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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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OCTOBER 5, 2025 - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" And the Lord said, "If you had faith as a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this sycamine tree, 'Be rooted up, and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. (Lk 17:5-6)

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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 October 4 - 12, 2025

SATURDAY	October 4, 2025	FIRST SATURDAY MASS SECOND COLLECTION
8:00 AM		
5:30 PM		
SUNDAY	October 5, 2025	OCTOBER 4 - 5
10:00 AM	Deceased Knights †	Parish Charity Outreach
12:30 PM	For the People of the Parish	
MONDAY	October 6, 2025	
8:00 AM		
WEDNESDAY	October 8, 2025	
6:30 PM		
THURSDAY	October 9, 2025	
8:00 AM		
FRIDAY	October 10, 2025	
8:00 AM		
SATURDAY	October 11, 2025	
5:30 PM	Cheryl Curtis	
SUNDAY	October 12, 2025	
10:00 AM	Robert Earley	
12:30 PM	For the People of the Parish	

Mass Readings for the Week of October 5, 2025

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10
Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11 (Ps) Jon 2:2-5, 8 Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8 Lk 10:38-42
see 653: Acts 1:12-14 Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-6, 9-10 Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16 Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Lk 11:27-28



Prayer List ~ Lista de Oración

Mary Baxley, Mike & Sonya Birdsong, Carlton & Linda Blackmon, Max Cardell, Pat Corley, Joe Coker, Jean Dukes, Tim Ellis, 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, Lindy & Wanda Parker, Henrietta Patton, Ron Peckham, Wilfred Rohling, Jim & Nancy Shaw, Sue Shaw, Sebrina & 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)



I. Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions cont.

374. If any case of a graver need or of pastoral advantage should arise, at the direction of the Diocesan Bishop or with his permission, an appropriate Mass may be celebrated on any day except Solemnities, the Sundays of Advent, Lent, and Easter, days within the Octave of Easter, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day), Ash Wednesday, and the days of Holy Week.

375. Votive Masses of the mysteries of the Lord or in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary or of the Angels or of any given Saint or of all the Saints may be said in response to the devotion of the faithful on weekdays in Ordinary Time, even if an Optional Memorial occurs. However, it is not permitted to celebrate as Votive Masses those that refer to mysteries related to events in the life of the Lord or of the Blessed Virgin Mary, with the exception of the Mass of the Immaculate Conception, since their celebration is an integral part of the course of the liturgical year.

376. On days when there occurs an Obligatory Memorial or on a weekday of Advent up to and including December 16, of Christmas Time from January 2, and of Easter Time after the Octave of Easter, Masses for Various Needs and Occasions and Votive Masses are in principle forbidden. If, however, some real necessity or pastoral advantage calls for it, in the estimation of the rector of the church or the Priest Celebrant himself, a Mass appropriate to the same may be used in a celebration with the people.

De la Instrucción General del Misal Romano (IGMR)

I. Misas y oraciones para diversas circunstancias cont.

374. Si se presenta alguna grave necesidad o utilidad pastoral, puede celebrarse por ellas una Misa de acuerdo con las circunstancias, por encargo o con permiso del Obispo diocesano; y eso cualquier día, exceptuando las solemnidades, los domingos de Adviento, Cuaresma y Pascua, los días de la octava de Pascua, la Conmemoración de todos los fieles difuntos, el Miércoles de Ceniza y las ferias de Semana Santa.

375. Las Misas votivas de los misterios del Señor, o en honor de la santísima Virgen María o de los ángeles, o de algún santo o de todos los santos, se pueden celebrar para fomentar la piedad de los fieles en las ferias del Tiempo Ordinario, aun cuando ocurra una memoria opcional. Pero no se pueden celebrar como votivas las Misas que se refieren a los misterios de la vida del Señor y de la santísima Virgen María, exceptuando la Misa de la Inmaculada Concepción, porque su celebración está en armonía con el curso del año litúrgico.

376. Los días en que ocurre una memoria obligatoria, o una feria de Adviento hasta el 16 de diciembre inclusive, o del Tiempo de Navidad desde el 2 de enero, o del Tiempo Pascual fuera de la octava de Pascua, son días en los que, por ley general, se prohíben las Misas por diversas necesidades, en diversas circunstancias y las votivas. Sin embargo, si una verdadera necesidad o utilidad pastoral lo pidiese, puede decirse, en la celebración con la participación del pueblo, la Misa que mejor responda a esa necesidad o utilidad pastoral, a juicio del rector de la iglesia o del mismo sacerdote celebrante.

Confirmation - Any adult who has not made their Confirmation and would like to do so and or any other sacraments after baptism.

