

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, July 27	12 noon Farewell Reception for Ruth Davis and Ray Hain MR	9 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m. - For the Living and Deceased members of the Altar Society 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52
Monday, July 28	1 p.m. Knitting Group LC 7 p.m. Troop 118 MR 7 p.m. Development Council LC	8:15 a.m. - Lucia Grillo Garretton by the Davis Family	Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday, July 29	8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration LC	8:15 a.m. - Kiki Norwood by Bernadette and Peter Groner	Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Jn 11:10-27
Wednesday, July 30	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 7 p.m. Men's CRHP LC 7 p.m. Prayer Group MR & RR	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday, July 31	7 p.m. CRHP 4 LC 7 p.m. Bunco LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1-2, 2-4, 5-6; Mt 13:47-53
Friday, August 1		8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:6, 8-10, 14;
Saturday, August 2	9 a.m. Baptism Prep Class LC	5 p.m. - Bud Haden by Cathy and Dave Clark	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
Sunday, August 3		9 a.m. - Jim Cunningham by Jeannie Schaible and the Cunningham Family 11 a.m. - For the Living and Deceased Members of the Altar Society 5:30 p.m. - Jim Cunningham by Jeannie Schaible and the Cunningham Family	Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

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

Ministry Schedule: August 2 & 3

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	K Mulhern, E Shaw, A Lopez	D Berger P Dearth	MK VandenBoom, B Mayer, P Rowland, B Schneider, R Schneider, S Stanton, Need Volunteers	D Ryan, J Stanley, K Campbell, C Madden
Sunday 9 a.m.	E Harrington, S Hellings, P Andersson, J Weir	P Arkell A Cusumano	B Wirkus, G Wirkus, C Wren, P Arkell, E Brewster, K Feldmann, Need Volunteers	M Grimaldi, K Reilly, M Lee, M McCue
Sunday 11 a.m.	J Theimann, J Flores, J Duffy, C Buhrmeister	J Caccamo N Caccamo	M Healy, J Lisac, M Madden, L Madeo, S McCrae-Robertson, M Murphy, J Spaeth, M Thomas	R Madeo, S Hair, L Hire, M Lisac
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	K Flynn, S Flynn, S Powell	N Gross M Gude	T Mitchum, RA Clark, Need Volunteers	A Roller, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

Special Reception for Ruth Davis and Ray Hain This Sunday

Please join us this Sunday, July 27, from 12 noon – 2 p.m. (following the 11 a.m. Mass) as we celebrate the service and friendship of two of our staff members, Ruth Davis, Parish Secretary, and Ray Hain, Social Services Director. Ruth is retiring July 31st and Ray will begin teaching at St. Teresa’s Academy in August. There is no way to express our thanks, but we can’t let them go without at least a parish-wide celebration. Please plan to come by the Main Room (church basement) at 12 noon to say “good bye” and thank them for all of their contributions to our parish and community.

Baptism Preparation Class

The next St. Peter’s Baptism Preparation Class will be this coming Saturday, August 2 at 9 a.m. in the Legacy Center, Room #210. This class is a requirement for only the first child in your family and is to be attended before a scheduled Baptism occurs. For more information, or to register for the next class, please contact Ruth Davis, at (816) 363-2320, Ext. 110 or rdavis@stpeterskc.org.



Stewardship Opportunity

If you are looking for a unique and worthwhile Stewardship opportunity, enjoy the outdoors, have a “green thumb” or would like to learn more about gardening, come join our STP Landscape Maintenance Committee family! One leadership position is available for the St. Peter’s LMC. Terms are up for Zone 4 Coordinator for the north and east sides of school. The commitment involves:

- 1.) One meeting per month (3rd Monday at 7pm in the Legacy Center)
- 2.) Lead and coordinate your sub-committee members to come together on a regular basis (usually a few hours a month) to beautify and maintain a clean, neat Zone. Usually involves raking, weeding, trimming, watering, some mulching, and planting
- 3.) Two to three campus-wide clean up days per year (on a Saturday morning)
- 4.) Terms are 2 or 3 years

No previous landscaping or gardening knowledge is necessary. Our current Zone Coordinators will work with you, initially, to familiarize you with the needs of that area. Interested? Please contact Mary Hellings at maryohellings@gmail.com or (816) 363-0845.

Thank you!

St. Peter's Landscape Maintenance Committee

Opportunity for Spiritual Growth

Christ Renews His Parish is a renewal weekend designed to bring members of a parish together in Christ emphasizing continued spiritual growth in life and in daily contact with others. Please consider joining the next group of men and women on the Christ Renews His Parish retreat. The women’s retreat is scheduled for September 20-21

and the men’s is October 4-5. Contact Nancy Ellermann at (816) 333-3262, gnellermann@sbcglobal.net or Dick McTygue at (816) 333-8979, rftctygue@aol.com.



“Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears my voice and opens the door I will come.” (Rev. 3:20)

Prayers

St. Peter’s community prays for the following people: Michelle Melland, Sally Euston, Loretta Jenkins, Madi Winfield, Brian Auckland, Kris Omecene, Bridget Campbell, Nick Raynor, Christina Wirkus, Maria Pelto, Courtney Jones, Lisa, Mary Stanton, Donna Teahan, and John.

Prayers and Sympathy

for the families of Mary See.

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, Angelo Castillejo, and Raymond Alavarez IV.

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

Baptisms This Weekend

Welcome to the newest members of the St. Peter’s Parish family!



