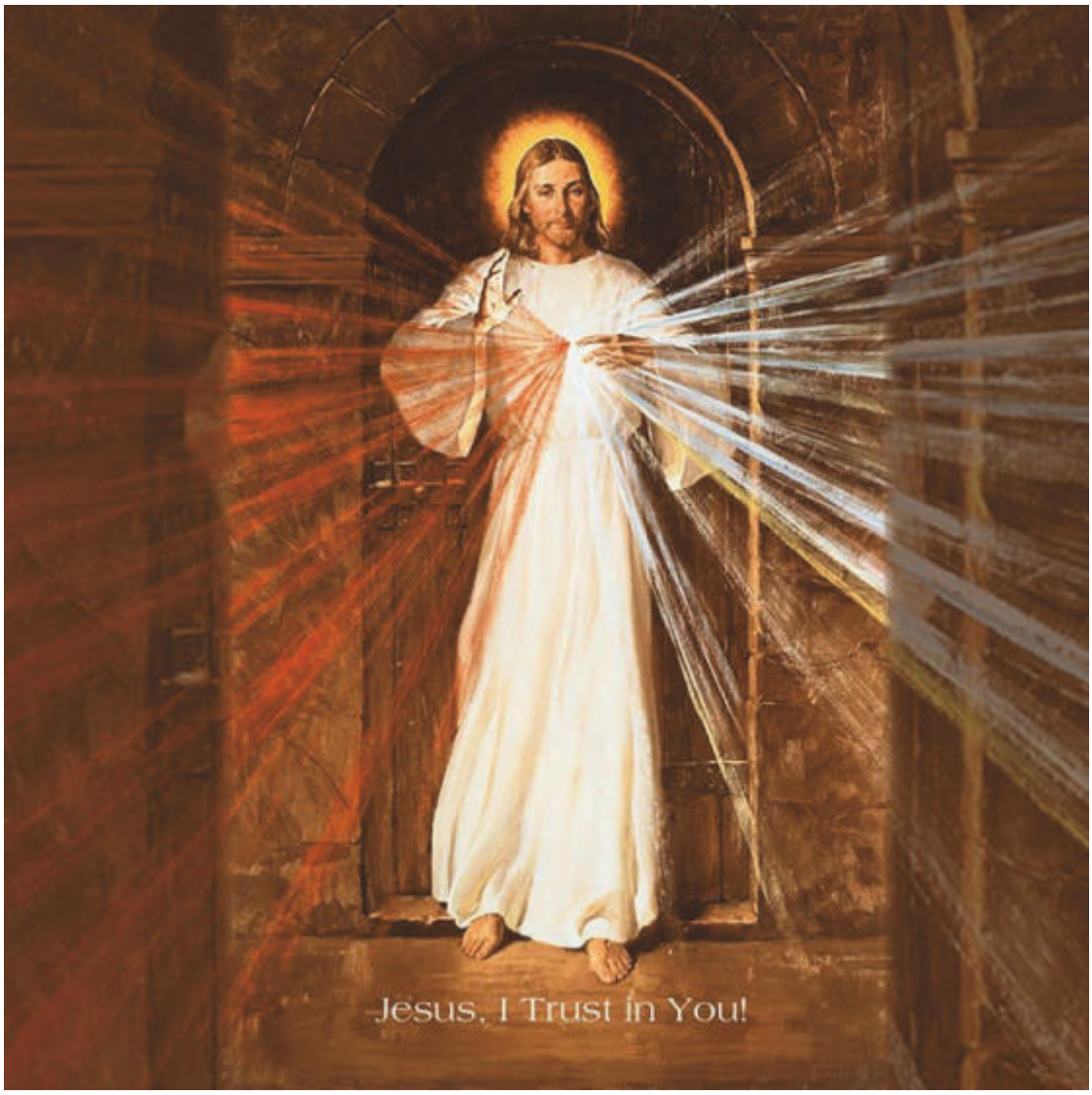
ST. PETER'S PARISH

Feast of Divine Mercy **April 11, 2021**



Feast of Divine Mercy

Second Sunday of Easter

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses
Saturday Vigil……...…….…….5:00 p.m.
Sunday…….……..…...9:00 & 11:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Weekday Masses
Monday-Friday…….……....……....8:15 a.m.
Tuesday ……..……...…….…...6:00 p.m.

