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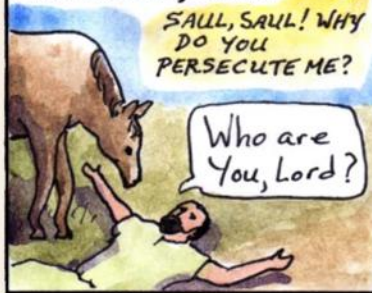
SAUL WAS A JEW WHO WAS ALSO A ROMAN CITIZEN. HE WAS BORN AROUND THE TIME OF OUR LORD, AND WAS TRAINED AS A TENT MAKER.



SAUL WAS A PHARISEE AND APPROVED OF THE KILLING OF THE CHRISTIANS. HE WAS AT THE MARTYRDOM OF STEPHEN.



THEN ONE DAY HE FELL OFF HIS HORSE WHEN HE HAD A VISION OF THE RISEN JESUS.



I baptize you...



SAUL, WHOSE ROMAN NAME WAS PAUL, BECAME A CHRISTIAN AND WAS BAPTIZED.

HE BEGAN TO TRAVEL AND PREACH TO THE GENTILES ABOUT JESUS



PAUL WROTE LETTERS TO THE NEW CHRISTIANS. MANY OF THESE ARE PART OF THE BIBLE.



PAUL WORKED TIRELESSLY AND SUFFERED FROM SHIPWRECK, IMPRISONMENT AND SICKNESS. HE WAS MARTYRED NEAR ROME WHEN HE WAS 68 YEARS OLD.



SOLEMNITY OF STS. PETER & PAUL

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[] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form

[] We've Moved, here is our new information

Saturday, June 28

4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*

4:35 p.m. *Rosary*

5:00 p.m. Julie Johnson +

Sunday, June 29

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*

7:30 a.m. Parish Family

9:40 a.m. *Rosary*

10:00 a.m. Special Intention

Monday, June 30

No Public Mass

Tuesday, July 1

7:00-8:00 a.m. *Adoration*

8:00 a.m. Maurice Harvey + & Bill
Lautzenheiser +

8:30-9:00 a.m. *Confession*

Wednesday, July 2

6:00-7:00 p.m. *Adoration*

6-6:45 p.m. *Confession*

7:00 p.m. Charles Ault +

Thursday, July 3

8:00 a.m. The Children of Tom &
Becky Jackson

Friday, July 4 - Independence Day

9:00 a.m. Ron & Sally Smith

Saturday, July 5

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

8:30-9:00 a.m. *Confession*

4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*

4:35 p.m. *Rosary*

5:00 p.m. Parish Family

Sunday, July 6

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*

7:30 a.m. Emmanuel Thach +

9:40 a.m. *Rosary*

10:00 a.m. Marj Sanders +



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., June 30 - Weekday [Week 13 in Ordinary Time] - The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church - Gn 18:16-33 / Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11 / Mt 8:18-22

Tues., July 1 - Weekday [13] - St. Junipero Serra, Priest - Gn 19:15-29 / Ps 26:2-3, 9-12 / Mt 8:23-27

Wed., July 2 - Weekday [13] - Gn 21:5, 8-20a / Ps 34:7-8, 10-13 / Mt 8:28-34

Thurs., July 3 - St. Thomas, Apostle - Eph 2:19-22 / Ps 117:1b-2 / Jn 20:24-29

Fri., July 4 - Weekday [13] - Independence Day - Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 / Ps 106:1b-5 / Mt 9:9-13

Sat., July 5 - Weekday [13] - St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest, St. Elizabeth of Portugal - Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 / Ps 135:1b-6 / Mt 9:14-17

Sun., July 6 - 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



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Troy Cook, Bobbie Jackson, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Jeff Tillman, Mike Holland, and Richard Payne.

THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL - JUNE 29, 2025

This weekend (June 27th/28th), the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul**. Though celebrated annually, this solemnity is tied to the specific date of their martyrdom (June 29th) and, as such, is often celebrated at Mass during the week. When this date does fall on a Sunday, however, its celebration takes precedence over almost every other day, including Sundays in **Ordinary Time**, as we honor these two pillars of the Church.

This celebration is one of the more ancient and universal celebrations on our liturgical calendar. Traceable as a local devotion in Rome to the mid-3rd Century, devotion towards these two Princes of the Apostles quickly spread throughout the Christian world. Though many other countries initially placed this celebration in December, near to the Nativity of the Lord, the Roman date of June 29th eventually received universal acknowledgement.

