

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, February 23	Donut Sunday after morning Masses 9:30 a.m. RCIA LC 12:15 p.m. El Salvador Info Meeting RR 3 p.m. Diocesan Scouting Ceremony CH & Reception MR 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group LC	9 a.m. - Ed McMullen by Mary Kay VandenBoom 11 a.m. - James B. Kelly by the Family 5:30 p.m. - Esther Reed by the Thursday Bible Study Group	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48
Monday, February 24	1 p.m. Knitting Group LC 7 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 118 MR 7 p.m. 2014 Alumni Reunion LC 7 p.m. Ignatian Spirituality Speaker & Reception LC	8:15 a.m. - Hazel and Bill Burrichter by Mary Kay VandenBoom	Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday, February 25	8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration LC 2-7 p.m. Blood Drive LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-8, 9-10, 10-11, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday, February 26	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 7 p.m. Men's CRHP LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday, February 27	9:30 a.m. Scripture Study MR 7 p.m. Bunco LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. - (Church) All School Mass Richard Van Lerberg by Tom and Sandy Nickel	Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-15, 15-16, 17-18, 19-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday, February 28	Women's CRHP Set Up LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday, March 1	Women's CRHP Retreat LC SCRIP for sale after Mass	5 p.m. - Kiki Norwood by the Heshion Family & Dorothy Hogan Orscheln by Virginia Bagby	Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-2, 3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday, March 2	SCRIP for sale after Masses Women's CRHP Retreat LC 9:30 a.m. RCIA LC 11 a.m. Rite of Sending during Mass CH	9 a.m. - Kiki Norwood by Bernadette and Peter Groner 11 a.m. - Grace Richardson by the Mike Spaeth Family 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

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: March 1 & 2

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	K Egan, M Egan, Z Butler, Z Lopez	C Murphy J Steinbacher	B Mayer, S Stanton, J Boeh, T Crowley, C Cusumano, P Rowland, Need Volunteers	B Schneider, K Campbell, P Sollars, J Stanley
Sunday 9 a.m.	B Brewster, C Wunder, P Andersson, F Palausky	M Seaton F Mundy	J Miller, MB Andersson, P Arkell, K Feldmann, M Hague, Need Volunteers	M Grimaldi, J Nix, D Norwood, L Parizek
Sunday 11 a.m.	K Moore, L Biritz, C Grisafe-Pont, J Batten	J Simon E Swope	J Martucci, L Arensberg, J Caccamo, N Caccamo, K Conwell, MA Cottrell, B Dearth, P Dearth	R Madeo, D Wendling, B Arensberg, L Hire
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	B Whitehead, M Watz, L Concannon, J Olesen	M Gude G Kruger	RA Clark, K Duffy, M Flores, Need Volunteers	A Thomas, D McGrew, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

2014 Stewardship Renewal - This Weekend

This is Stewardship Renewal weekend. Thank you for your gifts of time, talent, and treasure and your commitment to give generously from all that you receive. If you haven't yet turned in your pledge, please do so at your earliest convenience. If you'd prefer, for the first time this year, you have the option to pledge online. Go to the web site at stpkc.org and pledge today! Thank you for your support of our parish and all our ministries.

Pope Francis and His Roots in Ignatian Spirituality - This Monday

"I am a Jesuit in my spirituality, a spirituality involving the Exercises (of St. Ignatius)," said Pope Francis. "And I think like a Jesuit." What does it mean to "think like a Jesuit?" Learn more about our first Jesuit pope and the spirituality informing his decisions--a spirituality that insists God is present in our world and active in our lives. On Monday, February 24, join Fr. Jim Blumeyer, S.J. as he discusses Pope Francis and His Roots in Ignatian Spirituality. The event will be held in the Legacy Center Chapel from 7-8:30 p.m. All are welcome. Please invite your friends from other faiths to attend.

"It is not possible to build bridges between people while forgetting God." Pope Francis

St. Peter's Blood Drive This Tuesday, February 25

You could save a life by donating blood at St. Peter's Blood Drive this Tuesday. From 2-7 p.m., drop by the Legacy Center basement anytime. Better yet, make an appointment online. It's easy, and it will help us better manage the process, if we know when to expect you. Visit stpkc.org and click on News and Events. Open the Blood Drive post and click on the Make an Appointment link. It's that's simple! If you donate and give us a student's name at St. Peter's School, it entitles that child to a Jean's Day, out of uniform. Let's try to get 50 donors at this week's event! Thanks in advance for considering.



Texas Hold 'Em Tournament - This Friday, February 28

It's not too late to get in on Our Knights of Columbus ever-popular poker tournament, which raises money for their many charities. Join them on Friday, February 28, 2014 at 301 E. Armour Blvd., 2nd Floor, KCMO, on the southwest corner of Armour and Gillham. Registration will be from 6-7 p.m., with play from 7 p.m. - midnight. Snacks will be provided, and drinks will be available. Cost is \$40 in advance, or \$50 at the door. Sponsorships are available. Contact Damian Haskamp for early registration at dhaskamp@nbofkc.com or (816) 820-4142. You must be 21 to attend.



A Trip that May Change Your Life

Have you considered making the trip to our sister parish, San Francisco de Asis, in San Salvador? Our next delegation will be going June 7-13, 2014. If you'd like to learn more, drop by our informational meeting in the Romero Room this Sunday, February 23, immediately following the 11 a.m. Mass (around 12:15 p.m.). It's Donut Sunday, so stop by and see us on your way to or from the Main Room.

Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Michelle Melland, Sally Euston, Loretta Jenkins, Madi Winfield, Brian Auckland, Christine Holmes, Fred and Jane Green, Steve Jenkins, John Miller, Nancy Howle, Megan, Frank Sopyla, Angela Barbosa, Mary Christine VandenBoom, Gwen Sterner Brooks, John Luke, Schmidt Family, Nicole Buckley, Robert Fitzgerald, Rosalie, George Blomster, Patricia Kieffer, and Pam Horn.

