

*March 22, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Lent*

SS. Peter & Paul Church

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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, Mar. 21	5:00 PM	S	Community of SSPP	✠	Donna Cerullo
Sun, Mar. 22	9:00 AM	✠	Rosemary Jorgensen	✠	Luz Lorenzo
	11:00 AM	S	Precious Quintos	✠	Aileen Jane Siao
	5:00 PM	✠	Rosemary Mlakar	S	Gilpin & Walsh Family
Mon, Mar. 23	8:30 AM	✠	Joseph Perry	S	Les & Denise Martin
Tue, Mar. 24	8:30 AM	✠	Raquel Campos	S	Rylie Hatleli
Wed, Mar. 25	8:30 AM	✠	Robert Gaddis	S	Steve & Nancy Bolettieri
Fri, Mar. 27	8:30 AM	S	Mary J. Martin	✠	Souls in Purgatory
Sat, Mar. 28	5:00 PM	✠	Kathleen Frazier	✠	Richard Walsh, Jr.
Sun, Mar. 29	9:00 AM	S	Community of SSPP	✠	Jose Alvarez
	11:00 AM	✠	Donna Cerullo	✠	Mary Morrison
	5:00 PM	✠	Jack Wharton	S	The Vincent Martin Family

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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



March 22, 2026 — Fifth Sunday of Lent

✠ Liturgy 101 ✠

The Kiss of Peace



The “Pax” (“peace”), or kiss of peace, is a very ancient rite. The exchange of Peace before the Offertory as a symbol of mutual affection, is connected with Matthew 5:23-4: “If therefore you offer your gift at the altar, and there you remember that your brother has anything against you; leave there your offering before the altar, and go first to be reconciled to your brother: and then coming you shall offer your gift.” The Offertory is literally the offering of the “gift” to God, so this is our chance to renew our charity, to make ourselves more worthy of making this offering.

Third Scrutiny

This weekend, we will be celebrating a marker along the faith journey of our Elect. During the Sunday 11:00 AM Mass, our Elect (unbaptized) will experience the **Third Scrutiny**. Using the readings from Cycle A, we encounter **Jesus the resurrection and the life** as He raises Lazarus from the dead.



What are the Scrutinies? The Scrutinies are meant to help the Elect in two ways. First, they come to know their need for God, and thirst more for His life-giving waters. Second, the Scrutinies help heal what is sinful and strengthen what is good. The Scrutinies are also a way for us, the Church, to help support the Elect through our prayers on the final leg of their journey to the font and table.



Grow closer to your fellow parishioners this Lent!

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.

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.



JOB OPENINGS

JOB OPENING:
Faith Formation Coordinator
Grades 1-6 and
First Communion



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.

JOB OPENING:
Faith Formation Coordinator
Grades 7-12 and
Confirmation



Care for Creation Team Welcomes

Emily Hoffman



Emily Hoffman
Public Information Officer

If you're passionate about sustainability, curious about innovation in recycling, or just want to know how on earth recycling happens in Placer County, this presentation is for you!

Leading Placer County into a Sustainable Future:

Did you know the largest recovery facility in California is in Placer County? The **Western Placer Waste Management Authority** (WPWMA) recovers more recyclable and compostable material than any other facility in the state, all using an innovative mixed-waste collection and processing system, “You Toss & We Sort.”

Tuesday, March 24, 6:30–8:00 PM
SS. Peter & Paul Church in Classroom #1



GENERATIONS OF FAITH



YOUTH & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (Kindergarten—High School)

Upcoming Youth & Family Faith Schedule:

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

Week of March 29th & 30th: No Classes (Holy Week)

Week of April 5th & 6th: No Classes (Easter Week)

Week of April 12th & 13th: Classes meet as scheduled

Week of April 19th & 20th: Classes meet as scheduled (last class sessions of the year)

Fifth Sunday of Lent



He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" John 11:43

This Sunday's Gospel tells the story of Jesus raising Lazarus. Jesus meets Mary and Martha in their sadness, weeps with them, and then calls Lazarus back to life. The story of Lazarus invites us to look at our own lives and ask what might need to be brought back to life, our faith, our kindness, or our hope. Jesus calls each of us out of darkness, just as He called Lazarus, and invites us to walk in His light.

Family Challenge:

This week, take a few moments together as a family to "bring something back to life." It could be:

- Reaching out to someone you haven't spoken to in a while
- Repairing a small rift or misunderstanding at home
- Choosing one act of kindness each day
- Saying a prayer together for hope, faith, or courage

Afterward, share with each other how it felt to turn darkness into light and celebrate the little ways God brings new life into your family.



High School Youth Ministry Small Groups

The next Youth Ministry Small Group will meet on Sunday, April 19th 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#/#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094CA4A72BAB9-61860302-high#/)



This Week on Formed

Week of March 22, 2026



The Annunciation

The Angel Gabriel appeared and all of Heaven trembled in anticipation. Mary gives her fiat and our long wait is over! Generation after generation of longing and aching for a Messiah comes to fulfillment.



The Annunciation | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the spiritual and theological significance of the Annunciation over a piece of Sacred Art by Elizabeth Zelasko that depicts this incredible scene.



