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Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

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SACRAMENTS

Confession, First Communion and Confirmation

Make contact with the coordinator of this area for information about the various programs available. Appointments can be made in the parish office at anytime.

Baptism

Parents wishing to baptize their children (ages 1-5) are invited to make an appointment in the parish office to speak with a staff member in order to make arrangements.

Confessions

Saturday 5:30-6:30 p.m. and at the parish office by appointment.

Marriage

Couples planning to be married should call for an appointment six months in advance of the wedding.

Visits to the Sick

In emergency, call the parish office at any hour. Please inform the office of sick or homebound who desire the sacraments.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday Vigil

7:00pm Spanish (organ & cantor)

Sunday

8:00am English (organ & cantor)
9:30am Spanish (organ & cantor)
11:30am English (organ & cantor)
1:30pm Vietnamese (keyboard & choir)

Weekdays

Monday - Friday

8:30am Spanish 12:00pm English

Thursday & Saturday

7:45am Vietnamese

2 PRAYER AND WORSHIP

JUNE 29, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 30

8:30 a.m. Fabian Rojas Ramirez,
Gilberto Rojas
Hernandez (D), Vifrida
Dolores (D), Jenny
Rodriguez & Dulce
Desbarida (D)

12:00 p.m. Thanksgiving to the Holy
Spirit, the Mercy of God,
and God Almighty

Tuesday, July 1

8:30 a.m. Fabian Rojas Ramirez,
Gilberto Rojas
Hernandez (D)

12:00 pm All Souls

Wednesday, July 2

8:30 a.m. Fabian Rojas Ramirez,
Gilberto Rojas
Hernandez (D)

12:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 3

8:30 a.m. Jaime Roman (D),
Guilermina Amador (D)

12:00p.m.

Friday, July 4

9:00 a.m. Horacio Mejia (D)

Saturday, July 5

7:45 a.m.

7:00 p.m. Maximina Ramos (D), Evan
and Hannah Vautour (L) -
for their wedding, Luis
Hernandez (D), Teodoro
Quezada, Francisca
Rosario (D)

Sunday, July 6

8:00 a.m. People of SNT,

9:30: a.m. Maria Del Carmen, Miguel
Menjura (D), Mercedes
Hernandez (D), Antona
Hernandez, Albania
Capellan (D), Acción de
gracias a la Virgen de la
Milagrosa

11:30 am Thanksgiving (Kasongo
Family)

1:30 pm All Souls (D)

READINGS

First Reading:

"Now I know for certain that the
Lord sent his angel
and rescued me from the
hand of Herod
and from all that the Jewish
people had been
expecting." (Acts 12:11)

Psalm:

The angel of the Lord will rescue
those who fear him. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

The Lord will rescue me from
every evil threat
and will bring me safe to his
heavenly Kingdom. (2 Tm 4:18)

Gospel:

I will give you the keys to the
Kingdom of heaven.
Whatever you bind on earth
shall be bound in heaven;
and whatever you loose on
earth shall be loosed
in heaven." (Mt 16:19)

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Readings for the week of June 29, 2025

Sunday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal
6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9



**Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles
Matthew 16:13-19**

What do you call brothers who are born on the same day? Twins, of course. That is what we celebrate today in the inestimable saints, Peter and Paul. Wait: twins? Yes. The early Church believed that Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome on the same day. Since the day of martyrdom is celebrated as a saints' birth into eternal life, the result is striking: Peter and Paul are twins in God's family, the Church.

Who should care about this? Well, anyone who longs to live in a world marked by love and peace. Remember, the Romans believed that twins, Romulus and Remus, founded their city through an act of fratricide, the former murdering the latter. Sadly, the structures of this fallen world emerge through violence between those who should love each other. But in the Church, a new city has been founded upon this new set of twins, embodying the non-violent power of Jesus' cross and resurrection.

That's why traditional icons represent Peter and Paul in a fraternal and warm embrace. Contrasted with the violence of Rome's founders, it challenges us with a bold claim: do we believe that structures of merciful love are more powerful and lasting than those based on power, violence, and domination? Am I willing to see others in my life as my "twin," with whom I am called to give my life for Christ, or as my rival? Am I committed to living what is embodied in Romulus and Remus, or in Peter and Paul?

— *Father John Muir*

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Sunday, July 13th, 2025
9:00am – 3:00pm

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Peter testified to a dangerous and unpopular truth — that Christ was the Messiah. That courage, that trust in God, is the cornerstone of all we believe. Like Peter, we must always bear witness to the truth.

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