

# *The Connection* *SS. Peter & Paul* *Ministry Booklet*

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***Mass Schedule***

***Saturday***

*5:00 PM*

***Sunday***

*9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM*

***Daily***

*8:30 AM Mon, Tues, Wed, and Friday*

***Divine Mercy Chaplet***

*9:00 AM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday*

***Adoration Chapel Hours***

*9:00 AM-2:00 PM*

***Adoration & Benediction***

*1st Fridays @ 9:00 AM*

***Holy Day Masses***

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**[www.rocklincatholic.org/liturgy](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/liturgy)**

***Assisted Listening Devices for the Hearing Impaired***

If you are in need of assisted listening devices in order to hear at Mass more easily, please contact an usher before Mass for instructions. [www.rocklincatholic.org/assisted-listening-devices](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/assisted-listening-devices)

***Liturgy Committee*** [www.rocklincatholic.org/liturgy-committee](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/liturgy-committee)

SS. Peter & Paul's Liturgy Committee consists of representatives from each of the ministers of: Ushers, Music, Welcoming, Environment, Lector, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Faith Formation, RCIA, Mass Coordinators, and parish members at large. The Pastor, Deacon and Coordinator of Liturgy are standing members of the Committee. If you have an interest and love of our liturgy, you are welcome to serve on this committee which meets quarterly.

***Seating for Physically Challenged Parishioners***

There are designated areas in the church to accommodate those with physical challenges. Please arrive to Mass a bit early and ask an usher to assist you.

**Liturgical Ministries**

***Altar Servers*** [www.rocklincatholic.org/altar-servers](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/altar-servers)

Altar servers are responsible for assisting the priest at Mass. Children in 4th grade and above are encouraged to serve in this ministry. All training is provided.

***Church Cleaning*** [www.rocklincatholic.org/church-cleaning](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/church-cleaning)

Made up of parishioners who perform light housekeeping duties on a weekly basis, typically on a Saturday morning, this ministry helps keep our church sparkling. This behind the scenes ministry is a way to get involved and have your accomplishments appreciated by all.

**Liturgical Ministries, cont.** [www.rocklincatholic.org/liturgy](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/liturgy)

**Church Environment** [www.rocklincatholic.org/church-environment](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/church-environment)

Our worship spaces are beautiful environments for prayer, reflection and celebration of the Eucharist. The individuals involved in this ministry add sensory elements to the environment during the entire year. The committee's goal is not just to create an attractive space, but to help the parish reflect on each occasion and inspire deeper prayer. Dedicated parishioners, men and women, are needed on this committee. Hours vary throughout the year.

**Cleaning of Altar Linens** [www.rocklincatholic.org/cleaning-of-linens](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/cleaning-of-linens)

This ministry involves washing and ironing the purificators that are used for wiping the sacred cup during communion, and the towels that are used on the altar by Father and the Eucharistic Ministers. This home-based ministry rotates approximately once every three months.

**Eucharistic Ministry** [www.rocklincatholic.org/eucharistic-ministers](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/eucharistic-ministers)

As a Eucharistic Minister, you have responded to your baptism and the call to live as an active disciple of Jesus. And thus your role is a privilege, a humble and generous service, and a responsibility. You have the privilege of being Christ-bearers for God's people. And, your role (as for all of us) does not end when liturgy ends. We, the body of Christ, are called to bring the body of Christ to our world; to everyone we meet, in everything we do. These ministers participate in an initial training, ongoing trainings and days of prayer (retreat). They are placed on a rotation schedule and utilizing an online tool, you can indicate your availability.

**Lectors** [www.rocklincatholic.org/lectors](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/lectors)

Proclaiming the word of God at Mass is a dual ministry of praising God and of leading others to understand Scripture. Lectors require preparation for our voices to project clarity and understanding. This discipline of preparation ends up being a gift. The new insights we gain increase our love of Scripture. We receive more than we give. In becoming a lector, you agree to initial training and ongoing evaluations, trainings and days of prayer (retreat). They are placed on a rotation schedule and utilizing an online tool, you are able to indicate availability.

**Music Ministry** [www.rocklincatholic.org/music](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/music)

Music ministers pray using the language of music. By sharing their talents with the community, our music ministers greatly enrich our liturgies. Various styles of music are sung at each of the Masses and you are encouraged to find your place! Weekly rehearsals are provided and there are special choirs that are composed for special liturgical seasons. Share your gift!

