

The Church of St. Peter is a Roman Catholic faith community who, in the spirit of Jesus Christ, welcomes all people, cherishes the Eucharist, fosters faith formation for all ages and serves our members and the broader community in justice and charity.

St. Peter's Sunday Mass:

Saturday 4:30 pm and Sunday 11:00 am

St. Peter's Daily Mass:

Monday-Saturday 8:00 am
 (Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet at 7:30 am on Mondays)
 Holy Days (announced in the bulletin)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 8:30 am and 3:30 pm
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 7:30 am
 (or call 612-866-5089)

Blessed Trinity Catholic School:

Preschool-Grade 3, 612-866-6906 | Grades 4-8, 612-869-5200

Newcomers are warmly welcomed: Call the parish office to request a census form, or visit www.stpetersrichfield.org to fill one out online.

Pastoral Visit: Call Sr. Rita or Fr. Jerry (612-866-5089) to request a pastoral visit, Holy Communion, Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick, at home for you or a loved one. (Subject to COVID-19 precautions.)

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Adults wishing to become Catholic should call the parish office.

Confirmation/First Communion/First Reconciliation:

Call the parish office at 612-866-5089 for information.

Marriages: Contact Fr. Jerry (612-866-5089) at least 6-12 months prior to the proposed wedding date.

Baptisms: Pre-baptism classes are generally scheduled from 7:00-9:00 pm the second Tuesday of the month. Pre-registration is required (612-866-5089).

Parish Bulletin Deadline: Parish bulletin article requests are due Wednesday at 12:00 pm, two weeks before the article is to be published. Please e-mail Rikki@stpetersrichfield.org.

Suggestion Box: Share your comments by using the suggestion box located in the narthex or online.

The Catholic Spirit: Call the parish office for home delivery.

Crisis Pregnancy: Contact Abria (formerly LifeCare Center) at 2200 University W #160, St. Paul, 651-695-0111 or Tandem (formerly Tapestry Family Resource Center), 4105 Chicago Ave., Minneapolis, 612-823-0301.

Archdiocese's Victim/Survivor Assistance: 651-291-4497
 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

CONFIRMATION

Celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit in your life.

Go out and witness (faith) to your neighbors, your family, your workplace.



Congratulations to the Confirmation class of 2020-21! May the Holy Spirit strengthen our newly confirmed for their lifelong faith journey.

SAVE THE DATE...
Wednesday, June 23
6:30 - 8:00 pm

St. Peter's Community Builders is planning a special farewell reception for **Fr. Jerry**.
 More details to be announced.



Catholic Cemeteries for a Memorial Day Salute

- Calvary Cemetery in St. Paul
- Resurrection Cemetery in Mendota Heights
- Gethsemane Cemetery
- St. Mary's Cemetery in south Minneapolis
- St. Anthony Cemetery in NE Minneapolis

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity.



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity in the Christian Liturgical Year commemorates a reality and doctrine in which we believe. We are all baptized in the name of the Trinity and have full life and communion with the Divine through this Baptism and Redemption by Christ. One human reflection of the Holy Trinity is the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Each person of the Trinity enriches their relationship through their love for each other which is poured out upon us. We, too, are called to be in a loving relationship with one another.

Soon the Holy Spirit will unite the three Catholic parishes of Richfield (Assumption, St. Peter and St. Richard) to become the living stones, the witnesses to the full Gospel message when we are open to collegiality among us which the Trinity exemplifies.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible Summer Bible Study



The Bible is the story of Salvation History. Have you ever wished there was an organizational guide to it? The story can be confusing if you don't understand where the books and the people of the Bible fit into the timeline of Salvation History. Unlocking

the Mystery of the Bible, an eight-part Bible study, will help you get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it is all about. Aided by a unique color-coded Bible Timeline™ Chart that arranges the key people, places, and events of the Bible in chronological order, Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God's plan.

This Bible Study will take place at Our Lady of Peace Church in Minneapolis. Participants will meet on eight Thursdays to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. You can register online at OLP Summer Bible Study or by calling the Our Lady of Peace parish office at 612-824-3455. For more information please contact Anne Marie Strabala at amstrabala@olpmn.org or 612-223-8108.

