



The Catholic Church of Saint Peter

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June 13 & 20, 2021

God Bless You Father Jerry!



Thank you for your heart, your spirituality and your leadership at St. Peter's

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.

FR. JERRY'S FAREWELL RECEPTION

Wednesday, June 23

6:30 - 8:00 pm

On June 23, skip dessert and join fellow parishioners between 6:30 and 8:00 pm at a reception to honor Fr. Jerry. After 10 years of faithful and loving service, Fr. Jerry will be leaving as of July 1. Please stop by for some cake, ice cream and the opportunity to personally thank Fr. Jerry and wish him well in his new ministry.

Important Notice

Beginning the weekend of **July 3-4**, St. Peter's will no longer have **Drive-up Communion** before Mass on Sundays. July marks the End of Mass Dispensation in Minnesota

EVENTS: June 13 - June 27, 2021

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
Mon (6/14/21) 8:00 am	8:00 am Mass
Tues (6/15/21) 7:30-7:50 am 8:00 am	Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room) Mass
Wed (6/16/21) 7:30-7:50 am 8:00 am	Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room) Mass
Thur (6/17/21) 7:30-7:50 am 8:00 am 8:30 am-12:00 pm 7:30 pm	Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room) Mass Eucharistic Adoration (Church) Kingdom Builders (Room C)
Fri (6/18/21) 8:00 am	Mass
Sat (6/19/21) 8:00 am 8:30 am 3:30 pm 4:30 pm	Mass Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room) Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room) Mass (livestreamed)
Sun (6/20/21) 10:00-10:30 am 11:00 am	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Father's Day Drive-up Communion (enter at Blaisdell Ave.) Mass
Mon (6/21/21) 8:00 am	Mass
Tues (6/22/21) 7:30-7:50 am 8:00 am	Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room) Mass
Wed (6/23/21) 7:30-7:50 am 8:00 am 6:30-8:00 pm	Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room) Mass Father Jerry's Farewell Reception
Thur (6/24/21) 7:30-7:50 8:00 am 8:30 am-12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room) Mass Eucharistic Adoration (Church) Kingdom Builders (Room C)
Fri (6/25/21) 8:00 am	Mass
Sat (6/26/21) 8:00 am 8:30 am 3:30 pm 4:30 pm	Mass Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room) Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room) Mass (livestreamed)
Sun (6/27/21) 10:00-10:30 am 11:00 am	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Drive-up Communion (enter at Blaisdell Ave.) Mass

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

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

Parish Staff

PastorRev. Gerald Dvorak
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Blessed Trinity Catholic School

Preschool-Grade 3612-866-6906
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, June 13	Joan Snider
Monday, June 14.....	Ron Iden, Bernadette Sura,
Tuesday, June 15.....	Mary Gagne
Wednesday, June 16.....	Sr. Rita Worm
Thursday, June 17.....	Yvonne Butak
Friday, June 18.....	Tom Egan
Saturday, June 19	
Sunday, June 20	
Monday, June 21.....	Ron Iden
Tuesday, June 22.....	Mary Gagne
Wednesday, June 23.....	
Thursday, June 24.....	Bernadette Konsela, Helen Volz
Friday, June 25.....	Tom Egan
Saturday, June 26	Mary Lindberg
Sunday, June 27	

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.

Catholic Father's Day

Date: Saturday, June 19

Time: 4:30 pm

Location: Maternity of Mary, St. Paul

More Information, visit: <https://www.archspm.org/fathers>

Holy Mass, Eucharistic procession, food trucks and beer! Join Bishop Andrew Cozzens and the Watchmen of the Archdiocese in asking Jesus to renew Catholic fatherhood in imitation of St. Joseph.

In the person of St. Joseph, men can learn what it means to be a husband and a father. They must be self-sacrificing for women, children and the common good. It is honorable for men to sacrifice themselves for others. Manhood and fatherhood are perfected through love, sacrifice and faithfulness to those entrusted to their care. The exercise of such manhood is how husbands and fathers become pillars of civilization, and indeed, become holy. A world filled with men like St. Joseph will experience a renewal of social and moral order."

