



Saints Peter and Paul Parish

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Rev. Justin Agbir, V.C.

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John Keating Ackerley

Tom Campbell

Paul Duckro

Daniel F. Flanagan Jr.

MASSES:

Saturday-5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday-7, 9, 11 a.m., 1 & 6 p.m.

Mon-Thurs-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church

Friday-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church

Saturday-7:00 a.m., Church

CONFESSIONS (Sacrament of Reconciliation)

Saturdays: 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. , **Church**

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BAPTISMS

Last Sunday of each month. Parents: contact Parish Office to begin the preparations.

MARRIAGES

Please call the Parish Office six months in advance. We want to help you prepare for your marriage.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 02/27

MASSES—7:00 a.m. -Masks & Social distancing protocols
9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m., Church

Monday 02/28

MASS—7:00 a.m. ,**COMMUNION SERVICE** 12:00 p.m.,
Church

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—6:30 p.m., Madonna Hall

Tuesday 03/01

MASS—7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church

Ash Wednesday 03/02

MASS—7:00 a.m. ,12:00 p.m., and 5:30 p.m., Church

Thursday 03/03

MASS—7:00 a.m., and 12:00 p.m., Church

Friday 03/04

MASS—7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church

ADORATION & BENEDICTION—6:00-7:00 p.m., Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—7:00 p.m., Church

Saturday 03/05

MASS—7:00 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. Church

CONFESSIONS— 10:30–11:30 a.m., and 3:30-5:00 p.m.,
Church-Inside Cry Room

Sunday 03/06

MASSES—7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and
6:00 p.m., Church

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind.
Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — We are given victory over death through
Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain
(1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

Gospel — A good person produces good, an evil person pro-
duces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart
(Luke 6:39-45).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c;
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DAILY MASSES

MASKS & SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS FOR SUNDAY 7:00 A.M.

02/26 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	Kelly Byers
02/27 SUN.	7:00 a.m.	†Rudy Aguilar
	9:00 a.m.	SSPP Parishioners
	11:00 a.m.	†Irene Moratto
	1:00 p.m.	†Amelia Guzman
	6:00 p.m.	†Luke Lea Callaway
02/28 MON.	7:00 a.m.	†Robert E. Katz
	12:00 p.m.	Communion service
03/01 TUE.	7:00 a.m.	Alissa D'Gama & Family
	12:00 p.m.	†Christina Asaro
03/02 WED.	ASH WEDNESDAY	
	7:00 a.m.	Hedwig Jhanjee
	12:00 p.m.	All Souls in Purgatory
	5:30 p.m.	†Randi Valdez and †Krista Valdez
03/03 THU.	<i>Saint Katharine Drexel</i>	
	7:00 a.m.	Hedwig Jhanjee
	12:00 p.m.	†Maureen DeDecker
03/04 FRI.	<i>Saint Casimir</i>	
	7:00 a.m.	†Louis P. & Mary Araneta
	12:00 p.m.	SSPP School Families
03/05 SAT.	7:00 a.m.	Hedwig Jhanjee



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. It is **not** a holy day of obligation, but our parish will offer the opportunity for Mass and receiving ashes. When you look at the bulletin for the full Mass schedule, you will see that the Mass times will be 7:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Ashes will be distributed **AFTER** Mass inside the Church **AND** outside by the Sanctity of Life Garden.

Pray with our parish at Planned Parenthood the 40 Days for Life campaign. Fr. Justin will be with us 8-9 a.m. Wednesday, March 9th, Fr. Liam Leahy on Wednesday, March 16th, 10-11 a.m. and Deacon Paul on Friday, March 24th, 8-9 a.m. Meet at SSPP parking lot 15 minutes before to share rides or join us there (2255 N. Wyatt Dr.).

TIMES OF REFRESHING

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

WHAT'S IT LIKE WITHOUT GOD? I had a very interesting conversation with a good friend recently. He and I had belonged to the Catholic Charismatic community and together discerned a vocation to the priesthood. In the end, he took a different direction but has remained faithful to the Lord as ever.

The topic about what it would be like without God came up in conversation. I likened it to be that of a person whose soul remains in a PITCH BLACK world. Just imagine what it would be like to go through life stumbling, falling, constantly being anxious and afraid, not knowing which direction you are headed. Then, there is the constant wondering if there is, indeed, a light at the end of the tunnel. Worse of all, there is the loneliness of being solely concerned about no one else but you – all about you. Incidentally, I am not speaking about people who have no eyesight. I refer, to those who remain in the darkness of a God less and soul less world.

Conversely, the question asked was also, "WHAT IS IT LIKE TO HAVE GOD IN OUR SOUL?" My response was quick and said that it is like coming out of a "darkened cave" where, once, all was dark and in an instant be filled with the light of Christ. From not seeing anything, we begin to see the beauty of His creation, a freedom to follow a path to where we want to be, a direction, a calming knowledge that we now possess the vision to avoid the pitfalls of life. Then, there is the joy of seeing the real faces (read: souls) of the people we love and being able to enjoy them.

