



ST. PETER'S PARISH

First Sunday of Lent

February 26, 2023

BREAD



“One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes
forth from the mouth of God.”

MATTHEW 4:4

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Tuesday6:00 p.m.
Wednesday-Friday.....8:15 a.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.

ST. PETER'S MISSION STATEMENT

WORSHIPING GOD.

SERVING OTHERS.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday	February 26
9:00 a.m.	Ian Matlosz (<i>Tom McHugh</i>)
11:00 a.m.	†William H. Johnson (<i>Joe Bryde</i>)
5:30 p.m.	Our parishioners
Monday	February 27-St. Gregory of Narek
	No Mass
Tuesday	February 28
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Richard Quinn (<i>Leslie Spegal</i>)
Wednesday	March 1
8:15 a.m.	
Thursday	March 2
8:15 a.m.	
Friday	March 3-St. Catherine Drexel
8:15 a.m.	
Saturday	March 4-St. Casimir
5:00 p.m.	†Ed Fitzgerald (<i>Ann & Ed McShane</i>)
Sunday	March 5
9:00 a.m.	
11:00 a.m.	
5:30 p.m.	Our parishioners

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

Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Angela Barbosa, Gloria Bernal, Jeanette Boeh, Jane Davis, Virginia Day, Jewel Jacobs, Jim Maenle, Michelle Melland, Maxine Pierron, Mandy Riemer, Barbara Schweiger, Ivan Winfield, Carolyn Wren, Erna Yates, Elizabeth Harris, Kathy Keller, 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.

The parish community continues to pray for parish members and their families who are serving in the armed forces.

2022 Contribution Statements

2022 Contribution Statements are available from the business office upon request. Please contact parish bookkeeper Helen Fischer at 816.800.0135 or hfischer@stpeterskc.org. Thank you for your support of St. Peter's Parish.



Second Collection this weekend for Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Appeal, for families in need in our community. Thanks for your generosity. You may also give online at stpkc.org (online giving).



Upcoming Protecting God's Children Session at St. Peter's

Protecting God's Children is a workshop required by the diocese for all staff and volunteers (18 and over) working with minors and/or vulnerable adults. This includes coaches and volunteers in the school, youth ministry, and children's liturgy. You can fulfill this one-time obligation at an upcoming session at St. Peter's: Tuesday, February 28, 6:30pm in Legacy Center Rm 210. Go to virtusonline.org to register or scan the QR code.



Lenten Dinner & Discussion Series Session 1, March 1, 6 p.m. at St. Peter's

On Wednesday evenings during Lent, we are teaming up with our friends at St. Therese Little Flower for a series of discussions about "Signs of the Times--Challenges for the Church in a Fast-Changing World." We will host the first session at St. Peter's, and our theme for the evening will be *Signs of the Times*. What are the "signs of the times" or, the "dramatic features of the world we live in?" How are we to interpret them in the light of faith? Come and join us for a meal and an informal discussion. Since we are preparing food for these gatherings, an RSVP would be appreciated: contact BJ Atkinson at 816.444.5406 or bjatkinson@stlfc.org.

Volunteers Needed for One City Café, Wednesday, March 1

Serve neighbors in need! We need volunteers for dinner service at One City Café at the Bishop Sullivan Center on the first Wednesday of every month, 4-6:30 pm. Find the online signup on St. Peter's website under parish ministries.



Save the Date for Next Blood Drive

Our next Blood Drive will be Sunday, March 12, 9am-3pm in the McKay Center. Scan the QR code to schedule your appointment or find the link on our website. Thank you for your lifesaving donations!



