

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sacrament of Eucharist

Mass Schedule

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday: 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Weekday Mass

Monday: 5:30 P.M.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Fridays: 8:30 A.M.

Holy Day Mass

Vigil: 4:00 P.M. Day: 8:30 A.M. & 7:30 P.M.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 P.M. — 4:00 P.M., or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Sister Hilda Sandoval, 2 months in advance.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Parish Office, 6 months in advance.

June 29, 2025

Solemnity of

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Peter, rescued from the power of Herod, and Paul, protected from his enemies, proclaim with their lives that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the Living God.

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PARISH STAFF

REVEREND JEROME P. FOLEY, Pastor.

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PARISH COUNCIL

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Mrs. Eileen Barsi, Chair

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Dale Fajardo, Chair

MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 30 TO JULY 6, 2025

MASS READINGS

Mon 30	8:30 A.M.	†Herbert Rosen
Tue 1	8:30 A.M.	†Arlene Claire Ryan
Wed 2	8:30 A.M.	†Celsa Carter
Thu 3	8:30 A.M.	†Gloria Dellanini
Fri 4	8:30 A.M.	David & Hilda Mc Carroll
Sat 5	4:30 P.M.	†Feliciano & Lourdes Ventura
Sun 6	8:30 A.M.	Rev. Jerome P. Foley
	11:00 A.M	People of St. Peter Parish

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Mon Reading *Genesis* 18:16-33
 30 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 103:1b-4,8-11
 Gospel *Matthew* 8:18-22

Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

Tue Reading *Genesis* 19:15-29
 1 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 26:2-3,9-12
 Gospel *Matthew* 8:23-27

Reading *Genesis* 21:5,8-20a

Wed Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 34:7-8,10-13
 2 Gospel *Matthew* 8:28-34

Saint Thomas, Apostle

Thu Reading *Ephesians* 2:19-22
 3 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 117:1b-2
 Gospel *John* 20:24-29

Fri Reading *Genesis* 23:1-4,19;24:1-8,62-67
 4 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 106:1b-5
 Gospel *Matthew* 9:9-13

Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest
Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

Sat Reading *Genesis* 27:1-5,15-29
 5 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 135:1b-6
 Gospel *Matthew* 9:14-17

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun Reading I *Isaiah* 66:10-14c
 6 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 66:1-7,16,20
 Reading II *Galatians* 6:14-18
 Gospel *Luke* 10:1-12,17-20

PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE

The Parish Office
 will be closed
 Friday, July 4, 2025
 in Observance of the
 Fourth of July Holiday.



SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES



JUNE 29, 2025

During June, we have celebrated key moments in the life of the Church — Pentecost, the Most Holy Trinity, Corpus Christi — culminating today with the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. Though very different men, they are united in faith, mission, and martyrdom, and the Church has honored them together since the third century.

Saint Peter, the first Pope, was chosen by Christ as the rock on which the Church would be built. The Catechism tells us that because of the faith he professed, Peter remains the “unshakeable rock of the Church.” Despite his human weaknesses, Peter's loyalty, repentance, and leadership make him a powerful model of stewardship.

Saint Paul, once a persecutor of Christians, became one of the Church's greatest evangelists. In today's second reading, Paul reflects on his mission, saying, “I have finished the race... the crown of righteousness awaits me.” The Greek word he used for “crown” — *stephanos* — refers to a victor's crown, not a royal one, showing his view of faith as a race well-run for the sake of Christ.

Though they were martyred separately, tradition holds that Peter and Paul were in Rome at the same time, and their shared witness and sacrifice tie them closely together in Church history. They embody two vital aspects of stewardship — Peter in his faith and leadership, and Paul in his zeal and wisdom.

As stewards, we are called to follow their example — to build the Church through our commitment, to overcome our failures through God's mercy, and to proclaim the Gospel with courage. Like Peter and Paul, we are invited to give all we have for the sake of Christ and His Church.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR JULY 6, 2025 | ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Your support of the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal impacts lives. Your gift helps provide ministries, programs and services that benefit the people and parishes of the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

Please prayerfully consider your gift to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. So many are counting on our support. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH | RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration Forms for Religious Education (Kinder to 6th Grade) and Confirmation are available at the Parish Office, the Church Narthex, and on the St. Peter, Pacifica Website, <https://stpeterpacific.org>.

There is an "Early Bird" fee until July 31, 2025.

Early Bird Registration Fee: One child \$170.00. Two children \$210.00. Three or more children \$250.00.

