

Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul

JUNE 29TH — SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

OUR MISSION: We are the temple of the living God, transformed by the Spirit into sacred vessels for the treasure of Christ. Like the monstrance, we present the love and light of Christ for all to see. Together, we become the dwelling place of God.

Reverend Leonard T. Chuwa, Pastor



SACRAMENTS

HOLY MASS

Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.
Sunday 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.

ADORATION

Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Rev. Leonard Chuwa

PASTOR'S CORNER

"Why did Saint Peter and Saint Paul start a fishing club?"

Because one had the keys to the boat, and the other was great at casting out nets and letters!"

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend, we joyfully celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, two towering figures of our faith who helped lay the very foundation of the Church. Though they were different in background, temperament, and mission, Peter and Paul shared a singular devotion to Christ that continues to inspire us today.

Peter, the humble fisherman, was called by Jesus to be the "rock" upon which the Church would be built. Despite his human weakness—even denying Jesus—Peter's heart was full of love and repentance. His life reminds us that God doesn't call the perfect, but perfects those He calls.

Paul, once a zealous persecutor of Christians, experienced a dramatic conversion and became the Apostle to the Gentiles. His missionary journeys, tireless preaching, and powerful letters gave shape to early Christian theology and brought the Gospel to the wider world. Paul shows us that no past is beyond the reach of God's mercy and transformative grace.

As our patron saint, Paul offers us a powerful model of what it means to live a life fully devoted to Christ. His unrelenting zeal, his intellectual rigor, and his fearless witness—even in the face of persecution—challenge us to examine the depth of our own commitment. Paul's example calls us to be tireless in our efforts to share the Gospel, steadfast in our faith, and bold in living out our mission as disciples. May we strive to imitate his fervor, his love for the Church, and his total trust in God's providence.

Together, these two saints reflect the unity and diversity of the Church's mission: Peter, the steadfast shepherd of the early Christian community, and Paul, the fiery evangelist to the nations. Their martyrdom in Rome sealed their witness in blood and bound them together as pillars of our faith.

As we honor Saints Peter and Paul, may we be reminded of our own call to discipleship. Like them, we are invited to fol-

low Christ with courage, humility, and trust—even through challenges and trials. Let us pray for the grace to be bold in our faith, faithful in our witness, and united in love as one Church.

Saints Peter and Paul, pray for us!

In Christ's peace,

Fr. Leonard Chuwa, PhD

RECURRING EVENTS

Sunday	Rosary Before 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Mass <i>Led by Chuck and Joan Wingfield</i>
Thursday	Solemn Adoration 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the Church Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 p.m. in the Church
Second Wed.	Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:45 p.m. in the Lower Parish Hall
Monthly	Respect Life Monthly Team Meeting Last Wednesdays of Each Month 6pm
Baptismal Classes— Monthly. Please call Parish Office to register.	

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	June 28th, 2025 4:00 p.m.: † Dr. Charles Hardy Bercier, Jr. <i>Requested by: Gia & Kevin Donnalley</i>
Sunday	June 29th, 2025 9:00 a.m.: † Joe Glasscock <i>Requested by: Gia & Kevin Donnalley</i> 11:00 a.m.: Dr. Eugene M. Tolentino <i>Requested by: Julia Mago</i> 7:00 p.m.: † Bess Greco <i>Requested by: Mary Jo Krumviede</i>
Monday	June 30th, 2025 8:00 a.m.: † Matt De Rose <i>Requested by: Spencer Family</i>
Tuesday	July 1st, 2025 8:00 a.m.: † Peter Parker <i>Requested by: Patty Howell</i>
Wednesday	July 2nd, 2025 8:00 a.m.: † Edna Eusebio <i>Requested by: Janette Tolentino</i>
Thursday	July 3rd, 2025 8:00 a.m.: † Julianna Dizor <i>Requested by: Dizor Family</i>
Friday	July 4th, 2025 ***Parish Office is Closed*** 8:00 a.m.: Kathy Campo <i>Requested by: Bret & Georgia Wilkinson</i>
Saturday	July 5th, 2025 4:00 p.m.: † Siony Magpusao <i>Requested by: Janette Tolentino</i>
Sunday	July 6th, 2025 9:00 a.m.: † Luce Ammonds <i>Requested by: Jeff & Robin Conley</i> 11:00 a.m.: † Christine H. Parker <i>Requested by: Patty Howell</i> 7:00 p.m.: † Elizabeth Beck <i>Requested by: Bret & Georgia Wilkinson</i>

Pope's Intention: For formation in discernment. Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles <i>Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19</i> <i>Mass during the Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19</i>
Monday	The First Martyrs of the Holy Rome Church Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday	Saint Junipero Serra, Priest Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8: 23-27
Wednesday	of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday	Saint Thomas, Apostle Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1b-2; Jn 20:24-29
Friday	of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9: 9-13
Saturday	Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66: 10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday	July 5th, 2025 4:00p.m. Lectors: Roz Brackett EMHC: Rachel DeClemente, Cristina Gaddoni, Deacon
Sunday	July 6th, 2025 9:00 a.m. Lectors: Ruthie Simmons, Youth Reader EMHC: Sidney Simmons, Carol Frierson, Deacon
Sunday	July 6th, 2025 11:00 a.m. Lectors: Barbara Daly, Anita Thompson EMHC: Suzanne Murphy, Kevin Murphy, Deacon
Sunday	July 6th, 2025 7:00 p.m. Lectors: Paul Sulzbacher EMHC: Bret Wilkinson, Greg Hurtt, Deacon

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St. Paul's students and faculty having summer fun!



