

*February 22, 2026
First Sunday of Lent*

SS. Peter & Paul Church

4450 Granite Drive - Rocklin, CA 95677
916-624-5827 - www.rocklincatholic.org



LENT

A Time of Grace & Peace

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, Feb. 21	5:00 PM	✠	Peter Yi	✠	Jose Panlilio-Quiambao
Sun, Feb. 22	9:00 AM	S	Community of SSPP	✠	Josefina Bilgera
	11:00 AM	✠	Jose Quiambao	✠	Rosemary Jorgensen
	5:00 PM	✠	Ann Lambros	✠	Hogelia Baylen
Mon, Feb. 23	8:30 AM	✠	Janice & Joseph Batchelder	✠	Souls in Purgatory
Tue, Feb. 24	8:30 AM	S	Those who have no one to pray for them	✠	Leonor Siva
Wed, Feb. 25	8:30 AM	✠	Shirley Lucchesi Bradford	✠	Michael Sheets
Fri, Feb. 27	8:30 AM	✠	Francis Camerino Aquino	✠	Audrey McEvoy
Sat, Feb. 28	5:00 PM	✠	Jeff Palumbo	✠	Steve Cooper
Sun, Mar. 1	9:00 AM	✠	Jeff Pettit	S	Delfin Alega, Jr.
	11:00 AM	S	Community of SSPP	✠	Julieta Pandes Elphedes
	5:00 PM	✠	Jeff Palumbo	✠	Jack & Lorraine Wharton

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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



Online Donations
Use the QR Code Below



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✠ Liturgy 101 ✠



Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross offer a communal spiritual pilgrimage, allowing us to walk with Jesus through the final hours of His life—from His condemnation by Pontius Pilate to His burial in the tomb. Through prayer, meditation, and contemplation, we are invited to participate deeply in His Passion.

This tradition has deep historical roots. For centuries, early Christians faced intense persecution until Emperor Constantine legalized the faith in 313. Even then, traveling to the Holy Land remained a dangerous and costly journey. By the fifth century, the Church began reproducing these sacred sites locally, enabling the faithful to embark on a "spiritual pilgrimage" regardless of their circumstances.

Beyond the spiritual reflection, the faithful can also obtain a plenary indulgence by prayerfully practicing the Stations. This provides the removal of temporal punishment for sins, helping to purify the soul. To receive this indulgence, one must be detached from all sin and meet three conditions: sacramental confession, reception of Holy Communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions. These conditions can be fulfilled several days before or after the devotion.

Ladies Guild Monthly Meeting

This is an invitation to all ladies of the parish to join the **Ladies Guild** monthly meeting on **Monday, February 23** for a Valentine's brunch potluck. We meet at **9:30 AM** in the **Multipurpose Room**. Members are reminded to bring their favorite dish to share. Also, we will start collecting raffle and silent auction donations for our Fashion Show. You can purchase your luncheon tickets too. Join us in sisterhood!



**LET US WALK TOGETHER
TOWARD THE CROSS AND THE
JOY OF EASTER.**

STAFF CHANGES & JOB OPENINGS

Kris Dahla and Jen Gordon will be leaving their Faith Formation roles at the end of May to focus on their families. We are deeply grateful for their service to our parish. Currently, we are seeking two people to fill those positions.

SS. Peter & Paul Parish is looking for a full time Faith Formation Coordinator for Grades 1st–6th & First Communion. This person would be responsible for organizing and developing the faith formation programming for children in 1st through 6th grade and their families, as well as First Communion preparation. Please contact Melissa Terry at melissa.terry@rocklincatholic.org for more information.



SS. Peter & Paul Parish is looking for a full time Faith Formation Coordinator for Grades 7th– 12th & Confirmation. This person would be responsible for the planning, coordination, and implementation of a comprehensive faith program that supports 7th through 12th grade students in their sacramental preparation and ongoing discipleship. Please contact Melissa Terry at melissa.terry@rocklincatholic.org for more information.



**Improve your life AND
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Join Dave Ramsey's
9-week, Financial Peace

University class in Room 2: Take control of your money. Retire with dignity. Give generously. 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.
Questions? Contact Trudy Rebollo, 916-276-2409.



**Enjoying donuts on Sunday morning is not
just a glaze, it's a lifestyle!**

Come for fellowship, coffee, and donuts after Sunday morning masses. Volunteers are needed—especially at the 11:00 AM Mass. Contact Kris Cowen at kriscowen@hotmail.com for more information.



