

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 25, 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

Saturday May 24th 5:00 PM (Available)

Sunday May 25th 9:00 AM (Available)
12:00 PM (Available)

Monday May 26th 9:00 AM NO MASS

Tuesday May 27th 9:00 AM (Available)

Wednesday May 28th 9:00 am (Available)

Saturday May 31st 5:00 pm (L) Pat & Judy Manning
62th wedding aniv.
† Eugene Fetsko, † Jenne-Marie

Sunday June 1st 9:00 AM Fetsko
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.

Save the Date



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, May 25 -Acts 15:1-2/Rev 21:10-14/Jn 14:23-29

Mon, May 26 -Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26

Tues, May 27 -Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

Wed, May 28 -Acts 17:15/Jn 16:12-15

Thurs, May 29 -Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

Fri, May 30 -Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Sat, May 31 -Zep 3:14-18/Lk 1:39-56

Sun, June 1 -Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Lk 24:46-53

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharist Minister

Saturday, May 31st
5:00 pm - Judy Manning

Sunday, June 1st
9:00 am - Henry Glowiak & Jane Regan

12:00 pm - Giselle, Hugo, Arturo Morales

Lector

Saturday, May 31st
5:00 pm - Esther Corpus

Sunday, June 1st
9:00 am - Henry Glowiak and Ed Vargas

Altar Servers

Saturday, May 31st
5:00 pm - Danial P, Leslie V, George B, Nick SC, Mary Catherine, Mr. Lou

Sunday, June 1st
9:00 am - Nahomy G, Brayan G, Yulissa E, Madelyn E, Nathalia M, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm -Deily A, Natali EL, Brisa M, Perla V, Thania V, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, June 3rd
6:30 pm - Kimberly V, Ashley V, Mariola A, Roslin A, Aiden L, Mr. Ben

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday, May 26th
NO MASS
12:00 pm - AA Mtg

Tuesday, May 27th
9:00 am - Mass
6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour

Wednesday, May 28th
9:00 am - Mass

Thursday, May 29th
6:00 pm - Virtus Class in English

Friday, May 30th
8:00 pm - Emmaus Men Mtg (Hall)

Saturday, May 31st
All Day - Emmaus Men Servidores Prep (Hall)
4:00 pm - Reconciliation
5:00 pm - Mass
6:30 pm - Charismatics (Hall)
9:00 pm - Hispanic Chorus (Hall)

Sunday, June 1st
Food Sale by Emmaus Men
9:00 am - Mass (Eng)
10:30 am - Children's Ministry
12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)
3:00 pm - Pre-Baptismal (Spa) (Library)

Jesus promises his disciples that the Father will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit.

This portion of John's Gospel comes near the end of the first of four chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper. This section of chapter 14 actually sums up the themes of the opening of the discourse: the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about God's absence; and the present holds in it the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear. These verses also contain a glimpse of some of the other themes of the farewell discourse: Jesus' relationship with the Father and the disciples' relationship to Jesus connect the disciples to the Father as well. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them peace. Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries. As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.

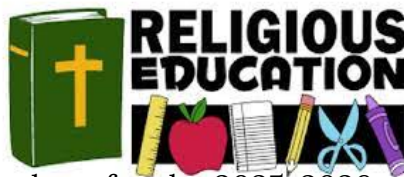
REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

First Reading

- Where does the city come from?
- How would you yourself describe the city?
- Who do you imagine coming in and out of the gates?
- How do you envision God and the Lamb replacing the temple?
- How does God's glory give light?
- How might people have responded to this vision when they first heard it?
- What in this passage most captures your imagination?
- What are significant ways that the term word is used in the Bible?
- How do you keep Jesus' word?
- How might the Father's love for those who keep Jesus' word be different from God's love for everyone else?
- How do the Father and Jesus dwell within people?
- What effect would you expect God's dwelling within you to have on your life?
- How would you explain the role of the Spirit?
- Have you ever thought that someone falsely attributed something to the Holy Spirit?
- How would you describe the peace of Jesus?
- Have you experienced the peace of Christ?
- How would you describe the relationship between the Father and Jesus?
- What could have made it hard for Jesus' disciples to believe his words?

Gospel

- Do you ever feel that God is far away or even absent altogether?
- How do you think you would act differently if you lived in this sacred city?



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)
- Henry Glowiak (Co-Chair)
- Esther Corpus
- Donna Custis
- John Lubniewski
- Ronald L. McCabe
- John Morrison
- Mark Eliot Nuckols
- Vinicio Diaz
- Seberiano Ventura
- Jack Wagner
- Jeffrey Barton (Bart) Weakley

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF May 20, 2025

Collections	May 17-18	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$2,085.00	\$138,647.00	\$138,000.00
Plate	\$2,161.70	\$141,198.09	\$128,272.00
Total	\$4,264.70	\$279,845.09	\$266,272.00

*Thank
You*



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.

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.cfm



Monday, May 26 the 9am mass is canceled
due to Memorial Day

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	Gerlald W. Chick
Joe Paranzino	Paul Sulik	Arthur Matthews, Jr.	Gordon Muise	Henry Willke	Michael Janiszewski

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