



MARCH 2, 2025 - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He also told them a parable: "Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above his teacher, but every one when he is fully taught will be like his teacher. Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother's eye. (Lk 6:39-42)

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30pm
Sunday: 10:00am, 12:30pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses

Mon., Thu., Fri. 8:00am
Wed. 6:30pm
First Saturday 8:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:45pm - 5:15pm
Sunday 9:15am - 9:45am
Wednesday 5:15pm - 6:15pm
First Saturday 8:40am (following Mass)
Or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Mon., Thu., Fri. 1 hour following Mass
Wed. 5:15pm - 6:15pm
Extended adoration:
First Friday—Saturday 9:00am—8:00am

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Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism

Before scheduling an Infant Baptism, both parents are required to attend the Baptismal Preparation Class. Please contact the office to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples are required to contact Fr. Thomas Zahuta at least 9 months before they wish to marry, to arrange for instructions and spiritual preparation for the Sacrament.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, Last Rites, or Viaticum

Call the parish number 706-648-2599
In case of Sacramental Emergency /
Danger of Death, listen for that option on
the automated phone attendant or dial ext.
104.

Communion for the Sick

Please advise the Parish Office of anyone
admitted to the hospital or who is
homebound and in need of the Ministry to
the Infirm.



Mass Intentions for the Week
March 1 - 9, 2025

SATURDAY	March 1, 2025
8:00 AM	Dr. Jerry Williamson †
5:30 PM	Dr. Jerry Williamson †
SUNDAY	March 2, 2025
10:00 AM	Jerry & Robyn Hiatt
12:30 PM	For the People of the Parish
MONDAY	March 3, 2025
8:00 AM	Dr. Karl Gingerich †
WEDNESDAY	March 5, 2025 ASH WEDNESDAY
7:00 AM	
6:30 PM	Dr. Karl Gingerich †
THURSDAY	March 6, 2025
8:00 AM	
FRIDAY	March 7, 2025 FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
8:00 AM	Mike and Sebrina Somers
SATURDAY	March 8, 2025
5:30 PM	
SUNDAY	March 9, 2025 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
10:00 AM	For the People of the Parish
12:30 PM	Angel and Facunda Barrios †

Mass Readings for the Week of March 2, 2025

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7 Ps 92:2-3, 13-16 1 Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45
Monday: Sir 17:20-24 Ps 32:1-2, 5-7 Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12 Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23 Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-6b, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32



Prayer List ~ Lista de Oración

Mary Baxley, Mike & Sonya Birdsong, Carlton & Linda Blackmon, Max Cardell, Pat Corley, **Jean Dukes**, Ron Gillen, Cindy Guy, Denise Harkis, Jerry & Judy Henry, Ken & Lynn Irving, Margaret Karafa, Deborah Karafa, Brenda Kelly, Nancy Harrison, Astorgia Larraga, Angelina Sequoia Littles, Lillian Logan, Margot Logan, Kenny Luger, Deacon TC Meuninck, Frank Morgan, Samantha Moscoso, Trina Mueller, Nancy Reynaga, **Kathleen Luger Paciullo**, Lindy & Wanda Parker, Henrietta Patton, **Ron Peckham**, **Tommy Ramsey Family**, Wilfred Rohling, Jim & Nancy Shaw, Sue Shaw, Mike Somers, Ted Zalewski

Military Prayer List

Malcolm G. Curtis, Jr., Hospital Corpsman, Joseph Hinds IV, LT Anna Jarvis, USN, LT Alexander Jarvis, USN, Lt. Marissa Lewis, LT Colonel Michael McGinn, Rev. Major Kevin Peek, 2nd LT Chris Moroz and Captain Mike Moroz, LTJG Paul Powers, MSgt Wayne Shaw, Captain John Vaughn, Captain Alexander L. Spiegel Bayda, 2nd LT Patrick Rohling

Names will appear the first Sunday of the month. If you would like to add a name, please call the church office or email: parishoffice@stpetertherock.com



From the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM)



Communion under Both Kinds cont.

283. In addition to those cases given in the ritual books, Communion under both kinds is permitted for:

- a) Priests who are not able to celebrate or concelebrate Mass;
- b) the Deacon and others who perform some duty at the Mass;
- c) members of communities at the Conventual Mass or the “community” Mass, along with seminarians, and all those engaged in a retreat or taking part in a spiritual or pastoral gathering.

The Diocesan Bishop may establish norms for Communion under both kinds for his own diocese, which are also to be observed in churches of religious and at celebrations with small groups. The Diocesan Bishop is also given the faculty to permit Communion under both kinds whenever it may seem appropriate to the Priest to whom a community has been entrusted as its own shepherd, provided that the faithful have been well instructed and that there is no danger of profanation of the Sacrament or of the rite’s becoming difficult because of the large number of participants or for some other cause.

In all that pertains to Communion under both kinds, the Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion under Both Kinds in the Dioceses of the United States of America are to be followed (particularly nos. 27-54).

De la Instrucción General del Misal Romano (IGMR)

Comunión bajo las dos especies

283. La Comunión bajo las dos especies, además de los casos contemplados en los rituales, se permite:

- a) a los sacerdotes que no pueden celebrar o concelebrar la Misa;
- b) al diácono y a los demás que desempeñan algún oficio en la Misa;
- c) a los miembros de las comunidades en la Misa conventual o en la llamada “de comunidad”, a los alumnos de los seminarios, a todos los que hacen ejercicios espirituales o participan en alguna reunión espiritual o pastoral.

