

January 18, 2026
Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

SS. Peter & Paul Church
4450 Granite Drive - Rocklin, CA 95677
916-624-5827, Fax 916-624-5924 - www.rocklincatholic.org



**Behold,
the
Lamb
of God**

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 4:00—4:45 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, Jan. 17	5:00 PM	†	Bonaventura Kim	†	Maria & Joseph Do
Sun, Jan. 18	9:00 AM	†	Anne & Hubert Athayde	†	Kathy DeLucchi
	11:00 AM	†	Gary Naill	†	Refugio Campos
	5:00 PM	†	Anna Thien Thi Nguyen	S	Community of SSPP
Mon, Jan. 19	8:30 AM	†	Richard Miller	†	Ron Caretti
Tue, Jan. 20	8:30 AM	†	Robert Bagnod	†	Steve Cooper
Wed, Jan. 21	8:30 AM	†	Richard Miller	†	David Decrosta
Fri, Jan. 23	8:30 AM	†		†	
Sat, Jan. 24	5:00 PM	†	Zenaida Fernandez	†	Sue Campbell
Sun, Jan. 25	9:00 AM	†	Ninh Van Pham	†	Lynne Lynch
	11:00 AM	†	Louie Teixeira, Jr.	†	Ann Mo Thi Tran
	5:00 PM	†	Bob Pfister	†	Carmen Faria Alcantar

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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

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



Church & Adoration Chapel Hours
Monday—Friday 9:00 AM—2:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday 9:00 AM—6:00 PM

January 18, 2026 — Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

✉ Liturgy 101 ✉

Behold the Lamb of God!



John did not fully understand who Jesus was—that He was the Messiah, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. His mission was to prepare the way for the Messiah. He embraced that mission and fulfilled it by preaching and offering a baptism of repentance to those who believed. Imagine his surprise and delight at that moment when he saw the Holy Spirit descend Jesus.

John's experience offers us an invitation to remain vigilant as we await Jesus' ongoing coming among us. Jesus continues to walk among us today through His Body, the Church. Like John, we must be on the lookout, and when we see Him, we must cry out in faith, "Behold the Lamb of God!"

Staff Retreat

All parish offices will be closed, and staff will not be available on Wednesday, January 21st due to our Parish Staff Retreat. The Church and Chapel will also be locked after Morning Mass on that day.

Please keep our SS. Peter & Paul staff and clergy in your prayers during this day of retreat.



BEST \$100 INVESTMENT!

No more money stress—ever! It's possible when you know how to control your finances. Join our 9-week, *Financial Peace University*

class in Room 2.

Learn how to dump debt, build wealth and be generous. Starts **Monday, March 2, 2026, at 6:30 PM**. Cost is \$99.99.

Register at www.financialpeace.com/app/classes/1E7968. Questions? Contact Trudy Rebollo, 916-276-2409.



Join us in the Social Hall after each presentation for a Wine & Cheese Reception



OUR CRAB FEED IS SOLD OUT!

If you would like to be added to the wait list, please email darcy.wharton@rocklincatholic.org

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED!

We need many volunteers to make the Crab Feed happen.

We are most in need of volunteers for kitchen cleanup.

Please sign up to help! We cannot do this event without the support from our Parish Family!



We also need baked donations for the "Dessert Dash." The links to the Volunteer and Dessert Dash Sign Up Genius are located at: www.rocklincatholic.org/crab-feed

If you missed out on the SSPP Crab Feed, but are still craving crab, St. Rose School is having theirs at the end of the month. See their flier in this bulletin.

Don't Miss This!

3-Night Parish Retreat

Blessed, Broken, Shared, and Sent!

Feb. 1-3
6:30 PM
at SS. Peter & Paul Church
4450 Granite Drive, Rocklin

Join us in the Social Hall after each presentation for a Wine & Cheese Reception

Mike Patin
The "Engagin' Cajun"



All Are Welcome
Free Will Offering at the Door

QR code

More information: www.rocklincatholic.org/parish-retreat

ALL PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, JANUARY 19TH
IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY!



GENERATIONS OF FAITH



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

Upcoming Youth & Family Faith Schedule:

January 18th at 3:30 PM - Family Formation Session for ALL grade levels (we will begin in the church)

Our January Family Formation session is for ALL students in ALL grade levels. **Students who normally attend classes on Sunday at 3:30 PM, Sunday at 6:15 PM, and Monday at 3:30 PM should attend this Family Formation Session instead of their regular class.** At least one parent or adult per family is required to attend the FAMILY Formation Session with their child(ren).



