

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, September 9	Campus Master Plan presented at the end of all Masses this weekend 10 a.m. Altar Society Meeting RR 6:30 p.m. Youth Group LC	9 a.m. - For Marie Dennis by the Altar & Rosary Society 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 35:4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37
Monday, September 10	8:30 a.m. - Bible Study LC 1 p.m. Knitting LC 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR 7 p.m. Landscape Maintenance LC 7 p.m. Stewardship Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday, September 11	8:45 a.m.-7 p.m. Adoration LC 7 p.m. Parish Council LC	8:15 a.m. - John O'Connor, Jr. by the Family	1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday, September 12	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 5:30 p.m. FOCUS LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (11am Mass) CH	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday, September 13	6 p.m. Young Adult Holy Hour CH 6 p.m. Campus Master Plan Meeting LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (9am Mass) CH	8:15 a.m. - All School Mass (Church) St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Cor 8:1-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday, September 14	7 p.m. Pachanga con Padre RCT	8:15 a.m. - David Bengtson by Mary Kay VandenBoom	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Saturday, September 15	9 a.m. Engaged Couples Orientation LC 5 - 9 p.m. Fiesta GR & MK	5 p.m. - Mary Mick by the Family	Heb 5:7-9; Ps 31:2-3, 3-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20; Jn 19:25-27
Sunday, September 16	1 p.m. Sienna Club LC 6:30-9 p.m. Confirmation Meeting CH	9 a.m. - Ann Campbell by the Family 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 50:4-9; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

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: September 15 & 16

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	R Rios, J O'Flaherty, G Ong, M Carroll	J VandenBoom D Berger	B Mayer, J Schleicher, S Stanton, R Hunter, G Nolan, C Pedersen, S Rowland, Need Volunteer	D Ryan, K Campbell, J Stanley, S Leisman
Sunday 9 a.m.	L Lynch, B Patterson, Z Burke, M Coble	B Allen J Amick	J Miller, M Hague, M Leonard, B McCormack, S McCrea-Robertson, N Reddig, B Riley, K Riley	J Saviano, M Lee, Michele McCue, S Mohler
Sunday 11 a.m.	J Bryson, H Bryson, J Hathaway, P Hathaway	N Hanson G Kruger	J Martucci, MA Hammond, M Kruger, C Kuhls, T LaManno, J Lisac, L Madeo, R Madeo	G Woods, M Lisac, M Madden, B Sweeny
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	C Whitehead, P Bryan, A Bryan, J Costanzo	M Bauman J LaBella	C Bauman, T Mitchum, B Dearth, P Dearth, Need Volunteer	E Roller, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

A Note from the Pastor

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners:

Today after all the Masses, I presented you with the recommendations for the Campus Master Plan. I'm pleased to share this with you, as it gives us a vision of what the parish has told the Campus Master Planning Committee you want to see accomplished on our campus, in the next 3-5 years.

I want to give you some examples of how the parish has been a good steward of your resources, and list for you the projects that we've completed in the last three years, mostly funded by generous support from our PTA, our operating budget, the Wall Campaign and generous donors:

- 1) Acquired two grand pianos for our church
- 2) Redone the landscaping on the west side of the church
- 3) Restored the statues (Our Lady of Fatima and children)
- 4) Rebuilt the stone wall on the north side of church
- 5) Restored and caulked the storm windows on the church
- 6) Remodeled the Legacy Center, moving the ECLC downstairs to safer, more convenient space
- 7) Bought the parsonage south of the Legacy Center on Rockhill
- 8) Expanded and paved the parking lot on the lower south side of the Legacy Center
- 9) Installed the security/surveillance equipment to ensure a safer parish and school
- 10) Improved flower plantings/landscaping around the campus
- 11) Expanded the community garden and added trellis and ornamental structures
- 12) Installed new steel benches in the courtyard, between the school and church
- 13) Painted the exterior walls and doors of the south school building and entrance
- 14) Power-washed off the calcium stains on the overhand of the McKay Center
- 15) Resurfaced the floors of some of the school bathrooms
- 16) Installed new carpet in several classrooms and on thread-bare stairs in the school
- 17) Resurfaced the floors of the school Art Room, Science Room, hallways and gym
- 18) Completely renovated the school cafeteria kitchen, also replacing the floor
- 19) Added interactive whiteboards to several of our classrooms
- 20) Added WiFi for wireless internet access for the school and parish offices
- 21) Renovated and lit the school flagpole (thanks to our Knights of Columbus)
- 22) Secured a \$100,000 grant and launched a campaign to fund an elevator which will serve all, young and old, in the south school building, accessing the cafeteria, McKay Center basement and classrooms on two levels

As you can see, we continually strive to keep our campus and buildings well maintained and endeavor to improve our parish and school facilities.

