

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Palm Sunday Sunday, March 24	Processions before 9 & 11 a.m. Masses 9:15 a.m. RCIA LC 12:15 p.m. Confessions CH 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Penance Service CH	9 a.m. - Johanna Quinlan by Helen Gorup 11 a.m. - For St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - Rosemary Bales by the Vossmer Family	The Procession: Lk 19:28-40; Ps 24; Ps 47; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Ph 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56
Monday, March 25	8:30 a.m. Bible Group LC 1 p.m. Knitting Group LC 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR 7 p.m. Development Council LC 7 p.m. Choir Practice CH		Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday, March 26	8:45 a.m. - 7 p.m. Adoration LC 5 p.m. Bible Study LC 6 p.m. Haik Lego Team RR 6 p.m. CCO Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - Joseph Bross	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday, March 27	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 8:30 a.m. Kindergarten Screening LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 3 p.m. Teacher's Meeting LC 6 p.m. 1st Lego League - Heise LC 7 p.m. Lenten Prayer Meeting LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (11 am Mass) CH	8:15 a.m. - Noah Bustamante by the Family	Is 50:4-9; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Holy Thursday, March 28	6 p.m. Confirmation Required Meeting LC	7 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass (Church) St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 61:1-3, 6, 8-9; PS 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Good Friday, March 29	3 p.m. Stations of the Cross CH 7 p.m. Adoration of the Cross CH	No morning Mass on Good Friday	Is 52:13--53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1--19:42
Holy Saturday, March 30		8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Reception following	Gn 1:1--2:2; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; Gn 22:1-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4, Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16, 17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
Easter Sunday Sunday, March 31		9 a.m. Mass (both Church & Chapel) 11 a.m. Mass (both Church & Chapel) No 5:30 p.m. Mass	Acts 10:34, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; 1 Cor 5:6-8; Jn 20:1-9

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.

Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet

In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday (April 7th), the Lord asked St. Faustina to make a nine day Novena of prayer from Good Friday to the following Saturday. In this week's bulletin you will find a brochure explaining the different intentions to pray for during the Novena, as well as how to pray the chaplet each day. In the Diary of St. Faustina Jesus says: "I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death." (Diary, 1209)

On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7 in the Church we will: pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3p.m. (The Hour of Mercy); hear confessions heard from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m.; celebrate Mass at 5:30 p.m. Come celebrate the mystery of God's love and mercy!

If you have any questions contact Fr. Sean McCaffery at 363-2320 ext. 115 or smccaffery@stpeterskc.org

Our Parish

From the Pastor

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners,
By all measures the first three months of this year have been very full. Our campus has been busy with Catholic Schools Week, two Christ Renews His Parish retreats, ongoing fundraising for our school elevator, the PTA auction, a first-ever St. Joseph Table, the St. Patricks' parade, school and sports and our very full daily lives. Which is why Holy Week is such an important and special time for us as Christians. We are called to slow down and reflect on the mystery of our redemption. We are asked to come together on Thursday, Friday and Saturday (or Sunday) to be part of Christ's journey through His passion to His resurrection. We are reminded of our call to serve one another and will celebrate as our ten catechumens and candidates come into full Communion with the Catholic Church.

I look forward to gathering often as family during this coming week. I urge you to join me, and fill your week with reflection, service and celebration.

God Bless,
Fr. Steve Cook

Search for New School Principal

We have begun our search for a new school principal, with the help of the Catholic Schools Office and members of key parish leadership councils. The selection committee has been formed. Our committee includes the following: Dr. Dan Peters, superintendent of schools for the Diocese of Kansas City/St. Joseph, Jodi Briggs, Principal Our Lady of the Presentation School; Tony Coble, finance committee chair; Angelo Trozzolo, parish council chair; Anna Edwards, 3rd grade teacher; Sally Euston, school secretary; Teresa Moore, school board chair; Cindy Carroll, school board member; and me.

The search committee has met once to discuss qualities St. Peter's wants in its principal. There will be further meetings with the faculty and the school board to ask for their input on those qualities. We are accepting applications through the diocese until April 1 and will then begin the interview process. We hope to be able to announce a new principal in the near future.

Once again, I am grateful for Janet's Spallo's leadership as principal these past five years.

