

# This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
<b>Sunday, February 19</b>	9:30 a.m. RCIA LC 12:30 p.m. Teen Choir Rehearsal CH 1 p.m. Siena Club LC 6:15 p.m. Youth Group LC	9 a.m. - Edward Belan by the Family 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24-25; Ps 41:2-3, 4-5, 13-14; 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12
<b>Monday, February 20</b>	1 p.m. Knitting LC 7 p.m. Troop 118 MR	8:15 a.m. Mass Eileen Hair	Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
<b>Tuesday, February 21</b>	8:45 a.m. - 7 p.m. Adoration LC 6:30 p.m. Den 4 LC 7 p.m. Finance Council LC	8:15 a.m. Maurita Perll Hohman St. Peter's Parish	Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-8, 9-10, 10-11, 23; Mk 9:30-37
<b>Ash Wednesday, February 22</b>	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 6 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass CH 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH 7 p.m. Confirmation Prep LC	8:15 a.m. (Church) St. Peter's Parishioners  6 p.m. (Church) St. Peter's Parishioners	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20--6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday, February 23</b>	6 p.m. Pack 118 LC 7 p.m. Bunco LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. St. Peter's Parishioners	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Luke 9:22-25
<b>Friday, February 24</b>	8:45 a.m. Stations of the Cross CH	8:15 a.m. (Church) Mary Whitesell by Ron and Joan Monaghan	Is 58:1-9; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
<b>Saturday, February 25</b>	7 p.m. Rite of Election Cathedral	5 p.m. Mary Jo Biersmith by Jennifer & Paul Gildea	Is 58:9-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
<b>Sunday, February 26</b>	4 p.m. Ad Altere Dei Meeting RR	9 a.m. - Edward Belan by the Family 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - Emile & Cathy Lapeyre By The Gillcrist Family	Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

**MEETING SPACES:**  
**MR** Main Room      **CH** Church  
**GR** Garden Rm/School      **MK** McKay Center  
**RR** Romero/NE Room      **RCT** Rectory  
**Off** Off Site      **LC** Legacy Center

Note: Send all announcements for the bulletin to [bulletin@stpeterskc.org](mailto:bulletin@stpeterskc.org) by noon on Tuesdays.

## Ministry Schedule: February 25 & 26

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
<b>Saturday 5 p.m.</b>	E DeLorenzi, S Overton, MC Egan, M Egan	J VandenBoom J Steinbacher	MK VandenBoom, J Scott, S Madden, B Mayer, E McShane, A Meyer, G Nolan, C Pedersen	D Ryan, C Madden, L Marks, A Meyer
<b>Sunday 9 a.m.</b>	L Lynch, H Sollars, R McKee, M Coble	P Groner M Gude	J Miller, MB Andersson, E Brewster, D Caffey, P Cole, B Dearth, P Dearth, M Hague	J Saviano, M Lee, J Amick, P Cole
<b>Sunday 11 a.m.</b>	A Moore, J Flynn, K Buhmeister, TJ Fosselman	E Swope M Fitzpatrick	J Martucci, J Spaeth, T LeManno, J Lisac, L Madeo, R Madeo, S Morton, M Murphy	G Woods, M Lisac, M Madden, B Sweeny
<b>Sunday 5:30 p.m.</b>	S Cuda Volunteers needed	J Labella G Kruger	M Gillcrist Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed

## Our Parish

### A Note from the Pastor

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners,  
Thanks to all who turned in their pledge cards this weekend, our Pledge Weekend. If you have not turned in your commitment of Time, Talent and Treasure, please do so at your earliest convenience. Your continuing and generous support is what make St. Peter's the vibrant parish community that it is.

God Bless,  
Fr. Steve

### St. Peter's Parish Campus Master Plan

If you were not able to attend the Campus Master Plan Input Meeting on Thursday, February 16, and want the opportunity for input on this important initiative, copies of the questionnaires participants filled out at the meeting are available in the School and Legacy Center offices as well as on St. Peter's web site, from February 17 until February 27. You can access the questionnaire on the web site by going to [www.stpkc.org](http://www.stpkc.org). Completed questionnaires can be emailed to either Mark Hague or Joan Miller or turned in to either the School or Legacy Center office no later than February 27. Questions can be directed to either Mark Hague, 816-361-6250, [kchague@aol.com](mailto:kchague@aol.com) or Joan Miller, 816-523-0693, [joancmiller@gmail.com](mailto:joancmiller@gmail.com). Please plan to attend Coffee and Donuts following the March 24 and 25 Masses to view and comment on Campus Master Plan Concept Alternatives and watch the Sunday bulletin and St. Peter's web site for updates.