Marriage - If you are not married in the Church and would like to do so, please contact Fr. Thomas Zahuta at Zahuta@archatl.com or phone 706-648-2599, ext. 105



Join us for the **Fall Family Festival** on **Sunday, October 19th at 2:00 PM.**

The Knights of Columbus will prepare Hot Dogs.
Please bring your favorite side dish to share.

We will have fun and games for all.

Cake Walk, Pumpkin Painting, Relay Race, Making Rosaries, Fishing for Prizes, Pick a Duck, etc.

Enjoy fellowship with your fellow parishioners.

We need volunteers to help with games.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

St. Peter the Rock Ladies Group Meeting

Ladies please join us for our meeting this **Sunday, October 5th at 2:00 PM** in the large conference room at the end of the CCD classroom hallway.

Catechism Class
Mon. 6 pm

OCIA
Wed. 7:15 pm

Bible Study
Thu. 6 pm

Clase de estudio bíblico en español
Miércoles 7:15 pm

CCC - Paragraph 7. The Fall

Original Sin—an essential truth of the faith cont.

389 The doctrine of original sin is, so to speak, the “reverse side” of the Good News that Jesus is the Savior of all men, that all need salvation, and that salvation is offered to all through Christ. The Church, which has the mind of Christ,²⁶³ knows very well that we cannot tamper with the revelation of original sin without undermining the mystery of Christ. (422)

How to read the account of the Fall

390 The account of the fall in Genesis 3 uses figurative language, but affirms a primeval event, a deed that took place at the beginning of the history of man.²⁶⁴ Revelation gives us the certainty of faith that the whole of human history is marked by the original fault freely committed by our first parents.²⁶⁵ (289)

II. The Fall of the Angels

391 Behind the disobedient choice of our first parents lurks a seductive voice, opposed to God, which makes them fall into death out of envy.²⁶⁶ Scripture and the Church’s Tradition see in this being a fallen angel, called “Satan” or the “devil.”²⁶⁷ The Church teaches that Satan was at first a good angel, made by God: “The devil and the other demons were indeed created naturally good by God, but they became evil by their own doing.”²⁶⁸ (2538)

392 Scripture speaks of a sin of these angels.²⁶⁹ This “fall” consists in the free choice of these created spirits, who radically and irrevocably rejected God and his reign. We find a reflection of that rebellion in the tempter’s words to our first parents: “You will be like God.”²⁷⁰ The devil “has sinned from the beginning”; he is “a liar and the father of lies.”²⁷¹ (1850, 2482)

263 Cf. 1 Cor 2:16. 264 Cf. GS 13 § 1. 265 Cf. Council of Trent: DS 1513; Pius XII: DS 3897; Paul VI: AAS 58 (1966), 654. 266 Cf. Gen 3:1-5; Wis 2:24. 267 Cf. Jn 8:44; Rev 12:9. 268 Lateran Council IV (1215): DS 800. 269 Cf. 2 Pet 2:4. 270 Gen 3:5. 271 1 Jn 3:8; Jn 8:44.

CCD SCHEDULE (11:15 am—12:15 pm)

10/05/25 - 9th Class

10/12/25 - **No Class / Fall Break**

10/19/25 - 10th Class

10/25/25 - **Confessions CCD** 9:00 am - 11:00 am
CCD Grades 3-5



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RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY



LIFE CHAIN

October 5, 2025

Rosary Vigil to End Abortion

St. Peter the Rock front lawn 2:00 PM

(come for all or part)

Bring chairs if needed, water/signs provided

INCOME FY 2025-2026

Weekly offertory week ending Sept. 21st **\$2,801**

Weekly budget **\$3,835**

over/(under) **(\$1,034)**

KIDS CORNER

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

71. What does Confirmation do for me?

Confirmation fills you with the Holy Spirit. He becomes your source of strength and your interior guide. The Holy Spirit continues the saving work he began at your Baptism.

The word "confirmation" comes from firmare, the Latin word meaning "to strengthen". The Holy Spirit strengthens you in your faith. He helps you to know God and to do what is right. He gives you the ability to stay true to Christ and to tell others about him. You need his help for that. If you listen to him, the Holy Spirit is like an interior navigation system that shows you the way through life.

Saint Quote:

I heard a voice from on high: I am the food of the strong; eat then of me and grow. But you will not transform me into yourself like food for the body, but rather you will be transformed into me. **ST. AUGUSTINE (354-430)**

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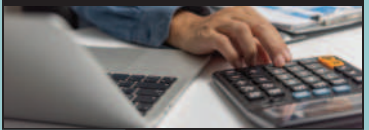
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