



# Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

**FEBRUARY 4, 2024**  
**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Readings on page 1021*

## *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.



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**SARAH SEWELL**



## *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 4, 2024

### INTENTION

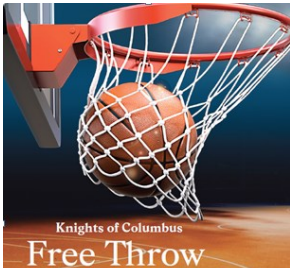
### REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY	Charlotte McCarthy.....	Tom & Jane Madison
	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
	Bobby Wrenn .....	His Loving Family
MONDAY	Melvina Howle.....	Connie Baran & Family
TUESDAY	Jennie Tarver.....	Renee & Mike Teeple
WEDNESDAY	Anna Chuc Nguyen.....	Loving Family
THURSDAY	Pro Life Anderson.....	June Dang
FRIDAY	Jeremiah Kelley.....	John & Kathy Miskiewicz
SATURDAY	John Thang Dang.....	Loving Family



Sunday, February 4th  
after all Masses  
and **DONUTS**

The Annual Catholic Appeal: Faith, Hope, Charity has begun. Your sacrificial gift and prayers will help make this year's appeal a success. Our parish target is \$82,127 and we can do this, after thoughtful consideration and prayer, everyone participates according to their ability.



**FEBRUARY 4TH**  
Boys and girls ages 9-14 are eligible to enter the contest. Registration opens at 12:30 p.m. with the competition starting at 1:00 p.m. Students will compete in their age

bracket. The event is sponsored by our K of C Islands Council 10579.

## K of C Lenten Fish Frys! Don't forget to Pre- order!



The SPA Council of Catholic Women will sponsor a Bake Sale after all Masses on February 10th & 11th. Your support helps our CCW to continue supporting

organizations such as the Social Apostolate, Rachel's Vineyard and Adopt a Family for Thanksgiving and Christmas. And don't forget, this is Super Bowl weekend, the perfect opportunity to bring delicious baked goods to your Super Bowl parties.





**ASH WEDNESDAY** The beginning of the Holy Season of Lent is *Wednesday, February 14th*. 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 February 23rd, March 1st and March 8th.

**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 6th at 6:30 p.m.* There will be a number of priests there that evening to hear individual confessions.

### "Walking Through Grief"

A support program to cope  
with grief & loss



St. Peter the Apostle  
Catholic Church Youth Center  
Thursdays at 6:30 PM

The 9 week program begins  
Thursday, February 8

For more information or to sign up to  
participate contact:

Diane Farthing  
dgfarthing@aol.com  
770-309-2019

Sheila Lowe  
miloga89@gmail.com  
912-656-9109

**LIFETEEN** is for students in grades 8-12 .

Lifeteen will meet on Sunday for Life night from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the youth center. Wednesday night Bible Study is held from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the youth center.

**R.C.I.A.** Would you like to become Catholic or might? If so, we invite you to join the R.C.I.A. class. For more information, contact Phillip Paradise at philparadise@gmail.com/803-221-2105.

**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.

**WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY** meets on Wednesdays at 1:45 p.m. in the youth center. All ladies of the parish are welcome. For information, contact Cathy Scanlon at 912-663-7173.

## ALL St. Peter the Apostle Families are invited



### FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER

On *Friday, February 23rd*, we will celebrate our parish patronal feast with a semi-potluck dinner in the parish center. Everyone is

invited to attend. This year we will be recognizing and thanking **ALL** those who volunteer in any way in our parish - as liturgical ministers or school volunteers, as money counters or cooks for Family Promise or RCIA meals, as room mothers or altar linen washers. If you are a volunteer in our parish, we want to thank you.

Because this celebration is a Friday in LENT, our meal must be meatless. We will provide some meatless main dishes and we ask you to bring appetizers, salads, desserts and whatever you care to drink. We will start at 6:30 p.m. with Stations of the Cross in the church, then move to the parish center for the feast. As you arrive you can drop your food off in the parish center, then come to church to join in the prayer. We would like to get a head count so please sign up in the narthex. **Save the date and come enjoy an evening of prayer, fun and fellowship!**

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP  
OF TREASURE**

January 28, 2024:	\$14,201.00
January 21, 2024:	\$28,842.00
January 14, 2024:	\$15,188.00
January 7, 2024:	\$21,160.00
2023/2024 Weekly Goal:	\$20,258.00
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD:	\$632,516.00
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD +/-:	+\$ 33,357.00
2022/2023 Fiscal YTD:	\$578,057.00

