



# Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church

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**March 15, 2026**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

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Rev. Ricky V. Ordóñez

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Rev. Vincent Odoh, V.C.

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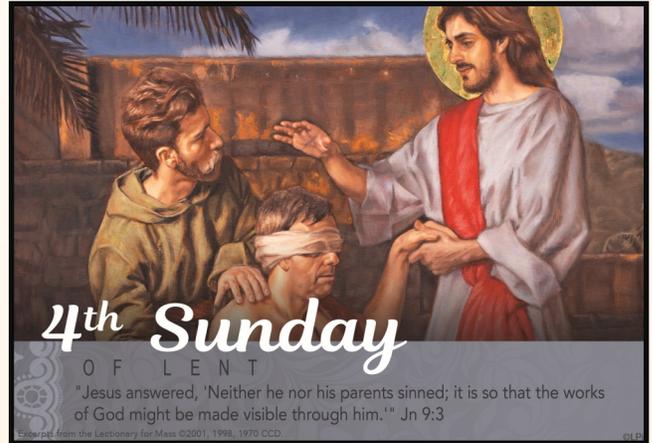
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**MASSES**

**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 03/15

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

## Monday 03/16

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 03/17

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 03/18

MASSES-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church  
PARISH LENTEN SERVICE-5:30 P.M.-7:00 P.M., CHURCH

## Thursday 03/19

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

## Friday 03/20

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

## Saturday 03/21

MASS-7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Church  
PRAY THE ROSARY-After 7:00 a.m. Mass, Church  
**NO MORNING OR AFTERNOON CONFESSIONS**

## Sunday 03/22

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



1 Sm 16:6-7,10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1,6-9, 13-17,34-38

### Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54  
 Tuesday: Saint Patrick  
 Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16  
 Wednesday: Saint Cyril of Jerusalem  
 Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30  
 Thursday: SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16/Rom 4:13, 16-18,22/Mt 1:16,18-21,24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
 Friday: Wis 2:1a,12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53



### Fourth Sunday of Lent

03/14 SAT. **5:30 p.m.** †Carolyn Murray  
 03/15 SUN. **7:00 a.m.** †Krista Valdez and †Randi Valdez  
**9:00 a.m.** SSPP Parishioners  
**11:00 a.m.** †Thomas Balak  
**1:00 p.m.** †Erik Norvelle  
**6:00 p.m.** †Richard Hopkins  
 03/16 MON. **7:00 a.m.** †Jesus Espinoza  
**12:00 p.m.** †Roland Cook  
 03/17 TUE. **7:00 a.m.** Poor Souls in Purgatory  
**12:00 p.m.** †Edward Kelly  
 03/18 WED. **7:00 a.m.** Special Intention  
**12:00 p.m.** †Bill Breault, Sr. †Caleb Boulware  
 03/19 THU. **7:00 a.m.** †Joseph P. Castelan  
**12:00 p.m.** Special Intention  
 03/20 FRI. **7:00 a.m.** †Cornelius Stoll  
**12:00 p.m.** †Mildred Callaway  
 03/21 SAT. **7:00 a.m.** Fred Campoy

### 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](http://www.cathfnd.org/donate)

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

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**RECEIVE THE LORD’S ANOINTING, BUT BE CAREFUL!** I’ve been reading up on the First Book of Samuel recently and it spoke to me more as being **FORE-WARNED!** Samuel, the Lord’s prophet, was asked to seek out those whom the Lord favors to lead His people. First there was Saul whom Samuel anointed as the first King of Israel. Well we know what happened to him. He lost his “head” when all that power and envy for David’s success consumed him and forgot that his “power” comes from God. Then, there was David whom God chose to be the next King of Israel – also sought out and anointed by Samuel. He too, lost his focus and with it, God’s anointing. Thankfully, he reacquired God’s favor in the end. Then, there was Solomon, known to be a wise King who built the magnificent temple. Sadly, his quest to honor God taxed and oppressed his people greatly. Likewise, his love for women (read: he was said to have had 1000 wives), some of whom were pagan and whom he allowed to build their own temples, lost God’s favor as well.

***Moral Lesson:** God anoints us with great responsibility and gives us the capacity to excel and succeed. However, the moment we allow our successes to get into our heads and forget that the source of all that is none other than the LORD is the end of it. Therefore, if we want to continue to be God’s messenger of goodwill, let us NEVER forget where the blessings come from.*

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**RECEIVE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST, BUT BE PREPARED TO DEAL WITH WHAT YOU FIND!** There are times when something falls underneath my bed and I have to go down on all fours with a flashlight to find it – and, lo and behold, I don’t only find what I’m looking for but I also see all the dust and other “unsavory” things when I shed light upon it. Upon seeing it, I sometimes sigh and immediately look for the vacuum cleaner and deal with it. It is the same experience with the light of Christ that illumines our hearts. We yearn for it, but it also exposes the “dirt” that we know we have to clean up. This is what we need to do – especially during the season of LENT. Let us, therefore, allow the LIGHT OF CHRIST to discover not only the wonderful blessings that He has given us, but also to deal with the “cobwebs” that we have accumulated.

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**THE WORST FORM OF BLINDNESS – BLINDNESS OF THE HEART!** We almost always associate blindness as a loss of eyesight. However, I believe that it is sadder still when one has lost the “vision of the heart”. Isn’t it sad when one has lost sight of the power to love, the power to forgive, the ability to be compassionate and the joy of celebrating others successes? Those who have lost these abilities find themselves forever grumpy, jealous, frustrated and depressed. Come and have your “heart’s vision” checked! **PRAY! GO TO CONFESSION! DEVELOP DEVOTIONS! PRACTICE LOVE ALWAYS!**

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*There is nothing more classy or powerful than showing forgiveness and grace to someone who does not deserve it.*



**PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY**

March 29th

Anticipated Mass March 28th , at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 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 doors of the Church and will be blessed during Mass.



**Finance Corner**

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025- Present

Budget YTD:	\$ 356,053
Income YTD:	\$ 384,771
YTD Surplus:	\$ 28,718
Sunday Collection 03/08/26:	\$ 8,913
Online Donations 03/08/26:	\$ 2,124
Total Collection:	\$ 11,037
Adopt-A-Student:	\$ 1,599

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



**OPPORTUNITY TO SPONSOR  
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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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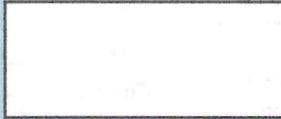
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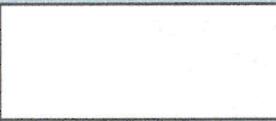
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