

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
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
Monday, April 1	8:30 a.m. Bible Group LC 1 p.m. Knitting Group (cancelled) LC 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR 7 p.m. SPOT Meeting LC 7:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 2:14, 22-32; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday, April 2	8:45 a.m. - 7 p.m. Adoration LC 3:30 p.m. Kinder Daisies Scout Meeting LC 5 p.m. Bible Study LC 6 p.m. Haik Lego Team RR 7 p.m. Parish Council LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday, April 3	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 3:30 p.m. Just 5 Days Mission Trip Mtng. LC 6 p.m. 1st Lego League - Heise LC 6:30 p.m. Walking with Christ LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (11 am Mass) CH 7:15 p.m. Young Neighbors in Action LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 3:1-10; Ps105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday, April 4	5 p.m. Women's CRHP LC 6 p.m. Young Adult Holy Hour (Reservoir) CH 6 p.m. Italy Trip LC 7 p.m. Men's CRHP LC 7 p.m. Women's CRHP LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (9 a.m. Choir) CH 7 p.m. SWECC Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. All School Mass (Church) St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday, April 5		8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday, April 6		8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday, April 7	10:15 a.m. RCIA LC 11 a.m. Girl Scout Meeting Troop 3032 LC 3 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet CH 3 p.m. Middle School Youth Group LC 3:15-5:15 p.m. Confessions CH 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group LC	9 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m. - Tom Reddig by 2012 RCIA Group 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

MEETING SPACES:

CH Church **LC** Legacy Center
GR Garden Room **MR** Main Room

MK McKay Center **RCT** Rectory
OFF Off Site **RR** Romero Rm.

Note: Deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the Tuesday prior at 12 noon. Send items to bulletin@stpeterskc.org.

Ministry Schedule: April 6 & 7

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	C Safley, E Grever, G Ong, R Rios	B Schneider J VandenBoom	MK VandenBoom, S Stanton, J Boeh, T Crowley, C Cusumano, R Hunter, Need Volunteers	D Ryan, J Stanley, K Campbell, S Liesman
Sunday 9 a.m.	F Palausky, G Oest, H Sigler, L Lynch	A Bribesca P Groner	J Miller, J Miller, D Caffey, B Dearth, P Dearth, K Feldmann, A Bribesca, M Hague	M Grimaldi, A Gies, M Williams, M McCue
Sunday 11 a.m.	T Johnson, K LeCluyse, P Cussen, R Thieman	J Simon E Swope	S Johnson, S McCrae-Robertson, M Murphy, MD Reavy, J Spaeth, M Thomas, T Wendling, L Arensberg	R Madeo, L Hire, M Lisac, M Madden
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	M Watz, J Costanzo, S Powell, M Ennis	J LaBella J Malone	T Mitchum, J Schleicher, Need Volunteers	P Sollars, A Thomas, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear St. Peter's parishioners and guests,

On behalf of all St. Peter's parishioners and staff, I welcome you to our Holy Saturday and Easter celebrations. At the close of this holiest week in our Church year, we gather to commemorate Christ's resurrection, and celebrate the power of God to lift up each and every one of us. This week we have celebrated loving service in the washing of the disciples' feet. We have remembered with enormous gratitude, Christ's trust in the Father and his sacrifice on the cross. And now in Christ's resurrection, we celebrate the fulfillment of God's promise to us all. Service, sacrifice, trust, and glorious celebration – all in three days.

This is our call as we leave our Easter celebration: to trust in God's power in our lives; to commit ourselves anew to service, because through loving service we open ourselves to the incredible power of the resurrection.

Thank you for joining us today. It is my sincere hope and prayer that through God's love, your lives will be lifted in service and joy.

Happy Easter,
Fr. Steve Cook

Congratulations to Our Newest Members

Please welcome our newest members of the Catholic faith, who received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil service this weekend:

Nicole Asher
Blake Mozingo
Whitney Brosh
Fred Buckley
Niccole Buckley

Kris Hepburn
Greg Novakowski
Carrie Rosetti
Christina Weis
Luke Yager



What's Next for Our Newest Catholics?

