

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Baptism of the Lord Sunday, January 12	SCRIP for sales after Masses 10:30 a.m. RCIA LC 12 p.m. High School Youth Group MR 12 p.m. First Grade Daisies LC 6:30 p.m. Confirmation LC	9 a.m. - for the Altar Society 11 a.m. - Bud Wyle by the Music and Liturgy Office 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17
Monday, January 13	8:30 a.m. Bible Study LC 1 p.m. Knitting Group LC 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR 7 p.m. SPOT Meeting LC 7 p.m. Endowment Advisory Board LC	8:15 a.m. - Dotty Jean Giordano by Kirk and Ruth Davis	1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday, January 14	8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration LC 7 p.m. Liturgy Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday, January 15	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 7 p.m. Men's CRHP LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH 7:40 p.m. Knights of Columbus LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2-5, 7-8, 8-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday, January 16	9:30 a.m. Bible Study MR 11 a.m. Senior Luncheon MR 6 p.m. Italy Travelers LC 7 p.m. Women's CRHP - Team 3 LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. - (Church) All School Mass for St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 25-26; Mk 1:40-45
Friday, January 17	6:30 p.m. Den 13 LC Father/Daughter Snowflake Dance MK	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19;
Saturday, January 18	9 a.m. Engaged Couples Orientation LC SCRIP for sales after 5 p.m. Mass	5 p.m. - Mary Pat Tims by Jennifer Hickerson	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday, January 19	SCRIP for sales after Masses 10:30 a.m. RCIA LC 1 p.m. Sienna Club LC	9 a.m. - Gustavo Gallo by the Mohler Family 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

MEETING SPACES: CH Church LC Legacy Center MK McKay Center RCT Rectory
GR Garden Room MR Main Room OFF Off Site RR Romero Rm.

Note: Deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the Tuesday prior at 12 noon. Send items to bulletin@stpeterskc.org.

Ministry Schedule: January 18 & 19

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	H Meyer, B Safley, C Safley, A Lopez	D Berger B Elliott	B Mayer, S Hunter, A Meyer, A Novakowski, R Schneider, B Schneider, P Rowland, Need Volunteer	C Madden, S Leisman, K Campbell, L Marks
Sunday 9 a.m.	A Lee, S Trozzolo, L Biritz, L Biritz	P Groner M Gude	C Newman, M Hague, M Jones, J Miller, J Miller, B Murphy, Need Volunteers	J Saviano, A Geis, M Williams, M Lee
Sunday 11 a.m.	M Nulton, J Duffy, S Tappan, A Terry	J Caccamo N Caccamo	J Martucci, M Madden, L Madeo, S McCrae-Robertson, M Murphy, J Spaeth, M Thomas, L Arensberg	R Madeo, B Arensberg, P Hanson, L Hire
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	E Makar, L Schmidt, O Schmidt, C Whitehead	A Cusumano N Gross	K Duffy, M Flores, A Thomas, Need Volunteers	A Meyer, A Roller, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

Christmas Program a Success

Dear St. Peter's, your generosity has brought joy and the love of Christ to so many of our neighbors. Christmas happens every year because of you! In fact, Christmas happens all year long. The strong faith of the St. Peter's family and the absolute commitment to build the Kingdom has brought Jesus to many families throughout the area. The Incarnation happens wherever your love gives hope, your comfort gives peace, and your hands bring friendship! Christ is alive and among us, Emmanuel!

Every year I am amazed at the generosity of your spirit and the depth of your caring love. St. Peter's doesn't just give, you give abundantly. Your humility and graciousness comes first in giving thanks for your blessings from the Creator, and so you share with a sincere heart and a genuine smile. I cannot thank you enough for making my job so wonderful. Thank you for giving and helping and sorting and especially praying. You are fun to work with and helping others becomes a real joy.

I thank you for your consistent support of the Social Services programs. Together we feed the hungry, comfort the sick and dying, support the grieving, pray for a better world and help make a better community. This Christmas alone you shared with 94 children in the city at Seton Center (thank you school families, teachers and best students ever!) and 237 individuals from needy families in our parish boundaries that received an enormous amount of food, grocery cards, gifts and shopping cards. Our extended parish boundaries have been extremely blessed!

The St. Peter's Family is a loving and caring family! Thank you for having me as a part of your family and I hope you and yours continue to bring Christ with you wherever you are and may Peace and Justice ring in the New Year. God Bless you!

Raymond Hain
Coordinator of Social Services

Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Michelle Melland, Sally Euston, Loretta Jenkins, George Schroer, Madi Winfield, Brian Auckland, Patty Clark, Jan Spaeth, Ann Doocy-Walker, Martha Zelmer, Bill Blanck, Greg Rundquist, Michelle Chollet (Devine), Ernie Straub, Sr., Patricia Clark, Dick VanLerberg, Mary Lou Johnson, Matt Green, Chris, Chris Greenwood, and Randy Stanton.

Prayers and Sympathy

for the families of Virginia Brier, Leonard Belan, and Lee Hollis.

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.

Monthly Prayer Circle

Sunday, Jan. 19, at 10 a.m. in the lower level of the church in the Romero Room. All women/girls are invited to pray with us.

Second Collection

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. This appeal strengthens the Catholic Church in the United States and its territories. It provides for evangelization, religious education, and the maintenance of mission parishes. Please be generous.

