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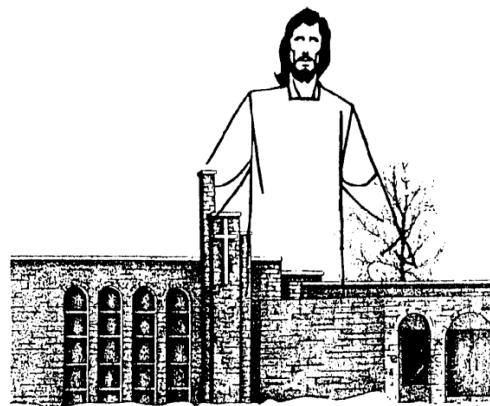
Deacon A. Lamothe

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Mrs. D. Ketter

Mrs. B. Lamothe

Mrs. P. Porter



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Schedule

For Weekday Mass Schedule please see inside bulletin.

Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:30pm; or by appointment.

By appointment only from May to August.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Wednesday of each month 9:30 am-5:00 pm.

Children's Liturgy

Each Sunday at the 9:00 am Mass from
September to June. All children (beginning from
Jr. Kindergarten) are welcome.

Welcome to St. Peter's

We warmly welcome new parishioners to our
parish. You are asked to register by completing
a registration form. Forms are available in the
Entrance or from the Parish Office.

Baptism

A program of preparation is required. Parents
are asked to contact the Parish Office prior to the
birth of their child. Adults wishing baptism are
asked to contact the Parish Office.

Marriage

Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the
wedding. A preparation course is required.

Visitation of the Sick

If any member of your family is sick at home or in
the hospital, please call and let us know. If you
are confined to home, and would like to receive
Communion on Sunday, please call the Office
before 3:00 pm on Thursday.

Prayers for the Sick

If you or any member of your family is sick, in
distress or experiencing troubling times, we invite
you to call the Parish office to place that person
on our prayer list.



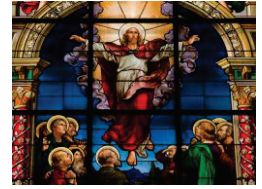
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Ascension of the Lord – May 17, 2026

"I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you."

MASS INTENTIONS:



Mon, May 18	9am	In Thanksgiving by Ridik Kakkarakunnelbabu
Tues, May 19	9am	Robert & Janet Jerard+ by Marcelle Beaulieu
Wed, May 20	9am	Marlene Walter+ by the family
Thurs, May 21	9am	John Staines+ by Peter & Pat Croteau
Fri, May 22	9am	For the Intentions of the Duffy family by two parishioners
Sat, May 23	4pm	Intentions of Jean Sharkey with Prayers for Healing by Lorraine Downey & Greg Godin Dorothy Aultman+ by Joe & Louise Defonzo
Sun, May 24	9am	Micheal Prevost+ by Mom & Dad & Family Giacinto Castrilli+ by Salvatore & Rosetta Tignanelli
	11am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis

PRAYER LINE: *In sorrow and suffering, go straight to God with confidence, and you will be strengthened, enlightened and instructed.* If you or any member of your family, or anyone you know, is sick, in distress or experiencing troubling times, we invite you to call the Parish Office to place that person on our prayer list.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Len Weisflock, Victor Veltri, Shawn Prevost, Tony Saini, Catherine Mantha, Dan Deschamps (son of Laura Tiernay)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS May 18 – May 24, 2026

Monday	Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33 Victoria Day
Tuesday	Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 24:27; 25:13b-21++; John 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25
Sunday	Acts 2:1-11 1Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23 Pentecost Sunday World Day of Prayers for the Church in China

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

Ascension of the Lord

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..." Matt 28:18



On the mountain the final meeting of the Risen Lord with His followers takes place.

"The 'mountain' has a strong symbolic, evocative meaning. It is here that Jesus - as the Risen One - asks His disciples to act and to proclaim while entrusting them with the mandate to continue His work. He invests them with a mission: to proclaim, baptize, and to teach how to walk the path laid down by the Master - that is the living Gospel.

This message of salvation implies first of all the duty of witness. Without witness one cannot proclaim. We, today's disciples, are also called to witness and explain the reason for our faith.