It's my hope that you will prayerfully support the next steps we will soon be taking, to begin implementation of our Campus Master Plan, presented to you today. Please join me in thanking the steering committee for their gifts of time and talent, as they pulled together this well-crafted recommendation. And thanks to all those who daily give so generously to support our parish.

God bless,
Fr. Steve Cook

Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Norma Trahan, Michelle Melland, Loretta Jenkins, Jack Lenz, Carol Callebs, Alaina Cox, Greg Ambrose, the Yancys, Susan Morton, Greg Montgomery, Susan Knight, Sue Blake, Abby Hanway, Marie Dennis, Marci Termame, Mollie (Moir) Lee, and Derek Raine, Ed Rempe, Mary Thomas, Judy Rogge, Carolyn and Jacqueline Davis, Jim Maenle, Gary and Barbara Card, Ernie Straub, Peggy Allin, Carolyn Wren, Jason Luke Byrne, SJ and Robert O'Halloran.

Our Prayers and Sympathy

to the family Dick Gredell
(brother-in-law of Johanna Quinlan).

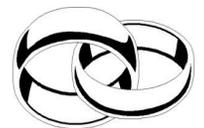
For Their Safe Return

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.

Engaged Couples Orientation

The next class will be offered Saturday, September 15, 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, or rdavis@stpeterskc.org.

Our Parish

New Choir Season!

The new choir season starts this week. he 9 a.m. Mass choir practices on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. in the Church and sings at the 9 a.m. Sunday Masses. The 11 am choir practices on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. in the Church and sings at the 11 a.m. Sunday Masses. Anyone who is interested is invited to join! If you have any questions, please email James Wagner at jwagner@stpeterskc.org or call (816) 363-2320 ext 114.



Raise Us Up

Beginning this week you will begin seeing and receiving our official information about the “Raise Us Up” campaign to install an elevator in the south school building. The project will cost an estimated \$300,000, and we have received a generous \$100,000 challenge grant from Loretto Charities, founded by Lamar Hunt, Jr. We hope to use this grant to inspire donation from other local foundations, as well as from individuals. We are asking parishioners, alumni, past members and friends to support us in this effort. Please consider a generous gift to this campaign. With your help we can have our new elevator installed in the summer of 2013 and ready for the new school year. [Don’t miss our terrific campaign video on the St. Peter’s YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/StPetersKC.]



New Parishioner Inquiries

New Parishioners, please call Ruth Davis at (816) 363-7051 Ext. 110 to make an appointment to register.

Pachanga con Padre and Fiesta

After all the fun and excitement of WurstFest, there's a short break before we shift gears and head south of the border to El Salvador. Fiesta is coming Sept. 14th (Pachanga con Padre) and 15th (Family Fiesta). All proceeds support our Sister Parish Ministry (San Francisco de Asis Parish in El Salvador). Check out stpkc.org for all the latest on attractions, events, raffle prizes and more. Under the News and Events tab, click on Sister Parish for details about what's going on. Get set for fun new offerings like authentic Salvadoran cuisine, a photo booth, kona ice, Giant Twister, a Dunk Tank and all the kids' favorite carnival games and inflatables.



After Masses this week, you can buy advance carnival and meal tickets and reserve your spot for the sell-out event for adults: Pachanga con Padre.

- Pachanga con Padre, Friday, Sept. 15, 7 p.m.** - \$40/person
- Carnival bracelets - \$5 (with ten ticket tabs)
- Meal tickets - Grande Adult Meal \$10 (\$12 at the door); Regular Adult Meal \$8.50 (\$10 at the door); Child's Meal \$5 (\$6 at the door)
- Fiesta t-shirts - \$15
- Raffle tickets - \$2/each
- Super Grande Raffle (Taste of KC) - \$25/each or 3/\$50

Adult volunteers are needed and service hours are awarded to junior and senior high volunteers. **Sign Up Now**

1. Go to www.signupgenius.com
2. Click on Find a Sign Up (green tab)
3. Type in: pagegajan@hotmail.com
4. Choose FIESTA 2012
5. Pick your job and sign up!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - Now Registering

Are you interested in the Catholic faith, or have any friends or family that might be interested in becoming Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a way for you to learn what the Church teaches to prepare you for initiation in the Catholic faith. The first step in this journey is a series of sessions having to do with any questions you may have about the faith. It is also a wonderful opportunity for you to meet members of St. Peter's Parish. These sessions are open to inquirers who are unbaptized or baptized in Protestant or Evangelical Churches. The first session is Sunday, September 23 at 10:30 a.m. in the Legacy Center room 210. Please contact Fr. Sean McCaffery if you would like to learn more about our RCIA program at (816) 363-2320, ext. 115 or e-mail him at smccaffery@stpeterskc.org.