(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.*

**HOSTED BY SPA CLASS OF 2025**

*The Father/Daughter Sweetheart Dance*  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10**  
 ♡ 6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. ♡

*Saint Peter the Apostle Parish Center*  
**DANCE - DESSERT RECEPTION - REFRESHMENTS**

**\$40.00 DADDY/DAUGHTER \$5.00 ADDITIONAL CHILD**  
 ADVANCE PAYMENT  
 VENMO @DAWN-RYAN-35



**AT-THE-DOOR PAYMENT**  
 CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. PETER'S APOSTLE SCHOOL CASH OR VENMO

CALLING ALL DADS, GRANDDADS, SPECIAL FRIENDS, AND DAUGHTERS OF ALL AGES! JOIN US FOR AN ENCHANTING EVENING FILLED WITH DANCING, A DELIGHTFUL DESSERT RECEPTION, & REFRESHING BEVERAGES.


*All Parish members and Saint Peter Apostle Girls are invited!*

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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Jesus is waiting for you!**

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

**First Penance-Monday, February 12, 2024 at 6:30pm in the church.** Children will sit with their families and after the children receive Penance the rest of the family is encouraged to avail themselves of the Sacrament. Everyone welcome!



**YOU MAY APPLY FOR GRACE SCHOLARS NOW THROUGH MARCH 1, 2024**

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](http://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](mailto:czeigler@spacsav.net).

***The deadline to apply for GRACE Scholars for the 2024/2025 school year is March 1, 2024.***





Principal - Mrs. Wynter Kelly  
wkelly@spasav.net



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

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

# Another Great Week at SPA!

Our kindergartens are celebrating the 100th day of school!



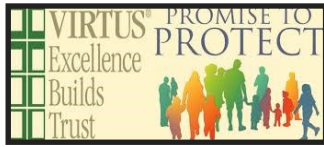
Catholic Schools Week has officially begun! Students showed their support for SPA during all masses this weekend by wearing their school uniform.



**TOGETHER** we live, pray, learn and serve, **TOGETHER** we make a difference.  
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[school@spasav.net](mailto:school@spasav.net)      p. 912.897.5224      f. 912.897.0801

*Saint Peter the Apostle School provides 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.*





Bishop Parkes has recently approved revisions to two documents for Safe Environments:

1. Ministerial Code of Conduct
2. Policy on the Sexual Abuse of Minors

**Every active volunteer and employee** must read and acknowledge **both** documents. To complete this task:

1. Log into your account at [virtus.com](http://virtus.com)
2. Go to the box marked "Required Documents." If it is pink, you have documents to sign
3. Right-click both document titles (Ministerial Code of Conduct **and** Sex Abuse Policy) and for each one, select "open link in new tab."
4. Read each document, scroll down, and apply your electronic signature.
5. Return to your Home tab to see if any other outstanding compliance items are required. To see the most up-to-date information after signing the documents, you may need to refresh the page by clicking the circular arrow at the top, near the URL.



There will be no **Second Sunday K of C Breakfast** in February and March due to the Lenten Fish Fry and the various St. Patrick's Day festivities that the Knights are involved in. They will be back in April and May for the breakfast.

**Adult Faith Formation Series**

**Where:** Benedictine Military School Media Center

**Topics:** *Thursday during Lent*  
Feb 15: Truth & Happiness  
Feb 22: Proofs for God  
Feb 29: Moral Relativism  
March 7: Friendship  
March 14: Open Discussion Q&A

**When:** Thursdays during Lent  
**7pm-8pm**

for questions email: [barnabas.oreilly@bcsav.net](mailto:barnabas.oreilly@bcsav.net)

Starts Thursday Feb 15



**For the Sake of the Gospel**, the documentary on the life and death of the Georgia Martyrs, will premiere on

EWTN on Monday, February 5th at 5:30 p.m.. Following the premiere, the documentary will be available on demand at: [ondemand.ewtn.com](http://ondemand.ewtn.com), [diosav.org](http://diosav.org), [thegeorgiamartyrs.org](http://thegeorgiamartyrs.org), and [youtube.com/DioceseSavannah](http://youtube.com/DioceseSavannah).

A scholarship has been set up in Memory of Joseph and Elizabeth Kennedy, long-time parishioners of St. Peter the Apostle Parish. The Kennedy's were passionate about Catholic education and Catholic values taught in our schools. This scholarship will be available for the first time this year to students graduating from St. Peter the Apostle School and entering the 9th grade at St. Vincent's Academy or Benedictine Military School. Applications are due no later than March 2, 2024 and are available in the parish office.



