

November 7, 2021
32nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time



SS. Peter & Paul Church

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She, from her
poverty, has
contributed all
she had.

Mark 12:44

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass
5:00 PM (Live-Stream)

Sunday Masses
9:00 AM 11:00 AM &
5:00 PM

Daily Mass
M, T, W, F
8:30 AM

Church is Open
Monday—Sunday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Parish Office Hours
Mon-Thurs 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Closed 12 - 1 PM for lunch

ADORATION CHAPEL
Open 9:00 AM—2:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday 3:30-4:15PM
In the Church or
By appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism:
Baptism Class: Contact Darcy
Wharton for Information at ext. 211

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Sunday
of each month except during
the season of Lent.

Sacrament of Matrimony:
We welcome inquiries from
engaged couples!
Please call Ext. 201 for information

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:
For anyone experiencing chronic illness or
preparing for medical treatment, surgery,
or long-term care, please call Ext. 6 to
arrange an appointment with a priest.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:
For adult individuals interested in
becoming Catholic or for those over six
years old who have not received Baptism,
please call Ext. 210.

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The Mass Readings for each day can now be found on our website
(www.rocklincatholic.org), the USCCB website (www.usccb.org/bible/readings),
or on our parish app.

SS. Peter & Paul Mission Statement:

The people of SS. Peter & Paul Parish are called to create and sustain a community of faith in Jesus Christ. We celebrate the life of faith through the Eucharist. As we break bread together, we are inspired to care for others and are challenged to grow in faith through prayer, study, and social interaction.

SS. Peter & Paul Vision Statement:

All parishioners recognize the challenge of the Gospel and the Eucharist as evidenced by participating in various ministries, inviting and welcoming others, caring for and serving those in need, and promoting peace and justice.

November 7, 2021

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November Remembrance / All Soul's - In the month of November, we remember in a special way those who have gone before us in faith. Beginning on November 1st up until Thanksgiving Day, the parish book of remembrance will be located in the vestibule. You are invited to enter the names of your loved ones who have died this past year or the names of the dead which you have not entered into the book in previous years.

In addition, remember to pick up your All Soul's Day envelopes which will be available at the church door entrances and print the names of your deceased relatives and friends to be remembered for the All-Soul's Day Masses throughout the month of November. You may return the envelope in the offertory basket when the collection is taken up at Mass.

Thanksgiving Day Mass



Thanksgiving Day Mass
Thursday, November 25th at 8:30 a.m.
Please join us on this special day for Mass! This year we will be taking only monetary contributions to benefit Loomis Basin Christmas Basket Program.

Checks are to be made payable to SS. Peter & Paul Church and we will in turn donate the total amount collected to this organization. We will not be accepting non-perishable food items. Thank you for your generosity!

National vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated this week November 7 - 13, 2021. Please pray for Holy vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and marriage and family life.

Let us pray almighty God, please open our minds and our hearts to your light and Truth as we discern and fulfill our vocations according to your will. May the intercession of our blessed mother guide us in our vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and marriage and family life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

WakeUp! - Men of SS Peter & Paul

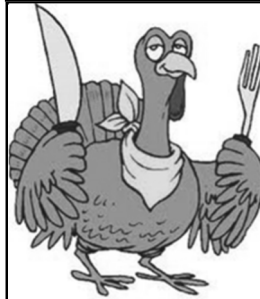
Please join us for our WakeUp! gathering at 6:30 am Saturday, November 13th as we continue our exploration of the challenges of being men of faith, fathers, spouses and members of our community. We will meet in the Multi-purpose Room at SS. Peter & Paul at 6:30 a.m. and the presentation will begin at 7:00 a.m. Please contact Ken Broadway (dbroadways@sbcglobal.net), Greg Pfister (calpfist@gmail.com) or Mike Gordon (gordoncrew7@gmail.com) with any questions. We look forward to seeing you at WakeUp!



Made for More - Tickets on Sale Now!

