

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

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.

Save The Date
EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday, January 29th

NO Mass
12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)

Tuesday, January 30th

NO Mass
5:30 pm - ESRH Diabetes Initiative (Hall)
6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour
7:30 pm - Holy Hour (Spa)
8:30 pm - Familia Mtg (Hall)

Wednesday, January 31st

NO Mass
7:00 pm - "Senaculo" by Prayer Ministry

Thursday, February 1st

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus (Hall)
7:00 pm - Luz y Vida Mtg (Narthex)

Friday, February 2nd

9:00 am - Mass & Adoration (Church)
7:00 pm - Hisp. General Mtg (Hall)

Saturday, February 3rd

All Day - Guatemala Team Event (Mary N Smith)
4:00 pm - Mass

Sunday, February 4th

7:00 am - Hisp. Usher Mtg (Library)
7:00 am - Hisp. EM Mtg (Hall)
9:00 am - Mass
10:00 am - Religious Ed (McNulty)
12:00 pm - Mass
3:00 pm - Hisp. RCIA (McNulty)
3:00 pm - Baptism Charlas (Library)
4:00 pm - Emmaus Men General Mtg (Hall)

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharist Minister

Saturday, February 3rd
4:00 pm -

Sunday, February 4th
9:00 am -

12:00 pm - Irene Ambrocio, Milania Gabriel, Pablo Vicente

Lector

Saturday, February 3rd
4:00 pm - Youth

Sunday, February 4th
9:00 am - Youth

Altar Servers

Saturday, February 3rd
4:00 pm - Holly, Natalia M, Cindy, Madelyn, Eymi, Mr. Lou MC

Sunday, February 4th
9:00 am - Yulissa, Lilian, Perla, Mason, Kevin G, Mr. Lou MC

12:00 pm - Heidi, Henry, Daner, Yuri P, Brisa, Mr. Ben MC

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, Jan 28 - Dt 18:15-20 / 1 Cor 7:32-35 / Mk 1:21-28

Mon, Jan 29 - 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 / Mk 5:1-20

Tues, Jan 30 - 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 / Mk 5:21-43

Wed, Jan 31 - 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 / Mk 6:1-6

Thurs, Feb 1 - 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 / Mk 6:7-13

Fri, Feb 2 - Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Sat, Feb 3 - 1 Kgs 3:4-13 / Mk 6:30-34

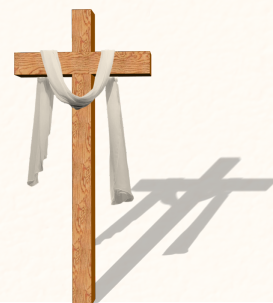
Sun, Feb 4 - Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 / 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mk 1:29-39



"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 27th	4:00 PM	† Wesley Hughes
Sunday	January 28th	9:00 AM 12:00 PM	†William Lowman
Monday	January 29th	9:00 AM	NO
Tuesday	January 30th	9:00 AM	Masss
Wednesday	January 31st	9:00 AM	
Friday	February 2nd	4:00 PM	† Jack Simmon
Saturday	February 3rd	4:00 PM	† Augustina Urmatam
Sunday	February 4th	9:00 AM 12:00 PM	† Jim Phillips

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.

Jesus heals a man with an unclean spirit and his fame spreads throughout Galilee.

Today's Gospel continues our reading from Mark and describes what some believe was likely to have been a typical day in Jesus' ministry. Jesus and the disciples that chose to follow him in last week's Gospel arrive at Capernaum, a small village on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus teaches in the synagogue on the Sabbath. Mark reports that the people respond to Jesus' teaching with astonishment, noting Jesus' authority and contrasting it with the scribes'. Early in Mark's Gospel we already find evidence of the tension that will manifest itself fully in Jerusalem.

After Jesus' preaching, an even more astonishing thing happens. A man possessed with an unclean spirit calls out to Jesus. As we see in this example and throughout Mark's Gospel, the spirits and demons seem to know Jesus and are often fearful of him. In fact, they seem to understand Jesus' identity better than his disciples. As we will read again and again in Mark's Gospel, Jesus orders the spirit to be quiet and drives the unclean spirit out of the man. Jesus' ability to heal those possessed by demons is an indication of his power over evil.

In the prescientific age of Jesus' time, all illnesses were understood to be manifestations of evil and sinfulness. Our modern understanding of illness is very different. Possession by unclean spirits may have been a way to describe what we might call mental illness today. It may have even been a way of describing certain kinds of physical conditions. There is evidence that there were many kinds of exorcists and healers in first-century Palestine. Jesus appears to be like these healers, but he heals with unique authority and connects his healing activities with the words of his preaching.

We are missing the point that Mark is trying to make in this Gospel, however, if we try to explain away the healing work of Jesus. The crowds see in Jesus' cure of the possessed man further affirmation of his authority. Jesus' power to heal gives greater credence to his teaching. Jesus impresses the crowds through his words, which are manifested with power in his deeds. Mark's Gospel tells us that because of the authority with which he healed, Jesus' fame spread throughout all of Galilee.

REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

• **First Reading**

- Who is speaking
- In what ways has the speaker served God and the Israelites?
- Why does God promise a prophet from your own kinsman?
- Why don't the people want to hear God for themselves?
- Why does God approve of the people's request for a prophet?
- What should the people expect of their prophets?
- What are some reasons a prophet would not listen to God or speak for God?
- How will the people distinguish between a true and a false prophet?

Gospel

- Who might have invited Jesus to teach?
- How do you imagine Jesus as he teaches?
- What all do you imagine people saying to each other as Jesus teaches?
- Why do you think the man with the unclean spirit was in the synagogue?
- Why do you think the unclean spirit was in that particular person?
- What effect do you think the evil spirit had?
- How does the evil spirit react to Jesus?
- How does Jesus respond to the evil spirit?
- How does the unclean spirit leave?
- How do people react to the exorcism?

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

Thank you

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF JANUARY 24, 2024

Collections	<u>Jan 20-21</u>	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$2,166.00	\$88,542.00	\$90,000.00
Plate	\$3,372.10	\$92,275.79	\$78,692.00
Total	\$5,538.10	\$180,817.79	\$168,692.00

CCD ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following classes will continue on January 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 30th from 5:30-6:15 in the ed building.

- First Communion with me (Amber)

The following class will take place Saturday, 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

Parking Lot Collection
\$1,509.00
Thank you to all who

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
2ND ANNUAL
*Community Valentine's
Dance*
SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 10TH, 2024
AFTER 4 PM MASS
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FOOD AND BEVERAGES
PROVIDED
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THE 4:00 PM AND 9:00 AM
MASS FOR \$10
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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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