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**Liturgical Ministries, cont.** [www.rocklincatholic.org/liturgy](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/liturgy)

**Ushers (Ministers of Hospitality)** [www.rocklincatholic.org/ushers](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/ushers)

Those who minister as ushers will be welcoming people to worship, tending their needs, helping them find a place, gathering their gifts during the collection and bidding them farewell when the Mass concludes. By nature, you are a person who wants to help. You have a deep faith in Christ, a love for the Mass, and a place in a community. Your desire to serve will help the faithful worship when they arrive at church. This ministry is open to men and women and training is provided.

**Welcoming Committee** [www.rocklincatholic.org/welcoming-committee](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/welcoming-committee)

At all Masses the welcoming committee is present to greet new people and invite them to register for the parish and to assist them in becoming a part of our faith community. This committee also mails cards to new families, congratulating them on life events or consoling them in times of grief. This committee is dedicated to reaching out and welcoming others.

## **SACRAMENTS, SPECIAL LITURGIES, and PREPARATION**

### **Anointing of the Sick**

This sacrament is a celebration in which those who are seriously ill or infirm are surrounded and supported by others in the Christian community, either during a special Mass or a private ritual in their home or care facility. If you know someone who is in need of anointing, please call the parish office.

### **Baptism of Infants and Young Children**

This sacrament is celebrated for infants and children up to the age of six. It is celebrated communally twice a month, typically on the second and fourth Sundays of the months (except during Lent). Parents and at least one godparent must attend a preparation session prior to the child's baptism. Our classes are held online on the second Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 PM. Visit [www.rocklincatholic.org/baptism](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/baptism) for more information or to register for the class.

### **Baptism of Adults and Older Children** [www.rocklincatholic.org/rcia](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/rcia)

The Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA) is the process by which adults and older children (over age 6) prepare for receiving Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist (full initiation). If baptism has already been celebrated, then this process provides an opportunity to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church, receiving Confirmation and First Eucharist. This process is in need of facilitators, sponsors, ministers of hospitality, and prayer partners. We need you!

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**Confirmation**    [www.rocklincatholic.org/edge](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/edge)

Confirmation is celebrated in the eighth grade as part of the culmination to our middle school two-year program. We also provide preparation classes for older teens and adults.

**Eucharist**    [www.rocklincatholic.org/faith-formation](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/faith-formation)

Eucharist is celebrated in the second grade after completion of a two year preparation process. Children are enrolled for two years in our family faith formation programs before receiving this sacrament.

**Funerals**    [www.rocklincatholic.org/funerals](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/funerals)

The Catholic Mass of Christian Burial or a Memorial Service celebrates the mystery of life, death, and resurrection of Christ in a loved one who has died. We are happy to assist you in planning the funeral liturgy as well as helping you in your time of grief.

**Marriage**    [www.rocklincatholic.org/marriage](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/marriage)

Couples desiring to be married in the Catholic church are welcomed! A date for the wedding should be arranged with the parish office at least six months prior to the desired wedding, this will allow time for preparation.

**Marriage Preparation**    [www.rocklincatholic.org/marriage-preparation](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/marriage-preparation)

All couples desiring marriage are required to participate in marriage preparation which includes attending an Engaged Encounter Weekend and an online tool called FOCCUS. Contact the office to meet with a priest or one of our deacons to discuss our marriage preparation process.

**Quinceanera**

If you would like to celebrate a Quinceanera at our parish, contact the parish office. There are particular guidelines in regard to the ritual and we are happy to help you celebrate this special milestone with reverence.

## **Generations of Faith**

**Formation for All** [www.rocklincatholic.org/faith-formation](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/faith-formation)

At SS. Peter & Paul, Generations of Faith embraces a vision of lifelong faith formation for our entire parish community. Whether you are a parent with young kids or teens, have children ready to receive a sacrament or not, are retired, a young adult, single or an empty nester, we welcome everyone to learn, grow, and live in faith together.

Generations of Faith includes ALL formational activities at the parish for people of all ages. Specifically, we address the needs of Youth and Family Formation, Youth Ministry, and Adult Faith Formation. We also provide activities (service, social, and liturgical) for entire households.

