

**March 30, 2025**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**



**Saints Peter and Paul  
Catholic Church**

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**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.

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## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday 03/30

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

### Monday 03/31

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

### Tuesday 04/01

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

### Wednesday 04/02

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

### Thursday 04/03

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

### Friday 04/04

MASS-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church  
K of C Soup & Bread-5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m., Gramer  
Stations of the Cross-6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m., Church  
ADORATION & BENEDICTION-Followed by Stations of the Cross, Church

### Saturday 04/05

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

### Sunday 04/06

MASES-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

Jos 5:9a, 10-12 / 2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



### Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54  
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16  
Wednesday: Saint Francis of Paola  
Is 19:8-15/Jn 5:17-30  
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47  
Friday: Saint Isidore  
Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-22, 10, 25-30  
Saturday: Saint Vincent Ferrer  
Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53



### Word of Life Monthly Quotes-March 30th

"With great openness and courage, we need to question how widespread is the culture of life today among individual Christians, families, groups and communities in our Dioceses. With equal clarity and determination we must identify the steps we are called to take in order to serve life in all its truth" (*The Gospel of Life* 95).



### Fourth Sunday of Lent

03/29 SAT. 5:30 p.m. †Richard Hopkins  
03/30 SUN. 7:00 a.m. †Dotty Stolp  
9:00 a.m. †Esther & Sal Jaquez  
11:00 a.m. SSPP Parishioners  
1:00 p.m. †Francisco Monroy &  
†Raquel Sanchez Monroy  
6:00 p.m. Marty Ratliff  
03/31 MON. 7:00 a.m. †Therese Rolfs  
12:00 p.m. †Adolfo Sanchez &  
†Dora Sanchez Parga  
04/01 TUE. 7:00 a.m. †Joseph P. & Eva Castelan  
†James Douglas Drachman  
12:00 p.m. †Richard Gonzales  
04/02 WED. 7:00 a.m. Special Intention  
12:00 p.m. †Jim Burkland  
04/03 THU. 7:00 a.m. †Margaret Husted  
12:00 p.m. †Gene Marie Burkland  
04/04 FRI. 7:00 a.m. †Bill Breault  
12:00 p.m. †Louis P & Mary Araneta  
04/05 SAT. 7:00 a.m. †John & Helen Reyna



### Annual Catholic Appeal 2025: One Body, One Mission: Serving in Christ

Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. Saints Peter & Paul is at \$23,778 which is 30% towards our parish goal of \$79,500. To date 59 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 2025 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)



### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Today is the fifth Sunday collection for the work of your St. Vincent de Paul Society. Christ said, "Love others as I have loved you". For your society to continue to extend Christ's Love to those in need by helping with Food, Rent, and Utilities your continuous support is needed. Thank you for your very generous response in the past. May God bless you and your family for your expression of charity. Please keep these families and our society in your prayers.

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

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**“GOOD MORNING, FELLOW PRODIGAL CHILDREN!”** The parable of the Prodigal Son is perhaps one of my “all-time favorite” bible stories. Why? Because it totally resonates with me as it should with all of us. Let us ask ourselves, “How many times have we sinned against God? And how many times have we felt His forgiveness?” Yet how many times have we experienced the Lord restoring us?”

I’ve often told my own testimony how I strengthened my relationship with my Dad. You see, I grew up with my maternal grandparents whose culture was the exact opposite to my Dad’s family. While I knew that my Dad loved me, he had such great difficulty showing it. When my relationship with the Lord had strengthened, I realized that my Dad and I were both getting older and someone had to make the “first move”. So, I decided that I would do it! As a businessman in my 30’s, I made my Dad the object of a very important “project study”.

First, I had to figure out what would be our “common denominator” - sadly, I found out that we had become worlds apart. He loved golf, I didn’t. He collected art, I didn’t know much about it. He loved classical opera, I preferred R & B. He enjoyed talking about investments, I didn’t. So, what did I do? First, I went to the golf pro shop and asked the sales person to explain to me the differences between a putter and a driver and all the other things that go with it. Then I visited the art gallery and learned about the upcoming artists that Dad would casually mention. I went to the Cultural Center and watched a couple of operas during the season. Finally, I sought out my banker and asked around about interest rates, investment opportunities, etc. In short, I did my homework.

Feeling equipped with what I needed, the next time I went home for a visit, I opened these topics with my Dad and thereafter, the “dam” of communication simply burst forth. Since that time, until his death many years later, we never ran out of something to talk about. In short, while I started to “walk towards my Dad, I found him RUNNING towards me!”

I feel that this is the same situation with us and God. In order for us to improve our relationship with Him, we have to do our “homework” – understand what he stands for, what he has been trying to teach us and where it is that he wants us to be. Once we give ourselves a chance to do this, we definitely will find that He simply has been awaiting our return to Him.

I really miss my Dad, but somehow, Jesus reminds me that he is just around like all fathers have been.

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**A WAKER UPPER!** The publication “Christian Herald” wrote: A survey was made among 300 seventh and eighth grade boys for a two-week period to discover how much time fathers and sons spent together. Each boy kept an accurate record of the time spent with his father. The boys who see Dad only at the dinner table comprised the largest group. A number of boys never saw their fathers for days at a time, some not even for weeks. The average time father and son had alone together for an entire week was 7 and ½ minutes.

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***“I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.”***  
**Isaiah 46:4**

**School Family Mass**

The 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, April 6, 2025 will be celebrated with our school children. Parking will be limited so please plan accordingly. Thank you for your understanding.

**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**

Please join us for our Pancake Breakfast which includes Bacon, Sausage, Eggs, Potatoes and Pancakes. This is an opportunity to enjoy a good meal, and more importantly, share time with your SSPP Community.

When: April 6, 2025

Time: After the 7:00 am and 9:00 am Masses

**Join the Fun and Support Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School!**

We’re getting ready for our annual Saints Peter and Paul School Golf Classic, on April 12, 2025 at El Conquistador, and we’d love for YOU to be part of it! This is our school’s largest fundraiser, and all the money raised will go toward improving school security.

Grab some friends and sign up to play! Do you have a business? Become a sponsor or make a donation all while supporting a great cause. It’s going to be a beautiful day on the course, and we don’t want you to miss it!



Simply scan the code to register, sponsor, or learn more about the tournament.



**Finance Corner**

Fiscal Year July 1, 2024- Present

Budget YTD:	\$ 436,561
Income YTD:	\$ 429,603
YTD Deficit:	\$ (6,958)
Sunday Collection 03/23/25:	\$ 8,081
Online Donations 03/23/25:	\$ 1,420
Total Collection 03/23/25:	\$ 9,501
Via Christi:	\$ 6,701

Thank you for your generosity as we continue the mission of Saints Peter and Paul Church.



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