



St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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Sts. Peter & Paul—Apostles ~ June 29, 2025



Holy Mass:

Mon.—Sat. 8:00

a.m.

Saturday Vigil:

5:30 p.m. (Sunday Obligation)

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Reconciliation:

Mon.-Sat. 7:15 a.m.-7:55 a.m.

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Baptisms: 2nd Saturday of the Month
10:30 am

Baptism Prep.: By appointment

Funerals: Fridays at 11:00 a.m.

Marriages: 6 months in advance

Communion for the Sick: Please call the office.

Adoration: Thursdays, 1:00 p.m.—6:45 p.m.

Office Hours:

Monday: 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday - Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. James Phan, OFM Conv.,
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PARISH GIFT SHOP

Our Parish Gift Shop is Now Open! **Hours:** After Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm Mass. After Sunday 8am and 10:30 Masses. In Matthias Hall. Open during office hours.



Daily Rosary: 7:15 a.m. lead by the members of the Altar & Rosary Society.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: The chaplet is prayed after 8:00 a.m. Mass every day.

St. Anthony Devotion: Every Tuesday after Mass.

St. Maximilian Kolbe Devotion: Every Wednesday after Mass.

Mother of Perpetual Help Group: Meets every first Wednesday of the Month at 5:30 p.m. at St. Paul's with Mass at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome!

Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests: Meets every first Thursday after Mass. They for our Priests through the powerful help of Our Blessed Mother.

St. Paul's Bible Study: Every Thursday after 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Library.

First Friday & Saturdays Every First Friday and First Saturday of the month we have Adoration, prayer and Benediction after morning Mass.

Second Friday—Divine Mercy Mass: Every Second Friday we have a Divine Mercy Mass at 8:00 am, followed with Adoration, prayer and Benediction.

Readings for the week of June 29, 2025

Sunday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18/
Mt 16:13-19
Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1-4,8-11/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3,9-12/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Gn 21:5,8-20/Ps 34:7-8,10-13/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1-2/Jn 20:24-29
Friday: Gn 23:1-4,19;24:1-8,62-67/Ps 106:1-5/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5,15-29/Ps 135:1-6/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14/Ps 66:1-7,16,20/Gal 6:14-18/
Lk 10:1-12,17-20 or 10:1-9

From the Pastor's Desk

Peace and all God's blessings.

I remember when the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul fell on a Sunday in 2008. It is rare that the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul falls on a Sunday. But this year it is repeated. The first reading today tells us about Herod's persecution of the Christians and the imprisonment of St. Peter, and how God watched out for St. Peter. The second reading is Saint Paul himself telling us about all of the sufferings that he went through in order to preach the Good News of Jesus as our Savior. The Gospel tells us about a particular aspect of the relationship between Jesus and Saint Peter.

When we hear these readings today, we also are aware that in our Roman Catholic Church we believe that the particular authority given to Saint Peter, the First Vicar of Christ, was passed down and is still passed down to his successor, whom we call Holy Father, the Pope. The readings help us understand how these great preachers felt themselves called by God and called to respond to what God was asking of them. Peter preached to both the Jewish people and the Gentiles—but agrees to his primary mission being the conversion of his own Jewish people. Paul, incredibly strong in his Jewish faith, acknowledged and embraced God's call to minister to the Gentile mission.

These two great apostles, Peter, who was one of the twelve, and Paul, who was called in a special way by the Lord Jesus Christ, in some way represent for us the amazing gift of God's grace to his Church. God calls everyone to salvation in the Lord Jesus.

Today so many people do not want to accept any kind of authority outside of themselves. At one level, this is surely right: we must accept the faith freely. At other levels, however, we must learn how to live in community and even the most intentional of communities requires some authority structures to survive. In our Church, we believe that God Himself has established authority structures. We all know that many aspects of authority are only human inventions and so we do not deify authority. On the other hand, we do believe that there are aspects of the authority structure that are clearly given by the Lord.

May God help us this day as we venerate the memory of these great Apostles. May we come to live well within the Church and respond with grace to the authority given to the current Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV and to our Bishops. May God deepen our faith and draw us deeper into the divine mysteries.

