

## This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
<b>Palm Sunday, April 13</b>	9:15 a.m. RCIA LC 2:30-4 p.m. Parish Penance Service CH 4 p.m. Middle School Youth LC 6:30 p.m. High School Youth LC	9 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14--27:66
<b>Monday, April 14</b>	9 a.m. Bible Study LC 1 p.m. Knitting Group LC 7 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 118 TBD 7 p.m. Parish Endowment Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - Fred Wyrsh by Kathleen Shannon	Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
<b>Tuesday, April 15</b>	8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration LC 7 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH 7 p.m. Webelos Camp Orientation LC	8:15 a.m. - Fr. Donald Cleary by Flo Mundy	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
<b>Wednesday, April 16</b>	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 12-4:30 p.m. Book Fair MR 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	Is 50:4-9; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
<b>Holy Thursday, April 17</b>	12 p.m. School Dismissal	7 p.m. - (Church) - St. Peter's Parishioners	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
<b>Good Friday, April 18</b>	3 p.m. Stations of the Cross CH 7-9 p.m. Adoration of the Cross & The Passion CH	No Mass	Celebration of the Lord's Passion Is 52:13--53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1--19:42
<b>Holy Saturday, April 19</b>	8:30 a.m. RCIA Preparation Rites CH	No 5 p.m. Mass 8 p.m. Easter Vigil with Reception following	Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 5-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15--15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16, 17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10
<b>Easter Sunday, April 20</b>		9 a.m. - (both Church & Chapel) 11 a.m. - (both Church & Chapel) No Sunday 5:30 p.m. Mass	Acts 10:34, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

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

## Our Parish

### From the Pastor

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners,

This weekend, we enter into what our Catholic faith teaches is the most important week of the year, Holy Week. I hope your Lenten experience has been a rich and fruitful one, and that you've prepared your hearts and minds to enter more fully into the experience of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Please consider coming together with St. Peter's parish family this week, in the many services that are planned. Our musicians, liturgy committee, environment committee, RCIA team, and the planners of the reception after the Easter Vigil have been preparing to make these events a special experience for you.

On Holy Thursday, we'll continue our tradition of the washing of the feet during the evening Mass celebration, as a reminder that we are called to serve God and one another. On Good Friday, Stations of the Cross will take place to remind us of the journey Jesus made before His ultimate sacrifice on the Cross. At Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, we'll welcome our RCIA candidates as they join us in full Communion with the Catholic Church. Easter Sunday, we'll experience Mass with our families and many visitors, in remembrance and celebration of Christ's most significant act, His Resurrection.

I ask you to bring yourself to the Lord's table with a humble heart, knowing that we are all sinners, but also knowing that each of us is worthy and deserving of Redemption. Prepare yourself to receive God's mercy and love.

God bless,  
Fr. Steve Cook

## Social Services

### Food Pantry Drive

Dear Parishioners: Thank you so much for your generosity. Your commitment to love your neighbor is inspiring!

### St. Peter's Community Garden

Any parishioner who would like to join the volunteers and be on our google list for updates about the garden, please call Ray at (816) 877-0300 or [rhain@stpeterskc.org](mailto:rhain@stpeterskc.org).

### 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](mailto:joancmiller@gmail.com) or (816) 523-0693.

### St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our fantastic volunteers! Our next dates are April 30 and May 7. Committed to April 30 are Gloria and Dante Javaheri. Committed to May 7 are Carolyn Biritz, Rose Super, Pat Morrissey, Judy Whalen, and Patti Owsley; Gloria and Dante Javaheri. To volunteer please contact Ray (816) 877-0300 or [rhain@stpeterskc.org](mailto:rhain@stpeterskc.org).

### Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Michelle Melland, Sally Euston, Loretta Jenkins, Madi Winfield, Brian Auckland, Rita Schrempt, and Mary Christine Stanton, Dennis, James W. Kieser, Peggy Allin, Bob Cushman, Kris Omecene, and Ursula.

