



# APRIL 4, 2021

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



### Pastor

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### Deacons

Deacon Enrique Castro  
Deacon Thomas Fischer  
Deacon Ric Telthorst  
Deacon David Thompson  
Deacon Tom Whalen



### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm  
Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am,  
11:00 am, 2:00 pm (en Español)

### Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday-Friday  
8:00 am, 12:03 pm

### Priest on the Porch (Reconciliation)

Tuesday-Friday: 10:30 am-11:45 am  
Saturday: 4:15 pm - 5:00 pm  
Between Sunday Masses celebrated  
at 7:00 am., 9:00 am & 11:00 am

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saintpeterchurch

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Telephone: 573-636-8159

Office currently closed to the Public due to COVID, however the office is staffed Monday-Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you need to talk to a staff member please call the office phone or email that person directly.

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## **Am I My Brother's Keeper? Yes, We Are!**

Following the release of Bishop McKnight's August 21 Decree, the following REVISED protocols are now in effect for all Masses — Weddings and Funerals included — at St. Peter Parish until further notice.

Please know that we are carefully monitoring all directives and guidelines issued by state and local governments, as well as by the Diocese of Jefferson City, and will re-evaluate and adjust these protocols as warranted.

**HEALTH** — All the faithful are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice provided the Lord's Day is kept holy by participating in the live-streamed Sunday Mass; praying with the readings of the Sunday Mass; and/or reciting the rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet. Those with underlying health issues are encouraged to avoid the risk of large public gatherings such as Sunday Mass. Please check your temperature and general well-being before coming to church. Those who are symptomatic for COVID-19 are not permitted to enter church. Pews and hard surfaces are sanitized after each Sunday Mass.

**SEASONAL GATHERINGS** — In-person seasonal gatherings outside of Mass, such as penance services or vespers are discouraged.

**MASKS** — Everyone must wear a mask upon entering the church, throughout the Mass, and while moving in the Communion Procession to receive Holy Communion. If approaching to receive Holy Communion, please remove your mask just prior to receiving Our Lord, and moving it to cover your mouth and nose while returning to your pew. Please bring a personal mask with you. Ushers will have a limited supply for those who forget to bring a mask.

**DISTANCE** — Everyone must maintain a distance of six feet from family groups and/or other individuals. Please follow the directions of our ushers and any signs or markings on pews and aisles.

**HYMNALS & MISSALETTES** — All hymnals, missalettes and other paper materials are stored until after the pandemic protocols are lifted. We encourage you to bring your smartphone to reference prayers, songs and other devotions that are available through various mobile apps. Printed missalettes and weekly bulletins are available on the rectory porch for your personal use. If you pick up a missalette, please take it home with you. The song texts for Sunday Mass can be found on our parish Facebook page and parish website.

**HOLY COMMUNION** — Please follow the directions of the ushers and any floor marking to maintain the six-foot distance between the faithful in the line. Holy Communion will be distributed in the hand or on the tongue. For those wishing to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, a kneeler is also provided for your use. The Ministers of Holy Communion will sanitize their fingers after distributing Holy Communion on the tongue of each individual.

**TITHING** — Thank you for your continuing generosity in this challenging time. Please continue to make use of automatic bank drafts, mailed contributions, or placing envelopes in the slot on the rectory porch. There will also be a stationary basket placed in the center aisle during Sunday Masses so that you may leave your contribution there.

**ANointing OF THE SICK** — If at all possible please seek the anointing of the sick from the parish priest before going to the hospital. We cannot guarantee that a priest will either be available or allowed into the hospital because of pandemic protocols.

Fr. Secrist, Pastor, St. Peter Parish (Revised 11/11/2020)

## **A NOTE REGARDING THE 8:00 AM WEEKDAY MASS ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY**

Please note that the 8:00 am Weekday Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is when the children from St. Peter Interparish School attend Mass. Due to COVID restrictions the children are required to sit in certain pews and next to designated individuals. This is to mitigate the spread of COVID among the students.

If you are an adult attending the 8:00 am Weekday Mass please sit in the back of the church to ensure the students are able to follow the necessary protocols for them to attend Mass and remain safe.

