

August 10, 2025  
The Nineteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

*SS. Peter & Paul Church*  
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Light  
your  
lamps  
and be  
like  
servants  
who  
await  
their  
master's  
return.

Luke 12:35-36



### ***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. 6 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, Aug. 9	5:00 PM	✠	Auxilio Mayorga	S	Community of SSPP
Sun, Aug. 10	9:00 AM	✠	Zenaida Tajonera Tagle	✠	Raquel Campos
	11:00 AM	S	Diane Gilpin	✠	Milton Goes
	5:00 PM	✠	Celia Juarez	✠	Romeo Buencamino
Mon, Aug. 11	8:30 AM	S	Denise Alonso	✠	Marta Alicia Mata
Tue, Aug. 12	8:30 AM	✠	Tina Phillips	✠	Trevor Wildberger
Wed, Aug. 13	8:30 AM	✠	Augustine Angel	✠	
Fri, Aug. 15	8:30 AM	✠	Avelino Domingo Cabrerros	✠	Darren Bartolomeo
	6:30 PM	S	The McLaughlin Family	✠	Torchbearers of Mary
Sat, Aug. 16	5:00 PM	✠	Julia Arkus	✠	Tom Reilly
Sun, Aug. 17	9:00 AM	S	Community of SSPP	✠	Eusebio & Ignacia Lampa
	11:00 AM	✠	Mary Elizabeth Salveson Holland	✠	John H. Holland
	5:00 PM	✠	Janet Bayos	✠	Judy Lynn McGuire

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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



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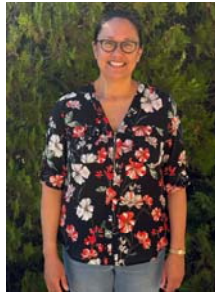
## August 3, 2025 — The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Our Masses for this holy day of obligation will be on Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM and 6:30 PM. Please join your community! Because the Blessed Virgin Mary belonged to Christ, Mary is raised high, a great sign for all who believe in her son Jesus.

### **Announcing Our New Coordinator of Liturgy!**



We are happy to announce that a new Liturgy Coordinator has been selected. Parishioner, **Carla Campos** will join our staff as Liturgy Coordinator on Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Michelle will remain on staff to train and support Carla during her first month with us. Welcome, Carla!

#### **From Carla:**

*I was born in San Francisco and raised in Daly City. My family was very involved in the Catholic church, registering as parishioners in three different parishes in the San Francisco Diocese. We had a family choir, consisting of my father on guitar, my older sister as soloist, my older brother and I as "backup singers," and my mom (who was harmoniously challenged) keeping a clapping beat. During my high school years, I served as youth minister, where I also served more actively in the mass as eucharistic minister and lector.*

*I met my husband, Raul, a native Rocklin resident, in 2002. There was a lot of driving back and forth between the Bay Area and the Sacramento Area, but it was worth it! We married in January of 2005, and I finally moved up to Rocklin five months later, finding a job with the City of Sacramento, and later with the City of Roseville. We have been parishioners of SS. Peter & Paul Church ever since.*

*The past 25 years of my career have been in local government, serving the public in various capacities. And, here I am today, with the honor to serve our parish as Coordinator of Liturgy. All my life I have heard God's call at various stages. My parents were exceptional examples of Christianity, sharing with me the gift of a relationship with our loving God from a very early age. And, His presence has been the only constant in my life. His hand has guided me to where I am now. And I look forward to answering His call.*

*In my off time, I enjoy camping, antiquing, rockhounding, reading, and crafting.*

*I look forward to meeting you at mass or at any one of our parish gatherings and events. If you see me around, please feel free to come by and say, "Hi!"*

*"Preach the Gospel at all times. And, when necessary, use words." — St. Francis of Assisi*



**THIS SUNDAY,  
AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup>!**

**Backpack  
Blessing**

### **BRING YOUR BACKPACK TO MASS THIS SUNDAY**

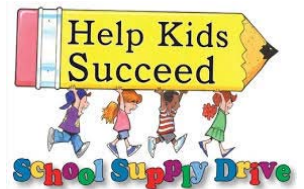
As students prepare to begin a new school year, we would like to send them back to school with a blessing for a safe, successful and faith-filled year of learning.

