



# Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

January 24, 2021 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

*Sunday:* Dan O'Neill

*Flowers:* Dan O'Neill

*Tuesday Mass:* Roger Hammer

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## PASTOR

Rev. Thomas S. Tully

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays 10:30 am

Tuesdays 10:30 am

The third Tuesday of the month  
Mass is at the Grantsboro  
Nursing home.

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Visit [spccnb.org](http://spccnb.org)

for Masses at St. Paul

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Reconciliation before or after  
Tuesday's Mass.

Mass for Holy Days 10:30 am

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The Parish Office is open

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

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

## ❖ PARISH NOTES

Most of the gospel readings for this year are from Mark's story of Jesus. As with any story, it is best to read it from beginning to end, attending to the story line, to indications of habitat and of time, to all the actors or characters in the story, human and other-than-human. While the main character or actor is Jesus, there are other characters and character groups that claim our attention. The "worlds" we encounter include the celestial world, the world of spirits and demons, the human, the animal and the plant worlds. In many ways, we can resonate with the worlds that Mark creates. In other ways, they are alien to 21st century scientific sensibilities and experience. We bring our consciousness of these differences to our reading of the text. As we embark on this reading we might also become aware of what we bring to the text, "the joys and the hopes, the griefs and the anxieties" (GS 1) of our world today, a world still grappling with pandemic and with growing economic inequality. What we bring to the text informs our understanding of the text. As we read, we might think of this gospel as a two-act drama. The first act in the drama (Mark 1:1-8:26) raises the question, "Who is this?" The central scene (Mark 8:27-30) provides a partial answer: Jesus is the Messiah or God's Anointed One, the Christos. The second act of the drama (Mark 8:31-16:8) is full of surprises for its earliest audiences: Jesus is not a militaristic messiah, but one who is prepared to suffer death for the sake of God's empire; God finally triumphs over suffering and death. The invitation to us as readers is to enter into the drama, to identify with the characters and character groups, and to hear the teachings of Jesus. In the passage selected for today, Jesus announces his program and invites others to reorient their lives, to expand their horizons and to join him on a mission of proclaiming God's kingdom, God's way of being in the world. Jesus proclaims the advent of God's "time" or kairos, as opposed to ordinary clock time (chronos). It is crisis time, time to attend to the cries of the earth and the cries of those rendered poor in every age. One might get the impression in the opening chapters of the gospel that the disciples are all men. We have to go to the end of the gospel to find that there are also women "who came up with him to Jerusalem" from Galilee. The central section of the gospel (Mark 9-10) makes it clear that there are children on the journey as well. So let us imagine a much more extended group around Jesus than today's little gospel reading suggests. Women, men, and children, all are invited to leave behind whatever gets in the way of bringing God's kingdom into our world.

Veronica M. Lawson RSM

**Parish Office**  
Geri LaBreck 252 249 3687

❖ **PARISH COUNCIL**  
Paula Valinoti 252 249 1655  
Council meets the 3rd Wed.  
of the month at 7:30 pm.  
Parish members are welcome.

❖ **PARISH COMMITTEES**  
**Advance Care Planning  
& Bereavement**  
Mary Lou Infinito 252 638 4980

**Cemetery**  
Ed Yodlowski 252 249 1979

**Communications/Bulletin**  
Darian Chasse 252 249 1707

**Finance Council**  
Eileen Miles 252 249 2302

**Kitchen Guild**  
Sheila Dougherty 252 249 0560

**Liturgy**  
Margaret DeWire 252 249 1135

**Parish Activities**  
Darian Chasse 252 249 1707

**Social Ministries**  
Bill Miles 252 249 2302

**Planning & Development**  
Bill Miles 252 249 2302

❖ **Pamlico County Fishes &  
Loaves Outreach**  
Bill Miles 717 887 0157  
Eileen Miles 717 309 3959  
Food Truck - 1st Wednesday  
of the month. Volunteers

❖ **DIOCESAN NEWS**  
Visit our Raleigh Diocese's  
website for current news at  
[www.dioceseofraleigh.org](http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org)

Low Gluten Hosts are  
available. Please let an  
usher or the  
sacristan know  
before mass.



