

Dear Padre,

This week is the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. Why doesn't each have his own feast day?

They do. Saints Peter and Paul are united in a solemnity on June 29 to honor their martyrdom, but each has his own feast: the Chair of St. Peter (February 22) and the Conversion of St. Paul (January 25).

Peter's primacy is evident in the prominence given to him by the Gospel writers and in the position of authority entrusted to him in the infant Church. Jesus promised Peter that he alone would be the foundation stone, keeper of the keys, and head shepherd (see Matthew 16:18-19 and John 21:15-17). Peter also oversaw Judas Iscariot's replacement (see Acts of the Apostles 1:15-26).

Paul holds a position of honor for his transformation from Church persecutor to "a slave of Christ Jesus" (Romans 1:1).

Saint Augustine wrote that they share a solemnity because, even though they didn't suffer on the same day, they suffered as one. On different days of presumably the same year, 67, Peter was crucified and Paul beheaded.

Their esteem coupled them in the early Church's devotion. Hence, the solemnity Mass preface states that "each in a different way gathered together the one family of Christ; and revered together throughout the world, they share one Martyr's crown."

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

They were two very different people...Yet the closeness that joined Peter and Paul did not come from natural inclinations, but from the Lord. He did not command us to like one another, but to love one another. He is the one who unites us, without making us all alike. He unites us in our differences.

SOLEMNITY OF STS. PETER AND PAUL, JUNE 29, 2020



Calendar

Monday
JUNE 28
St. Irenaeus,
Bishop and Martyr
Gn 18:16-33
Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday
JUNE 29
Sts. Peter and Paul,
Apostles
Acts 12:1-11
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday
JUNE 30
Weekday
Gn 21:5, 8-20a
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday
JULY 1
Weekday
Gn 22:1b-19
Mt 9:1-8

Friday
JULY 2
Weekday
Gn 23:1-4, 19;
24:1-8, 62-67
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday
JULY 3
St. Thomas, Apostle
Eph 2:19-22
Jn 20:24-29

Sunday
JULY 4
Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Ez 2:2-5
2 Cor 12:7-10
Mk 6:1-6a

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June 27, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Equality and Equity

We operate under two very different economic systems. On one hand, in society the measure to which we claim a right is determined by the character and extent of our earning power. On the other hand, what is described in St. Paul's admonition to the Corinthians is more like the way economics operates in a family. There, need rather than earning power determines the measure of what we might claim as our right.

Both systems are built on important, though sometimes different, values. The prominent economic system in today's world advocates equality as the value upon which it is built. This includes equal pay for equal work, but also equality of opportunity. The system Paul advocates is built on issues of equity, which recognizes that all things are not equal. It insists that those who need more should get more. Both systems also face pitfalls. This could occur when a system

based on equality does not operate on an "equal playing field." In such a situation, equality can lack justice. Then again, a system in which need or equity plays an important role must always be on the alert for idleness. Experience has shown that people have a tendency to take advantage of either system.

In an ideal system, both values operate. This is what Paul is actually advocating. He does not expect the rich to become poor. However, he does insist that as a matter of justice, and not charity, legitimate needs should be met. After all, we all are called to join the household of God.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- * In which of your parish or diocesan justice programs might you be able to participate?
- * How might genuine family values improve the ministry of your parish?





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Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle burns night and day near the tabernacle to honor the presence of Christ. You may arrange to have the Sanctuary Candle at St. John's or Saint Terence burn in memory of a loved one for a week of your choice by contacting the church office. The candle will be booked on a first-come, first-serve basis.

This Week in our Parish

Weekend Masses at St John:

Sat, 4:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sun, 11:00 AM

Weekday Masses at St. John:

Tues, 5:00 PM

Wed—Fri, 8:00 AM

Sunday June 27th

10:30 AM Recitation of Rosary at St John

1:00 PM Anniversary Luncheon

Tuesday June 29th

6:00 PM Pastoral Council Meets

Anointing of the Sick /Ministry to the Sick

Please call the church office if someone is in a hospital, nursing home, shut-in, and would like to be visited or receive the sacraments.

Sacrament of Baptism

Call the office in advance to register for seminar.