**This Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, students of all ages are invited to bring their backpack to Mass to be blessed.** A special gift will be given out to everyone to put on their backpacks.

We also invite all teachers and anyone who works in any capacity for our schools to come and be blessed for the new school year. Please keep our students, teachers and all school employees in your prayers as the academic year begins.

### **Thank You!**

Rocklin/Loomis Kids in Need Ministry **THANK YOU** for your on-going generosity! Thanks to everyone for supporting these families and children so they can start the year with a positive attitude.



The supplies were dropped off at the district offices this past week and the gratitude of the principals, teachers, district and most of all kids was beyond words. Peace and blessings to all of you for opening your heart and supporting our local kids in need.

### **Share the Faith**



Support the Church in  
Latin America  
[usccb.org/latin-america](http://usccb.org/latin-america)

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**Special Collection THIS Weekend August 9/10** is for the Church in Latin America.

Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

Please make your donation online at:

[www.rocklinatholic.org/latin-america](http://www.rocklinatholic.org/latin-america) or place in the collection basket during the second collection. Thank you for your generosity!



# GENERATIONS OF FAITH



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

### Registration for the 2025-2026 Faith Formation year begins **THIS Sunday, August 10th**

Registration materials were mailed out mid July. If you have not yet received your packet, you can visit our website at [www.rocklincatholic.org/youthfamilyfaith](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/youthfamilyfaith) to view all the information and print the necessary forms.

#### HOW TO REGISTER:

We will accept "IN-PERSON REGISTRATION" in the SOCIAL HALL on the following dates:

- Sunday, August 10th: 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM
- Sunday, August 17th: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

#### FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PREPARATION:

Sacramental Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation is a consecutive two-year process, typically beginning in the 1st grade (First Communion) and 7th grade (Confirmation). Please contact Kris Dahla ([kris.dahla@rocklincatholic.org](mailto:kris.dahla@rocklincatholic.org)) or Jen Gordon ([jen.gordon@rocklincatholic.org](mailto:jen.gordon@rocklincatholic.org)) for specific sacrament preparation questions.

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED (KINDERGARTEN–8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE):



Are you looking for a way to get involved in our parish community? Are you willing to share your time and faith with the children and youth of our parish? If so, our Faith Formation

Team would love to talk with you about how you can become involved and support the Youth & Family Faith program. We have a well-established program, but it cannot be successful without the support of volunteers! Training, materials, and support are provided. If you are interested or would just like to learn more, please contact Kris Dahla or Jen Gordon in the Faith Formation Office or visit the website [www.rocklincatholic.org/volunteers](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/volunteers).



- August 9: Girls Night 6:00-9:00 pm in Room 11. Come to the first monthly young ladies meeting. Bring your favorite snack to share, be ready to spill the tea and pray about it. There might also be a movie to watch.
- August 10: Life Night goes to the park!
- August 13: Game night
- August 17: Life Night Campfire Night
- August 20: TTRPG Night
- August 24: Carwash in the morning 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM; Ice Cream Social in the afternoon 1:00-3:00 PM in Room 11.

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

#### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

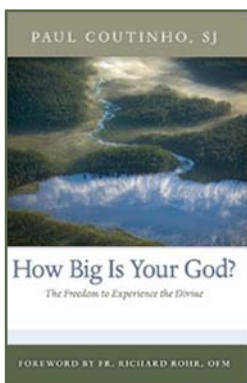
Friends are welcome to join us and you do not have to be Catholic to participate!



Our next gathering is August 16th.

Contact Nancy for details. Come hang out & have some fun!

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 How Big Is Your God? by Paul Coutinho, S.J.

What limits have you placed upon God in your life? If your experience of the Divine has become predictable, or if you have a relationship with God that is small and confined, the author (a Jesuit priest from India) invites you to

believe that God is bigger-much bigger!

Our discussion will be held on September 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM in the Parish Library building.

