

July 7, 2024

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

4:00pm - Saints Peter & Paul

Sunday:

7:30am - Saints Peter & Paul

10:30am - Saints Peter & Paul

Eucharistic Adoration:

First Friday of Every Month 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Confession:

Saturday 3:00pm - 3:30pm

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Thursday: 8am—4pm

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STEWARDSHIP

Mass Schedule

Saints Peter and Paul

Tuesday: 12:15pm

Wednesday: 12:15pm

Thursday: 12:15pm

Friday: 12:15pm

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am & 10:30 am

We Live Stream weekend Mass on the parish website:
www.sspeterandpaulplains.com
as well as on the parish Facebook page.

Sunday Stewards

**Due to Early Submission of
Bulletin, Contributions Will
be Listed Next Week**

***The Second Collection
this weekend will be for
Care & Education of Priests***



**The Mass Book for 2025
Will Open on Tuesday, July 9th**

Masses are \$10ea.

Candles are \$15ea.

Office hours are:

Monday 8am-4pm

Tuesday 8am-4pm

Wednesday 8am-2pm

Thursday 8am-4pm

Friday 8am-12pm

WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	Jul 06	4:00pm	Bernie Juskiewicz by Charlotte Thomas
Sunday	Jul 07	7:30am 10:30am	Frank Hallas by Mr. & Mrs. Ron Jescavage & Family Stephen Nestorick, Jr. by MaryAnn, Paul, & Gabrielle

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday	Jul 09	12:15pm	Gerard & Mary Lupien by Mary Therese McCabe
Wednesday	Jul 10	12:15pm	Robert Lutecki, Jr. by Mary Jo & Joseph Jr.
Thursday	Jul 11	12:15pm	Elizabeth Kelleher by Terry Elias
Friday	Jul 12	12:15pm	Ben & Mary Berrini by Candice

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	Jul 13	4:00pm	Mr. & Mrs. Alfred DeAngelis & Son by Daughter & Family
Sunday	Jul 14	7:30am 10:30am	Stanley & Lillian Wilk by Daughter, Linda & Joe Humanik Bernard Frantz by Mariann & Family

CORRECTION: Last week the Sanctuary candle and Lady of the Lourdes candle were offered for Patrick & Sara Delasandro



The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

July 7, 2024

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Ezekiel is moved to respond to the call of God and to accentuate his teaching with a direct reference to the Word of God.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Paul had questioned the value of his suffering, and God replied, "My grace is enough for you, for strength is made perfect in weakness." Paul then realized that although he was weak against persecution, he was strong in faith.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a

Jesus could do little for those in his own part of the country, for their lack of faith in him was so great. Therefore, he spent much of his time teaching in neighboring villages instead.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY *by Rev. William J. Reilly*

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"...But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me... for when I am weak, then I am strong... 'What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands...' He was amazed at their lack of faith."

We all have strengths and weaknesses. Paul teaches us how to address the latter, basically, to admit to them and submit to the power of God to lift us up. He is the same Paul who states 'I can do all things in him who strengthens me.'

What is that power? In our church we call it 'grace,' the life of God, conferred upon us as a gift, and both sought and accepted by us. We find His power and grace in the sacraments we celebrate.

'He was amazed' Saint Mark tells us 'by their lack of faith.' Grace is not just amazing but a gift I need. May we find it in our hearts today.

Help me Lord, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances, but judge what is beautiful in others' souls and help them.

Help me Lord that my tongue may be merciful, so never criticize others, but have a word of comfort and forgiveness for all.

Help me Lord, that my hands may be merciful and full of good works, that I may do only good to others and take over me the most difficult and painful tasks.

Help me Lord, that my feet may be merciful, so that I may hurry to assist others, overcoming my own fatigue and tiredness. My true rest is in the service of my neighbor.

Help me Lord, that my heart may be merciful so that I may feel all the suffering of my neighbor. I will refuse my heart to no one. I will be sincere even with those who I know will abuse my kindness. And I will lock myself up in the most merciful heart of Jesus. I will bear my own suffering in silence. May your mercy, O Lord, rest upon me.

Amen

WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - JULY

*Each month, a Ministry of the parish is highlighted.
For July we will discuss the
Ministry and Evangelization*

There is a passage from the reading of Timothy that speaks to our responsibility to Ministry and Evangelization "But you, be self-possessed in all circumstances; put up with hardship; perform the work of an evangelist; fulfill your ministry (2 Tim 4:5)". This one sentence is extremely powerful! Timothy is telling us to evangelize and "fulfill your ministry". What exactly does that mean?