Our Parish

Gaudete Children's Choir

All 4-6th graders from our parish are invited to sing in a newly formed liturgical choir. No audition necessary. We sing Christian music, from traditional chant to contemporary praise and worship in parishes and around the community. Weekly rehearsals are Thursday 4-5 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Church beginning on September 20. For more info and to sign up: gaudetechoir.wordpress.com or contact Erin Schmidt 816-822-9417.



St. Peter's Knights of Columbus Earn National Honors

The St. Peter's Knights of Columbus Council recently earned the prestigious "Double Star Council" award from the national Knights of Columbus. St. Peter's is one of only 362 Double Star Councils in the nation, honored for surpassing 200% growth in recruitment and exceeding the membership goals set by the national council. Grand Knight Travis Curran congratulated past leader Mike Lisac for making this award possible. Lisac in turn credited Financial Secretary Chuck Smith for his recruiting efforts. To learn more about the Knights of Columbus, email KofC13988@gmail.com.

Social Services

Food Pantry Drive

Dear St. Peter's Families:
Thank you for your generosity...our neighbors in need are very grateful.

St. Peter's Community Garden

We are changing our gathering night in the garden to Wednesday's at 6:30 p.m. Come join us for a bit of work and visit with your fellow parishioners. Thank you, Lord, for the rain!

Knitting for Neighbors

Please join the knitters...everyone is welcome. Beginning Monday, September 10 from 1-3 p.m., the knitters will meet in the Legacy Center, Room 210, and they'll be 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! We're looking for yarn donations. Please bring any and all yarn to the parish office or the social services office... and thank you!



St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our fabulous volunteers! Our next dates are Wednesdays Oct 3 and 31: Committed for Oct 3 are Carolyn Biritz, Rosie Super, Pat Morissey, Judy Whalen, Patti Ousley, Marty Seaton. To volunteer, please contact Ray at (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.

Senior News

Senior Luncheon Date Change!

Our next Senior Luncheon will be Wednesday, September 19, with special guest chefs George and Terri Hage! The menu will star their home made Lebanese cuisine, with a presentation that includes a view into the Lebanese culture and traditions. Join us in the Main Room of Church from 11 a.m. - 2p.m.

October Evening Event

Mark your calendars for an Autumn Evening of fine dining and music. Join Visitation and St. Elizabeth's on Saturday, October 6 after the Saturday mass at 4 p.m. in Tighe Hall, at Visitation. More details to follow.



Youth News

Youth Group

Youth Group Meeting this Sunday at 6:30 following the Youth and Young Adult Mass. Pizza will be served. Bring a friend!

Confirmation Classes

On Sunday, September 16, after the 5:30pm Youth Mass, we will have our first meeting with both confirmation students and their parents. If you are a high school freshman or sophomore seeking to be confirmed in Spring 2013, please plan to attend. If you have any questions, contact Jennifer Batten at jbatten@stpeterskc.org.



Our Parish

Women's Bible Studies

This fall the **morning** study will be James : Mercy Triumphs. The 8-week journey by Beth Moore will reveal the "joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes for rich and poor, wisdom, gifts from above, single mindedness, the dangers of the tongue, humility and prayer" included in the short but powerful book of James. The study will begin on Monday, Sept. 10, 8:30 a.m. in the Legacy Center Room, 210. For more information contact Lynne Madeo at (816) 523-2049. The 7-week **evening** study will be Annointed, Transformed, Redeemed - A Study of David and will explore his life as a young man, middle-aged man and a man facing the final third of his life. Beth Moore, Pricilla Shirer and Kay Arthur are featured. Contact Julie Martucci at (816) 444-7334 or jmartucci@kc.rr.com for dates and time.

Monthly Prayer Circle

All the women and girls in the parish are invited to a Prayer Circle, on the third Sunday of every month, beginning Sunday, September 16. Join us in the Church Hall after the 9 a.m. Mass. We'll gather to pray with other women and girls, of if you are in need of prayer, you are certainly welcome! No sign up is needed.. No signup is needed. Questions may be directed to Bebe Wirkus at (816) 363-8127.

The Eucharist for Those Who are Sick or Home-Bound

If you or any St. Peter's parishioner cannot come to Mass because of illness or infirmity, please make arrangements for a Eucharistic Minister to come to your home by calling the parish office (816) 363-2320 or Ray Hain (816) 877-0300. You do not have to miss out on this most important sacrament!



