

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, April 6	SCRIP for sales after 9 & 11 a.m. Masses School Book Fair MR 9:30 a.m. Knights Pancakes GR 9:15 a.m. RCIA LC 4 p.m. Middle School Youth LC 6:30 p.m. High School Youth LC	9 a.m. - Kiki Norwood by the Family 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45
Monday, April 7	9 a.m. Bible Study LC 12-4 p.m. Book Fair MR 1 p.m. Knitting Group LC 7 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 118 TBD 7 p.m. SPOT Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - George Blomster by the John Wirtz Family	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday, April 8	6 a.m.-7 p.m. Special Election LC 12-8 p.m. Book Fair MR 8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration LC 3:30 p.m. 5th Grade Webelos LC 7 p.m. Liturgy Committee LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday, April 9	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. Women's CRHP LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. - Dick Vanlerberg by Mary Kay VandenBoom	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday, April 10	9:30 a.m. Scripture Study MR 6:15 p.m. Adult Faith Formation RCT 7 p.m. Women's CRHP 4 LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. - (Church) - St. Peter's Parishioners	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday, April 11	5:30 p.m. Boy Scout Fish Un-Fry GR 7 p.m. Theatre at Vis "Stations" CH	8:15 a.m. - (Chapel) - St. Peter's Parishioners	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday, April 12	SCRIP for Sale after Mass 6-10 p.m. Space Derby Set-Up MK	5 p.m. - Kathy Trebilcott by the Hair Family	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12, 13; Jn 11:45-57
Palm Sunday, April 13	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. - for the Altar Society 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

MEETING SPACES: CH Church LC Legacy Center MK McKay Center RCT Rectory 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: April 12 & 13

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	A Lopez, H Meyer, H Bentley, O Carroll	Palm Sunday	B Mayer, B Schneider, R Schneider, S Hunter, A Meyer, C Pedersen, E McShane, E Ong	C Madden, S Leisman, K Campbell, L Marks
Sunday 9 a.m.	A Campbell, G McHugh, C McKee, R McKee	Palm Sunday	J Schmidlein, P Arkell, E Brewster, K Feldmann, M Hague, J Holmquist, J Hough, V Huey	J Saviano, M McCue, S Mohler, J Nix
Sunday 11 a.m.	D Hammond, S White, H James, J Bryson	Palm Sunday	M Gillcrist, D Hammond, B Healy, K Hougland, M Hougland, M Kruger, ML Johnson, C Kuhls	M Madden, B Sweeny, D Wendling, B Arensberg
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	A Cusumano, M Wright, J Costanza, M Watz	Palm Sunday	A Thomas, RA Clark, K Duffy Need Volunteers	A Roller, E Roller, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

Confirmation Celebration

Congratulations to all the students from St. Peter's Parish who renewed their Catholic faith and celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation this past Wednesday, April 3!



Gabriel Andersson	Megan Ennis	Bernard O'Boyle
Thomas Auckland	Sarah Ferron	Linden O'Brien Williams
Sonia Badji	Jack Flynn	Nathanael Olesen
Charles Baker	West Gajan	George Oxler
Elizabeth Barton	Eleanor Grever	Sean Overton
Claire Bengé	Christopher Grisafe-Pont	Blake Patterson
Hunter Bentley	Jade Harvey	Dahnavon Pippen
Molly Bird	Paul Hathaway	Cameron Reller
Kathryn Buhrmeister	Oliver Hutchison	George Rooney
Harris Bryson	Christina Kirk	Stephen Rudis
Dasia Butler	Mary LePique	Reece Ruebel-Marshall
John Butler	Hayden Linscott	Haley Shaw
Matthew Carroll	George Lisac	Jacqueline Smith
Molly Coble	Madalene Lopez	Gabriel Spaulding
Sarah Cozad	Rose Madden	Zachary Spaulding
Sophia Cuda	Anna Moore	Skyler Spear
Patrick Cussen	Hannah Murphy	Caitlyn Swope
Caterina DeRousse	Eleanor Nash	Alexander Tangen
Thomas deZutter	Jeanne O'Flaherty	Joseph Torres
Margaret Duffy	Benjamin McDermott	Ryan Wendling
Jared Dunagan	Evan Meyer	Gabrielle Wimes
Savannah Dupree	Samuel Nulton	Madelyn Winfield
Clement Eke		

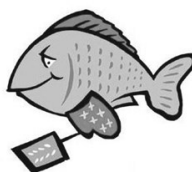
Stations: A Musical Dramaturgy

The musical dramaturgy Stations will be performed in the sanctuary of our church this Friday, April 11, at 7 p.m. For anyone who has not seen a Stations performance and is wondering, "What makes it worth my time?", Stations Musical Dramaturgy is an insightful link between the last few hours of Christ's life and our everyday human interactions and relationships. It can provide a greater connection between crosses we each bear and Christ's message of Love. We appreciate the opportunity to bring this to St. Peter's Parish for your Lenten experience. Admission is free and all ages are encouraged to attend.



