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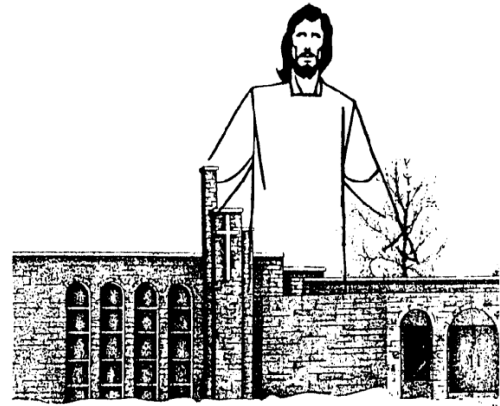
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Baptism

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.



PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 19, 2025

“The Lord’s love and care for us knows no bounds.”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat, Jan 25	4pm	Evelyn Reid+ by Marcelle Beaulieu Yvette Fournier+ by Peter & Barbara McCool
Sun, Jan 26	9am	Gerard Lefebvre+ by Jerome & Barb Lefebvre Russell Shelton+ by John & Anna Tremblay
	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: Marcel Desbiens

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jan 20 – Jan 26, 2025

Monday	Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday	Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28 <i>St. Agnes</i>
Wednesday	Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17; Mark 3:1-6
Thursday	Hebrews 7:25 – 8:6; Mark 3:7-12
Friday	Hebrews 8:6-13; Mark 3:13-19 <i>St. Francis de Sales</i>
Saturday	Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18 <i>The Conversion of St. Paul</i>
Sunday	Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10++ 1Corinthians 12:12-14, 27 Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21 <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



“His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever He tells you.”” John 2:5
Jesus presents Himself as He who responds to the expectations and promises of joy that dwell in the heart of each one of us.

“Jesus looks for us and invites us to make room in the inner reaches of our heart. In this walk of faith with Him we are not left alone: we have received the gift of the Blood of Christ. The large stone jars that Jesus had filled with water in order to transform it into wine (6.7) are a sign of the passage from the old to the new covenant. In place of the water used for the rites of purification, we have received the Blood of Jesus, poured out in a sacramental way in the Eucharist and in the bloodstained way of the Passion and of the Cross. The Sacraments, which originate from the Pascal Mystery, instill in us supernatural strength and enable us to experience the infinite mercy of God.

Serving the Lord means, listening to and putting His word into practice. It is the simple and essential recommendation of the Mother of Jesus - it is the program of life of the Christian. For each of us - to draw from the jar is to entrust ourselves to the Word and the Sacraments - to experience the grace of God in our lives.” Jan. 9, 2022

“May the Virgin Mary help us to rediscover with faith the beauty and richness of the Eucharist and of the other Sacraments - which render present God’s faithful love for us. “

New Year’s Offering Jan.1,2025	\$831.00
PADP December 2024	\$5 257.00
PADP Christmas Offering	\$1 120.00
Sunday January 5, 2025	\$1 891.00
Initial Offering 2025	\$600.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$186 089.03

Building Fund Goal: \$200 000

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

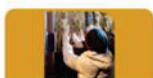
Coffee Sunday! Sunday Jan. 26th!
Reminder to bring your goodies prior to Mass. We look forward to seeing you after the 9am & 11am Masses!



Characteristics of the jubilee



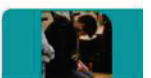
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Holy Door