FOURTH OF JULY—MASS AT 9:00 AM

Begin your celebration of our nation's independence by first giving thanks to God, the source of all freedom. Join us for **Mass this Friday, July 4th at 9:00 AM** as we pray for our country and for lasting peace, justice, and unity both at home and throughout the world. In the words of St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, our country's first Saint: *"We must pray without tiring, for the salvation of mankind does not depend on material success but on Jesus alone."*

RAINY DAY / REPAIR FUND AND SINGULAR BEQUESTS

Thank you for your continued support of our **Rainy Day / Repair Fund**. This special collection, included in our parish envelopes the first Sunday of each month, helps to provide for campus maintenance and upkeep throughout the year. In recent months, this has included such minor expected costs as our annual lift inspection certification and major unexpected costs such as the need to replace an air handler from our A/C System.

Your continuous and generous financial support of this fund helps us to be able provide for the upkeep of our parish campus. For those who may not be able to support this monthly fund, but would like to make a one-time gift that supports our parish upkeep, please contact the Parish Office to learn about making a bequest. *(As a reminder, bequests remain 100% at the parish.)*

2025 PARISH DIRECTORY

We are working with **Universal Church Directories** for the creation of our upcoming **2025 Parish Pictorial Directory**. We have scheduled photo days for Wednesday, August 13th, through Saturday, August 16th. This scheduling takes into account that our various school districts will be back in session but that colleges will not yet have started. We'll have more information about how to sign-up for times in the next two weeks.

MASS INTENTIONS

One element of our Faith that is oftentimes misunderstood is the custom of offering Mass intentions. Whenever a priest celebrates Mass, that celebration is offered for a particular intention requested by a benefactor. Just as we are able to pray for one another through our personal prayer, so the Mass, as the greatest prayer of the Church, can be offered for special intentions.

When a Mass is celebrated for a requested intention, that prayer, like our personal prayer, seeks grace from God on behalf of those for whom it is offered. In this way, the Church Herself, through the celebration of the Mass, places before God the specific intention of the benefactor. This ancient practice unites our personal intentions with the Church's most perfect prayer.

Though the intentions most commonly offered are for our dearly departed loved ones, Mass intentions can be offered for many different reasons: for anniversaries, birthdays, special celebrations, those who are sick, in need, or even in thanksgiving for prayers answered. A small stipend is customarily offered with an intention, serving as a sign of the spiritual offering being made and of support towards the local parish priest. If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please contact the Parish Office for more information.



TOTUS TUUS CATHOLIC SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

We are in need of two homes to host the Missionaries from July 19th—25th

Please contact the Parish Office
if you are willing to host them.

Thank you!



MASS Friday, July 4th 9:00 AM

*Due to the Fourth of July observance,
there will be no First Friday Adoration.*

The Parish Office will close at
noon on Thursday, July 3rd and
reopens on Monday, July 7th.

Have a safe and Happy Holiday!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteer catechists and assistants /
classroom helpers for our Religious Education program.
If you feel called to help pass on the faith to our youth,
whether as a lead catechist or a classroom helper,
please contact the Parish Office at 260-824-1380.

PARISH CALENDAR

- **Sat., June 28** - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., June 29** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Tues., July 1** - Adoration 7:00-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. /
Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., July 2** - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45
p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., July 3** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Thurs., July 3** - *Parish Office closes at Noon*
- **Fri., July 4** - *No First Friday Adoration* - Mass 9:00 a.m.
- **Fri., July 4** - *Parish Office closed*
- **Sat., July 5** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., July 5** - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., July 6** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Tues., July 8** - Adoration 7:00-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. /
Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., July 9** - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45
p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., July 10** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Fri., July 11** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., July 12** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., July 12** - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., July 13** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Tues., July 15** - Adoration 7:00-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. /
Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., July 16** - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45
p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.

Weekend of July 5th & 6th

MASSES

5:00 p.m.

7:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Cantors...

David Smith

Donna Geisel

Jay Crisp

Lectors...

5:00 p.m.

Stacey Coulardot

7:30 a.m.

Sarah McCorkle

10:00 a.m.

Mike Dunn

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion...

5:00 p.m.

Volunteer

7:30 a.m.

Dale McCorkle

10:00 a.m.

Monica Harris, Jacque Johnson, Jeff Miller

Servers...

5:00 p.m.

Alex/Audrey Mechling, Volunteer

7:30 a.m.

Abby/Adrienne/Ainsley Wagner

10:00 a.m.

Ellie Coyne, Luke Miller, Dominic Bedwell

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report

for the Weekend of

June 21st & June 22nd

Adult Envelopes- \$3,141.00

Loose- \$344.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund-
\$235.00

Bulletin Ad- \$175.00

Ascension- \$10.00

Total- \$3,905.00

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are **\$2,644.84** behind our
budget for the month of
June 2025.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund-
\$869.00

*Your gifts to St. Joseph
Parish are greatly
appreciated. Thank you!*

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 Friday's: 3pm-8pm
 Saturday's: Noon-8pm
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 - St. John Paul II



Before you speak....
THINK!
 T - is it true?
 h - is it helpful?
 i - is it inspiring?
 n - is it necessary?
 k - is it kind?