Registration Fee as of August 1, 2025: One child \$195.00. Two children \$235.00. Three or more \$270.00.

Religious Education Classes begin Tuesday, September 16 and Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Tuesday, September 16, 2025 from 3:45 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Wednesday, September 17, 2025 from 3:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.

Confirmation Classes begin Tuesday, September 16 and Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Tuesday, September 16, 2025, First Year—Grade 7, 3:45 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Wednesday, September 17, 2025, First Year—Grade 7, 3:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.

Wednesday, September 17, 2025, Second Year—Grade 8, 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

For additional information regarding Religious Education please contact Sister Hilda Sandoval, M.F.P. at 650-359-5000 or by email at hilsandoval63@gmail.com and for Confirmation at 650-359-7178 or by email at Peterscoveyouth@gmail.com

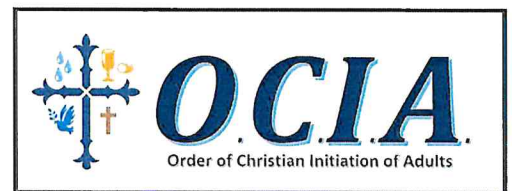
REGISTRATION FORMS TO BE RETURNED TO SISTER HILDA SANDOVAL BY JULY 31, 2025

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(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Do you or do you know of someone who...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist?



We offer the opportunity to come together to learn more about the faith. Sessions focus on our experience of God, the teaching and experience of the church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter Season. You are welcomed to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

For further information, or to register in this program, please contact Sister Hilda Sandoval, M.F.P. at 650-359-7178 or by email at hilsandoval63@gmail.com.

Start Date to be Determined

THE PERNICIOUS SINS OF CALUMNY AND DETRACTION

By Joannie Watson

“Instead of sharing the news you heard about someone, why not stop and pray for them instead?”

In this age of the internet, it is shocking how easy it is to sin against the eighth commandment. Even good-intentioned people seem to think nothing of retweeting or reposting without stopping to think, “Is this true? Is this beneficial? Is this necessary?”

We are quick to share people’s faults and tell our neighbor the latest gossip. At times, this is cloaked in the thought that we’re simply sharing the latest news, with no thought to how we might be harming someone’s reputation. Or perhaps we tell someone to pray for someone, and then air all the dirty laundry as an explanation of why.

One of the darkest places on the internet is the comment boxes and responses on social media. People accuse, point fingers, ridicule, and name-call. We rush to judge people based on a few words, a single tweet, or an isolated action. Complete strangers judge intentions and hearts.

We retweet and repost things without any regard for the reputations and lives we may be ruining. This is dangerous for people with large social media followings. A single click can ruin a reputation. If an article is later found false or incomplete, how often does the issued correction go as viral as the original post? Almost never. In addition, numerous studies have shown that people often do not change their mind after making a judgment, even after they are presented with facts to the contrary.

If we steal someone’s wallet, we can pay them back. But once someone’s reputation is damaged, how do we make restitution? That is why the saints compare the sins of calumny and detraction to murder:

“There is life, but there is also death in the tongue. Sometimes we kill with the tongue: we commit real murders.” St. Faustina Kowalska

“The sin of detraction is the impediment to the very source of piety and grace; it is abominable in the sight of God, because the detractor feeds on the blood of the souls which he has murdered with the sword of his tongue.” St. Francis of Assisi

Read the section in the Catechism of the Catholic Church on the eighth commandment (CCC 2464-2513). The sins of rash judgment, calumny, and detraction are outlined. These sins are particularly pernicious, since they are devastatingly harmful to the Body of Christ but are often committed without a second thought. We are often good at recognizing other grave sins in our lives, particularly the sins of the flesh and those with more visible effects. But what about the casual comment about a coworker? The off-hand remark about a neighbor’s sin? How often we repeat these nuggets of news without stopping to think, “Do I know if it is even true?”

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Also notice that these sins do not just pertain to spreading lies about others. The sin of detraction is when someone “without objectively valid reason, discloses another’s faults and failings to persons who did not know them” (CCC 2477). St. Bonaventure warns, “Beware of ever repeating what you have heard of others, unless it be something very edifying.”

I remember the first time I read what the Catechism had to say about “rash judgment.” Honestly it terrified me, because I saw how short I fall every day. “Respect for the reputation of persons forbids every attitude and word likely to cause them unjust injury. He becomes guilty...of rash judgment who, even tacitly, assumes as true, without sufficient foundation, the moral fault of a neighbor” (CCC 2477).