GENERATIONS OF FAITH



YOUTH & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (Kindergarten—High School)

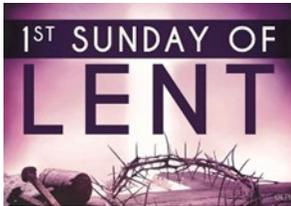
Upcoming Youth & Family Faith Schedule:

Week of February 22nd & 23rd: Classes meet as scheduled

Week of March 1st & 2nd: Classes meet as scheduled

Week of March 8th & 9th: Classes meet as scheduled

Week of March 15th & 16th: Family Formation Sessions



"One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4)

As Jesus fasted in the desert, He reminds us that our deepest

hunger is for God. Lent calls us to be nourished not only by what sustains the body, but by prayer, Scripture, and trust in the Lord.

For Families:

Choose one simple practice this week--read Sunday's Gospel together or share one daily prayer and allow God's Word to be the true nourishment in your home.

Deus Vocat Retreat (God is Calling):



The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites girls ages 13 to 17 to the Deus Vocat Retreat. Join us & consider where God might be calling you: Religious Life, Married Life, or Consecrated Life. Come for a day of prayer, fellowship, games and more!

Date: Saturday, April 11, from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

Location: Marelo Youth Retreat Center,
6430 Wells Avenue, Loomis

Cost: \$65

Registration deadline is March 27 (space is limited).

For more information or to register, please visit

www.scd.org/deusvocat

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (916) 733-0258 or by email to msmith@scd.org.



High School Youth Ministry Small Groups

The next Youth Ministry Small Group will meet on Sunday, February 22nd from 6:15 PM -7:45 PM in the Multipurpose Room. Hope to see you there!

High School Youth Ministry Meal Sign-Up

For each date/sign up (link below) we ask that you bring food to feed approximately 25-30 teens & volunteers (a "main course," potentially a side dish depending on the main course, and a dessert of some sort if you wish).

We will provide paper products (plates, bowls, napkins, utensils, etc.) and drinks. Please deliver your meal to the Multipurpose Room at 6:00 PM. We will have someone to meet you and help you set-up. Families are welcome to stay and serve the food, or not. Either way is fine!

Thank you for your support of our High School Youth Ministry Program.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094CA4A72BAB9-61860302-high#/>

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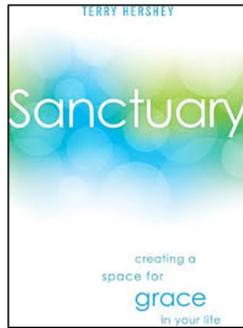
High School Youth Ministry Large Group Prayer Night

Sunday, March 1st—Large Group Prayer Night. We'll meet in the Multipurpose Room and then gather in the church to learn about different types of prayer.



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 10th at 4:00 PM in the Dillon Center for our discussion!



Fr. Tom Bonacci Online Series

We are happy to welcome the wisdom of Fr. Tom Bonacci, C.P. as he explores the gospel of Matthew in an online (Zoom) series. As you may know, we are in Cycle A Readings for our

Sunday Masses and our gospel reading primarily come from the gospel of Matthew. Using his typical wisdom and wit, Fr. Tom will awaken us to the riches in this gospel and how we can apply it to our world today.

Dates: March 4, 11, 25, and April 8

Time: 1:00-2:30 PM via Zoom

Suggested Donation: \$25 per person

Register at www.rocklincatholic.org/bonacci. These sessions will be recorded and available to all registrants.

Caregivers Ministry

The Caregivers Ministry meets Wednesday, March 4th from 12:00-1:00 PM in Room #1 of the classroom buildings.

If you are providing part-time or full time care to a loved one, we invite you to attend the caregivers ministry gathering. Join with others who share this experience. You will find support, information, and camaraderie. Feel free to bring lunch and a friend.

For questions or information contact:
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Claire Stroope at claire@stroope.net



This Week on Formed Week of February 22, 2026



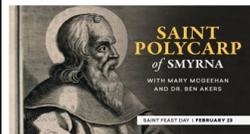
Foretold

From the beginning, God had a plan to save man from sin. With Jesus, that plan was fulfilled. But he also has a specific plan for you. Watch *Foretold* to rediscover God's providential love for you.



Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.



St. Polycarp | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Mary McGeehan as they dive into the life of St. Polycarp, a second century bishop and martyr. St. Polycarp was a student of St. John the Apostle, defended the faith against early heresies, and offered his life like Christ as a martyr.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

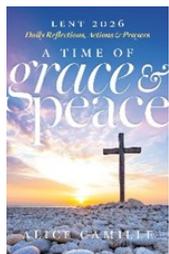
ARE YOU SOMEONE, OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?