## Baptism Preparation Class

We would love to welcome your child into our Catholic faith!

We offer a baptism preparation class for parents and

godparents via Zoom once a month. The next class will be held on Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. This class is also suitable for parishioners who have been asked to be a godparent at a different parish.

Visit [www.rocklincatholic.org/baptism](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/baptism) to register for the class.



Are you recently separated or divorced? You are not alone. You are invited to participate in a 13- week series that offers help, healing, and support. A new series begins on Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Parish Library Building. This group is facilitated by Bev and Rick Luyet, both who have experienced this journey. The cost is \$30 for the book. For more information and to register, visit

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

## Bible Studies Resuming Soon!

As summer comes to a close, we invite you to consider joining a bible study. There are a few options to consider:



### The Journey Bible Study

meets on Thursday nights from 6:30-8:30 PM in Room #10 beginning in mid-September and will be studying the Book of Acts. They are using the Ascension Bible Study program which includes a study guide and a video lecture. Open to men and women. The group is facilitated by Erin Gracia and assisted by Larry Levin. To register, visit

[www.rocklincatholic.org/the-journey](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/the-journey)

**Women's Inductive Bible Study** meets on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:00 AM in Room 9 beginning in early September. This longstanding group of women uses an inductive study method which emphasizes application of the bible in daily life. The group is facilitated by a team of cheerful women under the direction of Denise Freiheit. To register, visit [www.rocklincatholic.org/womens-bible-study](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/womens-bible-study)

**Mom's Bible Study** meets on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:00 AM in Room 1 beginning in early September. The longstanding group is facilitated by Jen Payan and scripture study guides are chosen that require a small amount of preparation but are rich with life application questions and discussion. Moms of all ages are welcome. To register, visit [www.rocklincatholic.org/moms-bible-study](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/moms-bible-study)

**Monday Morning Online Bible Study** is a lectionary-based Bible Study. Every week, we study the three readings for the following Sunday in their context in the Bible, in history, and in our daily lives. There is no charge for the class and no materials required. This is a year-round bible study. Email Joe Offer to get on the email list. Joe-offer@msn.com

**Adult Bible Study** meets mostly online and is led by John Hunt. John chooses the book that will be studied and uses a lecture format. For more information on this study, visit [www.rocklincatholic.org/mens-bible-study](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/mens-bible-study)



## Would you like to receive short spiritual reflections in your email box each day?

These reflections are written by various parishioners and many of our members use them as a means for growing in their faith or as a "prayer starter." If you would like to see some of the past reflections, they can be found on our parish website at [www.rocklincatholic.org/daily-reflections](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/daily-reflections) or on our Facebook page at: facebookbook.com/ssppcommunity To receive them via email contact darcy.wharton@rocklincatholic.org and you will be added to our email distribution.



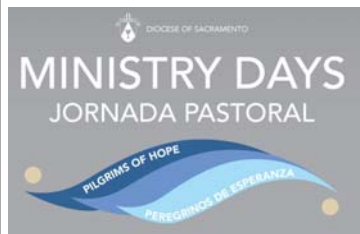
**JOIN US FOR THE MEET & MINGLE  
POTLUCK MONDAY, AUGUST 11th!**

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, August 11<sup>th</sup>. No RSVP is needed and you are welcome to bring a friend.



These fun potlucks occur on the second Monday each month from 11:00 AM—1:00 PM.

Questions? Contact Barbara Warmerdam at [barbara.warmerdam@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.warmerdam@gmail.com).



**Ministry Days 2025—  
Tickets Available Now!**

Ministry Days is the largest gathering of Catholic adults in the Diocese of Sacramento

and will be held at St. Francis High School in Sacramento on Saturday, September 27, 2025. The event is an excellent opportunity to grow in community by learning and praying together and this year's theme is Pilgrims of Hope – Jubilee Day for Ministry Leaders. Whether you are a catechist, a Catholic school teacher, a parent, a religious man or woman, or any adult, all are welcome. We are one! Early Bird tickets are available now and the discount will end on August 15. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit [www.ministrydays.com](http://www.ministrydays.com).