MADE FOR MORE will take place on Tuesday November 16th from 7-9:30pm at St. Joseph Parish in Lincoln, CA. Made for More is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join world renowned speaker Christopher West and musician Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. This event is appropriate for ages 16 and up. It is suitable **for all adults of any age, and especially beneficial for teenagers, young adults, and parents of youth.** Tickets are available online at <http://m4mlincoln.eventbrite.com/>. Tickets are \$25

The Special Collection THIS Weekend, November 6/7 is for St. Vincent de Paul. Please make your donation online on our website at www.rocklincatholic.org/st-vincent-depaul-donations. Or place in the collection basket in a special collection envelope. Thank you for your generosity!



Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner to Go!

This year, we are offering our **Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner** as a take-out meal (only) on Sunday, November 21st. RSVPs are required. Pickup time will begin at 2:00 PM. Dinner will include turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, yams, cranberry sauce, a roll and a slice of

pumpkin pie. Donations are gratefully accepted and will benefit Youth Ministry. The suggested donation is \$5 per person with a limit of 4 meals per household.

To RSVP, visit www.rocklincatholic.org/thanksgiving-dinner or look for the binder in church or parish office.

Reservations are due Nov. 15th.

Thank you for supporting Youth Ministry!

Annual Christmas Luncheon Sponsored by the Ladies' Guild

The **Christmas Luncheon** is an annual event sponsored by the Ladies' Guild. It is that time of year to bring the ladies of our parish together, along with their significant other and friends, to enjoy the holiday season. This year's event is scheduled for **Friday, Dec. 10th, at the Timber Creek Ballroom in Sun City, Roseville, at 11:30 am.** The cost is \$40 per person, which includes lunch and dessert. *Payment can be made at the meeting (cash or check) and online at <https://rocklincatholic.org/christmas-luncheon>.* You can find more information on the Parish website. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Goffa at tncalranch@att.net **Final sale of tickets Monday, November 29.**



Annual Christmas Bake Sale Sponsored by the Ladies' Guild

The Ladies' Guild Annual Bake Sale is set for **Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 4/5, in the Social Hall after the Saturday 5:00 and Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 masses.** Freshly baked homemade cinnamon rolls will be available to buy as you browse through looking for your holiday goods to purchase. If you would like to donate treats for the bake sale, please bring them to the Social Hall on Saturday, December 4, between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm, or Sunday, December 5, before each mass. Contributions are much appreciated. Any questions contact Nancy Goffa at tncalranch@att.net Look forward to seeing you there!



Day Retreat Opportunity. RSVP by Nov. 8th!

The busy season is rapidly approaching. Need some time to reconnect with God? Want to attend a day retreat?

Plan to attend the *Empty Your Cup* retreat on Monday, Nov. 15th from 9:00 AM-2:30 PM at Mercy Center in Auburn. Open to men and women. For more information, visit www.rocklincatholic.org/day-retreat. Facilitated by Darcy Wharton.

THE GOSPEL *for All Ages*

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Widow's Mite

Sunday Readings: 1 Kings 17:10–16; Hebrews 9:24–28;
Mark 12:38–44

WEEKLY GOSPEL REFLECTION:

This Sunday's Gospel is a call for us all to share ourselves with others. The widow gives to the Temple two small coins that are significant to her livelihood. Jesus contrasts that with the showy gifts the rich and learned gave to the Temple treasury. They gave something of their great abundance. The widow gave of herself. We are all called to do the same—to give of ourselves.

LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL:

Adults and Teens:

Who are today's "widow class" of unprotected ones?
What can the church do to assist them?

Visions (Grades 7–9)

Life Question: What time, talent, and treasure are you willing to give to your parish or school?

Gospel Question: Why does Jesus praise the widow's small gift to the Temple?

Venture (Grades 4–6)

Life Question: How do you share your wealth?

Gospel Question: What makes the widow's gift so valuable?

Good News (Grades 2–3)

Life Question: What makes us happy?

Gospel Question: What makes the widow's gift special?

