

# Sunday, June 29, 2025

## Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11

Ps 34:2-39

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18

Mt 16:13-19

### Saint Patrick Catholic Church

204 E 4th Street, Sand Springs, OK



#### Mass Schedule—St. Patrick

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00am

#### **Daily Masses**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

8:00 am Rosary, 8:30 am Mass

Adoration 5:00 pm on Fridays

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Holy Days: As Announced

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### Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

450 E Cimarron, Mannford, OK



#### Mass Schedule for Our Lady of the Lake

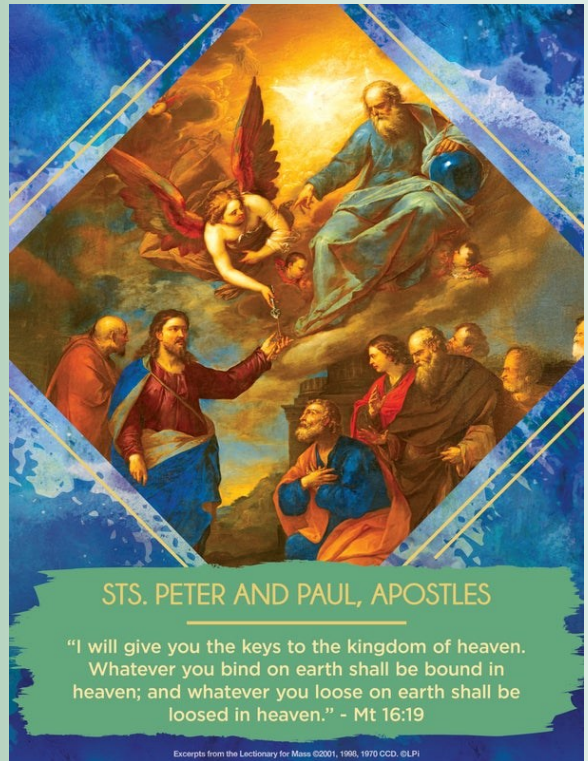
Sunday: 8:00 am

(Confession 7:30 am - 7:45 am)

Wednesday 5:30 pm Adoration

6:00 pm Mass

Holy Days: As Announced



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# The Pastor's Journal

Saints Peter and Paul are two of the most important figures in the history of the Church. They were leaders who spread the message of Jesus and helped build the early Christian community. Both are remembered as apostles who gave their lives for their faith. The Church celebrates them together because of their deep connection in spreading the Gospel.



Peter was one of the twelve apostles chosen by Jesus. He became the leader of the apostles and is known as the first Pope. Jesus called Peter "the rock" on which He would build His Church. Peter's role was to guide and strengthen the early Christians.

Paul was not one of the twelve apostles, but he became an important leader. At first, Paul persecuted Christians, but he had a powerful experience of Jesus and became a believer. Paul traveled far and preached to people who had never heard about Jesus. He wrote letters that helped explain the teachings of the Church.

Peter and Paul both died in Rome as martyrs. They gave their lives to follow Jesus. The Church celebrates their feast on June 29 to honor their work and their sacrifice. Their stories show the courage and faith that built the Church.

Father Archie



## Knights of Columbus®

The Knights of Columbus have changed their meeting dates: Officers' meetings are now held on the last Thursday of the month, and General Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month. The next General Meeting is set for July 3rd, at 6:00 p.m. in McCarthy Hall.

Also, there will be no meal after adoration on July 4th, and the pancake breakfast has been postponed to July 13th as part of the welcome breakfast for Fr. Leo.

Congratulations to the new Knights of Columbus Officers: Grand Knight—Mark Leonard; Deputy Grand Knight—Lonnie Barker; and Treasurer—Brian Bolte.

**Baptism: By appointment.**  
**Marriage: Six Months Notice**  
**or by appointment**



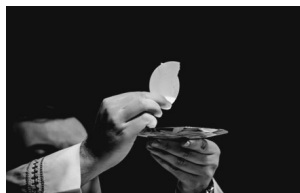
### Prayer List

The purpose for this list is to request God's immediate blessings for the recovery and well-being of parishioners who are experiencing unexpected illness or crisis.

