

Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish & School

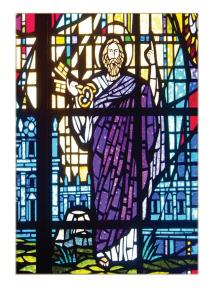
January 24, 2021
3rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
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Mass Schedule

Saturday Anticipated: 5:30 p.m. Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.*, 11:15 a.m.* Holy Days: 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7:30 a.m.

Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Flowers

If you wish to have flowers on the altar for a specific weekend, please call the parish office.



Baptisms

Please call the parish office at least six weeks in advance before you make any arrangements. Parents are required to attend a Baptism Class that is offered once a quarter.

Weddings

Call the parish office at least six months in advance of the intended marriage. Please set no dates until the priest performing the ceremony has been consulted and the church of marriage is available.

New Parishioners

If you have not yet had an opportunity to register in the parish, please take a Census Form from the narthex of the church or go to the parish website for instructions.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24, 2021



	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
SUNDAY	Mary Valenti	Patricia Lowenthal
	Mary ValentiLionel Rijo	Brian & Kristy Thorstad
	Special Intention	Her Loving Family
	Special Intention	Stella & Bobby Hardman
MONDAY	Jim Stettler	His Loving Family
	Louis Desa	His Loving Family
TUESDAY	John Thang Dang	Loving Family
	Gregory & Mary D'Silva	Their Loving Family
WEDNESDAY	Anna Chuc Nguyen	Loving Family
	Joan Wagner	Tom Nebbia
THURSDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
FRIDAY	John Thang Dang	Loving Family
SATURDAY	Hernando Cifuentes	Stella & Bobby Hardman



The four pillars of hospitality, prayer, formation, and service invite parishioners to experience, witness and live the stewardship way of life in response to their baptismal call to discipleship. Individually, each baptized person is called to give of time, talent and treasure to strengthen these four pillars that support the parish community.



VIRTUS CLASSES

training is required for all who provide either paid or volunteer

ministry in our diocese who in the course of their ministry come into contact with minors. To register for VIRTUS training, go to www.diosav.org and look for instructions under the "How Do I ..." drop down menu. There is a short video which explains how to register on VIRTUS. Once you register, the registrant is given class choices. For questions or more information, contact Joan Altmeyer at jbaltmeyer@diosav.org or 201-4074.

A note from Parish Council President Adam Van Brimmer:

The St. Peter's Parish Council exists to be the voice of parishioners in church matters. We meet monthly with the pastor and staff to hear reports and offer feedback. The council also works with the administration to formulate priorities. The 2021 goals are:

- 1. Re-engagement. The pandemic and the church closure disrupted the spiritual lives of many. St. Peter's weathered the period financially but parish life remains far from "normal." The parish council supports outreach efforts and the commitment to connect with those who have drifted away over the past 10 months and those who remain uncomfortable with returning to church in person. We also are researching technology upgrades, specifically equipment to improve the quality of the streaming of masses over the internet. Another key piece of this evangelization push is to support and promote Catholic education (school, CCD, RCIA) and youth programs (Lifeteen, Edge).
- 2. Be good stewards. The Parish Finance Committee recently implemented a plan to retire the parish's debt over the next two years. In addition, the council supports initiatives to grow two previously established and seeded foundation endowments, one to support the school and the other the parish. The council believes these foundations need to become a greater priority.
- 3. Develop a security and emergency preparedness plan. Led by Father Kavanaugh, the council is examining church security options to secure the campus, particularly during mass times. An emergency preparedness plan to cover events such as hurricane evacuations is being developed as part of this effort as well.

The parish council currently has empty posts and is recruiting future church leaders. The commitment requires just a few hours a month. The service term is three years. If interested, please send email to adamvanbrimmer@gmail.com.



YOU CAN STILL DONATE AND RECEIVE THE 2021 EDUCATION

TAX CREDIT!! The \$100 million cap was not met by the end of 2020, so you may still donate to the GRACE Scholars program for the 2021/2022 school year. At St. Peter the Apostle School we currently have 37 students who receive financial aid from GRACE Scholars and expect to receive applications for 10-12 additional students for the next school year. If you haven't already done so, please consider donating today and help a child receive a quality Catholic education at St. Peter the Apostle School who, without financial aid, their families would not be able to afford. Go to www.gracescholars to learn more, or contact Clare Zeigler at czeigler@spacsav.net.