### What is the RCIA Rite of Sending? (Sunday 2/19, 9am Mass)

Across the entire world, Catholic bishops on the first Sunday of Lent will welcome those sent by the parish to gather together with their godparents and sponsors in what is known as the Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion at the Cathedral on February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Our Rite of Sending will take place on Sunday, February 19 at the 9am Mass, in which the parish community is given an opportunity to acknowledge the spiritual progress the catechumens and candidates have made, express approval of their election or recognition, and send them forth to our bishop with assurance of the parish's care and support. To send a catechumen or candidate to the bishop means that a parish has discerned that the person is ready to enter the Catholic Church. In Sacred Scripture, the Book of Revelation makes reference to a "Book of Life," in which are written the names of those who have chosen to follow the Lord Jesus and be baptized. Those who are already baptized, as Catholics or in other denominations, had our names written in the Book of Life at our Baptism. In this Rite, those preparing for Baptism are invited to come forward and sign a book, which we call the "Book of the Elect," as a sign of their desire to be numbered among the chosen of God.

### RCIA Candidate Received into the Catholic Church

St. Peter's Parish congratulates Ethan Osborn who was accepted into the Catholic Church last Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at the 9 a.m. Mass. He received his First Holy Communion and made his Profession of Faith as well as received the sacrament of Confirmation the following day with the bishop. May God fill Ethan with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and a deep love for the Holy Eucharist.

### Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Norma Trahan, Mary Ellen Thiesen, Sarah Stanton, Courtney Prior, Frank Kleffner, Mark Hernandez, Remona Freelon, Michelle Melland, Renee Irvin, Jackson Oberndorfer, Travis Curran, Brooks Alan Myer, Bob Vincent, Tracey Beck, Aurora Gonzales, Helen Hain, Dr. Richardson, Michelle, Wanda Schufelbein, Ray S., Don L., Ruggeroli family, Charles.

### 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: Garrison Smith and Tommy Tellson

Prayer requests are printed in the bulletin for two weeks and can be sent to [rhain@stpeterskc.org](mailto:rhain@stpeterskc.org).

### Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday, February 22, is Ash Wednesday. Masses will be at 8:15a.m. and 6:00 p.m. This is the beginning of the Lenten Season and it is a day of fast and abstinence.

### New 2012 St. Peter's Directory Update

St. Peter's office is updating information for the annual 2012 St. Peter's Directory. Parish Secretary, Ruth Davis, is going through the parishioner database and asks all members who wish to be listed in the 2012 Directory to check their current listing. Are there any changes of name, address, phone number? Are there new members of your family to be added or members to be deleted? Please e-mail this info to Ruth at [rdavis@stpeterskc.org](mailto:rdavis@stpeterskc.org). If you are new to the parish in the last calendar year, your information will be added. If you do not want to be included in the directory, please let Ruth know. And please notate "2012 Directory Update" in the subject line of your e-mail.

## Our Parish

### St. Peter's Lenten Cinema

Witness the Catholic faith as you have never seen it before. Join us one hour a week during Lent for screenings of "Catholicism." This series shows us the timeless teachings of the Church through the art, architecture, literature, music and all of the treasures of the Catholic tradition. Fr. Robert Barron created this groundbreaking program as a thematic presentation of what Catholics believe and why. Adults and teenagers are invited to come and gain a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith.

Episode I: "Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man." Father Robert Barron illuminates and explains the conviction of the Catholic Faith that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah and the revelation of God become man.

- Fridays, beginning February 24, 7 p.m., Legacy Center Lower Level
- Sundays, beginning February 26, following 5:30 p.m. Mass, Church Hall
- Thursdays, beginning March 1, 9:15 a.m. following morning Mass, Church Hall Childcare provided for the Thursday morning programs.

