

## This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
<b>Sunday, March 23</b>	Food Drive 3/23-3/29/14 9:30 a.m. RCIA LC 4 p.m. Middle School Youth LC 6:30 p.m. High School Youth LC	9 a.m. - Dick VanLerberg by CRHP Women Team 3 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42
<b>Monday, March 24</b>	9 a.m. Bible Study LC 1 p.m. Knitting Group LC 7 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 118 MR 7 p.m. Development Council LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	2 Kgs 5:1-15; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
<b>The Annunciation Tuesday, March 25</b>	8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 7:10-14; Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Wednesday, March 26</b>	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	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
<b>Thursday, March 27</b>	9:30 a.m. Scripture Study MR 7 p.m. "You Are the Christ" concert CH 7 p.m. Women's CRHP 4 LC	8:15 a.m. - (Church) Noah Bustamante by the Family	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
<b>Friday, March 28</b>	8:45 a.m. Stations of the Cross CH 5:30-7:30 p.m. Fish Fry GR	8:15 a.m. - (Church) St. Peter's Parishioners	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6-8, 8-9, 10-11, 14, 17;
<b>Saturday, March 29</b>	SCRIP for Sale after Mass	5 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21; Lk 18:9-14
<b>Sunday, March 30</b>	Donut Sunday after 9 & 11 a.m. Masses SCRIP for sales after 9 & 11 a.m. Masses 9:15 a.m. RCIA LC 2:30 p.m. Daisies Meeting LC 3:30 p.m. Confirmation Practice LC 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. - Bud Haden by Dan and Paula Tarwater 5:30 p.m. - Kevin Hoesli by CRHP Women 3 Team	1 Sm 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

**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](mailto:bulletin@stpeterskc.org).

## Ministry Schedule: March 29 & 30

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
<b>Saturday 5 p.m.</b>	Z Butler, E Shaw, C Safley, B Safley	J McDermott C Murphy	MK VandenBoom, R Hunter, E McShane, A Meyer, C Pedersen, P Rowland, Need Volunteers	C Madden, K Campbell, L Marks, Need Volunteer
<b>Sunday 9 a.m.</b>	A Cusumano, A Lee, O Oxler, E Hair	P Groner M Gude	B Wirkus, G Wirkus, K Feldmann, M Hague, M Jones, J Miller, Need Volunteers	K Reilly, B Blanck, D Norwood, L Parizek
<b>Sunday 11 a.m.</b>	S Tappan, J Hunter, E Cory, P Wendling	K Conwell P Feuerborn	M Healy, L Arensberg, M Murphy, J Spaeth, M Thomas, T Wendling, J Caccamo, N Caccamo	P Hanson, B Sweeny, D Wendling, B Arensberg
<b>Sunday 5:30 p.m.</b>	Jo Hutchison, J Olesen, S Powell, E Makar	G Kruger J LaBella	RA Clark, K Duffy, M Flores, Need Volunteers	A Roller, E Roller, Need Volunteers

## Our Parish

### “You Are the Christ” Choir Concert at St. Peter’s - This Thursday

Jesus once asked, “Who do you say that I am?” It was Peter who immediately replied on behalf of the disciples: “You are the Christ!” Have you ever wanted to hear St. Peter’s side of the story on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus? Join the St. Peter’s 9 a.m. Mass Choir for an evening of reflection and music this Thursday, March 27 at 7 p.m. in the Church as we illustrate the life of Jesus through the eyes of St. Peter.

“WHO  
DO YOU  
SAY THAT  
I AM?”

### Spring Grounds Clean-Up Day this Saturday, March 29

Let’s do some Spring cleaning before Palm Sunday and Easter! St. Peter’s Landscape Maintenance Committee is hosting a campus-wide Spring Grounds Clean-Up this Saturday, March 29 from 8-11 a.m. Please meet in the Garden Room for coffee, juice, donuts, and a work area assignment. Service hours forms will be available at check-in. We will be raking, trimming, weeding & planting. Please bring leaf rakes and bags, tarps, wheel barrows, shovels, brooms, leaf blowers & work gloves. Please label all your tools. We hope you can join us! Questions? Contact Mary Hellings at (816) 363-0845 or maryohellings@gmail.com.



### Second Collection

Next weekend, March 29 & 30, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports Catholic agencies that touch more than 11 million lives around the world. They provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees and show Christ’s love and respect to all people. Please give generously.

### St. Peter’s Lenten Fish Un-Fry

Join the St. Peter’s Boy Scouts as they host Lenten Fish Un-Fry’s, on Friday, March 28 and Friday, April 11, 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 next Friday!

### Early Voting Ballot Initiative

CCO members will be canvassing parishioners for signatures through the end of March for an Early Voting Statewide Ballot Initiative. This initiative will provide voters in Missouri a period of six weeks prior to election day in which to cast a ballot in all federal and state general elections. If passed, this measure would make it easier to vote for those people without convenient transportation or who have challenging work schedules. Currently, 32 states allow early voting, including most of the states that border Missouri. Please be on the lookout for opportunities to sign this petition at different parish events and after most of the weekend masses.

