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Helpful Hands and Hearts

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.

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

Create a Legacy of Giving. Please remember St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in your Estate Plans.



November Birthdays

- 1 Paul Arena
- 2 Dale Pfendler
- 4 David Faleski
- 5 Maureen Hockey
Carol Agee
- 7 Jean Legler
- 8 Barbara Fitzgerald
Nancy Gilliard
Melissa Hebert
- 9 Maribeth Aguila
Dan Moyles
- 13 Susan Newman
- 16 Carmen Quinn
- 18 Kim Kapinskis
- 22 Barb Jones
- 23 Barbara Ward
- 24 Debbie Youngblood
- 25 Scott Gagne
- 26 Art Lyons
- 27 Domingo Aguila
- 29 Annemarie Harlow

Happy Anniversary

- Rita & Gregg Lopez**
November 1, 1980
- Linda & Jerry Becker**
November 5, 1983
- Ceil & Art Lyons**
November 18, 1977
- Kathy & John Husson**
November 18, 1978
- Julie & Mike McDonald**
November 25, 1978
- Donna & Kip Boisot**
November 27, 1965
- Carmie & Gerald Chini**
November 27, 1998

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

Officers for 2024-2025

Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta
Grand Knight: Mark Fracassa
Deputy Grand Knight: John Husson
Chancellor: Dave Thomas
Recorder: Bobby Berndt, PGK*
Treasurer: Jay Warfel, PGK*
Financial Secretary: Tom O'Neill, PGK*
Advocate: Bob Oravits
Warden: Paul Kurilla
Guards:
Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK*
Outside: Richard Rumlík
BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Trustee One Year: Chuck Youse
Trustee Two Years: Bobby Berndt, PGK*
Trustee Three Years: Wilson Youngblood, PGK*
*PGK-Past Grand Knight

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.

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.

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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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 3, 2024

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading Mark 12:28b-34

The context for today's Gospel is Jesus' growing exposure before the Jewish authorities. Jesus is being questioned and tested by the Jewish authorities, yet the scribe who addresses Jesus in today's Gospel seems to be an admirer; he is not testing Jesus.

The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional commandments, numbering into the hundreds. For a devout Jew, adherence to the

Mosaic Law is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of these commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus was not the only Jewish religious teacher to connect these two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor. Both of these commandments were central elements of the religious tradition that Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed, these commandments continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection

between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor. Many believe, however, that this connection was heard in a new and fresh way when spoken by Jesus.

The scribe who questions Jesus in today's Gospel engages in a positive dialogue with Jesus. He agrees with Jesus' teaching that the commandments to love God and love neighbor stand above the commandment to offer worship and sacrifice in the Temple. With this dialogue, Jesus appears to close the debate with the Jewish authorities. Mark reports that no one dared to question Jesus further.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Responsorial Psalm: 146:7-10

Reading II: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Mass Intentions



Saturday, November 2nd

Bob Warwick

Sunday, November 3rd

Bob Warwick

Upcoming Events:

Nov 5-Justice and Peace Meeting

Nov 6-Pastoral Council

Nov. 9-VIRTUS Class at St. Richard

Nov. 12-NO DAILY MASS

Nov. 21-Finance Council

Nov. 26-Knights Meeting

Nov.28-29-Office Closed

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual	
Offertory:	\$3,846.15	\$2,324.31	(\$1,521.84)
Votive Stand:		\$43.00	
Poor Box:		\$38.00	



MASS ATTENDANCE:

October 26th

53

October 27th

80

PARISH NEWS

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST BENEFIT!

Nov. 16th 8am-10:30am

**Tickets \$10 each Includes:
Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit,
Milk, Juice, Coffee**



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a Member of Our
Community!**

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**Tickets Available at Lake Gaston Pizza
and More until 5pm Friday Nov. 15th**

Lake Gaston Pizza is sponsoring a fundraiser for our parishioners, Anne and Tom O'Neill, to assist them financially with the costs they have incurred for Anne's surgery and ongoing dialysis. They are grateful for your support and prayers.

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Bobby Berndt	Mark Fracassa	Dan Moyles	Patricia Moyles	Kathy Husson
	Jim Perozek	Mike McDonald			Marge Youse
Sunday	Marilyn Tuite	Hart Hagen	Tom O'Neill	Barbara Jones	Mary Ann Daly
	Bob Tuite	Anne O'Neill			Teri Oswald



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 Sasscer, Bob & Pat Weise, Cheryl Beebe, Jerry Chini, Virgil Frizzell, Betty Morris, Patricia Pruden, Mary Jo Bankard, George Wall, Jeri Schottenbauer, Stephanie Hathaway, Peter Hamilton, Dale Litzinger, Robert Purdy, Jan Holt, Jim Perozek, Helen Gryboski, Eneida Felisha Mendez, Linda Fleegle, Travis Smith, Lori Magusson, Leigh Gautreau, Rose Pascoe, Bernice Jiano

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