Reconciliation



Prayer



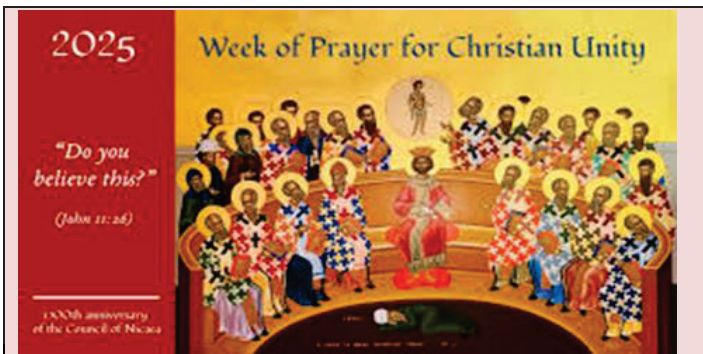
Liturgy



Profession of Faith



Indulgences

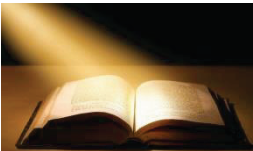


Prayer for Christian Unity

– January 18 - 25, 2025

Based on John 11:26, the theme of this year's WPCU reflects the 1,700th anniversary of the first Christian Ecumenical Council, held in Nicaea, near Constantinople in 325 AD. This week offers an invitation to draw on this shared heritage and to enter more deeply into the faith that unites all Christians.

<http://www.christianunity.va/content/unitacristiani/en.html>



Sunday of the Word January 26, 2025 2025 Theme: "I hope in your Word" (Ps 119:74).

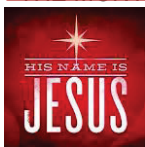
Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time in his Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis* in 2019. *"Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of His word and enables us to proclaim its fathomable riches before the world."* This year it will be celebrated in St Peter's Basilica in the presence of Pope Francis on Sunday 26 January 2025, as an integral part of the Jubilee Year.



THIS WEEK	
Wednesday Jan. 22	9:30AM – Rosary Cenacle
Thursday Jan 23	1:30PM – Choir Practice (11AM) 6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
Friday Jan 24	6:30PM – Youth Choir Practice



St. Peter the Apostle Youth Choir
Calling all youth, ages 8+yrs!
Join us for singing, fun, and friendship!
January 24 @ 6:30 PM
Meet new friends, and enjoy a fun evening together.
Special Treat: Once a month, we'll have a fun activity!
We can't wait to see you there!



The Holy Name of Jesus

"At the name of Jesus every knee shall bend, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father in Heaven and on earth and under the earth." *Philippians 2:10-11*

Pope Francis – January Prayer Intention



For the Right to an Education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their rights to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

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Jubilee of the World of

Communication: **January 24 to**

26, 2025 *The first major event of the Holy Year will be the Jubilee of the World of Communication to be*

held from 24 to 26 January. Thousands of journalists, communications experts and officials from all over the world are expected in Rome for the occasion. All those working in the world of communication are especially invited to this jubilee event (journalists, media professionals, managers and editors of newspapers, Boards of Directors, video makers, graphic designers, copywriters, PR staff, social media managers, audio and video technicians, typographers, IT experts etc.). They are invited to make this pilgrimage to Rome to renew their faith and experience the graces granted by the 2025 Jubilee of Hope. The program includes an audience with Pope Francis.
<https://www.inubilaem2025.va/en.html>

CWL NEWS:

Why belong to the Catholic Women's League?

The CWL seeks to uphold the dignity of all human beings.

Come, join us!

Please contact: Christine Osborne @ 705-303-3808

Our **February 12th** meeting, will include going over our yearly budget and having a guest speaker from the Nipissing Serenity Hospice. You won't want to miss this informative meeting which starts at **2 pm in the parish hall.**

Ordinary Time

Ordinary time is anything but ordinary.

During Ordinary Time, we are called to grow and mature in our faith. The Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of Jesus Christ.

Every Sunday, the original Christian

Feast Day of the Resurrection is celebrated. On this day of the risen Lord we gather to hear the Word, reflect, offer the living sacrifice of praise and eat and drink at the banquet of the Lord.


*God sends us to proclaim this love we have learned.
May our actions and words be an example of this love!*

The Church is back in ORDINARY TIME, but every day is EXTRAORDINARY a GIFT from God, and can be an OUTBURST of God's grace and mercy.
- CARDINAL TIMOTHY DOLAN



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