

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings	
Pentecost Sunday, May 19	SCRIP on sale after all Masses 10 a.m. Altar Society Brunch 12 p.m. Diocesan Parishioner Mtg. 1 p.m. Sienna Club	CH MR MR LC	9 a.m. - Stanley Mohler by the Wirtz Family 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
Monday, May 20	9 a.m. - 12 noon Fr. Pat Tobin 1 p.m. Knitting Group 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 7 p.m. Landscape Maintenance Mtg.	CH LC MR LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday, May 21	8:45 a.m. - 7 p.m. Adoration 3:30 p.m. Children's Adoration 6 p.m. Haik Lego Team 6 ap.m. Girl Scout Leader Mtg. 6:30 p.m. Oak Meyer Garden Mtg. 7 p.m. Finance Committee	LC LC RR LC LC LC	8:15 a.m. - For Shawn Nunnick by Marjon Gillbanks	Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday, May 22	8 a.m. Rosary Group 10 a.m. Ceramics 7 p.m. Kindergarten Graduation 8 p.m. Kindergarten Reception	LC RR CH MR	8:15 a.m. - John O'Connor by the O'Connor Family	Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday, May 23	7 p.m. Men's CRHP 7 p.m. Women's CRHP	LC LC	8:15 a.m. (Chapel) St. Peter's Parishioners	Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday, May 24	11 a.m. Last Day of School Dismissal		8:15 a.m. - (Church) All School Mass St. Peter's Parishioners	Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday, May 25	SCRIP on sale after 5 p.m. Mass	CH	5 p.m. - Jean Spengler by Circle One	Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18; Mk 10:13-16
Trinity Sunday, May 26	SCRIP on sale after Masses	CH	9 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - Mary Ann O'Connor by the O'Connor Family	Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

MEETING SPACES: CH Church LC Legacy Center MK McKay Center RCT Rectory
GR Garden Room MR Main Room 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: May 25 & 26

Thanks to the following parishioners who have committed to participate in the Masses next weekend:

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	Z Butler, J Butler, E Shaw, H Shaw	P Sollars B Elliott	MK VandenBoom, B Schneider, R Schneider, J Schleicher, J Boeh, T Crowley, C Cusumano, Need Volunteer	D Ryan, L Marks, A Meyer, C Madden
Sunday 9 a.m.	G Andersson, A Gignoux, A Campbell, J Dunagan	B Allen Patti Arkell	C Newman, K Feldmann, B Dearth, P Dearth, M Hague, M Jones, J Miller, J Miller	J Saviano, M Lee, M McCue, S Mohler
Sunday 11 a.m.	R Holmquist, T Auckland, K Rooney, T Johnson	N Hanson MD Reavy	M Healy, MA Hammond, B Healy, T LaManno, M Leonard, M Kruger, M Madden, Stacy McCrea-Robertson	W Feuerborn, B Pont, B Sweeny, D Wendling
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	C Whitehead, M Watz, R Reubel-Marshall, S Powell	J LaBella G Kruger	L Arensberg, T Mitchum, B Murphy, Need Volunteers	D McGrew, E Roller, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

A Note from the Pastor

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners,

I have some news I need to tell you and three requests to make of you.

Many of you know that throughout my adult life I have dealt with a medical condition that has been diagnosed as either ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease. A recent exam has revealed that I need to have my colon removed. This procedure will be extensive and my post-surgical recovery will be lengthy. My operation is currently scheduled for June 4. I expect to be in the hospital for a few days, and I will spend the first three weeks of post-operative recovery in Clinton at the home of my brother, Jim. As you can imagine, this news raises many personal and practical issues. I ask you all for your prayers, your patience and your understanding.

First, I am a man of faith, and I believe in the power of prayer. I ask that you include me in your prayer list.

Second, I ask for your patience. My surgery and recovery will require me to be away from the parish for many weeks and to be on a reduced schedule for a few more weeks after I return. During this time there will be sacraments I cannot preside at, as well as events and meetings I cannot attend. I am sorry for the inconvenience this will create. My thanks to all who will step up to keep the parish running smoothly. Father McCaffery and I will work to make sure that all scheduled sacraments are covered. I am especially grateful for Father McCaffery's willingness to take on this sudden increase in duties, even as he prepares to assume his new position as Parochial Administrator of St. John Francis Regis Parish.

