


August 17, 2025
The Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

SS. Peter & Paul Church

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I have come
to set the
earth on fire...

Luke 12:49

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. 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
Mon, Aug 18	8:30 AM	✠		✠	
Tue, Aug 19	8:30 AM	✠		✠	
Wed, Aug 20	8:30 AM	✠	William Orton	✠	
Fri, Aug 22	8:30 AM	✠	Judy Brown	✠	Francis Briscoe
Sat, Aug 23	5:00 PM	✠	Nancy Peck	✠	Joanette Glero Reynolds
Sun, Aug 24	9:00 AM	✠	Josephine K. Ogden	✠	Andrew Trujillo
	11:00 AM	✠	Linda Thoennes	S	Gilpin Family
	5:00 PM	S	Community of SSPP	✠	Thomas Hammett

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Parish Maintenance

Open position

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

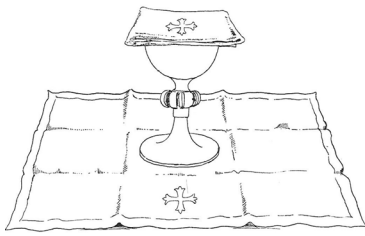


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✠ Liturgy 101 ✠



Corporal

The word “corporal” derives from a Latin word that means “body.” The corporal we use at Mass is a square piece of white cloth placed in the center

of the altar, on top of the altar cloth. It is a place on which to rest the vessels containing the consecrated bread and wine, that is, the Body and Blood of Christ.

Ladies Guild Meeting

Join the SSPP Ladies Guild for our first meeting of the 2025-2026 year. The meeting will be held **Monday, August 25, at 9:30 AM in the Multipurpose Room.**



We cordially invite all parish ladies to attend and contribute to our organization. The annual dues are \$10. Dues can be paid via our website or at the meeting. We anticipate a productive year with our successful monthly meetings and events. We can't wait to see you there!

For further details about our organization, please visit our **website at <https://rocklincatholic.org/ladies-guild>.**

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 in the Parish Office for a full job description and additional information.



Coffee and Donuts Hiatus

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

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 18th. 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



GENERATIONS OF FAITH



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

Registration for the 2025-2026 Faith Formation year continues THIS Sunday, August 17th
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 to view all the information and print the necessary forms.

HOW TO REGISTER:

"In-Person Registration" will take place this Sunday, August 17th in the SOCIAL HALL from 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM
PLEASE NOTE: Registration is first come, first served. Class days/times are subject to change based on enrollment and available volunteers.

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) or Jen Gordon (jen.gordon@rocklincatholic.org) for specific sacrament preparation questions.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED (KINDERGARTEN–8TH GRADE):

come
serve
with us
VOLUNTEER!

BUILD COMMUNITY - GROW IN FAITH - GIVE BACK

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.

- August 17: Life Night Campfire Night
- August 20: TTRPG Night
- August 21: New to Youth Ministry?
Join us for a Meet & Greet/Q&A in Room 11 at 6:30 PM. Find out what Youth Ministry is all about and all the ways to participate.
- 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.
- August 27: Game Night
- August 28: New to Youth Ministry? Join us for a Meet & Greet/Q&A in Room 11 at 6:30 PM. Find out what Youth Ministry is all about and all the ways to participate.
- August 31: Movie Night
- September 3: TTRPG Night
- September 7: Youth Ministry Kick Off: join us for a night of fun, friendly competition and community!
- September 10: Game Night
- September 13: OnFire 2025 at Six Flags. Get your ticket and RSVP through the Flocknote. Safe Environment adults are need as drivers. Deadline to register is September 5th. Contact Nancy if you have questions. Hope you can join us!

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 All volunteers 18 and older must be Safe Environment certified.

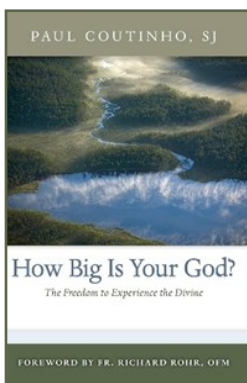
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

Our next gathering is August 16th. Come hang out & have some fun! Join us on September 13 for OnFire at Six Flags. There is a Young Adult component. You do not need to be Safe Environment certified to participate.

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 16th at 4:00 PM in the Parish Library building.



DivorceCare begins this week!

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 21st 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

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 or on our Facebook page at: facebook.com/ssppcommunity

To receive them via email contact darcy.wharton@rocklincatholic.org and you will be added to our email distribution.

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

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

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

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. Open to men and women. 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

Seasons of

L.O.V.E.

Calling all Couples!

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, September 12th at 6:00 PM

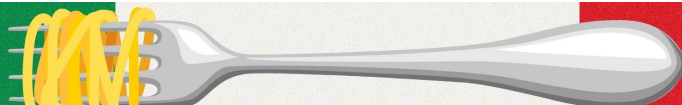
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L.O.V.E. Kickoff Picnic

L.O.V.E. [Living Our Vows Every day] SS. Peter & Paul Parish's couples ministry is hosting a special family-friendly event to bring together past and current ministry participants and to introduce new couples to the beauty of **L.O.V.E.**

Look for more details in upcoming bulletin announcements.

If you can't wait to learn more, please visit the ministry website at <http://www.rocklincatholic.org/love> or contact Katie Maynard at kmaynard118@gmail.com



Italian Dinner!