Fr. Steve

Youth News

Middle School Youth Group

Sunday, April 7, 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the Legacy Center Basement.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Mark your calendars now for Sunday, April 28, 4 - 7 p.m. for the Youth Mission Trip Spaghetti Dinner. Spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, salad and garlic toast will be served. The dinner will be held in the Garden Room (school cafeteria). \$7/Adult, \$5/Child 12 and under. This is our only fundraiser for the 2013 Youth Group Mission Trips.

Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Norma Trahan, Michelle Melland, Loretta Jenkins, Susan Morton, Gerry Brice, Anne Reilly, Julia Lidell, Jeff Harmon, Chad and Larry Harris, Paul Bastasch, Melinda, John Finucane, Sherry, Ray, Linda LaTona, Mike Spaeth, and Jean Helene Davis.

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

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

Easter Vigil Reception

Following the Easter Vigil, we will continue our celebration with the newest members of our faith at a reception in the Main Room of the Church. We would greatly appreciate your help. The Confirmation and Youth Groups are providing desserts, so we are in need of heavy hors d'oeuvres. If you are able to donate refreshments and/or help that evening, please contact Angie Douglas at (816) 582-1502 or adouglas65@hotmail.com.

Altar Society

Altar Cleaning Schedule

March 24...Sharon Mohler & Nancy Calvano

March 31...Nancy Fitzpatrick & Karen Miller

March Purificator: Jean Schmidlein

St. Peter's Holy Week, March 23 – 31

Palm Sunday, March 23 and 24

- ✠ Blessings and distribution of palms
- ✠ Reading of the Passion according to Mark
- ✠ Weather permitting, the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses and the 5:30 p.m. Mass will begin with the outdoor opening procession in front of the church.



Lenten Penance Services

Join with others to celebrate the gift of God's forgiveness. After a brief Liturgy of the Word, several priests from around the area will be available for individual confession.

- ✠ Sunday, March 24,
St. Peter's Church,
2:30 p.m.



- ✠ Monday, March 25,
Visitation,
7 p.m.

- ✠ Tuesday, March 26,
St. Thomas More
7 p.m.

Triduum

Each year, the Church sets aside three days to unpack the many layers of meaning in the central mystery of our faith—the life, death and resurrection of Christ.

Holy Thursday March 28

- ✠ No morning Mass
- ✠ **Mass of the Lord's Supper,**
7 p.m.
The collection will be for the St. Peter's Food Pantry.
- ✠ Be prepared for the washing of the feet.



- ✠ To end the evening, the Eucharist is solemnly processed from the church and the altar is stripped to prepare us for the loss of Christ on Good Friday.
- ✠ Adoration of the Eucharist will continue in the Legacy Center until 11 p.m. Night Prayer (Compline) will begin at 10:45 p.m. You are invited to spend time in private reflection in the Legacy Center, just as Jesus invited his disciples to pray with him on the Mount of Olives during his Agony in the Garden.

Good Friday March 29

- ✠ No morning Mass
- ✠ **Stations of the Cross,**
3 p.m. in the church
- ✠ **Celebration of the Lord's Passion,**
7 p.m. in the church
- ✠ Presentation of the Passion
- ✠ Adoration of the Cross
- ✠ Communion Service



Holy Saturday March 30

- ✠ **Easter Vigil Service,**
8:30 p.m.
- ✠ Blessing of New Fire outside school
- ✠ Procession to the church
- ✠ Easter Proclamation
- ✠ Initiation of RCIA candidates/ catechumens - celebration of Baptism & Profession of Faith, Confirmation and First Communion
- ✠ Reception immediately following in the Main Room of the church basement



Easter Sunday March 31

- ✠ 9 a.m. Mass
in church & Legacy Center
- ✠ 11 a.m. Mass
in church & Legacy Center



