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March 08, 2026 Third Sunday of Lent

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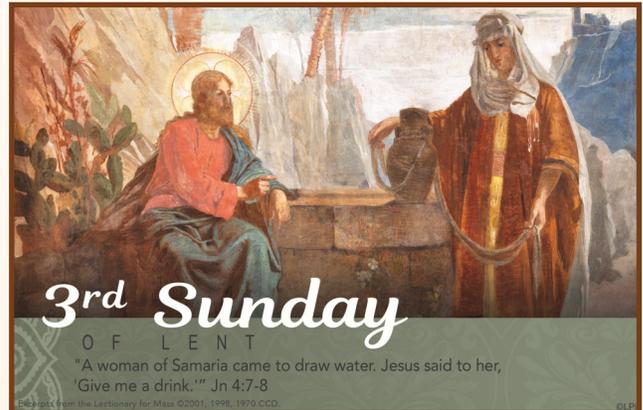
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MASSES

Saturday:

5:30 PM-Vigil Mass

Sunday:

7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, & 6 PM

Daily Masses:

Monday-Friday 7:00 AM and 12:00 PM

Saturday 7 AM

Confessions: (Sacrament of Reconciliation)

Saturday: 10:30 AM and 3:30 PM

Adoration/ Benediction:

Friday: 6 PM-7 PM

BAPTISMS

Parents please contact the 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 03/08

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

Monday 03/09

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

Tuesday 03/10

MASSES-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church
PRAY THE ROSARY-After 7:00 a.m. Mass, Church
MILLIONS OF MONICA'S-1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m., Church

Wednesday 03/11

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

Thursday 03/12

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

Friday 03/13

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

Saturday 03/14

MASS-7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Church
PRAY THE ROSARY-After 7:00 a.m. Mass, Church

Sunday 03/15

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



Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15/19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Readings for the Week

Monday: Saint Frances of Rome
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25,34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1,5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk18:9-14



Third Sunday of Lent

03/07 SAT. **5:30 p.m.** †Elizabeth Scott
†George Lopez
03/08 SUN. **7:00 a.m.** †James Douglas Drachman
9:00 a.m. Francisco Pittner
11:00 a.m. SSPP Parishioners
1:00 p.m. †Betty and Don Nagy
6:00 p.m. †Sylvia A. Lopez
03/09 MON. **7:00 a.m.** †Frank Wang
12:00 p.m. †Susan Rittenhouse
03/10 TUE. **7:00 a.m.** Poor Souls in Purgatory
12:00 p.m. †Dottie Stolpe
03/11 WED. **7:00 a.m.** Special Intention
12:00 p.m. †Maureen DeDecker
03/12 THU. **7:00 a.m.** †Ronnie DeDecker
12:00 p.m. †Ben Moore
03/13 FRI. **7:00 a.m.** †Ben Callaway
12:00 p.m. Jeanette
03/14 SAT. **7:00 a.m.** †Mildred Callaway

Parish Lenten Penance Service

During this time of Lent we want to prepare ourselves for the Risen Christ. A good way of doing this is seeking Gods forgiveness. Please note Saint's Peter and Paul is having our parish penance service on Wednesday, March 18th, from 5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
All are welcome.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2026 This is the Hour for Love

Thank you to our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. Saints Peter & Paul is at \$8,930 which is 11% towards our parish goal of \$81, 488. To date 28 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 2026 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

TIMES OF REFRESHING
Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

A HEART FOR THE UNWANTED TO BE WITH THE UNWANTED! In my scripture studies, I have noted that Jesus Christ had a penchant for portraying the “unwanted, marginalized, ostracized” in a positive light – oftentimes, more so than those who claim discipleship in HIM. A prime example is the parable of the Good Samaritan. As we know, the Samaritans were despised by the Jews for a variety of reasons – theological and historical. Yet, Jesus showed that it was the Samaritan who showed compassion to the injured man – even mentioning that a priest and a Levite had chosen (read: justified) not to do so. I could imagine the Jews listening to Jesus cringe at the story where their most despised people came out as the “hero”.

Another story of note is this Sunday’s Gospel of Jesus encountering the Samaritan woman at the well. First of all, it was a well in Samaritan territory where Jews even try to avoid walking through. And worse, Jesus asked for water from a Samaritan woman which was absolutely taboo. Best of all, the main character in that encounter ended up being an instant convert having understood perfectly what Jesus had said and abandoned one of the most important possession she had – her water jar – knowing that she has received LIVING WATER.

There are also at least 5 accounts of Jesus having encounters with lepers that ended up with their cleansing. During those days, a leper is perhaps the most “outcast of all outcasts”. They are shunned and relegated to live in caves away from villages and made to wear bells so that it may forewarn people of their presence. Yet, Jesus allows them to touch him, calls out to them and HEALS THEM. Once again, Jesus has gone beyond all the bias and discrimination of His day – TO PROVE A POINT!