## Youth News

### Youth Group this Sunday, 2/19

All high school students are invited to St. Peter's Youth Group this Sunday following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. We will meet in the youth room at the Legacy Center from 6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Pizza will be provided. Youth Group will be the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday nights of each month.

### Sunday Evening Mass

St. Peter's now has a Sunday evening Mass at 5:30 p.m. The mass is geared towards youth and young adults and includes "Praise & Worship" music.

### SPS Online Auction

The St. Peter's School online auction is now live. Visit [sps-auction.afrogs.org](http://sps-auction.afrogs.org) to bid on a boatload of great items. It's a great way to get a head start on your shopping, and to participate in the auction if you cannot attend the extravaganza on Saturday, March 3. The online auction closes Feb. 28, and winners take all! The SPS Patriot is also looking for a few good men and women the night of the auction to help with everything from data entry to clean up. Please contact Carrie Rouchka at [rouchka4@kc.surewest.net](mailto:rouchka4@kc.surewest.net) to learn more.



### Auction Catalogs are Coming!

If you do not have children currently at St. Peter's School but you've sent in your reservation to "Come Sail Away" on Saturday, March 3, please pick up your catalog in the back of church after all Masses next weekend, Saturday, February 24 and Sunday, February 25, including after the new 5:30 p.m. Mass. If you are unable to pick up a catalog after one of the Masses, please contact Kim Coxé @ 816-333-9679. Note: Catalogs for school parents attending the event will be distributed in the school packet. Contact Toni Mitchum at 913-593-8664 or Elaine Lyons at 816-616-3089 to make a reservation.

### New Hymnal Financial Update

Thank you to all who have donated to the new hymnal fund! As you have noticed, the new hymnals are in the pews. Our remaining outstanding balance is \$4,654. If you would like to donate a hymnal in memory or in honor of your loved ones, there are still hymnals that can be dedicated. If you would like to fill out a donation form, please visit the parish office, or see James Wagner.

### Women's Bible Study - Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed

Starting February 27, 9:00 a.m. in room 210 in the Legacy Center. This 6 week study will explore three stages in the life of David as presented by Beth Moore, Priscilla Shire and Kay Arthur. The afternoon study will not begin until early April and will study the book of James. For more information contact Lynne Madeo (816) 523-2049 or [lmadeo@hotmail.com](mailto:lmadeo@hotmail.com).

### St. Peter's Lenten Fish Fry

They're back . . . and they are better! This year we will have Lenten Fish Fry's on February 24, March 2, 23, and 30, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. In addition to the regular fried and baked fish, grilled cheese and potatoes, each Fry will feature a special guest chef from the parish. The guest chef will prepare a special Lenten friendly dish sure to tickle your tastebuds.



This Friday, February 24, our guest chef is Paul (Prudhomme) Melland. We'll also be using a new vendor for our fish and other supplies so if you haven't been to a fish fry in the last few years, plan to attend. They are a great way to meet and socialize with other members of the parish and support Troop 118 and Pack 118 scouts at the same time.

## Our Parish

### St. Peter's Cookbook

Calling All St. Peter's Foodies, Self-Proclaimed Chefs, Good Ol' Home Cooks, and Expert Eaters! St. Peter's School PTA is preparing a tempting and tasty custom cookbook featuring favorite recipes from our parents, parishioners, teachers, staff, and alumni. These cookbooks will be professionally published and contain great recipes, including vegetarian and gluten-free recipe offerings, an easy-to-follow index, cooking hints, and special artwork by our SPS kids. We know it will be treasured for years to come! We would love for you to submit a favorite recipe to include in our book! Your help in contributing will ensure that our cookbook is a big success. Submissions due by February 23. Pick up a submission form at the back of church or on the parish website, or email [cnewman3@kc.rr.com](mailto:cnewman3@kc.rr.com) for an e-version. Thank You from the PTA and cookbook co-chairs, Lisa Weis and Andrea Ways Newman.



### Baptism Preparation Class

St. Peter's Baptism Preparation Classes are held on the first Saturday of every other month. This class is a requirement for both the first and second 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 parish secretary, Ruth Davis, at 816-363-2320 or e-mail [rdavis@stpeterskc.org](mailto:rdavis@stpeterskc.org).

