



# St. Peter's Church

Franciscans of the Sacred Heart Province

JUNE 5, 2022

## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

Sundays

9:00 am and 11:00 am

Weekday Masses

Mondays through Fridays

7:30 am, 11:40 am and 1:15 pm

## CONFESSIONS

*Lower Level of the Church  
Across from Book & Gift Shop*

Mondays through Fridays

10:30 am until 3:00 pm

Saturdays

12 noon until 4:30 pm

No Confessions on Sunday

## ADORATION

Fridays in the Church

after the 1:15 pm Mass until 4:15 pm

## DEVOTIONS

St. Anthony Devotions on Tuesdays

After the 7:30 am, 11:40 am and

1:15 pm Masses

## OFFICE HOURS

Mondays through Fridays

9:00 am until 4:30 pm

Saturdays

12 noon until 4:30 pm

Sundays - Office Closed

## CHURCH BUILDING OPEN

Mondays through Fridays

7:00 am until 4:30 pm

Saturdays

12 noon until 6:00 pm

Sundays

8:30 am until 12:30 pm



## PENTECOST SUNDAY



[Jesus said to his disciples:] "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." - Jn 14:23

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- [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)
- [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)
- [www.catholicstv.org](http://www.catholicstv.org)
- [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)
- [www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com)

### Saints' Days and Observances

- Sun., June 5:** Pentecost Sunday
- Mon., June 6:** Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
- Tues., June 7:** Ordinary Time
- Wed., June 8:** Ordinary Time
- Thurs., June 9:** Ordinary Time
- Fri., June 10:** Ordinary Time
- Sat., June 11:** St. Barnabas

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# FRANCISCAN PROVINCE OF THE SACRED HEART

## ORDER OF FRIARS MINOR

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Many thanks to those of you who have contributed to St. Peter's collection this past week. Your gifts are essential to our ministry, and we are grateful.

<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$12,000</b>
<b>May 15-21</b>	<b>\$ 4,596</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$ 7,404</b>

## THOUGHTS FROM THE PASTOR



In the second reading today from St. Paul we hear, *"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord.....To each individual the manifestation of the*

*Spirit is given for some benefit."* (1 Cor12: 4-7) On this feast of Pentecost, we are reminded that the Gospel message Christ preached while he walked the earth has been entrusted to us who are his followers to continue to share the Good News of the Gospel.

Throughout the world there are over 1.2 billion Catholics. That's a lot of brothers and sisters in the faith (!) Over 40% of Catholics live in Latin America. The fastest increasing area for growth in the Catholic Church is in Africa. Catholics continue to be the largest single denomination in the USA with over 68,202,492 Catholics and the second largest single denomination is Southern Baptists with 16,136,044. (*Statistics from National Council of Churches.*)



On this Pentecost Sunday we are reminded that through our Baptism we are challenged to not only grow in faith ourselves but to share that gift of faith in Christ with others. In our troubled world today, the Gospel message of Jesus is needed more than ever. Let each of us do all we can to bring Christ's message to others.

A couple of weeks ago I wrote about an important meeting for the Franciscans, called a *"Provincial Chapter"* that many of the friars here at St. Peter's will be attending June 13-17. Because many of us will be attending that meeting, we have adjusted our daily St. Peter's Church ministry schedule for that week. You will find that schedule at the end of this article.

Since the time of St. Francis of Assisi, the Friars of the Franciscan Order have been called to gather periodically to discuss our common life of prayer, ministry and our faithfulness to our Rule of Life. These gatherings are called *"Chapters."* When the Franciscan Order was young, the friars would all gather together in Assisi usually around the time of Pentecost. As the Order grew, expanding throughout the world, the Order was divided into provinces. Each province would hold a *"Chapter"* to discuss the living of Franciscan life and ministry in their province and area of the world. Here in the United States, we have been seven provinces for many years. Due to diminishing numbers and a need to better focus on what should be our ministry today, six of those provinces, under the guidance of the head of the

Franciscan Order (Minister General), decided to merge into one entity that would oversee our presence and ministry throughout our country and the missions we staff and support throughout the world.

Since the decision to restructure the six provinces into one, all of us friars have been involved in many meetings, much prayer and also a concern that we continue to serve the People of God and the Church in the best way we might in our times. The official beginning of the new province will be in October 2023. A new name for our province will be chosen by the General Administration of the Order. The location of the headquarters of the new province will also be announced soon.



FRANCISCAN PROVINCE  
OF THE SACRED HEART  
ORDER OF FRIARS MINOR

The six provinces, who will combine to form one province in October 2023, are having for the last time a

Chapter gathering for our individual provinces sometime in the coming months. For Sacred Heart Province (the province of the friars who staff St. Peter's Church and Friary) we will gather together for prayer, brotherhood, and discussions in St. Louis, Missouri (site of our present Provincial headquarters) on June 13-17. As you might imagine these last provincial "chapters" of the six provinces will be bittersweet. Our coming together as one province will offer us new challenges and opportunities. We will be able to continue serving others in places we are presently at and also will be able to branch out into new areas and opportunities that we presently cannot staff. But our coming together as one province will mean our accustomed ways of doing ministry may have to adapt to different approaches.

This is an early alert to everyone who comes to St. Peter's that because many of the friars from St. Peter's will be attending our *"Chapter"* meeting June 13-17 we need to make a significant change in our daily schedule for that week of June 13-17. There will be very limited services that week. The exact schedule will be published for June 13-17 soon as well as available on our website.

I ask that you keep all of us Franciscans in your prayers as we step into the unknown future. As the Franciscan Order has adapted and spread throughout the world ever since the time of St. Francis, our present age also calls us to rely upon the guidance of God's Spirit. As St. Francis often reminded his followers in the 13th century, the Holy Spirit is the true Minister General (Head) of the Order. God's Spirit is guiding us all on a new journey of how to live the Holy Gospel and how best to bring the Gospel message to others in the 21st century.





