



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

FEBRUARY 12, 2023
**6th 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 6:30 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.



*All are
Welcome*

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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A **FORMED** Parish



MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12, 2023

INTENTION

REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family & Friends Dr. Jim Ducey	Julianne & Rocky Cheaves
	Craig "Bubba" Groover.....	Tommy Madison
MONDAY	Rudolph Alphonsus Oswald.....	The Taylor Family
	John Grady, Sr.....	His Loving Family
TUESDAY	John Peecksen, Sr.....	Tom & Jane Madison
WEDNESDAY	Anna Nguyen.....	Loving Family
THURSDAY	Mike McCarthy.....	Helen Marie & Michael Fleming
	Marilyn Powers.....	Therese Powers
FRIDAY	Frank Mathews, III.....	Bil, Connie & Elizabeth Baran
SATURDAY	John Dang	Loving Family



The SPA Council of Catholic Women will sponsor a Bake Sale after all Masses THIS WEEKEND, just in time for Valentine's Day! It's a great time to pick up some goodies for your sweethearts!

All St. Peter's families welcome- Please join us for food, fun & fellowship!

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Sunday Breakfast

February 12th in parish center after 7:30 a.m. AND 9:00 a.m. Masses



Feast of the Chair of St. Peter



We are celebrating the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter with a pot-luck dinner on Friday, February 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

The Feast of the Chair of St. Peter celebrates the papacy and St. Peter as the first bishop of Rome. This feast recalls Christ's choosing Peter to sit in his place as the servant-authority of the whole Church.

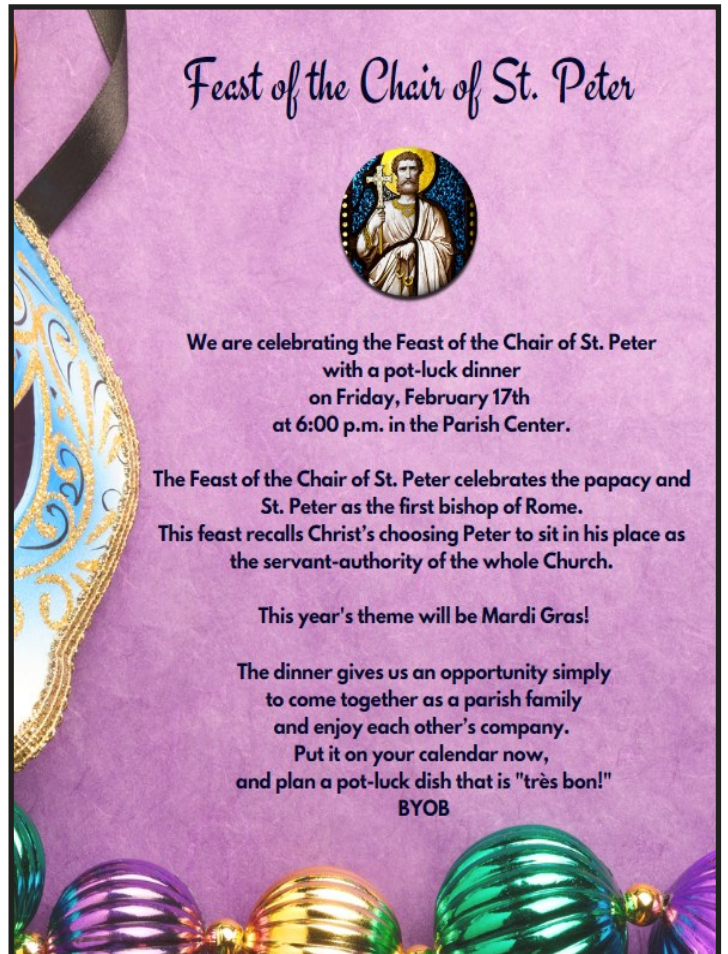
This year's theme will be Mardi Gras!

The dinner gives us an opportunity simply to come together as a parish family and enjoy each other's company.

Put it on your calendar now, and plan a pot-luck dish that is "très bon!"
BYOB



The 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal has begun. Your sacrificial gift and prayers will help make this year's appeal a success. Our parish target is \$84,412 and we can do this if, after thoughtful consideration and prayer, everyone participates according to our ability.





ASH WEDNESDAY The beginning of the Holy Season of Lent is *Wednesday, February 22nd*. This is one of the two days of the year when Catholics are obligated to observe the laws of fasting and abstinence. *The Mass times are 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.* Please make every effort to attend with your family.

SPECIAL COLLECTION The collection on Ash Wednesday is for Aid to Eastern Europe. Please respond generously.

LENTEN SERVICES On the Fridays of Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. There will also be Stations of the Cross at 2:15 p.m. on March 3rd, 10th, and 31st.

LENTEN REGULATIONS Catholics who are over the age of 18 and under the age of 60 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, which means that they can eat only one complete meal and two smaller meals during the day, with no food in between. Catholics who are over the age of 14 are required to refrain from eating meat, or any food made with meat, on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays during Lent.

PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE will take place on *Wednesday, March 29th at 6:30 p.m.* There will be a number of priests there that evening to hear individual confessions.



LENTEN YOUTH MASS

All are welcome to attend the Youth Mass on Sunday, February 19th at 5:00 p.m. The youth will have dinner and fellowship in the parish center following the Mass.



Saturday, February 25th: 9:00 a.m. - noon. Parent/child Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. then children will stay for Retreat Day and are to be picked up at noon.

Upcoming EVENTS

R.C.I.A. Would you like to become Catholic or might? If so, we invite you to join the R.C.I.A. program which is held on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the parish center room #1. There will be no class on February 13th. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Phillip Paradise at 803-221-2105 or philparadise@gmail.com.

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.

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.

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY will meet again on March 1st. For more information, call or text Cathy Scanlon at 912-663-7173.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM Any student in grades K-8 who do not attend a Catholic School should be attending our Religious Education Program. Please contact Paula Hubert for information at phubert@spacsav.net or 912-879-5156.

CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY meets at 10:00 a.m. in the parish office conference room. If you would like further information, contact Tom Madison at tmad1204@yahoo.com.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP meets on Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the youth center. For information contact Diane Farthing at 770-309-2019/dgfarthing@aol.com or Sheila Lowe at 912-656-9101/miloga89@gmail.com.

**ATTENTION
GRACE SCHOLAR DONORS**

The 2023 Tax Credit Cap of \$120 million was met on January 3, 2023. All original requested amounts were pro-rated or reduced. This reduction greatly decreases our scholarship funds. You can help by donating your original amount. The excess over your approved amount qualifies as a charitable contribution. You will be receiving your pre-approval letter in the mail very soon. Please consider donating the full amount you were pre-approved for. The deadline to send in your donation is March 11, 2023. Thank you for making Catholic education possible for those who cannot afford the full cost.

Raffle tickets available in the school office and parish office



**SPA
GOLF
CART**

RAFFLE

**TICKETS
\$25**



**6 FOR
\$100**

**2023 Evolution Forester 4 PLUS
White, 4 Seater, Lithium 48V Battery**

Includes a 9-inch touch screen with radio, music, speedometer, Bluetooth, car app connection and backup camera. Speakers installed! Winner will be announced at the SPA Auction on May 6, 2023.



THE CADDYSHACK DAYS

**SAVE
THE DATE
May 6, 2023**



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 2023/2024 school year is March 1, 2023.

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Free Catholic: Videos Movies eBooks MP3s

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Jesus is waiting
for you!**

Offered Monday 8am
through Wednesday
11pm in the
Daily Chapel





Principal - Mrs. Wynter Kelly
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For more information or to
schedule a school tour
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Director of Admissions: Helena Russell-hrussell@spasav.net
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Another great week at SPA!

The Deanery Spelling Bee was held Thursday morning in our Parish Center. St. James, St. Francis Xavier, Blessed Sacrament, and St. Peter the Apostle competed in the annual Deanery Spelling Bee. Congratulations to 8th Grader, Rian, from St. Francis Xavier for taking 1st place! Congratulations to Seventh Grader, Evan, from St. Peter the Apostle receiving 2nd place! We are so proud of their accomplishments!



Lower School had their spelling bee on Thursday as well! Congratulations to Nico, 3rd Grade, Andrew, 4th Grade and Channing, 5th Grade on first place wins! Congratulations also to our second place winners, Rylan, Cayden and Luke! Thank you to Mrs. Jeannie Roberts as pronouncer for the spelling bee! All winners received a medal, and gift certificate to Chic-Fil-A from Mrs. Roberts!



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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

February 3, 2023:	\$19,218.00
January School Support:	\$ 9,622.00
January 29, 2023:	\$14,951.00
Year End Giving:	\$44,158.00
January 22, 2023:	\$14,390.00
2022/2023 Weekly Goal:	\$18,942.00
2022/2023 Fiscal YTD:	\$597,275.00
2022/2023 Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$ 17,356.00
2021/2022 Fiscal Year Total:	\$618,802.50

(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.

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SAVE THE DATE

**LENTEN
FISH FRY**



**February 24th
AND
March 24th**



**2023 ST. PATRICK'S DAY
FLAGS OF IRELAND
UNIT** is currently seeking all children ages 8-18 to participate in the Flags of Ireland for the parade and

other activities. Space is limited so to reserve your spot, or for any questions, contact Joseph Powers at 912-596-3735 or email flag_unit@savannahsaintpatricksdays.com.

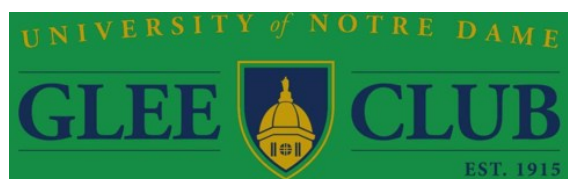
ABUSE HOTLINE NUMBER: To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number at 888-357-5330 or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 201-4073/4. To read diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to the diocesan site at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

KAIROS OUTSIDE INFORMATIONAL SESSION Come and learn about our ministry and weekend retreat designed to support the female loved ones of men and women who are or have been incarcerated on Saturday, February 18th at 1:00 p.m. at Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Pooler. RSVP to Rhonda Barlow rhondabarlow@hotmail.com/678-451-4477 or Debra Greene dgreenemg1986@gmail.com/912-713-7816.

