

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 - 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.

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, April 29th

No Mass
12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)

Tuesday, April 30th

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

Wednesday, May 1st

9:00 am - Mass
6:30 pm - Youth Group Mtg Leader (Hall)

Thursday, May 2nd

7:00 pm - KOC Mtg (Hall)
7:00 pm - Luz y Vida Mtg (Narthex)

Friday, May 3rd

9:00 am - Mass & Adoration
7:00 pm - Hisp. General Mtg (Hall)

Saturday, May 4th

Walk for Life - Pregnancy Center
2:00 pm - Ladies of Aux. Tea Party (Hall)
4:00 pm - Reconciliation
5:00 pm - Mass
6:30 pm - Charismatics (Hall)
9:30 pm - Hisp. Ministries Vigil (Hall)

Sunday, May 5th

7:00 am - Hisp. EM Mtg (Hall)
7:00 am - Hisp. Usher Mtg (Library)
9:00 am - Mass
10:45 am - Children's Ministry (Hall)
10:00 am - Religious Ed (McNulty)
12:00 pm - Mass
4:00 pm - Emaus Men Mtg (Hall)

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharist Minister

Saturday, May 4th
5:00 pm -

Sunday, May 5th
9:00 am -

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

Lector

Saturday, May 4th
5:00 pm - Youth

Sunday, May 5th
9:00 am - Youth

Altar Servers

Saturday, May 4th
5:00 pm - Daniel P, Kenna P, Vanessa L, Keyli B, Natalia M, Mr. Lou MC

Sunday, May 5th
9:00 am - Hayle, Romeo, Heidi, Arturo, Jessica, Mr. Lou MC

12:00 pm - Kelly B, Kimberly, Ashley, Jenaro, Amairany, Mr. Ben MC

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, April 28 - Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Mon, April 29- Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

Tues, April 30 -Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31

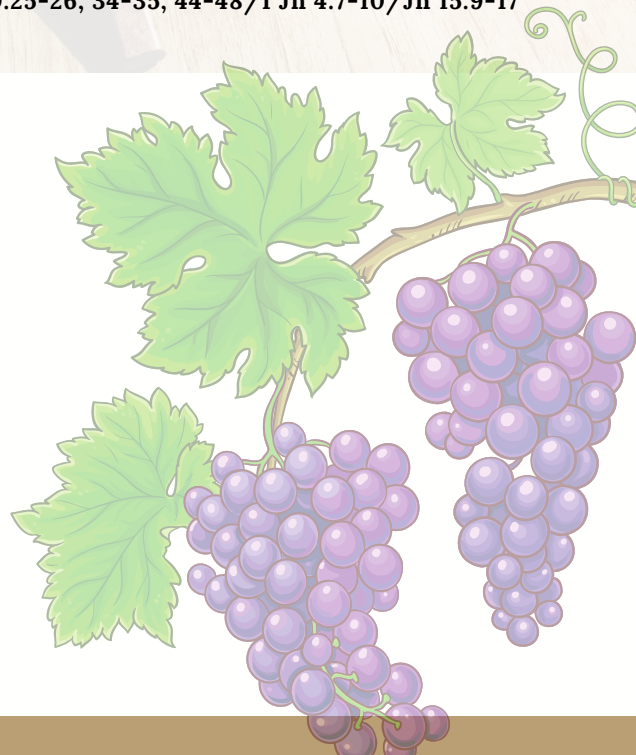
Wed, May 1st Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

Thurs, May 2nd -Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

Fri, May 3rd -1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

Sat, May 4th -Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

Sun, May 5th - Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



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

ADORATION

First Friday of the Month: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Every Tuesday: 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday: 4:00 pm
 By appointment for other day/time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	April 27th	10:00 am	First Communion
		5:00 PM	† David Laird
Sunday	April 28th	9:00 AM	† Thomas Dix
		12:00 PM	†Francisco Jimenez, † Noradino Martinez, †Adela Martinez
Monday	April 29th	No mass	No Mass
Tuesday	April 30th	9:00 am	† Timothy Whitaker
Wednesday	May 1st	9:00 am	(Available)
Friday	May 3rd	9:00 am	Mass & Adoration
Saturday	May 4th	5:00 pm	(Available)
Sunday	May 5th	9:00 AM	† Thomas Dax
		12:00 PM	

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 teaches that he is the vine and that his disciples are the branches.