St. Peter's Lenten Fish Un-Fry Friday, April 11

How about dinner and a play at St. Peter's this coming Friday? Before the 7 p.m. performance of Stations in the Church, stop by the St. Peter's Boy Scouts Lenten Fish Un-Fry. Troop 118 Boys Scouts will be serving up healthy un-fried fish from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Garden Room (school cafeteria). Meal includes baked fish, potatoes, cole slaw, and dessert \$5/grade school age student and \$8/adult. Adult beverages will be sold by the Knights of Columbus. We'll also be featuring a celebrity chef, with a specialty dish that will be available for sale. We hope to see you there!



Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Michelle Melland, Sally Euston, Loretta Jenkins, Madi Winfield, Brian Auckland, Nicole Buckley, Robert Fitzgerald, Rosalie, Patricia Kieffer, Pam Horn, Andy Loehr, Marianne McMullen, Larry Harris, Wayne Goebel, Jody Rice, Bridget Campbell, Kevin, Ken Sittenauer, Rita Schrempt, and Mary Christine Stanton, Dennis, Bob Cushman, James. W. Kieser, and Peggy Allin.

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.

Knights Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be flipping flapjacks and frying sausages this Sunday, April 6, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30



p.m. in the Garden Room. Please join us for this all-you-can-eat breakfast. We'll also be serving milk, coffee, and juice. \$6/Adult, \$3/Child, \$20/Families of 5 or more. Free/Children 2 and under.

Prayers and Support

Please keep parishioner Michelle Melland and Mary Omecene's daughter, Kris Omecene, in your prayers. They are registered on www.caringbridge.org. Visit the site and register with your e-mail address, then you and you can search their names to find their updates. The families appreciate your continued prayers and thoughts.

Our Parish

Spring Book Fair

Please join us for St. Peter's PTA Spring Book Fair, this Sunday, April 6 - Wednesday, April 9.
 Sunday, April 6: 10-11 a.m. & 12-1 p.m.
 Monday, April 7: 12-4 p.m.
 Tuesday, April 8: 12-8 p.m., from 6:30-8 p.m., Come and enjoy cookies and bedtime stories!
 Wednesday, April 9: 12-4:30 p.m.

Kansas City SSEP Mission 5

Four St. Peter's 8th grade girls including Tone'Nae Bradley Toomer, Zoe Butler, Anna Campbell, and Maureen Egan have designed a microgravity experiment that will be sent into space to berth with the International Space Station (ISS), where their experiment will be performed by astronauts. These girls are the first students, not only in Kansas City, but in the state of Missouri, who have entered the commercial space program, as they represent the Kansas City collaboration for Students Spaceflight Experiments Program (SSEP) Mission 5. If you are interested in helping get a delegation of students to the launch, scheduled for May 6, 2014 at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport, Wallops Island, VA, check out the their crowdfunding campaign (an online platform to help raise money) at Kickstarter.com. Then search "Kansas City SSEP Mission 5" to get to their campaign. Follow their progress on [Twitter@KCtoLaunch](https://twitter.com/KCtoLaunch).

We're very proud of these young scientists and their accomplishment!



Financial Update

Last Weekend's Contributions:

Weekly tithing budget: \$48,605
 Amount contributed: \$22,489
 Difference: (\$26,116)

Year to Date Contributions:

Week 39 – Budgeted: \$1,895,595
 Amount Contributed: \$1,897,417
 Difference: \$1,822

Thank you for staying current with your pledge. It sure makes a difference when we have a favorable cash flow. Keep up the good work.

Looking forward to next year, we are getting close to when we must work on next year's budget. It is difficult to do when we only have 302 out of 875 pledges turned in. So far we have pledged \$1,332,294. Our goal is \$2,800,000. As you can see, we have a long way to go. I am asking you please to get you pledge returned to us as soon as possible.

Thank you and God bless you.

Tom Nickel
 Business Manager

Save the Date

Mark your calendars now for Sunday, April 27, 4-7 p.m. for the 3rd annual Youth Mission Trip Spaghetti Dinner. Spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, salad, and garlic toast will be served. The dinner will be held in The Garden Room (school cafeteria). \$8/Adult, \$5/Child 12 and under.



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.

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 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.

Our Parish

Faith Formation Bookshelf

Sundancer: A Mystical Fantasy by Father Edward M. Hays

We all rely on myths to make sense of certain events in our lives, the glorious as well as the sorrowful, for meanings are always mystical, if we let them be. It will be Holy Week and Easter soon, the brief period when we recall the mystical core of our Christian faith. As only he can, Father Ed Hays, retired from the diocese across State Line Road, has woven a mythical, mystical parable that takes us to the core of our upcoming Triduum.



