

# THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 14, 2024



### *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.

# Save The Date

## EVENTS & MEETINGS

- Monday, January 15th**  
**NO Mass**  
 12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)
- Tuesday, January 16th**  
 9:00 am - Mass  
 1: 45pm - Ladies of Aux.Mtg (Hall)  
 6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour  
 7:30 pm - Holy Hour (Spa)  
 8:30 pm - Familia Mtg (Hall)
- Wednesday, January 17th**  
 9:00 am - Mass (Eng)  
 7:00 pm - "Senaculo" by Prayer Ministry
- Thursday, January 18th**  
 4:30 pm - St. Peter's Social (Hall)  
 7:00 pm - Luz y Vida Mtg (Hall)
- Friday, January 19th**  
 8:00 pm -
- Saturday, January 20th**  
 4:00 pm - Mass  
**5:00 pm - Reconciliation**  
**6:30 pm- charismatics (Hall)**
- Sunday, January 21st**  
**All Day - Food Sale by Emaus Women**  
 9:00 am - Mass  
 10:00 am - Religious Ed (McNulty)  
 10:00 am - Children's Ministry (Hall)  
 12:00 pm - Mass  
 3:00 pm - Hisp. RCIA (McNulty)

## NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

- Eucharist Minister**  
Saturday, January 20th  
 4:00 pm - Ruddy Garber
- Sunday, January 21st  
 9:00 am - Sarah Coleman
- 12:00 pm - Hugo Velasquez, Yolanda Lucas, Angelica Zuniga
- Lector**  
Saturday, January 20th  
 4:00 pm - Esther Corpus
- Sunday, January 21st  
 9:00 am - Ed Vargas and Chris Siminsky
- Altar Servers**  
Saturday, January 20th  
 4:00 pm - Holly, Natalia M, Keyli B, Hayle, Romeo, Mr. Lou MC
- Sunday, January 21st  
 9:00 am - Mary Catherine, Mason, Daner, Henry, Heidi, Mr. Lou MC
- 12:00 pm - Kevin G, Dianita, Kelly B, Ashley, Araiza, Mr. Ben MC
- Tuesday, January 23rd  
 6:30 pm - Jose B, Brida, Yuri P, Larry H, Amairany, Mr. Ben MC

### 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.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

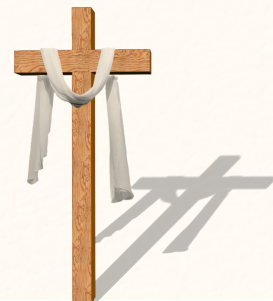
- Sun, Jan 14- 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42**
- Mon, Jan 15- 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22**
- Tues, Jan 16 - 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28**
- Wed, Jan 17- 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6**
- Thurs, Jan 18 -1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12**
- Fri, Jan 19 -1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19**
- Sat, Jan 20-2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21**
- Sun, Jan 21 -Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20**



### "Silence" Within Church

Please Note, once you have entered the church, via the Narthex, silence should be observed. In order to maintain the reverence of reciting the Rosary prior to Mass and during the Mass itself, please do not chat with your fellow parishioners, as parishioners are trying to concentrate during their prayer and meditation time.

Thank you for your consideration to this request!



**PARISH STAFF**

Pastor - Fr. Michael Imperial  
 Business Manager - Consuelo Gonzalez  
 Office Secretary - Karen Ventura  
 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  
 Sunday: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**ADORATION**

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

**RECONCILIATION**

Every Saturday: 5:00 pm  
 By appointment for other day/time

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday	January 13th	4:00 PM	(Available)
Sunday	January 14th	9:00 AM 12:00 PM	†Florence Lubniewski †Dorothy Coma †Guillermo Mateo Medina
Monday	January 15th	9:00 AM	No Mass
Tuesday	January 16th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Wednesday	January 17th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Saturday	January 20th	4:00 PM	(Available)
Sunday	January 21st	9:00 AM 12:00 PM	†Guillermo Mateo Medina

**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.**

**John the Baptist recognizes Jesus as the Lamb of God, and Jesus receives his first followers.**

We learn in today’s reading how Jesus’ first followers were gathered. The first two, Andrew and another man, were followers of John the Baptist. After hearing John’s testimony, they became followers of Jesus. During their time with Jesus, the details of which are not specified, Andrew and the other follower came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Andrew then brings his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Immediately, Jesus gave Simon a new name, calling him Peter, which means “rock” in Greek. The renaming of Simon to Peter is reported in all four of the Gospels.

