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In this Jubilee Year of Hope we're reminded that God is not distant. He draws near. As you join us today, may you be renewed in faith, comforted by mercy, and strengthened in 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

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Pastor: Fr. Jerry Tavares
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Welcome

St. Peter the Apostle Parish is a **Catholic** Christian Community of **Disciples of the Lord Jesus**. We believe that everyone is called to be on a spiritual journey and what matters is not where a person is on that journey, but actually being on the journey. Therefore we seek to **welcome** all people, regardless of the stage of their spiritual life, their struggles and failures. We simply ask that you walk with us and **be open** to what **God** is calling you to. We believe that God calls each member of our parish to **worship**, to **grow**, to **serve**, to **connect** and to **give**.

TODAYS READINGS: ① Numbers 21:4-9 ② Philippians 2:6-11 ③ John 3:13-17

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, September 17
6:00PM Intentions of Fr. Jerry Tavares

Thursday, September 18
12:10PM Intentions of Margaret Kazanowski

Friday, September 19
12:10PM Intentions of Glenn Gregoire

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 20
4:00PM + Mary Zimmer

Sunday, September 21
9:00AM + Paul Pani
11:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)



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The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, a day the Church has observed since the 4th century. It recalls the discovery of the True Cross in Jerusalem and reminds us of the central place the Cross holds in our faith.

The Cross is more than a symbol. It is the sign of God’s greatest love, the place where Christ offered Himself for our salvation, and the path that leads us to eternal life. Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, we proclaim this mystery of faith and mark ourselves as belonging to Christ.

As we celebrate this weekend, let us give thanks for the Cross of Christ, which is the sign of God’s mercy, the source of our forgiveness, and the pledge of eternal life. May this feast renew in us a deeper love for the Lord who gave everything for us, and a greater willingness to take up our own crosses with faith and trust in Him.

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You.
Because, by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.



WELCOME!
We’re so glad to have you with us here at St. Peter the Apostle. We are a community, working together to help people encounter God and grow in their relationship with God. We believe that faith is a journey. No matter who you are or where you are on the journey, you are welcome here. We believe that true joy and fulfillment are found in knowing Christ, and we want to share that joy with everyone. This is a great time to come back, or to keep coming back, to be a part of the incredible story God wants to write with our lives.


PARISH REGISTRATION
Catholics living in the area and regularly participating in the liturgy are encouraged to register as members of St. Peter the Apostle. Registration is easy— just stop by the Welcome Desk. (Once a young adult is 18, please remember to register under your own name even if living at home.)

KIDS GONE TO COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY?
Attention Families with Students who have gone off to College or University: A number of our parishioners sent off children to college or university. We certainly keep these students in our prayers - especially given the stresses that come with being away from home. If you've got a child away at College or University, please contact the Parish Office with their contact information, Fr. Jerry will be sending them a card with assurance of prayers.

SIGNUP FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
The Sacraments are our lifelines to Christ, they are the proclamations and testimonies of our faith, our journey and growth. To register for First Communion (grade 2 and up) please visit our website!


BECOMING CATHOLIC
Interested in becoming Catholic? Know someone who is? The program begins this fall! We welcome all adults who....
✝ Have never been baptized
✝ Have been baptized in another Christian denomination
✝ Have been baptized Catholic and now wish to receive Eucharist and Confirmation.
For more information stop by the Welcome Desk after any weekend Mass or call the Parish Office.

CELEBRATING BAPTISM - THE GIFT OF FAITH



The following children were baptized over the summer:
Maeve Adams, Harper Hunkin Dunne, Mya Piddington, Aurora Hall, Tage Hall

REMEMBERING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



We pray for those who have recently passed:
Raymond Wagner, Joseph Madigan, Michael Bercik, Mary Cunningham, David Leef, Patricia Kipfer, Len Yauk

BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL
Baptism is the first Sacrament of Initiation and it is the Sacrament that prepares us to celebrate First Communion and Confirmation. If your child is not baptized, or if your child was baptized in another Christian Church (Anglican, Lutheran, etc.) and you would like your child to be a member of the Catholic Church, please contact the office or stop by the Welcome Desk.

ALTAR SERVER ROLL CALL
Altar Servers assist the priest at the altar. This important ministry is open to any boy or girl who is in at least grade 5 and has already celebrated their First Communion. Training is provided and joining is simple. Speak to Fr. Jerry and we’ll get you started.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
A friendly reminder that the Parish Office hours are **Wednesday 12Noon-5PM, Thursday and Friday 10AM-2PM** - you can also stop by the Welcome Desk while you're already at Mass to deal with ‘office/business things’. **The office is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays.**

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