### 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](mailto:rhain@stpeterskc.org).

### Stewardship Renewal

If you have not yet turned in your Stewardship commitment for 2014-2015, please do so as soon as possible. We are beginning out budgeting for next fiscal year, and need to know our income before we can complete this process. Thanks for your support.

### Special Collections

There will be a collection on Holy Thursday to support St. Peter's Food Pantry. There will be also be a collection on Good Friday for the Holy Land. Please be generous.

### Thank You

Special thanks from the STP Landscape Maintenance Committee for all your help with the Spring Grounds Clean-Up Day two weeks ago. Most notably, we'd like to thank Kevin Hunter of Hunter Lawn Care and Don Hendrickson of Arbor Care. What a great way for parishioners to spend a beautiful, productive morning together. The grounds look fresh and ready for Spring. We appreciate your gifts of time and talent!

# St. Peter's Holy Week, April 12-20

## Palm Sunday, April 12-13

- ✚ Blessings and distribution of palms
- ✚ Reading of the Passion according to Matthew
- ✚ Weather permitting, the 9 a.m. Mass will begin in front of the Church. The 11 a.m. Mass will begin on the east side of the school (Meyer Blvd.)



## Lenten Penance Services

Join with others to celebrate the gift of God's forgiveness. After a brief Liturgy of the Word, several priests from around the area will be available for individual confession.

- ✚ Sunday, April 13, St. Peter's Church, 2:30 p.m.



- ✚ Monday, April 14, Visitation, 7-9 p.m.

## Triduum

Each year, the Church sets aside three days to unpack the many layers of meaning in the central mystery of our faith—the life, death and resurrection of Christ.

### Holy Thursday April 17

- ✚ No morning Mass
- ✚ **Mass of the Lord's Supper,** 7 p.m.  
The collection will be for the St. Peter's Food Pantry.
- ✚ Be prepared for the washing of the feet.



- ✚ To end the evening, the Eucharist is solemnly processed from the church and the altar is stripped to prepare us for the loss of Christ on Good Friday.
- ✚ Adoration of the Eucharist will continue in the Legacy Center until 11 p.m. Night Prayer (Compline) will begin at 10:45 p.m. You are invited to spend time in private reflection in the Legacy Center, just as Jesus invited his disciples to pray with him on the Mount of Olives during his Agony in the Garden.

### Good Friday April 18

- ✚ No morning Mass
- ✚ **Stations of the Cross,** 3 p.m. in the church
- ✚ **Celebration of the Lord's Passion,** 7 p.m. in the church
- ✚ Presentation of the Passion
- ✚ Adoration of the Cross
- ✚ Communion Service



### Holy Saturday April 19

- ✚ **Easter Vigil Service,** 8 p.m.
- ✚ Blessing of New Fire outside school
- ✚ Procession to the church
- ✚ Easter Proclamation
- ✚ Initiation of RCIA candidates/ catechumens - celebration of Baptism & Profession of Faith, Confirmation and First Communion
- ✚ Reception immediately following in the Main Room of the church basement



### Easter Sunday April 20



- ✚ 9 a.m. Mass in church & Legacy Center
- ✚ 11 a.m. Mass in church & Legacy Center  
Please note: There will be no evening Mass on Easter Sunday.