Evangelization to some conjures up images of going door to door, trying to preach the Word to people. While that is certainly a way to evangelize (think of missionaries), there are other ways to evangelize. Another definition of evangelization could be to talk about how good you think something is. Evangelization is a way for parents, grandparents, or other family members to discuss how good you think God is, especially with young children. The youth of today is the Church of tomorrow. Being a good role model in the image of God is a form of evangelization. If you are kind and patient, people notice. Explaining what a large part of your life your faith is allows others to see that it creates good people. A last example is to defend the Catholic faith. When you hear derogatory remarks, kindly point out the positive aspects of our faith. These are all ways to evangelize.

The part of the saying that deals with fulfilling your ministry is very personal. You know the Gifts given to you, and if you don't, spend time in prayer to realize them. Then follow your Gifts. Use them to serve as a Liturgical Minister, to volunteer, or to donate food and clothing to the poor. Do it cheerfully, knowing you are following the Will of God.

This cannot be said too many times – a Parish needs a vibrant community to survive. So, take the opportunity in reflective silence and seriously consider being an active Lay Ministry participant. This will lead you to a life of deeper and strengthening faith.

WEEKLY READINGS

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Ez 2:2-5;
2 Cor 12:7-10;
Mk 6:1-6a

Monday

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22;
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13;
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12;
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9;
Mt 10:7-15

Friday

Hos 14:2-10;
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

Is 6:1-8;
Mt 10:24-33

SERVICE

We are Called to Serve...

*"Do you understand what I just did for you?
You address me as 'Teacher' and 'Lord' and fittingly
enough, for that is what I am. But if I washed your
feet—I who am Teacher and Lord—then you must wash
each other's feet. What I just did was to give an
example: as I have done, so you must do."*

(John 12:2-15)

Loaves and Fishes

For the month of **July** we will collect **canned fruit, and peanut butter.**

Food Pantry

Anyone in the Plains, Miners Mills, and Parsons area in need of food can **contact Pauline at 570-472-1646 to register. Food is distributed to the community on the third Friday of every month. Non perishable** food donations are always accepted. Please place them in the basket in the vestibule of the Church.

Treasures

We are now accepting clean, gently used **Summer clothing** for men, women, and children. Donations may be dropped off at 155 Austin Ave in Parsons during business hours only.

Mondays 5pm-7pm & Fridays 10am-12 pm.

Prayer Shawls

can be given to anyone for many reasons! Comfort, illness, occasions, friendship & joy. If there is anyone that would like to receive a shawl or request one for someone, please contact the Parish Office

Saints Peter & Paul Parish Ministries

Pauline Makowski, *Food Pantry*

Mary Jo Marek, *Prayer Shawl*

Laura Rudloff, *Treasures*

Kathy Grinaway, *Hospitality*

Claire Koshinski, *Women's Society of Saints Peter & Paul*

Sister Madonna, *Outreach to Homebound*

Memorial Donations

The following donations/memorials have recently been given to our parish to support: Food Pantry; Bernardine Hall; Parish Scholarships; and General donations.

Food Pantry

\$20 Victoria Hunzer

\$50 Anonymous

We thank all who have made memorial and free-will donations. May God bless you for your generosity. We will keep your intentions and loved ones in our prayers.



July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	9	10	11 <i>Parish Council</i> 6:30pm- <i>Parish Center</i> <i>Dining Hall</i>	12 Treasures 10am-12pm	13
14	15 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	16	17	18 <i>Food Pantry Prep</i>	19 <i>Food Pantry</i> Treasures 10am-12pm	20
21	22 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	23	24	25	26 Treasures 10am-12pm	27
28	29 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	30	31	1 August <i>Women's Society</i> 6:30- <i>Parish Center</i> <i>Dining Hall</i>	2 Treasures 10am-12pm	3

Save the Dates

Flea Market-August 10 & 11th

Purse Bingo - September 8th



Hoagie Sale



12" Italian Hoagies. Cost- \$10 each.

If you would like to place an order, please fill out a form and drop in collection basket or at the Parish Office.

All orders must be prepaid. Pick-up will be on Saturday, August 10th in Bernardine Hall from 10am-1pm.

Enjoy shopping at our **Flea Market** while you are there to pick up your hoagies! Also, check out the **food trucks** in the parking lot and then grab a delicious dessert from our **bake sale!**

Extra order forms are available in the vestibule of the Church or at the Parish Office if you would like to **share with your friends and family!**

Flea Market

Do you have household items, holiday decorations, toys (no stuffed animals please), tools, (in good working condition), jewelry, antiques & vintage items, handmade crafts, or collectables that you no longer can use and need a new home?