January 19th - No Classes this day (MLK Holiday).

Families are asked to attend the Sunday, January 18th Family Formation Session at 3:30 PM.

January 23rd - Launch & Lift (3rd-8th grade) 5:00-6:30 PM in the Social Hall

January 25th & 26th - Classes meet as scheduled

LAUNCH & LIFT: Friday Night Fun with a Purpose!

All 3rd-8th grade students are invited to our January Launch & Lift on **Friday, January 23rd from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM.**

This month we will gather for our regular Friday night of games, fun, food, and community.

Additionally, this month students will also have the opportunity to participate in hands-on service activities that support our local community. All are welcome! Bring a friend! RSVP: www.rocklincatholic.org/launchlift



SAVE THE DATE!

YM Small Group will meet on Sunday, January 25th from 6:15 pm— 7:45 pm in the Multipurpose Room.

Hope to see you there!

★ VISION BOARD ★

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MY TOP 3 GOALS

3 THINGS I WANT TO ACHIEVE THIS YEAR

3 THINGS I WANT TO TRY

A QUOTE I LOVE...

SSPPYAM invites you to our...
Vision Board Party!

When: 01/24/2026 6:15pm

Where: 4450 Granite Dr, Rocklin, CA - Room 11

Please bring the following items:

1. Yourself
2. Prayer/Saint Cards
3. Poster Board / Cork Board
4. Drink/Snack to share

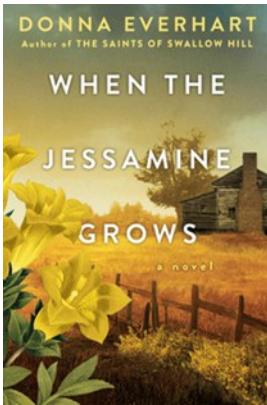
MY WORD OF THE YEAR



GENERATIONS OF FAITH



Book Club Discussion THIS WEEK



Our parish book club has selected *When the Jessamine Grows* by Donna Everhart. This book is an evocative, morally complex novel set in rural 19th century North Carolina, as one woman fights to keep her family united, her farm running, and her convictions whole during the most devastating and divisive period in American history.

Join us on Tuesday, January 20th at 4:00 PM in the Dillon Center for our discussion!



New Divorce Care series begins in THIS WEEK!

Our Divorce Care facilitators have graciously agreed to provide another 13-week session beginning January 22nd. 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

Catholics Returning Home Begins Jan. 28

Have you been away from the church for years or decades? Or would a refresher course be helpful to you? You are invited to attend our next 4-week series which will be on Wednesday evenings beginning January 28th from 6:30-8:00 PM. (Class meets Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, and 25.) This has been a popular class over the years and all questions are welcomed.

Don't like to drive at night? Contact Darcy at darcy.wharton@rocklincatholic.org about a daytime option.

Visit www.rocklincatholic.org/catholics-returning-home to register.



Catholics Returning Home

Baptism Class

Our next Baptism preparation class (via Zoom) will be held on Tuesday, January 20th at 6:30 PM.

This class is intended for parents and godparents of children who will be baptized at our parish or at another parish. For more information or to register, visit www.rocklincatholic.org/baptism.



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.

VOCARE - Young Adult (Ages 18 to 35) Discernment Retreat



Join us for a day with Mass, prayer, time for reflection, and talks about the different vocations, learn about the different charisms and ponder where God may be calling you: Married Life, Religious Life, Single Life, or Priesthood.

When: Saturday, February 7, 2026 from 9 AM to 9 PM

Where: Christ the King Retreat Center
6520 Van Maren Lane, Citrus Heights

Cost is \$100, lunch and dinner included

For more information and registration visit:
<https://www.scd.org/event/vocare-discernment-retreat-young-adults-ages-18-35>

Registration deadline is Friday, January 23, 2026.

John the Baptist: Was He the Messiah?



Everybody thought that John the Baptist was a great preacher and prophet. Some people thought that he might even be the Messiah who would save their people. But John knew that was not his job. When Jesus came to him at the river to be baptized, John pointed at Him and told the people, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" He told the people that he was not the great one; Jesus was.

Saint John the Baptist is an example to all of us. If we are really good then our lives will show other people the way to Jesus.



John the Baptist taught the people by telling them to repent of their sins and be baptized. God wants some people to teach about Him by teaching and preaching to the people. But for most of us, the best way to teach others about God is by living a good life and loving

God. If you really do your best to love God then your life will be like St. John the Baptist's and point the way to Jesus.