– Page 66, "Consecration to St. Joseph," Fr. Donald Calloway

MASST INTENTIONS

To offer a Mass for someone
please call the parish office at 612-866-5089.
Monday, June 14 through Sunday, June 27

Monday	8:00 am	†Patty Oliver
Tuesday	8:00 am	Nguyen Family
Wednesday	8:00 am	†Rosemelita Mateo
Thursday	8:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8:00 am	†Joan Frances Tvedten
Saturday	8:00 am	Nguyen Family
	4:30 pm	For all Fathers Living and Deceased
Sunday	11:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	8:00 am	†Rosemelita Mateo
Tuesday	8:00 am	†Mary Messenger
Wednesday	8:00 am	Nguyen Family
Thursday	8:00 am	For Priests and Nuns Working during the Pandemic
Friday	8:00 am	LaFave/Monssen/Wittsack Families
Saturday	8:00 am	†Jerry Kargel
	4:30 pm	Nguyen Family
Sunday	11:00 am	People of the Parish

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*

- **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

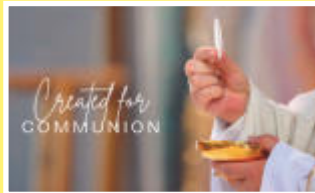
May the Church be a place of God's mercy and hope, where all feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live according to the good life of the Gospel. And to make others feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged, the Church must be with doors wide open so that all may enter.

– Pope Francis –

Returning to Mass: July 1 Marks End of Dispensation in Minnesota

Dispensation lifted July 1? What does that mean?

As the pandemic subsides, the bishops of Minnesota will reinstate the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation beginning the weekend of **July 3-4, 2021**. The return of our faith family to Mass is a joyous occasion! Although the general dispensation will no longer be available, the Church has always recognized that certain circumstances can excuse a person from the requirement to observe the obligation. Learn more at backtomassmn.org



Please note: Sunday, June 27 will be the last morning St. Peter's will offer Drive-up Communion before Mass.

Did you notice our sign above our main west doors has been missing?



Last winter one very frigid evening Fr. Jerry noticed that the sign that has been above the main west doors of the church had fallen and lay smashed on the concrete!

It turns out the glue and fasteners had given way apparently due to extreme cold. Then began the task of seeing if it could be replaced. The company that had built and installed the sign originally has gone out of business. Fortunately, through the efforts of parishioners Brian Santos and Mike Dimond, we were able to locate Sakatah Signs & Creations, owned by a man who used to work for the old company. On June 3rd, he installed the new sign and restored the front of our church to its former condition. A big thank you to Brian and Mike.

Blessed Trinity Catholic School News

Fall Openings for Preschool through Grade 8 at Blessed Trinity

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Congratulations, Graduates!

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Update on the Tree Project

Some time ago we talked about a plan to remove the diseased ash trees on St. Peter's campus and replace them with a new diverse canopy of trees.

The project is very much underway. The next step is to try to secure funding for at least part of the project by applying for a grant through the Hennepin County Tree Canopy grant program. As you may have noticed, a large number of diseased ash trees were removed by A-1 Sarff Tree Service on the west side of our parking lot.

Unfortunately, a number of other ash trees have now fallen victim to Emerald Ash Borer, so we are going to have them removed as soon as possible.

The timing of the grant is such that if we get approval for funding by mid-summer, some amount of planting could take place this fall. It is still our hope that when the grant process is complete we can approach St. Peter's parishioners to **donate funds** that can be used to remember a loved one. But that will have to wait until the grant process runs its course.

News from RESPECT LIFE

As we start the new Council year, we will again concentrate our active efforts during these summer months by conducting our prayerful protests at the two abortion centers near our Knights of Columbus Marian Hall. In Richfield, we meet **every Wednesday at 1:00 pm** to say the Rosary at the Planned Parenthood, on the north side of E. 66th Street, just east of Lyndale Avenue South. In Bloomington, we meet every Thursday starting around 9:30 am to help support the sidewalk counselors from Pro-Life Action Ministries and then gather around 10:00 am to recite the Rosary at the parking lot entrance to Whole Women's Health Clinic, located at 8053 Bloomington Freeway E.

Please try to make an effort to attend these Pro-Life actions. With a larger turnout from our members, we can make a greater impact in curtailing these abortion facilities from having pregnant mothers give up on their unborn and help save these children's lives.

Also, our first Pro-Life program of the new Council year will be held on **Monday evening, October 4**. It will start with the Rosary at 7:00 pm in the Madonna Room. Speakers Kim Bennecke, President and Executive Director, and Marie Ziesner, Client Coordinator for Southwest Options for Women, will update us on the progress they are making with the women they are serving from their expanded new quarters near the Eden Prairie Mall. We hope you can attend this first program and we welcome your support and participation in all our Respect Life meetings throughout this Council year for this most worthy of causes.

Pat Rickert, Chair

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