

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

June 29, 2025



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OUR MISSION AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER IS TO PROMOTE SPIRITUAL GROWTH, RELIGIOUS FORMATION, FELLOWSHIP AND STEWARDSHIP WITHIN OUR PARISH. WE SHALL GIVE WITNESS TO CHRIST BY MINISTERING AND LIVING THE WORD OF GOD.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Schedules of Masses/Liturgy

Tuesday through Friday	4:30 p.m. Adoration Confession 5:00 p.m. Vespers 5:30 p.m. Mass
Saturday	4:00 p.m. Adoration Confession 4:30 p.m. Holy Rosary 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass
Sunday	10:00 a.m. Holy Rosary 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass

Office Hours

Monday	9:00 a.m. - Noon
Tuesday - Friday	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Religious Ed Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday	9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Call or text: 719-501-2771 If you leave a message or text, you will get a response during their office hours.	

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Peter John Abogado, SSS	Parish Admin.
Cathy Walkup	Secretary
Juan Casaus and Candy Madrill	Rel. Formation CRE
Parish Volunteers	Maintenance
Parish Volunteers	Music Director

In case of an Emergency, call: **Jim Vigil** 719-369-7658

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. (Fr. Stephen Olamolu)
FIRST FRIDAY MASS 8:00 a.m. followed by Adoration
(Fr. Peter J. Abogado, SSS)

CONFESSION

SUNDAY 7:30 am - 7:55 a.m.

ST. ALOYSIUS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

CONFESSION

Before Sunday Mass 8:15 a.m.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Mass	8:30 a.m.
Adoration	9:00 a.m.

Confessions will be heard during Adoration.



"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep." John 21:17

MASS INTENTIONS
For 06/28/25 through 07/04/25

SATURDAY - June 28th - 5:00 p.m.
MARY and CHUCK TORRES (50th Wedding Anniversary) by Debbie Monnet

SUNDAY - June 29th
OUR LADY OF LOURDES - 8:00 a.m.
For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER - 10:30 a.m.
+BERTHA DeHERRERA by Her family
+ELAINE MACIAS (Death Anniversary) by Your Friend Paulina Alvarado
+RUBEN and +ANGELINA ALVARADO by Pauline Alvarado

MONDAY - June 30th - 5:30 p.m.
No Mass Scheduled

TUESDAY - July 1st - 5:30 p.m.
For the People of St. Francis Xavier

WEDNESDAY - July 2nd - 5:30 p.m.
No Special Intentions

THURSDAY - July 3rd - 5:30 p.m.
No Special Intentions

FRIDAY - July 4th - 5:30 p.m.
No Special Intentions

OTHER INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

June 28th: +Rev. Bede Butler; +Rev. Edward Wichmann
June 29th: +Rev. Aloysius J. Betrand
July 4th: +Msgr. Joseph D. Segourn

2nd Collection Next Weekend

Our 2nd collection next weekend will be for our Building Fund.

Fundraiser - Bag of Peanuts For Sale

Texas Roadhouse Peanuts are being sold for \$10 a bag. This will include a coupon for a free appetizer. Please purchase at the back of the Church.



Readings and Feast Days
for 06/29/25 through 07/05/25

29 SUN SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES red
Solemnity Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

30 Mon Weekday (Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time)
[The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church] Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22

July, 2025

1 Tue Weekday [USA: Saint Junípero Serra, Priest] Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27

2 Wed Weekday Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34

3 Feast Thu Saint Thomas, Apostle Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29 (

4 Fri Weekday [USA: Independence Day] Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City", or the Mass "For Peace and Justice"

5 Sat Weekday [Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; USA: Saint Elizabeth of Portugal; BVM] Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17

St. Thomas, Apostle - Feast Day July 3rd

O Glorious St. Thomas, your grief for Jesus was such that it would not let you believe He had risen unless you actually saw Him and touched His wounds. But your love for Jesus was equally great and it led you to give up your life for Him. Pray for us that we may grieve for our sins which were the cause of Christ's sufferings. Help us to spend ourselves in His service and so earn the title of "Blessed" which Jesus applied to those who would believe in Him without seeing Him. Amen.