We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season.

There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Katie Maynard at 916-624-5827 ext. 214 or katie.maynard@rocklincatholic.org



Lenten Meditation Guides

Each family is invited to take one copy of **A Time of Grace & Peace**, a Lenten reflection booklet written by Alice Camille. In her introduction, Alice Camille writes, "All of life is a dialogue with the Divine. Lent is just a special segment of this conversation." These booklets are available in baskets in the vestibule and at the side doors of the Church.

Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion



On Saturday, February 21st at the 5:00 PM Mass, we mark the end of the OCIA Period of the Catechumenate with the liturgical rites of the Rite of Sending for our Catechumens, and the Rite of the Call to Continuing Conversion for our Candidates.

Following the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass, our Catechumens will travel to the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament to celebrate the Rite of Election and the Enrollment of Names with Bishop Soto. Our Catechumens will officially become our Elect and our Candidates will join them in entering the OCIA Period of Purification and Enlightenment.

Please consider attending Mass on Saturday, February 21st at 5:00 PM to support and affirm our Catechumens and Candidates!

Please hold our Elect and Candidates in prayer. They are:

Catechumens who become our Elect

Martin Annest	Christopher Gulbrandson
Alisa Bekric	Tristan Luna
Amira Bekric	Robert Shanor
Lacee Buijten	Andres Solis
Erin Clark	Sabrina Wilson
Lhya Garcia	

Candidates

Sungkyu Choi	Andrew Lima
Melinda Danielsen	Joseph Minnis
Tommy Danielsen	Edwin Baradas

Prayer for the Elect and Candidates

God of love and compassion,
it is your will to establish
all things in Christ and to draw
each of us into God's all-embracing love.

Guide these Chosen ones:
Strengthen them in their vocation,
building them into the kingdom of
Your Son, and seal them with the
Spirit of your promise.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE



In keeping with our Lenten practice of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, you are invited to participate in a food collection to help those in need.

During the weekend Masses of February 22 through March 22 you will be invited to bring to the altar non-perishable food donations.

Needed items are:

Peanut butter, jam/jelly, canned fruits & vegetables, canned meats (tuna, chicken, SPAM, stews), kidney, pinto, and baked beans, Cup of Noodles, canned ravioli, chili, energy bars, individually packed pudding, and fruit cups. Grocery gift cards are also welcome.

A few guidelines for canned goods:

- ✓ Pop-top lids are helpful.
- ✓ Ready to eat soup is preferred over condensed soup which must be mixed and heated.
- ✓ Think portable! Avoid large (Costco) size cans. Normal size cans are easier to transport.
- ✓ Individually packed snacks are a treat.

Please check the Best By date. We cannot distribute expired food! Not only homeless but many local families rely on assistance from our food pantry and that of St. Vincent de Paul to make it through the month. Thank you for your generosity!



More Than Ever
A Catholic Support Group for parents
estranged from adult children
Saturdays, February—March
8:45–10:00 AM

It has become increasingly common for caring parents to find themselves estranged from an adult child in spite of heartfelt and sincere attempts at reconciliation. The pain and distress from the loss of relationship can leave people feeling isolated and alone. We are providing a support group at Saint Joseph Morello for parents to find hope and healing through shared experiences, spiritual guidance, and prayer in a safe and encouraging setting.

For more information contact Anne Lyons
annelyonslmft@gmail.com

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.

SOUP & STATIONS OF THE CROSS



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

A tradition that goes back to the Middle Ages. European pilgrims would travel to the Holy Land to walk the same steps as Jesus did in his final hours. The idea of having stations to represent each part of Jesus' journey came into practice for those who could not travel to the Holy Land themselves.



The Road to the Cross

Each Friday night during Lent we offer the devotion of Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM in the church. Each week features a different approach to the Stations. You are invited to experience them all.

February 27: *Everyone's Way of the Cross*, presented by OCIA Facilitators

March 6: *Walk with Me the Way of the Cross*, presented by L.O.V.E. ministry

March 13: *By His Cross, Stations for Young Catholics and Their Families*, presented by Sunday Faith Formation 5th Grade class

March 20: *Mary, the Mother of Jesus*, presented by Mom's Bible Study

March 27: *Shadow Stations*, presented by Middle School students

This devotion is followed by a simple soup and bread supper hosted by students and families in our parish community. The final Friday (March 27) will be a fish fry. Check the bulletin for payment information and RSVP details. Donations accepted at the soup supper will go to Rocklin & Loomis Kids In Need.



FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH
AT 6:30
(AFTER STATIONS OF THE CROSS)

FISH, CHIPS, COLESLAW,
AND ICED TEA

CHILDREN'S MENU:
FISH STICKS, FRIES, AND
ICED TEA

\$7 ADULTS
\$5 CHILDREN (10 AND UNDER)

ROCKLINCATHOLIC.ORG/FISHFRY

RSVP BY SUNDAY, MAR. 22
ONLINE OR IN PARISH OFFICE



Annual Catholic Appeal



The Annual Catholic Appeal helps us bring Christ's saving mercy to our brothers and sisters. 25% comes back to our parish for our own outreach to those in need.

On the weekend of February 28-March 1 we will have the opportunity to offer ourselves as missionaries of hope to those who suffer emotional, physical and spiritual poverty. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, makes a meaningful difference in someone's life. Catholic Charities can respond to the greatest needs in our communities. Seminarians receive support as they prepare to serve our local parishes. Catholic schools in economically-challenged neighborhoods can provide tuition assistance. Prayerfully consider what you can give this year.

World Marriage Day Mass and Reception

Join us in celebrating World Marriage Day on Saturday, February 28, at St. Robert's Catholic Church, 2243 Irvin Way, Sacramento.



Bishop Rey Bersabal will celebrate Mass at 11:00 AM where sacramentally married couples will receive a special blessing and may renew their marital commitment.

A light reception will follow with certificates for milestone anniversaries (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 50+ years). Please register at www.scd.org, under the events section.



Special Collection THIS Weekend February 21/22 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!

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

**Saturday, March 14
6:00 PM**

Corned Beef Dinner No Host Bar
\$20 per person / \$10 children

Purchase a table of 8 in one transaction and receive a complimentary bottle of wine for the table

RSUP by March 8th
www.rocklincatholic.org/shamrock

OFFERTORY GIVING

Offertory Giving 2025-26

	December <u>4 Sundays</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Total mass/office offertory	\$ 111,693	\$ 375,919
Total on line offertory	\$ 35,616	\$ 184,400
Total offertory	\$ 147,309	\$ 560,319
Offertory Budget	\$ 133,614	\$ 551,920
Budget variance	\$ 13,695	\$ 8,399

December includes Christmas Offertory

Thank you for your continued support!

Any amount you can give is greatly appreciated.

Cruising into Spring

Ladies' Guild Annual Fashion Show

Friday, April 10th
11:00 AM

Doors open at 10:30 AM
Timber Creek Ballroom
7050 Del Webb Blvd. Roseville
\$40 per person

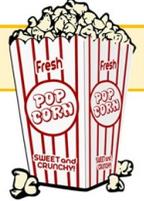
Entree choices:
Salmon, Tri-tip, Chicken Piccata
and Pasta Primavera
Dessert is included

Raffle Baskets Silent Auction
Hat Lady Door Prizes

RVSP by March 29
rocklincatholic.org/fashionshow

Join Us for Movie Night

Sponsored by: Care for Creation Ministry



Join us as we watch and discuss this documentary together

**Tuesday,
February 24**
6:30-8:00 PM
**SS Peter & Paul
Classroom #1**

In "The Plastic Problem: PBS NewsHour Presents," Amna Nawaz and her PBS NewsHour colleagues look at this now ubiquitous material and how it's impacting the world, why it's become so prevalent, what's being done to mitigate its use, and what potential alternatives or solutions are out there. This hour-long program travels from Boston to Seattle, Costa Rica to Easter Island to bring the global scale of the problem to light.

Micro-Plastics & Our Health



The Care for Creation team at SS. Peter and Paul Church recently hosted retired nutrition professor and registered dietitian, Ginny Kesler-Day, who spoke about the health risks associated with our increasing exposure to microplastics.

Here are some tips taken from a Blue Cross and Blue Shield blog on how to reduce your intake of microplastics:

- Avoid plastic water bottles
- Don't microwave food in plastic containers
- Store food in non-plastic containers
- Replace plastic kitchen items
- Avoid non-stick cookware
- Buy food in metal or glass containers
- Limit single use plastic
- Filter tap water
- Wear clothes made of natural fibers, such as cotton
- Seek plastic-free cosmetics, and menstrual products
- Don't let young children, under 3, play with plastic toys, since they frequently put them into their mouths
- Buy organic produce