**LITTLE BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN GROUP** will be here at all Masses on February 10th & 11th selling hand carved olive wood religious items. The profit goes to support the existence of Christianity in the land of Christ.



**The Fatima Rosary** will be recited on Tuesday, February 13th at St. Michael's Church on Tybee Island at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and pray for peace in the world and an end to war.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT**  
Post-Abortion Healing Weekend

**April 5-7, 2024**  
Near Augusta, GA

**For more information:**  
912-306-0406  
[stephaniemay135@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniemay135@gmail.com)  
[rachelvineyard.org](http://rachelvineyard.org)

**All calls and inquiries are strictly confidential.**

**JOB OPENING** The Catholic Pastoral Center has an opening for a Data Base Specialist in Stewardship and Development. This is a full-time, benefit eligible position. A minimum of 3 years experience performing data entry is required along with experience with creating queries and reports. More information about this position and other opportunities are available at [diosav.org/humanresources](http://diosav.org/humanresources). If interested, send resume to [jagreen@diosav.org](mailto:jagreen@diosav.org).

**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/chilyouthprotection](http://www.diosav.org/chilyouthprotection).





# +++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++

Fr. Michael O'Keefe,  
Bill Hudson (father of Ginny Edgerly)



## +++ Pray for Our Loved Ones +++

**AT HOME SICK:** Jean Nixon, Emily Pigman, Jennifer Narke, Fr. Dan Firmin, Nancy Stevens, Joyce Cullen, Julia Strickland, Mike Phillips, Kathleen Warezak, Noreen Mangiero, Mark Mamalakis

### NURSING HOMES, ASSISTED LIVING & REHAB FACILITIES:




**Summer Breeze** - Joan Demcsak, Beth Hill, Eleanor Cerbone, Barbara Galluk, Lou DiBenedetto, Dennis Graney, Dr. James & Maryann Burke, John & Margo Lang, Patricia Lowenthal, Denise Szyper, Carolyn Groover **Buckingham South** - Carol Walsh, Tricia Christensen, Peter & Marceline Preston **Sunabella** - Kathy Wrenn **Azalealand** - Evelyn Edminster **Harmony at Savannah** - Gayle Selcow **Hospice** - Soundra Ray **Tara** - Annie Vause **The Oaks** - Diane Green **Pruitt** - Joe Robertson

**OUT OF TOWN SICK:** Anna O'Brien, Sarah Moak (daughter of Susan Parsley), Joseph Rehal (nephew of Francesca Rehal), Paul Grabon (grandson of Helen Grabon), Linda Campbell, Don & Carol Gray, Carol Cillande (sister-in-law of Lucille Rabusin), Florence Reynolds, Frank Graziano, Jr. (brother of Terri Santiago), Fr. Dan O'Connell, Mick McCombs, Bernie Beier, Mary Pawlowski, Bert Grant (friend of the Dobson family), Arthur Sullivan, Cynthia Browning, Gary Browning



## St. Peter the Apostle Parish Upcoming Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>February 4</i></p> <p>Sunday School 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass</p> <p>Catholic Scripture Study 10am parish office</p> <p>Life Night 5-7pm</p>	<p><i>February 5</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>February 6</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>February 7</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office</p> <p>Women's Book Study 1:45 pm youth center</p> <p>Lifeteen Bible Study 5-6pm youth center</p> <p>PREP Family Nigh in church 6:30 pm</p> <p>K of C 6:30 pm parish center</p>	<p><i>February 8</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Grief Support Group begins 6:30 pm youth center</p>	<p><i>February 9</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>February 10</i></p> <p>Rosary 5pm</p> <p>CCW Bake Sale at all Masses</p>
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<p><i>February 11</i></p> <p>CCW Bake Sale at all Masses</p> <p>Sunday School 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass</p> <p>Catholic Scripture Study 10am parish office</p> <p>Life Night 5-7pm</p>	<p><i>February 12</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>First Penance 6:30 pm</p> 	<p><i>February 13</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>February 14</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Masses at 7:30 am, 8:30 am &amp; 6:30 pm</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office</p> <p>Women's Book Study 1:45 pm youth center</p>	<p><i>February 15</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Grief Support Group 6:30 pm youth center</p>	<p><i>February 16</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm</p> <p><b>FISH FRY FRIDAY</b></p>  <p>4:30-7:30 pm parish center</p>	<p><i>February 17</i></p> <p>Rosary 5pm</p>
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