Confession
Tuesday……....…….5:15-5:45 p.m.
Saturday…….4:15-4:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays……...….9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

OUR MISSION

We of St. Peter's Parish are a faith community who have as our model our Lord Jesus Christ and the fulfillment of his mission. We profess who we are by our shared belief and understanding of the Gospel. As people called to conversion, we come together to celebrate and bear witness to God's redemptive activity in our lives. We live out this mission of Christ through prayer and worship and through our baptismal call, which challenges us to minister to and with others.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	**April 12**
8:15 a.m.	Priest's Intentions
Tuesday	**April 13 - St. Martin I, pope & martyr (opt)**
8:15 a.m.	Priest's Intentions
6:00 p.m.	Priest's Intentions
Wednesday	**April 14**
8:15 a.m.	Priest's Intentions
Thursday	**April 15**
8:15 a.m.	† Fr. Terry McCloski CSSR *(Leslie Spegal)*
Friday	**April 16**
8:15 a.m.	† Sean Tuttle *(Dennis & Janet Berger)*
Saturday	**April 17**
8:15 a.m.	† Mary Stanton *(Ann & Ed McShane)*
Sunday	**April 18 - Third Sunday of Easter**
9:00 a.m.	† Leo & Rosalie Burlette *(Judy Burlette)*
11:00 a.m.	*For the intentions of the Tweedy family*
5:30 p.m.	Our Parishioners

Please remember in prayer those who have died.
Grant them eternal rest and peace, O Lord!
† Denotes Deceased

Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Marion Barackman, Angela Barbosa, Henry Barbosa, Janet Berger, Jerry Biritz, Jeanette Boeh, Mary Buren, Martin Carroll, Virginia Day, Mary Kay Heili, Jim Maenle, Michelle Melland, Flo Mundy, Maxine Pierron, Lyle Prior, Mandy Riemer, Barbara Schweiger, Mike Spaeth, Ivan Winfield, the elderly and infirm, the chronically ill and their caregivers. For those who attend to the dying and grieving; for medical professionals and first responders; for the homeless and those lost in this world; for those who harbor hatred and especially for those who have no one to pray for them.

Special intentions for those suffering from Covid-19 and their families, for those in hospitals and nursing homes who cannot have visitors and families isolated from their loved ones. For all of God's people in this most difficult time.

For their safe return

St. Peter's community continues to pray for the members of our parish who are serving in the armed services:
Nicholas Bustamante, Jon Connelly, and Angelo Castillejo.

The Catholic Steward

Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

On this second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We celebrate this feast today since God's mercy was shared with us through the resurrection of Jesus. To put it simply, today, we are celebrating Jesus' merciful love for us and how we can partake in it.

No matter where we are on our journey as a disciple of Christ, we are all in need of God's merciful love. There are countless times throughout our day when we miss the mark. For instance, we might fail to respond in kind to our spouse or kids, fall into gossip in our workday, or even forget to think positively of others. These shortcomings call us to humble ourselves and receive the unwavering mercy of God.

Jesus is Mercy itself. He was born into time to save us from sin. And to ensure His Mercy was always available to us, He gave us the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our Gospel, Jesus encounters the apostles after the resurrection and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Jesus gave us the gift of this sacrament because He wants to help us reach eternal life. He knows we cannot do it without His merciful love, and a resolve to do better and to follow Him more faithfully.

Today, may we recall the precious gift God has given to us through His Son — Mercy itself. May we never forget that, with a contrite heart and a resolution to do better, God is always willing to forgive.

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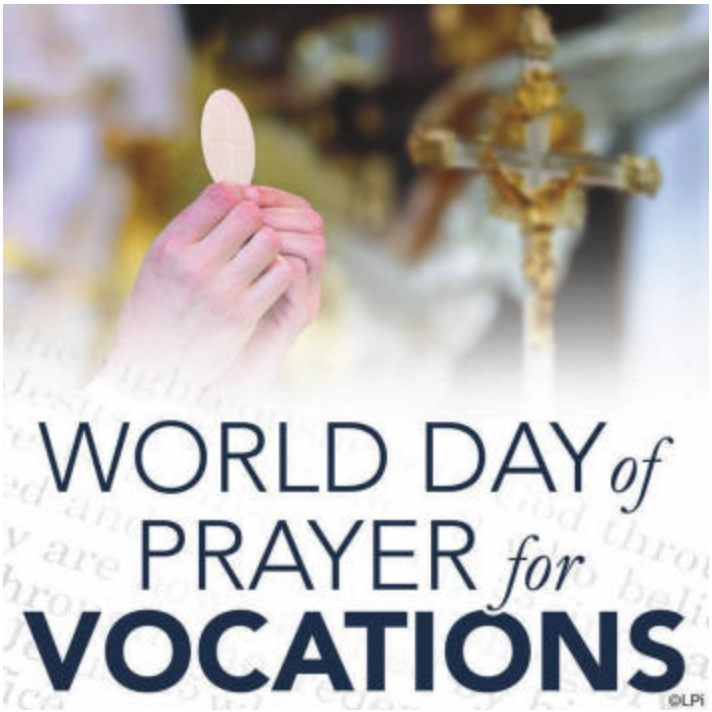
This Week at St. Peter