Special Collection for Tomorrow's Priests: Vocation Fund

Your financial and prayerful support has yielded a great number of new priests for our diocese. Recently we ordained 7 men to the priesthood and this year we have added an additional 10 new seminarians for a total of 26 men studying for priesthood. Such a remarkable response to God's call to service is the result of your continuing support and prayers. Next weekend, Sept. 15 and 16, there will be a special collection at all the Masses to help underwrite the increased expenses involved with seminarian education and formation. Please prayerfully consider contributing generously to this cause.

Children's Adoration

Mark your calendars for Children's Adoration on Tuesday, September 18, 3:45-4:15 p.m. at the St. Peters Legacy Center 815 E. Meyer Blvd (corner of Rockhill & Meyer - parking lot entrance on Meyer). Join other families for 30 minutes of prayer, singing, teaching, silence and petitions. It's best suited for ages 5-12, though all are welcome. So round up your kids, grandkids, god children, neighbors, nieces & nephews. Adults are encouraged to stay and pray with the children so this is a great chance to spend some time with Jesus together with a child in your life. Monthly times alternate between late-afternoon and early evening to try to accommodate families with various schedules. "Let the children come to Me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven" Matthew 19:14 If you have any questions, please contact Christina Gignoux at (816) 333-0577.



School News

Upcoming General PTA Meeting

Please don't forget to mark the Wednesday, Sept. 19, General PTA Meeting on your calendars! Randy Wiler will be offering the Kansas Bullying Prevention Program, which equips parents with resources to recognize bullying behaviors and provides tools to help prevent or redirect the bullying behavior. Topics during the workshop will include—what is bullying and what is not, understanding the Bullying Circle, knowing how and when to intervene, and a discussion on cyberbullying and the law. The 60-minute program will take place in the gym.

School Web Site

Want to know what's going on at St. Peter's School? Take a look at our updated web site at www.stpeterskc.org!

Altar & Rosary Society News

Altar Cleaning Schedule

September 9: Jennifer Grant & Mark Kay VandenBoom
 September 16: Kristen Campbell & Mari Tellson
 September 23: Mary Kay Clune & Julie Bustamante
 September 30: Sharon Mohler & Nancy Calvano

September Purificators: Norma Trahan & Barb Haden



Our Parish

Bonfire 2021 is on Triple B Ranch!

We're cooking the Barbeque, tuning the Band and rounding up the Bull for friends throughout the land. Dust off your hats and shine your boots, you won't want to miss F.I.R.E.'s major event! On September 29, 2012, the Triple B Ranch at Sheraton Crown Center will fill with 500 folks from near and far to celebrate inclusive Catholic education. The gates will swing open at 6 p.m. and the silent auctions begins! Friends will feast on barbeque, kick up their heels to the music of Adam Dean & Chrome and ride it out on the mechanical bull! Once again there will be a raffle with two fantastic prizes! The grand prize is an iPad2 with 3G and the runner up prize is an iPod Touch with 32G. For more information about reservations or raffle tickets, go to www.fire-program.org or call the F.I.R.E. office (816) 756-1858, Ext. 252.



Christ Renews His Parish Registration Is Now Open

Christ Renews His Parish is coming to our parish! Men's Weekend October 6 & 7, 2012 and Women's Weekend October 20 & 21, 2012. Registration for this free weekend retreat is now open. Christ Renews is an instrument of personal and parish renewal of faith. Christ Renews has four parts:



1. Experience a renewal weekend;
2. Be a part of a team and go through formation;
3. Minister a renewal weekend; and
4. Search for the Lord's call to what is next.

Visit the parish web site at www.stpkc.org to find out more, or pick up a brochure in the back of church or at the parish office.

St Peter's Trivia Night 2012

Cast Your Vote! Doors open on October 13 at 6:45p.m. and play begins at 7:15pm. It is time to get ready for one of St Peter's great annual social events. We encourage you to come dressed in your most politically inspired costume: current or historic politician, pundit or patriot. Cash prizes for the first, second and third place teams. Prizes for the best female costume, best male costume and best decorated table. Reservations must be made by Wednesday Oct 10. Cost is \$100 per table (maximum of 8 players). If you don't have a full table, we will try to match you with others (single player cost is \$12.50) Bring your own drinks and snacks. Questions? Call or email Mimi Doherty (816) 665-4617 or med@deacylaw.com.

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 October 6, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. This class is a requirement before baptizing your first child. For more information, or to register for the next class, please call Ruth Davis, at (816) 363-2320, Ext. 110 or e-mail her at rdavis@stpeterskc.org.