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## MASS SCHEDULE:

No Monday Mass

Tuesday to Friday 9:00 am

Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 10:00 am

See inside for mass time changes/cancellations

## PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Rodolfo Manaloto

Secretary: Gloria Mejia

Music Coordinator: Jessica Smith

Parish Council Chair: Paul Landry

## RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Sunday : 9:00 am to 9:45 am

## BAPTISMS:

Celebrated throughout the year.

Please contact the Parish Office

## MARRIAGES:

Before any arrangements are made, please  
call the Parish Office at least one year in  
advance.

## FUNERALS:

Please contact Parish Office

## ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

Upon request

## INITIATION OF ADULTS:

Would you like to become a Roman Catholic?  
RCIA is offered to those who want to join the  
church. Please contact the Parish Office for  
available locations and dates.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Thursday

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**CLOSED TUESDAY JULY 1ST**

## Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul Year C June 29, 2025



When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea  
Philippi he asked his disciples,

“Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” (Gospel)

El Greco  
Peter and Paul 1590

“Notre Dame du Portage is a community of loving and  
caring persons empowered to be the presence of  
Christ in the World”. We welcome new parishioners  
and visitors. If you would like to register, or are new  
to the parish and would like information on how you  
can become involved, please call the Parish Office.

We welcome and encourage everyone to be active in  
our community. Registration forms are found in the  
entry of the church.

**Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul Year C - June 29th, 2025**  
**You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. filled. (Mt 16.19)**

**Commentary by Peter of Blois**

I saw men united, and an angel of the Lord spoke, saying: These are holy men who have become friends of God." Who are these men who are united? Surely they are the venerable princes of the earth and of the Church, Peter and Paul. The same faith united them; the same city, the same way of life, the same day made them equal in martyrdom under the same tyrant. Since then they have been united in so many ways, it is right that they share the same feast.

Christ changed Saul into Paul, and Simon into Peter: for it is of these that the prophet had once foretold: And he will call his servants by a new name. You are Peter, Christ said, and on this rock I will build my church. The rock was Christ, and Christ gave Peter his own name, so that Peter might be a rock. For as, in the desert, water flowed from the rock for the thirsty people, so too there flowed from Peter a saving confession of faith for others who were thirsty for faith.

When Christ was about to ascend to heaven, he entrusted to Peter the feeding of his sheep and lambs. Peter had been used to steering a small boat, but now Christ put him at the helm of a great ship: he made him head of the whole Church. To Peter, as the best steward, he handed over the keys of his house. Peter's righteousness made him such a powerful judge that the judgment of heaven depends on his decision; not even an angel would presume to challenge his sentence.

When the Lord asked him who people were saying he was, in a brief confession of faith Peter proclaimed the mystery of the divine majesty in Christ. It was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you, Peter (for it is not flesh and blood that will possess the kingdom of God), but the Spirit of God the Father, who is in heaven. The admirable fisherman, who once searched the depths of the sea, faithfully confessed the inscrutable mystery of the godhead in Christ. In answer to the lord's question: "Peter, do you love me?" Peter blotted out the triple denial with a triple confession of faith.

Peter fell, Paul was thrown to the ground, both were made weak that they might rise again strong and perfect. When Peter relied on his own strength, the intrepidity of his promise to stand firm was matched by the gravity of his fall. Yet, after that detestable sin of apostasy Peter obtained the highest place among the teachers of the faith and in the Church. Paul, who was struck blind and thrown to the ground, was raised to the third heaven to contemplate, with purified mental eye, the heavenly court's inexpressible glory.

I believe that by remembering the glorious death of these two, we honor all the apostles and martyrs; for we venerate them as martyrs and as the most outstanding of the apostles, How blessed is the martyrdom, how glorious the death that makes those who die with Christ immortal, so that united with him in a death like his they now reign with him! To the eyes of the foolish they appeared to die, and their death was thought an affliction; but blessed are those who die in the Lord. They fell asleep in Christ to become co-heirs with Christ.

Homilies on the First Letter to the Corinthians  
24, 4: PG 61, 204-205

**Peter of Blois** (c. c. 1130 – c. 1211 ) was a French cleric, theologian, poet and diplomat. He is particularly noted for his corpus of Latin letters.

Congratulations to all Graduates of  
2024/2025 school year! Remember to be kind,  
be safe, and Love thy neighbor.  
Good Luck in your future endeavours.



## Mass Intentions for July 1st to July 6th, 2025

Tuesday	1st	9:00 am	Intentions of Father Rudy in his 40th year of Priesthood	CWL
Wednesday	2nd	9:00 am	+Ron Poirier	Teresa Kuka
Thursday	3rd	9:00 am	+Ron Poirier +Juan Miguel Rondilla	Emily & Wilf Derouard Rose Guinto
Friday Notre Dame Church	4th	9:00 am	Deceased Parents of Margo & Randy Cederwall	Margo and Randy Cederwall
Sioux Narrows		11:00 am	Catherine Corcoran	Friend of the Family
Saturday Pinecrest Home Notre Dame	5th	10:30 am	+Anne Kostantin	Carlos & Maria Silva
		5:00 pm	For the Parish	
Sunday	6th	10:00 am	+Hermie & +Mac Guinto	The Family

### Saint of the Week - July 3 Saint Thomas

Since the early Church there has been a tradition that Thomas is the Apostle of India. In Syriac his name means 'twin'; he is also called by the Greek equivalent, 'Didymus.'

Although the phrase "doubting Thomas" refers to him, it overlooks both his loyalty in troubled times and his absolute surrender when given the evidence he sought.

Having seen, he declared the great Christian confession, "My Lord and my God": the doubter became the believer. Thomas is a patron saint of builders, and of India and Pakistan.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK June 29th to July 5th, 2025

Sunday – 29th	Acts 12.1-11 Psalm 34
2nd Reading	2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16.13-19
Monday – 30th	Genesis 18.16-33 Psalm 103 Matthew 8.18-22
Tuesday – 1st	Genesis 19.15-29 Psalm 26 Matthew 8.23-27
Wednesday- 2nd	Genesis 21.5, 8-20 Psalm 34 Matthew 8.28-34
Thursday - 3rd	Ephesians 2.19-22 Psalm 117 John 20.24-29
Friday - 4th	Genesis 23.1-4, 19; 24.1-8, 62-67 Psalm 106 Matthew 9.9-13
Saturday - 5th	Genesis 27.1-5, 9-10, 15-29 Psalm 135 Matthew 9.14-17

Offertory Collection for the weekend of  
June 21st and 22nd, 2025 Including Direct Deposit  
\$7,173.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!  
GOD BLESS!

### REMINDER!

Father Allen Abadines will be staying at St. Louis Church. The masses at Notre Dame Church and St. Louis will **NOT** be changing.

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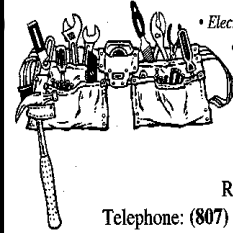
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