Where: Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, 5426 12th Ave S, Minneapolis, in Pates Hall (Below the church. Enter through door #2 on 12th Ave)

When: Thursdays: June 17, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12

Time: 7:00 -8:30 pm

Cost: \$8

EVENTS: May 30 - June 13, 2021

Sun (5/30/21) 10:00-10:30 am 11:00 am	The Most Holy Trinity Drive-up Communion (enter at Blaisdell Ave.) Mass
Mon (5/31/21) 8:00 am	No 8:00 am Mass
Tues (6/1/21) 7:30-7:50 am 8:00 am	Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room) Mass
Wed (6/2/21) 7:30-7:50 am 8:00 am	Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room) Mass
Thur (6/3/21) 7:30-7:50 am 8:00 am 8:30 am-12:00 pm 11:30 am 7:30 pm	Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room) Mass Eucharistic Adoration (Church) Meals on Wheels Day Kingdom Builders (Room C)
Fri (6/4/21) 8:00 am	Mass
Sat (6/5/21) 8:00 am 8:30 am 3:30 pm 4:30 pm	Mass Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room) Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room) Mass (livestreamed)
Sun (6/6/21) 10:00-10:30 am 11:00 am	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Drive-up Communion (enter at Blaisdell Ave.) Mass
Mon (6/7/21) 8:00 am	Mass
Tues (6/8/21) 7:30-7:50 am 8:00 am	Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room) Mass
Wed (6/9/21) 7:30-7:50 am 8:00 am	Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room) Mass
Thur (6/10/21) 7:30-7:50 am 8:00 am 8:30 am-12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room) Mass Eucharistic Adoration (Church) Kingdom Builders (Room C)
Fri (6/11/21) 8:00 am	Mass
Sat (6/12/21) 8:00 am 8:30 am 3:30 pm 4:30 pm	Mass Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room) Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room) Mass (livestreamed)
Sun (6/13/21) 10:00-10:30 am 11:00 am	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Drive-up Communion (enter at Blaisdell Ave.) Mass

Access livestreamed services through St. Peter's website: www.stpetersrichfield.org

Our Parish office and building is officially closed. Please call ahead at 612-866-5089 to make an appointment to meet with staff in the building. Staff is receiving emails and voice messages. Option #4 is the general message box. Due to COVID-19 precautions, people are not to be admitted into the building without an appointment.



Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration

Celebrating the beautiful mystery of the mutual self-gift between a man and woman in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Those celebrating their silver and golden anniversaries in the 2021 calendar year will be honored in a special way.

Saturday, June 5 • 10:00 am Mass

Cathedral of Saint Paul, 239 Selby Ave., St. Paul

Celebrant: Archbishop Bernard Hebda

Reception immediately following. In-Person Registration is Required by calling 651-291-4488. Limited seating available.

Social Distancing will be observed. Family and friends are welcome.

This celebration is free of charge. To learn more about this event, please visit www.archspm.org/Events

Submit request for a special certificate by **May 30** to: mfl@archspm.org or Office of Marriage, Family and Life, Marriage Certificates, 777 Forest St., Saint Paul, MN 55106.

For more information, please call 651-291-4488.

Parish Staff

PastorRev. Gerald Dvorak
 Deacon Mr. Mark Johanns
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 Prayer & Action Joanne, 612-925-1203

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 Grades 4-8612-869-5200

Marriage Encounter

Please let us help you to find enrichment, joy and hope in your relationship! Register for the **August 21-22 Marriage Encounter**. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651-454-3238.

Every Day A Prayer

Join us to participate in God's work through prayer for the Church of St. Peter, Richfield and its Church family.



Sunday, May 30Mary Gagne
 Monday, May 31Ron Iden
 Tuesday, June 1Kathy Weatherly
 Wednesday, June 2 Rita Boulay
 Thursday, June 3 Bernadette Konsela
 Friday, June 4Tom Egan
 Saturday, June 5 Bernadette Sura
 Sunday, June 6.....
 Monday, June 7Ron Iden
 Tuesday, June 8 Joanne Foley
 Wednesday, June 9 Pat Kargel
 Thursday, June 10..... Bernadette Konsela
 Friday, June 11Tom Egan, Mary Lindberg, Joyce Korsten
 Saturday, June 12
 Sunday, June 13 Joan Snider

We would welcome your prayers for St. Peter's. If interested, please call the parish office (612-866-5089) and we will assign you a day.

