

May 25, 2025

*"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." (Matthew 28:19)*



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**OUR VISION**

To expand and strengthen  
the Christian Community in  
which the Gospel of Jesus  
Christ is demonstrated and  
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**OUR MISSION**

In the spirit of our patron  
saints and missionaries,  
we commit ourselves to a  
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**WEEKENDS**

1st Saturday 10am: SPP

Saturday 5pm: SPP

Sunday 9am: St. Joseph's  
11am: SPP

**WEEKDAYS**

Tuesday - Noon

Wednesday-Friday 9am: SPP

**HOLY DAYS**

Vigil 7pm: SPP

Holy Day 9am: St. Joseph's  
Noon: SPP

**YOUTH MASS**

Last Sunday of the Month

**CONFESSION**

1st Saturday 9:00am: SPP

Saturday 4pm: SPP

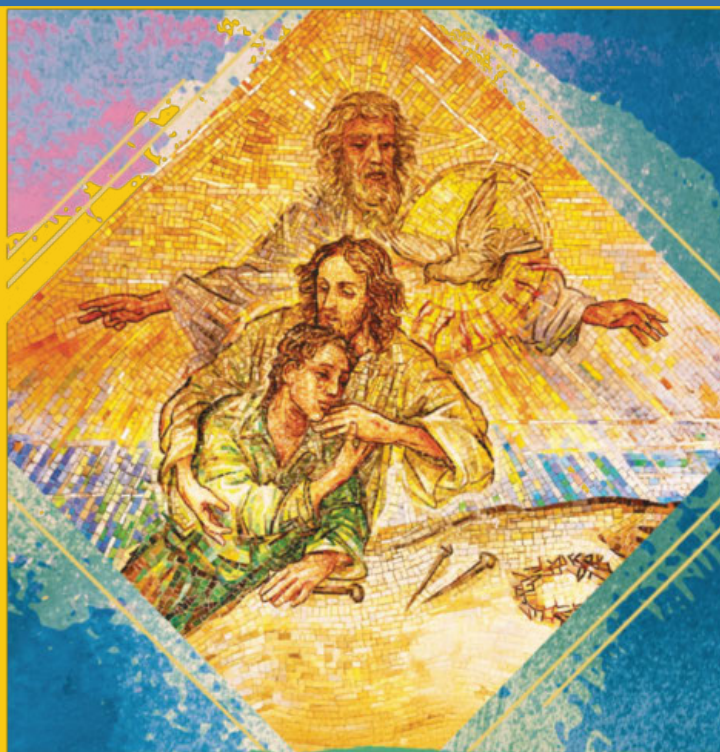
Sunday 8:30am: St. Joseph's

**HOSPITAL VISITS:**

Call Parish Office  
or Rectory: 434.589.5200

**HOMEBOUND:**

Call Parish Office  
to schedule Communion



**6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."*  
- Jn 14:27a

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**EVANGELIZE**

**SANCTIFY**

**SERVE**

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Whether you are a visitor,  
new to our parish,  
interested in becoming  
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return to the practice of  
your faith, or an active  
member of our parish,  
we are pleased that  
you have come.

### PARISHIONER

## UPDATES FOR BOTH CHURCHES:

If you move, change your email  
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let us know. We don't want you  
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# ENCOUNTER

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 25, 2025

6th Sunday of Easter

John 14:23-29

Jonathan Haidt's 2024 book entitled "The Anxious Generation" argues that today's kids are marked by significant increases in anxiety, as the title suggests. Smartphones, social media, economic uncertainty, the chaos of a global pandemic, fear regarding climate change, and the so-called "meaning crisis" all contribute to strikingly high levels of anxiety in young people today. I'm a bit older than this generation, but I feel it, too. The world can be too much to handle.

The Gospel this week offers a stunning solution for troubled souls. To his overwhelmed and anxious disciples, the risen Jesus says, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you" (John 14:27). His peace is that of the one who was overwhelmed on the cross and then conquered death by the power of his divinity, his bond of love with the Father. He offers us this unshakeable peace.

