

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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Sacrament of Baptism

(Classes and Parents Interview)
 Contact Pastor

Sacrament of Marriage

(Classes and Couple Interview)
 Contact Fr. Jason -6 Months Prior

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

By appointment with the Pastor

JUNE 27TH

St. Francis Xavier, Clayton

Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 10:30am

Daily Mass: Wednesday (Bilingual Mass) 12:10pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 5:30pm Friday:12:10pm

Honor of Our Blessed Mother Mass 1st Saturday of the Month:10:30am

Confession: Saturday 4:00-5:00pm OR By Appointment

Adoration: Tuesday & Thursday 6pm to 7 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Des Moines

Weekend Mass: Sunday 8:00am (Oct 1 - May 31)

Confession: Sunday before 8:00am OR by appt

St. Joseph, Folsom

Weekend Mass: Sunday 8:00 am (Jun 1 - Sept 30)

Confession: Sunday before 8:00am OR by appt

NENM Detention Facility, Clayton (For Residents/Staff)

1st, 2nd & 3rd Sunday's Mass 2:00PM

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*This is my body, which will be given up for you.  
This is my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant.  
It will be shed for you & for all... so that sins may be forgiven.  
Do this in memory of me.*

**Masses will be offered June 2021**

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**Weekly Collections Summary: May & June 2021**

|            | <u>SFX</u> | <u>OLOG</u> |
|------------|------------|-------------|
| June 19-20 | \$1,739.75 | \$ 343.00   |
| June 12-13 | \$2,267.00 | \$ 675.00   |
| June 5-6   | \$2,050.00 | \$ 250.00   |
| May 29-30  | \$1,482.00 | \$ 713.00   |

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**ACA Pledge Goal Report**

**St. Francis Xavier-Clayton**  
**% of Participation - 9.46%**  
**Number of Families -317**  
**Parish Goal - \$12,200.00**  
**% Goal Pledged -83.84%**  
**% Goal Paid -75.57%**  
**Total Pledge-\$10,229.00**  
  
**Total Paid-\$9,219.00**  
  
**Short-\$2,981.00**

In their statement "Catholics in Political Life" (June 2004), the United States bishops said the following:

"We need to continue to teach clearly and help other Catholic leaders to teach clearly on our unequivocal commitment to the legal protection of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Our teaching on human life and dignity should be reflected in our parishes and our educational, health care and human service ministries.

"We need to do more to persuade all people that human life is precious and human dignity must be defended. This requires more effective dialogue and engagement with all public officials, especially Catholic public officials. We welcome conversation initiated by political leaders themselves."

**Lectors for Masses**

- Sat, July 3-Ross Carter
- Sun, July 4- Laekyn Wagner
- Sat, July 10- Sammie Wood
- Sun, July 11-Effie Walker

All Ministry schedules are updated monthly and posted on the church website.  
If you need to know when you serve, check **www.sfxclayton.org!!**

# Dear Padre,

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

**T**hey 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



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## 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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