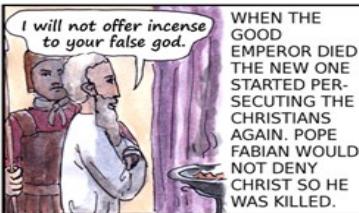
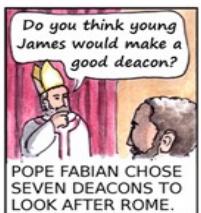
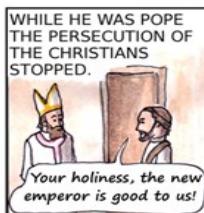
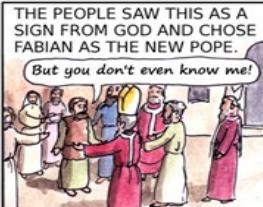
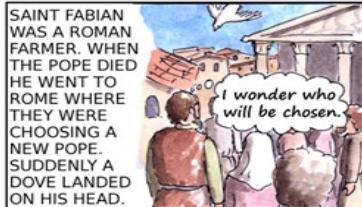


What is something that you can do today to lead someone to Jesus?

Answer to Psalm 40 Word-Find: O Lord I come to do Your will.
Answer to puzzle on front: I have seen and testified that He is the Son of God.

www.thekidsbulletin.com

POPE SAINT FABIAN JANUARY 20



WE CAN LEARN FROM THE STORY OF SAINT FABIAN THAT GOD CAN DO GREAT WORK WITH ORDINARY PEOPLE. SAINT FABIAN DID NOT EXPECT TO BECOME POPE, BUT WHEN HE DID HE WORKED HARD FOR THE CHURCH. IF YOU EVER GET CHOSEN TO DO A BIG JOB REMEMBER THAT GOD WILL HELP YOU DO IT.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading—Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

The book of Isaiah in four different places speaks of a mysterious servant of God. This servant is sent to do great and marvelous things that touch the entire world. Christians have traditionally thought of Jesus as the fulfillment of these passages.

Second Reading—1 Corinthians 1:1-3

For the next several Sundays our second reading will be taken from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians. Today's reading presents the opening words of that letter and is another example of the salutation used in classical letter writing—Paul identifies himself, acknowledges the community to whom he is writing, and extends warm personal greetings.

Gospel Reading—John 1:29-34

In today's gospel, as we move into Ordinary Time, John the Baptist sets the stage for the first disciples to recognize and follow Jesus. His proclamation of Jesus as Lamb of God has caused much debate among scholars. What did he mean by calling Jesus a lamb?

Most likely it is the symbolism of the Passover lamb that is intended in this Gospel of John. Just as in the exodus, the lamb's blood protects the people as they begin their arduous journey toward new life. At the death of Jesus, the evangelist John brings this symbolism to the fore again, by interpreting the decision not to break Jesus' legs, as they did to the other two crucified with him, as a fulfillment of the Scriptures that refer to the Passover lamb: "Not a bone of it will be broken." As the new Passover lamb, Jesus protects his disciples and opens the way for the new liberation of his people.

For John, it is not as an expiatory sacrificial lamb that Jesus takes away the sin of the world, but as one who embodies a way of life that frees people from all sinfulness that holds them bound. He shares with his disciples the power to live this manner of life when he appears to them after the resurrection, breathing the Spirit upon them and commissioning them: "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them." Just as John predicts in today's gospel, Jesus bathes his followers with the Holy Spirit, enabling us to live as he did, forgiving everyone we can. Living in this way extends John's testimony to the Lamb of God in our day and continues Christ's action of taking away the sin of the whole world.



Care for Creation Team
Welcomes
Ginny Kesler-Day

Micro-Plastics & Our Health



Researchers have identified an astounding 16,325 chemicals in plastic. 33% have been found to be hazardous to human health. 66% have not yet been vetted. Less than 1% of the chemicals found in plastic are not hazardous. **What could possibly go wrong??**

Come hear about the health hazards related to plastics from Ginny Kesler-Day, a Registered Dietitian and retired Nutrition Professor.

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

6:30 – 8:00 PM

SS. Peter & Paul Church

Classroom #1

PECA PRESENTS

(Placer Earth Care Action)

Invest - Divest



My Carbon Footprint is My Money

Emerging market electrification growth is leapfrogging over developed markets, and my home carbon release has plunged 90%. An energy electron revolution is reshaping our world, and our actions will speed solutions: What you buy. How you buy. Where you invest. Where you divest.

