



Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

August 8, 2021 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Sunday, August 8- Communion Service
Sunday Flowers – Frederick (Pete) Hagerman
Tuesday, August 10- No Mass*

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PASTOR

Rev. Thomas S. Tully

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays 10:30 am
Tuesdays 10:30 am

Visit spccnb.org
for Masses at St. Paul

Reconciliation before or after
Tuesday's Mass.
Mass for Holy Days 10:30 am

The Parish Office is open
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Please contact the office for
Baptisms, Marriages (at least six
months notice), Funerals and
Cemetery information.

❖ PARISH NOTES

On this Sunday, we continue to read from the “Bread of Life discourse” found in the sixth chapter of John’s Gospel. Recall that we have been reading from this chapter for the past two weeks and will continue to read from it for another two. Last week, the crowd asked for a sign that would show that Jesus came from God. Jesus replied by saying that he is the sign and the bread of life sent by God. At this point, our Lectionary omits six verses in which Jesus predicts the unbelief of the crowd and further develops his connection with God the Father. In these verses, Jesus says that he was sent by God to do the Father’s will. Jesus promises that those who look upon the Son with faith will find eternal life. Some of these themes are repeated in today’s Gospel reading.

Today’s Gospel begins with a report that the Jews complained about Jesus’ claims regarding his identity. They knew his family, and they knew he was the son of Joseph. They could not comprehend what Jesus meant when he said that he came down from heaven. Jesus responds to the complaints by saying that only those who are chosen by God will recognize him as the one that God sent. This is a recurring theme in John’s Gospel, that God has chosen those who will have faith in Jesus.

In the verses that follow, Jesus talks more about his unity with the Father. He is the one who has seen the Father and, therefore, knows the Father. Those who listen to God will recognize that Jesus is the one sent from God. Those who believe will have eternal life. Jesus concludes with the central element of our eucharistic theology. He promises that the bread of life will bring eternal life to those who partake of it, and he tells us that the bread of life will be his own flesh, given for the life of the world.

In today’s reading, we hear Jesus say again, as he did in last week’s Gospel, that he is the bread of life. We also hear Jesus add that he is the living bread. Both of these statements help us understand better the gift that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist. We celebrate this gift of Jesus each time we gather for Mass. We believe that receiving Jesus in the Eucharist will lead us to eternal life.

Parish Office
Geri LaBreck 252 249 3687

❖ **PARISH COUNCIL**
Paula Valinoti 252 249 1655
Council meets the 3rd Wed.
of the month at 7:00 pm.
Parish members are welcome.

❖ **PARISH COMMITTEES**
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& Bereavement**
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❖ **Pamlico County Fishes &
Loaves Outreach** 252 249 6181
Ray Ruppert 252 249 1162
Rusty Ura 919 523 9642
Food Truck - 1st Wednesday
of the month. Volunteers needed.

❖ **DIOCESAN NEWS**
Visit our Raleigh Diocese's
website for current news at
www.dioceseofraleigh.org

Low Gluten Hosts are
available.



Please let an
usher or the
sacristan know
before mass.

❖ **THE SPIRIT OF THE LITURGY**



Today's Gospel focuses our attention on our faith in Jesus' presence in the Eucharist. Jesus is the bread of life. He gives us his Body and Blood as bread so that we may have eternal life. When we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist, our lives begin to reflect the reality that our communion with Jesus prepares in us. Our Eucharist leads us to live as people of the promise, confident that we will one day share the fullness of life with God.

Observe that Jesus taught us that those who listen to God know that Jesus has been sent by God for the life of the world. Jesus fulfills this promise to us through his passion, death, and Resurrection. He gives us the gift of himself in the Eucharist, which is his Body and Blood, given so that we may have eternal life.

Sunday Rosary
9:55 before Mass in the
chapel.

