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In Loving Memory of our departed families and friends

Bettie & Bobby Berndt
The Fitzgerald Family



If you need transportation to a doctor or pharmacy, call 252-586-3000 for a free ride.

BRICK MEMORIALS
Purchase a brick for St. Peter the Apostle Grotto for \$100.
Call the office for details.

Save your aluminum, rinsed cans and place them in the receptacle near the garage.

Remember donations to our Poor Box, canned food for our food closet, and donations for Hannah's Place.

June Birthdays

- 2 Alivia Martin
- 4 Margaret Baron
Brian Quigley
Erwin Satur
- 5 Mary Stacy
- 8 Maribeth Hodge
- 10 Donald Fitzgerald
- 11 Bettie Berndt
- 12 Yolanda Villanueva
- 13 Abigail Aguila
- 14 Jay Warfel
- 16 Linda Adamos
Jennifer Foran
- 18 Sheri Polignone
Kip Boisot
Tom Morton
Lois Sava-Foltz
- 21 David Quinn
Joan Medina
Thomas Poeppelman
- 23 Nancy Arena
- 25 Martin Harlow
- 26 Bob Gongla
- 28 David Sanford

Happy Anniversary

- Rose & Bob Gongla**
June 3, 1961
- Elizabeth & David Vaughn**
June 5, 1981
- Yolanda & Felix Villanueva**
June 9, 1984
- Anna & Carlos Mendez**
June 11, 1979
- Barbara & Bob Oravits**
June 18, 1978
- Sharon & Isaac Bette**
June 24, 1994
- Mary Ann & Paul Daly**
June 26, 1965
- Carol & James Agee**
June 26, 1993

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

Officers for 2023-2024

Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

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Catholic men 18 years or older are eligible to join the Knights of Columbus. Please contact Mark Fracassa (804) 305-6175 or Tom O'Neill (252) 519-3050.

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St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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We welcome all visitors & new parishioners to our parish family. Frequent part-time attendees are encouraged to register. Registration forms are located in the narthex.

Mission Statement:

We are people of God under the patronage of Saint Peter the Apostle and are called to be active followers of Jesus Christ. As members of the Body of Christ on earth, we gather for worship around the word of God and celebration of the Eucharist. We commit ourselves to each other in Faith, in Hope, and in Love. We, as an adult family of believers, are uniquely positioned in this time of our life with the time, talent and energy to bring the message of Jesus to our Community with the help of the Holy Spirit through testimony, example, hospitality and service.

Pastor: Fr. Jong R. Bayta

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Building & Grounds:

Jim Tomazic: 434-636-2993

Family Service Advisor:

Linda Adamos: 434-774-9376

Liturgical Schedule

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday—5:30 pm

Sunday—8:00 am

Holy Hour w/ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction:

First Thursday of the month after Mass

Reconciliation:

First Saturday of the month at 4:30 pm & by appointment

Blessing of the Sick:

Last Tuesday of the month after Mass

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 23, 2024

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading Mark 4:35-41

Today's reading describes how Jesus calmed a storm at sea. As is typical in Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are frightened by the sudden storm; they do little to inspire confidence in the reader. Mark notes the contrast between the disciples' terror and Jesus' peace. Jesus is sleeping, untroubled by what is going on around him. The disciples' words to Jesus are telling. They are familiar enough with Jesus to dare to wake him. Their words to him are words of reproach, questioning his care for them. A careful reader might wonder what the disciples expected Jesus to do. Are they more troubled by the storm or by

Jesus' inattentiveness to their needs? How many of us have chided a family member or friend for not agreeing with our assessment of the severity of a situation? Today's Gospel offers evidence of Jesus' power and authority as he calms the storm. In his day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity—only God calms storms. Jesus' rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke he uses when he talks to and expels demons. In each situation, Jesus' power and authority is a sign of his divinity. Indeed, the disciples are left wondering about Jesus' identity at the conclusion of today's Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of

God. The disciples' uncertainty about Jesus' identity is a recurring theme in Mark's Gospel. This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or "sleeping." We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as his disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present him with our needs? Jesus does not chide his disciples for waking him. Instead he chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I:

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Responsorial Psalm:

30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13

Reading II:

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Mass Intentions



Saturday, June 22nd

Our Parishioners

Sunday, June 23rd

Abeline Abshire

Upcoming Events:

June 24-30-Office Closed

June 25-Blessing of Sick

June 25-Knights Meeting

June 30-No Bulletin

July 4-Holy Hour

July 5-First Friday Devotion

July 4/5-Office Closed

PARISH NEWS



SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.



Friday, July 12, 2024

6:00 pm Potluck Dinner in the social hall
Followed by the movie *Sound of Freedom*

School Supply Drive

- 3 subject notebooks
- glue sticks
- tissues
- index cards
- pencil pouches
- highlighters
- plastic folders



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Knights of Columbus will host a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Social Hall, on July 7th, following the 8am Mass.

A Freewill Offering is greatly appreciated!



The Knights of Columbus "Baby Bottle Campaign"

continues. Please return all bottles by June 30th.



Maria Schutte, Rose Gongla, Ann Mogilnicki, Mary Purdy, Tom Eddy, Judy, Kyle, Josh & Emma Pelletier, Carol & Bernie Haefner, Tamara Burns, Lexie Burns, Katie & David Berlin, Megan Quigley, George McCall, Jean Sasser, Bob & Pat Weise, Cheryl Beebe, Jerry Chini, Virgil Frizzell, Betty Morris, Patricia Pruden, Mary Jo & Don Bankard, James Caruso, George Wall, Jeri Schottenbauer, Jackie & Dale Pfendler, Stephanie Hathaway, Peter Hamilton, Dale Litzinger, Robert Purdy, Jan & John Holt, Jim Perozek, Helen Gryboski, Eneida Felisha Mendez, Linda Fleegle, Travis Smith, Lori Magussen, Leigh Gautreau

Please contact the office with updates. Contact Mary Ann Daly at 434-577-2660 to receive Holy Communion at home.

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$3,423.08	\$5,864.96 \$2,441.88

Online Giving

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stpeterbonyva>
OR
Text GIVE to 434-686-6277

MASS ATTENDANCE:

June 15th
48

June 16th
155

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Patricia Moyles	Mark Fracassa	Teri Oswald	Kathy Husson	Marge Youse
	Dan Moyles	Mike McDonald			Jackie Pfendler
Sunday	Joan Medina	Wilson Youngblood	Bob Hathaway	Sue Hathaway	Olvin Rodriguez
	Lewis Medina	Debbie Youngblood			Myrna Rodriguez