Faced with such a demanding task, and thinking of our weaknesses, we feel inadequate, as the Apostles themselves surely felt. But we should not be discouraged, remembering the words Jesus addressed to them before ascending to Heaven: "I am with you always until the end of the age" (see 20).

The feast of Ascension tells us that Jesus, although having ascended to Heaven to dwell gloriously at the right of the Father, is still and is always among us: this is the source of our strength, our perseverance and our joy, precisely from the presence of Jesus among us with the strength of the Holy Spirit." May 24, '20

Sunday May 10, 2026 \$1 825.50
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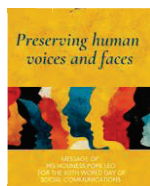
2026 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church office for more information.

Coffee Sunday! **Sunday May 31st!** We welcome all to join us this weekend after the **9am & 11am** Masses! Drop your treats off at the beginning of Mass.



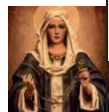
May 17: World Communications Day

Today Catholics are invited to reflect on the media of social communication such as films, radio, newspapers, television, audiovisuals, and how they affect or influence our lives. Media can help promote values that lead to a more fully human society which, in essence, helps to promote the Gospel. As receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media. **Pope Leo has especially asked that all Catholics use this opportunity to cooperate and help preserve human voices and faces. "We need faces and voices to speak for people again. We need to cherish the gift of communication as the deepest truth of humanity, to which all technological innovation should also be oriented."** January 24, 2026



Month of May: Mary

Catholics are reminded to pray the Rosary in May
For Peace in the World & All Countries



THIS WEEK

Wed May 20 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
5:30PM – Columbus Club
6:30PM – Knights (4th Degree)
Thursday May 21 **11:30AM** – Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
Friday May 22 **6:30PM** – Youth Choir Practice
Saturday May 23 **7AM-1PM** – **GARAGE SALE**



St. Peter the Apostle Youth Choir
Calling all youth, ages 8+yrs!
Join us for singing, fun, and friendship!

May 22, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

Meet new friends, and enjoy a fun evening together.

St. Peter's Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 7th 2PM-6PM

***Children's games and activities**

***Adult Bingo**

***PRIZES**

***Free Food**

***DESSERT AUCTION**

& so much fun!

Donations of prizes for adult bingo would be appreciated. Please bring prizes wrapped in newspaper to the box at the entrance of the Church. **Baked goods** are needed for the Dessert Auction that will take place at the Picnic. **Volunteers are needed** to help set up, clean up, run games and barbeque hamburgers and hot dogs. Anyone interested in taking part are asked to call Colleen at 705-840-3400 or the Parish Office.



Raymond Walter wishes to invite parishioners, especially family friends, to the Funeral Mass for his wife, Marlene Walter, on Saturday, May 30, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Peter the Apostle Church. All are welcome to attend and keep Marlene and her family in prayer.

Pope Leo May Prayer Intention

That Everyone Might Have Food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network:

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We wish to thank all who attended our **Mother's Day Breakfast** - The St. Peter's Knights of Columbus wish to thank all parishioners for their great support and generosity - especially those attending this event!

Solemnity of Corpus Christi Traditional

Procession - Sunday June 7th -

Immediately following the 11:00AM Mass.

Adoration and a small treat will follow the procession. All are welcome!



St. Peter's Garage Sale

SATURDAY MAY 23rd, 2026 7:00AM - 1:00PM

Please drop off your items to St. Peter's

May 20, 21 & 22nd 9am-12nm & 1nm-4pm



Suggested Items

Household items such as glasses, dishes, cookware and utensil sets. **Small electrical appliances** in good working condition such as blenders, toasters coffee makers etc.

Books. No magazines or encyclopedias. **Small furniture** such as pictures, mirrors, and lamps. **Tools, sporting goods, children's toys and games.** **Costume jewellery, collectibles, garden tools and lawn furniture.** Please **NO:** stuffed toys, No electronics or large appliances, No clothing or shoes. All donations should be clean and in working condition.

Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord Prayer



Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving, for the Ascension of Christ your Son is our exaltation, and, where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope. Through our Lord Jesus

Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.— Amen.

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 18, 2026, for Victoria Day.

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