

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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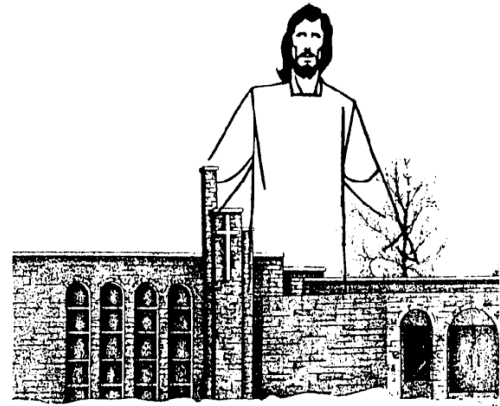
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Baptism

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.

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

Saturday from 3:00 - 3:30pm; or by appointment.

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.



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Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 25, 2025

“Love is necessary to spread the kingdom of God!”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, May 26	7pm	Intentions of Mark Lynett with Prayers for Healing by Lorraine Schiavo & family
Tues, May 27	9am	Louise Wall+ by Greg Godin & Lorraine Downey
Wed, May 28	9am	John & Mary Wilkolaski+ by Stan
Thurs, May 29	9am	Joseph & Twyla Ricci+ by Dan Clement+
Fri, May 30	9am	Alma McCubbin+ by Jack & Shirley Marcotte Mr. Francis Nweke Ezenezi+ by Father Francis Sacrament of the Sick
Sat, May 31	7pm	Emile Campsall+ by Eithne dePencier
Sun, Jun 1	9am	Cliff Riopelle+ by Dolores Lafontaine
	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: Jane Loken, Len Weisflock, Giovanna Lavallo, Evelyn McLellan, Mark Lynett, Bill Barter

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Frank O’Hagan+; Curtis Chadbourn+

SCRIPTURE READINGS May 26 – June 1, 2025

Monday	Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26 – 16:4a <i>St. Philip Neri</i>
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15,22 – 18:1; John 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20
Friday	Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23a
Saturday	Zephaniah 3:14-18; Luke 1:39-56 <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sunday	Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Luke 24:46-53 <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> World Communications Day

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.” John 14:26



Paraclete is a word that comes from Greek, which means both consoler and advocate at the same time.

“This means that the Holy Spirit never leaves us alone, He is near to us, like an advocate -and He suggests to us how to defend ourselves from those

who accuse us. He never abandons us. The Holy Spirit wants to stay with us: He is not a passing guest who comes to pay us a courtesy visit. He is a companion for life, a stable presence. He is Spirit and desires to dwell in our spirits. He is patient and stays with us even when we fall. He remains because He truly loves us; He does not pretend to love us, and then leave us alone when things get difficult. No. He is faithful, He is transparent, He is authentic.

The Paraclete, Jesus says, is the One who “reminds us of everything Jesus told us” (cf. Jn 14:26). If we call on the Spirit, we will learn to embrace and recall the most important truth of life - that we are beloved children of God. Do we call on the Holy Spirit? Do we pray to Him often? Do we remember that we are beloved children of God?” May 14, '23

“May Mary make us docile to the voice of the Holy Spirit and sensitive to His presence.”

Sunday May 11, 2025 \$1 795.10

Building Fund balance to date \$7 364.75

Building Fund Goal: \$100 000

St. Peter the Apostle Roof Campaign

Thank you for your generous contributions!



2025 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church

office for more information: 705- 472-1817

Coffee Sunday! Sunday May 25th! We welcome all to join us this weekend after the **9am & 11am** Masses! Drop your treats off at the beginning of Mass.



The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Let us sing to the Lord as we celebrate the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. God, come to my assistance. - Lord, make haste to help me.



Month of May: Mary

Catholics are reminded to value praying the Rosary this May

During his May 13 general audience, Pope Leo XIV invoked the Blessed Virgin Mary's words at Fátima as he called upon the faithful to pray the Rosary daily for peace. "In this Marian month, I would like to reiterate the invitation of the Virgin of Fatima: 'pray the Rosary every day for peace.'" May 13, 2025

THIS WEEK

Tuesday May 27 **4:00PM** – Turkey Dinner
5:00PM – Social Life Committee
 Wednesday May 28 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
 Thursday May 29 **1:30PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
 Friday May 30 **9:00AM** – Sacrament of the Sick
6:30PM – Youth Choir Practice
 Saturday May 31 **7:00PM** – Mass with Bishop Paulinus followed by social in Church Hall

St. Peter the Apostle Youth Choir

Calling all youth, ages 8+yrs!
 Join us for singing, fun, and friendship!
May 30, 2025 @ 6:30 PM



Meet new friends, and enjoy a fun evening together.

St. Peter's Garage Sale

SATURDAY JUNE 21st, 2025 7:00AM – 2:00PM

Please drop off your items to St. Peter's

June 18, 19 & 20th 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm

Volunteers: Please Sign-up on the Volunteer List available on the Church Bulletin Board - coming soon!



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!

CWL NEWS: Why belong to the Catholic Women's League?

Hope is the essence we hold onto during times of adversity and is the beacon of light in the darkness. Anyone seeking refuge and hope, can find it in the Catholic Women's League. Members find hope in one another. *Join us and be a woman of hope. For more info: Christine @ 705-303-3808. At our next meeting is Wed, June 11th at 2:00pm, we will have a guest speaker from the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre. She will be speaking on the top frauds seen today and how to support victims of fraud. Please save the date.*



May Prayer Intention

For working conditions

We pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.



We welcome Bishop Paulinus Chukwuemeka Ezeokafor from the Diocese of Awka, Nigeria to St. Peter's May 29- June 2!

Please join us in celebration:

Saturday May 31, 2025

7pm Mass

Followed by a social in the Church Hall

Bishop Paulinus will be available for questions in the Church hall after Mass.



Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents and the Elderly - May 30 – June 1, 2025: This

Jubilee celebrates the importance of the family unit, recognising the unique roles played by children and

grandparents; and also honours the elderly members of our communities, some of whom are without family members of their own. "You are fathers, mothers and children, grandparents, uncles and aunts. You are adults and children, young and old. Each of you brings a different experience of family, but all of you have one hope and prayer: that God will bless and keep your families and all the families of the world. We must never forget that the family is the first place where we learn to love." What is our vocation today, at our age? To preserve our roots, to pass on the faith to the young and to care for the little ones. Never forget this.

St. Peter's Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 8th



Beginning with a prayer service at 2:00 pm

- *Children's games and activities
- *adult bingo *food *prizes
- *dessert auction & so much fun!

Donations of prizes for adult bingo would be appreciated.

Please wrap in newspaper and drop off @ Church.

Baked goods are needed for the Dessert Auction.

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. See you June 8th!

Mass in Honour of St. Anthony:

Sunday June 15th @ 11am - St. Peter the




Apostle Church - Come join us in celebrating the Feast of St. Anthony on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Fellowship will follow with cake and beverages in the Parish hall. Paninis will be available to take home after Mass. All donations (from a special collection during the 11am Mass) will help support the St. Peter's Food Cupboard.



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