**TEMPORARY CHURCH SCHEDULE**

**Monday through Friday, June 13 - 17**

**MONDAY, June 13**

One Mass only at 7:30 am  
Confessions only 1:30 - 3:00 pm

**TUESDAY, June 14**

One Mass only at 11:40 am  
Confessions only 1:30 - 3:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY, June 15**

One Mass only at 11:40 am  
Confessions only 1:30 - 3:00 pm

**THURSDAY, June 16**

One Mass only at 11:40 am  
Confessions only 1:30 - 3:00 pm

**FRIDAY, June 17**

One Mass only at 11:40 am  
Confessions only 1:30 - 3:00 pm

**CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

7:00am - 4:30 pm (Church closes at 4:30 pm)

**FRONT DESK OPEN**

10:30 am - 1:30 pm

**PLEASE NOTE**

Regular times and services resume on Saturday, June 18.

**ST. PETER'S 8th ANNUAL GALA**

After two years of doing our annual fund-raising Gala virtually, we return to the Union League Club on Thursday, July 14 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. This is our largest fund-raising event of the year and it helps keep our ministry at St. Peter's operating. You can purchase tickets for this event at the church or by visiting our website. Hopefully, we'll see many of you at this important gathering of supporters of St. Peter's.

Fr. Michael



**ST. PETER'S CHURCH  
MASS SCHEDULE**

**Mondays through Fridays**

**Mass Times:**

**7:30 am, 11:40 am and 1:15 pm**

**Saturdays**

**Mass Time: 5:00 pm**

**Vigil Mass for Sunday**

**Sundays**

**Mass Times: 9:00 am and 11:00 am**

**CONFESSION**

**Mondays through Fridays**

**10:30 am until 3:00 pm**

**Saturdays**

**12 noon until 4:30 pm**

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**A Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi**

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;**

**Where there is hatred, let me sow love;**

**Where there is injury, pardon;**

**Where there is doubt, faith;**

**Where there is despair, hope;**

**Where there is darkness, light;**

**And where there is sadness, joy.**



**O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console;**

**To be understood, as to understand;**

**To be loved as to love;**

**For it is in giving that we receive;**

**It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;**


**And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.**

**Pentecost**  
SUNDAY


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Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."  
- Jn 20:21-23


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**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Fridays in the Church  
after the 1:15 pm Mass  
until 4:15 pm



**St. Anthony Devotions**  
Tuesdays after the  
7:30 am, 11:40 am and  
1:15 pm Masses



**Confessions at St. Peter's**  
Mondays through Fridays  
10:30 am until 3 pm  
Saturdays  
12 noon until 4:30 pm

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## THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE STUDY

*1 Cor. 12:3b-7, 12-13*



“There are different forms of service but the same Lord... different workings but the same God...”

I had been invited to speak to a group of healthcare workers about their work. Not being in the healthcare profession myself, before I began telling *them* about their work I invited them to tell *me* about it – what made them decide to do the work they do; why they continue working in their profession despite increasing government control and insurance company oversight. I spent hours researching and preparing my presentation. Yet in every single evaluation the thing that received the highest marks wasn't anything that I had said. What each participant appreciated most was having the opportunity to tell their stories.

Each story was different. A few had always wanted to work in healthcare, usually because they had a friend or family member in the profession. Others had never even considered healthcare until a teacher or other mentor saw their potential and encouraged them to think about it. And two had been working elsewhere and changed direction as a result of having experienced personal medical emergencies.

Each did different work. Among them was a cardiac ultrasound technician; a speech therapist specializing in the care of children; an occupational therapist specializing in geriatric and Alzheimer patient care; an X-Ray technician. Although they worked together the participants quickly realized that they actually didn't know one another very well at all. No one had ever invited them to take the time to tell their stories, to see how their varied stories fit together into *the* story. Each offered a different form of service but felt called by the same Lord. Each came from a different religious background but served the same God. Each was a person of deep faith but had never been invited to reflect on the spiritual gifts they brought to their work.

Each one of us has a story. “To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” How and for what benefit is the Spirit made manifest in you? How does *your* story fit into *the* story?

*By Vinal Van Benthem ofs*





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Please help make this year's gala a success. We are seeking sponsorships and auction items including: vacation getaways, unique experiences, dinners, gift cards, jewelry, sports memorabilia, and golf packages. All donations are greatly appreciated and tax deductible.

For more information, please contact Fr. Mario DiCicco, Gala Coordinator at 312-372-5111 or email [mmdicicco@gmail.com](mailto:mmdicicco@gmail.com).

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**June 6: Learn to Trust Your Intuition**

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**June 20: Hesitation: Stop Waiting for Permission to Live**

What is the *purpose* of waiting for *permission to dare to live* with your Creator's gifts!

**June 27: "If Only I Had More Courage"**

Distinguish bravery from courage—to do what life requires without worrying about approval. What's different about the times when you act in spite of anxiety? Realize, and take in, *everyday courage*.

**July 11: 6 Ways to Reduce Your Vulnerability to Anxiety**

Identify life patterns that make you more vulnerable to anxiety; discover healthy alternatives.



Psychologist Dr. Jerry Hiller and Marilyn Rochon MA, LCPC guide participants in the pursuit of stress relief, self-acceptance, self-efficacy, and developing a sense of purpose. Participants learn to increase self-confidence, navigate through loss and depression, and improve relationships with themselves, others and God. The sessions combine practical psychology with the life-giving ways of St. Francis of Assisi.



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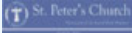


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