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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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# Third Sunday of Easter ✝ April 14, 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:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19  
**2nd Reading:** 1 John 2:1-5  
**Gospel:** Luke 24:35-48

## Prayer Partner Weekend

This weekend we pray for our young people preparing for the Sacraments (1st Communion and Confirmation).

May they be strengthened as they prepare for these Sacraments.



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## 50 DAYS OF JOY

The seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost are celebrated as one great Feast Day. St. Athanasius called them "the great Sunday". During these 50 days of rejoicing Christians sing the "Alleluia" with gusto and enthusiasm. White or gold vestments are worn by priests and deacons and the sanctuary is sumptuously decorated.

## FLAME OF FAITH

The Paschal or Easter Candle is the most important symbol of the Resurrection. It's lighted at the Solemn Easter Vigil and then stands next to the ambo throughout the entire fifty days of the Easter Season. The newly baptized are welcomed into the Church by its light and it speaks of eternal life at every Funeral Mass.

## HOLY WATER AT THE DOOR

At the doors of every Catholic Church you will find a Holy Water Font. We dip our fingers into the water and make the Sign of the Cross whenever we enter or leave the church. This simple gesture reminds us that Baptism is the gateway to life in Christ and membership in the Church.

## HOSPITAL VISITATION

The Sacrament of Anointing the Sick is the healing touch of Jesus. We encourage parishioners to ask for this blessing before entering the hospital for surgery or other medical procedures. In case of emergency, a Catholic priest is always on call. Place a request at the Nursing Station and they will contact a priest for you.

## INFANT BAPTISM

It is always a joyful experience for us to welcome a new Christian into the Church and into our parish community. Through baptism, your child will be adopted into God's family, receive the grace of salvation won for us by Jesus Christ's death and resurrection, and have life in the Holy Spirit. If you're interested in having your child baptized, please contact the Parish Office, and we'll help you get started.

## UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

As you are nearing the end of the school year and final exams are upon you. Remember to believe in yourself and know that all your hard work will pay off. Know that we as a parish are praying for you as you write your finals. Good luck and looking forward to your return for the summer!

## STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN... OUR SANCTUARY

We plan to begin construction work on our front stairs later this Spring/Early Summer. The total cost to remove and replace the steps is about \$40,000. Envelopes for donations will be available starting next week, allowing us all to play a part in paving our way to heavenly heights.

## REPAIR OF RECTORY BATHROOM

Father's bathroom in the rectory is in dire need of repair. Thanks to some parishioners who generously came forward with donations toward this project.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING

The St. Peter's CWG will meet on Thursday, April 18th at 11AM in the KofC Hall. Elizabeth Entz from Hope Pregnancy will be our special Guest. Elizabeth will make a presentation about the organization. All women of the parish are welcome.

## THINKING OF GETTING MARRIED?

Those wishing to be married must contact their parish priest at least twelve months in advanced. Please meet with Father before setting the date and sending out invitations.

## MAKE THE SWITCH

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# MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, April 17  
6:00PM + Antje Cormier

Thursday, April 18  
School Mass 10AM + Margaret O'Neill

Friday, April 19  
12:10PM + Ned Nash

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, April 20  
4:00PM + Peter Agnello Jr.

Sunday, April 21  
9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)  
11:00AM Intentions of Julie Galea

## The Easter Season

The Easter season is a time for rejoicing. Jesus has shattered the bonds of death through his Resurrection. We celebrate His victory because it is our victory as well. He didn't just destroy the bonds of death for himself but for all of us. And to show us the way to everlasting life. Alleluia!

**Thank you · Miigwech · Merci · Obrigado ·**

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The Holy Week and Easter Liturgies were truly beautiful! We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who contributed to their success - including our servers, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and all those who participated in the foot-washing ceremony. Our music ministry team, decorators, cleaners, and behind-the-scenes helpers also deserve our sincere thanks. We are especially grateful to our greeters and hosts, who helped create a warm and welcoming atmosphere. To everyone who played a role in making these celebrations meaningful, we offer our heartfelt thanks. We are deeply thankful to God for each and every one of you and your generosity to St. Peter the Apostle. May the Joy of the Risen Lord be with you always!