



SUNDAY JUNE 29, 2025 Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

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| <u>SATURDAY, JUNE 28</u> | |
| 5:30PM † Anna Sekula | <i>by Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Lyssy</i> |
| <u>SUNDAY, JUNE 29 Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles</u> | |
| 7:30AM † Karen Pollok | <i>by June Jaeckle</i> |
| 9:00AM † David Swize | <i>by Kenneth & Lucille Fleming</i> |
| <u>MONDAY, JUNE 30</u> | |
| 6:30PM † Charlie & Georgia Jones | <i>by Charles & Trudy Jones</i> |
| <u>TUESDAY, JULY 1</u> | |
| 6:30PM † Lucy Pollok | <i>by Harvey & Rose Maris</i> |
| <u>WEDNESDAY JULY 2</u> | |
| 7:30AM † Tony Rotter | <i>by Richard & Cami Swierc</i> |
| <u>THURSDAY, JULY 3 Saint Thomas, Apostle</u> | |
| No Mass | |
| <u>FRIDAY JULY 4 First Friday</u> | |
| 7:00AM † Jerome & Pella Pawelek & Stanik & Frances Moy | <i>by Don & Janie Moy</i> |
| <u>SATURDAY, JULY 5</u> | |
| 5:30PM † Doris Kotara-Barrier | <i>by Rodney & Karen Dziuk</i> |
| <u>SUNDAY, JULY 6 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> | |
| 7:30AM † Alois Olenick | <i>by Felix & Patsy Sekula</i> |
| 9:00AM Our Parish Family | <i>by Fr. Andrzej</i> |

Serving The Lord ~ July 5th & July 6th

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| <u>Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion:</u> | | <u>Lectors:</u> | |
| Saturday 5:30PM Dianne Dziuk |  | Saturday 5:30PM Dianne Dziuk |  |
| Sunday 7:30AM Carl Hosek | | Sunday 7:30AM Kathy Zunker | |
| 9:00AM Mary Jane Stulting | | 9:00AM Patrick Pollok | |
| <u>Altar Servers:</u> Saturday Cayson M & Volunteer Sunday 7:30AM Seth L, Kenna L, Alberto G 9:00AM Claire L, Cameron L, Haleigh H Keller H | | | |

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| <u>Money Counters</u> | | | |
| June 29 James & Sophie Dziuk | July 13 Pat & Karissa Jarzombek, Mary Stulting | | |
| July 6 Shirley Palitz, Lanelle Pollok, Lillian Sekula | July 20 Wilfred & Dianne Dziuk | | |

Sunday Church Support \$3,832

2nd Collection – Today is the Peter’s Pence collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable work of Pope Leo. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo to be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

TABERNACLE FLOWERS - This weekend's arrangements are in memory of Forrest & Maryjo Balser and Otto Waclawczyk donated by Charles & Kathy Balser.

Altar Society Monthly Rosary: The monthly Rosary will not be recited during the months of July and August. The Rosary will begin again Sunday, September 7th at 5pm

Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. (Matthew 16:16)

Today we celebrate Sts. Peter and Paul. While these two apostles couldn’t have been more different in personality and background, they have one essential trait in common. Both believed and proclaimed the message that Peter declares in today’s Gospel: Jesus is “the Christ, the Son of the living God” (Matthew 16:16). We see it in our first reading, when Peter is imprisoned in a heavily guarded jail. Why? Because despite the threats of the authorities, he kept talking about Jesus. He was convinced of his power and authority. No doubt Peter’s miraculous deliverance from sixteen guards that night only helped confirm his conviction! We also see it in our second reading, when Paul speaks some of his last words to Timothy. He knows that he is being “poured out like a libation” (2 Timothy 4:6). And yet he is confident that he has “finished the race” and “kept the faith” (4:7). Why? Because as he looked over his life, he recalled all the ways that Jesus had stood by him, giving him strength and rescuing him from danger. This truth that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, became the very foundation of Peter and Paul’s lives. It was the reality that spurred them to keep following the Lord. It motivated them to testify to Jesus before massive crowds, to their closest friends, and in front of religious and secular authorities. And it strengthened them as they faced martyrdom for their faith.