Why should you spend a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament?? Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because you are the most important person in the world to him! "Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Jesus and ready to make reparation for the great evils of the world. Let your adoration never cease." (Pope John Paul, II Dominicai Cenae)



FORMED - It's "Netflix for Catholics" provided to you free of charge by St. Peter the Apostle Parish. Catholic movies, books, audios and more are

available. There is content available for children also. It's easy to do: 1. Go to formed.org 2. Click SIGN UP. 3. Click I BELONG TO A PARISH 4. Find our parish by zip code. 5. After you click on our parish you will be asked to enter your email. Once you enter it and you are signed up! There is also an app for your phone which can be downloaded for free. Since we cannot all be together at Mass, this is a good time to use this free service to keep up with our spiritual life.



WHEN YOU SHOP, YOU SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Did you know that you can support Saint Peter The Apostle School by simply linking your shopping accounts to SPA? Help us earn money while you shop. It's that easy!



Publix.

Link Your Rewards Card

Link your Kroger rewards card and your purchases will benefit SPA. Click on this link:

https://www.kroger.com/i/community/ community-rewards

School Fundraiser Program

Create an account and link to SPA. Enter your phone number at check out. Click here to sign up:

http://corporate.publix.com/commu nity/corporate-campaigns/publixpartners

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

January 17, 2021: \$17,201.50 January 10, 2021: \$16,237.70 January 3, 2021: \$30,171.50 December 27, 2020: \$20,751.50 December 25, 2020: \$15,933.00 December 20, 2020: \$14,021.50 2020/21 Weekly Goal: \$17,981.00 2020/21 Fiscal YTD: \$502,503.16 2020/21 Fiscal YTD+/--\$ 18,945.84 2019/20 Fiscal YTD: \$498,878.28 (Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

Thank you for your most generous gifts to the Stewardship of Treasure. The offertory is the primary means of support for the parish and provides programs, support, and services to our parishioners, school, and community.



YOU MAY APPLY FOR GRACE SCHOLARS NOW THROUGH MARCH 1, 2021

The GRACE (Georgia Residents Assisting Children's Education) Scholars, Inc. offers families the opportunity to attend St. Peter the Apostle School, a faith based, academically strong, and community based Catholic school in the State of Georgia. The GRACE Scholars website will review and answer any questions on how to apply for a scholarship. It is offered to families who demonstrate financial need who have students entering Pre-K 3 & 4, Kindergarten or first grade, and to public school students wishing to transfer to our school from second grade and above. Explore and learn more about this opportunity to receive financial aid for your child/children to attend St. Peter the Apostle School! Applications and information on how to apply are available in the school office included with the registration packet. You may also go to the GRACE Scholars website at www.gracescholars.org for more information and an application, or call or email Clare Zeigler in the parish office at 897-5156 or czeigler@spacsav.net.

The deadline to apply for GRACE Scholars for the 2021/2022 school year is March 1, 2021.







R.C.I.A. Classes are held on Sunday mornings from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the parish center room #1. For more information about becoming part of our Faith Community, please contact Sr. Terentia Hynes at 897-5156.

<u>PARISH COUNCIL MEETING</u> will be held this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center room #1. All members are asked to attend.

<u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: CCD</u> The first Wednesday of each month is Family Night. We meet in the church at 6:30 p.m. in a safe, social distanced fashion. Option #1: Along with Family Night, digital learning at home with an easy to follow program that is grade appropriate. This program is based on the weekly Gospel but also integrates Doctrine and prayer.

Option #2: Along with Family Night, there are safely distanced, in-person classes. Because we have limited space, this is held on two different days depending on grade level.

Sunday mornings: K & 1st will meet during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. They will leave Mass before the readings and return by the end of Mass. Grades 4,5, & 6 will meet Sundays from 10:15-11:00 a.m. in the Youth Center with safety procedures in place. This will allow families to attend either the 9:00 or 11:15 a.m. Mass.

Wednesday nights: Grades 2,3,7 & 8 will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Youth Center.

For questions or more information, please contact Paula Hubert at phubert@spacsav.net.

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH meet every Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. in the parish office conference room for prayer and discussion of Sunday's gospel. All men of the parish are welcome.

<u>CATHOLIC WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY</u> meets in the parish center room #1 on Wednesdays from 1:45 - 2:45 p.m. For more information, call Cathy Scanlon at 897-6664. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend

SATURDAY ROSARY You are invited to join a recitation of the rosary at 5:00 p.m. each Saturday in prayer for an end to the pandemic and for peace in our world.



Principal - Mrs. Wynter Kelly

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For more information or to schedule a school tour call 897-5224.



Curriculum Coordinator - Helena Russell - hrussell@spasav.net Communication Coordinator -Ana Portman-aportman@spasav.net School Secretary: Shandra Peecksen-speecksen@spasav.net

Another great week at SPA!

