

# SIXTH 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, February 12th**  
 9:00 am - Mass  
 12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)  
 6:00 pm - Altar Server Mtg (hall)

**Tuesday, February 13th**  
 9:00 am - Mass  
 1:45 pm - Ladies of Aux. Mtg (Hall)  
 5:30 pm - ESRH Diabete Initiative (Hall)  
 6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour  
 7:30 pm - Holy Hour (Spa)  
 8:30 pm - Familia Mtg (Hall)

**Wednesday, February 14th**  
**Ash Wednesday**  
 9:00 am - Mass  
 7:00 pm - Misa

**Thursday, February 15th**  
 4:30 pm - Knights of Columbus (Hall)  
 6:30 pm - Youth Group (Foyer)  
 7:00 pm - Luz y Vida Mtg (Narthex)

**Friday, February 16th**  
 6:00 pm - Meatless Soup Supper (Hall)  
 7:00 pm - Stations of the cross (Church)

**Saturday, February 17th**  
 9:00 am - Confirmation Retreat (Hall)  
 4:00 pm - Mass  
 5:00 pm - Reconciliation

**Sunday, February 18th**  
 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, February 17  
 4:00 pm - Judy Maning

Sunday, February 18  
 9:00 am - Henry Glowiak

12:00 pm - Giselle Reyes, Edelma Zunun, Hugo Velasquez

**Lector**  
Saturday, February 17  
 4:00 pm - Sandra Paulhus  
Sunday, February 18th  
 9:00 am - Joey Chamberlin and Maria Hrubec

**Altar Servers**  
Saturday, February 17th  
 4:00 pm - Kenn P, Larry H, Hayle, Romeo, Keyli B, Mr. Lou MC

Sunday, February 18th  
 9:00 am - Keylandy, Jessica, Jose B, Edvi, Roy, Mr. Lou MC

12:00 pm - Arianny, Kevin G, Perla, Natalia M, Mr. Ben MC

Tuesday, February 20th  
 6:30 pm - Deily, Mariola, Roslin, Dianita, arturto, Mr. Ben MC (

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

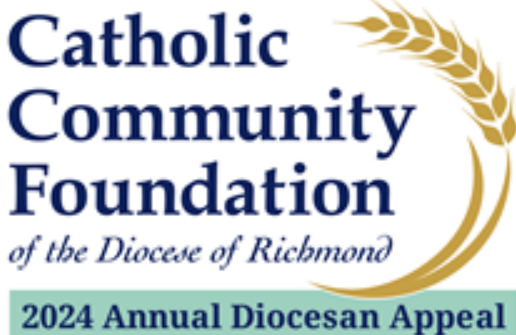
- Sun, Feb 11-** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45
- Mon, Feb 12 -** Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
- Tues, Feb 13-** Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
- Wed, Feb 14 -** Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thurs, Feb 15 -**Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
- Fri, Feb 16 -**Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
- Sat, Feb 17 -**Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
- Sun, Feb 18 -**Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15



Recently, many of you received a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal. We hope you will prayerfully consider this request. For those of you who did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our In-Pew Process at all Masses during the weekends of February 17th/18th and February 24th/25th.

An important aspect of the Appeal is that all parishes receive back a portion of their funds collected to be used for important local priorities. This year, the funds returned to our parish will be used to Highlight specific parish projects that will be addressed with 2024 ADA rebate funds.

Thank you in advance for your support of the 2024 Appeal.



**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  | February 10   | 4:00 PM                            | † Wesley Hughes |
| Sunday    | February 11th | 9:00 AM<br>12:00 PM                | † Jim Beauchamp |
| Monday    | February 12th | 9:00 AM                            | (Available)     |
| Tuesday   | February 13th | 9:00 AM                            | † Karen Regan   |
| Wednesday | February 14th | 9:00 AM English<br>7:00 PM Spanish | Ash Wednesday   |
| Saturday  | February 17th | 4:00 PM                            | (Available)     |
| Sunday    | February 18th | 9:00 AM<br>12:00 PM                | † Raymond Scott |

**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 cures a person with leprosy, who reports his cure to everyone.**

In today's Gospel, the man with leprosy took the initiative, approaching Jesus and asking for healing. In doing so, the leper violated the religious customs of the day by approaching a person who was clean. His request to Jesus can be interpreted as a courageous and daring act. The confidence of the leper in Jesus' ability to heal him is evident in the words of his request. But his words can also be read as a challenge to Jesus, asking just how far Jesus was willing to extend himself in order to heal someone. While healing the man, Jesus touched him, which also violated established social norms. This is an important sign of the depth of Jesus' compassion for the man and an important statement about Jesus' interpretation of the Law of Moses.