### **Youth and Family Faith Formation (Grades Pre-K-8)**

[www.rocklincatholic.org/youthfamilyfaith](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/youthfamilyfaith)

Nurturing a family of faith is not a spectator sport. We recognize the calling of parents as primary educators and role models to their children. We partner with and support parents to help them engage their families to learn and share their faith.

#### **What does Youth & Family Faith involve?**

- **Preschool – 8th grades:** Faith Formation classes meet in-person on a scheduled basis September through April.
- **Parent Sessions:** Throughout the year, parents are expected to support their child's faith development by attending scheduled adult formation sessions and parent/child sessions.
- **Faith@Home:** Families are provided with at home lessons and activities to continue growing in faith together.
- **Youth Ministry:** Youth in 3rd - 8th grades have the opportunity to gather with their peers for fun, social, and spiritual activities. More information can be found on the next page.
- **Sacrament Preparation:** All families seeking sacrament preparation for their children must be enrolled in Youth & Family Faith in addition to participating in immediate sacrament preparation parent/youth sessions.

## Youth Ministry—[www.rocklincatholic.org/youth-ministry](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/youth-ministry)

Youth Ministry provides an opportunity for our young people to build a community of their peers at SS. Peter & Paul and participate in fun, social, spiritual and service activities.

- Launch YM (3rd - 5th grades)
- Lift YM (6th - 8th grades)
- Life Teen (9th– 12 grades)

Launch and Lift Youth Ministry meet monthly for activities to enhance and enrich our Youth and Family Faith program. Involvement in Launch and Lift is optional and does not take the place of Youth & Family Faith (Pre-school-8th). Youth must be enrolled in Youth & Family Faith to participate and there is no additional fee.

Our Life Teen program aims to keep teens connected to our faith community. Life Teen meets Sunday evenings after the 5 PM Mass and offers a variety of activities based on teen interest. These activities include small faith groups, large group nights, service opportunities, social outings, mission trips, summer programs and more.

## Young Adult Ministry- [www.rocklincatholic.org/young-adult-ministry](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/young-adult-ministry)

Our ministry with young adults has four goals:

1. To ***connect young adults with Jesus Christ*** through spiritual formation/direction, religious education/formation, and vocational discernment.
2. To ***connect young adults to the Church*** through evangelizing outreach, formation of the faith community, and pastoral care.
3. To ***connect young adults with the mission of the Church in the world*** through forming a Christian conscience, educating and developing leaders for the present and future.
4. To ***connect young adults with a peer community*** through developing peer leadership and identifying a young adult team for the purpose of forming faith communities of peers.

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

### **Education**

**Men's Bible Study** [www.rocklincatholic.org/mens-bible-study](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/mens-bible-study)

This method provides an in-depth, no nonsense look at various books in the Bible. This study runs all year long in Room #4. If one is unable to attend or misses a session, he can download and listen to the teaching on the website [www.audiobiblestudy.org](http://www.audiobiblestudy.org). This is facilitated by one leader and is a lecture format.

**Mom's Bible Study** [www.rocklincatholic.org/moms-bible-study](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/moms-bible-study)

With the demands of motherhood, you may find yourself overwhelmed at the challenges facing you as you navigate through your child's development. Put your spiritual life back on the front burner through this approach. Perfect for those who want to learn more about studying God's word and is also appropriate for more seasoned learners.

**The Journey Bible Study** [www.rocklincatholic.org/the-journey](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/the-journey)

This group meets on Thursday nights and uses a variety of approaches in their studies. They typically use Ascension Press video-assisted programs. Open to both men and women and this group meets at 6:30 PM on Thursday nights, September through May.

**Women's Bible Study** [www.rocklincatholic.org/womens-bible-study](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/womens-bible-study)

The Women's Inductive Bible Study groups provide an opportunity each week to carefully study a passage of Scripture and share insights and questions, with the goal of discovering the timeless truths God intends for us to live by. Furthermore, there is opportunity for fellowship and prayer with other women in a supportive environment.

