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Welcome

This Lent, may our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving deepen our faith and draw us closer to Christ. Let us journey together in renewal and hope.

MASS TIMES

**SATURDAY
4PM**

**SUNDAY
9AM & 11AM**

For Weekday Mass Times see inside.

SACRAMENTS

Confessions

Saturday 3PM - 3:45PM

For more information about booking baptisms, weddings, marriage preparation, or other inquiries, please contact us.

OFFICE HOURS

Wed: 12 Noon - 5PM
Thurs. & Fri.: 10AM - 2PM

Scan the QR-Code to connect with us or make an appointment



5th

**SUNDAY
OF LENT**



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5th Sunday of Lent ✝ April 6th, 2025

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: Isaiah 43:16-2
 2nd Reading: Philippians 3:8-14
 Gospel: John 8:1-11



EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 20

This day is the focal point of the entire year, as we recall Christ's victorious resurrection from the dead and His victory over Satan.

9AM Mass of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ
 11AM Mass of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ



INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH THIS EASTER

The most effective way to welcome someone this Easter is with a personal invitation done face-to-face. As you gather with friends, family, or neighbours over coffee, a meal, at the playground, at the gym, at the office, or at school, be prayerful and attentive for opportunities to simply invite someone to join you this Easter. 82% of people who don't attend church say they would visit a church if they were personally invited. Sometimes all it takes is a smile and a personal invitation for someone to have a life-changing encounter with Jesus - and **YOU** can make that possible! We have a great resource to help you with invitations, just visit: spta.church/easterinvite.

SERVE THIS EASTER!

We look forward to making Holy Week and Easter fresh, encouraging and joyful. There are many areas that require your hands and feet... Join us as we prepare and welcome our visitors and parishioners during our Holy Week Experiences and Easter Sunday Celebrations. **Sign up today by visiting:** spta.church/serve.

BLESS ME FATHER

We read in sacred scripture: "Where sin abounds, grace abounds even more." Sacramental Confession is one of the best ways to prepare for Easter. Bring your personal sins and weaknesses and lay them at the feet of Jesus. Several priests will be assisting on Wednesday, April 16th at 6PM. Come and experience the Father's Mercy.

STATIONS TIME CHANGE

This upcoming Friday the Stations will take place at 5:30PM and Fish & Chips follows.

COMING UP: Men's Breakfast next Saturday.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, April 9
 6:00PM Intentions of Erick Johnson

Thursday, April 10
 at Lakeland 10AM + Stanislaw Peciak
 at Belvedere 11AM + Fr. Clair Hickson

Friday, April 11
 12:10PM + Phyllis Ertel

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday, April 12
 4:00PM + Peter Agnello Jr.

Sunday, April 13
 9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
 11:00AM + Lucille Higgins



PASCHAL CANDLE

Want to contribute to the purchase of the new Candle for 2025?

Stop by the Welcome Desk. Those who contribute \$50 or more will receive a portion of last year's candle to take home.



VEILED GLORY

When you arrived at Mass this weekend you noticed a definite difference. All crosses and sacred images are veiled in purple.

This marks the beginning of Passiontide. Crosses remain hidden until Good Friday. Images of Christ and the saints will be revealed once again on Easter Sunday when we celebrate the glorious resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

HOLY THURSDAY DINNER

A Roast Pork Loin & Chicken Dinner with dessert & refreshments

Thursday, April 17 at 6PM
 Knights of Columbus Hall

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EASTER DECOR

Envelopes can be found at the church doors for donations to help make the sanctuary beautiful for Easter. They can be made in memory of loved ones who's names will be published during the Easter season. Please write your name as well as names of loved ones you would like remembered.

