

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 16, 2025



Parish Bulletin

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MASSES

*All masses will continue to be live streamed.
Masks are optional when attending mass.*

Monday - 9:00 am (English)
Tuesday - 9:00 am (English) & 6:30 pm (Spanish)
Wednesday - 9:00 am (English)
First Friday of the Month - 9:00 am (English)
Saturday - 5:00 pm (Bilingual)
Sunday - 9:00 am (English) & 12:00 pm (Spanish)

WELCOME!

What a beautiful place God has provided us here on the shore! Whether you're just visiting us for a brief time, looking for a new parish home or are returning to the practice of your Catholic faith, we are happy to have you. We invite you to browse our website and come visit in person as you find your home within our growing community!

MISSION

We, the members of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, experience our faith as a worldwide community. Through our Baptism in Jesus, we are called to be ministers of the gospel, to become Eucharistic people, and to be people of service through the stewardship of time, talent and treasure.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	March 15th	5:00 PM	† Mary Volz
Sunday	March 16th	9:00 AM	† Mary Volz, † Magarita MesaRomos, † Guy LaChance
		12:00 PM	(Available)
Monday	March 17th	9:00 AM	† Chales Maida
Tuesday	March 18th	9:00 AM	† Gelard Chick
Wednesday	March 19th	9:00 am	† Teresa Maida
Saturday	March 22th	5:00 pm	† Mary Volz
Sunday	March 23th	9:00 AM	† Reita Schmidt, † CataLina Rodriquez, † Felipe Samayoa

12:00 PM (Available)

Please get in touch with the ushers before mass if you have asked for a Mass Intention to offer the offertory gift during the mass.

Save the Date

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharist Minister

Saturday, March 22nd
5:00 pm - Colleen Daley

Sunday, March 23rd
9:00 am - Mary Wardius & Sarah Coleman

12:00 pm - Angelica Zuniga, Yolanda Lucas, David

Lector

Saturday, March 22nd
5:00 pm - Joan Dize

Sunday, March 23rd
9:00 am - Elaine Brehm & Maria Hrubes

Altar Servers

Saturday, March 22nd
5:00 pm - Mason S, Dylan R, Dominick R, Sofia R, Keylandy C, Mr. Lou

Sunday, March 23rd
9:00 am - Mary Catherine, Daner P, Henry P, Heidi R, Mason S, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm - Gabriel G, Miguel G, Natali EL, Mariola A, Roslin A, , Mr. Ben

Tuesday, March 25th
6:30 pm - Gabriel G, Miguel G, Jose B, Madelyn E, Julio J, Mr. Ben



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, March 16 -Gen 15:5-12/Phili 3:17/Lk 9:28-36

Mon, March 17 -Dan 9:4-10/Lk 6:36-38

Tues, March 18 -Isa 1:16-20/Mttw 23:1-12

Wed, March 19 -2 Sam 7:16/Rom 4:16-18/Mttw 1:18-21

Thurs, March 20 -Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

Fri, March 21 -Gen 37:3-4/Mttw 21:33-43

Sat, March 22 -Mic 7:14-15/Lk 15:1-3

Sun, March 23 -Exo 3:13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6/Lk 13:1-9

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday, March 17th

9:00 - Mass
12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)

Tuesday, March 18th

9:00 am - Mass
6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour (Spanish)

Wednesday, March 19th

9:00 am - Mass

Thursday, March 20th

6:00 pm - Holy Hour By Emmaus Women (Church)
7:00 pm - Hisp. Lector Movie Night (Hall)

Friday, March 21th

6:00 pm - Meatless Soup Supper (Hall)
7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross (Church)

Saturday, March 22th

7:00 am - **Parish Cleanup**
4:00 pm - Reconciliation
5:00 pm - Mass
6:30 pm - Charismatics (Hall)
7:00 pm - Lenten Activity by Predicadores (Church)

Sunday, March 23th

Food Sale By Hispanic Choir
9:00 am - Mass (Eng)
10:00 am - Religious Education
10:30 am - Children's Ministry
12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)
3:00 pm - Emmaus Women Mtg (Hall)

Jesus is transfigured in the presence of Peter, John, and James.

