

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 19, 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 - 4:00 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	January 18th	4:00 PM	(Available)
Sunday	January 19th	9:00 AM	† Rita Schmidt
		12:00 PM	(Available)
Monday	January 20th	9:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	January 21th	9:00 AM	† Rita Schmidt
Wednesday	January 22th	9:00 am	† Ann Stetar
Saturday	January 25th	4:00 pm	† Rita Schmidt
Sunday	January 26th	9:00 AM	† Alberico Nardone, † Julie Sparr
		12:00 PM	(Available)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, January 19 -Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Mon, January 20 -Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
Tues, January 21 -Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
Wed, January 22 -Heb 7:1-3/Mk 3:1-6
Thurs, January 23 -Heb 7:25/Mk 3:7-12
Fri, January 24 -Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19
Sat, January 25 -Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16-15-18
Sun, January 26 -Neh 8:5-6/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4

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, January 25th
4:00 pm - Teri Daley

Sunday, January 26th
9:00 am - Sarah Coleman, Donna Custis

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

Lector

Saturday, January 25th
4:00 pm - Joan Dize

Sunday, January 26th
9:00 am - Valeria Arizmendi and Ed Vargas

Altar Servers

Saturday, January 25th
4:00 pm - Larry C, Danny C, Iris C, Nahomy G, Brayon G, Mr. Lou

Sunday, January 26th
9:00 am - Daner P, Henry P, Heidi P, Dominick R, Sofia R, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm - Mariola A, Roslin A, Eymi E, Brisa M, Keylandy C, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, January 28th
6:30 pm - Leslie V, Perla V, Aden L, Dominick R, Dylon R, Mr. Ben

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday, January 20th
NO MASS
12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)

Tuesday, January 21th
9:00 am - Mass
6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour (Spanish)

Wednesday, January 22th
9:00 am - Mass

Thursday, January 23th
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Friday, January 24th
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Saturday, January 25th
10:30 am - CCD Mtg with the Diocese (Hall)

1:00 pm - Mass
4:00 pm - Mass
5:00 pm - Reconciliation
6:30 pm - Charismatics (Hall)
9:00 pm - Emmaus Women Vigil (Hall)

Sunday, January 26th
9:00 am - Mass (Eng)
10:00 am - Religious Education
10:30 am - Children Ministry
12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)

Jesus performs his first sign at a wedding feast in Cana.

This Sunday we begin the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. For many Sundays in this lectionary cycle (Cycle C), our readings will be taken from the Gospel of Luke. Occasionally, however, we will read from John's Gospel. This is true of today's Gospel reading, which describes the beginning of Jesus' ministry and his first miracle. To situate today's reading within the context of John's Gospel, we note that John's report of this event follows Jesus' call of his first disciples. John tells us that Jesus and his disciples were invited to this wedding at Cana, as was Jesus' mother, Mary. There is no parallel report of this miracle at Cana in the Synoptic Gospels. In the Church's liturgical history, the wedding feast of Cana is closely associated with the baptism of the Lord and the adoration of the infant Jesus by the Wise Men. In this context, the sign Jesus performs at the wedding feast is celebrated as an epiphany or a manifestation of Jesus' divinity. Yet awareness of Jesus' impending passion and death is ever present in John's Gospel. Even in this report of Jesus' first sign, the language used anticipates Jesus' passion. When Jesus says to his mother that his hour has not yet come, he protests against her wishes in language that John will use again when reporting Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples. When introducing the story of Jesus washing his disciples' feet, John writes that Jesus knew that his hour had come. In John's Gospel, Jesus is very much in command and aware of all that is to happen to him. Here, as elsewhere in John's Gospel, Mary is not mentioned by name, but is referred to instead as the mother of Jesus. Mary is influential in Jesus' first sign. She will also be present at his Crucifixion, a witness to the final manifestation of his divinity. John's Gospel describes seven signs that indicate Jesus' identity to his disciples. John never speaks of these signs as miracles because their importance is not in the deed that Jesus performs but in what these deeds indicate about Jesus' identity. Here, as when John describes the other signs, the disciples are said to begin to believe, but no mention is made as to whether the other wedding guests are even aware of what has happened. Marriage and wedding feasts are metaphors used in Scripture to describe God's salvation and the Kingdom of God. Here at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, John's Gospel seeks to establish that Jesus is going to re-interpret and fulfill Yahweh's promise to Israel. Jesus establishes the New Covenant. A hint about what this New Covenant will be like is made evident in the deed that Jesus performs. Asked to do something to address the awkward situation that the absence of wine at a wedding feast would create, Jesus' miracle produces vast quantities of wine—six jars holding thirty gallons each are filled to overflowing with choice wine. This lavish response to a simple human need is a vision for us of the abundance of God's kingdom. It challenges us to respond generously when confronted with human need today. We respond as best we can, fully confident that God can transform our efforts, bringing the Kingdom of God to fulfillment among us.

REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

First Reading

- What motivates the speaker?
- What are all the images the speaker uses to describe what happens to Jerusalem?
- What might life have been like for the people of Jerusalem when this prophecy was first spoken?
- How might the people of Jerusalem have responded to these words?
- Place yourself in the story
 - Who are you in the story?
 - Who is near you?
 - What do you see and hear?
 - What do you say and do?
 - How does Mary seem to you?
 - How do Mary and Jesus interact?
 - Why do you think Mary tells the servers to do whatever Jesus tells them?
 - What does Jesus do? How does he do it?
 - Who notices what Jesus does?
 - How do people respond?
 - How does Mary respond?
- Which part of the story most captures your attention? Why do you think this is so?
- What all could this story mean?

Gospel

- Have you ever felt ruined?
- What words of consolation did you hear?
- What did you want to hear?
- When have you and God rejoiced together?
- When have you interceded for someone?
- What signs of God have you found in your life?
 - How has God transformed you?
 - How has this change affected others?
- In what ways do you need to be transformed?

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF January 16, 2025

*Thank
 you*

Collections	January 11-12	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$2,463.00	\$78,251.00	\$84,000.00
Plate	\$1,945.00	\$88,682.12	\$78,088.00
Total	\$4,408.00	\$166,933.12	\$162,088.00



ANNOUNCEMENTS

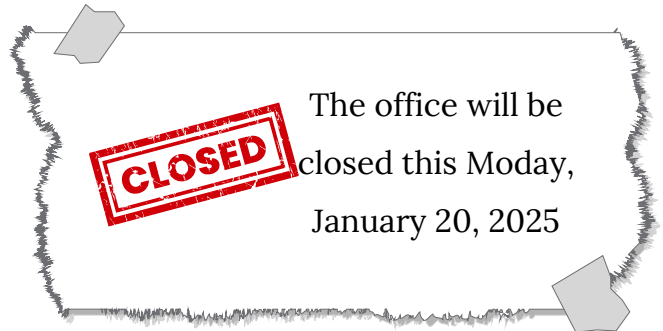


The Knights of Columbus will be meeting on the first Thursday of the month at 3:00 p.m. until the conclusion of Standard Daylight Time.



The Knights of Columbus Eastern Shore Council 6963 will have their regularly stated meeting on Thursday, March 6 at 3:30 p.m. All Knights are invited to attend.

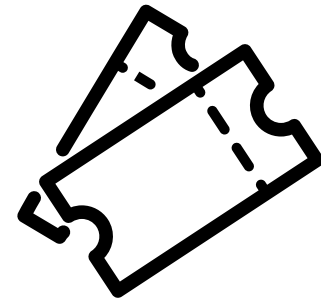
This schedule will end on March 9th when Daylight Savings Time comes back into operations.



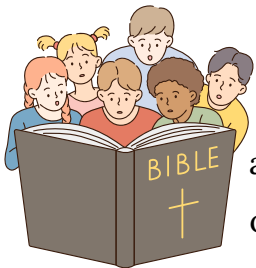
2025 Offertory boxes are in the Narthex



Daily Mass is canceled for this Monday January 20, 2025



There will be a raffle on behalf of the Chorus Ministry. Prizes are \$2,000 for first place and \$1,000 for second place. They will be selling tickets after each mass. Tickets are \$20 for 3 tickets. The winner will be announced on February 23rd at the 12 pm mass.



The members of Saint Peters as well as anyone else are invited to this winter course. We will meet at 9:45 a.m. The class runs about one hour or so. Bring a good bible. See you on January 21st.

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 Belmoria	Ann Marie Parmenter
+ WESLEY E. HUGHES , JR.	Janiszewski Michael	†Judy Maher	Shirley Cristian	Joan Riggin

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
Tom Hirsch	Bob Storherr	Richard Hugh McCarthy	Gregory Coleman	Tomas Elis Skeel	
Joe Paranzino	Paul Sulik	Arthur Matthews, Jr.	Gordon Muise	Henry Willke	

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