

THIRD 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 22nd

9:00 am - Mass
12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)
5:00 pm - Liturgical Mtg (Hall)

Tuesday, January 23rd

9:00 am - Mass
6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour
7:30 pm - Holy Hour (Spa)
8:30 pm - Familia Mtg (Hall)

Wednesday, January 24th

9:00 am - Mass (Eng)
6:30 pm - Youth Mtg (hall)
7:00 pm - "Senaculo" by Prayer Ministry

Thursday, January 25th

6:30 pm - Youth Mtg (hall)
7:00 pm - Luz y Vida Mtg (Hall)

Friday, January 26th

8:00 pm - Emmaus Men Mtg (Hall)

Saturday, January 27th

1:00 pm - Matrimonio Mtg (Hall)
4:00 pm - Mass
5:00 pm - Reconciliation
6:30 pm - charismatics (Hall)

Sunday, January 28th

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, January 27th
4:00 pm - Colleen Daley

Sunday, January 28th
9:00 am - Jane Regan

12:00 pm - David Perez, Yolanda Lucas, Angelica Zuniga

Lector

Saturday, January 27th
4:00 pm - Sandra Paulhus

Sunday, January 28th
9:00 am - John Morrison and Valeria Arizmendi

Altar Servers

Saturday, January 27th
4:00 pm - Daniel P, Julio J, Gabriel, Nick, Keylandy, Mr. Lou MC

Sunday, January 28th
9:00 am - Roy, Arturo, Amairany, Jenaro, Jessica, Mr. Lou MC

12:00 pm - Hayle, Romeo, Natali E, Dylon, Larry H, Mr. Ben MC

Tuesday, January 30th
6:30 pm - Madelyn, Yulissa, Deily, Eymi E, Araiza, Mr. Ben MC

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, Jan 21 - Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Mon, Jan 22 - 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30

Tues, Jan 23 - 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35

Wed, Jan 24 - 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20

Thurs, Jan 25 - Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18

Fri, Jan 26 -2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5

Sat, Jan 27 -2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41

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



"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 20th	4:00 PM	† Ligaya Veranga
Sunday	January 21st	9:00 AM 12:00 PM	†Guillermo Mateo Medina
Monday	January 22nd	9:00 AM	† John Bersch
Tuesday	January 23rd	9:00 AM	† Ann Stetar
Wednesday	January 24th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Saturday	January 27th	4:00 PM	† Wesley Hughes
Sunday	January 28th	9:00 AM 12:00 PM	†William Lowman

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 calls the fishermen, Simon and Andrew, James and John, to be his disciples

Today we begin a continuous reading of Mark's Gospel that will carry us through this segment of the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Remember that in Cycle B of the Lectionary, most of the Gospel readings are taken from the Gospel according to Mark.

The Gospel of Mark does not begin with a narrative about Jesus' birth. Instead Mark begins by reporting on the preaching of John the Baptist. John is described as the voice in the wilderness sent to prepare the way of the Lord. Immediately after describing the work of John the Baptist, Mark reports on Jesus' baptism and his temptation in the desert. Jesus' public ministry begins after the arrest of John the Baptist. Mark wants his readers to understand the important connection between the end of the ministry of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' own ministry.

As we learn at the beginning of today's Gospel reading, Jesus preaches the Kingdom of God in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist. Like John the Baptist, Jesus' pronouncement of the kingdom is a call to repentance. Yet Jesus' preaching is greater than John's. Jesus begins the time of fulfillment; the Kingdom of God is already here. This will be demonstrated again and again, both in Jesus' words and in the actions that follow. Jesus' healings and forgiveness of sins are signs of the Kingdom of God that he announces in his teaching.

In contrast to last week's Gospel, in Mark's Gospel Jesus takes the initiative in calling his first disciples. As mentioned last week, it was more typical of first-century rabbinical schools for students to seek out rabbis, asking to be their disciples. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus breaks with this tradition and invites his disciples to learn from him. Jesus is said to have first called four fishermen—Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Simon and Andrew are brothers. Jesus promises that he will make them "fishers of men." James and John are also brothers. Mark does not report Jesus' words of invitation to them, but he does report that they left their fishing immediately; their father, Zebedee, was left behind in the boat.

Mark's Gospel is told with a great sense of urgency and immediacy. Jesus is a person of action, and events occur in rapid succession. We see this in today's Gospel. Time is of the essence; the fishermen immediately put aside their livelihood to become Jesus' disciples. The Kingdom of God is here and now. The time of fulfillment is at hand. How might our lives be different if we more fully shared this sense of the immediacy of God's kingdom?

REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

• First Reading

- How might Jonah feel about going to Nineveh?
- What might be Jonah's impression of the city?
- What does Jonah announce?
- What might be the significance of the forty days?
- Do you think the people know who Jonah is?
- Who are the great and small of Nineveh?
- Why do you think the people of Nineveh believe Jonah?
- How does God respond?
- What is destroyed? Who repents?

Gospel

- What all might Jesus feel about John's arrest?
- Why do you think Jesus proclaims what he does?
- How do you think people initially react to Jesus' proclamation?
- How do you think Jesus expects people to react?
- Why do you think Jesus goes to the Sea of Galilee?
- Why do you think Jesus chooses to call these particular people to follow him?
- What, if anything, do you think the fishermen know about Jesus?
- Why do you think each of these men agrees to follow Jesus?

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 17, 2024

Collections	Jan 13-14	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$2,7929.00	\$86,376.00	\$87,000.00
Plate	\$2,160.09	\$88,903.69	\$76,069.00
Total	\$5,089.09	\$175,279.69	\$163,069.00

CCD ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following classes will continue on January 21st and 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 23rd and 30th from 5:30-6:15 in the ed building.

- First Communion with me (Amber)

The following class will take place Saturday, January 20th and 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

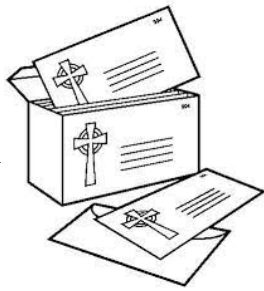
- Religious Education Director



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Great News! We are going to start work on the parking lot! Please check your 2024 weekly envelope box and you will find a monthly envelope for a Parking Lot donation. Remember, every donation, no matter how small, will make a difference and help us to complete the project!



Please take your box if you haven't done so already!!



Rogelio & Ema Cristosomo donated for their 20th wedding anniversary



If you wish to participate in reciting the Rosary before 9:00 Mass on Sunday, please note, the start time has changed to 8:30 am.

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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