

*August 2, 2026
The Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

SS. Peter & Paul Church

4450 Granite Drive - Rocklin, CA 95677
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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

Christian Initiation

For adult individuals interested in becoming Catholic or for those over six years old who have not received Baptism, call Ext. 214.

Sacrament of Matrimony

We welcome inquiries from engaged couples!
Please call Ext. 201 for information

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.

✠MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK✠

Sat, Aug 1	5:00 PM	✠	Josefina Bilgera	✠	Jesus & Margarita Esclarin
Sun, Aug 2	9:00 AM	✠	Robert Bardwil	✠	Sharon Rodda
	11:00 AM	✠	Pacita Briones-Hangerter	S	Manley Family
	5:00 PM	✠	Bob Pfister	S	Community of SSPP
Mon, Aug 3	8:30 AM	✠	Hazel Pople	✠	Michael Chahin
Tue, Aug 4	8:30 AM	✠	Theresa Castorina	✠	Kathy DeLucchi
Wed, Aug 5	8:30 AM	✠	Michael Chahin	✠	Marta Eulalia Font
Fri, Aug 7	8:30 AM	✠	Giovanna Grana	✠	Michael Chahin
Sat, Aug 8	5:00 PM	S	Community of SSPP	✠	Giovanna Grana
Sun, Aug 9	9:00 AM	✠	Norma Padrez	✠	Sharon Rodda
	11:00 AM	✠	Teresa Knapp	✠	Donald Sweet
	5:00 PM	✠	Celia Juarez	✠	Sharon Rodda

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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

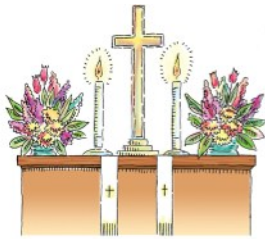


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✠ Did You Know? ✠



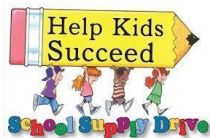
Why does the priest kiss the altar?

You'll notice that our priest celebrant always kisses the Altar before and after Mass. The Altar is Christ, the sacrificial lamb, the living cornerstone, the High Priest of our faith. Kissing the Altar is a sign of reverence, a sign of love, a sign of thanksgiving for what Christ's sacrifice offers us. Kissing the Altar brings our attention and focus, as a community of the Kingdom of God, to Christ instead of to one another. The Mass begins with Christ, and it ends with Christ.

School Supply Drive for the Rocklin/ Loomis Kids in Need Ministry

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
August 1/2 (Final Weekend!)

Thanks in advance for supporting the kids in need in our community!



We collect the school supplies and gift cards and deliver them to the Rocklin and Loomis unified school district offices. They distribute the supplies to the families in need.

Please participate by dropping off **school supplies, Gift Cards or Visa cards** in the **bins located in the Social Hall** after weekend Masses.

Suggested school supplies: **Colored Pencils, Highlighters, Markers, Pens & Pencils, Crayons, Glue Sticks, Composition Books, Graph Paper, Folders, Binders, Backpacks, Water Bottles, Lunch boxes, Personal hygiene items/kits.**

Final drop off date is Monday, August 3rd by Noon in the Parish Office!



Coffee and Donuts Hiatus

The Coffee and Donuts ministry is taking a break for summer! Check the bulletin for their return in the Fall.



Backpack Blessing

BACKPACK BLESSING NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 9th

As students prepare to begin a new school year, we would like to send them back to school with a blessing for a safe, successful and faith-filled year of learning.

Next Sunday, August 9th, students of all ages are invited to bring their backpack to Mass to be blessed.

We also invite all teachers and anyone who works in any capacity for our schools to come and be blessed for the new school year. Please keep our students, teachers and all school employees in your prayers as they begin this new school year.

Share the Gift of Hospitality

We're seeking friendly volunteers for the Welcome Table at the Saturday Vigil and 9:00 AM Sunday Mass. If you have a warm smile and a welcoming spirit, this ministry is for you! Training is provided. To sign up or for more information, contact Mayra at welcomesspp@gmail.com.



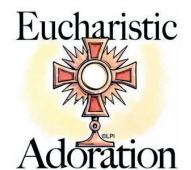
Job Opening: Coordinator of Christian Initiation

We are looking for a part-time **Coordinator of Christian Initiation**. This position is 20 hours per week and will include some evenings, weekends, and holidays.