Baptized Saturday, July 26 following the 5 p.m. Mass:
Scarlett Suzanne Grant
(daughter of Barry and Jennifer Grant)

Baptized Sunday, July 27 during the 9 a.m. Mass:
Mary Kelley Horn
(daughter of Brian and Kelley Horn)

New Parish Secretary

We’re pleased to announce that Mary Pfeifer will be joining the parish staff as our new Parish Secretary. Mary has experience working in parish ministries, and has worked in sales and marketing for the Washington Post as well as other businesses. A classically trained vocalist, she also enjoys cooking, entertaining, sewing, and creative pursuits. Please join the parish staff in welcoming her. Mary has already begun working with Ruth Davis to help make a smooth transition into her new position.

Our Parish

Faith Formation Team Bookshelf

*I Am The Lord
Who Heals You*
edited by G. Scott
Morris, M.D.



This may be a good book. It definitely was for me. It may be good for you, but you'll need to see for yourself. If you are fortunate, like I was, the benefit will come early in the sixteen essays and will be obvious to you when you come upon it. Maybe not. But from the people I know who have read it, the odds are in your favor.

We all need healing. Parts of this book will convince you of that. We all have a role in the healing of others. This book urges us to accept that obligation as part of the people of God. There are many types of healing and sometimes recognizing a healing is in itself a healing

This book is a collection essays, reflections and sermons about healing from the religious and medical points of view, from position of healer and the one seeking healing, from the individual and communal perspectives.

Because we each are in different places at this moment with regard to who in our lives is in need of healing, we all need to hear a different voice. I am betting that one (or more) of the voices in these pages speaks in one of the voices we need to hear.

Unfortunately this book is currently only available in the Kindle format (but Kindle software is available free for most devices).

Dick Brummel

VIP News

Next Senior Luncheon

There will not be an August luncheon. Please watch the bulletin for the September date.

Social Services

A New Service from St. Peter's Social Services

Are you facing a small, unexpected, financial expense? Maybe we can help.

St. Peter's Social Service Agency has partnered with Next Step KC to help parish members and clients with a small-dollar loan solution. Next Step KC is a community-based non-profit organization working to encourage affordable and appropriate financial products in the Kansas City area. Next Step KC's Small-Dollar Loan Program offers loans from \$300-\$500, provide realistic repayment terms, and report to the credit bureaus which can help you build or rebuild credit.

Another available Next Step KC program is Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), which offers free tax preparation for taxpayers who make \$58,000 or less. Last year, their VITA volunteers served over 7,500 individuals and families, putting \$8M in federal refunds back into the community. Volunteer recruitment for next tax season will start soon. Please stay tuned for more information.

If you're interested in learning more about Next Step KC or the program's requirements, visit www.nextstepkc.org and/or contact:

Ray Hain or Dan Needham, Director
of Social Services

Telephone: (816) 877-0300

Email: rhain@stpeterskc.org



Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

Thanks to the Altar Society for their leadership in this ministry, especially Emily Brewster and Mary Kay VandenBoom. We also thank our other dedicated volunteers:



Dan Needham, Christie Makar, Pat Rowland, Amy Roller, Jim McNieve, Jean Schmidlein, Flo Mundy, Bebe Wirkus, Violet Huey, Mike Cisneros, Ann Thomas, Jim Maenle, Maria Pelto, and Elizabeth Ong. We also welcome Mike Hough to the ministry.

St. Peter's Community Garden

The garden is overflowing with good healthy produce and beauty. Come for a visit. Open all day! Thanks to all the incredible volunteers.

Knitting For Neighbors

The knitters, crocheters, 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 (816) 523-0693, or joanmiller@gmail.com.

St. James Food Kitchen

We are in need of volunteers for upcoming St. James Food Kitchen ministry, and we need 10-12 volunteers each night! Our next service dates are Wednesdays, July 30 and August 6. Committed to July 30 are Bob Barton, Richard Hair, Arden Weis, and the Ong family (4). Committed to August 6 are Carolyn Biritz, Rose Super, Pat Morrissey, Judy Whalen, and Patti Owsley. Thanks to these fantastic volunteers! If you'd like to serve in this ministry at one of the upcoming dates, please contact Ray (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.

Our Parish

St. Peter's Stew

A profound stewardship prayer is offered by the young king Solomon in today's first reading. He asks the Lord to give him an understanding heart, compassion towards God's people and the insight to distinguish right from wrong. An understanding heart, or wisdom, is a gift from God. It is a gift that enables us to make good decisions and prudent choices. Cultivating and sharing this gift is essential, especially when poor decisions and lack of compassion have consequences that affect the lives of others. Do we exercise good stewardship over the gift of wisdom? Do we share our compassionate hearts with others?



Back-To-School Campus Clean-Up Day

On Saturday, August 9 from 8-11 a.m., all are invited to come help the Landscape Maintenance Committee spiff up the campus before school starts! We will be weeding, trimming, raking, and spreading wood chips on the playgrounds. Please bring shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, leaf blowers, pruners, etc. Sign in at the school circle drive for zone assignments. Thank you!

St. Peter's Girls' Volleyball Registration

It's time to sign up for girls volleyball at St. Peter's. The girls' volleyball season starts soon and is open to all St. Peter's students or parish members that attend religious education classes from 3rd to 8th grade. Sign up is currently open at PLKC.org. Player evaluations are coming up in early August as we hope to have multiple teams for each grade. Please contact Tricia McGhie at triciamcghie@me.com with any questions. Please contact Tricia as soon as possible, if you are interested in coaching.

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.



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