On the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert and temptation by the devil to the glory shown in Jesus' Transfiguration. On the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel always tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday, we always hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration. The report of Jesus' Transfiguration is found in each of the Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The context for Luke's Transfiguration story is similar to that found in both Matthew and Mark. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter's confession that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' prediction about his Passion. After the prediction there is a discussion of the cost of discipleship in each of these Gospels. The placement of the Transfiguration story close to Peter's confession and Jesus' prediction encourages us to examine the Transfiguration in the larger context of the Paschal Mystery. The Transfiguration occurs on a mountain in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples—Peter, James and John. These are among the first disciples that Jesus called in Luke's Gospel. We recently heard this Gospel at Mass, on the fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Only Luke's Gospel, which often describes Jesus at prayer, indicates that Jesus is praying as his appearance changes to bright white. Luke indicates that the three disciples were sleeping while Jesus prayed. They will be sleeping again as Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane before his Passion and death. As they awake, Peter and the disciples see Jesus Transfigured and Elijah and Moses present with Jesus. Elijah and Moses, both significant figures in the history of Israel, represent Jesus' continuity with the Law and the Prophets. In Matthew's and Mark's Gospels, there is reference to conversation among Jesus, Elijah, and Moses, but only Luke's Gospel explains that this conversation is about Jesus' later accomplishments in Jerusalem. Luke describes this as his exodus, connecting Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection with the Israel's Exodus from Egypt. On witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, Peter offers to construct three tents for them. Having just awoken, perhaps Peter's offer was made in confusion. We also notice that Peter reverted from his earlier confession that Jesus is the Messiah, calling Jesus "master" instead. As if in reply to Peter's confusion, a voice from heaven speaks, affirming Jesus as God's Son and commanding that the disciples listen to him. This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' baptism which, in Luke's Gospel, spoke directly to Jesus as God's Son. In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, the disciples keep secret what they have seen. Not until they also witness his Passion and death will the disciples understand Jesus' Transfiguration. We hear this story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection even as we prepare to remember Jesus' Passion and death.

REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

First Reading

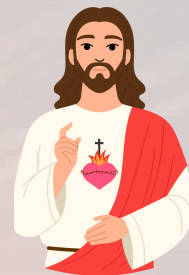
- How does Abram respond to God?
- How has God been active in Abram's life?
- What ritual does Abram do?
- What might Abram be expecting?
- What do you think Abram's trance is like?
- What is God's role in the ritual?
- How do you think Abram feels during all of this?
- What does righteousness seem to mean?
- Imagine that you're Peter, John, or James.
 - What are you thinking as Jesus leads you up the mountain?
 - Why do you fall asleep?
 - What wakes you up? d. How do you recognize Moses and Elijah?
 - Do you hear Jesus talk with Moses and Elijah? If so, what do they discuss?
 - Do you want Moses and Elijah to stay?
 - How would you describe the cloud?
 - What does the voice sound like?
 - What all do you feel?
 - Why don't you tell anyone about what happened? Do you ever tell?
 - If you talk about what happened with the other two disciples, what do you say?

Gospel

- What do you think makes a person righteous?
- Has God promised you anything?
- What rituals strengthen your relationship with God?
- In what ways are you asleep?
- How should God wake you up?
- How well are you listening to God's Son? How do you know?

The Twelve Promises of Jesus to those devoted to His Sacred Heart

- 1) I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
- 2) I will establish peace in their homes.
- 3) I will comfort them in their trials.
- 4) I will be their secure refuge during life, and, above all, in death.
- 5) I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
- 6) Sinners will find in My Heart an infinite ocean of mercy.
- 7) Lukewarm souls will become fervent.
- 8) Fervent souls will rapidly grow in holiness and perfection.
- 9) I will bless every place in which an Image of My Heart is exposed and honored.
- 10) I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
- 11) Those who shall promote this devotion will have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.
- 12) I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays of nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in My disgrace, nor without receiving their Sacraments. My Sacred Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.



BAPTISM

We recommend parents to notify the parish 3 months in advance. Parents must be registered members of the parish and participate in preparation sessions prior to the celebration of the sacrament. To ensure proper record keeping, our office requires a pre-baptismal form and a copy of the child's birth certificate. Please call the Parish Office to attend the preparation session.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you or someone you know interested in learning about joining the Catholic Church?
Please contact Jane & Peter Regan by email at twinoakst@verizon.net or through the office.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Preparation sessions for children and parents begin in the fall. We encourage children to be at least in the 2nd grade. Parents must be registered members of the parish. To ensure the required sacramental record keeping, parents must provide a copy of the child's birth certificate and baptismal certificate.

CONFIRMATION

Preparation sessions for children and sponsors begin in the fall. We encourage children to be at least in the 10th grade. Parents must be registered members of the parish. To ensure the required sacramental record keeping, parents must provide a copy of the child's birth certificate and baptismal certificate.