Prayer for Independence Day

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those that declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong; that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts towards the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety in the common good for all. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.



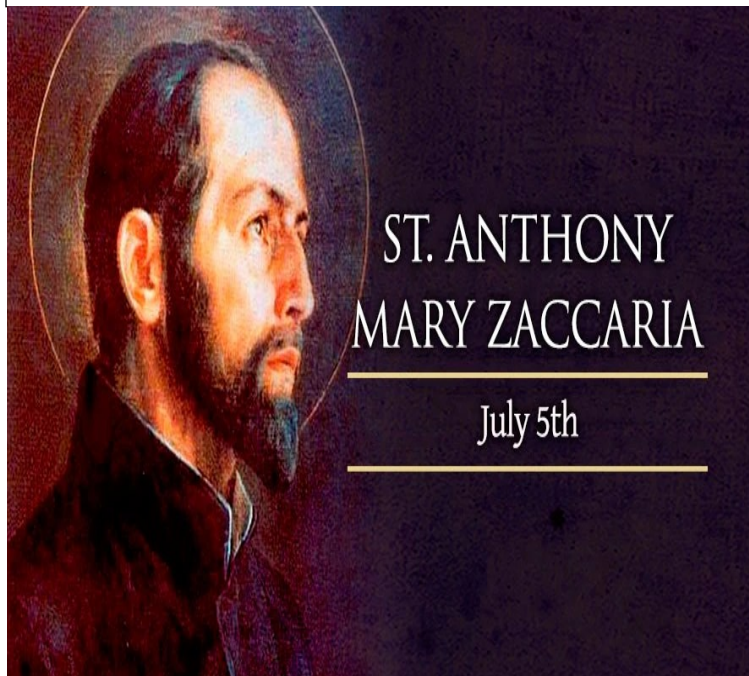
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St. Francis Xavier
June 22, 2025
Our Giving to God

Offertory Collection

\$ 1,717.00



WEEKLY OFFERING/DONATION

Make your weekly offering or a donation to the church by scanning this QR Code.



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PARISH INFORMATION

Legion of Mary Meets every Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in the classroom

Divine Mercy Meets every Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in the classroom

Finance Committee Meets every 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Parish Council Meets every 4th Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Hall Rental Call Jamie Vigil 719-250-6630

Knights of Columbus #557 1200 Acero Ave 719-564-9620

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER MINISTERS July 5th and 6th, 2025

<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
<u>SATURDAY - 4:00 p.m.</u> Pat Muniz	Conrad Valdez Monica Lucero	Pat Muniz
<u>SUNDAY - 10:30 a.m.</u> Jamie Vigil	Pearl Casaus Arlene Raigoza	Tony Baca

Our Lady of Lourdes
June 22, 2025
Our Giving to God

Offertory Collection

\$ 570.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Gazebo Sale was a resounding success!! We cleared \$1,505.00. Couldn't have done it without Tara and her hard-working crew. It will make a definite dent in our AMD assessment for this coming year. Thank you for all your help and donations.

On Friday, July 4th, Father Peter will celebrate First Friday Mass and adoration. Please note, the time is now changed to **8:30am**. This will be for our First Friday masses only.

FACTS ABOUT ST. ANTHONY ZACCARIA PATRON SAINT OF PHYSICIANS, FEAST DAY JULY 5TH

St. Anthony Zaccaria was a physician and priest from Milan in the 16th century. Anthony had a particular devotion to St. Paul and his teachings on Christ crucified. The love from St. Paul's teachings was the foundation for Anthony's work in hospitals and facilities for the poor. When Anthony founded the Barnabites in 1530, the community focused on this work, as well as reforming the systems of the Church in Italy in the beginning of the Counter-Reformation. Today, the Barnabites lean on Anthony's extant writings and sermons for their spirituality and devotion to the sick.