❖ **THE SPIRIT OF THE LITURGY**

*Third Sunday of*



Together, lay and  
ordained alike are  
called to be present in  
our communities, like  
Jesus was as he walked  
around the Sea of  
Galilee. We are called to  
notice our neighbors,  
both inside and outside  
of the congregation, like  
Jesus noticed his soon-  
to-be disciples Simon,  
Andrew, James, and  
John. We are called to  
celebrate these  
everyday fishers doing  
good work in the world  
and to discern how  
their gifts might  
contribute to the larger  
Gospel mission of the  
church.

**Jessie Bazan**  
**Catholic Voices**

**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.

Carol Allocco  
Dot Banks  
John Bishoff  
Joshua Bonner  
Bette Brown  
Elizabeth Brown  
Mary Cancel  
Ray Cancel  
Madalene Delgado  
Sheila Flaherty  
Dru Foster  
Karen Halloway  
Dot Hagerman  
Peter Hagerman  
Juan Hisada  
Donna Heatherington

Tony Innocenti  
Nancy Norris  
George Pawlikowski  
Janine Peterson  
James Richardson  
Larry Richardson  
Pamela Ross  
Robert Ross  
Michael Sharkey  
Shirley Staab  
John Valassis  
Nicholas Ward  
Georgia Mae Webb  
Lorraine Weeks  
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.*

**Altar Flowers**

We invite you to donate flower  
arrangements in memory of a loved one,  
to celebrate a birthday, anniversary,  
baptism or special occasion or church  
feast. Donations and the occasion will be  
noted in the bulletin and posted in the  
lobby. Contact the office to arrange:  
249-3687

## The 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 BONNER BUNDLE

MANY parts of 2020 we want to leave behind and forget about – Bundles of prayers, and cards and notes for Joshua Bonner while he is getting assorted Cancer treatments in Germany is NOT one of them.

The Christmas package for the Bonner family was treasured and appreciated by all so

**THANK – YOU for your participation.**

**Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>** we will collect cards and notes to mail off on Monday 1/25.

You can bring a card/note to church and drop it in the basket on Sunday or you can write one on Sunday – either is GREAT. Many people not currently coming to church because of the pandemic are mailing their cards to Mary Lou Infinito at home or to the church or sending them in with a fellow parishioner – all of these are brilliant options.

Our goal is to continue supporting Joshua over the next few months while he continues to take his treatments. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please call or email Mary Lou at [volunteermarylou@yahoo.com](mailto:volunteermarylou@yahoo.com) or 252.638.4980.

**We ARE an AMAZING Faith-Family and community!!!**

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### A WAY to HELP MAKE 2021 BETTER

This is a brief follow-up on the email you got about sharing your Birthday and Wedding Anniversary information.

In thoughtful preparation for doing something better in 2021 over 2020 the current thought is creating more opportunity for **CELEBRATIONS**.

“IF” we have learned anything in 2020 it is likely that the things we value most are not things – BUT PEOPLE. That said – we are trying to enhance our opportunities for celebrating each other by increasing our awareness of when the important occasions in our lives are.

There is no obligation to submit your information however we hope to be able to ensure that we are celebrating everyone – so we would love for you to.

### At Mass

Please **wear a mask (that covers your nose and mouth)** and remember to **sit 6 feet apart**. Communion will be brought to you.

### 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.

Once again it's Tax Time. If you would like to have an "official church" computer summary of your 2020 St Peter contributions, please contact the church office. Be sure to let Geri know if you would like to pick it up or have it mailed to you. Also confirm your address if having it mailed out. Thank you.

On Sunday, January 24 there will be a Second Collection for the Church in Latin America.

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**Offertory Baskets** will be placed in back of the church for our collections.

**Last Sunday Offerings \$ 1,277.**  
**Cemetery \$12**  
**Shrine Box \$10.**

#### BULLETIN

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



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

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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"

**BRYANT FUNERAL HOME**  
and CREMATIONS  
52 Bryant Street  
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Alliance, NC 28509  
Patrick K. Bryant  
President (252) 745-4966

 **HANDYMAN SERVICES**  
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**Francisco Arreola**  
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Tree Trimming &  
Pressure Washing  
**675-8586** a parishioner



**January 24, 2021**

**First Reading**

Jonah 3:1-5,10

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 25:4-5, 6-, 8-9

**Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

**Gospel Reading**

Mark 1:14-20

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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!