Third, I ask for your understanding as I come to terms with this personal situation. Although this is a very public announcement, my preference is to handle this in the most private way possible. Please know that I am grateful for your prayers and expressions of support, even if I avoid frequent conversations about this topic.

As I know more about the particulars of my recovery once I return to the parish, I will not hesitate to ask for your help. Thank you for your prayers and support.

God bless,
Fr. Steve Cook

Fr. McCaffery's New Appointment

Associate Pastor Fr. Sean McCaffery has been appointed to be the Parochial Administrator for St. John Francis Regis Catholic Church, beginning June 26, 2013. Regis is fortunate to have Fr. McCaffery as the parish's new leader, with his energy, enthusiasm, and devotion to the Word of God and our Catholic faith. Congratulations, Father!

Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Norma Trahan, Michelle Melland, Loretta Jenkins, Susan Morton, Cathy Ungerboeck, Sr. Kathleen Marie, Gwen Sterner Brooks, Jean Helene Davis., Hilda Mattern, Mary (VandenBoom) Stanton, Bob Schaeffer, Sally Smith, and Cathleen McBurney, Cecilia Caiate, Laura Jeffries, Beth Tilling, and Aiden Loehr.

Prayers and Sympathy

the families of Robert Schaeffer and Norman Trahan.

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.

Baptisms

Congratulations to the families whose children are receiving the sacrament of baptism this weekend:



Baptized during the 9 a.m. Mass,
Sunday, May 19:
Lincoln Michael Fuller
(son of Jake and Jennifer Fuller)

Baptized during the 11 a.m. Mass
Sunday, May 19:
Meyer Thomas LaFavor
(son of William and Nina LaFavor)

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.

Our Parish

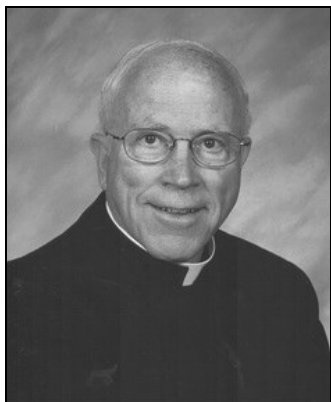
Children's Adoration

Please join us Tuesday, May 21 at 3:45 p.m. for children's adoration. Toni Mitchum, our youth director, will teach us about St. Katharine Drexel. We will begin in the Legacy Center in room 210, then head to the chapel.



Guest Speaker Fr. Pat Tobin

Fr. Pat Tobin is coming to St Peter's to talk with the school children about Mother Teresa. Fr. Pat was Mother Teresa's confessor and together they gave retreats around the world. All are welcome to join us for this presentation on Monday, May 20 at 10 a.m. in the main church.



Altar Society

Altar Society Mass & Brunch

Join us this weekend after the 9 a.m. Mass, Sunday, May 19 in the Main Room for our Annual Brunch!



Altar Cleaning Schedule

May 19...Peggy Allin, Joan Miller,
& Rosie Super
May 26...Martha Linscott &
Elizabeth Ong

May Purificator: Maria Pelto

Senior News

May Flowers Luncheon

Thanks to guest chef, Jeanne Hernandez, for the wonderful lunch!

June Lake Jacomo Picnic Luncheon

Our annual lakeside picnic will be Thursday June 20, always featuring a beautiful day under a canopy overlooking Lake Jacomo. We join with our friends from Visitation and St. Elizabeth for a fun day with games, boat rides, and delicious picnic fare. Mark your calendars and sign up at the May luncheon.



Senior Fun Day Trip Excursion Tuesday June 4: Boone's Farm

Join us with Caren's Charters to tour Daniel and Rebecca Boone's log cabin in a pastoral setting along with a guided tour of a restored 1800's village, feast in wine country. Includes: motor coach, refreshments en route, meal, admissions, guided tours: reserve your spot: \$108.

