

*January 25, 2026  
Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

# *SS. Peter & Paul Church*

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**Come after me, and I will  
make you fishers of men**

**Matthew 4:19**

### ***Mission Statement***

The people of SS. Peter & Paul Parish are called to create and sustain a community of faith in Jesus Christ. We celebrate the life of faith through the Eucharist. As we break bread together, we are inspired to care for others and are challenged to grow in faith through prayer, study, and social interaction

### ***Vision Statement***

All parishioners recognize the challenge of the Gospel and the Eucharist as evidenced by participating in various ministries, inviting and welcoming others, caring for and serving those in need, and promoting peace and justice.

#### **Sacrament of Baptism**

**Baptism Class:** Contact Darcy Wharton for Information at ext. 211

**Baptisms:** 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month except during the season of Lent.

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 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. 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
Mon, Jan. 26	8:30 AM	S	Sam Herman	✠	Delores Dee Dawdy
Tue, Jan. 27	8:30 AM	S	Hazel Herman	✠	
Wed, Jan. 28	8:30 AM	S	Aida Cleymaet	✠	
Fri, Jan. 30	8:30 AM	S	Nena Cavanna	S	Rocio Vaca
Sat, Jan. 31	5:00 PM	S	Bui Family	✠	Richard Miller
Sun, Feb. 1	9:00 AM	S	Community of SSPP	✠	Gilpin-Walsh Family
	11:00 AM	✠	Her Vue	✠	Souls in Purgatory
	5:00 PM	✠	Francesca Carbone	✠	Rogelio Alonzo

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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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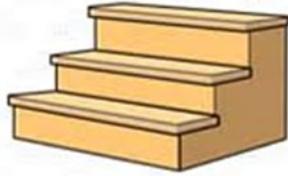


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## ✠ Liturgy 101 ✠

### Three Steps to Heaven

Have you ever noticed that there are three steps before the Sanctuary? It's not just at our church, but at many Catholic churches. And, it's not "just 'cuz". It represents the Trinity carved into the floor. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As we climb those steps, our action is a prayer in itself, giving praise and glory to our God, who's sacrifice is ever most present in the Eucharist at the Altar Table. Those steps remind us that, to reach a heavenly state of being, we must climb, we must prepare, we must rise, leaving behind the ordinary and strive for the sacred.



**The first meeting of the Ladies Guild for 2026 will be on Monday, January 26 at 9:30 AM in the Multipurpose Room.**

We will be reviewing the successful bake sale event, Christmas luncheon, and begin discussing the Spring Fashion Show. All ladies of the parish are welcome!

### Super Bowl Sunday February 8, 2026

Due to low attendance, we will NOT offer a 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.

Please attend one of our earlier Masses in the day at 9:00 AM or 11:00 AM (or Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM)



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**GOD'S WAYS**  
OR YOUR WAY?

**Improve your life AND your finances!**

Join **Dave Ramsey's**  
**9-week, Financial Peace**

**University class in Room 2:** Take control of your money. Learn how to plan for your future and get on the same page as your spouse (if you have one!)

Starts **Monday, March 2, 2026, at 6:30 PM.**  
Cost is \$99.99 or \$129.99 (best value).



Register at [www.financialpeace.com/app/classes/1E7968](http://www.financialpeace.com/app/classes/1E7968).  
Questions? Contact Trudy Rebollo, 916-276-2409.



### OUR CRAB FEED IS SOLD OUT!

If you would like to be added to the wait list, please email

[darcy.wharton@rocklincatholic.org](mailto: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](http://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

More information: [www.rocklincatholic.org/parish-retreat](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/parish-retreat)



# GENERATIONS OF FAITH



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

### Upcoming Youth & Family Faith Schedule:

- Week of January 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>:** Classes meet as scheduled
- Week of February 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Classes meet as scheduled
- Week of February 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>:** No classes scheduled
- Week of February 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>:** No classes scheduled

## This Week on Formed

Did you know that we have an amazing source of Catholic Formation available in our parish, for free?

FORMED.org is basically a “Catholic Netflix” that provides videos and programming of all kinds...children’s programs, films, documentaries, lives of the saints. There is something for every member of your family to help you grow closer to Jesus.

SS. Peter & Paul has a FORMED subscription that allows you to access these resources for free. Please visit their website ([www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)) to sign up for an account and select SS. Peter & Paul as your parish.

### And now...This Week on Formed!

St. Thomas Aquinas | Catholic Saints: St. Thomas Aquinas was given one of the greatest minds in history. He devoted his life to studying God. Not only did St. Thomas cover almost all of theology, but he also did it while maintaining theological accuracy.