**Catholics Returning Home** [www.rocklincatholic.org/catholics-returning-home](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/catholics-returning-home)

This four-session program is intended for those parishioners just returning to the Catholic church or for those who would like a refresher course. Get answers to those nagging questions about "why we do that". Casual and informative. Bring your questions! Offered three times per year.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**Education, cont.**

**Guest Speakers and Special Events**

From time to time we offer guest speakers for an evening or a longer series (up to six weeks) at a nominal charge. These prepared speakers are either from the parish staff or the local community. Watch the bulletin or email alerts.

[www.rocklincatholic.org/guest-speakers-and-special-events](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/guest-speakers-and-special-events)

**Parish Retreat** [www.rocklincatholic.org/parish-retreat](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/parish-retreat)

Once a year, we invite a featured Catholic speaker into our parish to enliven our hearts and minds. These speakers are introduced during the weekend liturgies, and then provide presentations on Sunday evening, Monday morning and evening, and Tuesday morning and evening. All sessions are livestreamed for the home-bound. Parish Retreat information is always well advertised in our bulletins and on our website.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**Enrichment**

**Book Club** [www.rocklincatholic.org/book-club](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/book-club)

Do you like to read and discuss great books? Our parish has a book club that meets every other month. We choose a wide variety of books to appeal to a broad interest level. The book selections are always advertised in the bulletin and weekly emails.

**Contemplative Prayer** [www.rocklincatholic.org/contemplative-prayer](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/contemplative-prayer)

Offered once a week, on Wednesday mornings. Parishioners are invited to step away from the hustle and bustle and immerse themselves in a contemplative prayer group. Lectio Divina prepares one for the upcoming Sunday's gospel, and twenty minutes of Centering Prayer done in a group environment allows one to recognize the Spirit within. Currently offered online via Zoom.

**Retreats** [www.rocklincatholic.org/retreats](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/retreats)

We support and provide various retreat experiences for our parishioners including Women's and Men's retreats at Christ the King, an annual Women's Retreat at Mercy Center in Auburn, and day retreats on our parish site. All are well advertised.

## **Parish Life**

### **Committees & Organizations**

#### **Finance Committee** [www.rocklincatholic.org/finance-council](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/finance-council)

The Finance Council functions as a consultative body to our pastor to assist the pastor in the following areas: to prepare the annual operating budget for the parish, monitor ongoing income and expenses, advise the pastor on long-term financial planning, address areas for improvement, as identified by parish audits and assist in the preparation of the annual parish financial report

#### **Parish Pastoral Council** [www.rocklincatholic.org/parish-pastoral-council](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/parish-pastoral-council)

The Parish Pastoral Council focuses on the whole community made up of nine members that serve a three-year term, with three council members elected each year. The responsibility of the council is to aid the pastor in coordinating, encouraging, and promoting the activities of the parish - to serve all members of the parish in the best way possible.

#### **Security Committee** [www.rocklincatholic.org/security-committee](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/security-committee)

This ministry has been formed to recognize and address any parish vulnerabilities and to work to correct them. One goal is to provide added security to our parishioners during Mass. We hope to provide an effective way of discouraging possible incidents as well as improve response time if action is needed.

#### **SS. Peter & Paul Scholarship Foundation** [www.rocklincatholic.org/scholarships](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/scholarships)

This committee provides scholarships to students from our parish entering or currently attending Catholic high schools, high school graduates entering college, as well as continuing college students

#### **Vocations Committee**– [www.rocklincatholic.org/vocations](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/vocations)

This committee represent our parish on the Diocesan level and will help support and provide our parish with information on vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and marriage and family life.

#### **Ladies Guild**– [www.rocklincatholic.org/ladies-guild](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/ladies-guild)

The Mission of the Ladies Guild is threefold: 1) to provide an opportunity for social activities and to promote fellowship among parish members 2) to develop financial resources to support the charitable needs of the parish and surrounding community 3) to provide a bereavement reception for Ladies Guild members and to assist and coordinate other hospitality services. Membership is open to all women of the parish. Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month.

## PARISH LIFE Ministries

### **Belonging** [www.rocklincatholic.org/belonging](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/belonging)

This group is a faith sharing group for Catholic families and friends of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered persons. The group meets quarterly and is open to all.

### **Bereavement** [www.rocklincatholic.org/bereavement](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/bereavement)

The Bereavement Ministry seeks to aid and comfort anyone grieving, especially the loss of a loved one. You will be offered an ear to listen, a hand for support and a heart to share. The group meets weekly on Monday afternoons in the Parish Library from 1:00-2:30 PM.