## A NOTE FROM YOUR PASTOR...

### ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! HE HAS RISEN, AS HE SAID. ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

Having passed through Lent we are reminded to rejoice in our Risen Lord, who has conquered death and opened the gates of Heaven so that those who choose to follow Him may share in His eternal glory. I hope that all of you have had a spiritually powerful Lent, so that amid the fasting, almsgiving and prayer, this Season of Easter may be all the more spiritually fruitful for you and your families.

During the Season of Easter, the devotional prayer of the Angelus ("The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary...") which recalls the Incarnation of Our Lord Jesus, and which is traditionally prayed at 6 am, noon and 6 pm; is replaced with the prayer Regina Caeli ("Queen of Heaven") which recalls the Resurrection of Our Lord and Mary's rejoicing with the whole Church that her Son is risen as He promised. In addition to the Regina Caeli being used to replace the Angelus during the Easter season, it is also one of the four hymns dedicated to Our Lady and prayed after Compline or Night Prayer, during specific seasons of the year.

While its origins are unknown, the oldest documentation of the Regina Caeli was found in an antiphony around 1200 in the Basilica of St. Peter in Rome. But some attribute the prayer to Pope St. Gregory the Great (590-604).

Jacobus da Varagine's thirteenth-century Golden Legend includes a story that, during a procession with an image of the Blessed Virgin Mary (said to have been painted by St. Luke), that was held to pray for the ending of a plague in Rome, angels were heard singing the first three lines of the Regina Caeli. Pope St. Gregory the Great then added the fourth line after which he saw a vision of an angel sheathing his sword indicating the end of the plague. Legend states that the angel was St. Michael and he appeared atop Hadrian's funeral monument in Rome, which is now called Castel Sant'Angelo ("The Castle of the Holy Angel").

Please introduce this prayer to your families and during the Easter season. We will be praying it before the 12:03 pm Mass, either in English or sung in Latin.

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray.

O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lent, with its penitential fasting and preparation for Our Lord's passion and death, now gives way to rejoicing as we heartily celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. May all of you, as members of the Lord's one Church, be renewed by



#### SATURDAY, APRIL 3

8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass

#### HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL

*Pro Propulo*

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 4

7:00 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

2:00 pm

#### EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

†Joseph Hillen

†James May

*Pro Propulo*

Priests of the Diocese

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 6

8:00 am

12:03 pm

No Mass

†Virginia Antweiler

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

8:00 am

12:03 pm

No Mass

†Nora Schad

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 8

8:00 am

12:03 pm

†Richard Vivion

†George & Pauline Rackers

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 9

8:00 am

12:03 pm

†Ben Luechtefeld

†Henry Dahl

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 10

5:15 pm Vigil Mass

†Corey Bax

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 11

7:00 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

2:00 pm

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Pro Propulo*

†Margaret Loethen

Bob Lueckenotto family

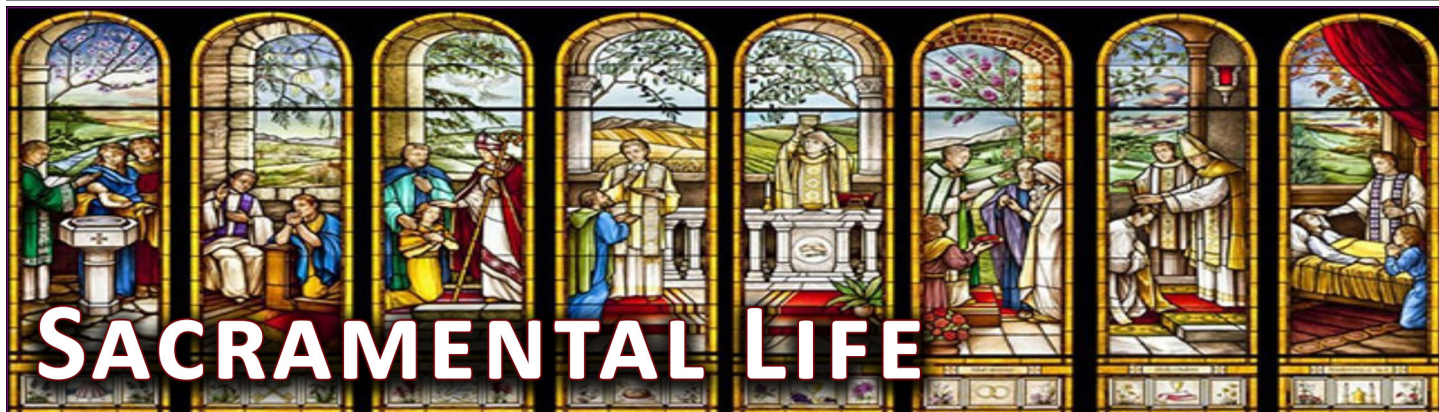
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### MASS INTENTIONS