Monday	**April 12**	
8:15 a.m..	Mass	CH
Tuesday	**April 13**	
8:15 a.m.	Mass	CH
9:00 a.m.	Adoration	CH
5:15 p.m.	Confessions	CH
6:00 p.m.	Mass	CH
Wednesday	**April 14**	
8:15 a.m.	Mass	CH
7:00 p.m.	Finance Council	
Thursday	**April 15**	
8:15 a.m.	Mass CH	
Friday	**April 16**	
8:15 p.m.	Mass	CH
Saturday	**April 17**	
5:00 p.m.	Mass	CH
Sunday	**April 18**	
9:00 a.m.	Mass	CH
11:00 a.m.	Mass	CH
1:00 p.m.	First Communion Mass	CH
2:30 p.m.	First Communion Mass	CH
5:30 p.m.	Mass	CH

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Each April is observed as National Child Abuse Prevention month with activities dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect. By working together, we can prevent child abuse, provide safe environments in our schools and parishes, and promote social and emotional well-being of the children and families in our communities.



April 25

The Church honors the Fourth Sunday of Easter as the world day of prayer for vocations.

TIME Talent TREASURE

Contribution Update

March 1-31 Actual	$ 171,593
March 1-7 Budget	180,000
Difference	**$ (8,407)**
July 1 – March 31 Actual	$ 1,593,734
9 months Budgeted	$ 1,675,000
Difference	**($ 81,266)**

Upon this Rock Debt Retirement

$1,794,526 debt balance — 46% of our capital campaign debt has been paid off through March 31, 2021.

Women of St. Peter

Altar Cleaning Schedule

April Purificator
Kristen Campbell

Apr 11	M Alvarez, C Crowley, A Thomas
Apr 18	C Makar, J Keithline, S Meagher
Apr 25	J Snodgrass, L Safley

Works of Mercy

MASS INTENTIONS

It is a spiritual work of mercy
to pray for others,
both living and deceased.
To offer a Mass in memory of a friend
or family member, call 816.363.2320.

The customary stipend is $10 per intention.
Mass Cards available upon request.

Blood Drive

The next St. Peter's Blood Drive
is scheduled for
Sunday, May 30
from 9 a.m. to 3p.m.
in the McKay Center Gym.

Donors can register at
http://www.savealifenow.org

Are You Interested in Getting Your Hands Dirty? Garden Volunteers Welcomed

Spring has arrived and so has the time to prepare the St. Peter's Community Garden. Each year our Social Services Ministry supports our Community Garden. Fresh produce is grown and the harvest is provide to clients as part of the food pantry operation. Last year our dedicated volunteers helped raised over a thousand pounds of fresh vegetables. Many hands make for easy work and we are always in need of volunteers to help in the St. Peter's Community Garden. There are a variety of opportunities to help from planting, watering, weeding and harvesting. If you are interested in helping us grow fresh produce to support our Social Services food pantry please contact Mark Hague at mhague@stpeterskc.org or call 816.877.0300 or Joan Miller at joancmiller@gmail.com.

Adoration of Our Lord

Why Eucharistic Adoration?
To implore grace & mercy for
myself, for the Church for all
afflicted & sorrowing,
for poor sinners, for those whom
I have promised prayers,
for all the world and
for the holy souls in Purgatory.

Visit our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday following the 8:15 a.m. Mass until 6 p.m.