Of course, mental illness does not magically disappear because of the risen Jesus. But he does walk with us and offer us his peace in the midst of our suffering. The peace the world gives is not like his because it is weak, uncertain, and self-generated. Jesus' peace is strong, sure, and given as a gift from God. He gives it to us amid our anxiety. Will you receive it as a gift? I hope so. He wants to fill the hearts of this generation with his peace.

— Father John Muir

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 25, 2025

Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/ Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
Next Sunday:	Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-5

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 25, 2025

Sunday:	6th Sunday of Easter
Monday:	St. Philip Neri, Priest; Memorial Day
Tuesday:	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
Thursday:	The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of obligation in some U.S. dioceses); St. Paul VI, Pope
Saturday:	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday:	The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day



### SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS

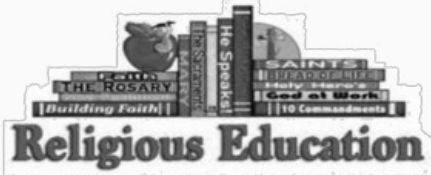
Hours: M - Th, 6am - 8pm

A Block schedule for those who want a regular weekly a doration time is posted on the wall in the hall across from the Religious Store.

Contact: Denise Minor -  
[dminor92@gmail.com](mailto:dminor92@gmail.com)



# FAITH FORMATION



**CCD every Sunday at 9:30AM, Sts Peter & Paul. Meet in St. Francis Hall.**

**CCD every Sunday at 10:30, St. Joseph. Meet in the parish hall.**

## ADULT FORMATION CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Includes OCIA, offering instruction to unbaptized and non-Catholic persons with an interest in being members of the Catholic faith.

**Sunday: 9:30am at Sts Peter & Paul**

**10:30 at St. Joseph**

## SHARING THE GOSPEL

JESUS SAID WHEN YOU LOVE ME, YOU WILL OBEY ME. THEN I WILL COME TO LIVE IN YOU. MY FATHER WILL COME TO LIVE IN YOU, TOO.

LOOK IN THE MIRROR, THE TWINKLE IN YOUR EYE AND THE SMILE ON YOUR LIPS SHOWS THAT GOD IS WITHIN YOU RIGHT NOW. THE COMMANDMENTS ARE EASIER TO OBEY WHEN GOD IS WITH YOU. SHOW GOD YOU LOVE HIM BY CLEANING UP YOUR ROOM.

## PRAYER

*Lord, while you are with me I will do kind things for Others.*

## Congratulations Graduates

Sts. Peter and Paul:

Townes Mullinex- High School  
Zoey Soares- High School  
Jay Bridges- High School  
Anna Amato- High School  
Saige Miller (Cauffield)- High School  
Nikolaus Landow- High School  
Joseph Landow- High School

St. Joseph's:

Tyzhier Martin- High School  
Angie Correa- High School  
Caroline Kenney- William and Mary  
Marie Kenney- PVCC  
Chris Hall- PVCC  
Caesar Amaro Aranda- High School



Which one does not belong?



Also, it can be used as a gift tag.



I will pick up three pieces of trash near our house today.

Inquiries about the **Sacrament of Baptism**, or any of the Sacraments, should be directed to Celeste at [religioused@saintspeterpaul.org](mailto:religioused@saintspeterpaul.org) for registration and prep information.

## Youth Group Car Wash Fundraiser

**May 31 9:00-12:00**

**Sts. Peter and Paul Parking Lot**

**Volunteers needed to help.**

## It's Time for Vacation Bible School!

**Location: Saint Joseph**

**Date and Time: June 9-14 6:00-8:00**

**A light supper will be served at 6:00; Program will begin at 6:30**

**Preschool – Grade 5**

This year at VBS, your child is invited to Passport to Peace! Your child will learn that the love of God and the way of peace transcend all borders and divisions. Led by God's Spirit, we can all participate in creating a more peaceful world.

Your child will make new friends, sing fun songs, watch dramatic presentations of the Bible stories, play active games, do art projects and science explorations, and dig into the Bible. The five Bible stories for the week show children there are many opportunities and ways to live as peacemakers. Passport to Peace will help children learn ways to create inner peace, use peacemaking strategies at home, school, and in the community, and practice strategies for conflict resolution.

