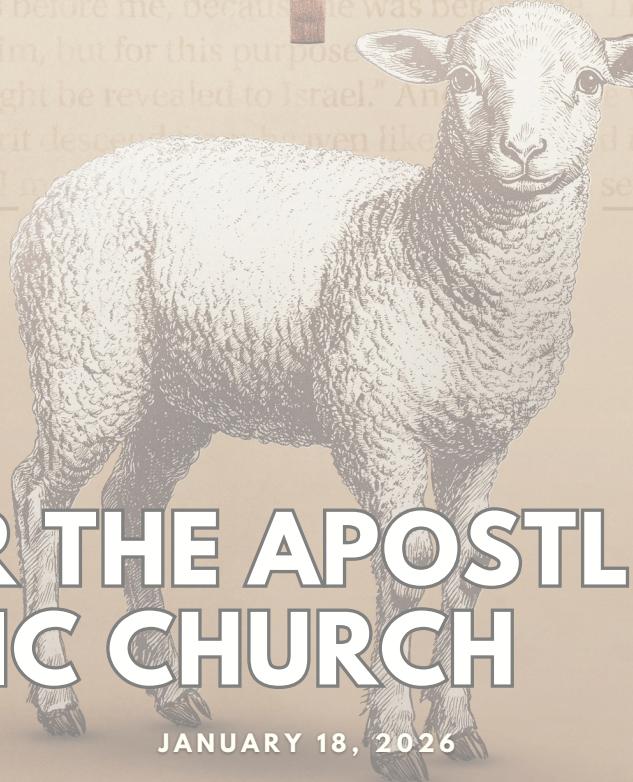


# THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



## ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 18, 2026



### 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 - 7:00 am (Spanish), 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 17th	4:00 PM	(Available)
Sunday	January 18th	7:00 AM	† Julie Sparr
		9:00 AM	(Available)
		12:00 PM	(Available)
Monday	January 19th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Tuesday	January 20th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Wednesday	January 21st	9:00 am	(Available)
Saturday	January 24th	4:00 pm	(Available)
Sunday	January 25th	9:00 AM	(Available)
		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, January 18**-Isa 49:5-6 / 1 Cor 1:1-3 / Jh 1:29-34  
**Mon, January 19**-1 Sam 15:16-23 / Mk 2:18-22  
**Tues, January 20**-1 Sam 16:1-13 / Mk 2:23-28  
**Wed, January 21**-1 Sam 17:32-33 / Mk 3:1-6  
**Thurs, January 22**-1 Sam 18:6-9 / Mk 3:7-12  
**Fri, January 23**-1 Sam 24:3-21 / Mk 3:13-19  
**Sat, January 24**-2 Sam 1:1-4 / Mk 3:20-21  
**Sun, January 25**-Isa 8:23 / 1 Cor 1:10-13 / Mttw 4:12-23

## Save the Date

### NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

#### Eucharist Minister

##### Saturday, January 24th

4:00 pm - Judy Manning, Teri Daley, Dawn Erato

##### Sunday, January 25th

9:00 am - Sarah Coleman, Mary Wardius, Donna Custis, Jane Regan, Jonathan Garcia

12:00 pm - Pablo Viecente, Celia Cruz, Benjamin Gutiérrez, Yolanda Lucas, Hugo

#### Lector

##### Saturday, January 24th

4:00 pm - Esther Corpus

##### Sunday, January 25th

9:00 am - Henry Glowiaik & Valeria Arizmendi

#### Altar Servers

##### Saturday, January 24th

4:00 pm - Holly S, Hayle Lopez, Romeo Lopez, Lilian BP, Nathalia Mateo, Mr. Lou

##### Sunday, January 25th

7:00 am - Danny MC, Larry MC, Dalia ALJ, Kimbirlyn RV, Arianny P

9:00 am - Roy Pauuco, Jeylandy Chacez, Brisa Perez Medina Ashley Vasquez V, Madelyn Escanlante, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm - Nahomy G, Deily Aguilar, Dylan JR, Anna Sofia JR, Mr. Ben

##### Tuesday, January 27th

6:30 pm - Lilian R, Benny Garcia, Sulamita Garcia, Nahomy Gonzalez, Brayan Simon G, Mr. Ben

## EVENTS & MEETINGS

#### **Monday, January 19th**

9:00 am - Mass

12:00 pm - AA Mtg

6:30 pm - Holy Hour by Youth Group (Hall)

6:30 pm - Altar Server Mtg (Hall)

7:00 pm - Luz Y Vida Ministry Mtg (Narthex)

#### **Tuesday, January 20th**

9:00 am - Mass

2:00 pm - Lent & Holy Week Mtg (Hall)

6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour

#### **Wednesday, January 21st**

9:00 am - Mass

11:00 am - Card Party by Ladies Auxiliary (Hall)

#### **Thursday, January 22nd**

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#### **Friday, January 23rd**

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#### **Saturday, January 24th**

8:00 am - Youth Group Retreat (Mary N Smith)

4:00 pm - Mass

5:00 pm - Reconciliation

6:30 pm - Charismatics (Hall)