WEEKLY PRAYER

Readings for the week of April 11, 2021

SUN 4/11	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3
MON 4/12	Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8
TUES 4/13	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
WED 4/14	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
THR 4/15	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
FRI 4/16	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
SAT 4/17	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21
SUN 4/18	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11, 2021

Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
Tuesday:	St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr
Thursday:	Tax Day
Next Sunday:	3rd Sunday of Easter

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Alleluia! Forgiveness has risen from the grave! What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. When experienced, we are moved to do all in our power to avoid sin and embrace the loving presence of our risen God. God stands ever ready to receive us and wants nothing more than for us to come home. How reluctant we are to believe this truth! We want proof, tangible evidence and absolute assurance that what we have been told is true. Jesus has risen from the dead and brings us peace. It is the gift of wholeness and holiness that is breathed upon us by God's life-giving and healing mercy. May the rays of love that flow from the heart of Christ pierce ours!

Midwest March for Life
Wednesday, April 14

Abortion takes the lives of millions of unborn children every year in the United States. As followers of Christ, we are called to speak the truth and protect the gift of life. Come and be inspired by Pro-Life heroes, including Jeanne Mancini, President of the National March for Life. You will also have the opportunity to meet with state legislators. Join our caravan to our capital as we March for Life in Jefferson City! Visit www.respectlifekcsj.org for upcoming details.

Mass for those in grief after someone's suicide
Sunday, April 25

Bishop Johnston invites those who have lost a loved one to death by suicide to participate with him at either the 9:00 a,m. or 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 25, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The 11:00 a.m. Mass will be live-streamed. https://www.facebook.com/golddomekc.

Annual Diocesan Day of Prayer
Monday, April 26

The diocesan day of prayer in Atonement and for the Healing of All Those Harmed by Secual Abuse will be on Monday, April 26. In this year of St. Joseph, when we honor a saint who modeled attentive parenting.

Dynamic Parish

Our Easter Gift to You

Be sure to pick up a copy of *Do Something Beautiful for God*, a gift to you from St. Peter's and Dynamic Catholic. In this book you will find the essential teachings of Mother Teresa, which gently urge you on to do something beautiful with your life. You will find copies at each Church entrance and in the narthex.
Happy Easter!

Retrouvaille

For marriages in crisis, *Retrouvaille* has a proven track record of 80% success rate among couples who attend the weekend program and all 12 post sessions. Couples will find help and hope for their marriages during the weekend, and the follow-up sessions.

For more information about upcoming weekends in Kansas City,
helpourmarriage.org, 816.505.0510
or email 2017@retrouvaille.org.

RETROUVAILLE
A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

My House Workshop for Men
April 29-May 1

A 3-day confidential, intensive for men striving to overcome and heal from unwanted sexual behaviors. It is geared to maximize your investment of time and money, as well as enhance any work you might have started or jump start your journey towards healing. The next weekend will be at Savior Pastoral Center, 12601 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66109, from 7:00 a.m. Thursday to 3:00 p.m. Saturday. For more information and to register, please visit:

https://centerforhealingkc.com/my-house-workshop

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Celebrating The Sacraments

Baptism: The sacrament joyfully celebrates the entrance of members into our Catholic community. Please call the parish office to schedule.

Confirmation: Confirmation is offered to adults through the RCIA process, and annually for students. As with other sacraments of initiation, preparation is involved.

Matrimony: Couples should contact the parish office as soon as possible or at least six months in advance of the desired wedding date to make arrangements for preparation.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: For those interested in finding out more information about the Catholic faith, and/or interested in becoming Catholic. Please call the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick: Our parish continues Christ's ministry of making whole the members of our community who suffer physical or emotional ills with Anointing of the Sick. Please call the parish office if you would like to receive this sacrament.

Eucharist to Homebound and Hospitalized:
Contact Fr. Matt.

Safe Environment

All volunteers working with minors or vulnerable adults are required to:

- Complete an application (if new in ministry)
- Attend a Protecting God's Children workshop
- Submit to a background check
- Read the online Policy on Ethics and Integrity in Ministry

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

1.Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2.Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3.***After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities***, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at **816.812.2500** or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate at 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

For more information, contact:

Parish Safe Environment Coordinator:
Stephanie Holcombe: 816.363.2320, #308
sholcombe@stpeterskc.org

School Safe Environment Coordinator:
Angie Meyer: 816.523.7051

Bulletin Announcements — The bulletin deadline is Tuesday at noon to appear in the following weekend's bulletin. St. Peter's announcements are given first priority and other announcements will appear if room permits. Please send announcements by email to bulletin@stpeterskc.org. **Bulletin online at stpkc.org.**

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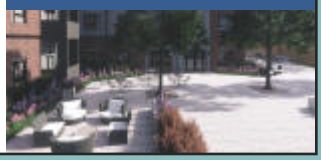

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