

Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

Sunday, October 27, 2024
The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Roman Catholic Diocese
OF SPRINGFIELD-CAPE GIRARDEAU



ALL SAINTS' DAY

Mass times at St. Peter's:

October 31st: 6PM

November 1st: 6:30AM, Noon (Mercy) & 6PM

Mass times at St. Mary's:

November 1st: 7AM & 6:30PM

Mass times at Sacred Heart:

October 31st: 7:30PM (Bilingual)

November 1st: 12 Noon

Mass times at St. Ann's:

October 31st: 6PM (Bilingual)

November 1st: 8:30AM



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St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00AM to 5:00PM
For all Sacramental preparations and Anointing/Visitation of the sick, please contact the parish office.

Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil at 5:15PM; Sunday at 9:00AM, 11:15AM and 6:00PM

Daily Masses: Monday & Friday at Noon at Mercy; Tuesday at 6:00PM; Wednesday & Thursday at 8:30AM

First Friday of the Month: 9:30AM

First Saturday of the Month: 8:30AM

Confessions: Tuesdays from 5:30-5:50PM, Saturdays from 4:00-5:00PM and by appointment.

OCTOBER

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

27
SUNDAY

9AM: Mass (+ Kathy Baughman)
11:15AM: Mass (SI - St. Peter the Apostle Parishioners)
6PM: Mass (+ Sally Scott)

OCTOBER

Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles

28
MONDAY

NOON: Mass at Mercy (+ Robert (Bob) Schaer)
5:30PM: EMHC Training in church
6:30PM: OCIA - Our Lady's Hall

OCTOBER

29
TUESDAY

5:30PM: CONFESSIONS
6PM: Mass (+ Annie Maupin)
6:45PM: Lector training in church

OCTOBER

30
WEDNESDAY

8:30AM: Mass (+ Bob & Frances McCain)
9-7PM: Adoration
6:30PM: PSR, Confirmation & Bible Study

OCTOBER

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

31
THURSDAY

8:30AM: Mass (+Anna Ryberg, Clarke & Margaret Reid)
6:00PM: Vigil Mass(SI - St. Peter the Apostle Parishioners)

NOVEMBER

All Saints' Day - Office Closed

1
FRIDAY

6:30AM: Mass (+ Rev. Rochus Hoat)
NOON: Mass (+ Audrey Haberman)
6:00PM: Mass (SI - Simon Lakey)
7:00PM: All Saints' Day Party

NOVEMBER

All Souls' Day

2
SATURDAY

8:30AM: Mass (+ All Souls)
4-5PM: Confessions
5:15PM: Vigil Mass (+ Wilma Cook)
6:30PM: Candlelight Rosary at Mt. Hope Cemetery

NOVEMBER

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

3
SUNDAY

9AM: Mass (+ Brenda Stremel)
11:15AM: Mass (SI - St. Peter the Apostle Parishioners)
4-5:30PM: Sons of Thunder in Our Lady's Hall
6PM: Mass (SI - Joe Smittle)

Parish Prayer for Vocations

Jesus said, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest" (Mt 9:37-38).

May our Eucharistic Lord Jesus Christ continue to inspire us to imitate Him by offering the gift of ourselves in loving service to God and others each day. Through the intercession of St. Peter the Apostle, call forth young people from our families and from our parish community to follow you to the vocations of priesthood and consecrated life. AMEN.



Prayer REQUESTS

Call the office (417-623-8643) to add someone to the prayer list. Please get their permission.

Parishioners: We pray for all homebound parishioners and those battling chronic illness. Charles Koehler, Teresa Contreras, Diana Jones, Anthony Windle, Kat Marquis, Mary Smittle, Julie Giblin, and Leslie Ochsenbein

Friends & Family: Stephen Sumners, Harvey Goff, Gabriel Alexander, Charlene Newman, Doug Lewis, George Rainey, Ralph Kassab, Ryan Rojano, Joe Sanders, Ben Street, Iona Walter, Teresa Lake, Everett Koenig, Christopher S. Field & Khorey Peterson

Military: CPT Thomas L. Williams

St. Peter Parish Council

If you have a question or suggestion for the Parish Council, please contact them.

