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WELCOME

On behalf of the entire St. Peter Catholic Parish Community, we welcome you! Whether you are a parishioner, vacationer, or seeking a parish to call home, we hope that we can provide you with any desired information and spiritual support while you are here.

MASS SCHEDULE

The Lord's Day

Saturday 5:00 p.m. * Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Mon. -Wed. 8:00 a.m. * Friday Noon (See inside for occasional changes.)

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

Councils, Ministries & Groups

Parish Council * Finance Council * Choir * Servers * Lectors * Ushers * Greeters * Eucharistic Ministers * Mission Society * Knights of Columbus * Grief Ministry * Gabriel Project * Art & Environment * St. Peter KEYS Youth Group * St. Peter Prayer Group * After Alpha

Social Concerns

Community Help Mission, Helping Hands & Support of Community Projects

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the parish office to attend classes and schedule a Baptism.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the parish at least 6 months before the wedding for required pre-marriage preparation.

Anointing of the Sick

If you are in the hospital, contact the hospital Chaplain.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Call the parish office for programs and details.

RCIA/ Inquiry Class

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic? Contact Father Hawk at the parish office for further information.



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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. Peter Church are a community built on Jesus Christ, our foundation, rooted in the Gospel, and distinguished by a spirit of welcome and belonging. Therefore, we strive to worship joyfully, serve gladly, and be stewards of God's gifts. We nurture spiritual growth through faith formation and education. We support one another, reach out to all, spread the Gospel, and practice our faith in our daily lives.

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday noon. Please read inside bulletin for any changes from above.

January 28, 2018



THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS IS BEING OFFERED FOR...



Day	Date	Feast/Holiday	Mass Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday	Jan 27	Vigil	5:00 pm	† Vernon Randall	Marian Randall
Sunday	Jan 28	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	People of St. Peter	
Monday	Jan 29	Weekday	8:00 am	† Gladys Keck	Toni Dunmire
Tuesday	Jan 30	Weekday	8:00 am	† Deceased of the White Family	Ed & Kae White
Wednesday	Jan 31	St. John Bosco	8:00 am	† Dec. of the Gardner Family	Patrick & Jenny Snyder
Thursday	Feb 1	Weekday	No Mass		
Friday	Feb 2	Presentation of the Lord	Noon	No Mass	
Saturday	Feb 3	Vigil	5:00 pm	People of St. Peter	
Sunday	Feb 4	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	† Dennis Weese	Pat Studer

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 3 & 4

Mass Time	Greeter	Lector	Server	Server	Eucharistic Minister	Cup Ministers
Feb 3 5:00 pm	Alan Ohler	Patrick Snyder	Ashton Henley	X	Rich Stoker	Please sign up
Feb 4 9:00 am	Larry Kline	Kayla Vistusis	Alesha Felix	Andrea Esselburn	Larry Henley	Please sign up

COUNTING 01-29-18 TEAM 1

02-05-18 TEAM 1

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you" (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

Gospel — The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching (Mark 1:21-28).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;

Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;

Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;

Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;

Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Breakfast Schedule

Jan 28 Parish Council
Feb 4 Youth Group/PSR Parents
Feb 11 Knights of Columbus
Feb 18 Mission



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Stewardship Report
January 21, 2018

Thank You!

Saint Peter parishioners are remarkably generous. Sharing a portion of our income with the Church is a sign everything belongs to God and we dedicate our "first fruits" to the work of the kingdom of Christ. Thank you so much for your faith and generosity.

	Weekly Budget	Last Week	YTD Budget	Total YTD
Offertory	\$2,939.00	\$2,264.00	\$88,170.00	\$94,229.08
General Fund Envelope	363.00	0.00	10,890.00	8,837.00
Unrestricted Donations and Bequests	289.00	0.00	8,670.00	14,750.34

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Prayer that purifies, strengthens and illuminates our path is like fuel for our journey towards full Christian unity.

Parish Calendar of Events

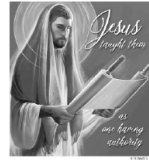
Feb	1	Adult Enrichment	7:00 pm
	3	Adult Reflection	9:00 am
	4	PSR	10:15 am
	4	RCIA	10:15 am
	8	Adult Enrichment	7:00 pm
	11	PSR	10:15 am
	11	RCIA	10:15 am
	11	Intro. to Stations of the Cross	10:45 am
	14	Ash Wednesday Masses	8:00 am & 7:00 pm
	14	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:30 pm
	15	Adult Enrichment	7:00 pm

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This is the year of St. Paul, and so one of the most visited churches of Rome is also one of the most beautiful: the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Like so many other churches, it was founded by the master-builder (or financier) Emperor Constantine about the year 315. Paul was martyred outside the walls of the City of Rome at a place called Tre Fontaine, probably on June 29, in the year 65, perhaps the first anniversary of St. Peter's crucifixion. Christians buried him in a quiet place about two miles away, and visited to pray. Constantine was running low on bricks, apparently, because the first church was tiny. In 386 it was demolished and today's basilica begun. This vast and towering space looks much the same today as it did in the fourth century.

The centuries have not been kind to ancient Rome, but until the early 1800s St. Paul Outside the Walls survived beautifully, perhaps because it has been assigned for nearly a thousand years to Benedictine monks. It was therefore a vibrant place of daily prayer even through the centuries when Rome was a poor and nearly abandoned city. In 1823 a great fire resulted from a botched repair job to lead on the roof, and St. Paul's was destroyed. It is said that the whole world contributed to its restoration. Even the Russian czar and the viceroy of Egypt gave alabaster, malachite, and lapis lazuli for the pillars and the tabernacle. Several of the precious mosaics were able to be restored, bringing the ancient basilica back to life. One of the great treasures of the basilica is a set of prison chains, said to have been worn by the Apostle in the last days before his martyrdom. Unlike other Roman churches, St. Paul's stands in a garden-like suburban neighborhood, surrounded by stately palm trees, gardens, and parks.

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TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice. The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. Some false prophets were extremely popular and quite well-versed in scripture, and even held positions of authority. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. Elsewhere, we also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. Today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

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Adult Education Opportunities

Adult Enrichment – Join us for a study on the Acts of the Apostles consisting of a video by Jeff Cavins followed by discussion. We will meet this Thursday, February 1 at 7:00pm in the meeting room behind the sanctuary to continue with Chapter 18.

Adult Reflection – Meets next Saturday, February 3 at 9:00am in the meeting room behind the sanctuary. All are welcome to view a short reflection followed by discussion on a current issue affecting our daily lives.

Women's Half-day Retreat

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Ashland will be holding a women's half-day retreat, on Saturday, February 17, 2018 in the St. Edward Activity Center with guest speaker Sr. Edna Michael. The retreat will run from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., a light breakfast will be provided at 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter Mission Society

St. Peter Mission Society is collecting coupons, cancelled stamps and fronts of greeting cards. We also need bedding sheets (flat or fitted) which are either cut and rolled into bandages or used for the backs of our comforters which are donated to the Day of Sharing event. Please put in the mission basket in the vestibule. Thanks!



PRAY FOR...

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