There is inestimable value in the offering of Holy Mass. Our Catholic faith has a long and wonderful tradition of having Masses offered for our loved ones living and deceased. If you wish to have a Mass or Masses offered for a loved one, contact our Parish Office at (573) 636-8159.



the paschal mysteries and so come to share in the glory of own resurrection to the eternal happiness in Heaven. I remain sincerely yours in Our Risen Lord - Fr. Secrist



# SACRAMENTAL LIFE

## Holy Matrimony

The first step in planning a wedding at St. Peter is to contact the Pastor. You may call to check available dates beforehand, but the wedding can only be scheduled after approval by the priest and at least a minimum of six months prior to the proposed wedding date. Any Catholic being married needs to have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

## Baptism

Parental preparation is required for a child to be baptized. Please plan to attend the required class prior to your child's birth. Sessions are usually held once a quarter. Please call the Parish Office to sign up. Next classes will be in February 2021.

## Anointing of the Sick

If you are preparing for surgery, please let your priest know before you go to the hospital. Because of COVID-19, the possibility of receiving the Anointing of the Sick after you've been admitted to hospital is not guaranteed.

## RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Inquiry sessions are held every Tuesday for those interested in joining the Catholic Church and receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist. Sessions are held every Tuesday beginning at 6:30 pm in the Selinger Center. Please call Deacon Ric Telthorst at (573) 690-0730 or [deacontelthorst@gmail.com](mailto:deacontelthorst@gmail.com) for more information.

## STEWARDSHIP

|                                       |    |              |
|---------------------------------------|----|--------------|
| February 28, 2021                     | \$ | 52,894.67    |
| March 7, 2021                         | \$ | 26,221.73    |
| March 14, 2021                        | \$ | 55,965.70    |
| March 21, 2021                        | \$ | 15,876.00    |
| March 28, 2021                        | \$ |              |
| Budget for March                      | \$ | 170,833.34   |
| Total Collected for March             | \$ | 150,958.10   |
| Difference                            | \$ | -19,875.24   |
| Budget Goal Fiscal Year To Date       | \$ | 1,498,077.04 |
| Total Collected Fiscal Year To Date   | \$ | 1,546,281.65 |
| Difference                            | \$ | 48,204.61    |
| Facility/Property Maintenance: March  | \$ | 6,540.00     |
| Facility/Property Maintenance To Date | \$ | 66,023.76    |
| Catholic Relief & Development         | \$ | 2,327.00     |
| Samaritan Center                      | \$ | 3,725.00     |

*Thank you for your continued tithing and support of St. Peter Parish & Interparish School! Due to early bulletin deadline financial numbers are as of March 24, 2021.*



As a diocese, we are committed to breaking the silence of abuse. When someone is reporting abuse, we must acknowledge their pain and how difficult it is to talk about it. False allegations are very rare. Our initial response to someone who is disclosing abuse for

the first time must be compassionate. For those who need to report abuse, encourage them to contact our Victim's Assistance Coordinator, Nancy Hoey, and to make use of the appropriate State of Missouri hotline or the Attorney General's clergy abuse online form. All of this information is also on our website, under the "report abuse" tab. For those who want information, or want you to convey a message to Bishop McKnight, please encourage them to use the "reach us" form on our diocesan website, [diojeffcity.org](http://diojeffcity.org). Assure them every submission is read.