**SATURDAY  
AUG. 23,  
2025**

**St. Mel Parish  
Fair Oaks**

Cost for Sat: \$50

\$80 Discount for table  
of 8 men.  
Details on our website

[smpcevents.org](http://smpcevents.org)

**STRONG  
MEN OF GOD!**



**Fr. Larry Richards**  
Author of the #1 best  
selling book, Be a Man!  
Becoming the Man  
God Created You to Be.  
Don't miss it!

**SAT. AUG. 23 - MEN'S SCHEDULE:**

- Rosary 6:40 am
- Holy Mass 7:00 am
- Continental Breakfast
- Inspirational Talks by Fr. Larry with Q&A
- Beef & Chicken Fajita Bar!
- Adoration & Benediction
- Very Special Presentation and blessing with relics of the Saints



**FRIDAY, AUG. 22- 6:30pm**

**Fr. Larry -  
Free talk for the  
whole family!**



No registration/riday. Just show up!



**OCIA: Christian Initiation for Families**



Do you have children or teens from the ages of 8 through 17 who have not yet been baptized or who were baptized in another faith and would like to become Catholic? The process for this is called the Order of Christian Initiation Adapted for Families. This process is for children, teens, and their parents, and it is designed for the family to encounter Christ and to learn and practice the Catholic Faith applying it to their daily family life. If you are interested, please contact Katie Maynard at 916-624-5827 ext.214 or by email at [katie.maynard@rocklincatholic.org](mailto:katie.maynard@rocklincatholic.org).



**INTERESTED IN BECOMING  
CATHOLIC?**

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

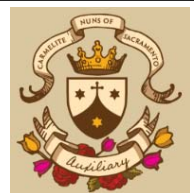
Were you baptized a Catholic but never completed the Sacraments of Initiation, Confirmation or Eucharist?

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](mailto:katie.maynard@rocklincatholic.org).

**The Auxiliary of the Carmelite Sisters  
in Georgetown is hosting a benefit  
dinner on Saturday, August 23rd at  
St. Clare Catholic Church in Roseville.**



The dinner will be held from 6:00-9:00 PM and will include a drawing for a beautiful quilt handmade by the Auxiliary, a silent auction, & raffle prizes.

Registration is \$50 online at [carmeliteauxiliary.org](http://carmeliteauxiliary.org), or email us at [carmelitehelpers@gmail.com](mailto:carmelitehelpers@gmail.com)

Seating is limited so get your tickets as soon as possible. Thank you for your support! (Good will donations can also be made if you are unable to attend, but would like to send a monetary gift to the sisters).



### Coffee and Donuts Hiatus

The Coffee and Donuts ministry is taking a break for summer! Look for their return Sunday, September 7th!

### Saints Peter and Paul Youth Ministry Car Wash



Sunday, August 24th 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

- Follow signs and teens to parking area
- Enjoy mass @ 9:00 AM or 11:00 AM
- Return to a sparkling clean car

Donations accepted to support our service & pilgrim experiences!

### Memo

From: Diocese of Sacramento  
Re: An old scam with a new spin



Federal authorities are reporting new versions of telephone scam attempts involving callers representing themselves as investigators with the Customs and Border Protection Agency or Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

The callers appear to be taking advantage of heightened concerns in some communities about recent federal immigration detentions to follow a script used in other scam attempts; claiming the call recipient is the subject of some type of criminal investigation and then demanding the recipient make a payment or provide confidential information to avoid being arrested.

Some scammers have "spoofed" their phone number to make it appear that the call is originating from a federal agency while others use a prerecorded message that instructs the call recipient to press "1" to be connected to an "agent" who tries to access confidential information from the victim.

Federal authorities say they do not make calls requesting payments or solicit sensitive or confidential material like social security or bank account numbers over the phone and they do not take payments in crypto currency or gift cards. Authorities suggest that recipients of these calls should hang up and warn that people should not use numbers that appear on caller ID or text messages to return calls from these types of callers. Instead, recipients should locate the appropriate agency's website for contact information.

## BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

### The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### First Reading—Wisdom 18:6-9

The book of Wisdom was written by a teacher who lived in Alexandria, Egypt, a center of learning for the ancient world. He addresses his writing to a group of Jews in this city who were being tempted to abandon their religious practices and beliefs. To bolster their faith, the author speaks of the memorable night of Passover when the angel of the Lord destroyed the enemies of the Jews.

#### Second Reading—Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Today and for the next three Sundays, the second reading will be from the Letter to the Hebrews. This document was written by an author we do not know to a community we cannot identify. In today's section, the author encourages the community, whose faith is faltering, by calling to mind Old Testament heroes such as Abraham and Sarah. This passage offers the only definition of faith in the New Testament.

#### Gospel Reading—Luke 12:32-48

Today's gospel outlines how one becomes disposed to hear, to know, and to act on God's will. First, one must let go of fear to be able to receive the gift of God's kingdom. This is God's great joy: to find us unafraid and delighting in this indescribable gift. Obedience out of fear of a punishing God has no place among Jesus' followers. Rather, obedience is the single-hearted response in faith to the One who is love incarnate and who frees us to love in like manner.

Freeing the heart from attachment to anything but God's love and God's realm is the next step in obedience. Selling belongings and giving alms ensures that possessions do not become the treasure that grips the heart. Also needed is a sharpening of the senses, watching intently for all signs of divine presence and directives, through vigilance in prayer and attentiveness to the hungers of our world. Finally, when the master becomes the servant, there is a dismantling of systems wherein some are masters and others servants. The meaning of this parable will become clear at the Last Supper, where it will be enacted by Jesus himself when he washes his disciples' feet.

**God of hope, as our ancestors trusted in you and were rewarded, we now choose also to trust. We have been given much: may we now return to you the gifts you have bestowed upon us, believing that you have chosen us to be your own. Amen.**



## Immediate Opening for Coordinator of Music

We are looking for a part-time **Coordinator of Music**. This position is 20 hours per week; to include some evenings, weekends, and holidays.

The Coordinator of Music fosters the faith life of the parish through music and has a thorough understanding of Roman Catholic liturgy. This person of faith is responsible for the effective planning, coordination, and execution of music within the liturgical celebrations of the parish.

For more information, contact Melissa Terry at [melissa.terry@rocklincatholic.org](mailto:melissa.terry@rocklincatholic.org) in the Parish Office for a full job description and additional information.



## PECA (Placer Earth Care Action) Climate Movie Night Thursday, August 21, 6:30 pm



### Just Eat It

We all love food. So how could we possibly be throwing nearly 50% of it away? Filmmakers and food lovers Jen Rustmeyer and Grant Baldwin dive into the issue of waste from farm, through retail, all the way to the back of their own fridge. After catching a glimpse of the billions of dollars of good food that is tossed each year in North America, they pledge to quit grocery shopping and survive only on discarded food. What they find is truly shocking.

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 →



## FUN FACTS

On August 15th, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which refers to the Blessed Virgin Mary being assumed - body and soul - into heaven at the end of her earthly life. Pope Pius XII defined the Dogma of the Assumption in 1950, although the belief that Mary was assumed into heaven has been around for much longer than that.

## How Does Your Garden Grow?



Many of you got a tomato plant at our Care for Creation Table when we were celebrating Earth Month. We would love to hear how your plant is doing? Send a picture and a few comments, to [marikea@pacbell.net](mailto:marikea@pacbell.net)

If your family has a summer garden growing, share photos of your harvest, as well. Include your kids in the photo, only if you agree to having them appear in the bulletin and in the Flocknote. We will try to include a few photos in upcoming bulletins.



*This is the 3rd year of our little porch garden. We grew tomatoes, mint, strawberries, and jalapeño peppers. My favorite has been the peppers. If you leave them on the plant until they are red, they become incredibly flavorful and spicy. We grind them up to sprinkle on pizza and have fermented a few batches to become a pretty amazing pepper sauce! :-)*

*Best, Becky*

