

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, July 15	1 p.m. Sienna Club LC	9 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m. - Edward Belan by the Family 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13
Monday, July 16	7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR	8:15 a.m. - Raymond Mundy by Flora Mundy	Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday, July 17	8:45 a.m.-7 p.m. Adoration LC 7 p.m. Finance Committee LC	8:15 a.m. - Phyllis Schroer by Sandy Woollen	Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday, July 18	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 7:40 p.m. Knights of Columbus LC	8:15 a.m. - Barbara J. Corkill by the McCue Family	Is 10:5-7, 13-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday, July 19		8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14, 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday, July 20	Parish office closed	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday, July 21	9 a.m. Engaged Couples Orientation LC	5 p.m. - Eileen Hair by the Family	Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday, July 22	6:30 p.m. Youth Group LC	9 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m. - Roseanne Flynn by Julie and Mike Spaeth 5:30 p.m. - Joseph Bross	Jer 23:1-16; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

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

Note: Send all announcements for the bulletin to bulletin@stpeterskc.org by noon on Tuesdays.

Ministry Schedule: July 21 & 22

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	H Shaw, J Torres, O Carroll, S Overton	B Elliot B Mayer	S VandenBoom, MK VandenBoom, C Pedersen, S Rowland, A Meyer, J Schleicher, S Stanton, Need Volunteer	D Ryan, K Campbell, A Meyer, B Roller
Sunday 9 a.m.	L Lynch, A Gignoux, R McKee, M Bird	B Wirkus G Wirkus	B Wirkus, G Wirkus, B Dearth, P Dearth, G Hage, T Hage, M Leonard, T Mitchum	J Saviano, M Shine, J Amick, M Lee
Sunday 11 a.m.	F Burnette, G Lisac, A Moore, G Wilmot	K Conley K Conwell	J Martucci, MA Hammond, ML Johnson, C Kuhls, T Lamano, J Lisac, B Schneider, R Schneider	G Woods, D Wendling, B Arensberg, P Hanson
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	J Costanzo, J Taylor, S Powell, J Hutchison	C Murphy M Gude	M Healy-Cisneros, L Arensberg, Need Volunteers	R Madeo, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

A Note from the Pastor

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners,

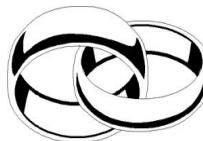
In the last few weeks, our parish has suffered three unexpected deaths. These individuals were for us mother, grandmother, father, son, brother, neighbor and friend. The sudden loss of each of them has been devastating.

As Catholic Christians, we place our hope in the promise of eternal life. But in times of loss and grief this hope can seem hard to embrace. What is easy to hold on to in times like this is one another. St. Peter's has come forward, as it always seems to, to support our grieving members and each other. We do what we can: offering prayers, encouraging words, our presence, meals and tears in hopes that it will ease the pain of loss. These times really do test our faith. But they also provide a window into what it means to be Christ for one another: to live out our call to share each other's burdens and thereby make them bearable. This is what parish community is meant to be. The bonds that are formed, simply by being present to one another in our Christ-centered community, will carry us through this life.

God bless,
Fr. Steve Cook

Marriage Preparation Orientation

The next class will be offered this Saturday, July 21, from 9-10 a.m. at St. Peter's. This is a requirement for all couples wishing to be married in the Catholic Church. During this time, engaged couples are introduced to the Marriage Preparation Program and find out about required documents needed, timeline for completing the program and other important details. If you are interested in attending this meeting or have any questions, please call Ruth Davis, at (816) 363-2320, Ext. 110.



Social Services

St. Peter's Community Garden

We are harvesting onions, squash and peppers and harvested potatoes in abundance. The apples look wonderful this year if we can beat the raccoons to them!

Knitting for Neighbors

The knitters will be on summer hiatus and begin meeting again in the fall.

St. James Food Kitchen

Our next dates are for Wednesday's August 1 and August 29. Volunteers committed to August 1 are Patti Ousley, Carolyn, Rosie, Pat, Judy, Katherine Cashman, Cindy and Matt Carroll, David, Paula, Robbie and Ryan Holmquist. Volunteers committed for Aug. 29 are Kristine and Megan Ennis and grandpa, Thomas and Bridgie Auckland and 2 friends, David, Paula, Robbie and Ryan Holmquist, and Charlie and Mary O'Dower. To volunteer please email or call Ray. Thanks for all of our wonderful volunteers!

Summer Blood Drive

Thanks to all who participated. You have saved a life!

Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Norma Trahan, Michelle Melland, Loretta Jenkins, Dick Dillon, Jack Lenz, Maria Pelto, Carol Callebs, Mo Kroner, Katie Woods, Molly Woods, Jean Davis, Sue McGee, Alaina Cox, Greg Ambrose, the Yancy's, Joni and, Pat, Susan Morton, Jerry, Mike, Kathy, Rosie Super, Greg Montgomery, Laura Smith, Susan Knight. Elena Flores, Sue Blake, Abby Hanway and Helen, Joe Steinbacher, Chloe Marie, Stephanie, Marci Termane, Marie Dennis, John, Mary See, Christy and Kimberly Webb.

Our Prayers and Sympathy

to the families of Anna Groner, Noah Davis, Connor Schaible and Shirley Clarke.

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: Tommy Tellson and Prentes Potts.