St. Paul's Catholic School is now registering for the 2025-2026 school year.
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PRAYER LIST

Ill and Healing

Kristen Nadeau, Madelyn Garland, Teri McClure, Brian Zimmerman, Angelleka Harris, Victor Purdy, Jack DiPaolo, Stephen Macher, Mariel Rose Henn, Kevin Nolan, Liz Ulrich, Becky Scheller, Abel Elijah Burnsed, David Goricki, Bob & Sheila Davis, James Kinne, Cathy Stevenson, Evelyn Munther, Marcus Taylor, Elaine Starling, Paul Mahla, Suzanne Lauwereins, John Lippincott

Deceased

†Glenn Andrews; †Julianna Dizer; †Donald Jordan Thompson; †Marta Lancho; †James A. Pasticci; †Milagros T. Risos; †Evelyn Pankok; †Margaret Ryals; †Tyler Snead; †William Lyons; †Jean Lawrence; †Megan Schultz; †Paul C. Staley, Sr.

Military Service

William Joseph Staley, Jr., USAF; Gabriel Roberts, USAF; Drew Baker and company; Johnathan Neufville, USN; Alex Ondina, USN; Shelby Wood, USAF; Michael Palaski, USN; Justin Moredock, USAF; Allen Watkins, USN; Romeo Antolini, USN; Steven McAdams, USN; Matt McGee, USN

Expectant and New Mothers

Holly Bailey, Paige Pattishall, Katia Gravenstein, Siobahn Wyatt, Gabrielle Vastardis

Recently Baptized

Emmett Collins, Emmaleigh Rudolph, Shaela Smith, Daniel Kelley, Maxamillian Tourte, Bronson Joslin, Maverick Hinkle, Paxten Hinkle, Quinton Hinkle, Jay Thiesen, Collette Callis, Kiana Kovtunov, Minerva Crowell, Rex DeBiase, Victoria Broering, Ella Flynn, Crue Bautista, Ameila Flynn, Evelyn Wood, James Gregory Edwards

OFFERTORY | JUNE 21ST/22ND

	OFFERTORY	BUILDING	TOTAL
	\$5,598.00	\$1,360.00	\$6,958.00
Online*	\$2,363.12	\$35.12	\$2,398.24
	\$7,961.12	\$1,395.12	\$9,356.24

Thank you for supporting St. Paul's Catholic Church!

*We are happy to report Online Giving each week!
To give online, please visit www.stpaulsjax.org/giving

June 29th – Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Saints Peter and Paul worked tirelessly to spread the Gospel. Not all can be apostles, but we, too, must be good stewards of our vocations, using the gifts we've been given in the service of God's kingdom.

We need you at 9:00 Mass!

Join us in the choir loft, as lector or usher, or have your family bring up the gifts. This Mass is very much a family Mass and we would welcome your participation.

Contact me if you would be willing to serve.
jeff.staffaroni@spsjax.org

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Do you have a date you would like to memorialize with beautiful floral arrangements? To sponsor a weekend of flowers, please place your order with the Parish Office at (904) 387-2554.

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

We livestream our 11:00 a.m. Mass every week! If you have friends and family who live around the world or are otherwise unable to worship with us in person, make sure they subscribe to the YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/@stpaulsjax.



✠ FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY ✠



URBAN PLUNGE

What an incredible week of service at St. Paul's



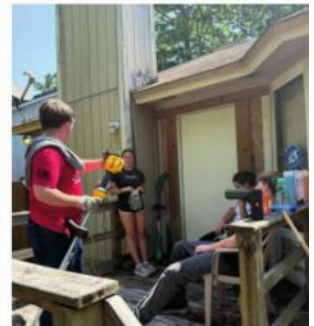
A huge thank you to the amazing youth from Urban Plunge, who spent the week building ramps, painting homes, sprucing up St. Paul's and helping elderly and disabled residents with much-needed yard clean-up



Their energy, compassion, and hard work brought joy and hope to so many in our community. 65 young people and chaperones stayed at St. Paul's for a week. Plunge is a mission-driven youth program that empowers students to serve purposefully and live as everyday missionaries.



Let's give these young people a round of applause for their big hearts and helping hands!





June 28th/June 29th, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Leo XIV with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

ST. PAUL'S PERKS!

**JOIN US EVERY WEEK AT
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FRIDAY AFTER THE 8AM
MASS IN THE RECTORY
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MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN NEEDED FOR THE SCHOOL

St. Paul's School in need of a maintenance technician to provide maintenance for the buildings and grounds including semi-skilled carpentry, plumbing, electrical, painting and other minor repair work. Additionally, conducting preventative maintenance inspection.