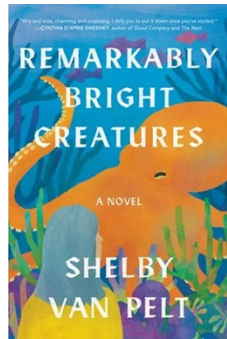
The Annunciation: Hail Mary

Join Ms. Kim as she discusses devotion to Mary and the significance of Mary's "yes." All the while, you will learn new drawing techniques as you draw the Annunciation.

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

Book Club Selection

Our parish book club has selected *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt. Discover how a widow forms an unlikely friendship with a giant Pacific octopus and together they uncover the truth about her son's disappearance.



This author's debut novel is a gentle reminder that sometimes taking a hard look at the past can help uncover a future that once felt impossible.

Discussion: May 12th at 4:00 PM in the Library Building.

Spiritual Direction Available to Parishioners



Life can present us with situations in which we might struggle with our faith. We are happy to tell you that there are trained spiritual directors in our parish who are available to meet with you and accompany you on your spiritual journey. For more information about this, contact Darcy in the parish office or visit www.rocklincatholic.org/spiritual-direction. You can read about our spiritual directors and contact them directly to arrange for an exploratory meeting.

Christian Initiation for Adults

is the communal process through which non-baptized men and women become members of the Catholic Church. It is also suitable for those baptized in different faith traditions who are interested in becoming Catholic, or for those who were baptized Catholic but have yet to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. For more information about the process, please call Katie Maynard at 916-624-5827 ext. 214 or katie.maynard@rocklincatholic.org



2026 Womens Retreat

Touching the Hem

May 19-20 2026
10:00 AM Tuesday - 2:00 PM Wednesday
Mercy Center in Auburn

Overnight Retreat Includes

- Presentations
- Discussions & Social Time
- Individual Reflection
- Music
- 4 Delicious Meals
- Private Room

\$170 PER PERSON

Information & Registration

rocklincatholic.org/womens-retreat

Facilitated by Darcy Wharton, Spiritual Director & Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation

Women's Retreat Registration Continues

Don't miss this year's Women's Retreat! Our theme this year is "Touching the Hem". We will explore the many ways that God responds when we reach out. Questions? Contact Darcy in the parish office.

"THE MISSING PEACE"



SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH
9:00AM-1:30PM
OLA PARISH- ST. JOHN'S HALL
5057 COTTAGE WAY
CARMICHAEL

Join presenter, Jen Yearwood, for a Lenten Retreat focused on the theme of personal and communal peace. Jen is a gifted retreat leader with over 34 years of experience in ministry within our Diocese. Come share in this meaningful way to kick off Holy Week.

\$20 per person (\$25 after 3/16)

Register to attend no later than March 23rd.

Participants are asked to bring a bagged lunch and beverage. Morning hospitality will be provided.



To register, please complete these 2 items below:



Use this QR code or link to complete registration form
<https://tinyurl.com/mw3e85d>



Use this code or link to complete payment. You may also pay via Venmo (@jenyearwood70) or by check

Jennifer Yearwood



Scan to pay Jennifer Yearwood

If you have questions, please contact Jen: comebestill@gmail.com or 916-215-5553

Parking Lot Change for Palm Sunday

The side parking lot (choir side entrance) will be closed **after** the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, March 29th in order to prepare for the outdoor procession occurring at the 5:00 PM Mass that evening. Temporary handicapped parking spots will be reserved directly across from the bell tower.



You are invited to attend the annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Sacramento on Thursday, March 26 at 6:00 PM.

This Mass contains many beautiful rituals of our faith, only encountered on this day. Experience the procession and blessing of the three sacramental oils: Oil of the Sick, Oil of Catechumens, and Sacred Chrism. A portion of each oil is given to each parish to use in the coming year. Also, witness the priests of the diocese gather to renew their promises of Holy Orders. The beauty and symbolism of this Mass will enrich your encounter with Triduum in a meaningful way.

Easter Vigil Volunteers Needed

We need help cleaning up and vacuuming the church after Easter Vigil to prepare the church for Easter Sunday. It should only take 30 minutes. If you are able to assist, **it would be greatly appreciated!** Visit the Sign Up Genius to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4BABA92FA75-2023> Questions? Contact: Eileen Wilkens (916)705-1958.



Come join the Ladies Guild for our movie social event! After the meeting on **Monday, March 23 at 9:30 am in the Multipurpose Room**, we will be showing a movie! Pizza, popcorn, salad, and water will be offered, or you can brown bag it.

Fashion show tickets—\$40 per person—are available ONLINE <https://www.rocklincatholic.org/fashionshow> or at the meeting.

Please bring fashion show donations to the meeting, as it is the last meeting before the event.

The fashion show committee would be happy to accept a specialty basket created by a member or items that might go in one of the baskets.

All ladies of the parish are welcome to the meeting and movie event!