Current Members

Jim Johnson (President) 417-623-6306

Sean Comer

Terri Giarratano

Mary Greenwood

Kevin Nolte

Jen Larson

Susan Wear

MASS INTENTIONS

Masses can be requested for a person who is living or deceased, or for a special intention. Dates and times are subject to availability and may be subject to change. A \$10 Mass Offering is suggested. Please call the office to have a Mass said for your loved ones.

SAINT PETER'S BULLETIN

Announcements are needed by noon on Monday. During holidays, we may require an earlier deadline. Please send items for consideration by email to: parishoffice@spjoplin.com.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Please pray for vocations from our parish every day. Sign up in the back of the church to take the vocation chalice home.



St. Peter's is open for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament most Wednesdays after 8:30AM Mass until 7PM.

Vote NO on Amendment 3!

Last week I wrote about the upcoming election in light of Catholic social teaching and the importance of following a well-formed conscience according to God's teachings. Following Christ's teaching leads the Church to conclude that, as the U.S. bishops have proclaimed, the pre-eminent moral issue in our society today is abortion, as it is the leading cause of death in our country with about one million unborn children killed per year. This especially hits home as we face amendment proposal 3, which would seek to radically expand abortion access in Missouri. Even for a pro-abortion person this amendment should seem extreme! This doesn't simply change the law to allow abortions. It enables abortion at any time for any reason, allowing teenage girls to obtain abortion without parental consent or knowledge, removing medical standards and accountability for abortion

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providers, and allowing abortionists to subjectively justify abortion at any time before birth. Not only that, but a constitutional amendment is a permanent change that should never be taken lightly! It would affix abortion squarely in our constitution, and it would be nearly impossible to reverse this for quite some time. Know the facts! Passing this amendment would be a shameful disaster for our state, allowing the inhumane and evil practice of abortion to become widespread. As Catholics, we are *absolutely obligated* to go vote NO on amendment 3 this November. Following the Gospel, Church teaching, and our bishops, we can be certain that it would be sinfully negligent *not* to go vote NO on 3. Get out and vote! And please pray and fast for life to be protected in Missouri, as we continue the battle to defend the dignity of life in our laws and the hearts of the people around our country and world. Pray for our hearts to be opened to God's voice.

Father Brian J. Straus

November is Dedicated to the Remembrance of the Dead & Souls in Purgatory

November 1st, All Saints' Day, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Join us for Mass.

- Thursday, October 31st - Mass at 6:00PM
- Friday, November 1st - Mass at 6:30AM, Noon at Mercy Hospital, and 6PM

All Souls' Day - November 2nd - Pray for all of our loved ones who have passed.

- Saturday, November 2nd - Mass at 8:30AM followed by rosary for life
- Join us for a candlelight rosary at Mt. Hope Cemetery at 6:30PM



Join our Parish team as the Business Manager

- Active Catholic follower of Jesus Christ.
- Oral, written, and interpersonal communications skills.
- Previous business and office experience.
- Motivated team player with attention to detail.
- Oversee parish finances and facilities.
- Work closely with the pastor and staff.
- Technology skills incl. Microsoft Office, Publisher, Google Suite, QuickBooks.

Hours: Part-time
Mon-Thurs | Hours Flexible

Contact: Fr. Brian Straus
brianjstraus@gmail.com

SONS OF THUNDER YOUNG MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP

Sunday, November 3rd

4-5:30PM

First Sunday of the Month
Our Lady's Hall
Men aged 14-30

Contact Father Brian for information.
brianjstraus@gmail.com

St. Peter the Apostle
Parish Council of Catholic Women
invite *all* women of the parish to join us for

faith
FUN
fellowship

- First Tuesday of the month (September - May)
- **GROW** in *spirituality, leadership and service*
- Every woman of the parish (18 years and older) is a member of PCCW and we welcome your fellowship!