# Holy Week Minister Schedules

Holy Week Schedule	Servers	Ushers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors
<b>Thursday, April 17</b> 7 p.m.	Q Reller, K Flynn, S Flynn, F Palausky	A Roller, B Blanck, A Meyer, B Roller	K Duffy, M Jones, P Rowland, J Miller, J Miller, K Feldman, C Wren, N Caccamo, J Caccamo T Crowley	M Fitzpatrick N Hanson
<b>Friday, April 18</b> 3 p.m. Stations of the Cross	G McHugh, J Hutchison, J Batten, A Lopez	None	None	None
<b>Friday, April 18</b> 7 p.m.	M Nulton, H Meyer Need 2 more volunteers	A Meyer, B Roller, Need volunteers	M Jones, P Rowland	C Murphy K Hanson M Gude G Kruger M Ungashick K Conley
<b>Saturday, April 19</b> 8:00 p.m.	G McHugh, J Hutchison, Need 4 more volunteers	A Meyer, M Grimaldi, Need volunteers	J Miller, J Miller, N Reddig, G Wirkus, B Wirkus, RA Clark, T Crowley, C Wren, T Mitchum, J Boeh	P Groner B Wirkus M Gude C Wren K Hanson N Hanson G Wirkus
<b>Sunday, April 20</b> 9:00 a.m. Church	P Andersson, C Wunder, B Brewster, Need 1 more volunteers	B Blanck, J Saviano, Need volunteers	M Jones, P Rowland, P Arkell, B McCormick, S VandenBoom, MB Andersson, E Brewster, T Crowley	M Ungashick C Murphy
<b>Sunday, April 20</b> 9:00 a.m. Legacy Chapel	J Weir, F Palausky, R McKee, C McKee	R Madeo, Need volunteers	C Cusumano, Volunteers Needed	B Elliott
<b>Sunday, April 20</b> 11:00 a.m. Church	Q Reller, J Duffy, A Terry, M Haik	M Grimaldi, Need volunteers	K Duffy, C Kuhls, M Kruger, N Caccamo, J Caccamo, M Healy, B Healy, L Madeo	K Conley M Seaton
<b>Sunday, April 20</b> 11:00 a.m. Legacy Chapel	A Bryan, Need 3 volunteers	Need volunteers	Volunteers Needed	E Swope G Kruger

## Our Parish

### Matching Gifts: American Century Investments

Parishioners (and other supporters) who are employees of American Century Investments have the opportunity to secure matching gifts for both donations and volunteer hours, as part of ACI's very generous "Dollars for Donors" program. In fact, this year ACI has increased the Dollars for Donors matching gift maximum for 2014 from \$2,500 to \$5,000. Donations to St. Peter's are eligible for matching gifts when designated for Social Services, including the Food Pantry. The volunteer "match" program is unique in this area: every one hour of volunteer time is eligible for a \$20 match. You must accumulate five hours before submitting, and a volunteer verification is required. As with all employer match programs, there are forms and procedures to follow. But we encourage ACI employees to explore this program and see if St. Peter's can benefit even more from your generous gifts and participation. For more information, contact Karen Conley in the parish office.

### Baptism Preparation Class

The next St. Peter's Baptism Preparation Class will be Saturday, May 3 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. To register for the next class, please contact Ruth Davis, at (816) 363-2320, Ext. 110, at [rdavis@stpeterskc.org](mailto:rdavis@stpeterskc.org).



## Our Parish



### Altar Cleaning Schedule

April 13 . . Martha Linscott &  
Elizabeth Ong

April 20 . . Stacy Robertson &  
Sheri Biritz

April 27 . . Mary Lou Blomster &  
Judy Whalen

April Purificators: Kristen Campbell  
and Mary Lou Blomster

## Youth News

### Middle School Youth Group

All 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders welcome!  
This Sunday, April 13, from 4-5 p.m. in  
the Legacy Center, Room #210.

### High School Youth Group

Join us, 9th - 12th Grade students!  
This Sunday, April 13 from 6:30-8:30  
p.m. in the Legacy Center, Room #210.

Part of the beauty of the Catholic Church  
exists in the Sacraments. Some we  
receive only once, and others we are  
privileged to receive as often as we'd  
like. One of the most underutilized,  
unappreciated and misunderstood  
Sacraments of the Church is  
Reconciliation. Come to youth group  
this week for some great food, great  
friends, great fun, and to learn how  
wonderful Confession really is!

## VIP News

### VIP April Luncheon

The April luncheon is a celebration of  
Easter! Celebrate the first Friday of  
Easter with your friends on April 25,  
11-2 p.m. in the Main Room of Church.  
Guest Chef and games and prizes!