**Saturday, Oct. 11, 2025
6:00 PM**

Join us in the Social Hall
for an evening of
Food, Fun, & Famiglia

Appetizers, Italian Food/Desserts,
and Italian Music

**Cost: \$25 per person
\$10 for children under 10 years**

Reserve a table of 8 and receive a
complimentary bottle of wine

RSVP by Oct. 6th
Volunteers are also needed.
Link to volunteer signup is on the
website
rocklincatholic.org/italian-dinner
or in the parish office



San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena Celebration

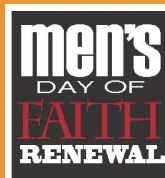
Tuesday, September 16, 2025
Sacred Heart Parish, 39th & J Street,
Sacramento



- ◇ 5:30 pm Rosary/Novena Prayer
- ◇ 6:00 pm Mass celebrated by
Aux. Bp Rey Bersabal,
Concelebrants: Fr. Mark Richards, Fr. Jovito Rata,
Fr. Brian Atienza, Fr. Renier Siva, Fr. Abraham Chiu
Filipino Choir - Rollie Mamauag Family
- ◇ 7:00 pm Fellowship/Reception—includes Filipino
cuisine, Tagalog folk songs and native dances

San Lorenzo Ruiz is the Patron Saint of the Philippines. His feast day will be honored by nine churches in the greater Sacramento area with a Novena of Celebrations starting on September 11, and ending with a Fiesta on September 20.

Please join us at Sacred Heart for the 6th day of the Novena. For more details about times and church locations for all of the Novena Celebrations and Fiesta, text Zac Rivera, (916) 616-7390 or email at riverazrjr@gmail.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

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!**



**FREE
FAMILY
EVENT!**



No registration Friday. Just show up!



**Special Collection NEXT Weekend
September 23/24 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!

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.



**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.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading—Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

In 597 B.C., Babylon (located in modern-day Iraq) defeated Jerusalem and thousands of Jewish leaders and citizens were taken into exile. The prophet Jeremiah was among those left behind. When he preached trust in God rather than armed revolution, the people considered him a traitor.

Second Reading—Hebrews 12:1-4

Commonly referred to as a letter, Hebrews is really a lengthy sermon that encourages people to remain faithful in difficult times. In the previous section, the author cited Old Testament witnesses who had done just that. In this week's reading, the author now points out the greatest example of fidelity.

Gospel Reading—Luke 12:49-53

We see a kind of tug-of-war in the first reading. Some heed the prophet's words and welcome his warning, while others resist the threat to their power, privilege, and status that Jeremiah's message poses. Jesus speaks of the same kind of divided reaction that his ministry provokes. As he ignites in his followers a vision of justice, peace, and well-being for all, some welcome it. Others resist the burning away of their comforts and privileges that Jesus' way of transformation demands.

Jesus warns his followers not to be surprised if his message provokes conflict and division. The way toward genuine peace is not a gentle, easy road. It's a path that entails struggle. Injustice does not die without heavy resistance. Those who embark on Jesus' way, however, are empowered by their baptism. Baptism brings both refreshment and joy from being washed of sin, as well as an induction into a difficult, lifelong burning away of anything within that stands opposed to the gospel. Inflamed with the power of the Spirit, those baptized in Christ are empowered to continue his mission of healing divisions, as diverse hearts and minds are fused into one in the furnace of Christ's love.

Lord Jesus Christ, you came to set the world on fire, and to free us from our sinfulness. In our time of need, we turn to you: Lord, come to our aid! May we not grow weary, but fix our eyes on you and take courage, knowing of your great love for us. Amen.

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!

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



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.



My grandchildren Jordan and Jade have enjoyed watching the progress as the small little tomato plant is taller than them now. They get so excited when the tomatoes are ripe enough to pick. They love eating them right off the vines. Thank you very much ~Sheryl Lanzi

END-OF-SUMMER FAMILY ICE-CREAM SOCIAL:

All Youth & Family Faith families are invited to an end-of-summer family event!

Come and enjoy some famous Leatherby's ice-cream, with lots of toppings for you to choose from!

There will be games and fun set-up for all ages...9-square, Ga-Ga Ball, Volleyball, Corn-Hole, crafts & more!

HERE'S THE SCOOP!
Mark your calendar for
Sunday, August 24th
for our

**YOUTH & FAMILY FAITH
END-OF-SUMMER**

**ICE CREAM
SOCIAL**

Treat your family to an afternoon of
delicious ice cream, fun activities,
and community!

**Sunday,
AUGUST 24th
3:30 - 4:45 PM**

**SS. Peter & Paul
Multipurpose Room
and
Outdoor Nature
Area**

**GAMES & FUN
FOR
EVERYONE!**

**FREE
ICE CREAM
FROM LEATHERBY'S
FAMOUS ICE-CREAM**

**Leatherby's
Family Creamery
Where every day is Sunday!**



Hosted by Care for Creation Ministry

**Sept 11, 2025
6:30-8:00 PM**



Guest speaker:

Ryan Brayton

Deputy Fire Chief— Fire Marshal

City of Rocklin

- What can you expect during a major wildfire
- Find out what homeowners can do to prepare their properties for both large and small wildfires
- What are the responsibilities of the homeowner and what are the realistic capabilities of the fire service
- Come see examples of commercially available equipment that residents can purchase to better prepare their home

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Classroom #1