MEETING DATES & PROGRAMS 2024/2025

Social Time: 6:30 – Business Meeting/Program: 7:00

Nov. 6: Angels & Saints
Dec. 3: Christmas Social



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barb Gollhofer: 417-499-6037 (President)
Carol Ramsour: 417-693-0446 (Vice Pres.)
Cathy Kaylor: 217-381-7680 (Secretary)
Tina Giebel: 417-434-2531 (Treasurer)

Liturgical Ministry Training



Make plans to attend training for new liturgical ministers.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC):
Mon 10/28 - 5:30PM

Lectors:
Tues 10/29 - 6:45PM



Contact the parish office at 417-623-8643, or Father Brian Straus if you have questions.

ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL

Encounter with God's Call at Conception Seminary College is an opportunity to discern the call to priesthood and learn about college seminary life. Throughout the weekend, we pray, meet, and relax with seminarians and other young men discerning the priesthood. Together we all seek to listen for God's voice and our call.

FALL 2024 | Nov. 15-17

To attend, please RSVP to Kim Kearby at 417-866-0841 or Kearby@dioscg.org

You are invited to: Family Night Vocation Awareness Week



Join us in Our Lady's Hall for our 3rd Annual Family Night to celebrate & promote vocations to the priesthood & religious life!

Enjoy a meal as a parish and visit with our special guests. Bring a dessert to share!

We will conclude in the church with prayers for vocations.

Wednesday
06
November

5:30-7:30PM
RSVP
417-623-8643



Jesus says in Matthew 9:38 "to beg the master of the harvest to send laborers into the vineyard." If we want more priests, sisters and brothers, we all need to ask.

DAY of
PRAYER
& FASTING

NOV. 2,
2024



Bishop Edward M. Rice has set NOVEMBER 2, the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, as a DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE. Please invite your community to join Bishop and all peoples across the diocese to pray and fast for the protection of the unborn and the safeguard of current health standards for women.



Beginning November 7th
Mercy Masses will be on
MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS 12 P.M.

All Souls' Day

NOVEMBER 2, 2024

Join us for a candlelight rosary at Mount Hope cemetery on Saturday, Nov. 2nd at 6:30PM.

ELECTION DAY ADORATION

Tuesday, November 5
6AM-6PM

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Election Day. Come pray for the protection of the unborn, the common good, the defense of religious liberty and for unity in our nation. We will celebrate Mass at 6PM, followed by prayers for our nation.

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Sign up in the back of the Church for a specific time, or just stop by before or after you vote.




JOIN US FOR A

ALL SAINTS' DAY PARTY

FRIDAY
1
NOVEMBER

JOIN US IN OUR LADY'S HALL AFTER 6PM MASS FOR GAMES, FELLOWSHIP, & PUMPKIN CARVING* CONTEST!



***Bring your already carved pumpkin for judging! Make a traditional jack o'lantern or carve a Catholic themed pumpkin!**

Dress as your favorite saint! Prizes for best costumes!

Bring your leftover Halloween candy and snacks to share!



Middle School Youth Group

Meetings this Fall:

Oct 27
BRING YOUR OWN PUMPKIN

Nov 17
Dec 15
4-5:30PM

Old St. Peter's Middle School

St. Peter's & St. Mary's Middle School Youth Group



Scan the QR code to join this group

Contact Jen Larson at puma2828@gmail.com for more information.



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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Building a Culture of Vocations

Parents, do you encourage your children to develop their talents and gifts? Children learn from their parents and see when God and the Church are priorities in the family. Let us all be generous with our time and talents so our children and grandchildren can see that living a life of service brings great joy.

High School Youth Group Schedule Fall/Winter

Nov 3	Meeting at St. Peter's 7-8:30PM
Nov 24	Youth Breakfast Fundraiser at St. Mary's 7:30-10AM
Dec 8	Christmas Party at St. Peter's 7-8:30PM
Jan 12	Meeting at St. Peter's 7-8:30PM
Feb 2	Youth Breakfast Fundraiser at St. Mary's 7:30-10AM
Mar 2	Youth Breakfast Fundraiser at St. Mary's 7:30-10AM
Mar 9	Meeting at St. Peter's 7-8:30PM



All are welcome!!