We have reached the 4th period of the RCIA process, which is the neophyte year. All who were baptized and received into full communion are called neophytes in this period, until the anniversary of their initiation next Easter. The final period of regular weekly formation extends through the Easter season, and is called Mystagogy. It is a time for deepening the Christian experience, especially in appreciation for the sacramental life, for spiritual growth, and for entering more fully into the life and unity of the Catholic community. The neophytes now share with Christ, and his Body in the parish community, the intimate communion of the Eucharist. Now they have access to all the means of sanctification. We as a parish community pledge to help them grow and mature in the Christian life and to develop a genuine Catholic world view. Please pray for all those who God has called to join us as we continue on our pilgrimage to our Father in Heaven.

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, Jeanne Blanck, Abby, and Jean Spengler.

Our Prayers and Sympathy

for the family of parishioner Doug Law.

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 Jon Connelly.

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

Children's Adoration

Please join us Tuesday, April 9 at 3:45 p.m. for children's adoration in the Legacy Center. We will experience a new way to pray as Fr. Jim Blumeyer guides us through visual imagination on Easter.

Children will put their creative minds to use as they imagine a picnic with Jesus.



Make St. Peter's Your Home!

For information on joining St. Peter's Parish, please send us your contact information.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Learn more about our community on our website and our parish Facebook page.
www.stpkc.org
www.facebook.com/St.Peters.KCMO

815 E. Meyer Blvd., KCMO 64131
(816) 363-2320

Our Parish

Special Thanks to our Knights

We appreciate all of our Knights of Columbus who came out to shovel the snow once again, before Mass last Sunday. Your efforts help prevent accidents and help make St. Peter's a welcoming place to worship!

Youth News

Middle School Mission Trip

"Just 5 Days" Meeting
Wednesday, April 3, 3:30 - 5 p.m.
Legacy Center, Room #210

High School Mission Trip

"Young Neighbors in Action" Meeting
Wednesday, April 3, 7:15 - 8:45 p.m.
Legacy Center, Room #210

Middle School Youth Group

Sunday, April 7, 3 - 4:30 p.m.
Legacy Center Basement

High School Youth Group

Sunday, April 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Legacy Center Basement

Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, April 28, 4-7 p.m., treat yourself and your family to a traditional Italian spaghetti supper in the Garden Room. Spaghetti, Scimeca's sausage and meatballs, salad and garlic toast. \$7/ Adult and \$5/Child (12 and under). The meal will be prepared under the watchful eye of Chef Jake Imperiale of Bella Napoli. This is a Youth Mission Trip fundraiser, and proceeds will pay for the chaperones accompanying the middle school students on their Just 5 Days Mission Trip and the high school students on their Young Neighbors in Action trip.



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 3 p.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.

Social Services

St. Peter's Community Garden

Yes, we have had to put off our sowing due to Mother Nature having a last wintery hurrah! 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.

Knitting for Neighbors

Please join the knitters. Everyone is welcome. This fun group meets Mondays in the Legacy Center Room 210 from 1-3 p.m. and is knitting hats and scarves for the less fortunate to give through our Christmas campaign and for the Bus Stop ministry. Come one and all, even if you do not knit, we can help you learn. The group is always looking for yarn donations. Please bring any and all yarn to the parish office or the social services office. Thank you!

St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our fantastic volunteers! Committed to April 3 are The Fab Four, Patti Owsley, Richard Hair, Arden Weis, Mary and Charlie O'Dower, Maddie Winfield, and Gabe Andersson. Committed to May 3 are The Fab Four and Patti Owsley. To volunteer please contact Ray at (816) 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 this Easter Sunday, March 31.

Our Parish

Texas Hold 'em Tournament "All In for Seminarians"

On Friday, April 12, our Knights of Columbus will be hosting 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).