We ask that you consider donating them to the Saints Peter and Paul Flea Market coming this August.

Please **NO** broken items, large furniture, (small items like lamps are accepted), gym equipment, clothing, computers, TV's, encyclopedias, books or trophies.

Thank you in advance for helping to make our flea market a huge success!

New at the Flea Market this year... Food Trucks!!!

Bring your appetite and purchase the variety of delicious foods from our vendors:

D's Diner, Lou's Concessions,
Tacos La Poblanita, and
Handel's Ice Cream.

Offered only on Saturday, August 10th.



FLEA MARKET- August 10th and 11th

Drop-Off dates/times-Volunteer Sign-up Sheets

Items accepted and not accepted

At the prior Flea Market meeting, the dates and times decided for dropping off donations are the following -

Drop-offs will be at Bernardine Hall and begin

Monday, July 15th, from 5 PM-7 PM.

They will then be **Thursday, July 18th**, 11AM-1PM and 5PM-7PM;

Monday, July 22nd, 11AM-1PM and 5PM-7PM;

Thursday, July 25th, 11AM-1PM and 5PM-7PM;

Monday, July 29th, 11AM-1PM and 5PM-7PM; and conclude

Thursday, August 1st, 11AM-1PM and 5PM-7PM.

There will be volunteers there to collect items. **We ask you please do not drop off any items except on these dates and during the times listed.**

Many volunteers are needed for collecting items being donated, setting them up, and pricing. There are sign-up sheets at the front and side entrances of the Church.

Please consider giving some of your time to this worthy cause. If a time you want appears filled, just write your information on the back of the sheet. There is no limit to how many people we need. All are welcome!!!!

Some examples of acceptable items include jewelry, dishes, glasses, silverware, children's toys, lamps, pictures, pet items, floral arrangements, tablecloths, small furniture pieces, and seasonal items. Please make sure anything donated is not broken.

We **will not accept** books, records, stuffed animals, textbooks, encyclopedias, clothing, opened personal items, or large items such as appliances, fitness equipment, computer equipment, electronics, large furniture, or televisions.

Please consider donating both your items and your time to this very worthy cause. Last year was a great success, and we want to make it even better!!!

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Gospel Today

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 6:1-6a

In His hometown of Nazareth, Jesus was amazed at the lack of faith His friends and neighbors had in Him. They couldn't see Jesus as a prophet, only as the carpenter's boy who grew up among them.

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Jesus said to them,

"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."

- Mark 6:4

- 1 Jesus returned home to _____.
A] Galilee B] Nazareth C] Mount of Olives
- 2 On the Sabbath, Jesus began to teach _____.
A] on the mountain B] at home C] in the synagogue
- 3 Jesus spoke with such wisdom, people were _____.
A] skeptical/unsure B] astonished C] angered
- 4 The people realized Jesus was _____.
A] the carpenter's son B] the Son of God C] a stranger
- 5 When the crowds took offense at Him, Jesus felt _____.
A] He better try harder B] He should let someone else preach
C] amazed at their lack of faith and moved on to another place



Answers: 1] B 2] C 3] B 4] A 5] C

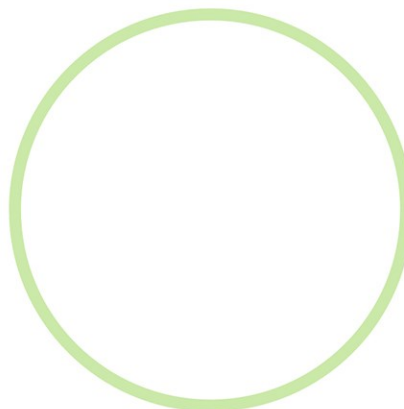
Jesus was a remarkable man who should have received a special welcome back to His hometown, but many people turned against Him. Can you think of why? How would you treat Jesus if you met Him?

Think of a classmate who has achieved an honor.

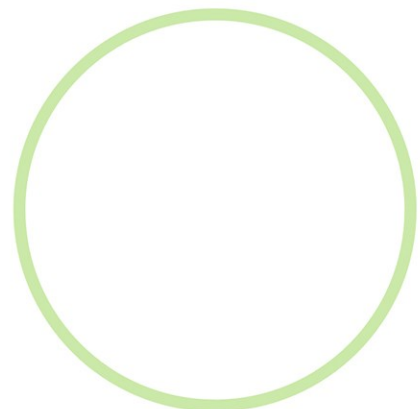
Were you proud of them or jealous?

How did you treat them?

Draw a face in the circles to reflect your feelings.



How I feel about Jesus.



How I feel about others.

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