

St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM **Weekdays:** Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11:30 AM
Sunday 9:00 AM Tuesday: Exposition 6:00 pm, Mass in Spanish 6:30 pm
Thursday 9:00 AM

Reconciliation: 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

Office Hours: Monday and Friday: 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Bilingual Secretary: Monday and Thursday 8:00 AM to 12:00 AM; Tuesday 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

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Pastoral Emergency outside of office hours: 731-968-7944

St Regina Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule: Sunday 11:00 AM **Weekdays:** Wednesday 5:00 pm

Reconciliation: 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

Office Hours: Monday and Thursday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Wednesday 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

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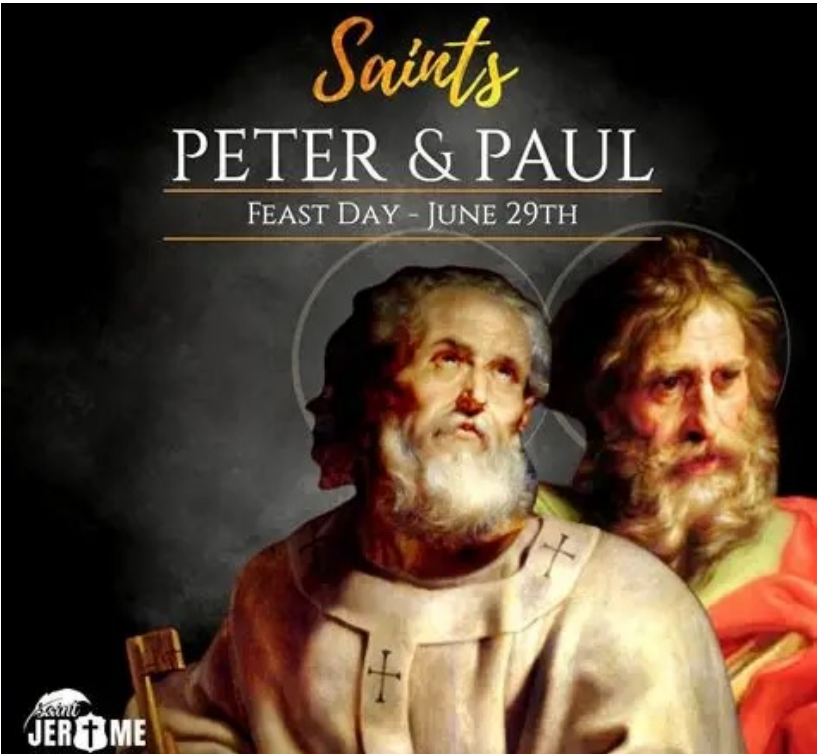
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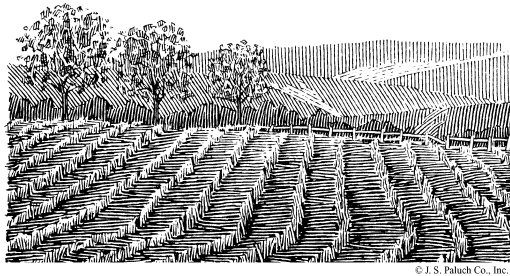
Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

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“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.” — Luke 9:62

Mass Intentions

June 29th : Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

July 6th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions are available for both weekdays and weekend Masses, Monday through Sunday. To schedule a Mass intention, please **visit or contact the parish office** during regular office hours.

Liturgical Ministers

July 6th:

Lector: Saturday: John Butler

Sunday: Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Fatima Hayden

Gifts: Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Kevin Ernst

Eucharistic Minister: Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Stephane Page, Patricia Hudson

Sacristan: Kevin Ernst, Yesmin Calixto

Altar Linens: Rayna Howard, Patty Wall

Ushers/Collections: William Cobb, Bryant Pedraza

Collection Counters: Jim Freeland , Tommy Page

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today is an exceptional event on our calendar: the regular Sunday of Ordinary Time is eclipsed by a solemnity honoring two saints who didn’t spend much time together in their earthly ministry, and who have distinct feasts so they probably don’t mind sharing this one. Yet each suffered a similar fate in the same city, Rome, during the persecution of the Emperor Nero. Nero probably ordered the destruction of many of the residential neighborhoods in service to his building projects, and when the homeless began to look for someone to blame for the fires, Nero targeted the Christians. Soon, Peter was crucified, upside down, on the Vatican hill. Excavations (called *scavi*) under the Vatican basilica have proven the authenticity of his burial place near the place of his death. Paul, a Roman citizen, was later granted a swifter execution by sword, and is remembered at a vast basilica on the city’s outskirts.

