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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*
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Advocate: Bob Oravits
Warden: Paul Kurilla
Guards:
 Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK*
 Outside: Richard Rumlík
BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Trustee One Year: Chuck Youse
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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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 Linda Adamos: 434-774-9376

Liturgical Schedule

Weekday Masses:
Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am

Weekend Masses:
Saturday—4:30 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 4:00 pm & by appointment

Blessing of the Sick:
Last Tuesday of the month after Mass

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King—Nov. 24, 2024

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading John 18:33b-37

In today's reading, Pilate questions Jesus about the charges brought against him. Caiaphas and the high priests have charged Jesus with a political crime, one that would require a punishment of death. Pilate distances himself from the Jewish leaders who accuse Jesus; he is not a Jew, and he seems to want little to do with this Jewish affair. In his responses to Pilate's questions, Jesus distinguishes his kingdom from the political powers of this world. King and kingdom may be appropriate terms for Jesus' mission and promise, but only by analogy.

Jesus is king, but not the kind of king we imagine or expect. He was certainly not the kind of king Pilate feared he might be. Jesus refers to a kingdom that does not belong to this world. We see Jesus identify the final proof that his kingdom is not of this world: If his kingdom were of this world, then there would be people fighting to save him. Again we hear echoes of John's theme—salvation is worked out through a cosmic battle. It is helpful to return to the first chapter of John's Gospel to understand the context for Jesus' words to Pilate. Jesus came into the world, but the world did not know him. In John's language, the world prefers the darkness, and yet the light will not be

overcome by the darkness. Truth has been another important theme in John's Gospel. We see it emphasized in the conclusion of the dialogue between Jesus and Pilate. Those who know the truth will recognize Jesus as king and will know how to interpret this insight. Yet Jesus' kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries. Only those chosen, those who have the eyes of faith, are able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we also struggle at times to recognize Jesus as king. Today's Gospel invites us to see with eyes of faith that we might recognize that Jesus, through his crucifixion and death, is indeed king and Savior of all.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Jeremiah 33:14-16
 Responsorial Psalm: 25:4-5,
 8-9, 10, 14
 Reading II:
 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
 Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Mass Intentions



Saturday, November 23rd
Bob Warwick
 Sunday, November 24th
Thomas Kambeitz

Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 26-Blessing of the Sick
- Nov. 28-29-Office Closed
- Nov. 29-**NO DAILY MASS**
- Nov. 30-Praying for Priests
- Dec. 3-Justice & Peace Meeting
- Dec. 4-Pastoral Council Meeting
- Dec. 5-Holy Hour

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$3,846.15	\$3,275.61 (\$570.54)



MASS ATTENDANCE:

November 16th
78
November 17th
87

PARISH NEWS



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2 SEARCH
 For your Parish, School, or Ministry

3 DONATE
 \$10 or More

Please return wrapped Angel Tree gifts by December 12th. Details are posted in the Narthex. Blessings to all of you that choose to participate to make someone's Christmas special! For questions call Susan Hathaway at 252-586-1670.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation transferred this year to Monday, December 9th. Mass times are 9:00 am at St. Peter and 5:30 pm at St. Richard.

Our Parish Advent Reconciliation Service is December 11th at 7 pm.

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Saint Peter the Apostle (Ebony) at Lake Gaston

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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, 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, Zony Carino, Kip Boisot

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

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Patricia Moyles	Linda Adamos	Chuck Youse	Jeanne Kurilla	Marge Youse
	Dan Moyles	Dan Moyles			Jackie Pfendler
Sunday	Joan Medina	Wilson Youngblood	Carlos Mendez	Mary Ann Daly	Barbara Jones
	Luis Medina	Debbie Youngblood			Jim Burke