

# This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 22</b>	SCRIP for sale after Masses 10:30 a.m. RCIA LC 12:30 p.m. Arts & Environment CH 4:30 p.m. Middle School & High School Youth Group LC	9 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m. - Karen Brentano by Maria Pelto 5:30 p.m. - For Mabelle Muller and Family	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24
<b>Monday, December 23</b>		8:15 a.m. - Sue Blake by Margaret Dutton	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
<b>Christmas Eve Tuesday, December 24</b>	No Eucharistic Adoration	3 p.m. (Chapel)-St. Peter's Parishioners 3 p.m. (Church)-St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. (Church) - St. Peter's Parishioners 10 p.m. (Church) - Maggie Tischinski by Maria Pelto	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-11, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
<b>Christmas Day Wednesday, December 25</b>		10 a.m. - Ann Campbell by the Family	Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18
<b>Thursday, December 26</b>	No Mass or Communion		Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3-4, 6, 7, 8, 17, 21; Mt 10:17-22
<b>Friday, December 27</b>		8:15 a.m. - Amy Jeanne Thompson by the Thompson Family	1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:2-8
<b>Saturday, December 28</b>		5 p.m. - James Trebilcott by the Hair Family	1 Jn 1:5--2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 2:13-18
<b>Feast of the Holy Family Sunday, December 29</b>	10:30 a.m. RCIA LC 12:30 p.m. Arts & Environment CH 4:30 p.m. Middle School & High School Youth Group LC 7 p.m. Women's CRHP Continuation LC	9 a.m. - Norma and Warren Trahan by Melchior and Louise Kechely 11 a.m. - For the Altar Society Members, Living and Deceased 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

**MEETING SPACES:** CH Church LC Legacy Center MK McKay Center RCT Rectory Note: Deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the Tuesday prior at 12 noon. Send items to bulletin@stpeterskc.org.  
 GR Garden Room MR Main Room OFF Off Site RR Romero Rm.

## Ministry Schedule: December 28 & 29

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
<b>Saturday 5 p.m.</b>	H Meyer, H Buren, B Safley, C Safley	B Elliott C Murphy	B Mayer, B Schneider, R Scheider, C Cusumano, R Hunter, E McShane, Need Volunteers	D Ryan, K Campbell, S Leisman, C Madden
<b>Sunday 9 a.m.</b>	G McHugh, L Biritz, L Biritz, P Andersson	B Wirkus G Wirkus	J Miller, J Miller, M Jones, B Murphy, B McCormack, Need Volunteers	B Blanck, A Geis, M Williams, M Lee
<b>Sunday 11 a.m.</b>	P Wendling, S Hellings, J Batten, K Moore	E Swope J Simon	M Healy, J Caccamo, N Caccamo, K Conwell, MA Cottrell, B Dearth, P Dearth, K Duffy	R Madeo, B Arensberg, S Hair, P Hanson
<b>Sunday 5:30 p.m.</b>	M Wright, B Whitehead, L Schmidt, O Schmidt	N Gross M Gude	A Thomas, RA Clark, Need Volunteers	A Meyer, D McGrew, Need Volunteers

## Our Parish

### St. Peter's Parish Holiday Schedule 2013-2014



#### Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

Masses:

3:00 p.m., Chapel

3:00 p.m., Church (Prelude at 2:40 p.m.)

5:30 p.m., Church (Prelude at 5:15 p.m.)

10:00 p.m., Church (Prelude at 9:30 p.m.)

#### Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

Mass: 10:00 a.m., Church

#### Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup>

Mass: 5:00 p.m., Church

Sunday, December 29

Masses: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Church

#### New Year's Eve

Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

Mass: 6:00 p.m., Church

#### New Year's Day

Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

Mass: 10:00 a.m., Church

### Baptism Preparation Class

The next St. Peter's Baptism Preparation Class will be Saturday, January 4, at 9 a.m. in the Legacy Center. This class is a requirement for only the first child in your family and is to be attended before a scheduled Baptism occurs. For more information, or to register for the next class, please contact Ruth Davis, at (816) 363-2320, Ext. 110 or [rdavis@stpeterskc.org](mailto:rdavis@stpeterskc.org).

### Save the Dates – Christ Renews His Parish

Please consider joining the next group of wonderful men and women on the Christ Renews His Parish retreat. Men will be meeting February 15-16 and the Women's retreat will be March 1-2. Can you imagine a better New Year's Resolution? To register or for questions, contact Eric Olesen (815) 494-4198 [oly34@hotmail.com](mailto:oly34@hotmail.com) OR Sharon Mohler (816) 523-3340 [lotsamohlers@gmail.com](mailto:lotsamohlers@gmail.com).



### Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Michelle Melland, Sally Euston, Loretta Jenkins, George Blomster, Susan Meagher, Larry Harris, George Schroer, Madi Winfield, Brian Auckland, Patty Clark, Jan Spaeth, Ann Doocy-Walker, Martha Zelmer, Carolyn, Jacob, Sandy, Matt, Bill Blanck, Greg Rundquist, Karen Komoroski. Michelle Chollet (Devine), Ernie Straub, Sr., Patricia Clark, Dick VanLerberg, Mary Lou Johnson.

### For Their Safe Return

St. Peter's community prays for an end to war and a safe return for those from our community serving in the military, including Jon Connelly.

Prayer requests are printed in the bulletin for two weeks and can be sent to Ray Hain at [rhain@stpeterskc.org](mailto:rhain@stpeterskc.org).

### Baptism This Weekend

Congratulations to the family whose child was baptized at St. Peter's!



