

# Saint Michael the Archangel Church

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## SS. Peter and Paul

June 29th, 2014

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### Mass Intentions

Sun. June 29th 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	SS. Peter and Paul, <i>Apostles, I Class</i> Jack Burham - <i>Mary Ellen &amp; Ty Krigbaum</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon. June 30th 7:45 a.m.	Commemoration of St. Paul, <i>III Class</i> Stephen Keifer - <i>Mom and Dad</i>
Tues. July 1st 7:45 a.m.	Precious Blood of Jesus, <i>I Class</i> Kathleen Donna Craig - <i>Anon.</i>
Wed. July 2nd 7:45 p.m.	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, <i>II Class</i> † Holy Souls in Purgatory - <i>Anon.</i>
Thu. July 3rd 7:45 a.m.	St. Irenaeus, Bishop & <i>Martyr, III Class</i> † Garbriel Testo - <i>Cordi Family</i>
Fri. July 4th 6:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart of Jesus, <i>III Class</i> Maria and Dennis Mitchell - <i>Claire Mitchell</i>
Sat. July 5th 9:00 a.m.	Immaculate Heart of Mary, <i>III Class</i> Brian Emig - <i>His Parents</i>
Sun. July 6th 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, <i>II Class</i> † Holy Souls in Purgatory - <i>Anon.</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday

Low Mass: 8:00 am

High Mass: 10:15 am

#### Weekdays

Monday-Thursday: 7:45 am

Friday: 6:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am

### **CONFESSIONS**

Monday-Saturday

One half hour before Mass

Sunday: 7:15-7:50

& 9:15-10:05

### **DEVOTIONS**

#### **Exposition-Benediction**

Friday 5:00 pm

Saturdays 8:00 am

### **DAILY ROSARY**

Monday-Thursday — After Mass

Friday-Sunday — Before Mass

### **OFFICE HOURS**

Mon-Friday 9 am-4 pm

**THURSDAY - CLOSED**

Saturday - 10 am-Noon

# SS. Peter and Paul

## INTROIT ANTIPHON

*Acts 12, 11*

Now I know in very deed, that the Lord hath sent His angel, and hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of the Jews. *Ps. 138, 1, 2.* Lord, Thou has proved me, and known me: Thou hast known my sitting down, and my rising up. {V} Glory be.

## COLLECT

O God, Who has consecrated this day to the martyrdom of Thine apostles Peter and Paul, grant to Thy Church in all things to follow their teaching from whom it received the right ordering of religion in the beginning. Through our Lord.

## EPISTLE

*Acts 12, 1-11*

In those days, Herod the king stretched forth his hands to afflict some of the Church: and he killed James, the brother of John, with the sword; and seeing that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to take up Peter also. Now it was in the days of the Azymes: and when he had apprehended him, he cast him into prison, delivering him to four files of soldiers to be kept, intending after the pasch to bring him forth to the people. Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing by the Church unto God for him. And when Herod would have brought him forth, the same night Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains; and the keepers before the door kept the prison: and behold an angel of the Lord stood by him, and a light shined in the room and he striking Peter on the side, raised him up, saying, Arise quickly; and the chains fell off from his hands: and the angel said to him, Gird thyself and put on thy sandals; and he did so; and he said to him, Cast thy garment about thee and follow me: and going out he followed him: and he knew not that it was true which was done by the angel; but he thought he saw a vision. And passing through the first and the second ward, they came to the iron gate that leadeth to the city, which of itself opened to them; and going out, they passed on through one street, and immediately the angel departed from him. And Peter coming to himself, said, Now I know in very deed that the Lord hath sent His angel, and hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of the Jews.

## GRADUAL

*Ps. 44, 17, 18*

Thou shalt make them princes over all the earth: they shall remember Thy name, O Lord. {V} Instead of Thy fathers, sons are born to Thee; therefore shall people praise Thee.

## ALLELUIA

*Matt. 16, 18*

*Alleluia, alleluia.* {V} Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church. *Alleluia.*

## GOSPEL

*Matt. 16, 13-19*

At the time, Jesus came into the quarters of Caesarea Philippi, and He asked His disciples, saying, Whom do men say that the Son of man is? But they said, Some, John the Baptist, and other some, Elias, and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets. Jesus saith to them, But whom do you say that I am? Simon Peter answered, Thou art Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus answering, said to him, Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-Jona, because flesh and blood hath not revealed it to thee, but My Father Who is in heaven: and I say to thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it; and to thee I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt bind upon earth, it shall be bound also in heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth, it shall be loosed also in heaven.

## OFFERTORY

*Ps. 44, 17, 18*

Thou shalt make them princes over all the earth: they shall remember Thy name, O Lord, throughout all generations.

## SECRET

May the prayer of Thine apostles, O Lord, accompany the sacrifices which we offer to be consecrated to Thy name, and through it do Thou grant us to be pardoned and defended. Through our Lord.

## COMMUNION

*Matt. 16, 18, 19*

Thou art Peter: and upon this rock I will build my Church.

## POSTCOMMUNION

Preserve, O Lord, from all dangers, by the intercession of Thine apostles, those whom Thou hast filled with heavenly nourishment. Through our Lord.

## Feast of SS. Peter and Paul

The Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul, Princes of the Church, awakens in our souls a greater love for the Church and for our Holy Father the Pope.