PreK-4's FAVORITES WEEK!

This week students are bringing in their favorite Action Figures. "Favorites Week" is such a fun way to learn about personal interest, friendships, and each other.









Please make sure to Like and follow St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School on Facebook. TOGETHER we are making a difference.



TOGETHER we live, pray, learn and serve, TOGETHER we make a difference.

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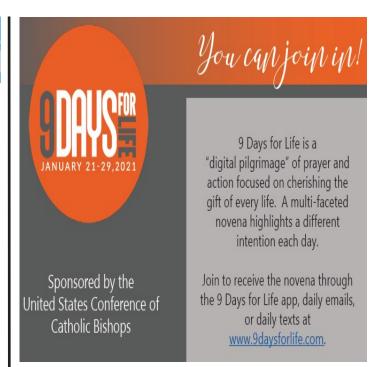
Saint Peter the Apostle School exists to provide a quality Catholic education based on Gospel values and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Following the traditions of the Sisters of Mercy, the school educates through a strong academic program and instills in its students a spirit of mercy, justice, and loving concern.

YOUR **BUSINESS** HERE

ADVERTISE Our church bulletin is a good place to find goods and services available to you through parishioner and school parent owned

businesses. At some point, we all need the services of a plumber, carpenter, legal services, dental services, handyman, real estate, and so much more. Imagine your company's name, contact information, and a list of services in a color ad for all parishioners and visitors to see. Please consider patronizing the businesses and people who support our parish. To place an ad in our bulletin, please contact Melanie VanOver at 941-524-6921 or email her at mvanover@4lpi.com.

ABUSE HOTLINE NUMBER: To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number at 888-357-5330 or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 201-4073/4. To read diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to the diocesan site at www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.





RC MACON,

Join the Kolbe Center as they MARCH FOR LIFE on Friday, January 29, 2021 9:30 a.m. Rosary at 833 Walnut Street 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church 12:00 p.m. Rally at Rosa Parks Square (corner of 1st & Poplar Sts.) with

Bishop Stephen D. Parkes Bishop of the Diocese of Savannah

12:30 p.m. Silent March to 833 Walnut Street

Signs will be provided or you may bring your own. For additional information contact Ann Beall at 478-257-4425 or ann@kolbecentermacon.org.



+++Pray for the Recently Deceased++

Gene Cates (father of Susan Pinkston)



+++ Pray for Our Loved Ones +++

HOSPITALS: Margie Moser

AT HOME SICK: Mike & Nancy Sievers, Jean Nixon, Mike Foster, Lily Stuckey, Mary Hollis, Ryan Plumbley, Joey Allen, Ann Kearney, Elizabeth Mulligan, Sandy Keller, Patsy Corcoran, Pam McCarthy, Richard & Cecilia DeBorde, Taylor McIntosh Oyao, Victoria Burns, Mario DelaGuardia, Dan Nguyen, Dale Galley, Karen Kitchell, Nancy Tech

NURSING HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES: Summer Breeze - Mary Kelley, Joan Valoze, Jean Phillips, John Annunziata, Joan Demcsak, Marion Harkleroad, Beth Hill, Evelyn Edminster, Eleanor Cerbone, Frank Mathews, Peter & Marceline Preston, Bubba & Carolyn Groover Buckingham South - Brother Robert Sokolowski, Peter Hogan, Carol Walsh Encompass Rehab - Betty Carbo Morningside - Richard Kankiewicz Harmony at Savannah - Vincent Ferraro, Sr.

<u>OUT OF TOWN SICK</u>: Anna O'Brien, Erin Fountain (grand-daughter of Peggy Fountain), Sarah Moak (daughter of Susan Parsley), Harvey Boxer (cousin of Page & Ginny Haberlin), Bourke Cannon (son of Bobby & Connie Cannon), Joseph Rehal (nephew of Francesca Rehal), Joe Lancaster (brother of Cate Tierney Fahey), Amy Doyle (granddaughter of Margaret Moser), Joy Povec, Paul Grabon (grandson of Helen Grabon), Linda Campbell, Carol & Don Gray, Carol Cillande (sister-in-law of Lucille Rabusin)

St. Peter the Apostle Parish

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 24 CCD K & 1st grades during 9am Mass CCD 4,5 & 6 grades 10:15-11:05 youth center RCIA 10-11 am parish center rm#1	January 25 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am	January 26 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Parish Council 6:30 pm Parish center room #1	January 27 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office Women's Book Study 1:45-2:45 pm parish center CCD 2,3,7 & 8th grades 6:30-7:30 pm youth center	January 28 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am	January 29 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am	January 30 Rosary 5:00 pm
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