Over the years with Troop 435, we've had so many fun experiences, outings, and events that have happened all over California.



But with the Troop 435 family growing, and the things and experiences that we want to do in the near future keep getting larger as well, our scouts need a trailer.

### WHY?

- Helps us haul more gear safely
- Helpful for service projects/hosted events
- Supports every scout's outdoor adventure

Scan to Donate and Support our Scouts!



We are trying to raise \$8000 by the end of the year. Every dollar counts!



## Christian Initiation for Adults

is the communal process through which non-baptized men and women become members of the Catholic Church. It is also suitable for those baptized in different faith traditions who are interested in becoming

Catholic, or for those who were baptized Catholic but have yet to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. For more information about the process, please call Katie Maynard at 916-624-5827 ext. 214 or [katie.maynard@rocklincatholic.org](mailto:katie.maynard@rocklincatholic.org)

**Donut forget to sprinkle kindness everywhere!**



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](mailto:kriscowen@hotmail.com) for more information.

### Soup for the Soul



With the cold part of winter coming, the SS Peter & Paul Ladies Guild is presenting **Soup for the Soul** fundraiser. Happy Valley Soup, located in Happy Valley, PA, offers over 14 varieties of soups made with the finest freeze-dried ingredients. Easy to make too! Cost is \$9.50 (plus shipping) per bag.



SCAN ME

This fundraiser ***begins November 15 and ends February 15.*** The funds raised will go back to our parish ministries. More information and the link to order your soup can be found on the Ladies Guild webpage: [rocklinccatholic.org/soup](http://rocklinccatholic.org/soup).

**Be sure to share with family and friends!!**

## BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

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### First Reading—Malachi 3:19-20

The book of Malachi was written after the Jews returned from exile in Babylon. Faced with problems on all sides, many in the community doubted whether God would ever again act on their behalf. In today's passage, Malachi responds to these skeptics.

### Second Reading—2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Second Thessalonians addresses concerns early Christians had about the coming of Christ in glory. Some were excessively interested in the day and hour of Christ's coming. Others thought that his imminent coming was an invitation to idleness.

### Gospel Reading—Luke 21:5-19

In today's gospel reading, Jesus interrupts the awe-struck comments of onlookers at the monumental temple in Jerusalem to declare that not one stone of the building would be left upon another. For any Jew, the destruction of the temple, which symbolized their connection to God, by Roman imperial forces would provoke a severe crisis.

Jesus then describes cataclysmic happenings that will wreak destruction and death. He directs his listeners how to respond to these crises. If they are following him, then they too will say and do things that threaten some of the political and religious structures of their day.

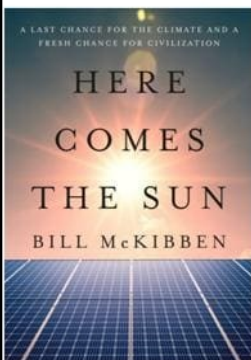
First of all, he reminds his followers not to follow after anyone else; their attention must remain steadfastly on him. He speaks the same words that Gabriel spoke to Zechariah and Mary when their worlds were being turned upside down: "Do not be afraid" (Luke 1:13, 30). When disciples are seized and persecuted and handed over to the authorities because of Jesus' name, there are times to testify to the power of God. The preparation consists in preserving in a life of faithfulness and trust in the One who provoked crises by his manner of life.

Lord Jesus, you have warned us about the trials that are to come in the latter days, yet sometimes it feels as if those days are already upon us. Give us the strength to trust in your word, to proclaim your name, and to persevere in spreading your love and your truth. Amen.



### PECA (Placer Earth Care Action) Climate Movie Night

Thursday, November 20, 6:30 pm



### Here Comes the Sun

*Fighting Climate Change with Solar Power*

World-renowned climate activist Bill McKibben has good news: We know how to catch the sun's rays, giving us plentiful and inexpensive energy! The capability to go solar is faster than any energy transition in history — and it may be the only remaining chance to slow down the rapid heating of the earth. WBUR's Climate and Environment correspondent, Barbara Moran, moderates this conversation with McKibben about his new book.

Hosted by Placer Earth Care Action, an interfaith partnership (<https://www.ppoft.org/peca/>)

Auburn Presbyterian Church  
13025 Bel Air Dr., Auburn (off New Airport Rd, by Bell)

Go here for more information (including a zoom option):

<https://www.ppoft.org/peca#ClimateMovie>, or use the QR code —>







## Second Collection THIS Weekend November 15/16 is in support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

Please make your donation online at:  
[www.rocklincatholic.org/campaign-for-human-development](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/campaign-for-human-development)  
Or place in the collection basket during the second collection. Thank you for your generosity!