Baptized Sunday, December 22, during the 11 a.m. Mass:

**Catherine Marie Curran**

(daughter of Travis and Jenny Curran)

### SCRIP Supports Our Ministries

As the holidays approach, remember to purchase SCRIP for your Christmas giving! A percentage of each card benefits our school and Social Services ministries. Stop by the back of church after any weekend Masses, through this weekend, December 22. If you have questions, contact Jennifer Lombardi (816) 822-2741 or Lisa Alvarez at [patriotscrip@yahoo.com](mailto:patriotscrip@yahoo.com).

# Our Parish

## Parish Office Holiday Hours

The parish office will close at 1 p.m. on Friday, December 20 and be closed on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24 and Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25. The office will also be closed on New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1. We hope you enjoy your time with family and friends!

## Eucharistic Adoration Changes

Eucharistic Adoration will not be held in the Chapel on Tuesday, December 24 (Christmas Eve) nor on Tuesday, December 31 (New Year's Eve) due to the holidays.

## Early Bulletin Deadline

Due to New Year's Day falling on a Wednesday, our bulletin deadline will fall early this year.

**Bulletin Date:**      **Deadline:**

Sunday, 1/5/14      Friday, 12/27, 9 a.m.

Due to the holiday, it will be an abbreviated bulletin.



## Altar Cleaning Schedule

Dec. 22...Martha Gude, Andrea & Audrey Carroll

Dec. 29...Lynn Madeo & Sally Wirtz

December Purificators: Jeanette Boeh & Barbara Elliott

## VIP News

### Christmas Greetings

May the VIP's have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We had a great Christmas party: thanks to Beth Madden for her wonderful sides, John Fulton for his baking skills and delicious desserts, Erin Schmidt and Holly Bentley for their tireless efforts at fun!

## Financial Update

### Last Weekend's Contributions:

Weekly tithing budget:      \$48,605  
 Amount contributed:      \$27,729  
 Difference:      (\$20,876)

### Year to Date Contributions:

Week 24 – Budgeted      \$1,166,520  
 Amount Contributed:      \$1,148,787  
 Difference:      (\$17,733)

It is hard to believe that there are less than 10 days until Christmas, and the New Year is upon us. I know that everyone is very busy doing the last minute shopping and keeping up with all of the events that go on during this time of the year. Please keep us on your Christmas list. Now is a great time to get caught up with your pledge, especially as we begin 2014. Thank you and God bless you for all that you do for our St. Peter's community.

Merry Christmas!  
 Tom Nickel  
 Business Manager

## Engaged Couples Orientation

The next class will be offered Saturday, January 18, from 9 - 10 a.m. at St. Peter's Legacy Center, Room #210. This is a requirement for all couples wishing to be married in the Catholic Church. During this time, engaged couples are introduced to the Marriage Preparation Program and find out about required documents needed, timeline for completing the program and other important details. If you are interested in attending this meeting or have any questions, please call Ruth Davis at (816) 363-2320, #110 or e-mail her at rdavis@stpeterskc.org.

## Social Services

### Christmas Giving

Our Christmas Giving Tree is devoid of ornaments . . . and that's a good thing! Each ornament had a name and a gift that one of our neighbors in need would like for Christmas. And they all were taken from the tree, gifts and gift cards were purchased, and brought back to be distributed. St. Peter's, once again you came through with your generosity. Thank you for caring for our neighbors!

### Knitting For Neighbors

The knitting group will not be meeting Monday, December 23 or Monday, December 30 to make time to share Christmas and New Year's with friends and family. These lovely ladies shared a potluck lunch last Monday, and enjoyed one last look at all of their beautiful handmade creations, before they are to be given away this Christmas. Thanks to our Knitters for Neighbors, who spend literally thousands of hours each year, making hats, scarves, mittens, and blankets to keep our friends warm. We counted, and in 2013, they knitted or crocheted 362 items. That's a lot of stitches!

### St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our fantastic volunteers! Our next date is in 2014, on Wednesday, January 29. Committed to Jan 29 is the Hathaway Family (4), To volunteer please contact Ray (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.

## Our Parish

### Faith Formation Bookshelf

#### Prayers for Servants of God by Father Ed Hays

Have you ever found yourself called upon to lead an opening prayer at a meeting or other function? And have you ever had that sinking feeling of having no idea of what to say? Whether you are a novice or an old hand at that sort of thing Prayers for the Servants of God can be a valuable resource.



This book was written by Father Ed Hays, a priest of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, and is a companion to his perhaps better known Prayers for the Domestic Church. Father Hays has fashioned reverent, plain language and highly spiritual prayers for a wide range of situations. Whether you read Father Hays' words directly or use them as inspiration for your own prayer you will find this a valuable asset. Even though it was first published in 1980 it is still in print, a testament to its popularity and durability as a resource, (Available from Ave Maria Press and Amazon)

#### Italy Trip 2014

Ask Santa for Italy for Christmas! Our St. Peter's group will be traveling to Rome and Tuscany in October of 2014. We hope to have 25 – 30 people in our group, and Father Steve will be our "insider" as we travel with Collette Vacations. If you are interested, please plan to attend one of our information meetings: Wednesday, January 8 or Wednesday, February 19. Both meetings will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Legacy Center. Watch for more details after the holidays. For more information, contact Karen Conley in the parish office. Buon Natale!



### New Parishioner Inquiries

New Parishioners, please call Ruth Davis at (816) 363-7051, Ext. 110 to make an appointment to register.

## Youth News

### Ugly Sweater Christmas Party

All Middle School and High School Youth are invited.

**This Sunday, December 22**

**6:30-8 p.m.**

Legacy Center Basement

Bring a pot luck dish to share and a "white elephant gift" to exchange. Dust off those Ugly Sweaters and come in your best festive attire. Prizes

will be awarded for the "best dressed male and female outfits". Be ready to sing your favorite Christmas Carols. Bring your friends from other schools. Any 6th-12th grade student is invited to join in the festivities!