The Coordinator of Christian Initiation oversees the entire OCIA process for adults, teens, and children.

Full job description and application can be found online at www.rocklincatholic.org/employment-opportunity or contact the Parish Office at parishoffice@rocklincatholic.org

First Friday Benediction, Adoration, and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be celebrated this **Friday, August 7th**, following the 8:30 AM Mass. Please come by and spend some time with Jesus in Adoration.



The Church and the Chapel are open daily from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM for personal prayer and adoration.

If you have any questions, please call Grace Neel at 916-995-3778. God's blessings!



GENERATIONS OF FAITH



YOUTH & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

1st–6th Grade & 7th Grade–High School

2026-2027 YOUTH & FAMILY FAITH REGISTRATION:

It's almost time to register for our 2026-2027 Youth & Family Faith Formation year. **Registration materials have been mailed out.** If you did not receive a registration packet in the mail, you can visit our website at www.rocklincatholic.org/registration for program and registration information.

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 9th:

In-person (walk-in) registration will be accepted on **Sunday, August 9th and Sunday, August 16th.** Registration will take place in the Social Hall from 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM. **Note: Mail-in registration will not be accepted. We are not able to accept registration prior to Sunday, August 9th.**

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 Melissa Terry (melissa.terry@rocklincatholic.org) or Alison Bean (alison.bean@rocklincatholic.org) for specific sacrament preparation questions.

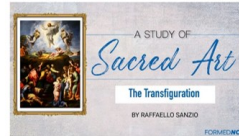
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED (1st – 8th GRADE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY):

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 volunteers! Training, materials and support are provided. If you are interested or would just like to learn more, please contact Melissa Terry or Alison Bean in the Faith Formation Office or online at www.rocklincatholic.org/volunteers.



This Week on Formed Week of August 02, 2026



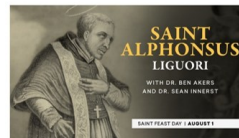
The Transfiguration | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with Raffaello Sanzio's painting, "The Transfiguration," to discuss its theological meaning and how it can speak to us today.



The Curé of Ars: St. John Vianney

The Church investigates the life of the Curé of Ars to see if he should become a saint. Will the evidence of his holiness pass the test?



St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints

Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians", St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

FAMILY CONNECTION

In our family life we can sometimes hear echoes of the disciples' excuses: "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Sometimes this echo is heard from children squabbling about the last piece of cake. Sometimes it is heard in our concern about the limits of the family's income or possessions. Sometimes this echo is heard in our complaints about the seemingly endless demands for our time and attention. Jesus understood these feelings and taught us to see beyond our limitations. Jesus modeled for us a compassion that reaches out to others, even when we would rather withdraw into ourselves. Jesus taught us that God blesses compassion offered to others with his grace. Today's Gospel reminds us that with God there is not only enough, there is an abundance!

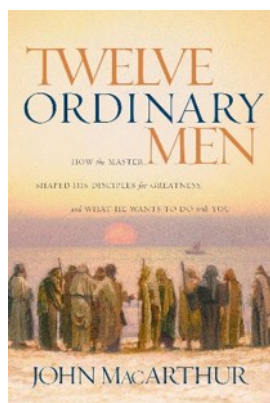
Talk together about some of the stresses and demands for time and attention that your family members might feel. Acknowledge that we sometimes have to make difficult choices about how to use our time, talents, and treasure. Pray together that Jesus will grant us compassion like his so that we will offer whatever we have to others with compassion and generosity.

Book Club Choice

Our next book club selection is **Twelve Ordinary Men** by John MacArthur. The author takes you into the inner circle of the disciples --their selection, their training, their personalities, and their incredible impact.

In *Twelve Ordinary Men*, you'll learn that disciples are living proof that God's strength is made perfect in weakness. As you get to know the men who walked with Jesus, you'll see that if he can accomplish his purposes through them, he can do the same through you.

Join us for the discussion on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 4:00 PM in the Library building.



Thursday Night Bible Study

Interested in an evening Bible Study?

You are invited to consider joining the Thursday Evening bible study which is open to men and women. This year, they have chosen to do a Lectio Divina style study.

Each week, a book from scripture will be chosen and they will uncover what it means to us today. No preparation will be required prior to attending each week.

This group runs from September to May and will begin on Thursday, September 24th at 6:30 PM in Room 10.

