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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.

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Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

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

Pastor: Fr. Jerry Tavares
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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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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✝ February 4, 2024

Welcome to St. Peter the Apostle!

If this is your first time at church, or your first time in a long time, we're so glad you're here! We exist to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ; make disciples of all nations. If we can be of any assistance to you, please don't hesitate to call on us.

TODAYS READINGS

1st Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7
2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 9:16-19, 22-23
Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

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MASS INTENTIONS

No Weekday Masses this week Father Jerry is away on Holidays

O God, You have constituted Your only-begotten Son supreme and eternal Priest for the glory of Your majesty and the salvation of mankind: grant that those whom He has chosen ministers and dispensers of His mysteries may be found faithful in fulfilling the ministry they have received. Amen.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, February 10
4:00PM + Thelma Camacho

Sunday, February 11
9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
11:00AM Intentions of Ann Sharples

COUNTDOWN TO LENT: Ash Wednesday is February 14th!

Ash Wednesday

Among the beautiful, meaningful, and solemn ceremonies of the Catholic Church is the gathering of the faithful on Ash Wednesday.

This special day begins our Lenten journey on February 14th. It is the start of 40 days of prayer, penance, and almsgiving as we prepare ourselves to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday, March 31st.

Please join us on Ash Wednesday
9:00AM Mass (at St. Peter's School)
5:00PM - 5:45PM Confessions
6:00PM Mass

The Church will be open all day on Ash Wednesday for private prayer and devotions.

LOOKING AHEAD

Feb. 13 - Mardi Gras/ Shrove Tuesday

- **5:30PM:** Burning of the Palms
 - We gather outside and burn the palms that were distributed last year to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.
- **6PM:** Pancake Supper
 - We will celebrate with a traditional pancake dinner on Shrove Tuesday - we'll feast before we begin the fast.

EVERY THURSDAY

Just for Lent - The Mass / Knights Hall 6PM
• Join in this study series by Bishop Barron.
Register at the Office to ensure enough materials.

EVERY FRIDAY:

Adoration following the 12:10PM Mass
Stations of the Cross at 5:30PM

PALMS PLEASE

It's that time of year - Ash Wednesday is less than 2 weeks away (February 14th). We are collecting palms to be burned for use on Ash Wednesday. Please place your palms in the box marked "Returned Palms" in the Narthex.

JUST FOR LENT - THE MASS

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord, Jesus Christ.

See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it revolves around a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

To register for this 6 week program, contact the office. Registration is FREE and everyone is welcome!

THE PASTOR IS AWAY

Fr. Jerry will be taking a short holiday the week of February 5th-11th, and returning February 12th for the Burning of the Palms and Shrove Tuesday. There will be no weekday Masses this week. Please warmly welcome Fr. Darlington Oparaike who will be covering the weekend Masses.

OFFER THE GIFT OF A MASS

Did you know that you can have a Mass intention to honour a living or deceased relative or friend? It is a prayerful gift to be given and even more meaningful to receive. Mass intentions can be arranged at the Parish Office, simply call 705-746-5181 or email us office@spta.church and we'll give you more information.

TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2024

Tax Receipts will be issued for all donations received by December 31. If you haven't already updated your address with the Parish Office please do so within the next week as Kristen is in the process of preparing the tax receipts. Thank you!

WILD GAME DINNER

The KofC are hosting the 11th Wild Game Dinner on March 2nd, 2024. Tickets are available after Mass on the Weekend or through the Parish Office during the week.

LENTEN LUNCHES

The clergy from the area are happy to present a return to the Lenten Lunches. This Ecumenical endeavour took a hiatus during COVID, but we are excited to resume this tradition. Fr. Jerry will be preaching at the Salvation Army on February 21st; and our Parish will be hosting on February 28th. Checkout the poster on the bulletin boards.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP

Inviting all women of the Parish to a meeting on Thursday, February 22nd in the KofC Hall at 10:30AM. We will be discussing new upcoming events that may interest you. Coffee/Tea and goodies will be provided. See you there!

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