WHERE DID THAT BIG PAINTING OF “THE AGONY OF THE GARDEN” COME FROM? That is a question where we would love to get an answer. Just before Christmas, we had a huge cleanup of our church basement. Hidden behind boxes, furniture and other things was this painting. Unfortunately, no one knows its provenance and we presume that this has been hidden from view for over 50 years. This artist is a “Ramirez” and it was done in 1917 – making it 109 years old. We guess that considering its size, it may have been the backdrop of the original church when it was still at Madonna Hall. Does anyone know anything about this painting? Please tell us!

HAVE YOU DONE YOUR TAXES YET? Please help our Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic School by participating in the Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) program. This is the only time we can tell the government where we want our STATE TAXES to go for **up to \$1, 535 for single/head of household or \$3,062 if Married Filing Jointly and receive a DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR TAX CREDIT.** In short, it will not cost you a single cent! Take a CTSO flyer with an envelope from the church entrances and follow the easy instructions.

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This will benefit our school and all other Catholic schools in our diocese. PLEASE HELP US!

NOBODY PLAYS THE VICTIM BETTER THAN THE PERSON WHO CAUSED THE DAMAGE

SECOND COLLECTION

This week's second collection will be for our Adopt-A-Student campaign. This collection provides financial assistance to families that are in need at Saints Peter & Paul School. Thank you for your generous support.



Finance Corner

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025- Present

Budget YTD:	\$ 356,053
Income YTD:	\$ 384,771
YTD Surplus:	\$ 28,718
Sunday Collection 03/01/26:	\$ 8,173
Online Donations 03/01/26:	\$ 2,041
Total Collection:	\$ 10,214

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



**OPPORTUNITY TO SPONSOR
 EASTER FLOWERS**

Parishioners who would like to assist with the Easter Lilies and decorations in the Church for the Easter season are urged to personalize their sponsorship by making a dedication either “In Honor Of” or “In Memory Of” loved ones. The sponsorships will be published in the parish bulletin at Easter, so please **PRINT** clearly.

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Please return this form and your donation in an envelope marked “Easter Dedications”. Drop it in the Sunday collection or deliver it to the Parish Office. Please make your requests by Monday, March 30, 2026.

SAINTS PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2026



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

February 20th and every Friday during Lent at 6:00 p.m.
Good Friday, April 3rd - There will be Stations of the Cross at **3:00 p.m. AND 6:00 p.m.**



ADORATION / BENEDICTION

Fridays **after** Stations of the Cross
Good Friday, April 3rd - There will be NO Adoration/Benediction.



CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, March 18th - Parish Penance Service from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Confessions will be heard on Saturdays, at 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., and 3:30p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 21st - There will be NO morning or afternoon Confessions.
Holy Saturday, April 4th - There will be NO morning or afternoon Confessions.



PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

March 28th -Anticipated Mass at 5:30 p.m.
March 29th: Sunday Masses at 7, 9, and 11:00 a.m., 1, 3, and 6 p.m. Except for the 7:00 a.m. Mass, please gather in the vestibule to begin Mass with a solemn procession. Palms will be available at all of the doors in Church and will be blessed during Mass.
THE 3:00 P.M. MASS HAS BEEN ADDED FOR PALM SUNDAY.



HOLY THURSDAY

April 2nd: **NO MORNING MASSES.**
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.



GOOD FRIDAY- A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

April 3rd -**NO MASSES PERMITTED-** Good Friday Liturgy-12:30 p.m.:
Readings, Holy Communion, and Veneration of the Cross
Stations of the Cross - 3:00 p.m. **AND** 6:00 p.m.

EASTER SCHEDULE



HOLY SATURDAY

April 4th: **NO MORNING MASSES. NO CONFESSIONS**
EASTER VIGIL MASS-7:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY



April 5th - Masses at 7, 9 and 11:00 a.m.; 1 and 6:00 p.m.
7:00 a.m. - No choir
9:00 a.m. – Sacred music
11:00 a.m. - Sacred music will be provided by the Worship Choir
1:00 p.m. - No choir.
3:00 p.m. - No choir.
6:00 p.m. - Sacred Music provided by the Life Teen Band.
THE 3:00 P.M. HAS BEEN ADDED FOR EASTER SUNDAY.



THE GREAT EASTER EGG HUNT AT 10:15 a.m.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 11th - Anticipated Mass at 5:30 p.m.
April 12th - Sunday Masses at 7, 9, 11 a.m., 1 and 6:00 p.m.



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