



SUMMER BULLETIN ► 24th SUNDAY OT | September 17, 2023

Welcome, we are so glad you're here! Whether exploring, struggling or looking for a new Church home - we extend a warm welcome to our parish and pray that you feel at home. If we can be of any assistance at all, please reach out. We're here for you!

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

Wed., Sept. 20 / 6:00PM: + Enrique Lapinid
Thurs., Sept. 21 / (School Mass) 10AM + Paul Pani
Fri., Sept. 22 / 12:10PM: + Phylis Ertel

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Sept. 23 / 4:00PM: Missa Pro Populo (For the People)
Sun., Sept. 24 / 9:00AM: All Souls
Sun., Sept. 24 / 11:00AM: + Anne Keenan

Register for the Sacraments // Registration is open for Sacramental Preparation for this upcoming year! Catholic children in grade 2 and up can prepare for **First Holy Communion** (Deadline: October 11th), and Catholic children in grades 7, 8 and up can prepare for **Confirmation**. To register visit our website today! The deadline to register for Confirmation has been extended until Thursday, October 5th!

Take your priest out for a drink // While an unofficial day, September 9th is International Buy a Priest a Beer Day! A great chance to get to know each other better and have a casual conversation while enjoying a beverage.

At St. Peter the Apostle Parish, we're extending this celebration through the month of September. Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings work best. I'm celiac and can't drink beer, but I think some other beverages could be substituted. Schedule a time today: <https://spta.church/takeyourpriestout/>

Keep us updated // If you've recently moved, changed your phone number or email address, please remember to keep us updated. You can visit the Welcome Desk after all Masses on the weekend or contact the Parish at 705-746-5181.

A Mention in Your Will // You can give St. Peter the Apostle Parish a boost from Heaven! Consider making a gift to the parish in your Last Will and Testament. Your final offering will help provide for the spiritual needs of future generations of Catholics. It becomes an enduring testament to your love for Christ and the Church. Thank you for thinking of us.

Truth and Reconciliation Day // The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is September 30th. Stay tuned for details.

Offer the Gift of a Mass // If you would like to have a Mass intention for a loved one, please contact the Parish Office or see Kristen at the Welcome Desk after weekend Masses. This is a wonderful way to remember and pray for those who have gone before us and those who are ill.

Volunteer Hours // The parish has many opportunities to welcome high school students as volunteers, helping them document the hours needed for graduation. We always count generously, and can usually assign something our young people find comfortable and engaging to do. Stop by the Welcome Desk on the weekends, speak with Fr. Jerry after Mass or contact our Parish Office. We're always happy to sign-up new members!

CWG Fall Market // St. Peter's Catholic Women's Group is hosting, for the first time, a Fall Market on Saturday October 21st from 10am-2pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Stay tuned for more details!

Baptism for Children in School // Baptism is the first Sacrament of Initiation and it is the Sacrament that prepares us to celebrate First Communion and Confirmation. If your child is not baptized, or if your child was baptized in another Christian Church (Anglican, Lutheran, etc.) and you would like your child to be a member of the Catholic Church, please contact the Parish Office.

Nutrition Program at St. Peters School // We are looking for volunteers for 1 day a week from 8-9am. Duties include serving delicious snacks, and receiving big smiles and high fives from students with full and happy tummies! Anyone interested is welcome to follow up with Alana 705-938-1854 or Danielle at the school 705-746-7196.

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