Funerals

Arrangements may be made by calling the office

Parish calendar online:

<http://www.stjohnmany.org/calendar>

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples are required to call the church office at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday June 26th

- 4:00PM 1. + Fr. Kenneth Williams
2. + Peter, Maria Hoa & Maria Loan Nguyen
3. + Ben Partida
4. + Janice Murphy
5. + Rufus Leone

Sunday June 27th

- 11:00AM 1. + Deacon Michael Sullivan
2. + Eleanor Gill
3. + Weston Yates
4. + Roy Cedars

Tuesday June 29th

- 5:00PM 1. + Ben Partida

Wednesday June 30th

- 8:00AM 1. Deacon Mike Sullivan

Thursday July 1st

- 8:00AM 1. +Fr Kenneth Williams

Friday July 2nd

- 8:00AM 1. Living & Deceased Members of the Blake, Byrd, Pedersen & Wimer Families

Mission Statement

We, the people of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and St Terence Mission, in union with the Holy Father and our Bishop, being filled with the Holy Spirit, strive to promote and deepen the Catholic faith in the lives of all who share in our life together. As Disciples, we seek to worship God and find His kingdom among us and in the world around us. Our calling is to proclaim the Kingdom of God through the proclamation of the Word, the celebration of the Eucharist, the Sacramental life, community service, evangelization, and Christian education.

The Sanctuary Candle Week of June 27th - July 3rd, 2020

St. John + Weston Yates

St. Terence + Jeannette Kennedy

Parish Support

(Thank you for your generosity!)

June 19th—20th, 2021

St John	\$	2500.10
St Terence	\$	1687.00

Spanish Mass Cancelled

The Spanish Mass for the month of July has been cancelled.

Welcome Archbishop Christophe Pierre!



Archbishop Christophe Pierre was born on January 30, 1946 in Rennes, France, the same region that our first priest, Father Francois Levezouet is from. He completed his primary education in Antsirabé, Madagascar, and his secondary schooling in Saint-Malo, France, and in Marrakech, Morocco. Archbishop Pierre has a Master in Sacred Theology (Paris, 1971) and a Doctorate in Canon Law from the Pontifical Lateran University, Rome (1973-1977). He completed his studies at the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy, in Rome (1973-1977), and started his service in the Diplomatic Corps of the Holy See on March 5, 1977.

He was appointed first to the Pontifical Representation in New Zealand and the Islands of the Pacific Ocean (1977-1981). Subsequently he served in Mozambique (1981); in Zimbabwe (1982-1986); in Cuba (1986-1989); in Brazil (1989-1991); at the Permanent Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland (1991-1995). He was elected Titular Archbishop of Gunela on July 12, 1995, and received the Episcopal Consecration on September 24, 1995, in Saint-Malo, France. Archbishop Christophe Pierre was appointed Apostolic Nuncio to Haiti, on July 12, 1995, where he served until 1999. He has been the Apostolic Nuncio to Uganda (1999-2007) and then, the Apostolic Nuncio to Mexico (2007-2016). He was appointed as Apostolic Nuncio of the United States of America by His Holiness, Pope Francis on April 12, 2016.

Archbishop Pierre speaks French, English, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese.

We welcome him and all of our guests and visitors to Saint John the Baptist!

Bake Sale

Saint John the Baptist and Saint Terence will be sponsoring a bake sale after all Masses on the weekend of **July 3rd-4th** to help with the expenses of our anniversary celebration. Please let us know if you are able to donate a baked good such as a cake, cookies, brownies, cupcakes, etc. If you can help, please contact Carol Wriberg or the church office.

Altar Flowers

The flowers for the altar this weekend were donated by *Bill and Dianne Andries* in loving memory of *Weston Yates*.

Anniversary Luncheon

Everyone is invited to join us for our anniversary luncheon after the 11AM Mass underneath the tent adjacent to the school. We appreciate everyone who helped prepare the meal.

Save the Date!

This weekend is just the beginning of our 150th anniversary celebration. Mark your calendars for these events this year.

July 4: Bake Sale after Mass at St. John & St. Terence

July 7: Summer Speaker Series

September 4: Bass Tournament

October 9: St. John's School Reunion

November 2: All Souls Day - Outdoor Mass

Second Collection

Today we take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which is a significant way to support the Universal Church. In part, this collection, supported by Catholics around the globe, helps the Holy Father reach out to people suffering in our world. It also supports the ongoing activities of the Holy See. Please be generous.

Pastoral Council Meeting

The Pastoral Council meeting will be held this **Tuesday, June 29th at 6PM**. All members are asked to make plans to attend.

T-Shirts - Second Chance

If you missed our anniversary t-shirts the first time around, you now have a second chance to get one! Shirts may be purchased online with a credit card through July 17. Visit our website at www.stjohnmany.org/anniversary for the link.

Date	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday Vigil, June 26, 4PM (Saint John)	Edie Gowen Rösie Sullivan	TBD	Paul McCormic	TBD
Sunday, June 27th, 8AM (Saint Terence)	No Mass	No Mass		No Mass
Sunday, June 27th, 11AM (Saint John)	Mary Murphy	TBD	Reese Koss Kylie Laroux	TBD