For questions, contact:
Erin Gracia at graciaerin@gmail.com or
Larry Levin at (925) 548-2645.

Touching the Hem



Day Retreat
Saturday, August 15th
9:00 AM- 2:00 PM

SS. Peter & Paul
Multipurpose Room
\$25 per person
Open to Men and Women

Presentations, Discussion,
Personal Reflection, Morning Hospitality, and
Lunch

RSVP by Aug. 10
rockincatholic.org/day-retreat

Facilitated by Darcy Wharton, Spiritual Director and
Coordinator of Adult Formation



Parishioner Connie Arkus will lead a discussion
introducing us to a few women of Scripture.
No previous bible study experience required!

Thursday, August 27th
9:00 AM or 6:00 PM (Your Choice!)
Multipurpose Room

Kindly RSVP by August 25th
rocklincatholic.org/women-in-scripture or
call Darcy at (916) 624-5827 ext. 211

Cuddle, Play, Serve!

Interested in a fun volunteer opportunity that includes holding babies and playing with littles?



Mom's Bible Study is looking for 2 volunteers to provide childcare on Thursday mornings from 9:15 AM – 11:15 AM for our littlest parishioners. Help is needed September through May, with holiday weeks off.

Please contact Darcy Wharton at darcy.wharton@rocklincatholic.org if you are interested.



Caregivers Ministry

The Caregivers Ministry meets Wednesday, August 5th from 12:00-1:30 PM in Room #1 of the classroom buildings.

If you provide 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. All denominations are welcome!

For questions or information contact:
Jo Kellogg at jo.kellogg@gmail.com or
Claire Stroope at claire@stroope.net

Spiritual Direction Available to Parishioners

Are you desiring to deepen your relationship with God?
Are you in a period of searching or questioning? Would it be helpful for you to meet one-on-one with a trained spiritual director?



We have five trained spiritual directors in our parish who are willing to meet with you for one hour each month for as long as you desire. Donations to the parish for this ministry are appreciated, but not required.

For more information and to read more about each director, visit www.rocklincatholic.org/spiritual-direction or call Darcy at (916) 624-5827 ext. 211.



Save the Date!

You may recall that we had to postpone our Parish Retreat. We are happy to announce that Mike will be with us for 3 presentations - **Sunday, Oct 4th through Tuesday Oct. 6th**. Mark your calendars because you won't want to miss this!

Special Collection THIS Weekend August 1/2 is for St. Vincent de Paul.



Please make your donation online at:
www.rocklincatholic.org/st-vincent-depaul-donations
Or place in the collection basket during the second collection. Thank you for your generosity!

Share the Faith



Support the Church in Latin America
usccb.org/latin-america

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Special Collection NEXT Weekend August 8/9 is for the Church in Latin America

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Please make your donation online at:
www.rocklincatholic.org/latin-america or place in the collection basket during the second collection. Thank you for your generosity!

DivorceCare



New DivorceCare series begins August 20.

DivorceCare is a safe, welcoming place where caring people walk alongside you as you navigate the pain of separation or divorce. This 13-week, video-based support group program provides practical tools, biblical guidance, and encouragement to help you heal emotionally, make wise decisions, and find hope for the future. Through expert-led videos and supportive group discussions, you'll gain valuable insights and connect with others who understand what you're going through.

Facilitators, Bev and Rick Luyet, have been through the pain of divorce and are happy to answer any questions you may have. Contact Bev at bluyet2003@gmail.com.
To register, visit www.rocklincatholic.org/divorcecare

Umoja Mass

The Black Catholic Ministry of the Diocese of Sacramento warmly invites you to attend the Umoja Mass and Celebration on **Saturday, August 29, 2026, at 10:00 AM**, at St. Anthony Parish in Sacramento. The Mass will be celebrated by Most Reverend Rey Bersabal.

This celebration offers an opportunity for prayer, fellowship, cultural appreciation, and a renewed commitment to unity within our families, parishes, and communities.

Following Mass, we invite everyone to remain for a joyful community celebration featuring local food vendors, live entertainment, and a drum circle. Bring your percussion instruments and join us as we celebrate the spirit of Umoja together.

For more information about the Umoja Mass and Celebration, visit: <https://www.scd.org/event/umoja-unity-family-community-and-nation>.



BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

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First Reading—Isaiah 55:1-3

Today's reading is from a part of the book of Isaiah written when the Jewish people were exiled in Babylon. This section is often referred to as the "book of comfort" because of the encouragement it gives. Today's passage is a glorious finale to this "book of comfort": Poor people are being invited to a sumptuous banquet.

Second Reading—Romans 8:35, 37-39

Today's reading concludes the eighth chapter of Paul's letter to the Romans. This chapter reflects on the salvation brought about by God in and through Jesus. Paul concludes this section with a jubilant hymn that celebrates the love of God expressed in Christ.

Gospel Reading—Matthew 14:13-21

In the gospel, Jesus' disciples presume that there is enough food for everyone, but they figure it is someone else's responsibility to provide it. They want to send everyone off to buy their own food, thinking that everyone has money and that the surrounding villages have the resources to feed the multitude. Jesus directs them away from an impulse toward self-sufficiency to a solution that depends on remaining in community and pooling and redistributing their resources. In a eucharistic action, he transforms all that they have, and there is enough.

At the end of the episode, Matthew's notice that the count of five thousand did not include the women and children is a reminder that children and their mothers are the ones who are hardest hit by hunger. Even when women make sure their husbands and children are fed before they themselves eat, some five million children die every year because of undernutrition.

The gospel today invites us to resist the temptation to consider it someone else's responsibility to address the problem of world hunger. When we gather at Eucharist, we not only give thanks for God's gifts received freely and abundantly, but together we seek to understand the causes of hunger and redouble our efforts to galvanize the church's energies toward aiding peoples and nations to take drastic measures needed.

God of generosity, you satisfy the hungers of our hearts through Jesus the Bread of Life. Nourished by your goodness and Christ's example, help us to respond to the physical hungers of those most in need around us. Amen.

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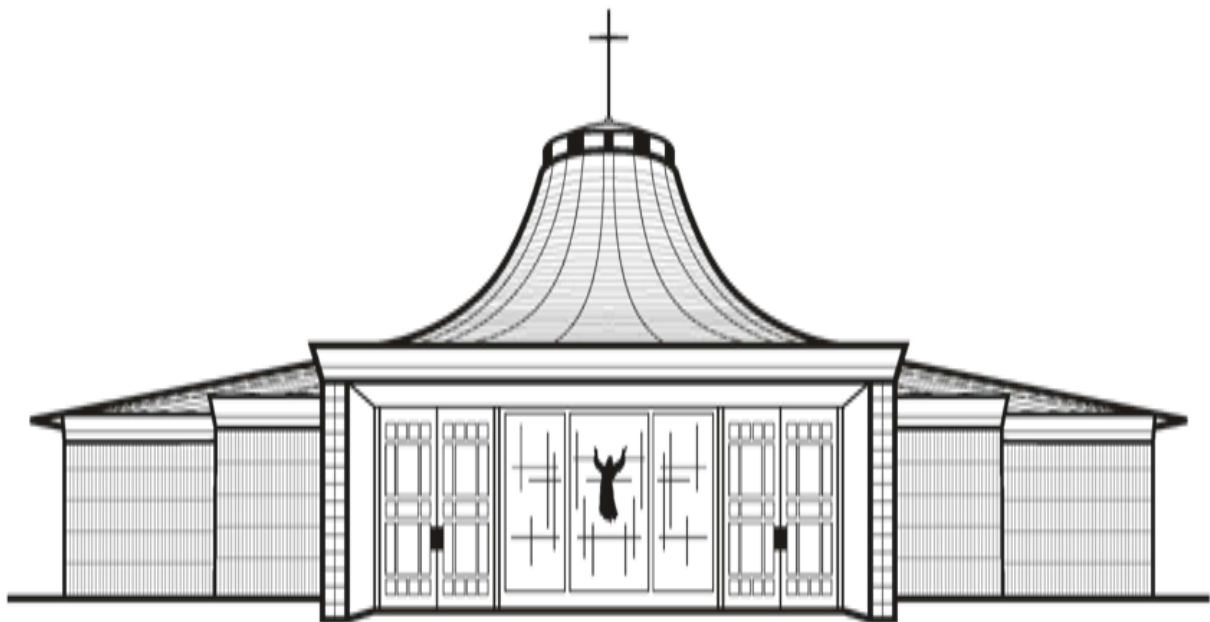
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“There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.”

~St. John Vianney

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