Seniors Invited to Christ the King for Mass, Luncheon & Program

On Wednesday, May 22, the Christ the King Seniors are inviting all seniors to Mass at 12 noon, followed by a luncheon and program. Fr. Gregory Lockwood will officiate at the Mass, and the program will be a continuation of the May devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. James Wagner, our parish music director, will play some of the old familiar hymns honoring Mary, inviting the seniors to participate in a "sing-a-long." Lunch from Comfort Caterers will be served. \$6.50/person. Please call Alma Jones at (816) 822-1515 for reservations before 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 19.

Social Services

"Stock Up For Summer" Food Drive

Thanks, St. Peter's, for being so wonderfully generous!

St. Peter's Community Garden

We will be spreading mulch on Monday, May 20 to beautify and protect our garden plants, and we'll be planting our summer crop on Tuesday. Come join us!

Knitting For Neighbors

We are in need of yarn, please! Especially colors for men, e.g.: brown, black, dark blue, Mizzou-KU-Chiefs colors...all appreciated. Please drop your yarn off in the Social Services office or in the back of church. Please join the knitters...everyone welcome. This fun ministry will meet for the last time before summer hiatus this Monday, May 20, from 1-3 p.m. in the Legacy Center Room 210.

St James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our fantastic volunteers! Committed for for May 29 are Megan and Kristine Ennis, and Dan Maclean, and the Sollars family. Committed for June 5 are Carolyn Biritz, Rosie Super, Pat Morissey, Judy Whalen, Patti Owsley, Elaine and Ryan Swope. To volunteer, please contact Ray at (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.

School News

St. Peter's School Graduates

This Saturday, May 18, our 8th graders graduated and celebrated Mass after festivities that included a brunch in the McKay Center with their parents, teachers, and school staff. Please congratulate these members of St. Peter's Class of 2013, for successfully completing their elementary education. As they enter high school, let's pray for them, and keep them connected and engaged in our faith, during the upcoming formative years. Best wishes, Graduates!

Gabriel James Andersson
 Thomas Auckland
 Charlie Baker
 Elizabeth Barton
 Hunter Marie Bentley
 Molly Moresco Bird
 Price Edward Bryan
 Harris Thomas Bryson
 Kathryn Diane Buhrmeister
 John Butler
 Matthew Carroll
 Molly Catherine Coble
 Jeremiah David Concannon
 Sophie Cuda
 Patrick Cussen
 Ellie Dayton
 Caterina DeRousse
 Margaret Duffy
 Jared Michael Dunagan
 Megan Ennis
 Jack Kelly Flynn
 West Harrison Gajan
 Makenna Glynn
 Eleanor Burke Grever

Christopher David Grisafe-Pont
 Emma Gustavson
 Paul Edward Hathaway
 Oliver Peter Hutchison
 Natalie Hyland
 Cameron Alexander Kiefer
 Abby Kierst
 Mary Elizabeth LePique
 Parker Linscott
 George Francis Lisac
 Madalene Woodbury Lopez
 Rose Kathleen Madden
 Aislinn Frances McGonagle
 Evan Meyer
 Anna Marie Moore
 Holly Lauren Murfey
 Hannah Marie Murphy
 Audrey Grace Nelson
 Claire Elise Nelson
 Samuel Joseph Nulton
 Bernie O'Boyle
 Jeannie O'Flaherty
 Nathanael John Dominique Olesen

Gabriella Ong
 Sean Patrick Overton
 George Edward Oxler
 Blake Richard Patterson
 Elexa Marie Pierson
 Joseph Andrew Raymer
 Cameron Patrick Reller
 George Rooney
 Stephen Andrew Rudis
 Maurice "Reece" O'Neal Ruebel- Marshall
 Solomon Schulte
 Haley Alexis Shaw
 Harriet Evans Sigler
 Jacqueline Hope Medina Smith
 Johari Simone Snell
 Nicole Eran Snow
 Skyler Spear
 Caitlyn Marie Swope
 Allie Tappan
 Joseph Torres
 Ryan Dugan Wendling
 Gabrielle Alexandra Wimes
 Madelyn Winfield