Applicants please visit the Diocesan website to apply, <https://dosaf1.com/human-resources/careers/>



Perpetual Adoration

Come to Jesus; he awaits!

"How great is the value of conversation with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road of holiness!"

(Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)

Laura Dodson is waiting for you to contact her by text or phone at: 321-626-1842 to schedule time with Him. You may email her at laurad47@bellsouth.net.

Dear Parent of a Little One,

We love hearing your children sing, laugh, and cry in Sunday Mass. We also love watching them run up to the altar and smile with Father Leonard. Never feel like your child is disrupting Mass. We are not watching or judging you. In fact, we are thrilled that you are here! A church without children is a church without a future!

Kindly,

St. Paul's Catholic School

St Paul's Human Life and Dignity Team would like to announce "Roses for Life", celebrating new life in our Parish.

Red Rose- Liliana Arwen Sellers

We will place *red roses* for births, *pink roses* for babies adopted and *white roses* for babies born to eternal life. Please call the parish office to participate in "Roses for Life".

A rose will be placed for your child and names will be published in the bulletin if desired.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In this gospel, Jesus illustrates, through His questioning of Peter, the true meaning of what we now know as “The Greatest Commandment”. It is not only to love God, but to love our neighbor, and not only to love him, but to love him as ourselves, and above all else, to love him for the sake of God’s love. If you truly love God, you tend His sheep and feed His lambs. You follow Him.

Is there a family or individual you know in our parish or in the 32204 or 32205 zip code who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor at (904) 553-7644. All calls are confidential.

To help us properly receive and account for your generous gifts, we kindly ask that donations intended for St. Vincent de Paul Society be made by writing separate checks– one to St. Paul’s Church and another to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This small change will greatly change will greatly assist us in managing your contributions accurately. We are deeply grateful for your continued support in serving our neighbors in need.



CALL TO SERVE OUR LORD

St Paul's has initiated an exciting new ministry! We are training adult altar servers for our 7PM Mass.

We are seeking enough servers to allow this to be a monthly devotion for the servers who participate.

Altar servers are much more than helpers of the parish Priest; you are servers of Jesus Christ, the eternal High Priest. Please search your heart and join us if you will!

For questions or to join our ministry, please call or text Georgia Gill at 904-654-8140

WEDDING PREPARATIONS

If you are a newly engaged couple searching for a beautiful church and a welcoming congregation, look no further than St. Paul's!

It can seem daunting to prepare for a Catholic wedding, so call Rudie at the Parish Office and schedule a consultation at your convenience or send an email to, parishoffice@spsjax.org.

We will walk you through the timeline and keep track of your progress to make sure everything is completed for the big day. Please make sure to give yourselves adequate time to prepare for your wedding, no later than eight months in advance is advised.

A Day of Prayer and Reflection

Saturday, July 12, 2025

10-2 p.m.

Spirituality and Creativity

Guided by Sister Carolyn Tucker, SSJ

The day consists of short presentations on the relationship between spirituality and creativity, along with creative prayer experiences and a creative project to help tap into artistic creativity.

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9 AM - 3 PM

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Please join us for Mass at 8am

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June 27 -29, 2025
Steubenville Conference, Orlando

July 7 - 12, 2025
Covecrest Summer Camp Tiger, Georgia - High School

July 2, July 16, July 30
Lunch & Lectio
12:00 pm

Call Onie at 904-387-2554
or email her at onie.lee@spsjax.org
for more information





Marian Shrines Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain & France

11 days / 9 nights

November 3-13, 2025

Led by: Fr. Mike Elias

Pastor of Assumption Catholic Church, Jacksonville, FL



2 Nights in Fatima, where the Miracle of the Sun occurred

Visit the Shrine, Apparition Chapel & Basilica. Visit Aljustrel where the three children were born. Participate in the evening candlelight procession.

2 Nights in Lourdes, site of St. Bernadette's Apparitions

Pray at Lourdes Grotto, immerse yourself in the holy waters, participate in the processions, and learn about the life of St. Bernadette.

2 Nights in Barcelona, the vibrant Mediterranean city

Explore the colorful city, see Gaudi's Sagrada Familia and visit the nearby Monastery of Montserrat and the Shrine of the Black Madonna!

Plus enjoy overnights in Salamanca, Avila and Zaragoza!



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Not included: Items not specified above, e.g. lunches; drinks at dinners unless specified above; travel protection insurance (if purchased at time of deposit, pre-existing conditions are covered); group gratuities (\$150 per person will be pre-collected on final invoice); items of a personal nature, passport fees; visa fees for non U.S. citizens if applicable.

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Deposit \$750 per person + optional travel insurance as soon as possible.

Final Balance: Due August 1, 2025

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ANY QUESTIONS? Contact Fr. Mike Elias

Tel: 904-426-8319 or Email: rev.mmelias@gmail.com

IMPORTANT: Please include a copy of your Passport valid through February 13, 2026 or beyond.

BOOKING FORM

GRP # 2534 Marian Shrines Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain & France with Fr. Mike Elias; November 3-13, 2025.

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