# INTENTIONS

## MASS INTENTIONS: MAY 24 - JUNE 1

\*REPRESENTS ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Saturday	5/24	5pm	Joe Lodato	D	Anthony & Patricia Amato
Sunday	5/25	9am*	Rose Kenney	D	
Sunday	5/25	11am	Misa Pro Populo		
Tuesday	5/27	12Noon	Fr. Jerry Przywara	I	Michael & Nancy King
Wednesday	5/28	9am	Isis Novacek	I	Eva Morejon
Thursday	5/29	9am	Eva Morejon	I	Eva Morejon
Friday	5/30	9am	Barberio/Cilone Family Living & Deceased		Frank and Maria Barberio
Saturday	5/31	5pm	Tom Hicks	D	Nancy & Michael King
Sunday	6/1	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	6/1	11am	Jim Cullinan	D	Angela and Bob Maher

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who serve our country particularly . . .

Michael Bohtelo, Devon Burger, Gerard Holodak, Sarah and Taylor Graese, Raymond Markle, Connor Dobbins, Katie Marron, Kevin & Kathleen O'Malley, James Fulford, Rhett Hartwell, Andrew Thompson, Luke Marron, Sasha and Lonnie Kuhlow, William Furst, Matt Hendl, Damien LaForenza, Russ Marron, Adam Warren, Christopher McCarthy, Zach Marron, Joseph Ayuso, Joe and Sophia Murphy, Josiah Noble, Jose Langoria, Alex Ostrowski, Henry Land and Matthew Reinitz.

Pray God keeps them in His care.



### REMEMBER A LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL GIFT

The remembrance can be for an anniversary, a birthday, in thanksgiving, or to remember deceased loved ones.

Stop by the Parish Office to arrange to have the Bread and Wine, Flowers, and/or Candles donated for someone you love.

All donations are for one week (Sunday through Saturday).

**Altar Flowers \$25 Bread & Wine \$25**

**Candles \$30 Masses \$10 (per Mass)**

#### **BREAD & WINE**

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**In Memory of:**

Fred Mariutto

#### **FLOWERS**

**Donor:**

Diana Mariutto

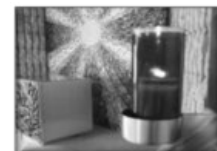
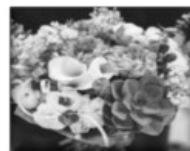
**In Memory of:**

Fred Mariutto

#### **SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**Donor:**

**In Memory of:**



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Philomena Alonso, Jean & Mary Louise Bernard, Sharon Cassidy, Nicole Colley, The Compton Family, Douglas, Caron, Jean Dalsky, Connie D'Amico, Samuel Dunton, Me'Shelle Durant, Bill Ellis, Frank Feliciano, the Fellins, Patty Frawley, Pat Garner, Mary Anne Grimes, Phyllis Guthrie, John Hobby, Regina Humanitzki, Sue Inghilleri, Margaret Johnson, Ron Johnson, Carolyn Kerrigan, Marie Knighting, Jim Kraemer, George Kuhlow, Judi Kuhlow, Marcia Lagomarsino, Annie Lodato, Bob Maher, Jean Main, Zachary W. Mayo II, Joan Merk, Haynes McKinley Morris, Jr., Irene Nadig, Rose Patterson, Gladys Pfeiffer, Margaret Reilly, Douglas Robinson, Carol Scampoli, Kathy Seroskie, Carol Starowicz, Marylou Stock, Anna Sturhann, Rob Toepfert, Jr. Cornelia Waters, Mike Waters, the Williams and Walter Welham

Please call the office at **434.589.5201** to request homebound or hospital visits.

