

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 11, 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

† Norma Tolentino

† Victor Majam

Saturday May 10th 5:00 PM

Sunday May 11th 9:00 AM

(Available)

12:00 PM (Available)

Monday May 12th 9:00 AM (Available)

Tuesday May 13th 9:00 AM (Available)

Wednesday May 14th 9:00 am (Available)

Saturday May 17th 5:00 pm (Available)

† Michael Janiszewski

Sunday May 18th 9:00 AM (L) Bart Weakley

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, May 11 -Acts 13:14/Rev 7:9/Jn 10:27-30****Mon, May 12 -Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10****Tues, May 13 -Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30****Wed, May 14 -Acts 1:15-17/Jn 15:9-17****Thurs, May 15 -Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20****Fri, May 16 -Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6****Sat, May 17 -Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14****Sun, May 18 -Acts 14:21-27/Rev 21:1-5/Jn 13:34-35****Save the Date****NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES****Eucharist Minister**Saturday, May 17th

5:00 pm - Judy Manning

Sunday, May 18th

9:00 am - Mary Wardius & Donna Custis

12:00 pm - Angelica Zuniga, Yolanda Lucas, David**Lector**Saturday, May 17th5:00 pm - Joan DizeSunday, May 18th

9:00 am - Chris Siminsky & Judi Hirsch

Altar ServersSaturday, May 17th5:00 pm - Holly S, Nick SC, Deily A, Julio J, Araiza A, Mr. LouSunday, May 18th

9:00 am - Kevin G, Daner R, Henry R, Heidi R, Roy P, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm -Dianita B, Arturo B, Mariola A, Roslin A, Leslie V, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, May 20th

6:30 pm - Eymi E, Brisa M, Nahomy G, Brayan G, Vanessa L, Mr. Ben

EVENTS & MEETINGS**Monday, May 12th**

9:00 am - Mass

12:00 pm - AA Mtg

Tuesday, May 13th**9:00 am - Mass**

6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour

Wednesday, May 14th**9:00 am - Mass****Thursday, May 15th**

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Friday, May 16th

6:00 pm - Vigil by Youth Group (Hall)

Saturday, May 17th**8:00 am - Charismatics Ministry Prayer & Fasting (Hall)****10:00 am - Memorial Mass****1:00 pm - Baptism Mass**

4:00 pm - Reconciliation

5:00 pm - Mass

6:30 pm - Charismatics (Hall)

9:00 pm - Emmaus Women Vigil (Hall)

Sunday, May 18th

Food Sale By Hispanic Choir

9:00 am - Mass (Eng)

10:30 am - Children's Ministry

12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)

Jesus describes his care for his sheep.

The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel is taken from the tenth chapter of the Gospel of John. This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge to his authority by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders. Already, the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angered that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus (see [John 10:31](#) and [10:39](#)). This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death. Set in a moment of tension and conflict in John's Gospel, today's Gospel reading is Jesus' answer to the question, "Are you the Messiah?" Jesus responds by saying, in essence, "If you have to ask, then you are not one of my sheep." Then Jesus asserts his unity with the Father. At the conclusion of these words, John reports that the Jews intend to stone Jesus for blasphemy, but he escapes arrest. We may be less familiar with the metaphors of sheep and shepherd than those to whom Jesus spoke. The image of Jesus as Good Shepherd and the community of followers as his sheep has endured over the centuries as a primary image in our faith tradition. Its power to describe the relationship between Jesus and his followers transcends direct experience with sheep. The image speaks to us about the protection, security, and care that shepherds represent for their sheep. Today's Gospel speaks powerfully about the familiarity and intimacy between Jesus and his disciples, expressed as recognizing and knowing another's voice. Today's Gospel also speaks to the relationship between Jesus and the Father. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. To know Jesus is to know the Father. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. Our relationship with Jesus is an invitation to share in the life of God.

REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S

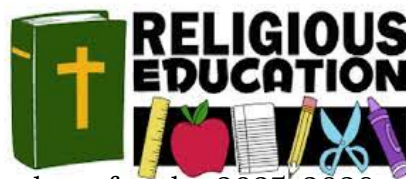
READINGS:

First Reading

- How do you envision the great multitude?
- What suffering might they have endured?
- Could the multitude include anyone you know?
- What does God do for these people?
- What does the Lamb do?
- Who are the sheep?
- How do the sheep hear Jesus' voice?
- In what ways do the sheep follow Jesus?
- Who might try to take sheep away from the flock?
- How might someone try to steal the sheep?
- What will happen to the sheep?
- Why did some of Jesus' fellow Jews reject his claim, the Father and I are one?

Gospel

- How closely does this vision match your own ideas about Heaven?
- How can you join the great multitude?
- How has Jesus shepherded you?
- How have you listened for Jesus' voice?
- When have you strayed?



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 6, 2025

Collections	May 3-4	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$4,745.00	\$134,221.00	\$132,000.00
Plate	\$2,733.30	\$135,518.39	\$122,696.00
Total	\$7,478.30	\$269,739.39	\$254,696.00

*Thank
you*



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Anyone interested in CCD next year is invited to a parent meeting in the church hall on Sunday June 1st after the 9:00 mass.



A big "THANK YOU" for your participation in services and activities during Lent and Easter. Your participation was truly appreciated. We collected \$632.00 in donations and had 13 walkers for TEAM ST PETERS.

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.

Hello everyone. On May 29th at 6:00 in the evening in the parish hall, we will have a Virtus training in English only.

Anyone in a ministry who has not had the training or anyone wanting a refresher is welcome to attend. It's mandatory for those in a ministry and not Virtus trained. Again, it's in English only. Please message me in slack with any questions and register at this site. You will need to register for the May 29th class at St. Peters.

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/registration_2.

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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 Riggini-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 Riggini
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
Tom Hirsch	Bob Storherr	Richard Hugh McCarthy	Gregory Coleman	Tomas Elis Skeel	Stephen J. Beaman
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