The liturgy today gives the place of honor to St. Peter, the head of the Apostles; tomorrow it will speak to us of St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles. Thus it presents to us those who have established the Church, not only by their labors, but even by their blood. The Gospel (Mt 16,13-19) recalls the scene at Caesarea, where Jesus, for the first time, proclaimed Peter as the foundation stone of the Church: "I say that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build My Church," words which have had a magnificent; repercussion down through the centuries, and which, even today, bear witness to the primacy of Peter and his successors over the whole of Christianity - not over a number of small churches, but over one great, unique Church, the One; Holy, Catholic, Apostolic, and Roman Church. One only Church, whose sole Founder and Head is Christ, who chose Peter to represent Him. "Where Peter is, there is the Church" (St. Ambrose). This means that wherever the Pope, Peter's successor, is, there the Church is. Rightly, then, should we consider the Feast of St. Peter as the Feast of the Church, the Feast of our Holy Father the Pope, and one which should awaken in every Christian soul a profound sense of belonging to the Church and of devotion to the Sovereign Pontiff. At the moment of her death, St. Teresa of Jesus repeated: "I am a daughter of the Church!" After having labored so much for God and souls, this was the only title that made her sure of the divine mercy. To be a child of the Church! This is our title to salvation, this is our glory, after that of being a child of God. Or rather, not after, but together with, for, as the Fathers of the Church say, "He cannot have God for Father who does not have the Church for Mother" (St. Cyprian). He is not a true Catholic who does not feel the joy of being a child of the Church, whose heart does not vibrate for the Church and for the Vicar of Christ upon earth, who is not ready to renounce his own personal views in order to "*sentire cum Ecclesia*," to think with the Church, always and in all things.

Today's Communion antiphon repeats again the memorable words by which Jesus constituted Peter the foundation stone of the Church. "Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build My Church." It is a renewed expression of honor to the Prince of the Apostles, but it is also a summons to us. Every Christian, in fact, ought to be a firm, solid rock which Jesus can use to sustain His Church. Evidently, the living rock, the cornerstone par excellence is Christ, and, next to Himself, He has placed His Vicar; next come all the faithful, from the Bishops down to the last person to be baptized. We are all, as St. Peter says in his first Epistle, "living stones built up, a spiritual house, a holy priesthood."

Whoever you may be - priest or lay person, religious or father of a family, simple Christian or humble nun, you also are called to support the Church, just as in a building, not only the big blocks of granite, but also the smallest bricks help to solidify the whole edifice. This profound apostolic sense must not be wanting in any soul; it must make us conscious of our degree of responsibility for the growth of the Church. We must fulfill our part, first of all, by our obedience and submission to the directives of the Hierarchy; but this is not enough. If we are true children of the Church, we cannot be indifferent to her needs, her interests, and her sufferings. The Church today suffers more than ever: she suffers in her Vicar, who, placed as a sentinel for the whole Christian world, knows and estimates better than anyone else the dangers and struggles threatening her on all sides; the Church suffers in her Bishops, in her persecuted martyred priests, who are rendered powerless; she suffers in her children, abandoned and dispersed like sheep without a shepherd; she suffers because of errors, because of the calumnies which are hurled against her. And you, her child, can you remain indifferent? Suffer with your Mother; pray, work, and use your strength to serve and defend her. Lay aside your own little personal interests and consecrate yourself - your life, your works, your prayers, your silent, hidden sacrifices - to the great interests of the Church.

(Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, *Divine Intimacy*)

**FIRST FRIDAY** is July 4th. Eucharistic Adoration begins at 5:00 p.m., ends with Benediction at 5:40 p.m. Please make reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

**ALTAR BOY PRACTICE** is scheduled for Saturday July 4th.

**FIRST SATURDAY** is July 5th: Our Lady of Fatima requested that we pray the Rosary, meditate for 15 minutes on the Mysteries, and make sacramental Confession and Communion in reparation for sins and blasphemies against Her Immaculate Heart.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Today there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence.

**SEMINARIAN FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN:** St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Council 14829 is asking for your help in providing financial assistance for two seminarians from our parish, James Gillenkirk and David McWhirter, currently t FSSP's Our Lady

of Guadalupe Seminary in Nebraska. The Knights will match the first \$500 in donations it receives. The campaign goal is \$2,000 in donations. Please be very generous and support our future priests. Make checks payable to "KOC Council 14829" and write "vocations" in the memo section of the check. Please drop your donation in the collection basket using envelopes in the pews for this purpose. Envelopes are in the vestibule of church. Thank you!

**CHOIR:** St. Michael's choir will be taking a much deserved break beginning July 6th until Our Lady's Assumption on August 15th.

**APPRECIATION:** The choir adds much beauty to the Holy Mass and St. Michael's thanks them profoundly for their talents and generosity of time to make the Mass more beautiful for the honor and glory of God. May He truly reward you.

**COLLECTION:** June 22nd - 1,846.00

## *Altar Boy Schedule*

### SS. PETER AND PAUL APOSTLES

**June 29th**  
**8:00 a.m. Mass**

**AC1** Justin LaFata  
**AC2** Francis LaFata

#### **TEAM D**

**MC** William Skuba  
**TH** Matthew Gillenkirk  
**AC1**  
**AC2** Joseph Schneider  
**C** Patrick Schneider  
**S1** John Skuba  
**S2** Joseph Skuba  
**S3** Joseph Seeley  
**S4** Brendan Seeley

### WEEK ONE

**Monday** Joseph Schneider  
**7:45 a.m.** Patrick Schneider

**Tuesday**  
**7:45 a.m.**

**Wednesday** John Pheasant  
**7:45 a.m.** Andrew Pheasant

**Thursday** William Skuba  
**7:45 a.m.** John Skuba

### FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**July 6th**  
**8:00 a.m. Mass**

**AC1** Joshua Sica  
**AC2** Timothy Sica

#### **TEAM A**

**MC** James McWhirter  
**TH** John Gillenkirk  
**AC1** Joseph McWhirter  
**AC2** Patrick Seeley  
**C** Robert Seeley  
**S1** John Pheasant  
**S2** Andrew Pheasant  
**S3** Matthew Gillenkirk  
**S4** Timothy Emig