### Online Petition to Oppose HHS Mandate

To support the initiative to stop the Health and Human Services Mandate, go to [www.stopphs.com](http://www.stopphs.com) and sign the online petition. More information about opposition to this mandate can be found on this web site.

### Altar Society News

Shoe Box Shower: The Altar Society in conjunction with the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be collecting shoe boxes filled with personal hygiene items for women and children in shelters for domestic violence. The boxes include tooth brushes and toothpaste, soap, shampoo, combs and other items. If you would like to donate a shoe box, please drop them off in the back of church or at the Legacy Center. All items need to be received by Monday March 5th. Please do not include religious items, sharp objects or medications. Thank you for helping these women and children during a very difficult time. For any questions please contact Mary Buren at 822-8085 or [aburen@clear.net](mailto:aburen@clear.net).

#### February Altar Cleaning Schedule

Feb. 19 - Lynn Madeo & Sally Wirtz

Feb. 26 - Diane Halverson and Marlys Houghland

Purificators: Mary Kay VandenBoom and Rosie Super

### New Parishioner Inquiries

New Parishioners, please call Ruth Davis in the parish office (816-363-7051x110) to make an appointment to register.

## Social Services

### St. Peter's Community Garden

There will be a potluck dinner to open our garden planning, and all are welcome. Believe it or not, we need to plan the beds and order plants and seeds! All volunteers, new...old...and yet to volunteer...please come and hear about our plans, needs, and lend a hand! Many hands make light work! The potluck and information will be Monday, February 27 in the Legacy Lower Level 6-8:00 p.m. Please call Ray for more information at 816- 363-2320, ext. 128.

### Knitting for Neighbors

The knitters are back in action. Come create hats for our neighbors in need with fun people and a great cause. We supply the yarn, patterns, and the expertise...all are welcome. Mondays, from 1-3p.m. in the Legacy Room 210.



### St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our wonderful committed volunteers. Our next date is February 29. Committed thus far: Lynn and Shawn Hire, Becky, Elena, and Maria Flores, David, Paula, Robbie, Ryan Holmquist, Lynn Madeo and Marilyn Shea.. The next date is March 7, and committed so far are: Rosie, Judy, Pat and Carolyn, Patti Owsley, Bridgie Auckland and friend, Alicia Falcone and 2 friends. Call Ray if you wish to volunteer.

### Maternity Clothes

Birthright is in great need of maternity clothes. If you have some you are willing to part with, please pass them on to Social Services and they will be taken to mothers in need. Thank you.

## Around Town

### Dancing with the KC Stars 2012

This special night is modeled after the hit television show with local celebrity judges and stars. The gala features a cocktail reception, gourmet dinner, star and student dancing, fund-a-scholar auction, awards, and dancing for all at the Sheraton Kansas City, Crown Center; March 24, 2012, 6 p.m.; \$200. Contact Melanie Valenzuela: 211 West Linwood Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64111 or 816-595-2808 [mvalenzuela@crstoreykc.org](mailto:mvalenzuela@crstoreykc.org). For more info, visit [crstoreykc.org](http://crstoreykc.org).

### St. Patrick's Mass

The Irish St Patrick's Day Mass at Redemptorist Church (33rd & Broadway, K.C., MO) will be on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm. Please join us for this annual celebration. Call 913-515-6672 for questions.

### Cycling for Change

Save the Date! June 3-9, Cycling for Change 2012 is going to Joplin! This, is a bicycle ride with a purpose. Join the team, ride to Joplin, spend a day participating in the rebuilding effort, and ride back to Kansas City for a joyous celebration of a job well done! If you can't dedicate a whole week to the ride, a one day ride is available. Not a cyclist? You could ride the bus down to join the team for the service day. Cycling for Change is a fundraiser for families served by Catholic Charities of Kansas City – St. Joseph. Find out more at [CyclingforChange.org](http://CyclingforChange.org) or contact Suzanne at [sronkhite@ccharities.com](mailto:sronkhite@ccharities.com) or 816-569-8215.