HOLY HOUR AND GAME NIGHT presented by the Frassati Sacred Social Society will take place at Sacred Heart Church on Bull St. on Friday, February 24th beginning at 6:00 p.m. Card and board games-BYOB-snacks provided. For young adults ages 21-40. For information, email aflojo@gmail.com.



The **Savannah Ghost Pirates** welcome St. Peter's families and staff to Enmarket Arena on Thursday, March 2nd at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are as low as \$15, and 25% of all tickets sold through the link below will go to our school. For special St. Peter's pricing, visit <https://fevo.me/stpetercatholicsschool>.



cordially invites you to attend a performance to be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on Tuesday, March 14th at 7:30 p.m.



**RACHEL'S
VINEYARD RETREAT** will be held March 24-26 near Augusta, GA. This ministry is for any woman, man, family

member or friend who is struggling with the emotional, spiritual and psychological pain after an abortion. For more information contact Stephanie May at 912-306-0406 or stephaniemay135@gmail.com. All calls and inquires are strictly confidential.



+++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++
 Willene Cobb (mother of Susan Bunger)
 Joe Wilharm (brother of Jim Wilharm and Linda Wilharm)



+++ Pray for Our Loved Ones +++

HOSPITALS: St. Joseph - Mike Phillips

AT HOME SICK: Jean Nixon, Mary Hollis, Karen Kitchell, Rebecca Salamankas, Emily Pigman, Diane Horton, Jennifer Narke, Fr. Dan Firmin, Nancy Stevens, Fr. Richard Young, Joyce Cullen

NURSING HOMES, ASSISTED LIVING & REHAB FACILITIES:

Summer Breeze - Joan Demcsak, Beth Hill, Eleanor Cerbone, Peter Preston, Carolyn Groover, Barbara Galluk, Betty Carbo, Patricia Lowenthal, Lou DiBenedetto, Dr. Sam & Katherine Roybal, Dennis Graney, Dr. James and Maryann Burke, John & Margo Lang, Tom Madison, Sr., Jayne Ducey

Buckingham South - Carol Walsh, Tricia Christensen **Sunabella** - Kathy Wrenn **Azalealand** - Evelyn Edminster **Morningside** - Richard Kankiewicz **Harmony at Savannah** - Vincent Ferraro, Sr., Marian Harkleroad **Riverview** - Soundra Ray **Tara** - Annie Vause **PruittHealth** - Marceline Preston, Noreen Mangiero **Encompass** - Debbie George

OUT OF TOWN SICK: Anna O'Brien, Sarah Moak (daughter of Susan Parsley), Harvey Boxer (cousin of Page & Ginny Haberin), Joseph Rehal (nephew of Francesca Rehal), Joe Lancaster (brother of Cate Tierney Fahey), Joy Povec, Paul Grabon (grandson of Helen Grabon), Linda Campbell, Don Gray, Carol Cillande (sister-in-law of Lucille Rabusin), Steven Holmes (son of Nancy Tech), Florence Reynolds, Frank Graziano, Jr. (brother of Terri Santiago), Fr. Dan O'Connell, Mick McCombs, Bernie Beier, Richard & Mary Pawlowski, Bert Grant (friend of the Dobson family), James E. Ogden (brother of Dick Ogden)



**St. Peter the Apostle Parish
 Upcoming Events**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>February 12</i> CCW bake sale after Mass K of C Second Sunday Breakfast after 7:30 & 9am Masses Sunday School/ PREP for 4 yr olds thru 1st grade during 9am Mass Catholic Scripture Study 10am parish office</p>	<p><i>February 13</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am NO RCIA Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday</p>	<p><i>February 14</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>February 15</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office PREP (CCD) class Grades 4-6 meet 5-6pm in youth center; Grades 2,3 7 & 8 meet 6:30 pm in youth center & parish center</p>	<p><i>February 16</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Grief Support Group begins Youth center 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>February 17</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am  Chair of St. Peter Pot Luck Dinner 6pm Teacher Professional Day -NO SCHOOL</p>	<p><i>February 18</i> Rosary 5pm</p>
<p><i>February 19</i> Sunday School/ PREP for 4 yr olds thru 1st grade during 9am Mass Catholic Scripture Study 10am parish office</p>	<p><i>February 20</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am  RCIA 6pm parish center room #1 Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday</p>	<p><i>February 21</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>February 22</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am office  Masses at 7:30 am, 8:30 am & 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>February 23</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Grief Support Group Youth center 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>February 24</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm K of C Fish Fry</p>	<p><i>February 25</i> Rosary 5pm</p>