Palm/Passion Sunday March 29

The Palm Sunday liturgy is a time of adoration, joy, perplexity, despair, and contradiction. The very people who applaud Christ's entrance into Jerusalem, shouting "Hosanna" and words of adoration, at the beginning of Mass, will, by the Gospel reading, be crying "Crucify Him." They will go from acclaiming Him as the new King of Israel to urging His life be traded in favor of a convicted criminal. What a contrast between the green palm branches and the cross, between the flowers and the thorns!

The Liturgical color is red. You are encouraged to wear red to Mass on this weekend. Please join us as we begin our journey towards Triduum and the Easter resurrection.

*Palm Sunday Masses: Saturday 5:00 PM,
Sunday 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 5:00 PM*

Note: For the 5:00 pm Sunday Mass the congregation will gather in the southside (Choir) parking lot PRIOR to the start of Mass. Palms will be available as you arrive. Mass begins with a triumphant procession into the church remembering how Christ was welcomed in glory. As the procession moves into the church, we enter more deeply into Christ's betrayal and ultimate sacrifice for us. For the remaining Palm Sunday Masses, the congregation gathers and remains inside the church to commemorate this significant moment in salvation history.

Special Collection Next Weekend March 28/29 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!

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 and gift card donations.

Needed items are:

14.5 oz canned fruit cocktail, sliced peaches, sliced pears
14.5 oz canned carrots, peas, corn, diced potatoes
5 oz. canned diced ham
6 pack of 4 oz applesauce cups
9.3 oz box of instant oatmeal packets

We are well stocked on green beans! Thank you!

\$25 Arco gift cards
\$25 Safeway gift cards
\$25 Walmart gift cards
\$25 Target gift cards

Please double check expiration dates. We cannot distribute expired food. Expiration dates of 2027 and beyond are preferred.

Thank you for your continued generosity!



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



Evening of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is an experience of the gift of God's boundless mercy. Not only does it free us from our sins but it also challenges us to have the same kind of compassion and forgiveness for those who sin against us.



There will be an Evening of Reconciliation Tuesday, March 17th at 6:00 PM in the church. Several priests will be available for individual confessions.

Give yourself a chance once again to become whole with God's grace and love, especially if it has been a while since you have experienced this sacrament.

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.

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.



Placer County Lenten Penance Services

~ All services begin at 6:00 PM ~

- St. Clare—Tuesday, March 24
- Divine Savior—Friday, March 27

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading—Ezekiel 37:12-14

The prophet Ezekiel spoke to God's people during their exile in Babylon, 580 years before Christ. In today's passage, the prophet (using the image of death and resurrection) assures the people that God will one day bring them back to their homeland.

Second Reading—Romans 8:8-11

Paul's letter to the Romans is his most detailed and important theological work. Throughout the letter, he teaches that Jesus overcame sin and the effects of sin. In today's passage, Paul stresses that through the Spirit, this saving power of Jesus is present and active in Christians of all times and places.

Gospel Reading—John 11:1-45

One thing you want to be able to depend upon is that your loved ones will be with you in time of need. So the most puzzling part of today's gospel is that Jesus does not go right away to be with his dear friend Lazarus and his sisters after he receives word of Lazarus' illness. Why does he delay?

It adds to the puzzlement that at other times in the Gospel of John, Jesus does come to the aid of persons in need of healing: the royal official's son in Capernaum, a man who was paralyzed at the pool of Bethesda, and a man born blind near the pool of Siloam. Why would Jesus extend himself to these people and not to his close friends?

The two days Jesus delayed in going to Bethany may have been time that he needed to discern whether it was "the hour" for him to take this fatal step. It is clear that to go to Judea would put Jesus at great risk. His disciples twice try to dissuade him from going there. Thomas' wry remark, "Let us also go to die with him," proves to be exactly true; the chapter ends with the Sanhedrin planning to put Jesus to death.

When one chooses to abide in Jesus, then he is always present, even if not in the same physical, earthly way the first beloved disciples wanted him to be. As Martha professes her belief in the risen One, she affirms that he is always truly present and that all who die believing in him are likewise living and present still. Such belief does not take away grief for the dear departed but turns our mourning into hope-filled joy.



Serve with a smile

The Welcoming Committee is looking for volunteers to greet parishioners and answer questions at the Welcome Table at **Saturday Vigil Masses**.

This is a wonderful way to meet fellow parishioners and serve our community with a simple smile. Please reach out to Mayra at welcomesspp@gmail.com for more details. Training is provided.

Raffle Basket Donations Needed

The SS Peter & Paul Ladies Guild fashion show - ***Cruising into Spring*** - is approaching. The Fashion Show Committee is soliciting donations for the raffle basket items.



Parishioners are encouraged to create their own specialty baskets or contribute items suitable for inclusion, such as gift cards, specialty goods (wine, quilts, jewelry, plants, candles, Bath and Body Works products, etc.), or service items (manicures, pedicures, massages, etc.). Monetary donations are also welcome. Donations can be delivered to the Parish Office during business hours. **The deadline for donations is March 23.**

Tickets—\$40 per person—are available for purchase online at <https://www.rocklincatholic.org/fashionshow>
The last day to purchase tickets is March 29.
Hope to see you there!!!

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

BVSP by March 29

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