Please join the **Flower Guild**. Two open spots. Contact the office with questions at 434-589-5201





# EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

<b>Sts Peter &amp; Paul Pew Count</b>	<b>05/10 &amp; 05/11</b>
<b>Sat. - 110   Sun. - 215</b>	
First Offering	<b>\$ 4,462</b>
E-Giving (MTD)	<b>\$ 3,045</b>
Total	<b>\$ 7,507</b>

<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>05/11</b>
First Offering	<b>\$ 928</b>

Sts. Peter and Paul Debt Reduction collection occurs at the beginning of each month.

**Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is**

**JUNE 7 & 8**

***Thank you and God bless you for your continued support.***



Thank you to all who have switched over from FaithDirect to Give Central and also to the “newbies” who have decided to take the plunge to give on-line through Give Central. If you have not signed up, you can visit [www.givecentral.org](http://www.givecentral.org) or call the Office and we will help you.

We truly appreciate your commitment to Sts. Peter and Paul.

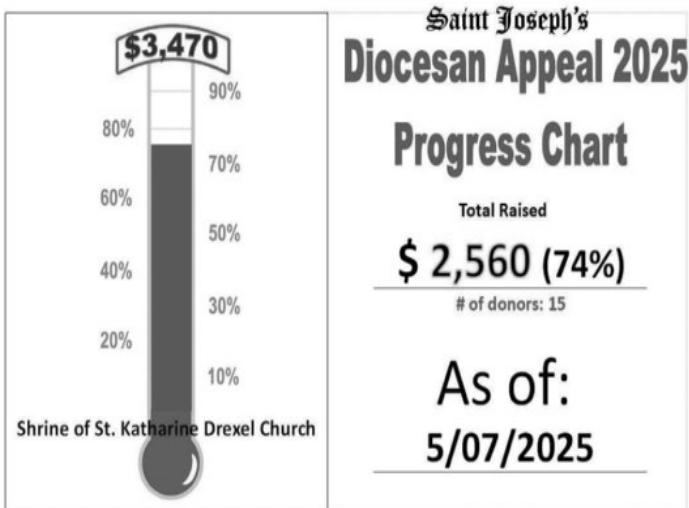
## Devotions, *Explained!*

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Our Lady of Perpetual Help refers both to a title conferred upon the Blessed Mother as well as to a corresponding icon that dates to the late Middle Ages.

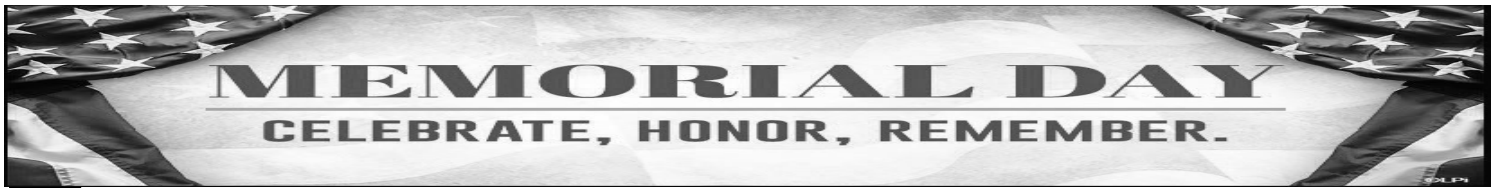
Painted on wood, the original icon has a Byzantine style and depicts the Blessed Mother holding the Christ Child. She is flanked by St. Michael and St. Gabriel, who hold the instruments of Christ’s passion, including a spear, nails and the Crown of Thorns. In the image, Christ seemingly leans into his mother’s embrace for comfort and strength as he contemplates these objects.

The icon is thought to have originated in Crete, but for 300 years was venerated in the Church of San Matteo in Merulana in Rome. Blessed Pope Pius IX entrusted the image to the Order of Redemptorists, who moved it to the Church of St. Alphonsus. He later established the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on June 27.