Vickie Alley, David Bacon, Gregg Conway, Gerald Felber, Hudson Holt, Lee McLain, Stella Osborn, Jan Roberts, Jim, Mary, Blake and Niki Schweitzer, Ralph Sunley, Jan Walker, Our Troops

*If you know of a parishioner who is in the hospital or who needs to see Father Archie, please call him at 918-245-5840.*

## Understanding the Mass



After the Consecration, the Mass now recognizes Jesus' living presence with us, and we pray directly to him asking that "we may be gathered into one by the

Holy Spirit." We are joining our prayer with Jesus asking that all people of faith, both the living and those who have already entered eternity, become one community. This prayer is found in John 17:20-21: "I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through the Word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in You . . ." Living in common with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is why we call his Body and Blood "Holy Communion." He has given us his Body and Blood to feed our soul that we may become what we eat, to be in them and for them to be in us. We now prepare ourselves to receive "Holy Communion."

### St. Patrick's Leadership

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles

Matthew 16:13-19

What do you call brothers who are born on the same day? Twins, of course. That is what we celebrate today in the inestimable saints, Peter and Paul. Wait: twins? Yes. The early Church believed that Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome on the same day. Since the day of martyrdom is celebrated as a saints' birth into eternal life, the result is striking: Peter and Paul are twins in God's family, the Church.

Who should care about this? Well, anyone who longs to live in a world marked by love and peace. Remember, the Romans believed that twins, Romulus and Remus, founded their city through an act of fratricide, the former murdering the latter. Sadly, the structures of this fallen world emerge through violence between those who should love each other. But in the Church, a new city has been founded upon this new set of twins, embodying the non-violent power of Jesus' cross and resurrection.

That's why traditional icons represent Peter and Paul in a fraternal and warm embrace. Contrasted with the violence of Rome's founders, it challenges us with a bold claim: do we believe that structures of merciful love are more powerful and lasting than those based on power, violence, and domination? Am I willing to see others in my life as my "twin," with whom I am called to give my life for Christ, or as my rival? Am I committed to living what is embodied in Romulus and Remus, or in Peter and Paul?

— Father John Muir

### St. Patrick's Collection -June 15

Regular Collection \$ 2,991.00  
Bobbie Maddox Fund \$ 755.00



Weekly Regular Collection Needed \$ 3,000.00



### Calendar at St. Patrick's

**Wednesdays at 11:30 am** The Widows/Widowers (WW) Social Club. On July 2nd they will meet at IHOP, 101 OK97.

**Thursdays at 9:00 am** Legion of Mary

## Ministers For Mass St. Patrick's, Sand Springs

### Weekend of June 28/29

<b>Sat</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	Kevin Ikenberry & Frank Pacenza
	<b>Readers</b>	Frank Pacenza & Mark Leonard
	<b>Rosary</b>	Mark Leonard
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	Morris Brandt & Sonny Hollingshead
	<b>Readers</b>	Marybeth DeWitt & Annmarie Brown
	<b>Rosary</b>	Morris Brandt

### Weekend of July 5/6

<b>Sat</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	Mark Leonard & Ben Scantling
	<b>Readers</b>	Claire Ikenberry & Rodney Lay
	<b>Rosary</b>	James Groesbeck
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	Frank Schuette & Morris Brandt
	<b>Readers</b>	Nancy Alley & Sonny Hollingshead
	<b>Rosary</b>	Morris Brandt

## Our Lady of the Lake, Mannford

### *Month of June*

**Readers:** Sara and Kyle Genzer  
**Ushers:** Bill and Diana Woodard  
**Gift Bearers:** Gary and Nedra Cheney  
**God's Housekeeper:** Cassandra Kreeb

### *Month of July*

**Readers:** Sherri Pankhurst & Greg Kennedy  
**Ushers:** Gary & Nedra Cheney  
**Gift Bearers:** Paul and Sherri Pankhurst  
**God's Housekeeper:** Cassandra Kreeb

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