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Purchase a brick for St. Peter the Apostle
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Call the office for details.

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food closet, and
donations for Hannah's
Place.

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Please remember St. Peter
the Apostle
Catholic
Church in
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April Birthdays

- 1 Gerald Chini
- 2 Rita Lopez
- 6 Linda Kapinskis
- 9 Mark Fracassa
- 11 Douglas Kolb
- 12 Donna Boisot
- 19 Marge Youse
- 20 Benjamin Whitaker
- 21 Jeanne Kurilla
- Richard Rumprik
- Leigh Driggers
- 25 Paula Peavey
- 26 Anne Hagen
- 28 David Vaughn
- Laura Judd-Burke
- 29 Kyle Pelletier

Happy Anniversary

- Dee & Brian Quigley**
April 6, 1968
- Carol & Jay Warfel**
April 8, 1967
- Linda & Robert Kapinskis**
April 11, 1970
- Teresa & Keith Percic**
April 12, 1980
- Sue & Bob Hathaway**
April 15, 1978

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LEGACY SOCIETY**

**St. Peter the Apostle
Catholic Church Chapter**

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

Officers for 2024-2025

Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta
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are eligible to join the Knights
of Columbus. Please contact
Mark Fracassa (804) 305-6175
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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.

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Liturgical Schedule

Weekday Masses:
Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am
Weekend Masses:
**Saturday—4:30 pm (after DST ends)
5:30 pm (after DST begins)**
Sunday-8:00 am
Holy Hour w/ Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament & Benediction:
**First Thursday of the month
after Mass**
Reconciliation:
**Saturday 30 minutes before
Mass & by appointment**
Blessing of the Sick:
**Last Tuesday of the
month after Mass**

Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion—April 13, 2025

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel
Reading Luke 22:14-23:56

This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the Triduum, three days that are the highlight of the Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at today's Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they shouted blessings and praise to God. At the Liturgy of the Word the events of Jesus' passion are proclaimed in their entirety. Throughout Luke's Gospel we see that Jesus' words and actions

proclaim the Kingdom of God. This motif continues throughout Luke's passion narrative. Jesus appears to be in total command of events at the Passover meal as he hands over the kingdom to his disciples. He welcomes them to the Passover meal announcing that this will be his last until the Kingdom of God is fulfilled. As throughout Luke's Gospel, however, the disciples show little understanding of this kingdom that Jesus often announces. Following the meal, the disciples argue about who is the greatest. Jesus takes the opportunity to distinguish the meaning of leadership in the Kingdom of God from the forms of leadership seen in the world. Jesus initiates a conversation with Simon and predicts his denial. Jesus

then instructs his disciples to prepare themselves for the events that will follow. His words reveal an awareness of the challenges that all of them will face in the days ahead. As the disciples and Jesus enter the Mount of Olives, Jesus indicates the importance of the disciples' time in prayer, telling them that through prayer they will be able to face the challenges ahead. As he prays, Jesus is tested. In the garden, an angel is sent to strengthen him and to prepare him for the events ahead. After this moment, Jesus is again in charge of the events and circumstances. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus is portrayed as active and vocal throughout his passion. When one of the disciples strikes the high priest's servant, Jesus

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heals the man, an event reported only in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus stops the disciples' protest against his arrest by noting that this is the “time for the power of darkness.” Jesus engages and responds when brought before the Sanhedrin; his words speak about the “power of God” that will bring about the reign of the Son of Man. When questioned by Pilate, Jesus responds with just one phrase; yet before Herod, Jesus refuses to speak. When Luke describes the Way of the Cross and Jesus' crucifixion, he calls to our attention many events that are not reported in the other Gospels. Throughout his Gospel, Luke has paid heed to the women who accompanied Jesus. Now, on the road to Calvary, Jesus speaks to the women who walk

with him. Only Luke reports Jesus' words of forgiveness spoken from the cross. And only Luke reports the dialogue between Jesus and the good thief. Finally, in contrast with the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Luke reports no words of abandonment spoken by Jesus on the cross. Instead, Jesus, in full command until his death, commends his spirit to his Father and takes his final breath. Throughout Holy Week, we will continue to reflect on the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son and brought to fulfillment the Kingdom of God.

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, Jean Sasscer, Bob & Pat Weise, Cheryl Beebe, Virgil Frizzell, Betty Morris, Mary Jo Bankard, George Wall, Jeri Schottenbauer, Peter Hamilton, Dale Litzinger, Robert Purdy, Jan Holt, Jim Perozek, Helen Gryboski, Eneida Felisha Mendez, Linda Fleegle, Travis Smith, Leigh Gautreau, Rose Pascoe, Bernice Jiano, Kip Boisot, Lori Snelling, Fulton Greiner, Sadie Waters, Ken Armstrong, Martina Dicello, Alexandra Roy, Louis Keipe, Carlos Mendez

Contact Mary Ann Daly at 434-577-2660 to receive Holy Communion at home.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Responsorial Psalm: 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Reading II: Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel: John 20:1-9

Mass Intentions



Saturday, April 12th
Our Parishioners
Sunday, April 13th
Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events:

Apr. 13-20-Holy Week
Apr. 17-Finance Council
Apr. 18-21-Office Closed
Apr. 22-25-**NO DAILY MASS**
Apr. 28-May 2-Office Closed
Apr. 26-Praying for Priests
April 29-Blessing of the Sick



The Knights will be sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for all children 12 and under after Mass on Easter Sunday. All are welcome.

Holy Week/Easter Schedule
Mass of the Lord’s Supper-April 17 at 8 pm
Good Friday Communal Morning Prayer-9 am
Adoration of the Cross-April 18 at 3:00 pm
Easter Vigil Mass-April 19 at 8:00 pm
Easter Sunday Mass-April 20 at 8:00 am

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$3,846.15	\$3,484.26 (\$361.89)

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

**April 5th
62
April 6th
80**

Next Week’s Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Jeanne Kurilla	See website	Dan Moyles	Patricia Moyles	Marge Youse
	Paul Kurilla	See website			Jackie Pfendler
Sunday	Marilyn Tuite	John Husson	Isaac Bette	Mary Ann Daly	Jim Burke
	Robert Tuite	Bob Hathaway			Kathy Husson