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This Thanksgiving, may our hearts be filled with gratitude and our spirits renewed in hope. In this Jubilee Year, we remember that every blessing, great and small, reflects God's goodness. May His love, the source of all gifts, fill our homes with peace and our lives with joy. Happy Thanksgiving!



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.

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Wed: 12 Noon - 5PM
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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 2 Kings 5:14-17 ② 2 Timothy 2:8-13 ③ Luke 17:11-19

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, October 15
6:00PM + Trinidad Villas

Thursday, October 16 (*School Mass*)
10:00AM Intentions of Beverly Peacock-Thailer

Friday, October 17
12:10PM + Lilian Reck

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 18
4:00PM + Louise Werstiuk

Sunday, October 19
9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
11:00AM + Ian Kerr



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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.

IN THE SPIRIT OF THANKSGIVING: SERVE

As we give thanks for God's many blessings, we're reminded that gratitude leads to service. Every gift we've received is meant to be shared, and one of the most meaningful ways to give thanks is by serving in our parish family.

Whether you're new to the parish or have been here for years, consider taking the next step this season. Serving in ministry strengthens our community and deepens your own relationship with Christ.

We are especially in need of:

- Greeters
- Host Ministers/Ushers
- Lectors
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Altar Servers
- Offertory Counters
- Sacristy Support/Lord's Laundry

Pray about it. In this season of gratitude, where might God be calling you to serve?

ETERNAL REST: THE ART OF DYING WELL

A 4-week journey this November for all who seek hope, clarity, and peace in the face of death. What really happens when we die? How do we live in light of eternity? Through the Augustine Institute's Eternal Rest series, we'll explore Scripture, Church teaching, and the sacraments with wisdom and compassion, so we can live well and face death with faith and peace.

Join us **beginning Thursday, November 6 at 5:30PM** for four evenings of reflection and discussion. All are welcome, whether you come with questions, with grief, or simply with an open heart. Death is an end, but not ***the*** end.

GLUTEN INTOLERANCE AND COMMUNION

If you are unable to receive the regular host due to gluten intolerance, please know that our parish offers approved low-gluten hosts (containing only 0.01% gluten). These hosts are fully valid for the celebration of the Eucharist and may allow you to participate more fully in Holy Communion. For more information stop by the Welcome Desk.

ROSARY MYSTERIES

October is Rosary Month. When we pray the Rosary we meditate with Mary on the mysteries of Jesus her Son. Traditionally Catholics prayed three sets of Mysteries: The Joyful, the Sorrowful and the Glorious. In recent times Pope Saint John Paul II added the Luminous Mysteries: Baptism of Jesus, Wedding Feast of Cana, Proclamation of the Kingdom, Transfiguration and Institution of the Eucharist.

PASTORAL MINISTRY AT THE SCHOOL

Fr. Jerry will celebrate the first School Mass of the year on Thursday, October 16 at 10AM, here at the church with students and staff. The school will gather monthly for Mass, which is open to everyone. Fr. Jerry also visits regularly. Please keep the staff, students, and their families in your prayers.

DEANERY MEETING

Our parish will host the Deanery Meeting on Wednesday, October 15. These gatherings bring together the priests of our region to discuss pastoral initiatives and share ideas to better serve God's people. Let us keep our priests in prayer as they carry out their ministry.

PARRY SOUND JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

On Saturday, November 1, join fellow parishioners for a local pilgrimage from the town docks to the church. Along the way, we'll pray the Rosary and offer our prayers for the intentions of the Jubilee Year. Participants will have the opportunity to receive the Jubilee Indulgence. More info next week.

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.

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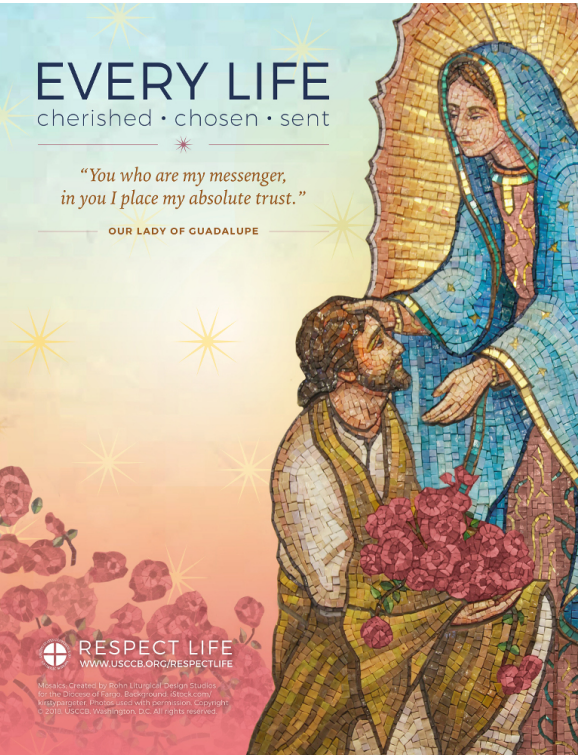
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October is Respect Life Month

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.



"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His love has no end." - Psalm 107:1