Promise (Grades K–1)

Life Question: What can I share with others?

Gospel Question: Why is it important to share with others?

Seeds (Preschool)

Life Question: What do you do that says "I love you"?

Gospel Question: What gift does the widow give?

About the Gospel

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus offers us a unique perspective on generosity. He explains that giving from our excess is not as powerful as giving everything like the widow did. We are challenged to give everything to God—not just our extra time, talent, and treasure.

FAMILY CORNER

In Church

Look around the church and notice all the beauty in the windows, candles, statues, or altar. Consider the wonder and awe of God that they represent.

Question of the Week

What have you held back from God?

Family Prayer

Help us to see what we are withholding from you, Lord, and to give it freely. AMEN



*Family Faith Formation
and Sacrament Preparation
for Grade K—High School*

CLASS REMINDERS:

- **Sunday, November 7th:** Youth Classes (Grades K-8) and Parent Sessions* meet as scheduled
- **Monday, November 8th:** Youth Classes (Grades K-8) and Parent Sessions* meet as scheduled

***PARENT SESSIONS:** As a reminder, after students are checked in to their classes, parents are to promptly come to the Social Hall for the "Parent Session". We look forward to seeing you then!

LOOKING AHEAD... Launch and Lift Youth Ministry



Our next Launch and Lift Youth Ministry event will be held on **Friday, November 19th.**

ALL 3rd-8th grade students who are enrolled in Youth and Family Faith are invited to join us in the Social Hall for games, food, and fun!



Launch (3rd-5th grades) will meet from 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Lift (6th—8th grades) will meet from 6:30 PM—8:00 PM

Generations of Faith Advent Wreath Making Event Sunday, November 28th from 3:30 PM-5:00 PM.

All parish households are invited to begin the season of Advent this year by making an Advent Wreath for your home! Already have an Advent wreath? Come anyway and make one to gift to someone else. A \$10 donation per household will be accepted to offset the cost of supplies and number of wreaths are limited. The event will conclude with a special blessing of the Advent wreaths. **RSVP on line by Sunday, November 21st** www.rocklincatholic.org/adventwreathmaking



GENERATIONS OF FAITH



RCIA ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW
SOMEONE WHO



Thinking about becoming Catholic.....

Do you have an interest in becoming Catholic or were you baptized as a child but have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?

Our inquiry **"Come and See"** sessions are held on Monday evenings. For more information about the process, please call Michelle Pfister at 916-624-5827, ext. 210

Youth Ministry News!

~Nov. 7th—This is a general Small Faith Group Meeting Night. We start as always with dinner (Provided by the Vicuna Family) in the Multipurpose Room at 6:00 PM, then off to Small Faith Groups!

~Nov. 9th—at 7:00 PM in the Multipurpose Room, we will have a Mission Weeks Meeting. Join us for Q & A and to help plan fundraising events. Still a few spots open for the Yakima trip and the deadline to put down your deposit of \$100 per person is November 9th. Stay Mission will be open to join until June 1st. Cost is \$50. Reminder that all chaperones participate without charge.

~Nov. 14th—Life Night at 6:00 PM in the Multipurpose Room. Begin with dinner and our current event topic! Bring your ideas and your questions, concerns or worries. We will talk them through from a faith perspective. P.S. This is the Gordon Small Faith Group meeting night.

~Nov. 16th—Theology of the Body with Christopher West at St. Joseph in Lincoln from 7:00—9:30pm. Tickets for Made for More are \$25 per person. More information can be found at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/made-for-more-lincoln-ca-tickets-102442765068#>. If you have always wanted to be more clear about this teaching of the church about our purpose and how we are made and can live a life that will feel more authentic and connected to God's will, then this is a great way to answer those questions. It is also a great intro to a retreat that is being led on the subject for teens in our diocese at Marelo Youth Retreat Center in February.

~ As always...if you have questions or would like to participate and do not know how to get involved, please contact Nancy 916-624-5827, ext. 203 or email nancy.vonthaden@rocklincatholic.org.