Today's reading from the Gospel of John is part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper. Recall that John tells the story of Jesus' Last Supper differently from the other Evangelists. In John's Gospel, the Last Supper begins with Jesus washing his disciples' feet. Jesus then provides them with a series of instructions. We call this section the Last Supper discourse or Jesus' farewell discourse. In these chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples about the importance of following his example of love and service, about the gift they will receive when Jesus sends them the Holy Spirit, and about their relationship with Jesus and with the world. The Last Supper discourse concludes with Jesus' prayer for his disciples.

Today's Gospel reading is taken from middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel.

In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began.

Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name.

We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbor. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Whatever the immediate results, Jesus promises us that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in his name.

REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

First Reading

- Why might Saul have gone to Jerusalem?
- Why are Jesus' followers afraid of Saul?
- How does Barnabas change things?
- What might Barnabas have said to the disciples?
- How might Saul have explained his conversion to Christ?
- Why might the Hellenists have reacted violently to Saul?
- Why do the disciples send Saul away?
- How has Saul's situation changed over time?

Gospel

- What is the relationship between a vine and its branches?
- What are some "false" vines to which people attach themselves?
- What all could the word fruit mean?
- What word (or teaching) has Jesus spoken?
- How does God prune people?
- What are some reasons branches don't bear fruit?
- What do you imagine happening to the branches that don't bear fruit?
- How are we, the branches, to pray?
- What word or phrase from this passage most resonates with you?

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
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Andrew Pic	Barbara Hargis	Luz Alejandra Bringas	Peter Manfredonia	Victoria Riggin-Bundick
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Ruth Kiks	Donagh McDonough	† C. Shirley Hirsch	Michael Belmorla	Ann Marie Parmenter
+ WESLEY E. HUGHES JR.	†Martha Martinez Palacios	Judy Maher	Shirley Cristian	Joan Riggin

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF April 26, 2024

Thank You

Collections	April 20-21	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$1,934.00	\$126,086.50	\$129,000.00
Plate	\$2,393.00	\$127,958.82	\$112,791.00
Total	\$4,327.00	\$254,045.32	\$241,791.00
Parking lot Collection	\$365.00	Total from 2024 collections: \$14,537.48	

CCD Announcements

Hello everyone,

CCD classes are officially over for the year. I will be getting ready for next year soon. Please pay attention to the bulletin for further announcements about 2024-2025. In the meantime, this is what we offer and the requirements so you can make your decision.

- Confirmation-must be around 15 years old by March 2025.
- First Communion-must be in second grade or 8 years old. Whichever comes first.
- Baptism-For children younger than 18 who have not been baptized yet.
- We do offer a special needs class for anyone in need
- .We offer non-sacrament classes for any student who just needs religious education and no sacraments.

If you are interested in CCD and want to sign up your child for next year, please download the WhatsApp app as that is my method of communication.

Amber Fisher

Religious Education Director



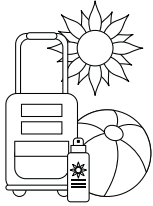
ANNOUNCEMENTS



There will be no Mass on Monday, April 29th.



We have have First Friday Adoration on Friday, May 4th starting with Mass at 9 am.



Win a trip to Coral Springs resort on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, for the week of September 27th - October 4th, 2024. You will stay at a 3-bedroom condominium close to beaches and golf. Proceeds will go to the parking lot fund. Tickets are going to be sold after each mass for \$10. The last day to buy tickets will be August 18th. The winner will be announced on August 25th.



Parish Office will be closed from May 10th- 12th



Our Hisp. Choir Ministry will have a raffle for funds for a Pentecost celebration. 1st place is an iPhone 15, 2nd place is a refrigerator, and 3rd place will be a set of pots. Tickets will be sold after each Mass



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