### STA Theater Production



St. Teresa's Academy will present Brian Friel's *Dancing at Lughnasa*, February 22 - 25. The setting is Ireland, August 1936. The play focuses on one month in the lives of the five spinster Mundy sisters. *Dancing at Lughnasa* won the 1992 Tony Award for Best Play. Performances will be in the M&A auditorium. The doors open at 7:00 and curtain is at 7:30. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students. The February 23 and 25 cast include St. Peter's alumna Kate Needham ('08) and Katie Hanson ('11).

### F.I.R.E. Golf Tournament

Save the date for the 14th Annual Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education Golf Tournament., Monday, April 30 at Blue Hills Country Club. For tournament and sponsorship information go to [www.fire-program.org](http://www.fire-program.org).



### The Well & Lew's Fish Fundraisers

Starting Ash Wednesday, February 22 through Easter Sunday, April 8. Waldo restaurants Lew's and The Well will donate \$1 to St. Peter's School for every fish dinner, fish sandwich, fish salad or fish special purchased. This \$1 donation is also extended to all Sunday Buffet Brunches. The rebate special is good for lunch, dinner and carry out every day during lent. If St. Peter's parishioners earn more rebates than St. Ann's, St. Elizabeth's, St. Thomas More and Christ the King, the parish will receive an extra \$250 bonus.

### Petition for Ballot Initiative

CCO volunteers will be back next weekend to collect signatures for the statewide ballot initiative to Cap the Rate on payday loans. Please look for us in the church basement during the Donut Sunday gathering next Sunday, February 26.

### The Second Collection on February 26/27

The second collection on February 25/26 benefits Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund. Your gift assists emergency assistance sites, many located in parishes, to serve more than 50,000 individuals of all faiths throughout the year. Our collective donations provide a safety net for struggling families to receive basic necessities like food, rent and utilities. Catholic Charities counts on your support to make these funds available to service locations throughout our community. 100% of this collection will go to individuals and families in need. God bless your generosity.

## Around Town

### Pilgrimage to Tuscany

Join Fr. Joseph Sharbel on a pilgrimage to a region of Italy full of shrines to our faith, beautiful natural scenery and a chance to sample some of the great foods and wines of Tuscany. From November 7-16, 2012 you'll journey through this rich countryside experiencing inspirational towns of Assisi, Rome, Siena and Florence. You will have the opportunity to visit vineyards and kitchens, and discover why Tuscany is often considered the heart of Italy. An informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 20 at 6pm at St. Gabriel's Church, 4737 N. Cleveland, Kansas City. You may view the brochure at [www.collettevacations.com/link/493276](http://www.collettevacations.com/link/493276). For more information, contact Fr. Joe at 816-453-1183 x 204 or [jsharbell@aol.com](mailto:jsharbell@aol.com).

### Lent & Easter Human Rights Film Festival

The Diocesan Human Rights Office will be showing four documentaries throughout the Lent/Easter season at the East Hills Public Library at 502 N. Woodbine Road in St. Joseph, MO. All films begin at 7 p.m. in the lower level theater. The schedule is: March 8 – Bloodmoney: The Business of Abortion; March 15 – Sin by Silence; April 12 – A Community of Gardeners; and April 19 – Return with Honor. This event is free, so mark your calendar to enrich your Lenten/Easter experience! Contact Whitney with questions at (816) 233-3630.

### Kauffman Center Trip

Tour the new Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts (backstage!) and have lunch at Webster House, Tuesday, February 21, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., (Back-up date Tuesday Feb 28.) Cost is only \$65. Call Caren at 913-897-2084 to reserve your seat now, or find out more information at [www.carenscharters.com](http://www.carenscharters.com).

### Cure' of Ars Singles

The Cure' of Ars Singles will host its annual Mardi Gras dance on Saturday, February 18 from 7:30 -11:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria at 9401 Mission Road, Leawood, KS. The cost of \$15 at the door includes meat hors d'oeuvres, desserts, wine, beer, soda, and bottled water. 913-631-6873.



### Theatre at Vis

Once again, Theatre at Vis will be touring the production of Stations to churches in the KC area during the Lenten season and they will hold their auditions for the production on Sunday, January 29th at 1pm in Tighe Hall on the north side of the church, 5141 Main. Call Tim or Sandie at 816-444-7008 for more information.