

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 26, 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 25th	4:00 PM	† Rita Schmidt
Sunday	January 26th	9:00 AM	† Alberico Nardone, † Julie Sparr
		12:00 PM	(Available)
Monday	January 27th	9:00 AM	† Jeronima Gabina Prudencias † Angela Macias
Tuesday	January 28th	9:00 AM	† Agustin Tinoco, † Jose Ramierz † Heriberto Macedo
Wednesday	January 29th	9:00 am	† Karen Regan
Saturday	February 1st	4:00 pm	(Available)
Sunday	February 2nd	9:00 AM	† Harry Fischer
		12:00 PM	(Available)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, January 26 -Neh 8:5-6/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4
Mon, January 27 -Heb 9:15/Mk 3:22-30
Tues, January 28 -Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
Wed, January 29 -Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20
Thurs, January 30 -Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
Fri, January 31 -Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
Sat, February 1 -Heb 11:1-2/Mk 4:35-41
Sun, February 2 -Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

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, February 1st
4:00 pm -

Sunday, February 2nd
9:00 am -

12:00 pm - Benjamin Guitierrez, Elder, Daris Velasques

Lector

Saturday, February 1st
4:00 pm -

Sunday, February 2nd
9:00 am -

Altar Servers

Saturday, February 1st
4:00 pm - Lilian P, Cindy V, Daniel P, George B, Araiza T, Mr. Lou

Sunday, February 2nd
9:00 am - Sulamita G, Benny G, Natali EL, Julio J, Mary Catherine, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm - Kenna P, Larry H, Dylon R, Arianny P, Jose P, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, February 4th
6:30 pm - Natalia M, Natali EL, Benny G, Deily A, Cindy V, Mr. Ben

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday, January 27th

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

Tuesday, January 28th

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

Wednesday, January 29th

9:00 am - Mass

Thursday, January 30th

6:30 pm - Youth Mtg (Hall)

Friday, January 31th

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Saturday, February 1st

4:00 pm - Mass
5:00 pm - CCD = Rehearsal (Church)
5:00 pm - Reconciliation
6:30 pm - Reconciliation (Hall)
9:00 pm - Hispanic Ministry Vigil (Hall)

Sunday, February 2nd

9:00 am - Mass (Eng)
10:00 am - CCD = Confessions (McNulty)
10:00 am - Religious Education
10:30 am - Children's Ministry
12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)
3:00 pm - Baptismal Classes Spanish (Library)
4:00 pm - Emmaus Men Mtg (Hall)

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus reads aloud from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and announces that this Scripture is now fulfilled.

Today's Gospel reading combines two separate passages taken from the Gospel of Luke. First we hear the opening verses where Luke establishes the purpose of his Gospel. His style is typical of polished Greek and Roman literature. In this passage, we learn that Luke may have written to a specific person, Theophilus; but the word Theophilus may also be a general reference, functioning as the phrase "Dear Reader" might in contemporary writing. In Greek, the word Theophilus translates as "lover of God." Today's Gospel reading then skips several chapters in which one would find the Infancy Narratives, Jesus' baptism by John, the temptations Jesus faced in the desert, and the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In chapter four of Luke's Gospel, we hear that Jesus is in his hometown of Nazareth, attending the synagogue on the Sabbath, which is said to be his custom. In this account, we find another important clue that Jesus lived as a faithful, observant Jew. We will continue to read from Luke's Gospel in sequence for the next two Sundays. As Jesus stands in the synagogue, he reads from the scroll handed to him; it contains the words of the prophet Isaiah. At this early moment in his ministry, Jesus announces his mission in continuity with Israel's prophetic tradition. This reading from Isaiah defines Jesus' ministry. We will find more evidence of this as we continue to read from Luke's Gospel throughout the year. Jesus' ministry will include bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed, and proclaiming a year acceptable to the Lord. Through this text from Isaiah, Jesus announces God's salvation. The "year acceptable to the Lord" is a reference to the Jewish tradition of Sabbath years and jubilee. The Sabbath year was observed every seventh year. It was a year of rest when land was left fallow and food stores were to be shared equally with all. A year of Jubilee was celebrated every fiftieth year, the conclusion of seven cycles of Sabbath years. It was a year of renewal in which debts were forgiven and slaves were freed. This tradition of Jubilee is the framework for God's promise of salvation. And yet in Jesus, something new begins. Jesus not only announces God's salvation, he brings this salvation about in his person. Jesus is Yahweh's Anointed One, filled with the Spirit of God. The Kingdom of God is now at hand. It is made present in Jesus, in his life, death, and Resurrection. Jesus will send the Holy Spirit so that the Kingdom of God can be fulfilled. The Holy Spirit is Jesus' gift to the Church. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to continue the mission of Jesus. When we do what Jesus did—bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed—we serve the Kingdom of God.

REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

First Reading

- *Imagine that you're Ezra.*
 - *What all do you do?*
 - *What all do you see?*
 - *What all do you feel?*
- *Imagine that you're one of the people.*
 - *What do you do?*
 - *What do you say?*
 - *How do others seem to you?*
 - *What all do you feel?*
 - *What do you long for or hope for?*
- *What concerns does Luke have for his readers?*
- *What sources does Luke seem to have used when he wrote his Gospel?*
- *If you had to write a Gospel, what would you emphasize?*

Gospel

- *If you were helping someone learn how to be a good Catholic, what would you most want to share with that person?*
- *What about your faith tradition has most helped you?*
- *How does Luke emphasize that God is at work in Jesus?*
- *Why do you think the synagogue leaders invite Jesus to read during the service?*
- *How does the passage from Isaiah point ahead to Jesus' ministry?*
- *What scripture and preaching might the people be used to hearing?*
- *In what ways does the Church continue the ministry of Jesus?*
- *In what ways can you continue the ministry of Jesus?*

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 21, 2025

*Thank
 you*

Collections	January 18-19	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$3,015.00	\$81,266.00	\$87,000.00
Plate	\$2,521.25	\$91,203.37	\$80,876.00
Total	\$5,536.25	\$172,469.37	\$167,876.00



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 Savongs Time comes back into operations.

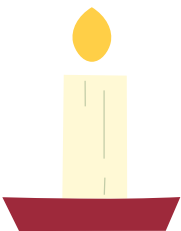


2025 Offertory boxes are in the Narthex

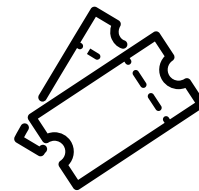


The Flowers on the Altar were donated by the Family Perez Gacia in thanksgiving of there son birthday.

CANDELARIA BLESSING



Anyone who wishes to have their candles blessed, please bring a candle to the mass you will attend on February 2, 2025. A table will be provided to place them on.



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.

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. 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	
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