El Obispo diocesano puede establecer las normas acerca de la Comunión bajo las dos especies para su diócesis, que deberán observarse incluso en las iglesias de los religiosos y en las Misas de grupos pequeños. Al mismo Obispo se le concede la facultad de permitir la Comunión bajo las dos especies cada vez que le parezca oportuno al sacerdote a quien le está encomendada una comunidad como pastor propio, con tal de que los fieles estén bien instruidos y no haya ningún peligro de profanación del Sacramento o se dificulte hacer bien el rito por el gran número de los participantes o por otra causa.

En todo lo pertinente a la Comunión bajo ambas especies, se debe seguir las Normas para la distribución y recepción de la Sagrada Comunión bajo dos especies en la diócesis de los Estados Unidos de América (particularmente nn. 27-54).

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Peter the Rock!

March 7th is the first Friday of the month.

First Friday of the month extended Eucharistic Adoration begins at 9:00am to 8:00am Saturday morning.



Forty Days of Lent

Prayer

During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to practice self-control through fasting. Dive into God's word in Scripture this Lent or pray the rosary with your family.

Fasting

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

SPTR Ladies Group will meet March 2, 2025 at 2:00 PM in the large conference room. We look forward to seeing you there.

Catechism Class - Mon. 6 PM

Bible Study - Thu. 6 PM

Clase de estudio bíblico en español Miércoles 7:15pm

CCC - IV. The Divine Works and the Trinitarian Missions

IN BRIEF cont.

265 By the grace of Baptism "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," we are called to share in the life of the Blessed Trinity, here on earth in the obscurity of faith, and after death in eternal light (Cf. Paul VI, CPG § 9).

266 "Now this is the Catholic faith: We worship one God in the Trinity and the Trinity in unity, without either confusing the persons or dividing the substance; for the person of the Father is one, the Son's is another, the Holy Spirit's another; but the Godhead of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, their glory equal, their majesty coeternal" (Athanasian Creed; DS 75; ND 16).

267 Inseparable in what they are, the divine persons are also inseparable in what they do. But within the single divine operation each shows forth what is proper to him in the Trinity, especially in the divine missions of the Son's Incarnation and the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Paragraph 3. The Almighty

268 Of all the divine attributes, only God's omnipotence is named in the Creed: to confess this power has great bearing on our lives. We believe that his might is universal, for God who created everything also rules everything and can do everything. God's power is loving, for he is our Father, and mysterious, for only faith can discern it when it "is made perfect in weakness."103 (222)

"He does whatever he pleases"104

269 The Holy Scriptures repeatedly confess the universal power of God. He is called the "Mighty One of Jacob," the "LORD of hosts," the "strong and mighty" one. If God is almighty "in heaven and on earth," it is because he made them.105 Nothing is impossible with God, who disposes his works according to his will.106 He is the Lord of the universe, whose order he established and which remains wholly subject to him and at his disposal. He is master of history, governing hearts and events in keeping with his will: "It is always in your power to show great strength, and who can withstand the strength of your arm?"107 (303)

"You are merciful to all, for you can do all things"108

103 Cf. Gen 1:1; Jn 1:3; Mt 6:9; 2 Cor 12:9; cf. 1 Cor 1:18. 04 Ps 115:3. 105 Gen 49:24; Isa 1:24 etc.; Ps 24:8-10; 135:6. 106 Cf. Jer 27:5; 32:17; Lk 1:37. 107 Wis 11:21; cf. Esth 4:17b; Prov 21:1; Tob 13:2. 108 Wis 11:23.

CCD SCHEDULE (11:15 am—12:15 pm)

03/02/25 - 25th Class

03/05/25 - Day of Fast & Abstinence Ash Wednesday

03/09/25 - 26th Class 1st Sunday of Lent

03/16/25 - 27th Class 2nd Sunday of Lent



**ASH WEDNESDAY - March 5th
Mass at 7:00 AM and 6:30 PM**

Stations of the Cross will start Friday, March 7th at 6:30 PM followed by a Meatless Lenten Meal.

Join us Every Friday at 6:30 PM during Lent for Stations of the Cross followed by a Meatless Lenten Meal.

SECOND COLLECTION

March 2, 2025 - SPTR Parish Receptions

**Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2025
Commitment is this weekend March 1 and 2.
St. Peter the Rock's Goal is \$14,700**

Please support the Archbishop's Annual Appeal & Our Goal.

INCOME FY 2024-2025

Weekly offertory week ending Feb. 16th \$3,593

Weekly budget \$3,592

over/(under) \$1

KIDS CORNER

From the YOUCAT for Kids A Catholic Catechism for children and parents

40. Is there life after death for us, too?

—> **Yes.**

We are sad when a beloved person dies. Some might think that he is gone forever. We Christians believe that he lives. God has created us for eternal life with him. That doesn't end with death. We, too, are going to rise again.

FACT 6

... ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty ...

Jesus Christ returned to his Father in heaven so that he could be close to everyone.

Saint Quote:

Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them. St. John Chrysostom (349/350-407)

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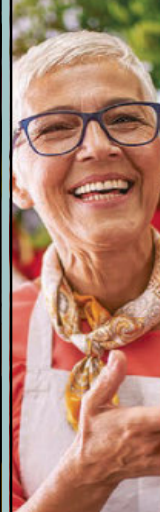
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