Holy Week Minister Schedules

Holy Week Schedule	Servers	Ushers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors
Thursday, March 28 7 p.m.	G Andersson, G Lisac H Bryson, J Bryson	D Norwood, D Ryan D Wendling Volunteers Needed	C Kuhls, P Arkell, R Hunter MB Andersson, K Duffy, S Rowland, J Miller, A Thomas	B Healy MD Reavey
Friday, March 29 3 p.m. Stations of the Cross	A Lopez, G Oest A Terry	None	None	None
Friday, March 29 7 p.m.	G Anderson, AC Tangen P Hayes	B Roller, D Ryan A Gies, M Williams	P Arkell, S Rowland J Miller	B Allen C Murphy
Saturday, March 30 8:30 p.m.	M Ennis, C Derausse A Cusumano, J Costanzo O Hutchison, J Hutchison	B Roller, M Grimaldi L Marks, D Ryan Volunteers Needed	N Reddig, J Miller G Wirkus, B Wirkus Volunteers Needed	A Cusumano B Allen, N Hanson Volunteers Needed
Sunday, March 31 9:00 a.m. Church	G Andersson, F Palausky G Oxler, O Oxler	J Saviano, B Blanck D Norwood, J Nix	P Arkell, R Hunter, L Baran MB Andersson, B McCormack Volunteers Needed	MD Reavey M Gude
Sunday, March 31 9:00 a.m. Legacy Chapel	P Hayes, G Oest K Mulhern	C Madden, M McCue K Campbell	Volunteers Needed	B Elliott Volunteer Needed
Sunday, March 31 11:00 a.m. Church	A Lopez, G Lisac M Duffy, H Bryson	B Madeo, D McGrew Volunteers Needed	K Duffy, A Edsal Volunteers Needed	Bob Healy N Gross
Sunday, March 31 11:00 a.m. Legacy Chapel	R Madden, M Madden C Safley, H Bentley	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	G Kruger Volunteer Needed

Our Parish

Financial Update

Last Weekend's Contributions:

Weekly tithing budget: \$47,585
 Amount contributed: \$84,136
 Difference: \$36,551

Year to Date Contributions:

Week 38: \$1,808,230
 Contribution: \$1,827,608
 Difference: \$19,378

Because you are honoring parish pledge commitments, we are ahead of budget. Thank you for your continued generosity and support. On Tuesday, March 26th our Finance Committee along with some wonderful volunteers will be making phone calls to parishioners who have not yet turned in their Stewardship Renewal pledge form. Please help us by turning your pledge card in as soon as possible. Our goal for this year is \$2,700,000; if we are to achieve our goal we need everyone's support. Thanks for all you do for our parish family.

Tom Nickel, Business Manager

New Parishioner Inquiries

If you are interested in joining St. Peter's Parish, please call Ruth Davis at (816) 363-7051, Ext. 110, to make an appointment with Fr. Steve.

RCIA

Who Will Join Our Parish Family This Easter?

Those who will enter through the sacraments into our Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil are: Nicole Asher, Blake Mazingo, Whitney Brosh, Fred Buckley, Niccole Buckley, Kris Hepburn, Greg Novakowski, Carrie Rosetti, Christina Weis, and Luke Yager. The RCIA catechists and team offer our thanks to all those present for the Masses for the past four Sundays, and our parish community as a whole, who prayed for and with our candidates during the RCIA Penitential Rite, and our elect during the RCIA Scrutinies. Please continue to pray for our elect and candidates as they enter their final week of preparation for the sacraments of initiation

Our Parish

Save These Dates

Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 23

Family-friendly parish community event at the Swope Park Bandstand Pavilion.

Christ Renews His Parish

Men's Retreat: September 7 & 8

Women's Retreat: September 21 & 22

Adult faith formation weekends on

St. Peter's Campus

Fiesta

Saturday, September 14

Family carnival and festival which raises money for our sister parish, San Francisco de Asis, in San Salvador.

Wurst Fest

Saturday, October 26

3rd Annual German Polka Festival and fundraiser.

More details will follow, but please make note that the usual weekends for Fiesta and Wurst Fest have changed this year.

SCRIP Available After Masses

Whether your Spring Break has been a vacation or a stay-cation, stock up on SCRIP. It will be on sale in the back of church after Masses this weekend, March 23 & 24.

Senior News

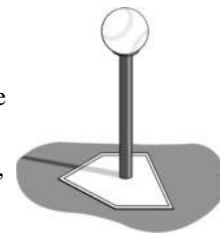
St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

Thanks so much to parish chefs Dan Needham and John Fulton for providing such deliciousness for this great event. May St. Patrick bless us all!