### African American History Tour of Kansas City

We are going to charter a 29 passenger bus and guide for a tour of the African American historic sites of Kansas City. It will include the Underground Railroad, historic Westport and the hanging tree, downtown Kansas City, the Jazz District, Negro League baseball, barbecue district and Troost Avenue. We are inviting people from St. Peter's Catholic parish, St. Elizabeth's Catholic parish, St. Therese Little Flower Catholic parish, and St. James United Methodist church. It will be a first come, first serve basis until the 29 seats are filled. If more come we will see about scheduling the same tour the next Saturday, May 10.

Date: May 3, 2014

Time: 9 a.m. – 12 noon

Location: Meet at St. Peter's parking lot- Meyer Blvd. & Rockhill Rd.

Cost: \$20 per person (Come if you can't pay)

Questions: Call Fr. Terry Bruce at (816) 363-2320 #115 or e-mail  
bterry@stpeterskc.org

### Fish Dinner Fundraiser

For every fish dinner, fish sandwich, or fish salad purchased, Lew's and The Well will rebate \$1 to our school, through Easter Sunday. Just mention to your server that you are with St. Peter's. This offer will also include the Well's Sunday Brunch, for the non-fish-eater. Rebate special applies to Lunch, Dinner, and Carry Out.



### FLL Robotics and Brain Sports Events

Is your son or daughter interested in robotics? If so, there are a few events coming up that you'll want to put on your calendar:

**Monday, April 28,  
10-10:30 a.m.**

**School Lobby during  
"Explore" time**  
Cosmic JAMS FIRST  
Lego League team  
members will be on  
hand to talk to  
interested students  
about their  
participation in FLL,  
and share their  
robot with STP students  
who will be  
in 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade next  
school year.

**Wednesday, April 30,  
7-8 p.m.**

**Legacy Center #210**  
Coaches and students  
from Cosmic JAMS  
FIRST Lego League  
team will be giving a  
brief presentation  
and will be available to  
demonstrate and share  
their experiences, as  
well as answer any  
questions about the  
program. Please e-mail  
Elizabeth Ong at  
eongkc@gmail.com if  
you plan to attend.

**Saturday, May 10,  
9 a.m.-4 p.m.**

**Benjamin Banneker  
6401 Rockhill Rd.**  
Join students from  
other aSTEAM  
Village schools as they  
celebrate their  
participation in FIRST  
Lego League and  
other STEAM related  
programs.



## Around Town

### Support the Rockhurst University Greenlease Library

Join the Rockhurst University Library Guild for their 2014 annual Critique & Luncheon at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 24 at beautiful Indian Hills Country Club. Generously underwritten by Country Club, local husband and wife authors Diane Eickhoff and Aaron Barnhart will present their newly released book, "The Big Divide, A travel guide to historic and Civil War sites in the Missouri-Kansas Border region" (<http://www.thebigdivide.com/>). Enjoy an 11 a.m. wine reception with the authors who will be available to autograph your copy of their book, followed by a lovely three-course luncheon and presentation at noon for \$50 per person. Call (816) 501-4574 for your ticket or reservations can be made online at [rockhurst.edu/critique](http://rockhurst.edu/critique).

### Save the Date

Get ready for fun on the fairways Monday, April 28. It's time for the 16th annual Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education (FIRE) Golf Tournament, "Play with FIRE." Players will get a great day of golf at one of the area's most beautiful courses -



Hillcrest Country Club. Proceeds will support FIRE's mission of providing children with special needs the opportunity for an inclusive Catholic education in their home parish schools. Several tournament sponsorship opportunities are available. You can register to play, become a sponsor, or make a donation online at [www.fire-program.org](http://www.fire-program.org). You can also call (816) 756-1858 x247. Get your foursome together before the tournament fills up. Last year's event sold out early, so don't delay. When you play with FIRE, all of God's children soar higher!

### 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](mailto:JeniferValenti@att.net), if the abuse involves a priest or deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate Mary Bultmann at (816) 714-2387 or [bultmann@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:bultmann@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.