Christ Renews His Parish

Christ Renews His Parish is:

- time to slow down
- time to grow closer to Christ
- time to get to know fellow parishioners more than just to say "hello"
- time to pray
- time to laugh

Christ Renews His Parish is NOT:

- forced sharing
- boring
- expectations for you
- scary



Please consider joining the next group of men and women on the upcoming Christ Renews His Parish retreat. Men's Weekend is Saturday and Sunday, February 15 & 16 and the Women's Retreat is Saturday and Sunday, March 1 & 2. The registration is a pdf form now on the parish web site. Contact Eric Olesen (815) 494-4198 oly34@hotmail.com OR Sharon Mohler at (816) 523-3340 lotsamohlers@gmail.com.

VIP News

ViP January Luncheon

The ViP luncheon will be Thursday, January 16 in the Church Main Room 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The simple luncheon will be an array of flavorful soups, bread, and desserts. Come share a visit with friends!

Our Parish

Students in the Space Program

Congratulations to St. Peter's 8th-graders Tone'Nae Bradley-Toomer, Zoe Butler, Anna Campbell, and Maureen Egan.

These students are the first in the state of Missouri to send an experiment to the International



Space Station, as part of the commercial space program! This team, along with 3 other St. Peter's 8th grade teams, were part of Student Spaceflight Experiments Program (SSEP) Mission 5, a collaboration Banneker invited us into with 4 other Kansas City charter schools. Thanks to Mr. Jacobsen for volunteering to facilitate their experimental design and proposals. Just 108 days until launch! Nice work, Everyone.



Altar Cleaning Schedule

Jan. 12: Diane Halverson & Bebe Harrington

January Purificators: Mary Helen Williams & Margaret Taylor

Youth News

High School Youth Meeting

Pray Like its 2014: Commit Yourself to Prayer this New Year! High school students in 9th-12th grade are invited to join your friends and the CORE team at High School Youth Group for this amazing topic on prayer.

THIS SUNDAY, January 12
12-2 p.m.
Church Basement
Be there, or be square!

St. Peter's School News

Second quarter ended right before Christmas, and students in grades 4-8 have participated in classroom geography bees, leading up the National Geographic Geography Bee, held in the school gym Friday, January 10. St. Peter's eighth graders took the High School Placement Test at their prospective high schools Saturday, January 11—we know our students have been working hard and will be successful! The annual Father-Daughter Snowflake Dance will be held Friday, January 17, in the McKay Center. This special event raises extra funds to help support inclusive education right here at St. Peter's.

Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 26, and will be celebrated the entire week, January 27-31, culminating with an always-popular visit from Randy Nadler, who will be bringing a glimpse of New Zealand to our students, as well as the Junior High Science Fair, a terrific display of our students' scientific expertise and efforts, led by junior high science teacher, Mr. Bob Jacobsen. The week also closes with a special adults-only event, Trivia Night, which is scheduled for Friday, January 31, at 7 p.m. The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a pancake breakfast in the Garden Room (school cafeteria) Sunday, January 26, from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. A Skating Party sponsored by the PTA will be held later that same day. We'll also be having a Food Drive for St. Peter's pantry January 25-February 1. An agenda of Catholic Schools Week events, being developed by a CSW committee, will be sent home with students and will be posted at the school website (www.stpeterskc.org) in the near future!

Please continue to save those pink Box Tops for Education—these help fund special projects and purchases at St. Peter's School!

Social Services

Blood Drive

Our annual winter blood drive is but a month away! Please mark your calendars and plan to give a pint to save a life. The blood drive is scheduled for Monday, February 10, in the Legacy Lower Level from 2-7 p.m. This is also a Jean's Day opportunity for student's at St. Peter's School!

Give Blood...



Give Life.

Knitting For Neighbors

We meet every Monday from 1-3 p.m. in the Legacy Center, Room #210. All are welcome: knitters, crocheters, and stitchers. We can teach how to knit and crochet. Also, thanks to all who have generously donated yarn. We can always use more donations. If you have questions, please contact Joan Miller at joanmiller@gmail.com or (816) 523-0693. In 2013 they knitted 362 beautiful hats, scarves, and mittens which were donated to those in need. Thanks for all the gifts so lovingly made, Ladies!

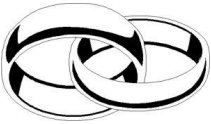
St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our fantastic volunteers! But we're in need of a few more! Our next date is in 2014, on Wednesday, January 29. Committed for this date is the Hathaway Family (4). To volunteer please contact Ray (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.

Our Parish

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.



Faith Formation Team 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)

SCRIP Available After Masses

SCRIP will be on sale in the back of church after the Saturday, 5 p.m. Mass and the Sunday, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses this weekend. Please support our Social Services and School ministries by purchasing SCRIP cards. Grocery, gas, and other every day purchases can be bought with these cards, at no extra fee to you!

New Parishioner Inquiries

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

Parish Facebook Friends

Did you see all the barnyard animals filing in the Church this Christmas? Or catch Fr. Steve and Fr. Terry singing a Christmas Carol for the parish? If not, you may not yet have us a facebook friend. Join the 911 who have . . . And see the videos and photos you've been missing. If you hane on facebook, check out [facebook.com/St.Peters.KCMO](https://www.facebook.com/St.Peters.KCMO).