MATRIMONY

We recommend couples notify the parish 6 months in advance. Couples must attend preparation sessions. The groom and bride must be registered members of the parish. To ensure the required sacramental record keeping, groom and bride must provide a copy of their birth certificate, baptismal, first communion, and confirmation certificates.

SICK & HOMEBOUND

If you know someone who cannot attend mass or desires the Sacrament of Anointing, please call the parish office.

FUNERAL

We highly encourage the family to follow up with the funeral home, so the parish office and funeral home can coincide with the most suitable date. We also ask the family to complete and deliver the funeral intake form to the parish office.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor - Fr. Michael Imperial
Business Manager - Consuelo Gonzalez
Office Secretary - Giselle Reyes Hernandez
Bookkeeper - Lucille Parker

OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

ADORATION

First Friday of the Month: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Every Tuesday: 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm (Spa)

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday: 4:00 pm
By appointment for other day/time

MEMBERS OF PPC 2025

Fr. Micheal Imperial, Pastor

- Joanne Boyko (Chair)
- John Morrison
- Henry Glowiak (Co-Chair)
- Mark Eliot Nuckols
- Esther Corpus
- Vinicio Diaz
- Donna Custis
- Seberiano Ventura
- John Lubniewski
- Jack Wagner
- Ronald L. McCabe
- Jeffrey Barton (Bart) Weakley

*Thank
You*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF March 11, 2025

Collections	March 8-9	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$3,939.00	\$106,191.00	\$108,000.00
Plate	\$2,794.00	\$111,051.03	\$100,392.00
Total	\$6,733.00	\$217,242.03	\$208,392.00



ANNOUNCEMENTS



St. Peter's Migrant Ministry urgently needs winter weight sweatshirts/pants, especially medium and large size, clean socks, flannel shirts, sweaters, hoodies, jeans and khaki pants size up to 38 waist, and blankets/comforters for 20 men who have arrived on the Eastern Shore to prepare tomato fields for planting. More workers are expected in the next two weeks. Please bring donations to the office or the hall or call Kathy at 757 678-7102 or Donna at 757 442-5708 for pick-up. Thank you.

This weekend we are conducting the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal - Sharing His love with Others. The appeal not only provides an opportunity for you to support important ministries that impact many programs outside of our parish boundaries, it also supports the services the Diocese provides directly to our parish such as Fuel an Hunger Fund grants and youth and young adult ministry.

Social Ministries has a client in need of furniture. If you have a bed, table, plus chairs, or any cabinets or dressers to donate, please call Christine Waldenmaier at (757) 710-7151 or leave a message in the parish office.

At the Narthex there are sticky notes to write your hopes and prayers, which will be read during each mass.



The Knight of Columbus Council 6963 will hold a discussion/decision making meeting Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the church. A quorum will be required for voting purposes so all available Knights should plan to attend.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Charles Flynn	Bill Taylor	Perkins Family	Patricia O'Donnell	† Matías Félix Juan
Maricela Carmona	Carolina S Brizuela Pérez	Hernan Enrique	Tom & Jan Perkins	† Richard LaMontagne
Maria Ross	Carolyn Love	Caceres	Dot Reynolds	† Ma Concepcion Soto
Melissa Melody	Barbara Hargis	Veronica Natalia	Stacey Reynolds	Quintero
Karen Paglia	Charles Kyles	Chavez	Gerald Bono	Mary Fabricatore
Andrew Pic	Donagh McDonough	Luz Alejandra Bringas	Peter Manfredonia	Victoria Riggin-Bundick
Troy Reynolds	†Martha Martinez Palacios	† Anthony Palio	Robert Manfredonia	Steve Bendick
Ruth Kiks	Bryan Daffin	† C. Shirley Hirsch	Michael Belmorla	Ann Marie Parmenter
+ WESLEY E.	Janiszewski Michael	†Judy Maher	† Shirley Cristian	Joan Riggin
HUGHES , JR.	Sister Margaret			

If you would like to add or remove someone from our prayer list, please feel free to send us an email at StPeterOnley@gmail.com

In Memory of Brother Knights

Trent Serini	George Faustino	Ron Kromer	Don Williams	Al Grez	Winfred Lee Lankford
Terry Mullins	Steve Beshak	Paul Braunstein	Joseph M. Kelly	James Kimidy	Laurence Hanratty
George O'Brien	Frank Conway	Bruce Paone	H Bruce Arnold	John Kauffman	Carl Volanoski
Harry Cockey	Peter Setaro	Charles Moscatello, Sr.	John Remis	Domenic Sollitto	Fred Chemi
Ted Warczynski	Dennis Caccioppo	Paul Kennedy	John Chrzanowski	Jack Pierson	John Tyson
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