Our joy as a Catholic is, indeed, a personal choice. The Lord has given us the invitation to participate in a life filled with JOY and LIGHT. The only thing is that we ACCEPT and LIVE IT.

As the season of Lent approaches, let's check on where we are as Catholics. Have we fully accepted Christ's invitation to enjoy the 20/20 vision of the soul? Or are we still in the doldrums and continue to simply exist"? OUR CHOICE, RIGHT?

OUR MOM'S HOME FOR THE BLIND! For almost 40 years, our Mom's main charity had been caring for the Home for the Blind in our city of Cebu. She spearheaded building a facility for 12 families and found them a source of livelihood. During the lockdown, they lost their only means of livelihood and our Mom provided them with everything they needed to protect them from the risk of being infected if they had to "hit the streets" to eke out a living. Thus, there were twice monthly deliveries of rice, food stuff, money, etc. By the grace of God, NO ONE contracted Covid among them and their families. That, in itself is a MIRACLE because they live in such close quarters in an extremely high density neighborhood.

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My brother and I visited them last week to deliver a sack of rice and money for each family. They were so joyful in seeing us, but more so, relieved that we are going to continue our mother's charity. By the grace of God, we will have enough resources.

Just watching them navigate the side streets leading to their home, the faith in Jesus that they openly profess, the joy in their faces and the gratitude in their hearts made me fully realize that they don't live a sightless life. Rather, the light of Christ has given them all the "sight" that they need - all because they chose to receive Christ's invitation.



Please join us in prayer as Fr. Justin celebrates the 12:00 p.m. Mass on Monday, March 7th. This Mass is for the special intention of Marilou Velez Ordóñez, Fr. Ricky's mother, who was called home to the Lord on January 28, 2022.

All are welcome to attend.



2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Together in Hope and Charity

Our parish plays a vital role in the work of the Annual Catholic Appeal. We have an opportunity to act together as a Catholic family and impact the lives of others throughout the Diocese with selfless acts of love and generosity.

Your gifts and pledges impact our parish community in ways that may not seem obvious. Every parish benefits from the ACA, including our parish. **Learn more at www.cathfnd.org/aca.**

Please make your sacrificial commitment to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal by May 31, or as soon as you are able.

"... so we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another" ~ Romans 12:5

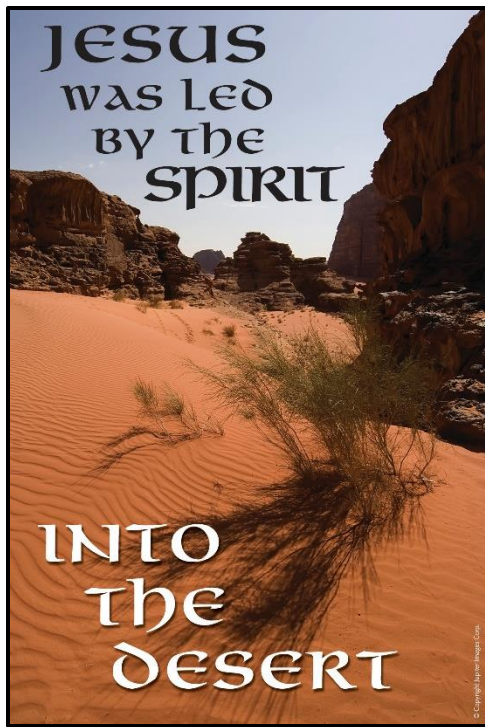
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**Finance Corner**

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021- Present

Budget YTD:	\$ 349,584
Income YTD:	\$ 358,181
YTD Surplus:	\$ 8,597
Sunday Collection 02/20/22:	\$ 7,307
Online Donations 02/20/22:	\$ 1,770
Total Collection 02/20/22:	\$ 9,077

Thank you for your continued support .



ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

Have you decided on what to give up during Lent?
Why do we Catholics Sacrifice during Lent?

Have you considered adding something into your life that
brings you more in touch with your inner soul,
a time to feel the love and acceptance that God provides freely?

Jesus spent forty days in the desert, fasting and praying in
preparation for His Public Ministry. Therefore, we are encouraged
to go into the desert with him spiritually and be strengthened through
the spiritual exercise of resisting temptation, praying and fasting.

Next week on Ash Wednesday, we start the period of Lent.

Click on the button below to join our Flocknote Adult discussion group
and receive the details on how we can journey together
to discover more about our Faith.



Our Lenten schedule will offer the following:



Ash Wednesday Masses- 7:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m.

Fridays during Lent

Adoration / Benediction - 6:00 p.m – 7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross – 7:00 p.m.

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