

A DAILY LENTEN PRAYER

Gracious God,

I Thank you for this day and I thank you for my life.
 I love you, Jesus, and every day I seek to know you more, and love you more, through my intentions and my actions. When I succeed, I give you the glory.
 When I fail, I confess, and in your loving grace you forgive me. Let me start this first day of the rest of my earthly life with the power of your Holy Spirit, a clean-slate, and a clean heart, loving and serving you, my neighbor, and all others.

In Jesus name I pray. Amen.

A DAILY LENTEN COMMITMENT

Using the practices in this Lenten Devotional, make your commitments to God personally and specifically. Write them down and keep track of your progress. If you are courageous enough, enlist the support and accountability of a close friend or family member to encourage you to keep your commitments. **St. Peter's Pastors are praying for you daily!**

MISSION

Making waves of difference by sharing Jesus with Ocean City and the World.

VISION

Inviting everyone into a grace-filled, unconditionally loving, faith-deepening, and selflessly serving relationship with God in Christ.



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“Do not be afraid, from now on you will be catching people” (Luke 5:10). These were the words Jesus spoke to his first disciples who, in response, dropped everything to follow him.

Jesus extends that same offer to all people: follow me. Two simple words that invite you to discover life in its fullest, love in its deepest, and faith in its most courageous.

The tradition of Lent is to commit and recommit our lives to Jesus. We evidence this commitment by ‘fasting’ or ‘giving up’ certain treasures or comforts to demonstrate our dependence upon God, and we ‘take on’ healthy, faith-building disciplines to form our faith, serve the church, reach the world, and give generously to the glory of God.

Lenten Journey
 2025

PERSONAL FAITH FORMATION

Daily Scripture reading is a great practice to grow in faith. **Follow this 40 day reading schedule (and follow along by signing up for our daily devotions)**

- Day 1 (Ash Wednesday, Mar 5): Luke 1:1-38
- Day 2 (Mar 6): Luke 1:39-80
- Day 3 (Mar 7): Luke 2:1-40
- Day 4 (Mar 8): Luke 2:41-3:20
- Day 5 (Mar 9): Luke 3:21-4:13
- Day 6 (Mar 10): Luke 4:14-44
- Day 7 (Mar 11): Luke 5:1-26
- Day 8 (Mar 12): Luke 5:27-6:16
- Day 9 (Mar 13): Luke 6:17-49
- Day 10 (Mar 14): Luke 7:1-35
- Day 11 (Mar 15): Luke 7:36-8:3
- Day 12 (Mar 16): Luke 8:4-21
- Day 13 (Mar 17): Luke 8:22-56
- Day 14 (Mar 18): Luke 9:1-27
- Day 15 (Mar 19): Luke 9:28-62
- Day 16 (Mar 20): Luke 10:1-24
- Day 17 (Mar 21): Luke 10:25-11:13
- Day 18 (Mar 22): Luke 11:14-54
- Day 19 (Mar 23): Luke 12:1-34
- Day 20 (Mar 24): Luke 12:35-59
- Day 21 (Mar 25): Luke 13:1-35
- Day 22 (Mar 26): Luke 14:1-35
- Day 23 (Mar 27): Luke 15:1-32
- Day 24 (Mar 28): Luke 16:1-31
- Day 25 (Mar 29): Luke 17:1-37
- Day 26 (Mar 30): Luke 18:1-17
- Day 27 (Mar 31): Luke 18:18-43
- Day 28 (Apr 1): Luke 19:1-28
- Day 29 (Apr 2): Luke 19:29-48
- Day 30 (Apr 3): Luke 20:1-19
- Day 31 (Apr 4): Luke 20:20-44
- Day 32 (Apr 5): Luke 20:45-21:28
- Day 33 (Apr 6): Luke 21:29-22:23
- Day 34 (Apr 7): Luke 22:24-53
- Day 35 (Apr 8): Luke 22:54-71
- Day 36 (Apr 9): Luke 23:1-25
- Day 37 (Apr 10): Luke 23:26-56
- Day 38 (Apr 11): Luke 24:1-12
- Day 39 (Apr 12): Luke 24:13-35
- Day 40 (Palm Sunday, Apr 13): Luke 24:36-53

GIVING & GENEROSITY

Are you grateful for Jesus? Has the church been there for you? **Follow these steps so your gratitude is reflected in your generous financial support.**

During Lent, prayerfully examine your giving and how it reflects your commitment to Christ.

Make a commitment for the year and start during Lent. Determine what percentage of your income you are giving to God's work through St. Peter's and what your next step could be:

Steps to Giving

New to Giving- Begin to give consistently.

Intentional Giving- Plan what percentage of your income to give for a year.

Grow in Giving- Set goals to increase your giving toward a tithe.

Tithing- Give 10% of your income or more.

Legacy Giving- Gift money, property or securities through a will or estate plan.

REACHING THE WORLD

Telling people about your hope in Christ can be a challenge. Let St. Peter's help! Our worship, study, fellowship, and service events are PERFECT ways to introduce someone new to Jesus and the church.

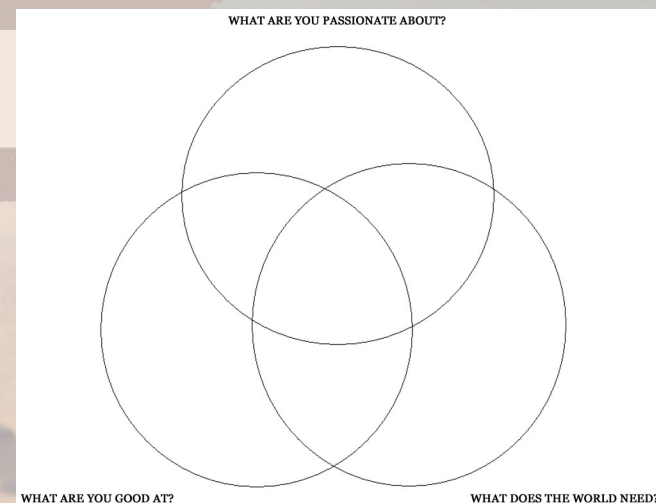
During Lent, invite a family member, friend, or neighbor to a church event

Serving a tangible need for someone in your community is a way to both feel good and show the love of Jesus. Serve with St. Peter's! Our serving missions are a PERFECT way to work together and together with God to bless those in need in our community.

During Lent, participate in a serving mission here at St. Peter's.

SERVING IN THE CHURCH

Serving in the church builds faith and friendship while strengthening our ministries. **Follow these steps to start your work at St. Peter's**



Draw three overlapping circles like the example above. Prayerfully consider your gifts, talents, experience, and passion. Place each one in the appropriate circle noting those that overlap. In the center overlap you will discover those things that you are good at, passionate about, and are needed by the world.

Take that discovery and join one of the ministry teams at St. Peter's. We have dozens of teams serving the church in a multitude of ways. Here are just a few of the broad categories of service opportunities:

Worship Leaders	Choir	Bell Choir
Praise Band	AV Tech	Communion
Greeters/Ushers	Hospitality	Junior Church
Sunday School	Youth Group	Nursery Care
Children's Ministry	VBS	Young Adults
Fellowship Events	Adult Studies	Men's Ministry
Women's Ministry	Family Ministry	Visitation
Prayer	Missions Team	Evangelism
Mission Trips	Kitchen	Accounting
Human Resources	Computers	Website
Communication	Front Office	Social Media
Maintenance	Repairs	Gardening

And many more! Don't see it- Start it at St. Peter's!