Parish Stewardship Renewal

If you have turned in your pledge card, thank you! If you are still considering your gifts of time, talent, and treasure for the July 2013-June 2014 fiscal year, please turn them in to the parish office as soon as possible. To finalize our budget, fund all of the parish ministries, and also attain our goal of \$0 tuition for the coming school year, we must reach our pledge goal of \$2.7 million. We need the support of all our parishioners. As you consider your commitment, please be prayerful and generous.

Thanks to Sally Euston, John Miller, Toni Mitchum, Margaret Taylor, Mari Tellson, and Mary Kay VandenBoom for helping make phone calls to our parish family to remind them to turn in their pledge cards and information. Thanks to their efforts over 300 calls were made. We greatly appreciate their efforts on behalf of all of us.

Stewardship Prayer

Dear Lord,

Send your Spirit to open my heart and mind.

Give me wisdom to guide my faith journey of stewardship.

Help me to graciously recognize that everything is a gift from You.

Inspire me to use these gifts generously to give back to You.

Amen.

Easter Lilies in Memory of a Loved One

Remember your loved ones this Easter by donating money towards the purchase of St. Peter's Easter lilies which are decorating the church. Suggested donation is \$25.

Please give us the following information:

Beloved's Name: _____ In Memory of or Honor of?

Your Name: _____

Your Telephone Number: _____

Enclosed Amount: _____

Please complete this form and return it to the parish office in an envelope with your donation. Or you can make an online donation at www.stpkc.org. Your donation may also be placed in the collection basket. Thank you.

New St. Peter's Knights

St. Peter's Knights of Columbus welcome the following 1st Degree Knights to our council:

Ryan Boatwright
Chris Brewster
Jeff Brownlee
Cody Buhrmeister
Carl Cuda
Patrick Doolan
Brent Arensberg
Rob Flores
Peter Bustamante
Norm Hellings
Robert Fitzgerald

Congratulations, Gentlemen!

New Parishioner Inquiries

New Parishioners, please call Ruth Davis in the parish office 816-363-7051, ext. 110, to make an appointment to with Fr. Steve.

Altar Society

Altar Cleaning Schedule

March 31: Nancy Fitzpatrick & Karen Miller
April 7: Jean Schmidlein & Maybelle Mueller
April 14: Sally Sommerhouser & Christina Wright
April 21: Margaret Taylor & Mary Kay VandenBoom
April 28: Kate McDonald & Meaghan Healy Cisneros

April Purificators: Kristen Campbell & Mary Lou Blomster

Senior News

April Showers Luncheon

Join us Thursday, April 18 for good food, good friends and good times!



Around Town

F.I.R.E. Fundraiser

Governor Stumpy's Grill House, 321 East Gregory, is offering \$1 from each entrée that is ordered from their special menu to FIRE (Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education). This fundraiser is currently going on and will continue through the month of April. Please let your server know you would like the donation made to F.I.R.E. when you order from the F.I.R.E. menu.

F.I.R.E. Golf Tournament

Save the date for this fun annual event, on April 29, 2013 at Blue Hills Country Club. For tournament and sponsor information, visit www.fire-program.org. The mission of the Foundation for



Inclusive Religious Education (F.I.R.E.) is to provide children with special needs the opportunity for an inclusive Catholic education in their home parish schools.

Heartland Charity Volunteer

Young Catholic women between the ages of 21 to 30 are invited to apply to become Heartland Charity Volunteers. This program is dedicated to serving persons who are poor through an 11-month, August through June experience in the greater Kansas City area, in which participants will practice values of community, simplicity, prayer and ministry among and with people who live in poverty. The volunteer program is sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth. For more information or to apply, contact HeartlandCharityVolunteers@gmail.com; call (913) 912-1038; or like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/heartlandcharityvolunteers.

Rockhurst University Library Guild Luncheon

Local author, David Von Drehle, author of "Abraham Lincoln, Rise to Greatness", will be the keynote speaker at The Rockhurst University Library Guild Luncheon to benefit the Greenlease Library. The event is scheduled for 11am, on Thursday, April 4 at Indian Hills Country Club. Tickets are \$40 each and include a wine reception and plated meal. Contact Mary Landers for reservations (816) 501-4199 or mary.land@rockhurst.edu. Checks can be mailed to 1100 Rockhurst Road, Kansas City, MO 64110 or make online reservations at www.rockhurst.edu/libraryguild.