*Come join us,
everyone is
welcome.*



Prayer Requests

Please keep all of the men and women in the armed forces and our allies who work daily to keep us free and those who have returned either broken of mind or body in your weekly prayers.

❖ **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Please keep the following parishioners, relatives and friends in your prayers throughout this week.

Dot Banks	Madeline Labetti
Joshua Bonner	Joan Marder
Meg Bradford	Nancy Norris
Bette Brown	Janine Peterson
Elizabeth Brown	Michelle Prigge
Mary Cancel	Jordan Ramon
Ray Cancel	Patrick Reynolds
Billy Creech	James Richardson
Madalene Delgado	Larry Richardson
Sheila Flaherty	Sharon Rogan
Dru Foster	Pamela Ross
Karen Halloway	Michael Sharkey
Dot Hagerman	Shirley Staab
Donna Heatherington	Alice Sontag
Ruth Hewett	John Valassis
Juan Hisada	Nicholas Ward
Tony Innocenti	Georgia Mae Webb
Eileen Kelly	Liz Williams

Prayer list. *If you wish to have your name or the name of a family member added to the list, please e-mail or call 249-3687, Geri in the parish office. Names removed from the bulletin list will be placed on the prayer list located in the Chapel.*

MASS CARDS

Mass Cards are available in the Church vestibule on the literature rack and the Church Office. Please follow the instructions found with the cards.

"Please keep Father Tully in your prayers for a speedy recovery!"



Fay Bond & Family will be hosting their annual watermelon cutting on Sunday, August 8, 2021. The event will take place at 301 Ragan Road at 4:00 p.m.

Please come and have a slice of watermelon and share some fellowship!

Altar Flowers

We invite you to *donate* flower arrangements in memory of a loved one, to celebrate a special occasion or church feast. Donations and the occasion will be noted in the bulletin and posted in the lobby. Contact the office.

PARISH DIRECTORY NEEDS YOU!!

We need **everyone** to **PLEASE** select one of the following choices:

- * Leave a current picture of yourself in the envelope in the office (It WILL be returned,
give your name & email)
- * Email a Digital jpeg file or a phone photo that can be email
- * Those who are interested in having a picture taken (at NO cost) please email Michele that we can plan accordingly
- m.sohaartist@gmail.com

HALF WAY THERE!



Homebound !

If you or someone you know is homebound that would like to receive communion - Please call the office 249-3687 so we can make arrangements.

Offertory Baskets

are placed in back of the church for our collections.

Last Sunday Offerings

Collection for August 1, 2021
Regular collection \$2,559.00
Second collection. \$764.00

BULLETIN

*Announcements for the bulletin are due by Friday, one week prior to the publication date.
Email: darianchasse@gmail.com*

Saint Peter the Fisherman Cemetery

Our sacred place of Remembrance, Comfort and Hope for all members of our Parish Community. For information please contact the Parish Office at 252 249 3687.



August 8, 2021
First Reading
1 Kings 19:4-8
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Second Reading
Ephesians 4:30-5:2
Gospel Reading
John 6:41-51

We collect aluminum cans to recycle. This money goes to the upkeep of our cemetery. Leave cans in the kitchen in the can marked **“Aluminum Cans”**

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Changes to your address, email or phone # please call Geri at the Church Office at 252-249-3687 or email: stpeteronc@embarqmail.com

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WELCOME! Our parish is a living entity where God interacts with His people. We welcome you to register with Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church, where you will find warmth and hospitality in a spiritually nourishing environment. As a registered parishioner, you will be kept abreast of current information, opportunities and receive a free monthly subscription to NC Catholic, the Diocese of Raleigh magazine. Registration forms can be found on the table in the lobby. If you have any questions, please call the church office (252-249-3687) during office hours. If you are visiting us today, please introduce yourself after Mass!

LEAVING THE PARISH!! PLEASE let us know. We would love to have a forwarding address, if you choose. If you have a Cemetery site then it is essential to give us a forwarding address.