Community Blood Center



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This Week at St. Peter's

Monday 1:00 p.m.	February 27 Handmade for Neighbors	LC210
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	February 28 Adoration	CH
5:15 p.m.	Confession	CH
6:00 p.m.	Mass	CH
6:30 p.m.	Protecting God's Children Training	LC210
Wednesday 8:15 a.m.	March 1 Mass	CH
8:45 a.m.	PaLS	NX
10:30 a.m.	Dominos	LC210
12:00 p.m.	Serra Club Mass & Luncheon	CH/NX
3:30 p.m.	Faculty Meeting	NX
7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	RR
Thursday 8:15 a.m.	March 2 Mass –All School	CH
9:30 a.m.	Wisdom Bible Study	LC210
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	LC210
Friday 8:15 a.m.	March 3 Mass	CH
3:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	CH
Saturday 4:15 p.m.	March 4 Confession	CH
5:00 p.m.	Mass	CH
6:30 p.m.	St. Peter's Auction	MC
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	March 5 Mass-Children's Liturgy of the Word	CH
11:00 a.m.	Mass	CH
12:30 p.m.	Youth Group Wrap Party	OFF
3:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class	NX
5:30 p.m.	Mass	CH

Legacy Center	Church	School
LC 210 Conference Room	CH Sanctuary	SC School Cafeteria
LPL Legacy Parking Lot	MR Church Basement	SL School Lobby
OFF Off-Site	NX Narthex	MC McKay Center (Gym)
	RR Romero Room	SPL South Parking Lot

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass offered for yourself, a friend, or a family member, please contact the parish office at 816.363.2320. The customary stipend for a Mass Intention is \$10; however, a Mass offering is never denied. We also have complimentary Mass Cards — please indicate for the living or deceased.

Next VIP Senior Lunch
Thursday, March 23
11:30 am in the Narthex



Women
of
St. Peter's

All Women Are Invited!

The Women of St. Peter's (WSTP) formerly the Altar & Rosary Society, is alive and well. We have a few upcoming events and we would love to see you there.

Mar 7	6:30-8 pm	Membership Meeting & Social (Join for 6pm Mass prior)
Apr 1	9am-12pm	Deep Cleaning of Church for Easter
May 7	12-2 pm	Membership Meeting & Lunch- eon

The WSTP mission: to promote the spiritual life of the women of the parish, to promote true Christian charity, the love of God, our neighbor, and Christian family life, to foster love for the house of God and to labor for its care and adornment.

Membership: open to all adult women of St. Peter's Church.

Dues: \$10 annually and are accepted anytime. Dues cover various costs such as Baptismal Bibs, plus an annual gift to fill a church need. Dues can be paid with cash or check to WSTP and placed in an envelope (with your name) in the collection at Mass, dropped off at the church office (clearly marked for WSTP with your name), or delivered to Sharon Mohler, current Treasurer of WSTP. You can also submit dues online at stpkc.org. If you'd like to know more about Women of St. Peter's, please visit the parish website. **We hope you will join us!**

Altar Cleaning Schedule

March Linens
Jean Schmidlein

Mar. 5	Nancy Fitzpatrick, Karen Miller
Mar. 12	Nancy Calvano, Elaine O'Connor
Mar. 19	Mary Kay Clune, Kathy Jantsch
Mar. 26	Susan Meagher, Carolyn Valdez, Jackie Malone

Centennial Campaign Update

Our Centennial Campaign is off to a good start! We have **over \$1.1 million pledged** and are on our way toward achieving our goals, and this is only the beginning. If we all work together, we can achieve our goal of being debt-free by our parish centennial in 2025.

If you did not receive a campaign packet, or if you have questions, please contact Gwen Hoefer: ghoefer@stpeterskc.org, 816.800.0105. The brochure and pledge card can also be found on our website. stpkc.org/centennial-campaign, or by scanning the QR code.

Please remember you are being asked to make two commitments in the campaign: one to the Annual Stewardship Campaign (year 2023), which supports the day-to-day operations of the parish, and another to the Centennial Campaign (years 2023-2026), for the goals set forth in the campaign brochure.



CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Creator God, we acknowledge your presence in St. Peter's community. We thank you for the wisdom, courage, sacrifice and stewardship of St. Peter's faith community over the decades, that helped establish and grow our parish. In You, our people, our ministries and our families become one. We remain a faithful people and we thank You, Loving Father, for guiding and walking with us on our journey.

Gracious God, help us open our hearts and minds to Your Spirit. Inspire us to make the commitments needed in this time of discernment, challenge, perseverance and opportunity. Please help us to work in harmony with one another, and to lovingly honor the commitments we make to the parish Centennial Campaign, so that St. Peter's Parish will continue to serve future generations as it has our generation and those before us.

May your grace open our hearts to do what is best for our parish and our families.

St. Oscar Romero, pray for us. St. Mary, our Heavenly Mother, pray for us. St. Peter, pray for us. Amen.

Lent 2023

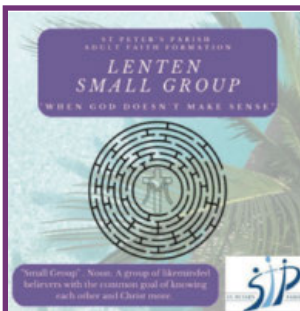
Why Do We Give Things Up For Lent?

Lent is a time of preparation—we get ready to celebrate Jesus’ resurrection by drawing nearer to God. How do we do that? Make some room! You can make space for God through prayer, penance, reflection, and acts of mercy. Giving something up for Lent is a form of penance; through sacrifice, we share in some small way in Jesus’ suffering. Let go of something you depend on or enjoy but don’t need, or rid yourself of a bad habit. Then take that space you have created by simplifying your life and fill it with prayer, reflection, and acts of kindness. We have several things planned for Lent to help you—please check them out here and on our website, stpkc.org, and call the parish office at 816.363.2320 or email info@stpeterskc.org with any questions.



Lenten Message Series

Do you ever find yourself wondering what God is up to? Sometimes the things he does don’t make sense. In our liturgies during Lent, we will talk about suffering and death, look at when God tells us “no,” and reflect on God’s timing vs. our timing. We hope you will also consider joining a small group where we will continue the conversation about when God doesn’t make sense.



Lenten Small Groups

Looking to find your way closer to God this Lent? St Peter’s has the road map for you! This Lent St Peter’s is starting our next message series, “When God Doesn’t Make Sense.” There is so much to discuss, share, and learn about this topic so you are invited to join our Lent Small Groups. Participants will be placed into a community of parishioners and friends to reflect on the Gospel, share their journeys, and grow into disciples together. If you are ready to take that next step in your faith, sign up for small groups today and learn how to have faith “When God Doesn’t Make Sense.”



Lenten Dinner & Discussion Series

On Wednesday evenings during Lent, we will join with St. Therese Little Flower for a series of discussions about “Signs of the Times--Challenges for the Church in a Fast-Changing World.” We will talk about how the Church has changed in our lifetimes, what are some of the signs of the times, what social issues do we face, and more. See our website stpkc.org for more details. Since we are preparing food for these gatherings, an RSVP would be appreciated: contact BJ Atkinson at 816.444.5406 or bjatkinson@stlfc.org.



The Kindness Project

One way to invite the Holy Spirit in is to be Christ for others. Try the Kindness Project—40 days of Lent, 40 Acts of Kindness. A 40 day guide is available on our website and at each door of the Church, with a daily suggestion for being kind to others, our world, and ourselves. If you can’t do something every day, choose one thing per week.

“We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love.”

St. Teresa of Calcutta



Stations of the Cross

Reflect on Jesus’ suffering by journeying with the cross. Join us for Stations of the Cross on Friday afternoons during Lent, at 3:00 p.m.

Youth Group



Season 3 of Youth Group for grades 6-12 continues this Sunday, Feb. 26, back at our regular time: 6:30 – 8 pm. All youth grades 6-12 are invited, whether or not they have previously attended, and are welcome to attend as many or few sessions as they can.