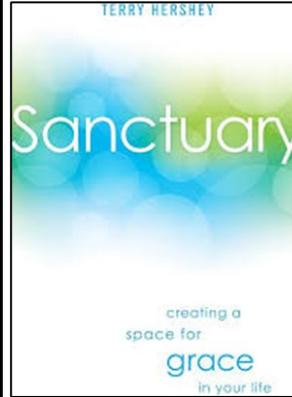
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2621584/>

The Story of St. John Bosco: Learn the inspiring story of the life of St. John Bosco in this audio reflection intended for kids. We celebrate his feast day on January 31.

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3141038/>

Saint John Bosco Mission to Love: Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that he had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/613515/>

### Book Club Selection



Our parish book club has selected *Sanctuary: Creating a Space for Grace in Your Life* by Terry Hershey as its next book. The challenges of daily life take a toll in energy, time, and effort. And the space and rest we need to recuperate is usually pushed to the back burner. This book not only defines what sanctuary is but

why we need it, where we can find it, and how we can create it as space and habit.

Join us on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM in the Dillon Center for our discussion!

### Catholics Returning Home Begins THIS WEEK January 28



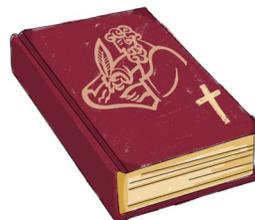
### Catholics Returning Home

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 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:darcy.wharton@rocklincatholic.org) about a daytime option.

Visit [www.rocklincatholic.org/catholics-returning-home](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/catholics-returning-home) to register.

### FUN FACTS



In 2019, Pope Francis declared the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time as *Sunday of the Word of God*. This day reminds us to read the Bible regularly and reminds us of the connection between the Bible and the sacraments.

**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  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Talent Contest

MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD



1<sup>ST</sup> - \$300, 2<sup>ND</sup> - \$200, 3<sup>RD</sup> - \$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](http://WWW.GSCCEG.ORG) [VALERIE.RAMOS@COMCAST.NET](mailto:VALERIE.RAMOS@COMCAST.NET)



**Christian Initiation – Inquiry  
into Catholicism**

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?

Conversion is a gradual process as well as a community and personal journey of faith that

leads to a transformation of mind and spirit.

The first step in the process of Christian Initiation is the inquiry phase: a time to get your questions answered and think about whether or not this is for you. For more information about the process, please contact Katie Maynard at 916-624-5827 ext. 214 or [katie.maynard@rocklincatholic.org](mailto:katie.maynard@rocklincatholic.org)

**BREAKING OPEN THE WORD**

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**First Reading—Isaiah 8:23-9:3**

Zebulun and Naphtali were two Jewish tribes who had settled in the northern area of the Holy Land. Eight centuries before Christ, this area experienced a bitter defeat at the hands of Assyria. The prophet Isaiah offers these northern people hope by looking ahead to a day when they would be especially blessed. This northern area of Israel was later known as Galilee, and Christians have seen Jesus as fulfilling this prophecy.

**Second Reading—1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17**

In his first letter to the Corinthians, Paul deals with issues the Church faces in every age. After Paul founded this community and moved on, he heard of polarizations in the Corinthian Church. In today's passage, he speaks bluntly to them about these divisions.

**Gospel Reading—Matthew 4:12-23**

Today's readings center on the light of God's saving action that has dispelled the darkness of destruction and death. In the gospel, this light is seen in Jesus as he calls two pairs of brothers—Simon and Andrew, and James and John—who are fishermen now "caught" in the reign of God.

The response of the disciples in today's gospel initiates radical changes in their lives. They leave their occupation, though they bring their skills with them to be used in a new way. There are also changes in their family relationships, as the relationship with Jesus and devotion to his mission becomes their primary focus. While it is said that James and John left their father, later episodes in the gospel imply that in the case of Peter, his family home becomes a hub for the mission, in which his family members play an important role. Together, Jesus and his disciples spread the light of hope for those who struggle against the despair of disease, illness, and sin. The forces that tried to extinguish this light in John the Baptist will be no more successful in doing so with Jesus and his followers.

Lord Jesus, you call us to repent of our sins and to become "fishers of men." Help us respond to both calls faithfully, turning away from sin in our own lives and sharing the good news of salvation with the world around us. Amen.

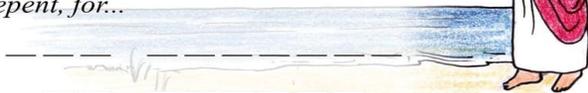
# The Kids' Bulletin

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January 25th, 2026



What did Jesus say as He began to preach by the sea?  
Sort out the letters by their numbers to fill in the blanks.

Repent, for...



... is at hand.

## Unscramble and Fill in the Blanks:

A Prophecy about Jesus...



he people who walked in \_\_\_\_\_  
have seen a great light;  
upon those who dwelt in a land of gloom  
a \_\_\_\_\_ has shone.

You have brought them abundant \_\_\_\_\_  
and great rejoicing  
as they rejoice before you as at the \_\_\_\_\_,  
as people make merry when dividing spoils.