Although Jesus touched the leper, he did not break completely with the Law of Moses. He instructed the man not to tell anyone about the cure and told him to present himself to the priests as prescribed by the Law of Moses. The first instruction sounds nearly impossible to honor. Certainly, the man would want to share the good news of his healing, and his quick improvement would require an explanation. The second instruction honors the Law of Moses.

Mark's Gospel tells us that after this healing, it became difficult for Jesus to travel freely. There are several possible explanations for this. There might have been concern about the repercussions of Jesus' breach of social and religious norms. In touching the man with leprosy, Jesus made himself unclean. Mark's narrative, however, leads to the conclusion that Jesus' movement was hampered by his popularity. Despite his instructions, the cured man spread the word about Jesus' healing power. Even when Jesus was in deserted places, people sought him out in search of his healing.

**REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:**

- **First Reading**
- *What might people have felt when they found signs of a skin ailment on their bodies?*
- *What might people have felt when they were formally declared unclean?*
- *In what ways did the lives of those declared unclean change?*
- *What and who is protected by declaring people unclean?*
- *How might priests have regarded their responsibility to declare people unclean?*

**Gospel**

- *What is life like for the leper?*
- *How does the leper show his faith in Jesus?*
- *What might the leper think and feel as he approaches Jesus?*
- *What might people expect Jesus to do?*
- *Why doesn't the leper go to the priest?*
- *How might people who weren't there respond to the leper's story?*
- *What might Jesus have thought and felt about what happened after the cleansing?*

**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 FEBRUARY 6, 2024 Parking Lot**

| Collections | FEB 3-4    | YTD Actual   | YTD Budget   | YTD Budget  |
|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|---|
| Envelopes   | \$4,265.00 | \$94,381.00  | \$96,000.00  | \$5,000.00  |
| Plate       | \$2,313.51 | \$96,164.30  | \$83,938.00  |  |
| Total       | \$6,578.51 | \$190,545.30 | \$179,938.00 | \$6,541.48  |

**CCD ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following classes will resume Sunday February 11th and continue on February 18th and 25th. 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 February 20th. I will not have my class on February 13th and February 27th.

Those days are cancelled. I will then resume on Tuesday March 5th

- First Communion with me (Amber)

The following class will take place Saturday February 10th, February 17th and February 24th after the 4:00 mass in the ed building.

- Baptism and First Communion Combo Class with Kathy and Esther

**Special Announcements:**

1. The confirmation retreat is at St. Peters on February 17th from 9:00-3:15. We do stay for the 4:00 mass. This is mandatory.
2. The confirmation mass is now at St. Peters on Saturday March 16th at 11:00.
3. We will have a confirmation mass rehearsal immediately following the 4:00 mass on February 24th. Please have your sponsor attend. We understand if they are unable to come.
4. CCD will be sponsoring the Stations of the Cross on March 1st.
5. CCD will be sponsoring the soup supper on March 15th. We are asking families to please make meatless soup for this to help out.



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



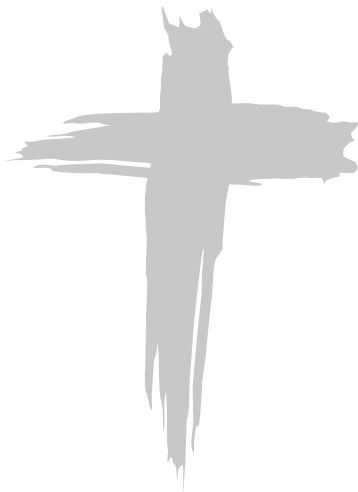
Meatless soup suppers will start on February 16th at 6:00 pm in the hall and the stations of the cross will be at 7:00 pm in the church



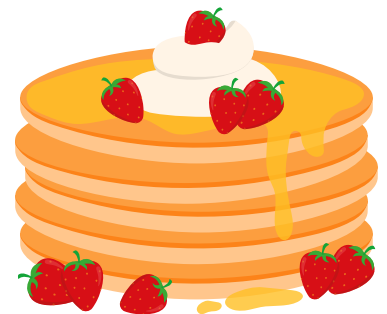
The flowers on the altar were donated by Family Lopez for Hayle Lopez birthday



Attention all Confirmation Students:  
There will be a mandatory confirmation retreat in the hall on February 17th from 9:00-3:15.



Ash Wednesday will be held on February 14, 2024  
9am in English  
7pm in Spanish



Shrove Tuesday will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus on Tuesday, February 13th starting at 5:30 pm and mass will start at 7:30 pm



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