Sts Peter and Paul next monthly Bake Sale is **June 7 & 8** after each Mass. Donations accepted before Mass.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



ROOM SCHEDULE	Sat	24-May	Memorial Day Mass at Flagpole	10:00a	Flagpole
			Confessions	4:00p	Church
			Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
	Sun	25-May	Confessions	8:30a	St. Joseph's
			Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
			Mass	11:00a	Church
	Mon	26-May	Memorial Day - Office Closed		
	Tues	27-May	Mass	12:00p	Church
			Bible Study	6:30p	Commons
	Wed	28-May	Mass	9:00a	Church
			Senior Coffee Social	10:00a	Commons
			Bible Study	4:00p	St. Joseph's
			Scouts	6:30p	E/F
			Worship Committee	7:00p	123
	Thurs	29-May	Mass	9:00a	Church
			Cursillo	6:30p	123
	Fri	30-May	Mass	9:00a	Church
			Adoration	9:30a	Church
			Benediction	3:00p	Church
	Sat	31-May	Youth Group Car Wash Fundraiser	9:00a	Outside
			Confessions	4:00p	Church
			Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
	Sun	1-Jun	Confessions	8:30a	St. Joseph's
			Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
			Youth Mass	11:00a	Church
	Room Ledger:		F - St. Francis (Hall) E - St. Elizabeth (Hall) R - St. Raphael (Church) M - St. Michael (Church) C - Commons (Church)		

## GET READY FOR THE CHURCH YARD SALE, JUNE 13 AND 14!

Start cleaning out your closets, sheds and garage and bring any items for the sale June 8 through June 11.

We need volunteers to help from June 8th through the 12th to sort and set up and on June 13 and 14 to work the yard sale. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year and we need your help to make it a success.

# Catholic Q & A

## Question:

Why do Catholics need to go to Mass every Sunday?

## Answer:

The heart of the Church's instruction that we are to attend Mass on Sundays goes back to the Third Commandment: "Take care to keep holy the sabbath day as the LORD, your God, has commanded you" (Deuteronomy 5:12). Although the Jewish People celebrate the Sabbath on Saturday, the first generations of Christians began to observe the sabbath on Sunday, recognizing how important it is for Christians to celebrate the day that Jesus rose from the dead. As the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults observes, "Sunday extends the celebration of Easter throughout the year ... It makes present the new creation brought about by Christ" (364).

The focus of our Sunday should be the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass. This is our time to be formed by God's Word and nourished at the table of the Lord, becoming prepared to live out and share our faith in the week that follows. In his encyclical, *Dies Domini*, Pope Saint John Paul II reminded us that Christians "cannot live their faith or share fully in the life of the Christian community unless they take part regularly in the Sunday Eucharistic assembly" (no. 81). This is why the Church teaches us that Sunday Mass is a non-negotiable part of being a Christian (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2192).

Beyond being a time of worship, we should also remember that Sunday is intended to be a day of rest, when we make time for recreation, for sharing meals, and enjoying the company of friends and family. Sunday is given to us as a day to take stock of and enjoy the blessings that God has given us (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2187). Pope Francis reminds us, "The day of rest, centered on the Eucharist, sheds its light on the whole week, and motivates us to greater concern for nature and the poor" (*Laudato Si'*, no. 237).

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### My Peace I Give to You

When John has a vision of heavenly Jerusalem, he sees walls.

"A massive, high wall," to be more precise. In the modern lexicon, walls have a negative connotation; we use them as metaphors for all that is exclusionary and rigid. But throughout much of history, walls have meant something very different. In the ancient world, walls meant safety.

Walls meant peace.

"My peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you," Jesus tells his disciples in today's Gospel. "Not as the world gives do I give it to you."

So what's the difference between the peace we know in the world, and the peace we know in Christ?

Well, I would argue that the difference is that the peace we know in Christ exists. We know no real peace in this world. Sometimes, we witness a sort of mirage of peace — something like it, but just a little off, and always on the horizon, never within reach.

Peace, to me, means rest. It means quiet. It means the absence of confrontation, of conflict, of anxiety. But I can't actually experience any of that in this life, not in a substantial way. I can rest — but I never really feel rested. I can retreat to a room by myself to have silence, but someone always knocks on the door, and even if they don't, my thoughts get pretty loud.

And boy oh boy, are those thoughts full of confrontation. Full of anxiety, full of conflict. Wherever I go to find peace, the world finds me and banishes it.

