

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, May 25		9 a.m. - George Blomster by Circle Six 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21
Memorial Day Monday, May 26	Office and School closed for Memorial Day	9 a.m. - (Church) St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9; Jn 15:26--16:4
Tuesday, May 27	8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 7-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday, May 28	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 11 a.m. Dismissal—Last Day of School 7 p.m. Men's CRHP LC	8:15 a.m. - (Church) All School Mass for St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 17:15, 22--18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday, May 29	8 a.m. Altar Server Training LC & CH 7 p.m. Women's CRHP - Team 4 LC 7 p.m. Bunco LC	8:15 a.m. (Chapel) - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20
Friday, May 30	8 a.m. Altar Server Training LC & CH 6 p.m. Knights Shrimp Boil RCT	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday, May 31	8 a.m. Girl Scout Babysitting Class LC	5 p.m. - Jeannine Sessions by the Mohler Family	Zep 3:14-18; Ps Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday, June 1	1 p.m. Eagle Court of Honor CH & MR	9 a.m. - Richard Van Lerberg by Tom and Sandy Nickel 11 a.m. - Fred Wyrsh by Kathleen Shannon 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11

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: May 31 & June 1

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	K Egan, E Shaw, K Mulhern, A Lopez	D Berger P Dearth	MK VandenBoom, R Hunter, E Ong, E McShane, A Meyer, C Pedersen, Need Volunteers	D Ryan, C Madden, L Marks, A Meyer
Sunday 9 a.m.	C Wunder, L Biritz, E Hair, A Lee	M Seaton C Wren	J Miller, MB Andersseon, P Arkell, E Brewster, K Feldmann, M Hague, J Holmquist, J Hough	M Grimaldi, M McCue, S Mohler, J Nix
Sunday 11 a.m.	E Cory, Q Reller, S White, G Hair	J Caccamo N Caccamo	M Gillcrist, M Murphy, J Spaeth, T Wendling, N Zahner, K Conwell, MA Cottrell, A Edsall	P Hanson, L Hire, M Lisac, M Madden
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	S Powell, E Makar, B Whitehead	J LaBella J Malone	T Mitchum, A Roller, E Roller, Need Volunteers	D McGrew, A Roller, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

A Note from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

As I announced at the Masses last weekend, recently I was assigned to serve as pastor for St. Therese Little Flower Parish in Kansas City, while I remain pastor at St. Peter's. I am excited about serving as pastor for both. I will be celebrating Masses as well as performing pastoral and administrative duties at both parishes. Fr. Charles Rowe and Fr. Terry Bruce will assist me in covering the sacramental needs of St. Therese. I'll continue to reside in the rectory at St. Peter's, and will spend time each week in the parish office at St. Therese.

Since I first came to St. Peter's in 2009, building relationships and community east and west of Troost Ave. has been my goal, and one that I hope all of you have also embraced. I envision both St. Peter's and St. Therese's continuing to be the anchors we have come to be known as in the neighborhoods in which we serve. Each is a parish where all are welcome to participate in worship, education, and fellowship. Perhaps we can accomplish more together.

St. Therese is located at 58th & Euclid, and its southern boundary is adjacent to our own. Like St. Peter's, they have a long, proud tradition in Kansas City, having been established the same year, in 1925.

Please be assured that I will remain actively engaged and present as pastor of St. Peter's while I simultaneously serve as pastor of St. Therese, beginning July 1st. I will rely on your prayers, support, and involvement as I enter into this new role.

God bless,
Fr. Steve Cook

Oremus— Let Us Pray

Discover the simple yet profound steps of Catholic prayer. Wednesday evenings, from 7-8:30 p.m., in June and July, St. Peter's will offer *Oremus*, a Catholic prayer study program that will teach you the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. Over the course of eight weeks, you will discover how God speaks to you, even in the smallest encounters. Following the Tradition of the Catholic Church and the wisdom of the saints, you will learn how to express yourself to God in prayer, and how to hear his voice. The cost is \$17 for the workbook. If you are interested in participating in this program or have any questions, please call Maria Gillcris at (816) 868-5318 or Jackie Malone at (816) 217-5222 so they can place a group order for the workbooks.

Altar Server Training this Week

This coming Thursday and Friday, May 29 and May 30, there will be training for new Altar Servers. The training will be from 9-11 a.m., in the Legacy Center (both days are required). Any student who will be in the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade is invited to consider becoming an altar server. Students who do not attend St. Peter's School are welcome to become Altar Servers. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Thomas in the parish office, (816) 363-7051 ext. 129 or mthomas@stpeterskc.org.



Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Michelle Melland, Sally Euston, Loretta Jenkins, Madi Winfield, Brian Auckland, Kris Omecene, Christine Stanton, Mary Healy, Christine Holmes, Bridget Campbell, Dylan Moran, Carolyn, Melvin Williams, Ruth, George. Jason Jacobs, and Reverend Roy.

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.

All Class Alumni Reunion

There's still time to RSVP for the St. Peter's School All Class Reunion! If you *are* an STP alum, *know* an STP alum, or *raised* an STP alum, you are invited! We would love to have a big crowd.

Saturday, June 7

Mass: 5 – 6 p.m.

Tours: 4 – 5 p.m. and
6 – 7 p.m.

Gathering: 6 – 11 p.m.

