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**WEEKDAY MASS**  
See Mass times inside

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**OFFICE HOURS**  
**Wednesday: 12 Noon - 5PM**  
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Parish Office is located behind the Church  
The Welcome Desk is open before and after Mass on the weekend

**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.

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# 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ October 8, 2023

## 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, October 11  
6:00PM + Geraldine Heffernan

Thursday, October 12  
At Lakeland 10AM For the residents  
At Belvedere 11AM For the residents

Friday, October 13  
12:10PM + Savariammal Sessaiah

#### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 14  
4:00PM + Kitty Connell

Sunday, October 15  
9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)  
11:00AM + Sandra Gregoire

## TODAYS READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7  
2nd Reading: Philippians 4:6-9  
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

## LET US PRAY



### For the sick

John Keenan, Roger Thibodeau, Daniel Manley  
▶ New prayer requests are in **bold type**. 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 our Seminarians

Peter Bissonnette, Andrew Roelands

### Recent baptisms

Sebastian Scherrer, Rose Wilson, Grace Trzeciecki

## 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

## THANKSGIVING

It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ (see Eph. 1:3-10). Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

## PRAY THE FAMILY ROSARY

During the month of October, we encourage individuals and especially families to pray the Rosary. Carve out a space in your busy life and schedule to sit quietly with the Mary, the Mother of God. Meditate with her on the Mysteries of Salvation, the mystery of her Son Jesus Christ. Parents with young, restless children may prefer to pray one decade (Our Father – 10 Hail Mary's – Glory be) each day.



## REGISTER AT THE PARISH

If you have been attending the parish for a while but have not registered, please take a moment to register. This allows us to have your important information kept securely in our database so that we can send you yearly tax receipts, as well as give you the opportunity to manage your mail and giving preferences. Register at any of the weekend Masses by stopping off at the Welcome Desk or contact the Parish Office during the week.

## REBUILDING MINISTRIES

Our volunteer ministries are the backbone of our Parish! We are rebuilding our ministries and programs here at St. Peter the Apostle and we can only do that with the help of a host of volunteer ministers like you! So if there is a particular ministry you are interested in serving at or would like more information from any or all our ministries you're in luck. Stop by the Welcome Desk at any of the weekend Masses and speak with Kristen or contact her during the week in the Parish Office and she will lead you in the right direction.

## 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.

## SOCIAL SUNDAY

Over the summer months we offered Ice Cream Sunday - and it was a hit! We will continue to build community after Mass. We'll be serving up warm apple cider with a pumpkin treat next weekend by our Extraordinary Ministers.

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

We welcome new servers (grade 5 and up) to our training session on **Saturday, October 21st** 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.

## GIVING IS AN ACT OF WORSHIP

Making plans for the fall? Make sure to plan for your offertory as well! When your schedule takes you away from our parish on the weekend, Electronic Giving lets you continue to support St. Peter the Apostle and the ministries you count on. You can sign up easily at the Welcome Desk. You can also make online donations too by visiting our website. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts sustain our parish through the year. You'll provide us with consistent support, even if you're away on a Sunday, so the programs, services, and ministries that mean so much to our community will never miss a beat.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

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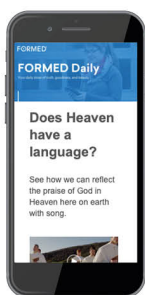
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- November 2nd - All Souls' Day
- November 11/12th - Social Sunday
- November 15th - Relics of St. André Bessette
- November 25/26th - Stewardship Sunday
- December 2nd - Advent Wreath Making
- December 2/3rd First Sunday of Advent
- December 15th - Advent Memorial Mass
- December 16th - Light up for Christ
- December 17th - Christmas Turkey Luncheon
- December 21st - Advent Confessions
- December 24/25th - Christmas