Questions?? Contact Tami Veer at 417-540-0161 or Shannon Perrin at 240-434-2454 or scperrin94@gmail.com

JACS is hiring

Bus Driver: The part-time driver will drive for field trips, activities and sporting events as needed. A current Class B CDL license with passenger and school bus endorsements are required. If you have any questions, please contact Darren Cook at dcook@jacschools.org or at (417) 624-5003.

Preschool Aide:

St. Mary's Elementary School is accepting applications for a full-time preschool aide. Candidates must have Virtus certification, and be a dependable, positive Christian role model for our students. Active Catholic preferred.

Contact Jess Sickman at (417) 624-5003 or jsickman@jacschools.org.

Volunteer Opportunities: *All volunteers must be Virtus certified.*

Concession stand: Support our athletics by volunteering at the concession stand or the gate. Sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BAFAC2EA2FEC43-50635155-warriors#/>

Lunchroom assistant: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EA4AA2AA2F5CF8-50644651-lunchroom#/>

Save the Date

Estate Planning and Guidance Seminar – Monday, October 28 from 3:30-5 p.m. at Sacred Heart

No School – Thursday, October 31 and Friday, November 1

Winter Sports Kickoff – Friday, Nov. 15 at 5:30 p.m. at McAuley Catholic. We will start with a dinner in the MPR (pulled pork sandwiches, 2 or 3 sides, cookies, and a drink). \$8 for individuals or \$15 per couple. **All proceeds go to JACS Athletics.** After dinner, we will migrate to the gym and introduce all basketball teams and cheerleaders for both St. Peter's and McAuley. We will conclude the evening by watching the HS boys team scrimmage.

**Your Family's Future:
Estate Planning and Guidance**

We are offering two estate planning educational sessions in October. Learn more about:

- Intro to Estate Planning
- Wills and Living Wills
- Trusts
- Power of Attorney
- Healthcare Directives
- Beneficiary Designations
- Avoiding Probate
- Charitable Giving in an Estate Plan

Sacred Heart
MONDAY, OCTOBER 28
3:30 - 5 p.m.

*Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 909 N. Madison St., Webb City, MO 64870*

These sessions are educational and informational.
No legal advice will be given during this presentations.

Contact Marjorie Comer at mcomer@jacschools.org
 to RSVP or with questions.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Oct. 27:** Janice Rouse, Tara Tibbetts, James Tyler, Cadryn Williams
- Oct. 28:** Abbey Cahalan, John Coleman, Clay Kubicsek, Elizabeth Schmidt, Clayton Tindell
- Oct. 29:** Irene Marshall, Elia Stokes
- Oct. 30:** Mary Emory, Christopher Martin, Sandra Ruf
- Oct. 31:** Trenton Meyer, Christopher Sampson
- Nov. 1:** Eloise Crawford, Alexa Payne, Emily Svec
- Nov. 2:** Judy Bashor, Tessa Miller, Jude Mitchell, Clara Nolte, Janice Smalley, Pegi-Margaret Smart

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Tuesday, November 5th is Election Day.

VOTE NO on Amendment 3 and join us in Adoration before or after you vote.

WHAT WOULD AMENDMENT 3 ACTUALLY DO?

SHIELD NEGLIGENT HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

Amendment 3 prohibits any person from being penalized or prosecuted, regardless of the outcome of actions associated with "reproductive" health. **A health care professional could be directly responsible for the harm or death of a woman during an abortion, or the harm or death of a wanted child during delivery, and not be held liable for their actions.** Women and families would not be allowed to sue the negligent person or organization, nor could the government prosecute them.

VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 3

Fact 3 of 7

Learn more: www.mocatholic.org/abortion



WHAT WOULD AMENDMENT 3 ACTUALLY DO?

PERMIT ABORTION EVEN WHEN THE PREBORN CHILD CAN FEEL PAIN

Allows abortion for any reason before "viability," defined in the Amendment as a fetus being able to sustain life outside the womb without extraordinary medical measures. **A preborn child can survive outside the womb at 22-24 weeks of pregnancy (approximately 6 months). Science has shown that a preborn child can feel pain as early as 12 weeks.**

VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 3

Fact 4 of 7

Learn more: www.mocatholic.org/abortion



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