



Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

June 29, 2025

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.

New Ladies Group

The group will meet the second Thursday of each month at 4 pm .The first event will be a tea party on August 23rd at noon all will be welcome.

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.

THE ANNUAL YARD SALE IS GOING TO BE
AUGUST 8TH AND 9TH .YOUR DONATIONS
CAN BE BROUGHT AT ANY TIME THEY
CAN BE STORED IN THE BACK ROOM .

TODAY’S READINGS

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).

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

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!

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.

The annual spaghetti dinner is going to be September 19th this year .Volunteers will be needed .A sign- up sheet will be posted at the front of the church so anyone can plan to be here for the preparation and work schedule. Many hands make light work . Please try to make plans to help.

JULY 6TH-----

LECTOR PEGGY

SERVER Carlos

EUCCHARISTIC M Jim, Beverly, Ann F

COUNTER TOM&BEVERLY

JULY 13th -----

LECTOR Beverly

SERVER Max

EUCCHARISTIC M. Ann,C Anita, Jim

COUNTER MARY& ANN

JULY 20TH -----

LECTOR Mark

SERVER Max

EUCCHARISTIC M Beverly, Peggy, Jim

COUNTER TOM &BEVERLY

JULY 27th-----

LECTOR MARY

SERVER CARLOS

EUCCHARISTIC M Ann F, Peggy ,Floencia

COUNTER MARY&ANN

WEDNESDAY LECTOR

July 2nd Peggy

July 9th Cheri

July 16th Beverly

July 23rd Peggy

July 30th Cheri

SUNDAY COLLECTION

6-15-2025

\$632.00

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\$20.00

Reflection question:

Am I someone whom others see as standing in the bright light of truth?

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