Prayers and Sympathy

for the family of Richard Mortenson.

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 and Angelo Castillejo.

Prayer requests are printed in the bulletin for two weeks and can be sent to Ray Hain at rhain@stpeterskc.org.

Recent Baptisms

Congratulations to the families whose children are being baptized at St. Peter's recently:



Baptized Thursday, February 13, after the 8:15 a.m. School Mass:

Ava Elena Alvarez
(daughter of Lisa Alvarez and Dennis Clark)

Baptized Sunday, February 23, following the 9 a.m. Mass:

Conrad Lee Urban
(son of Dustin and Gina Urban)

Baptized Sunday, February 23, during the 11 a.m. Mass:

Molly Grace Mulvainy
(daughter of Ryan and Andrea Mulvainy)

Our Parish



Altar Cleaning Schedule

Feb. 23...Jean Schmittlein &
Maybelle Mueller

February Purificators:

Kristen Campbell &
May Kay VandenBoom

March Purificator:

Jean Schmittlein

New Parishioner Inquiries

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

Youth News

Middle School 6th-8th Graders

Sunday, February 23
4-5 p.m.

Legacy Center Basement

High School Youth 9th-12th Graders

Sunday, February 23
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Legacy Center Basement

Do you think the Holy Spirit is just some white bird? We are going to learn at Youth Group that He is much more. Join us for some Holy Spirit trivia and find out how to start taking steps to discern when and how the Holy Spirit is speaking to you. Bring a friend; all are welcome!

VIP News

March Senior Luncheon

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day in grand style by wearing of the green. Corned beef, cabbage, buttered potatoes and all the Emerald Isle favorites. Fun and games!

Support the Women's CRHP Retreat Next Weekend

The Women's Christ Renews His Parish retreat is quickly approaching! Please consider volunteering to help provide meals and snacks for the women who will participate in this weekend of spiritual renewal. The retreat will be March 1-2. Please go to the volunteer web site link (below) to sign up to bring food or pray for the retreatants in the Legacy Center Chapel at <http://bit.ly/1c6lYs0>.



St. Joseph Table Next Sunday, March 2

Look for the flyer in this weekend's bulletin, giving all the delicious details about our 2nd Annual St. Joseph's Table event next Sunday, March 2, from 12 -5 p.m. in the Garden Room (school cafeteria). You won't want to miss it!

2014/2015 School Registration

If you are a school parent and missed the State of the Parish presentations or have not yet watched video of it in the Legacy Center, please contact Tom Nickel in the parish office at tnickel@stpeterskc.org or (816) 363-7051 #116. We're requiring all parish school families to see the presentation before pledge materials and 2014/2015 school registration forms can be picked up.

Engaged Couples Orientation

The next class will be offered Saturday, March 15, 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. 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

Blood Drive . . . this Tuesday, February 25

More details on Page 3 of the bulletin . . . donate between 2-7 p.m. in the Legacy Center basement. You could save a life!

Knitting For Neighbors

Knitters, crocheters, and stitchers meet every Monday from 1-3 p.m. in the Legacy Center, Room #210. All are welcome! If you have questions, please contact Joan Miller at joancmiller@gmail.com or (816) 523-0693.

St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our fantastic volunteers! Our next date is Ash Wednesday, March 5. Committed to March 5 are Carolyn Biritz, Rosie Super, Pat Morrissey, Judy Whalen, Patti Owsley, Martha and Pat Gude, Richard Hair, Arden Weis, and Mary and Charlie O'Dower. Committed to April 2 are Carolyn Biritz, Rose Super, Pat Morrissey, Judy Whalen, and Patti Owsley, Diane McGrew and Laura Logan. To volunteer, please contact Ray (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.

Our Parish

Faith Formation Bookshelf

Lent and Easter Wisdom from

Thomas Merton,

from The Merton

Institute for

Contemplative Living



This book is in a format similar to Lent and Easter Wisdom from Saint Benedict reviewed last week. The major difference is the reflection materials are taken from Thomas Merton (Father Louis, OSCO) the widely read Trappist Monk and spiritual writer.

Because he was a university-educated 20th century mystic his tone and language is quite different from Saint Benedict. It tends to be headier and more dense. But make no mistake about it, Merton's insights into the dilemmas and challenges faced by the spiritual pilgrims of the 20th century are spot on.

Merton is a caring yet challenging partner for your Lenten observance. Available for the Kindle for \$7.99 and in paperback for under \$10.

School News

St. Peter's students celebrated the final round of "Family Feud" last week—this fun began during Catholic Schools Week; each member of the winning family was treated to a \$5 gift certificate to Winstead's, one of our local SCRIP providers.

We are so pleased to share that one of our fifth-grade homerooms is partnering with students from the Kansas City Art Institute in a special project—four one-hour sessions between the KCAI students and ours, reinventing the narrative, *The Odyssey*. The first session included a focus on writing, the second on drawing, the third will be students acting as consultants and editors' of the KCAI students' work, and the final one will include a printed book and a Q&A for the students. What a fabulous opportunity for our students, and just one more example of ways we extend our curriculum beyond the classroom!

There's still time to get your tickets for the Annual Auction, Saturday, March 8. The event is our biggest fundraiser and helps fund many programs for our school. Contact Kim Coxe at kim.coxe@att.net or phone her at (816) 333-9679 if you need tickets.

Reporting Abuse

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are the victim of sexual abuse or if you *suspect* sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18)
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or 911
3. After reporting to civil authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor* or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at (816) 812-2500 or e-mail at JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest or deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.