In Christ,

Fr. James Phan, OFM Conv.

MAY 2025: PLATE COLLECTION & AMA

- **SUNDAY:** \$ 25,168.42
- **AMA** Received to date: \$ 24,951.67 / **GOAL:** \$ 27,000.00

Thank you everyone for your generosity!





Saturday, June 28th

8:00 am † Dr. Ken Bagwell (Knights of Columbus)
5:30 pm † A.V. & Katherine Goulart (Mary Goulart)

Sunday, June 29th

8:00 am In honor of Ss. Peter & Paul (Arlene Gee)
10:30 am Jordan & Alyssa Smith - 6th Wedding Anniv (Firman Family)
5:30 pm For the souls in Purgatory (Martha Tosé)

Monday, June 30th

8:00 am † Dr. Ken Bagwell (Knights of Columbus)

Tuesday, July 1st

8:00 am † Mabel Avila (Dorothy Avila)

Wednesday, July 2nd

8:00 am † Alfredo, Nieves, Antolin, and Rufina Calibuso; Birthday and Death anniv. (Family)

Thursday, July 3rd

8:00 am † Fausto Regusci on his Birthday (Sue Regusci)

Friday, July 4th

8:00 am † Arlindo Avila (Dorothy Avila)

Saturday, July 5th

8:00 am Int. of Militia Immaculata members (M.I.)
5:30 pm † Bel & Gilda Martin (Family)

Sunday, July 6th

8:00 am † Darrin Avila (Dorothy Avila)
10:30 am † Fausto Regusci (Knights of Columbus)
5:30 pm † Eldora Amaral Enos & Jim Enos (Mary Goulart)

Prayer List

MILITARY: Lieutenant Colonel Chris Valine USAF, Lieutenant Ashley Valine, USCG, MSgt. Robert James Gassman, II 101st US Army, Capt. Chris Mount USMC, Maj. Grace Anderson USAF, CPO Nicholas M. Cabansag USN, LT. Jason Walsh USN, AA. Nicholas Garza, USN
SICK: Annie Delgado, Frank Spane, Pauline Leon Moreno, Beverly Lloyd, Cynthia Toscas, Dorothy Avila, Richard Como, Judy Hughes, Dr. Joseph Castro, Paul Mahlmann & Family, Vincent DeParini & Family, Leo Shiffrar, Nona Henn, Harold Crawford, Marie Ellen Ragusa, Joshua Vincent Ray, Olivia Catherine Ray, Kevin Wayne Outram, Rosemary Olmedo,

Prayer List (continued)

SICK: John Byers, Magdalena Corona, Sue Regusci, Eileen Wagner, Luis Ramirez, Joseph Henschel, Alexia Sandoval & Family, Abraham Nicholas Noriega, Bert Heredia, Christina Sheerin, Manuel Garza, Emma Glifonea, Joseph Arranaga

RIP: +Tyler Steven Halweg, +Wayne Toscas

Announcements

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)

For all those interested in becoming Catholic or completing the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation—the **2025-2026 OCIA Class** will begin on **August 6th Wednesday, 7:00 pm**. For more information please call 805-773-2219, ext. 102 or email: admin@stpaulspismobeach.com.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

The A&RS will take a **Meeting recess** during **June, July, & August**. Our work continues over the summer in serving the Church's and Altar needs. Happy Summer to all!

*Next **Meeting** is **Tues., Sept. 16, 2025**.

FAITH FORMATION 2025-26

Do you sense God calling you to help our young people learn their Catholic Faith? We're looking for volunteers for our Wednesday, 4 pm – 5:15 pm K – 8th grade Class & our Sunday, 6:30 pm 8 pm, High School Class. Starts in September. Snacks included. If you're interested, please call the Rectory.



MILITIA IMMACULATA

St. Maximillian Kolbe devotion every Wednesday after 8am Mass.



St. Maximillian Kolbe Quote:

"The ultimate purpose of the MI is precisely the glory of God, and not only a greater glory of God, but the greatest possible glory." (KW 1248)

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