

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, August 24		9 a.m. - Tim O'Sullivan by the Family 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 22:15, 19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
Monday, August 25	1 p.m. Knitting Group LC 3:30 p.m. Girl Scouts LC 7 p.m. Troop 118 MR	8:15 a.m. - Michalski & Super Families by Rosie Super	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday, August 26	8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration LC 6:30 p.m. Back to School Night CH	8:15 a.m. - Mary Anne Altman by St. Peter's Alumni	2 Thes 2:1-3, 14-16; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday, August 27	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts MR 7 p.m. Men's CRHP LC	8:15 a.m. - Vivian Elliott by Steve and Barbara Elliott	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday, August 28	7 p.m. Bunco LC 7 p.m. CRHP 4 LC 7 p.m. Centering Prayer Group RR	8:15 a.m. - (Church) All School Mass - Tom O'Sullivan by the Family	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday, August 29		8:15 a.m. - Mark Hernandez by Jeanne Hernandez	Jer 1:17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17; Mk 6:17-29
Saturday, August 30		5 p.m. - Jim Tellson by the Family	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday, August 31		9 a.m. - Lawrence Meyers by Susan Meyers 11 a.m. - For the Living and Deceased Members of the Altar Society 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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.

New Parishioner Inquiries

New Parishioners, please call Mary Pfeifer at (816) 363-7051, Ext. 110 to make an appointment to register.

Ministry Schedule: August 30 & 31

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	H Meyer, K Egan, H Bentley	C Murphy B Scheider	MK VandenBoom, S Stanton, J Boeh, S VandenBoom, S Woollen, J Bustamante, Need Volunteers	D Ryan, A Meyer, P Sollars, J Stanley
Sunday 9 a.m.	B Brewster, C McKee, S Trozzolo, MC Dunagan	A Oches F Mundy	C Newman, K Feldmann, M Hague, J Holmquist, J Hough, V Huey, K Riley, Need Volunteer	B Blanck, J Nix, J Nix, D Norwood
Sunday 11 a.m.	L Biritz, S Hellings, G Hair, E McGhie	N Hanson J LaBella	M Gillerist, M Madden, M Thomas, T Wendling, N Zahner, J Caccamo, N Caccamo, K Conwell	P Hanson, D Wendling, S Hair, L Hire
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	AD Vickery, B Safley, L Concannon	J Malone M Gude	RA Clark, K Duffy, Need Volunteers	D McGrew, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

Right of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

If you have been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you. Our parish will soon begin a set of sessions to share with others the truths of the Catholic faith and the fellowship of our church family. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. The first meeting is Sunday, September 28 at 10:30 a.m. in the Legacy Center, room 210. Please contact Toni Mitchum if you have questions. (816) 363-2320, Ext. 171 tmitchum@stpeterskc.org.



Confirmation Meeting

There will be a Parent/Teen Confirmation Meeting on Tuesday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m. in The Legacy Center Chapel. This meeting is required for all Catholic Freshman who are planning on being confirmed at St. Peter's Parish on April 8, 2015. One parent must attend this informational meeting. Please call Toni Mitchum at (816) 363-2320, Ext. 171 with questions, or email her at tmitchum@stpeterskc.org.



St. Peter's Choirs

The new choir season is starting soon, with rehearsals beginning on September 10 and 11. The 11 a.m. Sunday Mass choir rehearses at 7 p.m. in the Church on Wednesday evenings. The 9 a.m. Sunday Mass choir rehearses on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Church. Anyone who is interested is invited to join the choir, or for more information, please contact James Wagner in the parish office.



Meditative Prayer for Christians

A new chapter of contemplative outreach has come to St. Peter's parish. We meet on the lower level of the church in the Romero room on Thursdays, at 7 p.m. (Doors are locked at 7:15 p.m.) After 20 minutes of centering prayer, we have discussion on a spiritual topic related to our centering prayer practice. We finish before 8:30 p.m. All are invited to come for either or both activities and newcomers are completely welcome. Instruction in the method of centering prayer is available. For more information on centering prayer, visit <http://www.contemplativeoutreach.org/> or call Paul Pierron (773) 259-4393.

CRHP Weekend Coming

Here is what participant Tina Wendling had to say about the Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) weekend:

"I felt so pampered during the Renewal Weekend retreat - the team took care of everything! All I had to do was relax, breathe, and take it all in. It was truly a blessing to leave all the "stuff" of my daily life and responsibilities behind for a weekend and focus on myself and my walk with God. It re-energized and inspired me!"

Women's Weekend - September 20-21

Men's Weekend - October 4-5

Visit the parish web site (stpckc.org) and sign up today! Call Nancy Ellermann if you are interested in the Women's Retreat at (816) 333-3262, gnellermann@sbcglobal.net. For more information about the Men's Retreat, contact Dick McTygue at (816) 333-8979, rfinctygue@aol.com.



Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Michelle Melland, Sally Euston, Loretta Jenkins, Madi Winfield, Brian Auckland, Kris Omecene, Bridget Campbell, Christina Wirkus, Maria Pelto, Courtney Jones, Mary Stanton, Donna Teahan, Lee Thomas, Pat Cook, and Randy Stanton, Robert Revels, Norrie Grace, Jennifer Spaeth, and Lisa.

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 Sunday, August 24
after the 9 a.m. Mass:
Huxley Wayne Keith
(son of Amanda Diane Keith)

Baptized Sunday, August 24 during the
11 a.m. Mass:
George William Jaworski
(son of Jason and Megan Jaworski)

School of Religion

Families with children in grades 1-8 who do not attend St. Peter's school are encouraged to consider School of Religion for faith formation during their grade school years. Letters to parents of children not enrolled at St. Peter's were mailed August 8. Please return applications to the parish office on or before this Monday, August 18. If you did not receive a letter and would like your child to attend, please contact Mary Pfeifer at (816) 363-2320.

Our Parish



Altar Cleaning Schedule

Aug. 24: .Martin, Mary Helen Williams, & Bebe Wirkus
 Aug. 31: Mary Buren, Elisa Trozzolo, & Norma Spear

August Purificators: Barbara Elliott & Mary Kay VandenBoom

Labor Day Weekend

The school and parish office will be closed Monday, September for Labor Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. in the Main Church. Have a safe holiday!

Growing in Love

On Wednesday, September 24, from 7-8:30 p.m., St. Peter’s Parish will host “Growing in Love: An Evening for Your Marriage.” This will be an evening of prayer and reflection for married couples. Strengthen the love of your marriage with this prayerful and practical mini-retreat. The event will be presented by Fr. Steve Cook and Dino Durando, the Director of the Office of Family Life. RSVP to the parish office at (816) 363-2320, ext. #110. All you need to bring is your bible and your spouse!



Social Services

Back To School Food Drive

Dear Parishioners,
 Please support our Food Drive, this week, August 24-30. Summer is our most vulnerable time as we double our need for pantry goods. We are almost out of EVERYTHING! Your generosity is our life-line. Here are just a few of our needs:

ECLC	Crackers
Kindergarten	Peanut Butter/Jelly
First Grade	Pasta/ Pasta Sauce
Second Grade	Rice/Noodle Sides
Third Grade	Cereals/Instant Oatmeal
Fourth Grade	Bags of Dried Beans
Fifth Grade	Bags of Rice
Sixth Grade	Canned Fruit/ Applesauce
Seventh Grade	Canned Veggies
Eighth Grade	Canned Meats
Parish at Large	Canned Meats

Everything Is Appreciated!



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. If you’re interested in learning more about Next Step KC or the program’s requirements, visit www.nextstepkc.org and/or contact Dan Needham, Director of Social Services, at (816) 877-0300 or e-mail him at dneedham@stpeterskc.org.



St. Peter’s Community Garden

The garden is overflowing with good healthy produce and beauty. Wow, so many potatoes, tomatoes, green beans, squash, peppers, okra, berries and apples, and pears. Come for a visit. Open all day! Thanks to all of our 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 joancmiller@gmail.com. Knitted hats and other articles support our Christmas program, the St. James Bus Stop Ministry, and Operation Break-Through.

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 date is September 3. Committed are Carolyn Biritz, Rose Super, Pat Morrissey, Judy Whalen, Patti Owsley, Arden Weis, and Richard Hair. Thanks to these fantastic volunteers! If you’d like to serve, please contact Dan (816) 877-0300 or dneedham@stpeterskc.org.

Our Parish

Boy Scouting 75th Anniversary Celebration

Scouts, Parents, and Friends of Scouting, please join Troop 118 in celebrating the 75th Anniversary Cracker Barrel, 1939 – 2014. Save the date!
 Saturday, November 8, 2014
 Garden Room of St. Peter's School
 6 p.m. Gathering
 7 p.m. Dinner
 8 p.m. Adult Cracker Barrel
 John Swartz: swartzjo@umkc.edu



St. Peter's 2015 Photo Directory

Every five years, St. Peter's has published a pictorial directory of our parishioners, and it's time to put one together for 2015. Next year will be celebrating our parish's 90th anniversary. Since it's a momentous year, we are hoping to get all our parishioners and families included in the directory. If families have students away at college, we hope to get your photos taken over the Thanksgiving or Christmas holidays. We are looking for volunteers to help contact parishioners to set up appointments, sign people up after Masses, and host the photo sessions.



Whether you have an hour or two to help, or would like to help lead the effort, we appreciate your time and talent! If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Mary Pfeifer in the parish office at mpfeifer@stpeterskc.org or (816) 363-2320, #110. Thanks for offering your time and talent!

Next Senior Luncheon

Join the new director for a luncheon on Thursday, September 18 in the Main Room of Church from 11 a.m. -2 p.m.

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.