# PURIFIED

**Cathedral of St. Joseph**

**April 21: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

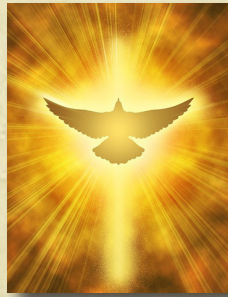
**A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT FOR FAMILIES (AGES 13+)**

**Tickets: \$25.00 at**

**[cathedral.diojeffcity.org](http://cathedral.diojeffcity.org)**

*Please remember in your prayers the Confirmandi who will  
be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this April.*

Sophia Backues  
Macy Marie Bax  
Alana Bernskoetter  
Lucas Carter Bloomer  
Blake Bode  
Wyatt Boessen  
Maggie Brauner  
Jackson Briesacher  
Addisyn Paige Bryant  
Rowen Buffington  
Domenic Calvaruso  
Aleksandr Careaga  
Nolan Clarkston  
Patrick John Conley  
John Cortez  
Aidan Cotter  
Mason Coy  
Kailey Cracraft  
Jude Dallmeyer  
Foster Dunlap  
Evan Patrick Dunn  
Dawson Michael Earney  
Jackson English  
Katherine Ann Faherty  
Jill Faherty  
Braden Michael Fann  
Payton Reiley Fann  
Harrison Farmer  
Ethan Fender  
Samuel Anthony Fick  
Ethan Christopher Foucheaux  
Aiden Fritz  
Taylor Adison Gaffke  
Elizabeth Marie Gaines  
Sady Garner  
Delaney LeeAnn Gash  
Lydia Gassen  
Lauren Lynn Gassen  
Landon Gerlach



Taylor Ann Gerlach  
Jacob Joseph Gladbach  
Tobias Godwin  
Kaleb Richard Godwin  
Quentin Goldman  
Charles Robert Gray  
Samuel Grothoff  
Zachary Joseph Haake  
Jonathon Hasty  
Carson Hayes  
Caroline Hayes  
Caleb Heimericks  
Emma Heimericks  
Camren Hillen  
Logan Hillman  
Kadence Hoecker  
Gavin Hoelscher  
Garrett Holtgrewe  
Audrey Jewell Holzhauser  
Nikolaus Hull  
Calen Jones  
Joseph Gerard Jones Jr.  
Lydia Kirchner  
Adalyn Marie Koelling  
Baz Michael Lachcik  
Noah Lang  
Kambrie Lenox  
Alora LePage  
Alexzander Libbert  
Izzy Libbert

Isabelle Rhea Luebbert  
Easton Lueckenhoff  
Hannah Nicole Luetkemeyer  
Alex Marberry  
Brooke Massmann  
Lauren Mathews  
Nick Mehmert  
Alaina Meyer  
Faith Ann Meyer  
Katelyn Marie Meyer  
Bree Nicole Meyer  
Ellayna Morasch  
Grant Moreland  
Francis Mosha  
David Albert Nichols  
Chloe Nilges  
Ashley Ortiz  
Brett Otto  
Mazie Patek  
Nickolas Petty  
Emma Pfenenger  
Payton Ann Ratcliff  
Madeline Renner  
Loriann Rettstatt  
Parker Ross  
Anna-Kate Rost  
Matalin Claire Rost  
Anna Sanchez  
Antonio Sandoval  
Adamaris Sandoval  
Ethan Sargent  
Layla Schaefer  
Jonas Schanuth  
Charles Schell  
Tori Elizabeth Schmidt  
Eli Schmidt  
Dawson Schnieders  
Archer Allen Schnieders  
Claire Olene Schnieders

Maddox Schrimpf  
Allison Catherine Shalz  
Carter Joseph Shalz  
William Shoki  
Jacob Smith  
Savannah Keara Smith  
Hailey Renae Stock  
Landon Strickland  
Reagan Strickland  
Nathaniel Strobe  
Camryn Jo Strobe  
Aidan Surface