Come hear about money, choices, investments, and impacts from Eric Jorgensen, an environmental educator retired from UC Davis Cooperative Extension.

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

Sunday, Feb. 1, 1:15 pm



Fireside Room, 1st Congregational Church of Auburn
710 Auburn Ravine Rd. Auburn, 95603

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

https://www.ppoft.org/peca-events#PECA_Presents, or use the QR code -->



FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT
ST. ROSE SCHOOL

21ST ANNUAL CRAB FEED

SATURDAY JANUARY 31, 2026

633 VINE AVE. ROSEVILLE

Doors open: 5:00 PM | Dinner served: 6:00 PM

\$90
PER PERSON

\$700
PER TABLE
(8 SEATS)

21+ EVENT

**ALL YOU
CAN EAT**
Crab
Shrimp
Pasta

\$25
WINE PULL

**DESSERT
& BASKET
RAFFLE**

PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR BELOW

<https://boostmyschool.com/strose-crab-feed>

CONTACT INFORMATION:
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Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering a great weekend experience for couples and religious. Our next weekends are:

- **February 13-15, 2026, Sacramento**
- **March 6-8 2026, Danville**
- **April 10-12, 2026, Zephyr Point Conference Center, South Lake Tahoe**

The weekend is presented by three couples and a priest. This is a time to Restore, Rekindle and Renew your relationship with your spouse. As we say "**not everyone needs a weekend, they DESERVE a weekend**". To register, go to sacramentowwme.org. or wwme.org if you would like more information. If you have any questions, please contact Janet and Terry Doane at 916-489-3464.



Diocesan Day of Reparation

Bishop Soto has designated January 22nd as a Diocesan Day of Reparation for the 1973 passing of Roe v. Wade. All the faithful are asked to observe this day with fasting, prayer, penance, and works of mercy. Bishop Soto will offer a Mass of Reparation at 12:10 PM on Thursday, January 22, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.

CAMP PENDOLA

Now Hiring a Camp Pendola Caretaker

The Diocese of Sacramento is looking for a Camp Pendola Caretaker. The person would live on site at Camp Pendola in Camptonville. While living on site the caretaker will do light maintenance and grounds keeping of the facility. If interested please contact Jennifer Campbell at jcampbell@scd.org or 916-733-0123.



Dinner with the Bishop

Are you going to the LA Religious Education Congress? Bishop Rey invites you for fellowship and buffet dinner on



When: Friday, February 20th, 6:00-8:00 PM

Where: La Casa Garcia, 531 W Chapman Ave, Anaheim

Cost: \$20 per person

To register visit <https://bit.ly/4oGbzw1>

St. Rose School

JANUARY 25, 2026
11:30AM-1:00PM

WWW.STROSE.ORG PH. 916.782.1161

OPEN HOUSE

10:30am
All School Mass

Open House & Book Fair
Immediately following Mass - 1:00 pm

SCAN BELOW FOR ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Calling all creatives of the Sacramento diocesan region!

Show off your artistic skills at the 2026 Youth & Young Adult Music, Art, and Poetry Contest, "Made In The Image of God." Compete to win fabulous prizes!

Entry Forms must be submitted by January 30, 2026 in order to be considered.

Don't miss out on this artistic extravaganza!

MUSIC, ART AND POETRY

St. Josephine Bakhita Ministry
3rd Annual Talent Contest

MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD



1ST - \$300, 2ND - \$200, 3RD - \$100 IN EACH AGE CATEGORY 9 - TOTAL

2.28.2026

6 - 9 P.M. | GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH 9539 RACQUET CT,
ELK GROVE, CA 95758

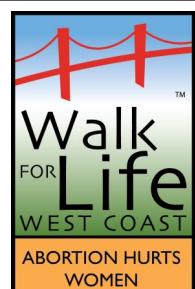
Youth and Young Adults (13-25 y.o.), register now! Shine your light through the arts!

MORE INFORMATION: WWW.GSCCEG.ORG VALERIE.RAMOS@COMCAST.NET



Walk for Life West Coast 2026

Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 22nd Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on January 24, 2026. There will be Mass at 9:30 AM celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone at St. Mary's Cathedral. The rally begins at 12:30 PM in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down the city's Market Street, begins at 1:30 PM.



ABORTION HURTS WOMEN

For more information visit www.walkforlifewc.com or call 415-658-1793.