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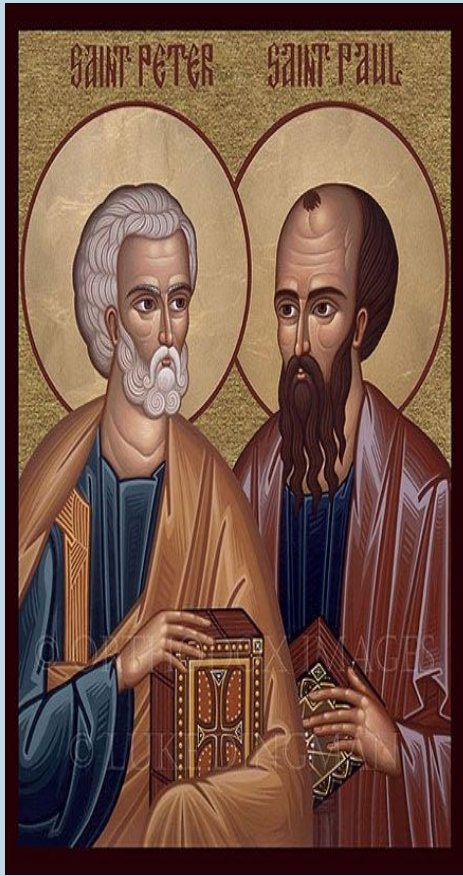
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OUR LADY OF LOURDES MINISTERS July 6th, 2025

<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Kathy Serena	Marilyn Wren Jean Schloss	Tara Stosek Karen Ortiz
	<u>Altar Server</u> Star Reynolds	

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul: Pillars of the Church



Every year on June 29, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, two of the most important apostles in the early Church. Though very different in background and personality, Peter and Paul are honored together because of their foundational roles in the spread of Christianity and their martyrdom in Rome.

Saint Peter: The Rock

Saint Peter, originally named Simon, was a simple fisherman from Galilee whom Jesus called to be a “fisher of men.” He was among the first of the Twelve Apostles and quickly became their leader. It was Peter who confessed Jesus as “the Christ, the Son of the living God,” to which Jesus replied, “You are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my Church” (Matthew 16:18). Despite his human weaknesses—most notably denying Jesus three times—Peter’s heart was faithful. After the Resurrection, Christ forgave and commissioned him to “feed My sheep,” entrusting him with the care of the Church. Peter’s leadership continued in Rome, where he guided the Christian community and ultimately gave his life for the faith. He was crucified upside down, as he felt unworthy to die in the same manner as Jesus. His tomb lies beneath St. Peter’s Basilica in the Vatican, a testament to his enduring role as the first pope.

Saint Paul: Apostle to the Gentiles

Paul, formerly known as Saul, had a dramatically different path. A devout Pharisee, he initially persecuted Christians with zeal. But on the road to Damascus, he encountered the risen Christ and underwent a profound conversion. From then on, Paul dedicated his life to spreading the Gospel, especially to non-Jews (Gentiles). Paul’s missionary journeys took him across the Roman Empire, and his letters to the early Christian communities form a significant part of the New Testament. He boldly preached salvation through faith in Jesus Christ, emphasizing unity in the Body of Christ and the transformative power of grace. Like Peter, Paul was also martyred in Rome, beheaded during the persecution of Christians under Emperor Nero.

The Unity in Diversity

Celebrating Peter and Paul together reminds us that the Church is built on diverse individuals, united by their love for Christ. Peter represents stability, leadership, and pastoral care. Paul embodies missionary zeal, theological depth, and evangelization. Together, they show that the Gospel message is for all—Jew and Gentile, leader and missionary, shepherd and theologian.

Their feast is especially significant in Rome, where their blood was shed and where their legacy lives on. On this day, the Pope traditionally bestows the pallium—a woolen band worn by metropolitan archbishops—as a sign of unity with the Holy See and the successors of Peter.

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul is a celebration of faith, courage, and the unbreakable foundation of the Church. Their lives inspire all Christians to remain faithful to their calling, to proclaim the Gospel boldly, and to build up the Church with love and humility. As we honor them, may we also strive to follow Christ with the same conviction that made these two men saints and martyrs.

St. Francis Corner:
Fr. Peter John Abogado, SSS