## Special Collection NEXT Weekend November 22/23 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](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/rmi) or place in the collection basket during the second collection. Thank you for your generosity!

# TURKEY DRIVE

Help us prevent hunger this holiday season.

Frozen turkeys may be dropped off  
at our warehouse located at:

**503 Giuseppe Ct. Suite 8,  
Roseville CA**

**Monday-Friday | 8 AM-2PM  
PLEASE DROP OFF BY  
NOVEMBER 21**

**CASH DONATIONS ALSO WELCOME!**

Please include "Thanksgiving"  
in the memo.



## Mark your calendars!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation time will be changing! Beginning Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 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

## CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATION



SS. Peter & Paul is offering parishioners an opportunity to purchase a poinsettia in honor of a loved one beginning on **Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.**

You will find donation envelopes at the entrances of the church. The suggested donation is \$15 per plant/memorial.

- Complete the information on the envelope, enclose your donation, and place it in the collection basket. Cash or checks payable to SS. Peter & Paul are accepted.
- You may also make your donation online by going to: [www.rocklincatholic.org/christmas-flower-donation](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/christmas-flower-donation)

Poinsettia plants may be picked up from the Church between 6:00-8:00 PM after the 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday, January 4, 2026.



SS. Peter & Paul Ladies Guild

## Santa's Sweet Shoppe & Craft Fair

**Dec. 13th 5-7 PM** **Cookie Bar**



**Dec. 14th 9 AM- 1 PM**

in the Social Hall



**Candy**



**Handmade Crafts**



Donated Unpackaged  
Homemade Cookies & Candy  
Gratefully Accepted  
Dec. 13th 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

**Warm Cinnamon Rolls**



## Opportunities For Holiday Giving/Receiving Offered By SS. Peter & Paul Parish

If you are a parishioner of SS. Peter and Paul and you can share with others, thank you.

If you are a parishioner in need, please call the parish office at 916-624-5827, ext. 201 and allow us to help you with your need.



## THANKSGIVING FOOD CARD DONATIONS November 2-23

Sharing a Thanksgiving Day meal with family and friends is very special for it gives families the opportunity to gather together and give thanks to God for all their blessings. Some families cannot afford a turkey and all the fixings to celebrate this favorite family meal. A \$50 food card to your favorite grocery store would be appreciated to give to these families in need. Drop off the food cards at the parish office or in the offertory basket. Call Melissa in the parish office at 916-624-5827, ext. 201 with questions about donating a card OR to receive a food card for Thanksgiving.

## ANNUAL GIVING TREE

The annual Giving Tree will begin in early November. The tree will be in the Church Vestibule 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 cards in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. **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 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.



## CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS November 27-December 7

You are invited to bring non-perishable food items to the 8:30 AM Mass on

Thanksgiving Day. You may also leave non-perishable food items in the Social Hall in the specially marked bins until December 7th. These non-perishable food donations will be used for our Parish Food Closet and are given to the Loomis Basin Christmas Basket Program which serves the needy in Rocklin, Loomis, Newcastle, and Penryn. For more information, call Tom Krudwig at 916-632-9142.

HELP A FAMILY AT  
CHRISTMAS!

# Assist a Family

\*Let us know by Nov. 27th what size family  
you can assist

\*Purchase two gifts per person in the family  
You will receive a specific wish list from the family

\*Deliver to the family's home or agency by Dec. 13

Thank You for Helping A Family in Need

[www.rocklincatholic.org/assist-a-family](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/assist-a-family)



## The Ladies Guild Christmas Luncheon

An annual event bringing the ladies of our parish together, along with their significant others and friends, to enjoy the holiday season. Tickets will be sold at the October and November meetings or online. You can find more information and buy tickets on the Parish website at: [www.rocklincatholic.org/christmas-luncheon](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/christmas-luncheon)



JOIN US FOR THE LADIES GUILD

## CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025

DOORS OPEN 10:30 AM

LUNCH 11:30 AM

ENTERTAINMENT 12:00 PM

TIMBER CREEK LODGE, 7050 DEL WEBB BLVD  
\$40 PER PERSON

CHOICE OF SALMON, TRI-TIP,  
TERRIYAKI CHICKEN, OR PASTA PRIMAVERA  
DESSERT IS INCLUDED



FOOD, DOOR PRIZES, LIVE MUSIC, AND  
HOLIDAY MAGIC AWAITS!

RSVP NO LATER THAN NOV. 24  
[ROCKLINCATHOLIC.ORG/CHRISTMAS-LUNCHEON](http://ROCKLINCATHOLIC.ORG/CHRISTMAS-LUNCHEON)