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Divine Service Setting Four

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Tally It!!

How many times does Pastor say the names **PETER** or **PAUL** in church today?



Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul

June 28 & 29, 2025











Say It! "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Matthew 16:16





Why is there a rail in the front of the church?

That railing you see up near the altar is the altar rail. Some churches might even have a chancel rail a few steps away from the altar rail nearer to the congregation. Does your church have both of these rails?

What are these rails used for?

The chancel rail divides the church into two important parts: the "nave," which is the largest part of the church where the congregation sits; and the "chancel," which is the part of the church where the altar is located. The altar rail separates the altar from the rest of the chancel. It used to be, back in the Middle Ages, these rails were important for separating the congregation from the pastor or priest. As our understanding of the Lord's Supper changed, the rails began to be used for more practical purposes. They became helpful places for God's people to kneel and receive His wonderful gifts. They are also used for confirmation, marriages, and other events in the church.



Parents: Before or after the service, direct your children's attention to the chancel and altar rails. Allow them to walk up to the rails in order to get a better look. Encourage them to make the sign of the cross, kneel and pray. Remind them to be reverent in God's holy place.



Peter and Paul

God has made the Gentiles to be His heirs too!

Today we are celebrating the feast of Saints Peter and Paul.
They are such important saints that their feast day takes the place of the usual Sunday. Saint Peter was the chief of the Apostles.

He was close to Our Lord, and the only one that Jesus told, "you are Peter (which means rock) and on this rock I will build my Church..." Saint Peter had a hard time accepting that Jesus had to die, and he also denied Jesus. But he was sorry afterward and became a strong leader for the disciples after Jesus went back into Heaven.

Saint Paul was a Jew who at first was against the Christians. He even helped to persecute them. But then Jesus appeared to him and Paul became a Christian and a great preacher. His mission was to preach to the Gentiles, the people who didn't know about God or His promises. He wrote many letters that are now part of the Bible.

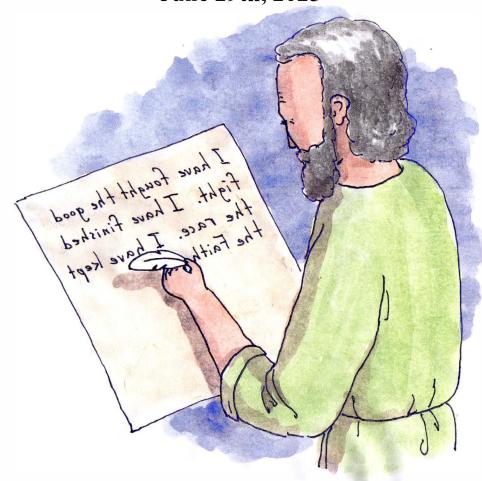
Both Saint Peter and Saint Paul preached and taught about Jesus and brought the Faith to many people and places. But the Roman government did not like the Christians. The emperor Nero began killing the Christians, and among those killed were Peter and Paul. Their deaths didn't stop the Church from growing,

though. When people die for God it brings even more grace into the Church.

Today we should thank God for sending us these great saints, and we can also pray that we will help to spread the Faith.

Answers to True or False: 1.True 2.False 3.True 4.False 5.True 6.True 7.True

Saints Peter & Paul June 29th, 2025



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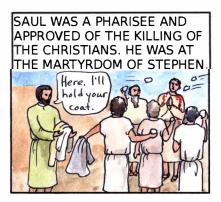
Today's second reading is part of a letter
Saint Paul wrote shortly before he was martyred.

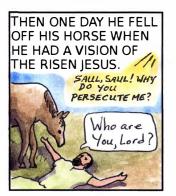
What did he say?

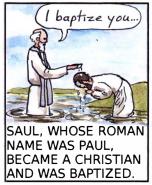
Look at the picture in the mirror to find out!

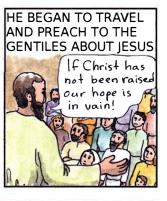
Saint Paul the Apostle June 29

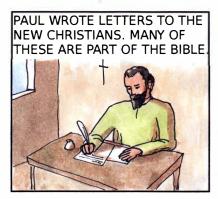
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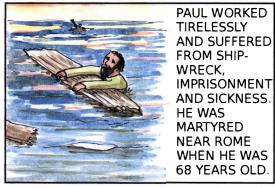












SAINT PAUL IS CALLED "THE APOSTLE TO THE GENTILES."
BEFORE HE BEGAN TO TEACH THE PAGANS, MANY PEOPLE
BELIEVED THAT ONLY THE JEWS COULD BE SAVED FROM
THEIR SINS AND GO TO HEAVEN. BUT SAINT PAUL KNEW
THAT GOD WANTED EVERYONE TO BE PART OF HIS CHURCH.

True or False: Who Knows Who Jesus Is?

Jesus asked His disciples "Who do men say that the Son of man is?" See if you know how they responded.

- 1. The apostles said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." True or False?
- 2. The apostles said, "Some say Methuselah, others say Barnabas, and still others say Solomon." True or False?
- 3. Then Jesus asked the disciples Who THEY thought He was. True or False?
- 4. Peter said, "You are John the Baptist resurrected from the dead!" True or False?
- 5. Peter said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." True or False?
- 6. Jesus told Peter that the Father in Heaven had told him Who He was. True or False?
- 7. Jesus said to Peter, "...you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of Hell will not prevail against it." True or False?