Visit our website, stpkc.org, under Get

Involved/Youth & Family Discipleship, to learn more. Signup is helpful but not required. Scan QR Code.



St. Peter's Auction

St. Peter's School Auction 2023 takes place on Saturday, March 4

If you would like to purchase a ticket to the auction, please contact Robin Smith at robinamclean@gmail.com no later than Wednesday, March 1. Individual: \$75 | Couple: \$150



The Silent Auction will open online on Monday, February 27. All parishioners are invited to explore the many amazing packages we have to offer. If you're interested in purchasing something, simply register and submit your bids! Register online at <https://bidpal.net/stpauction2023> OR by texting "stpauction2023" to 243725 prior to the auction, OR by scanning the QR code.



Special Student Art Pre-Sale! Original artwork created by St. Peter's students will be available at a special pre-sale before the live auction. This is your opportunity to purchase some amazing art at a fixed price. Don't miss this special opportunity! All art can be seen and purchased on <https://bidpal.net/stpauction2023> (Registration required).

See all the details at stpetersauction.com

Around Town

Jesus in Bethany: Three Ignatian Evenings Tuesday Evenings beginning March 14 Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City Church of the Nativity, Leawood, KS

Lent can be a long journey. We begin with great energy and resolve. Sometimes the journey gets lost in everyday life concerns and events, and we find ourselves needing help to get through. This is actually the beauty of Lent, not that we get it all together for God, but that God is with us on the journey helping us to stay close. This Lent we offer three evenings to slow down and pause and notice how God is with you at this time. Our focus will be on Jesus' time in Bethany, with Lazarus and his sisters after Lazarus has died. Three Ignatian prayer guides will offer points for prayer and guided meditations/contemplations on this Gospel story. Cost: Free. For more information and to register visit www.ignatiancenterkc.org/events/lazarus or call Stephanie Hudson at 816.381.9168.

Catholic Women's Conference May 4-6

The Women's Conference of Healing and Forgiveness, *Renewed by His Love*, is May 4-6 at holy Trinity Catholic Church in Lenexa. Inspirational guest speakers, candlelight exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, Mass with Archbishop Naumann. See QR Code for more details.



Pilgrimage to Greece & the Greek Isles: "In the Footsteps of St. Paul"

Come along Oct. 24 to Nov. 3, 2023, to some truly beautiful and holy places! We'll visit many of the great sites where St. Paul wrote his Epistles, including Athens, Corinth, Crete, Santorini, Ephesus, Thessaloniki and more. We'll also take a three-day cruise to the Greek Isles. Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$4,399 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 307 - 4th St. N., Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712.899.6870 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com.

Reserve Your Tax Credits for MOScholars

MOScholars is a program approved last year by the Missouri legislature that funds scholarships to private schools for qualifying students who may not otherwise be able to afford private education. Our diocese, through the Bright Futures Fund, is one of organizations that administers scholarships to attend schools throughout the diocese, including St. Peter's. Approved organizations, such as the Bright Futures Fund, raise scholarship funds through donations from individuals and businesses, in return for which donors receive tax credits equal to 100% of their eligible donation. Donors can use tax credits for up to 50% of their annual Missouri State income tax obligation. If you are interested in making a donation to the Bright Futures Fund that will reserve a tax credit for you or your qualifying business, while also supporting Catholic education, please go to brightfuturesfund.org/moscholars_taxcredits or use the QR code. Please note: a donation to Bright Futures Fund will support scholarships within our diocese but cannot be directed to a particular school.



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CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Parents are expected to attend a preparation program prior to birth of first child.

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 are required to attend a preparation program according to diocesan policy. Contact the parish 9 months in advance.

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome. Please contact the parish office in person, by email or phone.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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@ombudsmankcsi.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.

For more information, please contact Victim Advocate, Whitney True-Francis at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsi.org.

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