



St. Peter's Church

Franciscans of the Sacred Heart Province

JUNE 12, 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

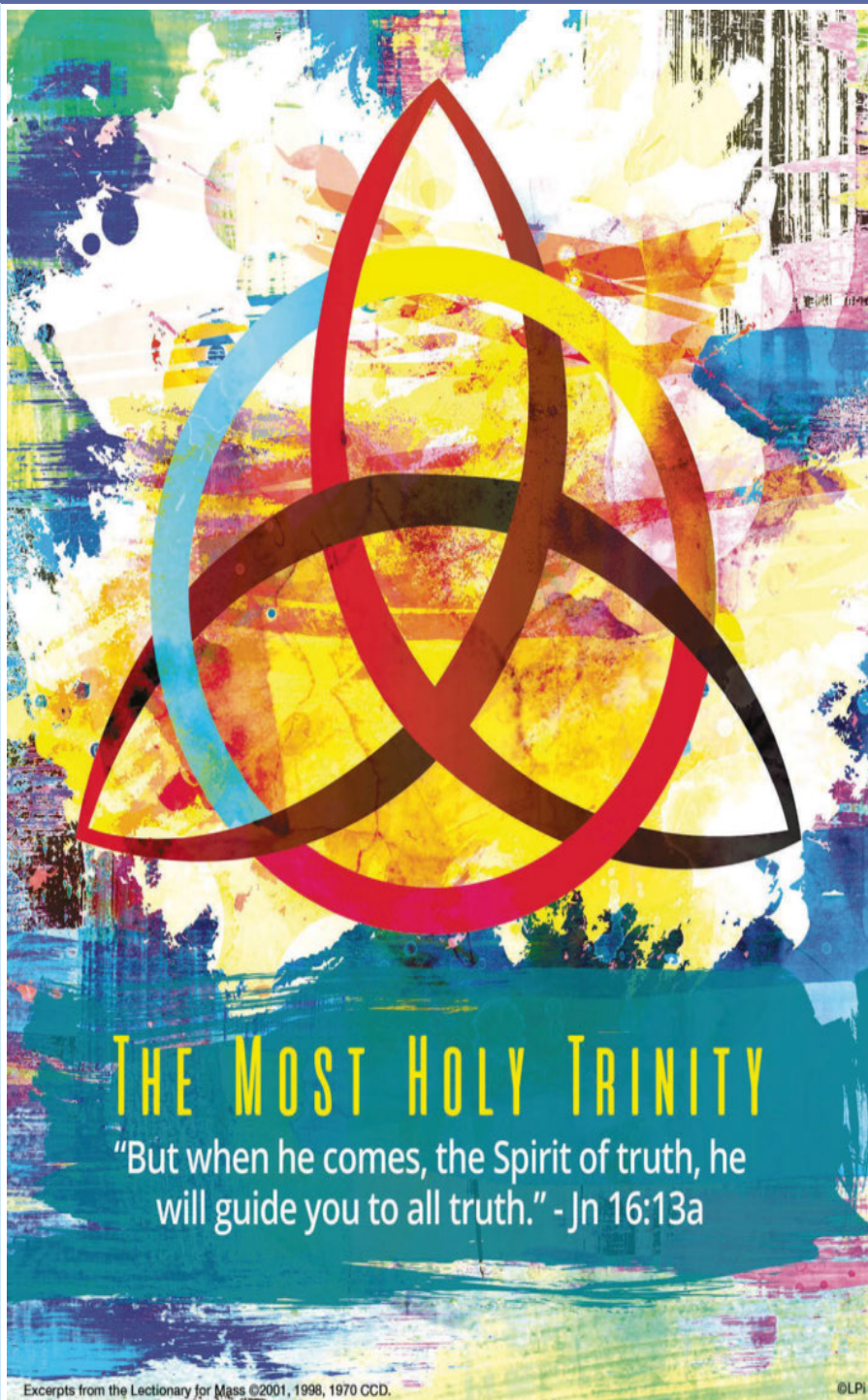
7:00 am until 4:30 pm

Saturdays

12 noon until 6:00 pm

Sundays

8:30 am until 12:30 pm



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- www.vatican.va
- www.usccb.org
- www.catholicstv.org
- www.ewtn.com
- www.relevantradio.com

Saints' Days and Observances

- Sun., June 12:** Most Holy Trinity
- Mon., June 13:** St. Anthony of Padua
- Tues., June 14:** Ordinary Time
- Wed., June 15:** Ordinary Time
- Thurs., June 16:** Ordinary Time
- Fri., June 17:** Ordinary Time
- Sat., June 18:** Ordinary Time

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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.