I think of the walls of heavenly Jerusalem, so high and so sturdy, guarded so scrupulously by God's strongest angels. These walls are not barriers. They are shields. They are arms, encircling us, gathering us in.

In Christ alone can we find peace in this world.



## New Mothers' Month!

Please donate baby clothing and diapers and baby supplies!

There is a bassinet being set up near the entrance to Church.

Donations will be collected for LifeSpring Pregnancy Centers, Charlottesville, supported by Knights of Columbus Council #11475 and Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Financial donations will also be accepted, in lieu of baby supplies.

(Please make any checks out to "Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church." Financial donations will be consolidated into one check to be delivered from our Church to LifeSpring at the end of May, along with the donated baby items)

Please place all donated items in the basket.  
No wrapping needed.

Questions? Please call Larry Boice, 434-510-7677




## CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

**Question:** How many scripture passages from the Bible are usually read during each Mass

**Answer:** Three

**Be sure to join us for this one** -- Catherine Beebe will be our guest speaker at the 10 AM Senior Coffee Social on May 28th. She's a "Caregiver Support Manager" from JABA and will include managing in times when a health event turns a family member into a caregiver overnight, especially in cases of stroke or long-term diagnosis and those responsibilities may be permanent. Catherine will bring materials that include a variety of caregiver resources from JABA and other related organizations.



**STS. PETER & PAUL** *Religious Store*  
[religiousstore@saintspeterpaul.org](mailto:religiousstore@saintspeterpaul.org)

**HOURS:**

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
3:30 - 4:30pm	12:00 - 1:00pm
6:00 - 6:45pm	

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## Sts. Peter and Paul

### 40th Anniversary News

40th Anniversary raffle tickets are selling out quickly. Remaining tickets can be purchased after each Mass, online through GiveCentral, or the Church Office

Sts. Peter and Paul 40th Anniversary Monogrammed shirts can be ordered through our religious gift store

Come join us for an introduction to Ignatian Spirituality on June 5th, 6th and 7th. This will be the first of many missions during our anniversary year. More information to come!

## POTLUCK LUNCHEONS

Sts. Peter & Paul will be hosting potluck lunches following the Youth Masses on the last Sunday of the month-- bring a lunch dish to share. There is a sign-up sheet on the kitchen door in the Commons.

All parishioners are invited to attend, especially families, so we can get to know our fellow parishioners.

## MAY 25



We need a coordinator for this popular event - involves mostly set-up and clean up. Please reach out to Doug Mullinex to volunteer so we are able to continue these lunches

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Management According to the Apostles

If you've ever worked in any kind of organization, for-profit or not-for-profit, I'm sure you have attended a conference or two. Whatever our expectations going in, I usually find these conferences expose me to communication and problem-solving styles that are different from my own, nudging me into a little unexpected self-discovery. And it's a great opportunity to meet new people and do something different.

Here's my idea for a leadership conference: The Management Style of the Apostles. Think about it, the only thing the Apostles had more abundantly than holiness was problems. Lots and lots of problems ... most of them of the human resources variety. It's no small feat, starting Christ's Church on earth. I wouldn't want to be project manager of that endeavor.

The Acts of the Apostles is, in some ways, a big book full of problems and ways to solve them. It's a blueprint for tackling interpersonal issues in the manner of a true steward, who encounters every problem starting from the same place: What would my Master want?

It's a question we should be asking ourselves every time we, too, encounter a problem — especially problems relating to other people. What is the truth in this situation, and how would God have me communicate it? How could I handle this in a way that is worthy of the name of my Master?

In Acts, we see a lot of characteristics of everyday stewardship. We see the Apostles mindfully acknowledge the lack of peace that is posed by problems like false teachings, this Gospel's problem du jour. They prayerfully confront the obstacles to salvation posed by these issues. Always, always, always, their main objective is to reveal the will of God, remaining committed to the truth while helping newcomers find avenues to salvation.