As you consider these two holy men today, you can almost hear them saying, See how Jesus has changed our lives! Who do you say that he is? How does that make a difference in the way you live? “Jesus, I believe you are the Christ! Let this truth become my foundation today and every day!”

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Matthew 16:13-19, Founded on the “Rock”

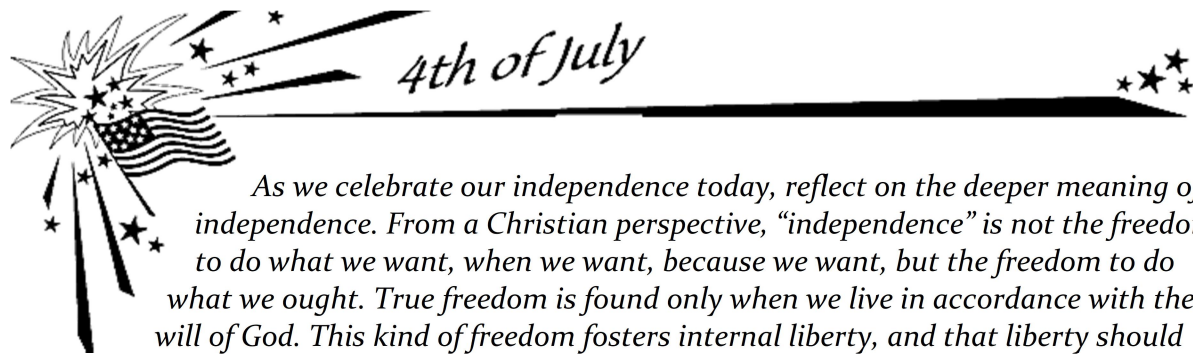
Growing in Faith

The events in this passage lay the foundations for the Catholic Church, intended to last for the rest of time. In it, Jesus asks His disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” It was a question about Jesus’ identity, rather than about the persuasiveness of His teaching or His popularity. Catholicism centers around who Jesus is. The Truth is true, regardless of popular opinion.

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Simon answered for the disciples, identifying Jesus as the Son of God, the Messiah (Matthew 16:16). For this, Jesus

changed Simon’s name to Peter (“Rock”), reflecting a change of identity and mission. He gave Peter (and his successors) the keys to the kingdom — a sign of authority to interpret Scripture, forgive sins, and (re)admit people into the Church.

This truth has been handed down through the ages, from the Apostles to the bishops to us. The Holy Spirit would lead Peter — and his successors, the popes — to continue speaking and acting in truth as the visible head of the Church.



As we celebrate our independence today, reflect on the deeper meaning of independence. From a Christian perspective, “independence” is not the freedom to do what we want, when we want, because we want, but the freedom to do what we ought. True freedom is found only when we live in accordance with the will of God. This kind of freedom fosters internal liberty, and that liberty should become enshrined in everything we do and in every aspect of human life. You are the bridge between Church and State. While the Church does not govern the State, people of faith must. Prayer: Lord of all nations, You are the true King of all Kings and the Lord of all Lords. I choose You as my King and my God. As You come to govern my life, please use me to help establish peace and justice within our society, respecting the rights and dignity of all people, and enacting Your holy will in everything we do. May Your Kingdom come and Your will be done, now and until the end of time. Jesus, I trust in You. – mycatholic.life

Events

Polish Heritage Center-Presentation on Polish History, Culture & Heritage 7/3 – See flyer for distinguished speakers with lunch to follow

Vacation Bible School (VBS) – July 21-24, 8:30a.m. – 11:00a.m. – Registration is Full

Broaden Your Knowledge – July 13th and 20th 6pm in the Sisters Convent. - Fr. Andrzej will talk about Christian Philosophy and St. Thomas Aquinas. Mark your calendar to gain better understanding in this confusing world we live. A light meal will be served after the presentation.