Peter and Paul were just about polar opposites. Peter rough and ready, Paul poetic and polished. Peter carried a burden of regret for his denials, Paul had his own issues with which he struggled. Peter leapt over barriers to go to the Gentiles, Paul strove with and surrendered to the same call. True, they spent very little time together in this life, but the same Spirit filled their hearts and by their witness changed the face of the earth.

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Reflection Paragraph

In Acts 12:1-11, we witness the power of prayer and the faithfulness of God in the face of persecution. Peter, imprisoned and heavily guarded, is rescued not by force, but by divine intervention. This passage reminds us that even in our darkest and most hopeless moments, God is at work— often in ways we cannot imagine. Like Peter, we are called to trust, rise, and follow where the Lord leads, knowing that no chain is stronger than God’s will.

National Collection

June 29, 2025

Peter's Pence Collection

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

TODAY’S READINGS Year C

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 12:1-11 (591)).

Psalm — The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him. (Psalm 34:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9).

Second Reading — The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly Kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen. (2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18).

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.” (Matthew 16:19).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Chuck and Kathy Amrhein, MaryAnn Maness, Deacon Jim Moss, Father Brian Timby, James Trim

Relatives

Jeronimo Davalos, Patti Harden, Gail Jowers, Gustavo De Paz , Polly Scott, Salvador Valdivia, Judy Wall, Chase Rushing

Friends

Oscar Diebold, J T Hunt, Lauren Lewis, Betty Moore, Andrew Morlan, Danny Pratt, Pat Rafferty, Allan Shipp, Eileen Weaver

The Spiritual Life Committee is hoping to bring several new ministries to the parish, including:

- Bible Study
- Legion of Mary
- Lay Franciscans
- Consecration of Mary
- Extended evening hours of Adoration

Over the next few weeks, we will be sharing more details about each of these opportunities. If any of these speak to your heart, we invited you to prayerfully consider getting involved. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Oszkinis at 708-774-8527.

A reminder that the Rosary is prayed before Sunday Mass, beginning at 8:30 am. If you would like to lead, please feel free to volunteer.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Genesis 18:16-33; Ps 103; G Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gensis 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3; G Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Genesis 21:5,8-20a; Ps 34; G Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117; G John 20:24-29

Friday: Genesis 23:1-4,19; 24:1-8m62-67l; G Mat 9:9-13

Saturday: Genesis 27:1-5,15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-6; G Mat 9:14-17

Sunday: Issiah 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-3,4-5,6-7,16,22; G Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Mass Schedule

Monday: 11:30 am

Tuesday : Exposition at 6:00 pm and Mass in Spanish at 6:30 pm

Wednesday: 11:30 am

Thursday: 9:00 am

First Friday: Adoration from 9:00 to 11:30 am with Mass at 11:30 am

First Saturday: 9:00 am

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am



Coming Events

The **Gospel to Life Reflection group** will meet on Fridays at 10:30 am. The dates in July are 11th, 18th and 25th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Friday, July 4th, the office will be closed in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. **First Friday Adoration** will take place from 9:00-11:30 am, followed by Mass at 11:30 am.

PRE registration begins Sunday, July 6 and will close on Sunday, July 27th. Any registrations received after July 27th will delay class placement.

Youth Group meeting, Sunday, July 13th at 10:30 am.

Save the Date! The St Andrew and St Regina Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 7, 2025, at 10:00 am at St Andrew. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a joyful day of fellowship, food and fun! More details to come.