In the exchange between Andrew, the other disciple, and Jesus, we see an example of the usual pattern for first-century Jewish rabbinical schools. Jews sought out rabbis and established themselves as disciples of a particular rabbi. Jesus appears to have been unique in that he sought out individuals, inviting them to be his followers. In the passage that follows, John’s Gospel tells us how Jesus took the initiative in calling Philip and Nathanael.

Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, “What are you looking for?” This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus’ identity, the Lamb of God, using the framework of the Old Testament. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus?

**REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY’S READINGS:**

- **First Reading**
- How do you imagine Samuel’s surroundings?
- What kind of boy does Samuel seem to be?
- What exactly do you imagine Samuel hearing?
- What relationship do Samuel and Eli have?
- Why might the LORD have chosen to speak to Samuel?
- What all might Samuel feel as he speaks and listens to the LORD?
- What might Samuel believe about the LORD?
- What might Eli think about all of this?
- How do you think Samuel’s life changes?

**Gospel**

- Imagine that you’re one of the magi.
- Describe your journey.
- What do you expect to find in Judea
- How do you expect the leaders in Jerusalem to act?
- When you reach Jerusalem and meet King Herod, how do you interpret the prophecy the scribes recite?
- What do you and the other magi talk about when you leave Herod?

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

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

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)

*Thank you*

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF JANUARY 9, 2024**

Collections	Jan 6-7	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$3,791.00	\$83,447.00	\$84,000.00
Plate	\$2,435.00	\$86,743.60	\$73,446.00
Total	\$6,226.00	\$170,190.60	\$157,446.00

**CCD ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following classes will resume Sunday January 7th and continue on January 14th, 21st and 28th. These classes take place after the 9:00 mass in the religious ed building. These classes end around 11:00-11:10. Parents, please pick up your child in the ed building.

- Confirmation with Jennifer
- First Communion Sunday Class with Juliana
- Non-Sacrament Class with Mary
- Non-Sacrament Class 4th grade with Yenifer
- Nancy will contact those with special needs about your classes.

The following class will take place Tuesday January 16th, 23rd and 30th from 5:30-6:15 in the ed building.

- First Communion with me (Amber)

The following class will take place Saturday January 13th, January 20th and January 27th after the 4:00 mass in the ed building.

- Baptism and First Communion Combo Class with Kathy and Esther

Special Announcement:

I have notified everyone on Whatsapp about sacrament masses coming up this pertains to first communion and confirmation. If you have any questions, please let me know. I will give out more information on confirmation very soon.



Also if anyone is having problems with Whatsapp messages, please let me know so we can fix the problem. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Amber Fisher

- Religious Education Director



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Great News! We are going to start work on the parking lot! Please check your 2024 weekly envelope box and you will find a monthly envelope for a Parking Lot donation. Remember, every donation, no matter how small, will make a difference and help us to complete the project!

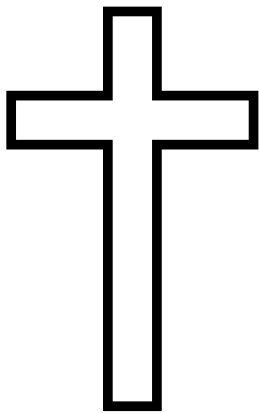
Please take your box if you haven't done so already!!



The flowers on the altar were donated by Gilberto Gonzalez and Maricela Carmona in prayers for their family



If you wish to participate in reciting the Rosary before 9:00 Mass on Sunday, please note, the start time has changed to 8:30 am.



There will be a Liturgical Meeting on Monday, January 22nd, at 5:00 pm in the parish hall. Lent and Holy Week dates will be discussed

The Newman Bible Study on Tuesdays at 9:45 a.m. The Winter-Spring focus of the Newman Bible Study will examine the first book in the Bible: Genesis. The term Genesis means origins Genesis is beginning of the great story of salvation history. Starting with the creation stories we will discuss the great early personalities of the Hebrew tradition: Adam, Eve, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph. These stories form the basis of many concepts that have formed the Catholic tradition. From the idea of covenant and original sin to the story of Abraham which serves as the basis of Paul's argument for the inclusion of the Gentiles in early Christianity.



Our study will be located in the Hall sometime after the 9:00 a.m. Our official start time will be 9:45 a.m. All are welcomed for a time of reading, study and reflection of the scriptures. We will begin on January 23.



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