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@kcjsl.org.

Thyme for Kids Plant Sale

Ozanam will be having their Annual Plant Sale in their greenhouse on Friday, April 26 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 27 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Their campus is located at 421 E. 137th Street, KCMO, 64145. It's free to attend and open to the public! A variety of annuals, perennials, herbs and vegetables will be available and all proceeds benefit the Horticultural Therapy Program at Ozanam. Since 1948, Ozanam has been helping children with emotional, behavioral, and learning disabilities reconnect with their families and communities through residential and day treatment programs. For more information, contact Kim Gregory at (816) 508-3606 or visit www.ozanam.org.



Relay for Life

Relay for Life is a fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. The event is full of food, activities, and ceremonies to help us celebrate each life that's been affected by cancer, remember the loved ones we've lost to this horrible disease, and fight back against it. Participants form teams and raise money before and the night of the event. This year, the Relay for Life of UMKC and Rockhurst University will begin by honoring our survivors on April 5, 6 p.m., in Mason-Halpin Fieldhouse on Rockhurst's campus. We will walk until 6 a.m. on April 6. To form a team, honor a survivor, remember a loved one, or make a donation go online to www.relayforlife.org/umkcmo. Feel free to contact Becky Squiers at squiersr@hawks.rockhurst.edu with questions.



Around Town

Middle School Girls Summer Leadership Camp

Sixth through eighth grade girls are invited to enhance their leadership skills and enrich their spiritual lives through the Leadership Camp scheduled June 26-28 on the campus of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth (SCLs) and University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, Kan.; co-hosted by the Benedictine Sisters and the SCLs. Early registration is available through May 13. Registration fee (\$125) includes room, board, meals and camp activities. For materials, e-mail Sister Vicki Lichtenauer at vickil@scls.org; call (816) 718-2660; or visit www.scls.org for an application.

Bishop Ward Hall of Fame Induction Celebration on April 14

Bishop Ward High School will host "Night of Stars", the 7th Annual Hall of Fame Induction Celebration, on Sunday, April 14, beginning at 4:30 p.m. with a Social Reception, Induction Ceremony and Dinner. The 2013 Hall of Fame Class includes Tom and Mary Bickimer, The Breitenstein Family, Frank W. Simonich '61, Kay Stanley '82, and William Moon '69. Tickets are \$125 per person or \$1,000 for table of eight guests, with proceeds benefitting the Bishop Ward High School Student Scholarship Fund. Please RSVP tickets in advance at www.wardhigh.org/hof2013 or contact Amy Nelson in the Bishop Ward High School Development office at (913) 371-6901.

Birthright Volunteer Opportunity

If you are interested in helping pregnant women in crisis, this may be the volunteer opportunity for you. Birthright, an international emergency service offering positive alternatives to abortion, is staffed by volunteers. If you are willing to commit some of your time, there are a number of ways to help. We especially need compassionate women and men to answer the hotline calls, run pregnancy tests, and befriend mothers in crisis. Training will be held on Saturday, April 20, at the Birthright center, 6309 Walnut, Kansas City, Missouri. Reservations are required by April 18; Call Birthright, (816) 444-7090, or Janet Cozad, (816) 741-2696.

First Saturday Devotions

To make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as requested by her at Fatima, the World Apostolate of Fatima is sponsoring a series of First Saturday devotions that are being held in a different parish each month. The next First Saturday Celebration, April 6, will be celebrated at St. Ann Church located at 10113 E. Lexington Avenue, Independence, MO, 64053. Rosary, Confessions and Meditations will begin at 8 a.m. followed by Mass at 9 a.m. Our Lady promised to assist at the hour of death those who complete these devotions on five consecutive First Saturdays. Please take advantage of this offer and begin April 6. If you have any questions please contact Dennis O'Brien at (816) 810-3801.