Peter's T-Ball Registration

St. Peter's Co-Ed T-Ball registration is underway for St. Peter's Parishioners who will be entering kindergarten or first-grade in the Fall of 2013. Registration forms and information are available at Kindergarten Screenings, sent home in school packets, or at www.stpeterskc.org. Forms must be returned by Friday, April 12, for uniform orders. We need parent volunteers to help with coaching and weekly set up, too. Please indicate on your form if you can help. Call Mary and Norm Hellings at (816) 363-0845 with any questions. We are looking forward to another great St. Peter's T-ball season!



Texas Hold 'em Tournament "All In for Seminarians"

Our Knights of Columbus want you to save the date, Friday, April 12 for a poker night and benefit for our seminarians. The event will be held in the Legacy Center basement and registration is from 6-7 p.m. Play will go on from 7 p.m. - 12 midnight.



The cost is \$40/person in advance and \$50/person at the door. Drinks will be available and snacks will be provided. You must be 21 or older to attend. If you are interested in sponsoring a table, that opportunity is available. For more information, or to register in advance, contact Damian Haskamp at dhaskamp@nbofkc.com or call him at (816) 820-4142 (cell) or (913) 383-6443 (office).

Social Services

St. Peter's Community Garden

The garden has been prepped for planting (we spread lots of chickety doo doo) and we would love to see you. Come join us to plant, reap, and gather for outdoor community time. We are making a beautiful space to pray, a place for the SPS students to have an outdoor class, and to grow nutritious foods for our neighbors in need. Join us for the good deeds, fun, and camaraderie.

St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our fantastic volunteers! Committed for April 3rd are The Fab Four, along with Patti Owsley, Richard Hair, Arden Weis, Gabe Andersson, Jane Overton, and Charlie and Mary O'Dower. To volunteer please contact Ray at 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org

Shoebox Shower

Our annual Shoebox Shower for women in abusive situations is now on. There is a drop off box in the church vestibule. If you have not participated before, we collect items that women, who must leave home with nothing, need. Please donate soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush and toothpaste, etc. Since often times a child is involved, a toy or puzzle is much appreciated. If you need more information or have questions, please call Margaret Taylor at 816 523-1691 or mtaylor26@att.net. We will be accepting shoe boxes through March 31.

Our Parish

St. Peter's School

PTA Executive Board Openings

St. Peter's PTA is looking for interested men or women to serve on the 2013-2014 PTA Executive Board. Positions available are: Vice President (serves 3 years, 1 as VP, 1 as President, 1 as Parliamentarian); Chair of Fall-Fundraising; Auction Chair; Recording Secretary; and Corresponding Secretary.

The PTA Executive Board meets the second Tuesday of each month for approximately 1-1/2 hours. Please contact Jill Hathaway, PTA President 2012-2013 if you are interested or if you'd like to nominate someone. Contact her at jill@jhathawayshoeboutique.com or (816) 516-4858. Nomination forms will be accepted through Saturday, April 13, and are available through a link under "Latest News" on the parish web site, stpkc.org.

St. Peter's Goes To Italy

We're planning a trip to Rome and Tuscany from October 8 to 18. Father Steve lived in Rome for five years and promises to help us make the most of our trip. We are planning more group meetings to make plans for our time in Italy. If you are interested in finding out more, contact Karen Conley at kconley@stpeterskc.org or call her in the parish office at (816) 363-7051, ext. 127. There is info and a link to our on-line brochure on the parish website in the Latest News box.

Around Town

Linger Over Breakfast Series

Join the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and treat yourself to an enriching program that promises to feed your mind, body, and spirit. "Global Spirituality with a Local Address" will be presented by Mary McGlone, CSJ. How we relate in our world and to our God begins with ourselves and in relationships in our neighborhood: local, regional, national and global. The program will be held on Saturday, April 6 from 9-11 a.m. at Avila University, Whitfield Center. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$15/person and breakfast is included. If you have questions or to register, contact Barbara Roberts at (816) 501-2944 or e-mail her at csjkc@kcjisl.org.

Bishop Hogan Class of 1968

We are planning a reunion for this summer the weekend of June 28 & 29. If you have not received an e-mail regarding this, please e-mail the reunion committee at bolit@aol.com and send an e-mail or home address so that you can receive information regarding the reunion. If you know or are related to anyone from that class, please pass this information on to them. Thank you.