Young Adult Ministry – Friends are welcome to join us and you do not have to be Catholic to participate! November 6th is the next meeting date at 6:00 PM. We will meet at Strikes for bowling. Fun and fellowship are on the agenda! If you would like to be added to the roster or have any questions, please contact Nancy Von Thaden at (916)624-5827 ext(203). Or via text at (916)343-1168.

**YOUNG
ADULT
MINISTRY**



Baptism Class this Tuesday evening

Are you wanting to have your child baptized? We offer a preparation class on the first Tuesday of each month ONLINE via Zoom. This is for parents and godparents who are having their child baptized at our parish *or elsewhere*.

BAPTISM

Our next class is on **Nov. 9th at 6:30 PM.**

To register for the class, visit

www.rocklincatholic.org/baptism or contact Darcy in the parish office at (916) 624-5827 ext. 211.

**✠ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK ✠
AND ALL SOULS**

Mon, Nov. 8	8:30 AM	✠	All Souls
Tue, Nov. 9	8:30 AM	✠	Linda Atkinson
Wed, Nov. 10	8:30 AM	✠	All Souls
Fri, Nov. 12	8:30 AM	✠	Ryan Rockey
Sat, Nov. 13	5:00 PM	✠	All Souls
Sun, Nov. 14	9:00 AM	✠	Community of SS. Peter & Paul
	11:00 AM	✠	All Souls
	5:00 PM	\$	Nicolas Alonzo

**Opportunities For Holiday Giving/Receiving Offered
By SS. Peter & Paul Parish**

If you are a parishioner of SS. Peter and Paul and you can share with others, thank you. If you are a parishioner in need, please call the parish office at 624-5827, ext. 201 and allow us to help you with your need.



Thanksgiving Grocery Gift Card Donations

are being accepted now through November 22nd. Some families cannot afford a turkey and all the fixings to celebrate the Thanksgiving family meal.

A \$50 gift card to one of the area grocery stores would be appreciated to give to these families in need. Drop off the gift cards at the Parish Office or in the offertory basket. Call Sarah at ext. 201 with questions about donating a card OR to receive a food card for Thanksgiving.

**LOOMIS BASIN CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS
November 25—December 5, 2021**

Again this year, due to the Pandemic, we are unable to accept food donations for the Loomis Basin Christmas Basket Program which serves the needy in Rocklin, Loomis, Newcastle, and Penryn.

If you would like to donate to this effort, please visit <https://www.rocklincatholic.org/loomis-basin-christmas-baskets> to make an online monetary donation.

Assist a Family Program—Would you like to help a family in need this Christmas? To assist a family, the minimum requirement is to provide a \$100 grocery gift, as well as one gift (~\$30 value) and one item of clothing (~\$30 value) for *each person* in the family. Gift cards may be given in lieu of physical gifts if you prefer.



The average cost to assist a family of 4 is \$350. If you feel this is too much for your family to handle alone, you are encouraged to find a “partner family” to share the task! Families, Scout troops, sports teams, and even co-workers often adopt families in lieu of giving gifts to one another. If you can't find a family with whom to share this task, one can be assigned to you. You will have the opportunity to determine the size of the family you help. **We need to know by Nov. 25th if you are interested in helping a family.**

Visit www.rocklincatholic.org/assist-a-family to indicate your interest. Contact Darcy in the parish office if you have questions.



Giving Tree - It's our Annual Giving Tree time!

The decorated tree will be in the Social Hall from **Nov. 20th through Dec. 5th**. As in the past, the tree will be decorated with 8 different colored ornaments, each color representing a specific agency.

This year, per the agencies' request, each ornament will be for a \$25 gift card from either Target or Walmart. You may drop the gift cards in the collection basket or at the office. Please remember to attach the paper ornament! The cards will be delivered to each agency on **Dec. 7th** allowing the clients to purchase their specific needs. If you have any questions, please call Dorothy Peterson at 916-773-5478. Thank you for your generosity.

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