

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 25, 2026



Mass & Confession Schedule

Saturday Vigil	5 p.m.
Sunday	8:15, 9:45(Latin), & 11:30 a.m.
Mon., Wed., & Fri.	8:30 a.m. & 11:15 am
Saturdays	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday	No Public Mass
Thursday	7 p.m.
Holy Hour (Thursday)	7:30 p.m.
Adoration (Friday)	9 - 11 a.m.
Holyday of Obligation	8:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m., & 7 p.m.

Confessions

Mon, Wed., Fri., Sat.	10 minutes after morning Masses
Thursday	7:30–8:30 p.m.
Saturday	4–4:45 p.m.

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Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday
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Mass Intentions and Feasts

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings: Is 8:23—9:3/1
Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17 (67) Pss III)

January 24 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Kevin Riedel+
January 25 8:15 a.m. Kevin Riedel+
9:45 a.m. Fr. James Mercer+
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday— Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

January 26 8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
11:15 a.m. **NO MASS**

Tuesday— Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

January 27 Private Mass Josephine Pavone+

**Wednesday— Saint Thomas Aquinas,
Priest and Doctor of the Church**

January 28 8:30 a.m. Fr. James Mercer+
11:15 a.m. Nancy Chironna+

Thursday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

January 29 7:00 p.m. Mary Bowes

Friday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

January 30 8:30 a.m. Pasquale Puigbo+
11:15 a.m. Mary Bowes

Saturday— Saint John Bosco, Priest

January 31 8:30 a.m. Francis and Elizabeth Radel
4 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Baby Julie Marie Kapolka

Prayers for the Sick

*Please pray for the following
parishioners and their relatives:*

Elaine Viguerie
Nicholas Hovey
Eileen Hawkins
Jim Haley
Lindy Klaus
Kathy Eggers
Ronin O'Neill
Neil and Bernadette O'Heir
Leigh Sargent
Ray Mifflin
Michelle Suess
Tara Cintorino
Gabrielle Barros
Stephanie DiNapoli
Shirley Franey
Robert B. Beattie
Mike Cioffi
Baby Kevin
Jerry Bowerman
Joanne Sellors

Ministry of Mercy

*"Growing in our Catholic Faith
through the Works of Mercy"*

Beginning St. Peter's Library: This month, the Ministry of Mercy will focus on preparing the library room at St. Peter's. This will include emptying the space, painting, and cleaning the carpet, among other tasks. Afterwards, we will set up shelving and stock the room with books.

Ministry of Mercy Winter Social: Mark your calendars! The M&M Winter Social will be on Friday, February 13, at 1:00 pm at the New Iberia in the Sperryville Marketplace. Please RSVP to julia.neely@verizon.net by February 1 if you plan to attend.

Ministry of Mercy Meetings – Monday, January 19th and February 2nd: Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 19th, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and rosary for parish needs.

For questions or to be put on our mailing list, contact Julia Neely (703-927-1811c) at julia.neely@verizon.net.

Warrenton Pregnancy Center 2026 Baby Bottle Drive

Please support the Warrenton Pregnancy Center by participating in our annual baby bottle drive. Take a bottle as you exit and fill it with change, paper currency, a check, or credit card information. Bottles should be returned to the church by Sunday, February 8th. This faith based center serves those in our community who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Free services include pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, classes, post-abortion counseling, men's mentoring, and material goods.

More Announcements

-Mending Hearts: Have you experienced a significant loss of a loved one? "Mending Hearts" was formed by St. Peter's parishioners who share a similar sense of grief and loss. This informal group meets monthly for friendship and support with a potluck at local vineyards. For more information please reach out to moira.satre@gmail.com.

-All are encouraged to pray for the protection of human life throughout the month of January, including during the 9 Days for Life Novena (January 16-24) and the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (January 22).

Urge Voters to Reject Virginia's Abortion Amendment

Unsafe for Women

Women choosing abortion run personal risk as all normal health safety standards are not permitted. True informed consent including the opportunity to see medical records like an ultrasound is illegal.

Babies Left to Die

Babies who survive an abortion attempt will not be given reasonable, life saving care. Abortionists will be legally allowed to deliver the baby and let it die on a medical table.

Virginia March for Life

Be sure to save the date for the Virginia March for Life, which will be held on April 22nd, 2026!

Upcoming Second Collections

January 25: Church in Latin America

February 1: Diocesan Newspaper

February 8: Building Fund and Maintenance

February 15: St. Peter's Local Outreach

It's Catholic Schools Week: Consider Mayflower Homeschoolers!

As you consider your educational options during this Catholic Schools Week, Mayflower Homeschoolers enthusiastically invites you to join our Catholic social homeschool support group if Catholic homeschooling becomes your choice this fall! We offer a different activity once WEEKLY for ages 3-18 during the school year & monthly in the summer: Clubs, Social Sports, Field Trips, Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, Parent Events, Feast Day Parties, Teen Dances, Academic Fairs, and Graduation for 8th and 12th graders! Currently, 16 parishes are represented among Mayflower's 2 local chapters. For more information, arrange a visit, request a membership application, or inquire about opening a chapter near you, go to www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org. We look forward to meeting you!

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

This Sunday's Gospel presents to us the calling of four of the twelve Apostles. These four were fishermen who earned a living by the sweat of their brow. This matches the monastic ideal of work and prayer. We know that the body is doomed to death but we do take care of it in a healthy way. Likewise we are concerned about the soul being nourished with prayer. May God grant us to have the proper balance in both these areas which is the path of virtue.

God Bless!

-Fr. Beres