

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



## ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 1, 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**

(L) Pat &amp; Judy Manning

Saturday May 31st 5:00 PM 62th wedding aniv.

(L) Veranika Franchetto, † Claire

Sunday June 1st 9:00 AM Nutter Brother  
12:00 PM (Available)

Monday June 2nd 9:00 AM NO MASS

Tuesday June 3rd 9:00 AM NO MASS

Wednesday June 4th 9:00 am NO MASS

Saturday June 7th 5:00 pm † Eugene Fetsko,  
† Jenne-Marie FetskoSunday June 8th 9:00 AM † Michael Janiszewski  
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.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Sun, June 1 -Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Lk 24:46-53****Mon, June 2 -Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33****Tues, June 3 -Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11****Wed, June 4 -Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11-19****Thurs, June 5 -Acts 22:30/Jn 17:20-26****Fri, May 30 -Acts 25:13-21/Jn 21:15-19****Sat, May 31 -Acts 28:16-20/Jn 21:20-25****Sun, June 1 -Gen 11:1-9/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39****Save the Date****NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL  
MINISTRIES****Eucharist Minister**Saturday, June 7th  
5:00 pm - Colleen DaleySunday, June 8th  
9:00 am - Mary Wardius & Donna Custis12:00 pm - Irene Ambrocio, Milania Grabiell, Pablo**Lector**Saturday, June 7th  
5:00 pm - Youth Lector & Esther CorpusSunday, June 8th  
9:00 am - Youth Lector & Joey Chamberlin**Altar Servers**Saturday, May 31st  
5:00 pm - Holly S, Hayle L, Romeo L, Brisa M, Deily A, Mr.  
LouSunday, June 1st  
9:00 am - Mason S, Roy P, Daner R, Henry R, Heidi R, Mr.  
Lou12:00 pm -Larry H, Gabriel G, Miguel G, Cindy V, Araiza T,  
Mr. BenTuesday, June 10th  
6:30 pm - Daner R, Henry R, Heidi R, Thania V, Sulamita G,  
Mr. Ben**EVENTS & MEETINGS****Monday, June 2nd**  
**NO MASS**  
12:00 pm - AA Mtg**Tuesday, June 3rd**  
**NO MASS**  
11:00 am - Ladies Auxiliary Mtg/Card Game  
6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour  
6:30 pm - Food Sale (Outside)**Wednesday, June 4th**  
**NO MASS****Thursday, June 5th**  
6:30 pm - Youth Group Mtg (Hall)  
7:00 pm - Quinceanera & Practice & Charlas (Church)**Friday, June 6th**  
**NO MASS**  
**9:45 am - Adoration (Church)****Saturday, June 7th**  
**8:00 am - Charismatic Ministry Prayer & Fasting (Hall)**  
4:00 pm - Reconciliation  
4:00 pm - Pentecost Celebration by Hispanic Choir (Mary N Smith)  
5:00 pm - Mass  
6:30 pm - Charismatics (Hall)**Sunday, June 8th**  
9:00 am - Mass (Eng)  
10:30 am - Children's Ministry  
12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)

**Jesus is taken to heaven and the disciples remain in Jerusalem awaiting his sending of the Spirit.**

Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the 40th day after Easter. In Cycle C, our Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Luke. There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each account, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the Gospel to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize as well as to preach. In Luke's Gospel, however, this commission to baptize is absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfillment of his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. Curiously, only Mark and Luke actually report Jesus' Ascension into heaven. Matthew's Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise to remain with his disciples forever. Only the Gospel of Mark notes that Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of God. In noting this, Mark teaches that Jesus' Ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after his death and Resurrection. Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. Already in Mark's Gospel, during his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples out to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now, they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers.

**REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S**

**READINGS:**

**First Reading**

- Which title or description of Christ stands out to you? Why?
- What all does Christ promise?
- What must people do to receive what Christ offers?
- Do you find this passage basically reassuring or unsettling?
- For whom exactly is Jesus praying?
- How would you define the word glory?
- What is the main purpose of perfect unity among Christians?
- In what ways are Jesus' followers gifts?
- What all might Jesus' disciples say and do as he offers this prayer?
- How might Jesus' disciples react to this prayer?

**Gospel**

- What title for God do you use the most?
- How do you make sense of the fact that Christ has not yet returned in glory?
- In what ways do you express hope in Christ's return?
- Where is there disunity among Christ's followers today?
- What might true unity among people look like?
- In what ways have you seen God's glory?
- Do you view the world positively or negatively?
- How would you adapt this prayer to make it your own?



We are looking for CCD teachers for the 2025-2026 school year. One position will be teaching confirmation to teenagers. Interested candidates need to be prepared for the following. 1. Prepare to have an interview with myself, Amber Fisher the religious education director. 2. Prepare to provide references. Please submit a letter of interest and any questions to the religious education director, Amber Fisher, at

alf5262@gmail.com

**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                 |

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF May 28, 2025**

Collections	May 24-25	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$2,997.00	\$141,644.00	\$141,000.00
Plate	\$2,985.00	\$144,183.09	\$131,060.00
Total	<b>\$5,982.00</b>	<b>\$285,827.09</b>	<b>\$272,060.00</b>

*Thank  
You*



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Ladies Auxiliary Council with the Knights of Columbus Council #6963 is offering a \$2000.00 Scholarship to High School Seniors from St Peter the Apostle, St Charles and St Andrews parishioners' graduating June 2025. Scholarships are available for academic and trade-school applicants who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Applications for the Scholarship Award will be available in the Parish office and returned completed by June 15, 2025.

ST. PETER'S MIGRANT MINISTRY WILL BE RECEIVING A VAN LOAD OF DONATIONS FROM OUR FRIENDS IN THE MOUNTAINS. WE NEED SIX STRONG MEN OR WOMEN OR TEENS TO UNLOAD THE VAN WHEN IT ARRIVES AT ST. PETER'S.

ARRIVAL DATE IS TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD AT 4:00PM. WE WILL BE LOADING INTO THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BUILDING AND THE JOB SHOULD TAKE ONLY 30 MINUTES (WITH HELP). IF YOU CAN, PLEASE DONATE YOUR TIME TO HELP. CALL KATHY AT 757 678-7102 TO CONFIRM. THANK YOU.

**CANCELLED**

All of the daily Masses for this weekday  
will be canceled.

The Knights of Columbus are meeting  
June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

Many thanks to Hortco Garden for  
donating mulch for our spring clean up.

## 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](mailto: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	Gerlald W. Chick
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