

# THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 19, 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 - 5:00 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 July 18th 5:00 PM † Thomas Gleasen

Sunday July 19th 7:00 AM (Available)  
 9:00 AM (Available)  
 12:00 PM (Available)

Monday July 20th 9:00 AM (Available)

Tuesday July 21st 9:00 AM (Available)

Wednesday July 22nd 9:00 AM (Available)

Saturday July 25th 5:00 pm † Thomas Gleasen

† Ted Boyko, † Anne Bezkar,

Sunday July 26th 9:00 AM † Thomas Gleason  
 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, July 19th-Wis 12:13/Rom 8:26-27/Mttw 13:24-43**

**Mon, July 20th-Mic 6:1-4/Mttw 12:38-42**

**Tues, July 21st-Mic 7:14-15/Mttw 12:46-50**

**Wed, July 22nd-SS 3:1-4/Jh 20:1-2**

**Thurs, July 23rd-Jer 2:1-3/Mttw 13:10-17**

**Fri, July 24th-Jer 3:14-17/Mttw 13:18-23**

**Sat, July 25th-2 Cor 4:7-15/Mttw 20:20-28**

**Sun, July 26th-1 Kgs 3:5/Rom 8:28-30/Mttw 13:44-52**

# Save the Date

## NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**Eucharist Minister**

Saturday, July 25th

5:00 pm - Teri Daley, Judy Manning, Colleen Daley

Sunday, July 26th

9:00 am - Sarah Coleman, Mary Wardius, Jane Regan, Alva Miguel, Donna Custis

12:00 pm - Yolanda Lucas, Giselle Reyes, Nery Ortiz, Ingrid Vasquez, Celia Cuz, Arturo Morales

**Lector**

Saturday, July 25th

5:00 pm - Joan Dize

Sunday, July 26th

9:00 am - Elaine Brehm & Joey Chamberlin

**Altar Servers**

Saturday, July 25th

5:00 pm - Daniel P, Mason S, Benny Garcia, Sulamita Garcia, Kimbirlyn RV, Mr. Lou

Sunday, July 26th

7:00 am - Kimberly VV, Ashley VV, Brisa PM, Thania EV MC, Nahomy G, Brayan G

9:00 am - Ariza T, Larry MC, Nick SC, Cindy BV, Ailyn L, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm - Yulissa E, Madelyn E, Jerry EP, Arturo MB, Arianny P, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, July 28th

6:30 pm - Kimbirlyn RV, Dalia LJ, Cindy BV, Lilian BP, Perla V MC

## EVENTS &amp; MEETINGS

**Monday, July 20th**

**9:00 am - Mass**

12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)

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

**Tuesday, July 21st**

**9:00 am - Mass**

6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour

6:30 pm - Food Sale

**Wednesday, July 22nd**

**9:00 am - Mass**

6:00 pm - "Senaculo" by Hisp Prayer Ministry (Hall)

7:00 pm - Emmaus Men Mtg (Hall)

**Thursday, July 23rd**

6:30 pm - Hisp Youth Group Mtg (Hall)

**Friday, July 24th**

**7:00 pm - Emmaus Men Mtg (Hall)**

**Saturday, July 25th**

**7:00 am - General Clean (Church and Outside)**

4:00 pm - Reconciliation

5:00 pm - Mass

6:30 pm - Charismatic (Hall)

9:00 pm - Adoration Nuctuna (Church)

**Sunday, July 26th**

**Food Sale (Outside)**

7:00 am - Mass (Spa)

9:00 am - Mass (Eng)

9:00 am - Event by Nature Conservancy (Outside)

12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)

3:00 pm - Emmaus Women "Seguimiento" (Narthex)

4:00 pm - Emmaus Men Mtg (Hall)



## REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

**Jesus promises his disciples that he will send them another advocate, the Spirit of truth.**

Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus. Jesus uses the term Advocate to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is Paraclete, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father. In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20). Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.

## First Reading

- How powerful does God seem to be?
- When does God show his power?
- Why is God merciful?
- What is the relationship between God's power, justice, and mercy?
- Why can people believe that God will forgive them?
- How might people misinterpret God's patience and mercy?

## Gospel

- Which aspect of this passage stands out to you the most? Why?
- If you could speak with the author about this passage, what would you say?
- Imagine that you're in the crowd.
  - a. What do you think the parable means?
  - b. What do others think it means?
  - c. What disagreements do people have as they discuss the parable?
  - d. What do people say to Jesus?
  - e. Is there anything you want to say to Jesus?
- What are different ways of interpreting these two parables?
- What do these parables teach you about God's kingdom?
- Is your overall reaction to these parables positive or negative? Why?
- How do these parables challenge you?
- What most stands out to you in these verses?
- How does this interpretation differ from your own reflections on the parable?
- What do these passages leave you thinking about? What should you take to prayer?

**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  
Parochial Vicar - Rev. Fr. Stephen Ofori Acheampong  
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**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)  
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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF July 14, 2026**

*Thank  
You*

| Collections | July 11-12        | YTD Actual         | YTD Budget         |
|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes   | \$3,733.00        | \$7,499.00         | \$6,400.00         |
| Plate       | \$2,616.00        | \$5,548.00         | \$6,208.00         |
| Total       | <b>\$6,349.00</b> | <b>\$13,047.00</b> | <b>\$12,308.00</b> |





# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Knights of Columbus  
Council 6963



Congratulations  
On Exemplifications!

Council 6963 congratulates the following knights on their exemplification (initiation) as 3rd degree knights:

Fr. Mike Imperial, Fr. Stephen, Daniel Clark, Hal LaCoursiere, David Mejia, and Stan Thomspon.

The ceremony was hosted by St. Charles Church on June 24 and July 9, 2026.

Thanks to GK Richie Riley, District Warden Max Kang and District Warden Roy Blakeburn. Also present were GK Henry Glowiak, Chancellor Mark Barrone and other Knights from various Councils.

We want to especially thank St. Charles for the warm welcome, hospitality, and wonderful reception for our Knights and their families and friends in the Social Hall!

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE SPECIAL INTENTIONS

|                  |                            |                       |                       |                          |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Charles Flynn    | Bill Taylor                | Perkins Family        | Patricia O'Donnell    | † Matías Félix Juan      |
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|                  | † Remy Manalansan          | † Steven J. Hughes    | † Norma Tolentino     |                          |
|                  |                            | † Willie Z, Rocas     | † 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     |
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| Ted Warczynski       | Dennis Caccioppo    | Paul Kennedy            | John Chrzanowski  | Jack Pierson     |
| Tom Hirsch           | Bob Storherr        | Richard Hugh McCarthy   | Gregory Coleman   | Tomas Elis Skeel |
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