

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 4, 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 3rd	5:00 PM	† Robert Keeney
Sunday	May 4th	9:00 AM	(Available)
		12:00 PM	(Available)
Monday	May 5th	9:00 AM	† Members of the Regan Family
Tuesday	May 6th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Wednesday	May 7th	9:00 am	† Robert Keeney
Saturday	May 10th	5:00 pm	† Norma Tolentino † Victor Majam
Sunday	May 11th	9:00 AM	(Available)
		12:00 PM	(Available)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, May 4 -Acts 5:27-32/Rev 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

Mon, May 5 -Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

Tues, May 6 -Acts 7:51/Jn 6:30-35

Wed, May 7 -Acts 8:1-8/Jn 6:35-40

Thurs, May 8 -Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

Fri, May 9 -Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

Sat, May 10 -Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

Sun, May 11 -Acts 13:14/Rev 7:9/Jn 10:27-30

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

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharist Minister

Saturday, May 10th

5:00 pm - Milania Grabriel

Sunday, May 11th

9:00 am - Donna Custis & Sarah Coleman

12:00 pm - Irene Ambrocio, Milania Grabiell, Pablo

Lector

Saturday, May 10th

5:00 pm - Esther Corpus

Sunday, May 11th

9:00 am - John Morrison & Catherine Mae Gabstana

Altar Servers

Saturday, May 10th

5:00 pm - Danny M, Larry M, Mason S, Nahomy G, Brayan G, Mr. Lou

Sunday, May 11th

9:00 am - Dylan R, Dominick R, Sofia R, Aiden L, Brayan G, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm -Larry H, Natalia M, Perla V, Natalia E, Lilian P, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, May 13th

6:30 pm - Benny G, Sulamita G, Jose B, Keylandy C, Mr. Ben

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday, May 5th

9:00 am - Mass

12:00 pm - AA Mtg

Tuesday, May 6th

9:00 am - Mass

1:45 pm - Ladies Auxiliary Mtg (Hall)

6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour

6:30 pm - Food Sale

Wednesday, May 7th

9:00 am - Mass

Thursday, May 8th

6:30 pm - Youth Group Mtg (Hall)

Friday, May 9th

8:00 pm - Emmaus Men Mtg (Hall)

Saturday, May 10th

4:00 pm - Reconciliation

5:00 pm - Mass

6:30 pm - Charismatics (Hall)

Sunday, May 11th

9:00 am - Mass (Eng)

10:30 am - Children's Ministry

12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)

4:00 pm - Emmaus Men Mtg (Hall)

Jesus appears to the disciples for a third time after his Resurrection and shares a meal with them.

In Lectionary Cycle C, our Sunday Gospels are usually taken from the Gospel of Luke. The Gospels for the Easter Season, however, are taken from the Gospel of John. Today's Gospel is one of the post-Resurrection appearances reported by John. Recall that in John's Gospel, Jesus appears first to Mary of Magdala, second to all of the disciples except Thomas, and finally to Thomas and the disciples (which we heard last Sunday). After those appearances, John's Gospel seems to conclude with a reference to other signs that Jesus gave after his Resurrection, which have not been recorded. Because it follows this apparent conclusion, most scholars believe today's Gospel passage (and all of John 21) to have been an addition to John's original text. Because there are significant differences between this report and the other appearances described in John's Gospel, it is quite likely that this story is from a different source. There are details in the story that recall Jesus' call to Simon Peter and the other fishermen as well as the miraculous catch of fish (found in the Gospel of Luke, with parallels in the other Synoptic Gospels). The end of the chapter, where Jesus asks Peter three times whether he loves him, most likely is meant to represent the reconciliation that occurred between the community represented by John's Gospel with the larger Christian community represented by Peter. This Gospel reading is a rich and textured story that speaks of Jesus' presence in the Eucharist and our commission to serve others as Jesus did. Last week we heard that Jesus appeared to the gathered disciples in a locked room, probably in Jerusalem. In today's Gospel, the disciples are no longer in Jerusalem; they are in Galilee, returning to their work of fishing. Simon Peter is still presented in the role of leader: when he announces that he is going fishing, the other disciples follow. They spend the night fishing but are unsuccessful. Jesus calls to them from the shore, but just as when Jesus first appeared to Mary of Magdala, the disciples do not recognize him immediately. Still, they follow the stranger's instructions and bring in a large haul of fish. It is at this point that one of the disciples (the "disciple whom Jesus loved") realizes that Jesus is appearing to them. Upon hearing this news, Simon Peter leads the way again, jumping from the boat and swimming to shore. The other disciples follow in the boat, dragging the fish. The disciples have brought to shore a tremendous catch of fish that Jesus has directed them to find. But once on the shore, they see that Jesus has already prepared fish and bread on a charcoal fire. Jesus directs the disciples to bring their catch of fish as well. Jesus is host at the meal that follows, feeding the disciples the bread and fish. In this detail we see allusions to the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes told in John 6. There are also allusions in the Gospel to our gathering for the celebration of the Mass. In the Eucharist, we too are fed by Jesus in the bread and wine that have become his very Body and Blood. We also find in this story insight about the Presentation of the Gifts at Mass. The gifts we bring to the altar, bread and wine, are made from gifts that God gave first to us: grain and grapes, the fruit of the earth. God has no need of anything further. Yet God accepts the offering we bring—bread and wine, "the work of human hands"—and transforms our offering into the gift of his very presence. After the meal, Jesus directs himself to Simon Peter. The community of John's Gospel probably looked down on Peter because of his denial of Jesus. This dialogue with Simon Peter is a reversal of Peter's three denials. Peter is forgiven. Having been restored to friendship with Jesus, Simon Peter is sent on a mission. "Feed my lambs . . . Tend my sheep . . . Feed my sheep." These commands indicate that Peter is to be as Jesus, even unto sacrificing for the flock. As Jesus has fed Peter in this meal and as Jesus feeds us in the Eucharist, so he also sends us to follow him, asking that we offer our lives in service and sacrifice.

REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

First Reading

Imagine that you're John.

- What do you see?
- What do you hear?
- What do you smell?
- What do you do?
- Why do Peter and the others go fishing?
- Why don't they recognize Jesus?
- How willingly do they cast their nets again?
- How does the disciple whom Jesus loved recognize Jesus?
- Why does Peter jump into the water?
- What all are the other disciples thinking and feeling?
- What does everyone say and do as they eat?
- What in this story connects with you?

Gospel

- Do you ever simply praise God?
- What all do people worship today?
- Write your own description of all creation praising God
 - What elements have you included?
 - What all are people saying and doing?
 - Where are you?
- Do the others hear Jesus question Peter?
- What all does Peter feel for Jesus?
- What exactly is Jesus asking Peter to do?
- When were you especially aware of your failings? Did you experience forgiveness for these failings?
- What is God asking of you?



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)
- John Morrison
- Henry Glowiak (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 April 29, 2025

Collections	April 26-27	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$3,137.00	\$129,476.00	\$129,000.00
Plate	\$3,122.06	\$132,785.09	\$119,908.00
Total	\$6,259.06	\$262,261.09	\$248,908.00

*Thank
You*



ANNOUNCEMENTS



MANY THANKS TO THE MANY PEOPLE WHO ANSWERED THE CALL FROM ST. PETER'S MIGRANT MINISTRY FOR WINTER CLOTHING AND BEDDING. THE RESPONSE WAS WONDERFUL AND OVER 100 WORKERS CURRENTLY IN THE CAMPS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED THE DONATIONS. WHILE THE NEED NOW HAS BEEN MET, WE WILL AGAIN ASK FOR DONATIONS OF WARM CLOTHING IN SEPTEMBER FOR THE WORKERS WHO WILL STAY THROUGH NOVEMBER. THANK YOU.

"AND THE RIGHTEOUS WILL SAY, "WHEN DID WE EVER SEE YOU A STRANGER AND WELCOME YOU...?"

AND THE KING WILL REPLY, "I TELL YOU, WHENEVER YOU DID THIS FOR ONE OF THE LEAST IMPORTANT OF THESE BROTHERS OF MINE, YOU DID IT FOR ME!" Matt 25.

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.

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

Anyone interested in CCD next year is invited to a parent meeting in the church hall on Sunday June 1st after the 9:00 mass.

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, May 5, 2025 at 3:30 pm in the church hall.

Please note the meeting time is 3:30 pm.

The Ladies Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at 1:45 pm in the church hall.

A Funeral Mass for Michael Janeszewski will be held on Friday, May 9, 2025 at 11:00 am. at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church. Visitation will take place in the Narthex at 10:00 am prior to the Funeral Mass. A reception will follow Mass in the church 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	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 Riggin-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 Riggin
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
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