(drinks and heavy appetizers)
\$20/person

There's information and registration links on our website. Or, you may contact Karen Conley in the parish office at (816) 363-2320 #127 or e-mail her at kconley@stpeterskc.org.

Altar Cleaning Schedule

May 25: Maria Pelto & Judy Burlette

June 1: Martha Gude & Andrea &
Audrey Carroll

May Purificator: Maria Pelto

June Purificator: Flo Mundy

Our Parish

Faith Formation Team Bookshelf



The Vinedresser's Notebook by Judith Sutera, OSB

Vineyards and vines appear often in the Gospels. Jesus is the vine (we are the branches) in John 15. Workers are hired throughout the day to work in a vineyard in Matt: 20. But most of us have little or no experience with ecology or dynamics of a vineyard. We buy grapes by the bunch from the Cosentino family or by the bottle from Berbiglia's. The lessons to be learned from the biblical image can be largely missed.

That is one of the reasons why Sister Judith Sutera's new book is helpful. From her earliest years at Mount Saint Scholastica Monastery in Atchison one of her tasks has been tending the community's working vineyard. In this beautiful set of illustrated reflections, she shares the lessons she has learned from the vines. When to prune, even if it might seem risky or harsh. How to structure a vine by means of trellises even when it seems against the vine's natural tendency. The need to watch each vine carefully to catch the precise moment when harvesting should be done.

When we take these lessons out of the vineyard of the monastery into the vineyard of our lives and apply them we (and those around us) benefit from the discipline and attentiveness just as does the harvest under the care of the trained vinedresser. As one of the 'blurbs' on the book's cover states, "This is a book to keep on your nightstand."

St. Peter's Stew

In today's gospel we go back in time to listen to Jesus as he gives instructions at the Last Supper. His words speak to all of us as he is preparing us to be sent out into the world to proclaim his Good News. The gift of the Holy Spirit is poured out upon the entire community of faith to do this work, not just a few. No one is to be excluded. Are we in-clusive of everyone in our community? Are there those we choose to exclude because we don't like them? In the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, what do we intend to do about it?



Social Services

Summer Stock Up Food Drive

St. Peter's: Thank you so much for your generosity in caring for the least fortunate of our neighbors. As always you are wonderful and we are grateful.

Blood Drive

Please mark your calendars! Our next Blood Drive will be Monday, June 30, from 2-7 p.m. in the Legacy Center basement. Sign up online by visiting www.savealifenow.org. Summer is when blood donors are needed most!

St. Peter's Community Garden

Come enjoy the budding beauty. The tomatoes and peppers are in and a wonderful array of herbs...come visit the garden! If you wish to join the garden crew please call or email Ray at rhain@stpeterskc.org.

Knitting For Neighbors

The knitters, corcheters, and stitchers will continue to meet every Monday, 1-3 p.m. through the summer this year! Come to 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 service date is Wednesday, June 4. Committed volunteers thus far are Carolyn Biritz, Rose Super, Pat Morrissey, Judy Whalen, and Patti Owsley; Matt and Cindy Carroll, Lisac Family (2). To volunteer please contact Ray (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.

Notice: To all of our volunteers at St. James: You are invited to the annual blue t-shirt dinner on Thursday, May 29 to celebrate your time and talent given! Dinner is from 4:30-6 p.m. and reservations are required. So if you would like to attend, please call or email Ray and you will be added to the list. Celebrate your time with our regular guests at St. James, plus special guests of clergy and community leaders.

VIP News

June Picnic in the Park

Join friends from Visitation, St. Elizabeth's and more as we picnic at Lake Jacomo! Pontoon rides around the lake as well as a wonderful picnic menu... Thursday, June 19. Bus leaves Visitation parking lot at 9 a.m. and returns by 3 p.m. Reservations are a must, so call or e-mail Ray (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.



Around Town

Circle of Hope Support Group

The Office of Child and Youth Protection will be hosting an eight week support group, "Circle of Hope." This group is for adults impacted by individual and personal hurts involving our faith community, and who are seeking hope. The meetings will be held every Monday evening, June 9-July 28, from 6:30-8 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Parish, 2 E. 75th Street, Kansas City, MO 64114. Pre-registration is required to attend the group, as the group size is limited. For inquires and/or to pre-register, contact: Mary Bultmann, MA, PLPC, VA (816) 392-0011 or Bultmann@diocesekcsj.org.



Calling all St. Elizabeth School Alumni

On May 30, from 5-8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Parish is going to have an all-generations Alumni Event. If you are an adult alumn (over 21 years of age), we hope you'll join us in the Parish Garden for complimentary appetizers and beverages. Rain location will be in the school gym. There will be lots of St. E's memorabilia on display to help with your trip down Memory Lane. RSVP: Amy Aldrich at aaldrich@jackhenry.com, Beth Van Dyke at Vandyke.elizabeth@gmail.com or Carrie Madden at cmadden@stekc.org or (816) 300-0755.

Contemplative Prayer Workshop

Save the date for Friday evening-Sunday morning, June 6-8, 2014 for a workshop, "Models of Contemplation" offered at Rockhurst University by Fr. William Meninger. The retreat will focus on centering prayer. To learn more, Google contemplative outreach-kc or leave your name/email at (913) 706-9469.

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.