<u>Weekly Goal</u>	<u>\$12,000</u>
May 22-28	<u>\$ 5,086</u>
Difference	-\$ 6,914
May 29-June 4	<u>\$ 5,119</u>
Difference	-\$ 6,881

THOUGHTS FROM THE PASTOR



Today the Church celebrates the great mystery of the Trinity. As we know, mystery is by definition not able to be explained fully. The Trinity has over the centuries been a mystery to believers and non-believers alike.

However, through our faith and trust in revelation we have come to a deeper insight into this mystery. The **Catholic Catechism for Adults** offers the following explanation of this central mystery of our faith.

God is revealed as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The doctrine of the Trinity includes three truths of faith.

First, the Trinity is One. We do not speak of three gods but of one God. Each of the Persons is fully God. They are a unity of Persons in one divine nature.

Second, the Divine Persons are distinct from each other. Father, Son, and Spirit are not three appearances or modes of God, but three identifiable persons, each fully God in a way distinct from the others.

Third, the Divine Persons are in relation to each other. The distinction of each is understood only in reference to the others. The Father cannot be the Father without the Son, nor can the Son be the Son without the Father. The Holy Spirit is related to the Father and the Son who both send him forth. (cf. U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults, USCCB edition © 2006, pp.52-53)



I encourage you to obtain a copy of **The Catholic Catechism for Adults** and read to learn more about our faith and the Church. **The Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church** (popularly known as “YOUCAT”) published in 2011 is also a great source for

information about the faith and Church, especially for high school, college age and adults. If you want to delve more deeply into the mystery of the Trinity, Stephen Bullivant has written a book on the Trinity. He is a lecturer in theology and ethics at St. Mary's University in London, England. His book is **The Trinity: How Not To Be A Heretic**. It was published in 2015.

Along with my recommendations (above) for further reading about our faith and the Church, here are a couple of other books you might find worthwhile for your summer reading.

Augustus Tolton by Joyce Duriga. Fr. Augustus Tolton was the first African-American ordained to the priesthood in the United States. He was ordained a priest on April 26, 1886 in the basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome. Fr. Augustus was born into slavery in Missouri and escaped to Quincy, Illinois where he attended school. His vocation was supported by the

Franciscan Friars in Quincy. He died in Chicago and is buried in Quincy. His cause for sainthood was begun 2010.

The American Spirit by David McCullough. In these times of great division in our country, these talks by the prominent American historian McCullough are inspiring and thought-provoking.

The Church and the Racial Divide by Bishop Edward Braxton. Bishop Braxton is the retired bishop of Belleville, Illinois. As an African-American, theologian and retired bishop this is a timely book of reflections on being Catholic in a time of racial tensions.

Broken Mary by Kevin Matthews. Matthews is a former radio personality here in Chicago who writes of his struggles in living the Catholic faith and of his return to being a practicing Catholic.

Pray for Us by Meg Hunter-Kilmer. This is a very informative and important book about many people called to sainthood that we would not ordinarily consider "saints." I encourage you to learn more about the people listed in this book.

And, if you haven't read the Bible in some time, I recommend **The Holy Bible, English Standard version, Catholic Edition** published by Augustine Institute, 2020. It is very readable and an updated translation of ancient texts. **The Catholic Study Bible, 2nd edition** published by Oxford Press in 2006 is also an excellent source for your spiritual reading.

I also encourage you to visit our St. Peter's Book & Book Shop in the lower level of the church. We have an outstanding assortment of books, cards, DVDs, religious gifts and 175th anniversary items to choose from in the store. If you are wondering what might a good spiritual book or movie, just ask one of the workers in the store. They are very knowledgeable and can offer you some recommendations for your summer reading.

