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## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND MASSES:

SATURDAY VIGIL 5:30 P.M.; SUNDAY 8, 9:30,

AND 11 A.M. (MUSIC WITH SCHOLA CANTORUM)

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

M - F: 8 A.M.; SAT 9 A.M.

FIRST FRIDAY: 8 A.M. FOLLOWED BY A HOLY HOUR

HOLY DAYS: PLEASE SEE BULLETIN

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS: 9 A.M. (NO 8 A.M.)

RECONCILIATION: SATURDAY 4-5 P.M.

BAPTISM: PLEASE CALL RECTORY

MARRIAGE: PLEASE CALL RECTORY SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE

# Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

## Readings

Sunday, June 29



**Acts 12:1-11** – Herod imprisoned Peter to appease the Jews. With the Church praying fervently for Peter, an angel appeared, shining light into his cell. Unchained, Peter followed the angel past guards, through self-opening gates, to freedom.

**Psalm 34** – Bless the Lord always, his praise fills my mouth. Join me in exalting His name. He answers, dispels fears, and fills us with joy. The Lord's angel protects those who fear Him, blessing those who seek refuge.

**2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18** – I, Paul, see my end near, but I've run my race well, keeping the faith. A crown of righteousness awaits me. The Lord gave me strength, protection, and will guide me to His heavenly Kingdom. Amen.

**Matthew 16:13-19** – Jesus asks His disciples about the people's opinions regarding His identity. Simon Peter declares that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus acknowledges Peter's revelation, affirming that upon him, whom He calls Peter, He will build His Church, and the powers of death will not overcome it. Jesus entrusts Peter with the keys of the Kingdom, granting him authority to bind and loose matters on earth and in heaven.

## Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

Saints Peter and Paul are two of the most important figures in the history of the Church. They were

## Faith First

leaders who spread the message of Jesus and helped build the early Christian community. Both are remembered as apostles

who gave their lives for their faith. The Church celebrates them together because of their deep connection in spreading the Gospel.

Peter was one of the twelve apostles chosen by Jesus. He became the leader of the apostles and is known as the first Pope. Jesus called Peter "the rock" on which He would build His Church. Peter's role was to guide and strengthen the early Christians.

Paul was not one of the twelve apostles, but he became an important leader. At first, Paul persecuted Christians, but he had a powerful experience of Jesus and became a believer. Paul traveled far and preached to people who had never

heard about Jesus. He wrote letters that helped explain the teachings of the Church.

Peter and Paul both died in Rome as martyrs. They gave their lives to follow Jesus. The Church celebrates their feast day on June 29 to honor their work and their sacrifice. Their stories show the courage and faith that built the Church.

## Prayer of the Week

Father in heaven, the light of Jesus has scattered the darkness of hatred and sin. Called to that light we ask for your guidance. Form our lives in your truth, our hearts in your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## In Our Prayers

### Daily Mass Intentions June 29 - July 6

Sun	8:00am	Roger Dhesi (+)
	9:30am	Kathleen Phelan (+)
	11:00am	The People of the Parish
Mon	8:00am	Marge Mugartegui (+)
Tues	8:00am	Holy Souls
Wed	8:00am	Eduina Oliveira (+)
Thu	8:00am	Special Intention
Fri	9:00am	Gary Gshwandtner (+)
Sat	9:00am	Daniel Bennett (+)
	5:30pm	The People of the Parish
Sun	8:00am	Int...In Thanksgiving
	9:30am	Mary Smith (+)
	11:00am	Joseph W. Mcnamara (+)



### William "Bill" McCarthy • June 17, 2025

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.  
And let perpetual light shine upon him.

### Please Pray for the Sick

Christine Paquette, Judy Lee, Alice Bueb, Robert Steffens, Jeannine Rowser, Lois Considine, Thomas Still, Marion Slakey, Tom Slakey, Valerie Hoag, Carrie Dorsey, Cynthia Speed, Dave Wisner, Diane De Silva, Linda Childress, Vicki Lydecker, Susie Fogg, Megan Panson, Steve Barry, Paulina Cerezo-Rangel, Delia Chavez, Michael Kelly, Dick Grutzmacher, Robert McAleese, Diana Zuniga, Dale Wooldridge, Nancy McGarry, Gary Pepe, William Daniel Reed, Stephanie Merenda, Victoria Generoso, Jim Collins, Robert Arkebauer, Dena Foster-Cook



**You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church,**



## Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage Sites

Bishop Soto has designated **12 Pilgrimage Sites** for the Jubilee Year and encourages all Catholics to make a pilgrimage and visit these sites and to reflect and pray upon the three diocesan themes for the Jubilee. Please refer to the Jubilee brochure guide, found in the vestibule for details. Once you have visited the pilgrimage site and spent some time in prayer, place the sticker on the corresponding location in the Jubilee brochure. Also, please take a picture or a selfie and share it on social media with hashtag #hopefulpilgrims

### Official Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the

Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our

Redeemer throughout the earth.  
To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.  
Amen.



## Meetings & Announcements



### This Weekend Summer Food Collection

This weekend is our summer food collection to support our Society of St Vincent DePaul pantry. Many families in the St Mary's and Sacred Heart of Jesus Parishes rely on assistance from our food pantry. A bag filled with non-perishable, unexpired food may be left inside the altar rail. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

New...

### Sunday Social Ministry



**Sunday Social** is a new parish ministry. The Sunday Social will be held every other weekend after one of the weekend Masses. Be sure to check the bulletin for notice of upcoming Sunday Socials. The first Sunday Social will follow the **9:30am Mass on July 6th**.

### Volunteers needed...

If you are interested in volunteering with this new project please call the Parish office and parishioner Connie Ross will contact you with more information.

### Children's Catholic Faith Formation

The Children's Catholic Faith Formation (CFF) Program is now accepting registration applications for 2025-2026 year. Preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation are included as part of the CFF program. First Holy Communion is a two-year program, and Confirmation is a three-year program. Forms and information packets are available in the vestibule of the church, or on the parish webpage, or by contacting Tila Madrigal, Children's Catholic Faith Formation Coordinator at (916) 947-2683 or via email at: [tilamadrigal@gmail.com](mailto:tilamadrigal@gmail.com)



### Knights of Columbus American Flag Disposal

Dispose of unwanted American Flags properly. Knights of Columbus, Bishop Manogue Assembly 50, accepts used, tattered, unwanted USA flags for proper disposal. They are taken to St. Mary's Cemetery & run through the cremation process. Fold the flags appropriately & respectfully, then place in the KofC receptacle located in the vestibule.



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**We're All Part of God's Plan(et)** is a national **Laudato Si'** awareness

and engagement campaign to educate and inspire U.S. Catholics to more fully embrace and act upon the teachings of **Laudato Si'**. This campaign especially encourages Catholics—from families to parishes & from universities to religious communities & businesses—to participate in the Vatican's global **Laudato Si'** Action Platform. In the U.S., this effort is organized by **Catholic Climate Covenant**, <https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/> which has been asked by the Vatican's Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development to be the U.S. coordinator. Check it out!

### Altar Society News

If you would like to honor someone to mark a special date in their life by donating flowers for the Blessed Sacrament Altar on a specific weekend, please call the Parish office at (916) 452-4136. Your donation would be acknowledged in the bulletin.



**June 28/29 - Food Collection**  
**June 29 - Grief Support Group**  
**July 4 - 9am Mass NO Holy Hour**  
**July 2 - Sun. Readings Bible Study Group**



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