Maybe I'm just saying it because it's my idea — but it sounds like a conference we could all use.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



**6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
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*(John 14:26)*

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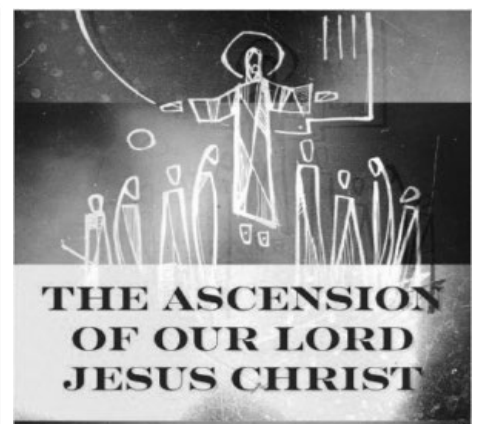
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### BIBLE STUDY

**STS PETER AND PAUL  
MONDAYS 1:00-2:00  
(ON SUMMER BREAK)  
WEDNESDAYS 4:00-5:00**

**ST. JOSEPH  
TUESDAYS 6:30-7:30**



## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

**25 de mayo de 2025**  
**VI Domingo de Pascua**

El Espíritu de la verdad estará con nosotros. Es la promesa de Jesús, antes de su gloriosa Ascensión al cielo. “El corazón debe estar firme en el Espíritu Santo, un don que Jesús nos ha mandado. Todos nosotros, si queremos encontrar firmeza en nuestra vida entre las vicisitudes humanas que todos nosotros tenemos, debemos ir a Él. Él está en nuestro corazón, lo hemos recibido en el bautismo. Es el Espíritu Santo quien da firmeza al corazón en medio de las persecuciones, problemas, discusiones, envidias y celos” (Papa Francisco). Jesús, durante la Pascua, nos va dejando un testamento espiritual, una guía segura en nuestra vida. En él nos deja su promesa de esperanza y misericordia.

Jesús nos da un regalo grande que recibimos en el bautismo. Ese gran don es el Espíritu Santo. Somos su casa, su morada, y actúa en cada persona, conforme se le deja. ¿Lo crees? ¿Lo sientes? Jesús, lo promete e invita a que lo recibamos en nuestro corazón. “En adelante, el Espíritu Santo, el intérprete que el Padre les va a enviar en mi Nombre, les enseñará todas las cosas y les recordará todo lo que yo les he dicho” (Juan 14:26). Tenemos que llenarnos del amor de Cristo para poder llegar a ser verdaderos discípulos misioneros en el ambiente en que nos desenvolvamos. El Espíritu será nuestra ayuda y consuelo en la jornada.



### ¡Ha llegado la hora para la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones (EBV)!

**Lugar: Saint Joseph**  
**Fecha y Hora: June 9-14**  
**6:00-8:00**

**Una Cena Ligera a 6:00 y el programa comienza a 6:30**  
**Preescolar – Grado 5**

Este año, en la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones (EBV), tu hijo está invitado a asistir a **¡Pasaporte a la Paz!** Tu hijo aprenderá que el amor de Dios y el camino de la paz trascienden todas las fronteras y divisiones. Guiados por el Espíritu de Dios, todos podemos participar en la creación de un mundo más pacífico.

Tu hijo hará nuevos amigos, cantará canciones divertidas, verá presentaciones teatrales de las historias de la Biblia, jugará juegos activos, realizará proyectos de arte y exploraciones científicas y se adentrará en la Biblia. Las cinco historias de la Biblia de la semana muestran a los niños que hay muchas oportunidades y formas de vivir como constructores de la paz. *Pasaporte a la Paz* ayudará a los niños a aprender formas de crear paz interior, usar estrategias de pacificación en el hogar, la escuela y la comunidad, y practicar estrategias para la resolución de conflictos.



### **Recaudación de fondos de lavado de coches del grupo juvenil**

**31 de mayo 9:00-12:00**

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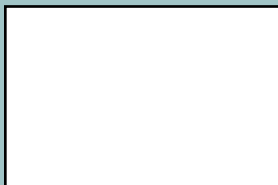
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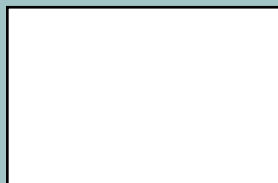
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