The Church of Assumption will hold Mass on Memorial Day, May 31, at 8:00 am. Assumption is located at 305 E. 77th St. in Richfield.

The Year of St. Joseph

Pope Francis urged Catholics to turn to St. Joseph in times of adversity. He said, "In life, at work and within the family, through joys and sorrows, St. Joseph always sought and loved the Lord, deserving the Scriptures' eulogy that described him as a 'just' and 'wise' man," he said. "Always invoke him, especially in difficult times and entrust your life to this great Saint."



More information: www.archspm.org/synod/stjoseph/

Victim/Survivor Support Groups open to all victims/survivors of clergy sexual abuse – please access the Archdiocesan website in Announcements for details.

<https://www.archspm.org/restorative-justice-groups/>

MASST INTENTIONS

To offer a Mass for someone
please call the parish office at 612-866-5089.
Monday, May 31 through Sunday, June 13

Monday	8:00 am	No 8:00 am Mass
Tuesday	8:00 am	Tim Fristrom
Wednesday	8:00 am	†Dave Boulay
Thursday	8:00 am	Nguyen Family
Friday	8:00 am	Thuy Le
Saturday	8:00 am	†John Smith
	4:30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11:00 am	Justin Braun
Monday	8:00 am	Father Joe Gillespie
Tuesday	8:00 am	†MaryAnn Oliver
Wednesday	8:00 am	Nguyen Family
Thursday	8:00 am	†Catherine Sandefur
Friday	8:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	8:00 am	†Mary Sandefur
	4:30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11:00 am	†Clarence Kroll

Cuppa Joe: 10 Talks on the 10 Wonders of Saint Joseph

Cuppa Joe is a series of 10 talks by 10 theologians on the 10 wonders of Saint Joseph, taking place at 10 locations in our archdiocese entrusted to the patronage of our spiritual father. These talks will premiere the first Tuesday of the month, March – December, at 4:00 pm – just in time for your afternoon coffee.



Dates, Topics, Presenters and Locations*

- **June 1:** "Virginal Father of Jesus," Kelly Wahlquist, Red Wing
- **July 6:** "Just and Reverent Man," Fr. Kevin Zilverberg, New Hope
- **August 3:** "Savior of the Savior," Deacon Joe Michalak, Miesville
- **September 7:** "Adorer of Christ," Liz Kelly, Waconia
- **October 5:** "Silent Witness," Fr. John Floeder, Rosemount
- **November 2:** "Patron of a Happy Death," Deacon Dan Gannon, St. Paul
- **December 7:** "Terror of Demons," Fr. Jon Vander Ploeg, Taylors Falls

*Events are virtual, with theologians presenting at the locations above. Learn more about these locations at archspm.org

Summer 2021 Series

Bloomington-Richfield Grief Support Thursday, July 8 – August 26, 2021 4:30-6:00 pm

St. Edward's Catholic Church
9401 Nesbitt Avenue South • Bloomington, MN 55437

Contact: Mia Ah Sani (952) 835-7101

Events are In-Person

- July 8** "Will I Always Feel This Way?" – Nancy Jo Sullivan
- July 15** "The Greatest of These is Love: Cherishing What Remains" – Nancy Jo Sullivan
- July 22** "Ambiguous Losses" – Brittany Squillace
- July 29** "Remembering Our Loved Ones" – Brittany Squillace
- August 5** "The Effects of Grief" – Bob Bartlett
- August 12** "Grief and Intimacy" – Bob Bartlett
- August 19** "This Puzzle Called Grief" – Donna Mathiowetz
- August 26** "Wellness During Grief" – Phyllis Bruce

Catholic Social Teaching

St. Joseph's Peace and Justice Commission is sponsoring a 16-week online discussion on race called "**A Good Time for the Truth: Race in Minnesota**," a compilation of 16 of Minnesota's best writers who share their perspectives on what it is like to live as a person of color in Minnesota. Each essay stands alone, making it possible to join the discussion for as many, or as few meetings as your time and engagement allow.