Cestohowa Altar Society and Cestohowa Men’s Club invite you to Bingo on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Join us for food, fellowship and light refreshments at the Karnes City Columbus Club Building. This is a free monthly event.

Jesus invites, "Come to me... and I will give you rest." The Catholic Women's Conference presented by Pilgrim Center of Hope is happening Saturday, July 26 at Norris Conference Center in San Antonio. Take time with Jesus at this 'spa for the soul' with inspiring speakers, Mass with Bishop Gary Janak, Eucharistic Adoration, music, faith-based shopping, and more! CWCsanAntonio.com or 210-521-3377

Knight of Columbus Fried Chicken Dinner with mashed potatoes & green beans – July 13th - Holy Trinity Diner in Falls City - \$12/plate at the door only – no presale. Serving starts at 10am till sold out.

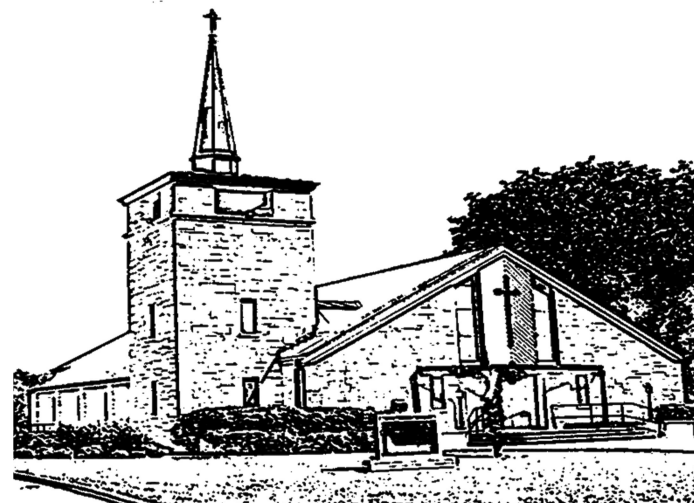
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church (Poth) – Benefit Raffle – Saturday Aug 9th at the Kosciusko Hall- \$100 per couple – Includes entry, appetizers, drinks, BBQ & Sausage dinner by Outlaw Catering - Bucket Raffles, Live Auction at 8pm, 50/50 card game, Quilt Raffle and Dance 9-12 – Mass will be celebrated at 3pm at Blessed Sacrament Church in Poth. See flyer at the entrance of church.

Fullness of Truth invites you to their exciting **19th Annual Catholic Family Summer Conference** entitled “For Heaven’s Sake!: Staying on the Path with the Science of Sainthood” at the Hyatt Hill Country Resort & Spa in San Antonio, Texas, August 15th – 17th, 2025.

Beaver Roundup RSVP to BEAVER ROUNDUP, PO Box 34, Falls City, Tx 78113. Cost is \$20/person payable to BEAVER ROUNDUP no later than July 23, 2025.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8AM-2PM
Closed Thursdays

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:30PM
Sunday 7:30AM & 9:00AM

DAILY MASSES & HOLY DAYS

As scheduled.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

30 minutes before every Mass

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Monday after Mass

SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS

First Friday: Exposition & Benediction after Mass
Except during Lent

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 6:30pm, followed by mass

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please make arrangements with the Pastor at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Call Rectory to schedule at least two weeks in advance. **A birth certificate must be shown.** Godparents shall request letter from their Parish.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Please call the priest when sick or before going to the hospital, if possible.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

30 Minutes before every Mass

VISITING OF THE SICK & ELDERLY

First Fridays & upon request.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday 6:00PM.

LAMENTATIONS

Saturdays of Lent after 5:30 Mass

Served by SALVATORIANS

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