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We welcome new parishioners and visitors.
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Please register at the Parish Office.

LORD'S DAY MASS
SATURDAY: 4PM
SUNDAY: 9AM & 11AM

WEEKDAY MASS
See Mass times inside

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 3:00PM until 3:45PM

BAPTISM
Parents seeking baptism for their children should approach the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE
Couples seeking the Sacrament of Marriage must meet Fr. Jerry at least one year prior to a desired date.

HOLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?
Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith?
Interested in receiving the Sacraments?
Contact the Parish Office.

Pastor: Fr. Jerry Tavares
Administrative Assistant: Kristen Penfold

OFFICE HOURS
Wednesday: 12 Noon - 5PM
Thursday & Friday: 10AM - 2PM
Parish Office is located behind the Church
The Welcome Desk is open before and after Mass on the weekend

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Welcome to St. Peter the Apostle!

If you are new to our parish or just visiting today, we warmly welcome you to our parish community. We are blessed to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If we can be of any assistance to you, please don't hesitate to call on us.

TODAYS READINGS

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28
 2nd Reading: Philippians 2:1-11
 Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Please donate cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, instant mashed potatoes, canned fruit, pasta, and other non-perishable items like peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna, etc...

Help us feed families in our community #EveryCanCounts

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Next weekend we are collecting donations of non-perishable food items. Please bring them with you when you attend Mass. Your donations will be forwarded to Harvest Share and Salvation Army. Help us to give back to the community as a thank you for all the blessings we have received. Thanks for your support!

DEVOTIONS THIS FRIDAY

This Friday, we'll celebrate our 'First Friday Devotions.' Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament starts at 11AM with Confessions available, followed by Benediction at Noon. Mass at 12:10PM.

ROSARY MYSTERIES

October is Rosary Month. When we pray the Rosary we meditate with Mary on the mysteries of Jesus her Son. Traditionally Catholics prayed three sets of Mysteries: The Joyful, the Sorrowful and the Glorious. In recent times Pope Saint John Paul II added the Luminous Mysteries: Baptism of Jesus, Wedding Feast of Cana, Proclamation of the Kingdom, Transfiguration and Institution of the Eucharist.

PASTORAL MINISTRY AT THE SCHOOL

Fr. Jerry celebrated his first School Mass of the year here at the Parish with students and staff. The school will gather here monthly for Mass (which is open to everyone). Father also makes regular, bi-weekly visits too! Pray for the staff, students and their families.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS/PETS

Wednesday, October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Because of his love for animals and creation, it is a tradition to offer the blessing of animals on this day. If you'd like, bring your pet with you and Father will bless it after our 6PM Mass.



Sacramental Preparation

First Holy Communion
Grade 2 and above

Confirmation
Grade 7 and above

Register today at:
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WANT TO HAVE A CHILD BAPTIZED?

Baptism begins our sacramental life in Christ. If you're looking to have a child baptized, or would like to seek baptism for yourself, speak with Father after Mass or contact Kristen in the Parish Office, or stop by the Welcome Desk for more details.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP

St. Peter's Catholic Women's Group is hosting, for the first time, a Fall Market on Saturday October 21st from 10 am-2pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall. We are asking for the Parish's help in providing new items or gift cards for baskets we are creating to raffle off. If you could help, please drop off to Kristen at the Welcome Desk at the weekend Masses, Parish Office during the week or contact Maureen Ryman at 705-774-6308 for pick up. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

AND ... Just a friendly reminder that the Catholic Women's Group will be meeting in the KofC Hall on Thursday, October 5, following the 10AM Mass to go over the final details of the Fall Vendors Market.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

We welcome new servers (grade 5 and up) to our training session on Saturday, October 7th after the 4pm Mass. If you would like more information about becoming a server, stop by the Welcome Desk on the weekends, speak with Fr. Jerry after Mass or contact the Parish Office.

Have a great week!

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Offertory Envelopes	1,482.80
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MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, October 4
6:00PM + John Cunningham

Thursday, October 5
10:00AM (School Mass) Friends & Benefactors

Friday, October 6
11:00 AM Adoration & Confessions
12:10PM + Phyllis Ertel

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 7
4:00PM + Lilian Reck

Sunday, October 8
9:00AM All Souls
11:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

LET US PRAY



For the sick

John Keenan, Roger Thibodeau, Daniel Manley
 ▶ To have a person added to our prayer list, please contact the Parish Office. The person's name will remain on the prayer list for four weeks.

For the deceased

Fr. Patrick Kennedy, Natividad Valles, Gaylen Heffernan, Enrique Lapinid, Connie Loucks, Sr. Anna Summers, John Cunningham, Lynda Kingsland, Savarummal Seshiah, Laurie Belanger Moring, Thomas Mitchell.

OFFER A MASS



Want to offer the celebration of Mass for a loved one? Contact the Parish Office or use the envelopes located in the

October is Respect Life Month

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