### **Care for Creation** [www.rocklincatholic.org/creation](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/creation)

This ministry seeks ways to educate about the current state of the global climate crisis, to inspire all to action in protecting our environment, to provide opportunities for families to instill a love of God's creation, and to protect our common home: Earth.

### **Caregivers Ministry** [www.rocklincatholic.org/caregivers-ministry](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/caregivers-ministry)

This ministry meets on the first Wednesday of the month from 12:00-1:00 PM and is for full or part-time caregivers. Come for support and share your resources with others. You are not alone!

### **Coffee and Donuts** [www.rocklincatholic.org/coffee-and-donuts](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/coffee-and-donuts)

Our parish offers the opportunity for parishioners to gather after the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Mass for refreshments. Volunteers are always needed to facilitate this process.

### **Dance and Pray** [www.rocklincatholic.org/dance-and-pray](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/dance-and-pray)

This group dances to the beat of uplifting music. You are invited to pray while doing a cardio exercise in your home. This class is offered via Zoom and occasionally this group meets on the parish grounds.

### **Funeral Reception Ministry** [www.rocklincatholic.org/funeral-reception-ministry](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/funeral-reception-ministry)

In conjunction with a funeral/memorial service held at SS. Peter and Paul Church, and at the request of the family, the Funeral Reception Ministry will plan, organize, and implement a reception for the family and friends of the deceased. Losing a loved one is a very traumatic experience. Gathering for a meal can help a decedent's family through their time of grief.

**PARISH LIFE  
Ministries**

**Gardening** -[www.rocklincatholic.org/gardening](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/gardening)

Volunteers work once a week to spruce up our grounds. We are grateful for their work in beautifying our surroundings

**L.O.V.E. Ministry** [www.rocklincatholic.org/love](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/love)

This ministry invites couples to notice God's presence in their marriage through evenings of prayer, discussion, and reflection. It provides an opportunity to share faith and meet other couples. Meets monthly on the first Friday 6:30-9:00 PM

**Meet & Mingle** [www.rocklincatholic.org/meet-and-mingle](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/meet-and-mingle)

Come meet your fellow parishioners once a month and enjoy a potluck meal. Bring a dish for 6 people and go the Multipurpose Room on the 2nd Monday of each month from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.

**Praying Hands** [www.rocklincatholic.org/praying-hands](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/praying-hands)

This is a prayer ministry. Willing members of our parish community pray for the special needs of others. It provides great comfort to those in need of prayer.

**Respect Life** [www.rocklincatholic.org/respect-life-ministry](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/respect-life-ministry)

This ministry promotes the sanctity of human life by providing education and information, prayer support and community outreach. The group meets periodically.

**Spirited Artists** [www.rocklincatholic.org/spirited-artists](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/spirited-artists)

A group of individuals passionate about art gather monthly to spend time working on their creations in the company of like-minded individuals.

**Spiritual Direction** [www.rocklincatholic.org/spiritual-direction](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/spiritual-direction)

Spiritual Direction (one-on-one meetings) helps individuals identify and trust their own experiences of the Holy in life, to discern and make life-giving choices, and look for the Spirit in struggles, losses or disappointments Available by appointment.

**Stitchery** [www.rocklincatholic.org/stitchery](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/stitchery)

A group of women (men not excluded) meets every Tuesday morning (except December and summer months) in the Library building from 9:00-11:00 AM to work on various Stitchery projects.

**WakeUP!** [www.rocklincatholic.org/wake-up](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/wake-up)

An opportunity once a month, for men to meet that may struggle from time to time to balance their faith, family, and professional obligations but are committed to continuing the journey to discover stability in all three areas of their lives.

## **PARISH LIFE**

### **Regional Groups**

**Alcoholics Anonymous**—[www.rocklincatholic.org/alcoholics-anonymous](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/alcoholics-anonymous)

This group meets weekly on Friday nights at SS. Peter & Paul but operates independently. AA is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

**Boy Scout Troop 435** [www.rocklincatholic.org/boy-scouts](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/boy-scouts)

The mission of Scouting is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Scouting offers young people responsible fun and adventure, training young people in citizenship, service, and leadership. The Catholic Church has a long history of recognizing Scouting as a Youth Ministry. The Church fully embraces Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, and Venturing.