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

Altar and Rosary Society

July Altar Cleaning Schedule:

- July 15: Stacy Robertson & Sheri Biritz
- July 22: Mary Lou Blomster & Judy Whalen
- July 29: Maria Pelto & Judy Burlette



Purificators: Kristen Campbell & Mary Kay VandenBoom

New Parishioner Inquiries

New Parishioners, please call Ruth Davis in the parish office (816) 363-705, Ext. 110, to make an appointment to register.

Our Parish



Her Mit Dem Faszt!
(Bring that beer over here!)

St. Peter's 2nd Annual Wurst Fest

Saturday, August 25
6 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Celebrate, German-style, with fellow parishioners, friends, neighbors and alumni.

- * Enjoy authentic German food and plenty of cold Bier and Wein
- * Grab your Frau or Herr and dance the polka with The Alpen Spielers
- * Buy a ticket for a chance to win an iPad (\$500 value) and other great prizes

Want to help underwrite the cost for food, the Alpen Spielers band or other great festivities? Contact Paula Holmquist at (816) 333-2640 or daparob@aol.com.

Until Then,

Parish and School Developments

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners,

You are aware, I know, of the many parish projects and activities that keep us all busy month in and month out. It is a very exciting time to be part of St. Peter's community. I want to fill you in on one project in particular: Raise Us Up! We are undertaking a fundraising project to install an elevator in the south building of school. It is the only building on our campus without elevator access to all floors. The elevator will provide students, teachers, parents, parishioners and visitors with access to ten classrooms, the cafeteria and the McKay basement. Temporary or permanent disability will no longer be an obstacle for participation in school, pancake breakfasts, fish fries, the PTA auction or other community functions.

RAISE US UP

If you have been a parishioner for very long, you know that an elevator in this building has been on our list since the gym was built in 1998. Earlier this year we were given the opportunity to make this dream a reality when we received a \$100,000 challenge grant from Loretto Charities, founded by the Lamar Hunt, Jr. family. We will soon begin calling on other local foundations to enlist their support for this worthy project. As we work through that phase of the campaign, we will also approach friends, alumni and parishioners to raise the balance of funds needed.

Importantly, two of our most visible events will be raising money for this project. All profits from Wurst Fest on August 25 will go to Raise Us Up! And our Knights of Columbus will be donating all tips and other proceeds from our Irish Fest beverage tent. These events are not only great fun, but will be important contributors to our campaign. I encourage you to support them.

If you have personal contacts at a foundation which might be interested in this kind of project, please contact me. We will also work to take advantage of matching gifts available through many generous employers. Stay tuned for updates on this exciting campaign. To learn more about Loretto Charities and the work they are doing please visit lorettocharities.com or lamarhuntjr.com.

Karen Conley
Development Director

Youth News

High School Youth Group

St. Peter's next Youth Group meeting will be Sunday, July 22 in the basement of the Legacy Center, following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. We hope to see you then!

Youth Mission Trips

Our Youth have either just completed or are about to leave for the mission trips they have been preparing for, these last several months. Please keep them in your prayers!

Senior News

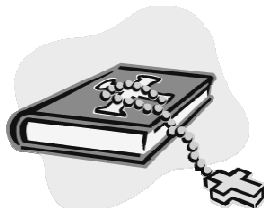
Senior Happenings

There will be no July luncheon for a summer hiatus. Enjoy the holidays. Our next luncheon is Thursday, August 16. Stay tuned!

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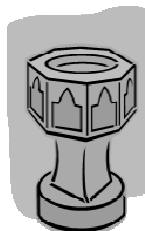
New RCIA Classes

If you know of someone who is interested in becoming Catholic, or you, yourself, have been attending Mass and haven't yet inquired about joining the Catholic Church, now might be time to find out more. This September, St. Peter's will begin Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes for those interested in becoming Catholic. For more information, contact Fr. Sean McCaffery at smccaffery@stpeterskc.org.



Baptism Preparation Class

St. Peter's Baptism Preparation Classes are held on the first Saturday of every other month, and the next class will be held August 4, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. 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 Ruth Davis, at (816) 363-2320, Ext. 110 or e-mail her at rdavis@stpeterskc.org.



Alumni Emails Wanted

We are always working to expand our email list of school alumni. If you are an alum and have not received our quarterly e-newsletter, we would love to add you to our list. If you have a son or daughter who went to St. Peter's, we especially need emails of our younger alums. Additions to our email list may be sent to Karen Conley at kconley@stpeterskc.org or alumni@stpeterskc.org.

Around Town

Maternity Clothes Needed

Birthright of Greater Kansas City, an international emergency pregnancy service offering positive alternatives to abortion, is in need of new or gently used maternity clothes, especially extra large sizes. Donations may be brought to our Birthright Center, 6309 Walnut, Kansas City, MO. For more information, call Birthright, (816) 444-7090.

Services for the Elderly or Ill

CSJ Care-KC is staffed by Sisters from several communities, and provides in home services such as spiritual care, homemaking, personal care, companionship and transportation. If you have a need, please contact us to request more information or to apply for yourself or for a loved one. Sister Ann Landers, CSJ, 1919 E. 58th Street, KC, MO 64130, (816) 304-2968.

NFP Picnic

Come join other couples who practice Natural Family Planning at a Potluck Picnic at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park at 87th and Lackman Rd. in Lenexa on July 28, 4-7 p.m. Bring the family, your favorite lawn games, and a dish to share. For more information, call Margie or Bill Stump at (816) 436-7145.