

**August 18, 2024**  
**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## **Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church**

1946 E. Lee Street  
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**Rev. Ricky V. Ordóñez**  
**Pastor**

**Rev. Vincent Odoh, V.C.**  
**Parochial Vicar**

**Deacons**  
John Keating Ackerley  
Tom Campbell  
Paul Duckro  
Daniel F. Flanagan Jr.

### **MASSES:**

Saturday-5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass  
Sunday-7, 9, 11a.m., 1 & 6 p.m.

### **DAILY MASSES:**

Mon-Fri-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

**ADORATION/BENEDICTION:**  
Fridays-6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

### **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.

**School Principal**—Nora Jaramillo 520-325-2431  
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Deacon Daniel F. Flanagan Jr. 520-327-6015

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## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday 08/18

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

### Monday 08/19

MASSES-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL-6:30 p.m., Madonna

### Tuesday 08/20

MASS-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church  
MILLIONS OF MONICA'S-1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m., Church

### Wednesday 08/21

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

### Thursday 08/22

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

### Friday 08/23

MASS-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church  
ADORATION & BENEDICTION-6:00-7:00 p.m., Church

### Saturday 08/24

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

### Sunday 08/25

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

Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58



### Readings for the Week

Monday: Saint John Eudes  
Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22  
Tuesday: Saint Bernard  
Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30  
Wednesday: Saint Pius X  
Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16  
Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14  
Friday: Saint Rose of Lima  
Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40  
Saturday: Saint Bartholomew  
Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51



### TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

08/17 SAT. 5:30 p.m. Special Intention  
08/18 SUN. 7:00 a.m. †Dick Everett  
9:00 a.m. †Christina Asaro  
11:00 a.m. Paul McNair  
1:00 p.m. Edilia Acedo  
6:00 p.m. SSPP Parishioners  
08/19 MON. 7:00 a.m. †Constance Smith  
12:00 p.m. †Erik Norvelle  
08/20 TUE. 7:00 a.m. Ray Predenkiewicz  
12:00 p.m. Luke Lea Callaway  
08/21 WED. 7:00 a.m. †Patricia H. McClanahan  
12:00 p.m. Special Intention  
08/22 THU. 7:00 a.m. †Raymond & Josephine Kimmel  
12:00 p.m. †Ben Callaway  
08/23 FRI. 7:00 a.m. Special Intention  
12:00 p.m. †Bill Breault Sr.  
08/24 SAT. 7:00 a.m. †Frank & Lynn Zunno

### Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen



### LIVE THE MISSION WITH A GENEROUS HEART 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. Saints Peter & Paul is at \$76,177 which is 96% towards our parish goal of \$79,500. To date 160 parish families are participating in the Annual Catholic Appeal. We have a participation goal of 234 families and hope everyone will help us achieve this goal.

If you have not yet responded to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, please do so now using the white ACA envelopes available in the church pews, text ACA to 41444, or visit [www.cathfnd.org/donate](http://www.cathfnd.org/donate)



**TIMES OF REFRESHING****Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez**

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**TRUE NOURISHMENT!** People have asked me if I have been to one of the buffets in the casino. Yes, I have and I have come to the opinion that I really don't need all that food! But, I am human, too! There are times when I feel that my eyes need to be "filled" with a vision of an abundance of food. "Vanity and Greed!" my conscience screams! But only after I have come back to my senses when I can hardly breathe after stuffing myself.

Vanity – because I would like to believe that all that food is for "ME" – all mine for the taking – and I can have as much as I want. Greed – because my ego tells me that I have the means to take myself way beyond what is simply needed because I want to be assured that I have gotten my money's worth and more. Oh me, oh my! In the end, all I get is indigestion and regret as I scramble for some TUMS!

Sadly, most of us fall into this trap of not realizing that it is not the kind of "buffet" that we should seek to give us TRUE NOURISHMENT. Think of it this way! All that excess that I illustrated above is caused by an ego that always craves to be satiated. What got us to over-eat or overindulge were not our stomachs, it was our brains that perceived a need way beyond its capacity. This is a sign of our brokenness when we have not realized that there is no need to do it in excess in order to be "happy".

Food is only one of those "needs" that cries out to be constantly filled. There's the need to accumulate money, clothes, shoes, etc. etc. Please, may I invite all of us to open our cabinets and have a look at what we have accumulated? Now, do we really need all of these or are they only there to remind us that we have them? A rich man who already owns a fleet of luxury cars visited a Rolls Royce dealership and was looking at the latest model. He told the sales person that he already owned several of them. When asked why he wanted another one, he replied, "Because I can!" Doesn't that scream.... "EGO running wild!"?

Then, what is "TRUE NOURISHMENT"? To follow Jesus Christ closely is the one action we can take to receive what we truly need. It is in knowing Him that brings us to a reality that we don't need to do things in excess. Why, because "...my God has provided me with all of my needs according to His riches and glory!" Think about it! How much do we truly need?

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**THINKING ABOUT OUR SACRAMENTS?** It is not surprising that many have not received their sacraments beyond Baptism and First Holy Communion. Oftentimes, the sacrament of Confirmation has been overlooked and as people matured (read: Aged), many think that it is not necessary. I beg to differ! Sacraments are there to aid us in our spiritual journey akin to a parent holding the child on learning how to stand on their own. Likewise, many have not been able to have church weddings for a variety of reasons. I think that the time to do something about it is now. Deacon Dan Flanagan, our Director of Faith Formation, and I are always willing to assist anyone in fulfilling their sacramental duties. Many have come forth and were pleasantly surprised to find that it wasn't difficult to do it after all. Many times each person may have a unique situation and all it needs is a short consultation. Come one, if you don't do it now, **WHEN?**

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"The function of prayer is not to influence God, but rather to change the nature of the one who prays."

Soren Kirkegaard



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