SECOND COLLECTION



This weekend, June 11-12, throughout the Archdiocese a second collection is taken up for the Priests' of the Archdiocese Health and Retirement. The funds raised help active priests as well as the medical and housing needs of retired priests of the Archdiocese. Envelopes to make a contribution will be found at the entrances to church.



FRANCISCAN MISSION IN BRAZIL

Next weekend at our Masses here at St. Peter's, Franciscans Greg Joeright and Romulo Canto, will share some of their experiences of working in the Amazon region of Northern Brazil. The region in which they work is very large and travel difficult. Due to a shortage of priests and religious in the dioceses in which the friars minister, the people of the area are also active participants in bringing the Gospel message to others. As many of you know, Br. Erlison and Br. Vagner have been with us the past few years studying to be ordained priests. Through God's grace they hope to be ordained next June, 2023 and return to work in the Amazon region with the Franciscan friars of their Custody, St. Benedict of the Amazon. Through generous assistance from the USA and Europe, the faith continues to grow in the Amazon region. Following the guidance of Pope Francis, the friars and Catholics in the Amazon region work to preserve human, social, political and religious rights for all people

**REMEMBER OUR
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

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

FRONT DESK OPEN

Monday-Friday, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

Regular Hours resume Saturday, June 18.

ST. PETER'S 8th ANNUAL GALA

Our annual fund-raising Gala will return to the *Union League Club* on Thursday, July 14 from 5:30 pm 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.

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

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10:30 am until 3:00 pm

Saturdays

12 noon until 4:30 pm

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**For further information please view the
website stpetersloop.org or call
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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.



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**THIS WEEK'S
 SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Prov. 8: 22-31

A global pandemic takes the lives of more than a million people nationwide. Wildfires scorch 500 square miles in New Mexico. The pumping of oil-production waste water into fault lines deep underground causes earthquakes in Oklahoma. The stock market continues to plunge, refugees flee the violence of war, and home-grown terrorists shoot shoppers in a grocery store and children in their classroom. No wonder we're fearful!




How, then, are we to respond to the readings for this Sunday where we find the writer of the Book of Proverbs talking about "delight" and "play"? It seems a strange contrast. The writer of Proverbs tells us the "...wisdom of God..." (*hochma* in Hebrew; *sophia* in Greek – both feminine nouns) was "...poured forth, at the first, before the earth." Wisdom speaks: "When the Lord established the heavens I was there...beside him as his craftsman, and I was his **delight** day by day, **playing** on the surface of his earth; and I found **delight** in the human race."

So what happened? If we really believe that we are created in the image of a God who **plays** and finds **delight** in us why is there such chaos in the world? Could it be that we have forgotten how to play? That natural and manmade disasters have robbed us of our ability to find delight in the human race? Might our national depression be attributed, at least in part, to an increasing lack of trust? In our politicians? Our religious institutions? Our economy? Even in one another? Created in the image of a God who *is* community could it be that we are diminished when we deny community with one another because in so doing we are, in fact, denying ourselves?


Scripture tells us that we are created in the image and likeness of our God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit – three persons in one God, each bound in love to, and outpouring of love for, the other. Do we believe this? Do we delight in love? Or are we more like narcissistic children who refuse to share their toys (earth, air and water) and have yet to learn to play well with others?

By Vinal Van Benthem ofs




**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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For St. Peter's 8th Annual Gala!***

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For more information, please contact Fr. Mario DiCicco, Gala Coordinator at 312-372-5111 or email mmdicicco@gmail.com.



Spiritual Direction is a way of listening for God's wisdom and understanding in our daily life by talking about our relationship with God and others.

Sr. Fran Sulzer FSPA, D. Min. and **Br. Guillermo Morales, OFM** will work with persons who contact them for an appointment. Sr. Fran is also a counselor for people who choose or need a more clinical approach. Appointments can be made for times between **10:30 am and 3 pm**.

For information regarding Spiritual Direction, please call **312-372-5111**.



Psychology At Lunch

Mondays

12:10-12:55 pm CDT

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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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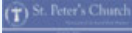


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 **St. Peter's Church Safety Guidelines**
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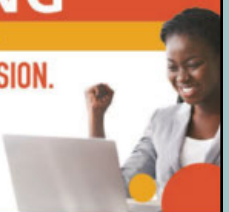
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