**Cursillo** [www.rocklincatholic.org/cursillo](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/cursillo)

The Cursillo experience begins with an incredible three-day retreat and offers fellowship, prayers, meetings, and a community of like-minded Catholics who are encouraged to continue in the movement for the rest of their lives. Follow up groups meet at our parish (a men's group and a Women's Sunrise Cursillo)

**Engaged Encounter** [www.engagedencounter.org](http://www.engagedencounter.org) or [www.sacee.org](http://www.sacee.org)

Catholic Engaged Encounter is a weekend retreat away with other engaged couples with plenty of time along together to plan for a sacramental marriage. It is designed to give couples planning marriage the opportunity to dialogue honestly and intensively about their prospective lives together—their strengths and weaknesses, desires, ambitions, goals, their attitudes about money, sex, children, family, their role in the church and society—in a face-to-face way.

**Marriage Encounter** [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or [www.wme12.org](http://www.wme12.org)

Looking for the perfect weekend? A weekend to bring you and your spouse closer together? A WWME weekend is exactly what you are looking for. At a Worldwide Marriage Encounter, the original and continually updated marriage enrichment program, you get away from the distractions of everyday life and focus on each other. Instead of simply listening to lectures about how to improve your marriage, you will actually be improving your marriage over the weekend.

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**Annual Catholic Appeal** [www.rocklincatholic.org/annual-catholic-appeal](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/annual-catholic-appeal)

Our parish actively promotes this yearly diocesan appeal aimed at charitable giving to organizations in our area. 25% of this appeal is used for our own parish's charitable giving.

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

You are invited to help a family in need with the Assist-a-Family program. To assist a family, the minimum requirement is to provide the grocery gift card to cover the family's Christmas meal and some extra meals as well as one gift and one item of clothing for *each person* in the family. Our families are from our parish community, referred to us by local agencies. All are local families

**Loaves and Fishes** [www.sacloaves.org](http://www.sacloaves.org).

This organization, located in Sacramento, provides many services for the less fortunate and homeless. Our church participates in helping to serve meals at the facility once or twice a month. We carpool from the church parking lot to the facility. Please join us for community building as well as helping our brothers and sisters in Christ.

**Placer People of Faith Together**

[www.rocklincatholic.org/placer-people-of-faith-together](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/placer-people-of-faith-together)

This multi-faith organization empowers people of faith to build community—particularly across the dividing lines of class, race, and religious background, to assist civic leaders in developing and implementing solutions to urgent community needs. Our parish participates in the work of this group and welcomes your participation!

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**Rocklin and Loomis Kids in Need**

[www.rocklincatholic.org/rocklin-and-loomis-kids-in-need](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/rocklin-and-loomis-kids-in-need)

Our parish provides school supplies and other necessities for children in our local school districts. This is accomplished through a yearly collection drive.

**St. Vincent de Paul** [www.placersvdp.com](http://www.placersvdp.com)

On the first Sunday of each month, SS. Peter & Paul Church offers a second collection at each Mass to help support the good works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Year-round, SS. Peter & Paul Church collects non-perishable food items in the blue St. Vincent de Paul bin located in the Social Hall.

**The Gathering Inn** [www.rocklincatholic.org/the-gathering-inn](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/the-gathering-inn)

SS. Peter & Paul Church hosts the homeless twice each month. The Social Hall is transformed into an inn and parishioner volunteers into innkeepers, preparing and serving meals and providing fellowship for those in need. This is all done under the coordination of a few meal coordinators who then use approximately 6-8 volunteers (in two shifts) to prepare and serve the meal.

**The Giving Tree** [www.rocklincatholic.org/the-giving-tree](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/the-giving-tree)

Each year parishioners choose an ornament and purchase a gift card for a particular agency. We are able to help six different agencies in our local area.

***To register for the parish***

**[www.rocklincatholic.org/parish-registration](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/parish-registration)**

**or**

**Visit the Welcoming Table at Mass**

**Or**

**Stop by the Parish Office**

***To register to receive parish  
information via email,***

**[www.flocknote.com/sspp](http://www.flocknote.com/sspp)**

***To keep in touch via Facebook,***

**[www.facebook.com/ssppcommunity](http://www.facebook.com/ssppcommunity)**