#### **Sunday, January 25th**

8:00 am - Youth Group Retreat

7:00 am - Mass (Spa)

9:00 am - Mass (Eng)

10:00 am - Religious Education (McNulty & Library & Hall)

10:30 am - Children's Ministry

12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)

3:00 pm - Hisp RCIA Class (McNulty)

## REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

### John testifies that Jesus is the Lamb of God, God's own Son.

This Sunday we break from our reading of Matthew's Gospel (the primary Gospel for our current liturgical cycle, Cycle A) to read from John's Gospel. We heard Matthew's account of Jesus' baptism last Sunday, on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Today, we hear John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus as found in John's Gospel. John's Gospel differs from the other Gospels because John does not describe Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist. Instead, John the Baptist announces that he knows that Jesus is the Son of God. In today's reading, John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is. In John's testimony he says that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. By this sign, John the Baptist knew that Jesus was the one who is to come after him. John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us. John calls Jesus the "Lamb of God" and the "Son of God." By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus' ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity. John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus clearly distinguishes John's baptism from the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John baptizes with water; Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John also puts his practice of baptism in the context of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of John's baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel. John the Baptist's sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptized in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John's witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.

### First Reading

- How would you define the role of a servant?
- What all does God want this servant to do?
- What makes this person suitable for carrying out God's plan?
- How does the servant seem to feel about God's plan?
- How might people have felt about this prophecy?
- How might people have responded to this prophecy?
- Would you want to be the servant?
- To whom is John speaking?
- What are all the things John says about Jesus?
- How do you think John knows these things about Jesus?
- How much about Jesus do you think John really understands?
- How do you think people react to John's statements?
- How do you think Jesus reacts to John's statements?
- What is the role of the Holy Spirit in this passage?

### Gospel

- In what ways can you serve God?
- How do you discern God's will?
- How do you feel about what God may be calling you to do?
- When do we use the title Lamb of God?
- What does the title Lamb of God mean to you?
- What testimony would you give about 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](mailto: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  
Parochial Vicar - Rev. Fr. Stephen Ofori Acheampong  
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 Glowiaik (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 January 13, 2025**

Collections	Jan. 10-11	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	<b>\$2,904.00</b>	\$93,045.48	\$84,000.00
Plate	<b>\$3,127.00</b>	\$90,361.67	\$84,112.00
Total	<b>\$6,031.00</b>	\$183,407.15	\$168,112.00

Thank  
You



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Knight of Columbus Council #6963 is looking for good men to join our council, please contact Henry Glowiaik at 757-787-3250 or 302-258-4734 or email at [capthank2001@yahoo.com](mailto:capthank2001@yahoo.com).

An important Altar Server Meeting will be Monday January 19 at 6:30 pm in the church hall.

We are starting to collect palms! Please bring your palms back and place them in the basket in the narthex. All palms should be returned by February 15, as they will be burned on Monday, February 16

Thank you to all the youth and adults who came to help take down the decorations. Your time and help are truly appreciated!

All of January A.N.P.C. Diaper Donations of Diapers for the Pregnancy center in onley for all of January. Let's fill the crib in the narthex. Thank You.

Parishioners and members of the community are invited to bring their Paschal candles on February 2 at 9:00 AM to have them blessed.

There is high drama in II Kings.

Israel sought a king. God warned of the consequences: taxation, and military and agricultural conscription under the whims of the king. The populace pushed. God relented. History showed God was right. The autocracy of Israel led to civil war. The divisions within the nation led to two new nations. Each was weak. Both would fall. This is the story of II Kings. Come and join our study on Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am in the church social hall.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Charles Flynn	Bill Taylor	Perkins Family	Patricia O'Donnell	† Matías Félix Juan
Maricela Carmona	Carolina S Brizuela Pérez	Herman 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 Riggan-Bundick
Troy Reynolds	†Martha Martinez Palacios	† Anthony Palio	Robert Manfredonia	Steve Bendick
Ruth Kiks	† Janiszewski Michael	† C. Shirley Hirsch	Michael Belmoria	Ann Marie Parmenter
	Sister Margaret	† Judy Maher	† Shirley Cristian	Joan Riggan
	Ines and Juan Manalansan	Steven J. Hughes	Norma Tolentino	
	Remy Manalansan	Willie Z. Roces	+ Wesley E Hughes, Jr	

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)

## In Memory of Brother Knights

Trent Serini	George Faustino	Ron Kromer	Don Williams	Al Grez
Terry Mullins	Steve Beshak	Paul Braunstein	Joseph M. Kelly	James Kimidy
George O'Brien	Frank Conway	Bruce Paone	H Bruce Arnold	John Kauffman
Harry Cockey	Peter Setaro	Charles Moscatello, Sr.	John Remis	Domenic Sollitto
Ted Warczynski	Dennis Caccioppo	Paul Kennedy	John Chrzanowski	Jack Pierson
Tom Hirsch	Bob Storherr	Richard Hugh McCarthy	Gregory Coleman	Tomas Elis Skeel
Joe Paranzino	Paul Sulik	Arthur Matthews, Jr.	Gordon Muise	Henry Willke
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Gerald W. Chick	Michael Janiszewski			

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