For the \_\_\_\_\_ that burdened them,  
the pole on their shoulder,  
and the rod of their taskmaster  
you have \_\_\_\_\_,  
as on the day at Midian.

Unscramble the words below to fill in the blanks in the prophecy from today's first reading.

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# Saint Thomas Aquinas

January 28

SAINT THOMAS WROTE A GREAT WORK CALLED THE SUMMA THEOLOGICA, WHICH EXPLAINS MANY THINGS ABOUT GOD, MAN AND CREATION. HE NEVER FINISHED IT, THOUGH, BECAUSE HE REALIZED HE COULD NOT SHOW IN WRITING HOW AWESOME GOD REALLY IS. SAINT THOMAS DIED AT AGE 49.

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## Jesus Tells us to Repent

Today we hear about Jesus beginning His mission of preaching and healing the sick. The very first thing He tells the people is that they should repent from their sins.

Why do we need to repent of our sins? Why don't we just stop thinking about the bad things we did and start trying to be good?

Well, pretend your soul is like a garden. When you sin, it's like making a big hole in the ground. You can't grow flowers in a hole, and someone might trip on it and make the hole bigger. That's what can happen with sins too- little sins can cause bigger ones.

When you are sorry for your sins and go to confession it's like filling in the holes and planting flowers where they used to be. Keep your soul like a good garden and make sure you don't have any holes in it!



Answer to Unscramble puzzle: darkness, light, joy, harvest, yoke, smashed.  
Answer to puzzle on front: the Kingdom of Heaven

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## Soup for the Soul

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



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

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



## Dinner with the Bishop

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

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/4oGbww1>

## 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](mailto:jcampbell@scd.org) or 916-733-0123.



### Prayer for Vocations

Almighty God, please open our minds and hearts to your light and truth as we discern and fulfill our vocations according to your will. May the intercession of our Blessed

Mother guide us in our vocations to the priesthood, religious life, marriage, and family life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

## 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](https://www.ppoft.org/peca-events#PECA_Presents), or use the QR code →

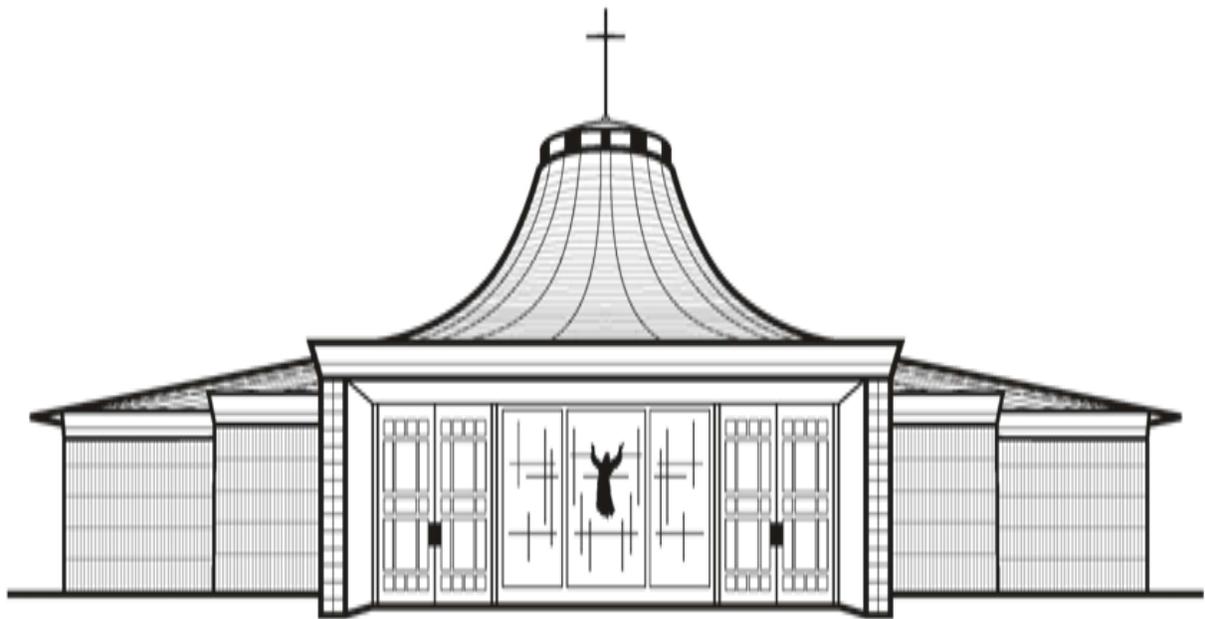


**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is offering a great weekend experience for couples and religious. Our next weekends are:

- 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](http://sacramentowwme.org). or [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) if you would like more information. If you have any questions, please contact Janet and Terry Doane at 916-489-3464.

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