### 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, and Dennis.

### Prayers and Sympathy

for the family of George Blomster.

### 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.

### Parish Security Notice

The Legacy Center is used for many purposes, and many people enter and leave the building throughout the day. In an effort to improve security, all doors will be locked at all times, beginning immediately. If you come to the parish offices regularly to pick up your child, attend Mass or Eucharistic Adoration, or attend a meeting, please ask the staff member or parishioner in charge of your meeting or event to give you the security code to open the doors. During office hours (M-F, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), persons without the entrance code may ring the bell and will be “buzzed in” by the parish secretary, Ruth Davis. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Donut Sunday March 30

Join us after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses for coffee and donuts in the main room. It’s a great chance to catch up with friends before heading off into your Sunday activities.



## 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!

## Youth News

### Middle School Youth Group

This Sunday, March 23

All 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders invited  
Wind down your spring break by joining us for Youth Group. Bring your friends!  
4-5 p.m.

Legacy Center Basement

### High School Youth Group

This Sunday, March 23

Hang with your friends one more night before going back to school. Join us for Youth Group. Check out what you are missing on Sunday night if you have never been before.

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Legacy Center Basement



### Altar Cleaning Schedule

Week of 3/23: Beverly Martin, Mary  
Helen Williams &  
Bebe Wirkus

March Purificator: Jean Schmidlein

### 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 shoeboxes. 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.

## Our Parish

### St. Peter's Class of 1974 – Where are You?

We are trying to update our alumni files so we can communicate with more of our alumni. We are especially eager to get email addresses, to allow us to contact our alums electronically. We are gearing up for an all-class reunion on June 7, and want to reach as many of our alums as possible. Our Class of The Week this week is the Class of 1974, who are celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. There are many familiar names included on the class list: Becker, Heschmeyer, Whalen, Concannon, Blomster, and Brice among other. If you had a child or sibling in that class, or are from that class yourself, we'd welcome updated contact info. Call or email Karen in the parish office: [kconley@stpeterskc.org](mailto:kconley@stpeterskc.org) or 816-363-7051, ext. 127.



## Social Services

### Food Pantry Drive, March 23-29

Dear St. Peter's Families:

Help us in our Lenten practice of giving to the less fortunate by filling our pantry shelves. Thanks in advance for your incredible generosity! Suggested list of needs:

ECLC	Crackers
Kindergarten	Peanut Butter/Jelly
First Grade	Pasta/ Pasta Sauce
Second Grade	Macaroni and Cheese
Third Grade	Cereals/Instant Oatmeal
Fourth Grade	Canned Vegetables
Fifth Grade	Dried Rice/Dried Beans
Sixth Grade	Canned Fruit/Applesauce
Seventh Grade	Canned Meals (Chili, Ravioli, Spaghetti's)
Eighth Grade	Canned meats, e.g. tuna, Chicken, SPAM...etc.
Parish at Large	Canned Meats



### St. Peter's Community Garden

The garden will be getting its Spring prepping! Our first crops go in on March 25. 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 [joanmiller@gmail.com](mailto:joanmiller@gmail.com) or (816) 523-0693.

### St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our fantastic volunteers! Committed to April 2 are Carolyn Biritz, Rose Super, Pat Morrissey, Judy Whalen, and Patti Owsley; Diane McGrew and Laura Logan, Andrea Carroll plus one; Ben, Cindy, Leo, Ana, and Mateo Gajewski, Dave and Paul Wendling. Our next dates are April 30 and May 7. To volunteer please contact Ray (816) 877-0300 or [rhain@stpeterskc.org](mailto:rhain@stpeterskc.org).

## Our Parish

### Stations

The musical dramaturgy Stations will be performed in the sanctuary of our church on Friday, April 11, at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend and be a part of a unique Lenten worship experience. Stations is presented by Theatre at VIS, a ministry of Visitation Church. The theatre group has toured the show throughout the diocese and regionally for many years and has received wide acceptance and acclaim. Stations was written by Paul Novosel and Fr. Robert Murphy, a Kansas City/St. Joseph diocesan priest. Admission is free and all ages are encouraged to attend. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., 30 minutes prior to the performance.

### Faith Formation Bookshelf

#### Cross-Shattered Christ, by Stanley Hauerwas

Last week, we introduced the “seven last words from the cross” as objects for reflection during Lent. “Cross-Shattered Christ” is another work in the tradition of short meditations on each of the “Words”. It is similar to Fleming Rutledge’s work introduced here last week. It is brief. It devotes about eight pages to each of the “Words”. And, its reflections are profound.



One thing which Hauerwas adds to his reflections are one-page inked plates creating a visual source of inspiration for each chapter. Describing them this way does not do them justice. Their distinctive angles, starkness and primitive style can easily lead to reflection on the stark, raw, tragic circumstances in which the “Words” were spoken. They can break your heart.

Hauerwas is a theologian from Duke University widely respected for his spiritual writing. This wonderful book is available for Kindle and in paperback.

Dick Brummel  
Adult Faith Formation Team

### 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.