It continues, with a powerful quote from St. Ignatius of Loyola: “To avoid rash judgment, everyone should be careful to interpret insofar as possible his neighbor’s thoughts, words, and deeds in a favorable way. ‘Every good Christian ought to be more ready to give a favorable interpretation to another’s statement than to condemn it. But if he cannot do so, let him ask how the other understands it. And if the latter understands it badly, let the former correct him with love. If that does not suffice, let the Christian try all suitable ways to bring the other to a correct interpretation so that he may be saved’” (CCC 2478).

Perhaps I fall into gossip because of pride. It can be nice to see how much better I am than others. Or maybe there’s a sense of pleasure in being the one to spread news. Who doesn’t like to break a news story? Maybe it makes me feel important or valuable to others. Or maybe I simply haven’t stopped to think about why I feel the need to spread information and just do it because that’s what everyone does.

Instead of sharing the news you heard about someone, why not stop and pray for them instead? Chances are, you haven’t heard the whole story. You don’t know the wounds of those people involved. Is it necessary for you to share? Is what you’re about to retweet, repost, or tell your neighbor true? Necessary? Edifying?

Since we don’t know what it’s like to walk with others’ wounds, perhaps we should listen to the wise words of *Saint Anthony of Padua*: “Use your ears oftener than your tongue. One often repents of having spoken, and scarcely ever of having been silent.”

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BLOOD DRIVE

**St. Peter Church will host a Blood Drive Sunday, July 6, 2025 at
8:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M. in the Gymnasium**

- ⇒ Donors are encouraged to review Blood Donor Qualifications.
- ⇒ 16 year old's need a signed parental consent form. [bs 319rs.p.Oi\(vitalant.org\)](https://www.vitalant.org) (rev 11only)
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- ⇒ Fast Track – Donors can complete the health questionnaire online prior to arriving to the drive. The questionnaire must be completed the same day as the donation and barcode needs to be presented at the drive. This can also be completed at the drive.
- ⇒ To make an appointment call 877-258-4825 or visit [vitalant.com](https://www.vitalant.com).

JUNE 29, 2025 SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

JUNE 22, 2025 SUNDAY COLLECTION

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ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Assessment: \$62,962.00

Collected: \$21,383.00 Balance: \$41,579.00

JUNE 7—13, 2025

WE SHARE ONLINE COLLECTION \$1,215.10

Offertory	\$799.32
Maintenance	\$170.33
Church Roof Fund	\$28.60
Undesignated	\$97.84
Additional Donations	\$10.00
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Archdiocesan Annual Appeal	\$100.00

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PARISH CALENDAR JUNE 30 — JULY 6, 2025

Mon 30

8:30 A.M. Daily Mass
3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Tue 1

8:30 A.M. Daily Mass
3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Wed 2

8:30 A.M. Daily Mass
3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Thu 3

8:30 A.M. Daily Mass
3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Fri 4

4th of July — Parish Office Closed
8:30 A.M. Daily Mass
3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Sat 5

3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:30 P.M. Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 P.M. Mass

Sun 6

8:30 A.M. Mass
11:00 A.M. Mass

FLOCKNOTE allows the parish to email regularly or text you on a moments notice. Our recent experience has taught us that our State and County can have emergency situations that require our attention and have the people make changes with very short notice. Flocknote messages will not only keep you up to date but will also provide an opportunity for us to communicate with you quickly, when necessary, and to inform you of important information, **such as mass time change or mass cancellation.**

If you have signed up to receive text and/or email notices and you have had a change of cell number or email address, or want to remove yourself from receiving notices, please call the Parish Office.

If you would like to receive Flocknote, please know that we will be very respectful of your contact information and we will not give or sell your contact information to any other organization. Your information will be secure. You will also have the ability to unsubscribe from these notifications quickly and easily if you ever find them to be annoying or irrelevant to you. These are three easy ways to stay connected through Flocknote.

1. Visit <https://saintpeter.flocknote.com> and provide your name, email address and mobile number using the form, **or**
2. Using your mobile phone, text the word **saintpeter** (one word, no spaces) to this number: **84576**. Within 30 seconds, you will get a reply with instructions on how to finish signing up, **or**
3. Simply legibly write your first and last name, email address and/or mobile number on a clean sheet of paper and mail it back to the Parish Office or drop it in the rectory front door mail-slot marked "Flocknote." (Please do not drop your information in the outside mail box.)



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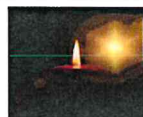
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