This is a short book with incredible scope and depth. This is an old book (first published in 1982) that remains ever new. The language is simple. The symbols complex. This book is more an experience than a read. Father Hays' illustrations will take you far beyond the point at which words have failed. Get a copy. Keep it for years. Available from Ave Maria Press and at Amazon for \$9.95.

Holy Week Schedule

- Palm Sunday, April 13: Procession before Mass at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses
Parish Penance Service: 2:30 - 4 p.m. (Main Church)
- Holy Thursday, April 17: 7 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper & Washing of the Feet
- Good Friday, April 18: 3 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Main Church)
7 p.m. Adoration of the Cross and Passion (Main Church)
- Holy Saturday, April 19: 8 p.m. RCIA Preparation Rites & Easter Vigil (Main Church)
- Easter Sunday, April 20: 9 a.m. Mass in the Main Church & Legacy Center Chapel
11 a.m. Mass in the Main Church & Legacy Center Chapel
No Evening Mass on Easter Sunday

Youth News

Middle School Youth Group

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

High School Youth Group

9th - 12th Grades welcome.
This Sunday, April 6
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Legacy Center, Room #210

Bring a new friend! All high schools teens are always welcome. If you have never been to youth group, come check out what you have been missing. Calling all artists! We are looking for a youth group logo. If you would like to create a unique St. Peter's Youth logo, please submit ideas to Toni Mitchum at tmtichum@stpeterskc.org. If you are not getting my emails regarding youth announcements, please email me your email address and I will add you to the distribution list. If you have any questions, email or call me at tmtichum@stpeterskc.org 816.363.2320 Ext. 171.



Altar Cleaning Schedule

- April 6 . . . Peggy Allin, Rosie Super, & Joan Miller
- 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

Shoebox Shower

It is time to start collecting items for our annual Shoebox Shower for women who go to shelters because of abusive situations at home. Please start collecting personal hygiene items for women and children, e.g., shampoo, lotions, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hair brushes, deodorant, socks, etc. We will donate these items to the Women's Shelters. The shelters have requested that we put these items in large reclosable plastic bags or unwrapped, but tied showboxes. There will be a box in the vestibule by the food basket for your donations, or you may drop them off in the Legacy Center. We will be accepting shoeboxes until May 6. If you have questions, please call Margaret Taylor at (816) 523-1691.

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!

Around Town

Singles Spring Fling Dance

The Cure' of Ars Singles will host its annual Spring Fling Dance on Saturday, April 26, from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria at 9401 Mission Road, Leawood, KS. Great classic rock dance music. The cost of \$15 at the door includes meat hors d'oeuvres, desserts, wine, beer, soda, and water. Lighted parking behind the school. If you have questions, call (913) 631-6873.

5K Walk to Outpace Poverty

With your help, we can reduce poverty in our community. Join Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph at Liberty Memorial on Saturday, June 21, 2014, for a family-friendly 5K event. Walk, jog or stroll – pick your own pace! Enjoy activities for the whole family, music, refreshments and visits from KC Wolf and Sluggerrr. Your support provides hope-filled care and services to nearly 85,000 people who come to Catholic Charities every year – everything from food and shelter to job training and financial education. Free registration is now open. Be a team leader, join your parish team, sign up as an individual walker or donate at www.outpoverty.org.



Elders Concert at STM

As St. Thomas More continues their golden jubilee celebration, please join them for an evening of Celtic rock with The Elders performing live. The event will take place at St. Thomas More on Thursday, May 22, 2014 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each or \$30 a family which includes dinner and entertainment. Tickets will be available at the door or call Julie Oswald at (913) 484-3142.

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. 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!

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

The Well and Lew's are having their annual Fish Fundraiser, this Lenten season, lasting through Easter Sunday (April 20). For every fish dinner, fish sandwich, or fish salad purchased, these Waldo neighborhood restaurants will rebate \$1 to our school. 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. Several area Catholic schools are participating. The school with the most rebates earned during Lent will also earn a bonus of \$250. Rebate special applies to Lunch, Dinner, and Carry Out.



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.

What is Serra International?

The Lenten season reminds us all of our brokenness and dependence upon Christ and His Church. Whether for works of charity and mercy or for the sacraments the Church offers, we should all express our gratitude to the men and women religious (as well as seminarians, deacons, nuns and novices) who carry out Christ's work today. One organization – open to men and women alike – proposes to do just that: celebrate and



express our thanks to our religious. Members of Serra International work to support religious, primarily through fundraisers. From participation in the annual "Support our Seminarians" dinner and auction, Priest and Seminarian Appreciation Day, Chili Dinner fundraiser, to Blisters for Sisters and more. Quite an array of events that can fill your life with joy and give you the opportunity to say "thanks" to our religious. If you are interested, call Charlie Murphy (816) 678-6366 or email ccmurphykc@gmail.com.

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.

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 for more information.