**When: April 7 through July 22 (Attend the Session(s) You Prefer!)
Wednesdays 11:30 am - 12:15 pm OR Thursdays 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm (Zoom Online)**

For a full list of essay discussion dates and topics, visit "Events" at the website: archspm.org. Once registered, you will receive a Zoom link and reminders for the sessions. St. Joseph's will provide the book to all who register. A \$15 donation is suggested that you can pay online at the end of registration or in the Parish Office OR you can purchase your own book online. Questions: Please contact Jackie Schluter Johnson, ogoj@comcast.net; 612-816-0884.



For more information, visit <http://stjosephnewhope.wufoo.com/forms/st-josephs-catholic-social-teaching-book-club/>

Something to Ponder

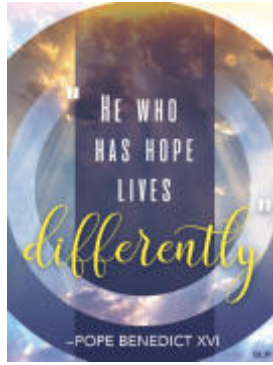
Pray always, but not in order to convince the Lord by dint of words! He knows our needs better than we do! Indeed, persevering prayer is the expression of faith in a God who calls us to fight with him every day and at every moment in order to conquer evil with good.

– Pope Francis –

On Christian Hope

Pope Francis has given extensive advice on how to teach people, especially young people, to remain full of hope. No matter “where God has planted you, hope. Always hope.” Here are a few more thoughts by him.

- “Jesus has given us a light that shines in the darkness; defend it, protect it. This unique light is the greatest richness entrusted to your life.”
- Ask God for courage every day. “Remember Jesus conquered fear for us” and “not even our most treacherous enemy can do anything against faith.”
- Every baby born is “the promise of a life that once again shows it is stronger than death.”



Adapted from Catholic News Service, Carol Glatz

Exciting Staff Update

Please join us in welcoming **Corey Voegele** to our staff as Director of Communications. Corey will work with all three parishes to establish a distinct and consistent voice that supports the mission and vision of our parishes. He will coordinate the communications of events and activities, both inside and outside our parishes. Corey's creativity and ambition will be a great addition to our staff.



Corey will initially have an office at our Assumption parish offices.

Joaquin Martinez, currently the Director of Maintenance at St. Peter, has accepted the position of Director of Maintenance overseeing the maintenance and custodial activities at our three Richfield parishes. He, along with Jose Reyes at Assumption and Isidro Cardoso at St. Richard will create a solid team to maintain our campuses. We are looking to fill a maintenance/custodian position at St Peter.



Joaquin joined the St. Peter staff last fall, after serving in the position of Director of Maintenance at St. Stephens in Minneapolis.

Congratulations to Corey and Joaquin!

Blessed Trinity Catholic School News

Every Envelope is a winner!

Couldn't join us on the course? You can still support our students by taking a chance on our Golf Tournament Gift Card Grab.

- Visit BTgolf.givesmart.com
- Click on "Gift Card Grab" Button
- Purchase an envelope in our Gift Card Grab for \$25 and bring home a gift card valued between \$5-\$500 dollars. Every envelope is a winner.

Spend Your Summer With Us!

We still have openings for Summer Preschool and Club Tiger! Field trips, activities, and plenty of fun are planned. Must commit to a minimum of 2 days/week. Contact Noreen O'Donnell, Director, at odonnelln@btcsmn.org with any questions.

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Prayer Shawl Ministry



If you or a parishioner you know would be comforted by receiving a blessed prayer shawl, please contact Sr. Rita at the parish office at 612-866-5089.



Message From Fr. Liekhus



The Parish Council of Assumption, St. Peter and St. Richard is conducting a survey. Please help your Parish out by completing a survey on Mass times, locations, and preferences.

To participate go to the web address listed below, or scan the **QR code** at right. All survey questions are optional, so you can answer as many or as few as you like.

Web address for survey:

<https://form.jotform.com/211374584471054>



You can share your feedback and ask any questions by calling a central phone number, **612-440-7573**, or by sending a message to info@richfieldareacatholics.org. A member of parish leadership will follow up with you.

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