Jaymee Szumigala  
Landon David Thomas  
Sophia Trachsel  
Madilyn Rae Trachsel  
Paul Truesdale  
Alexandria Underwood  
Berkley Van Loo  
Cambri Van Loo  
Gavin VanOvershelde  
Landrey Grace VanOvershelde  
Randell Vassos  
Cash Warner

Connor Wekenborg  
Jace Anthony West  
Zachary Vincent Wieberg  
Sarah Jo Wilde  
Megan Wilde  
Addisyn Wilson  
Lane Marshall Wilson  
Burke Winegar  
Lily Ann Winegar  
Haley Nicole Womack  
Anna Worthen  
James Zablon

*Please remember in your prayers the Communicants who  
will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.*

Brody Bax  
Allison Blankenship  
Lucia Buitrago  
Natalie Cain  
Jaxen Collins  
Landon Connally  
Gavin Dushek  
Jaycie Eynard  
Sam Frank  
John Haddadin  
Cooper Heimericks  
Carter Heislen  
Jax Hentges  
Adrian Holtgrewe  
Holden and Lillian  
Hubble  
Harper Hummel  
Bridger Jacobek  
Hope Kemple  
Laney Leonard  
Presley Luebbert  
Benson Mack



Noel Mares  
Sophie Morasch  
Natalya Mosha  
Claire Norment  
MaryJane Oakes  
Frank Palada  
Grace Peterson  
Donald C. Peterson  
Aubrie Pitts  
Brooklyn Raithel

Leo Ramirez  
Leo Ramirez  
Nolan Schneider  
Lucy Schroeder  
Brooklyn Shatzer  
Wyatt Slaughter  
Brynn Stegeman  
Veronika Stegeman  
Henley Strobe  
Ace Turley  
Erick Turley  
Khloe Turner  
Kourtlyn Twyman  
Zane Upton  
Eliza VanOvershelde  
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Callyn Warner  
Madeline Wilson  
Jace Wolters

## PRAYERS & VOCATIONS

### Prayer for a Communion of Desire

My Jesus, I believe You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, renew my heart now with the power of Your Spirit. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Unite me more closely to Your Body, the Church. And never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Oración para la Comunión de Deseo  
Jesús mío, creo que estás presente en el Santísimo Sacramento. Te amo por sobre todas las cosas y deseo recibirte en mi alma. Como no puedo recibirte en

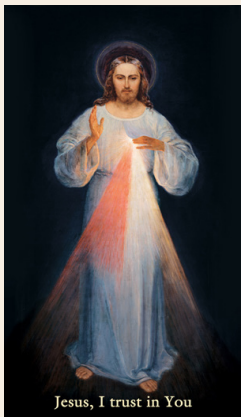


este momento sacramentalmente, renueva mi corazón con el poder de tu Espíritu. Te reclglesia y nunca permitas que me separe de ti. ibo y me uno completamente a ti. Úneme más a tu cuerpo, la Amén.

### Bishop McKnight's April Prayer Intention

Let us pray for a renewed understanding of our baptismal dignity as sons and daughters of God the Father, and a commitment to living in peace with our sisters and brothers in Christ.

Oremos por una renovación de nuestro entendimiento de nuestra dignidad bautismal como hijos e hija de Dios Padre y por nuestro compromiso de vivir en paz con nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo.



Our condolences to the Grassl family on the passing of **Alphonse Grassl** and the Iven family on the passing of **Teresa Ann Iven**.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

"Prayer Angels" is a group of parish volunteers, mostly homebound, who pray for the needs of the parish. This is one of our prayer chains. There is also an email prayer list handled by Mary Dayton at [prayerline@saintpeterjc.org](mailto:prayerline@saintpeterjc.org). Anyone can send a prayer request to Lisa or Mary. Please use first name only and what the prayer need is. It is always good to hear of a continued need for this prayer request, or hear about prayers answered! Contact Lisa: [stpeterorganist@saintpeterjc.org](mailto:stpeterorganist@saintpeterjc.org) or call her at 573-821-1111.

### **PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY FOR PROTECTION FROM THE CORONAVIRUS**

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, we entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross, you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

Patroness of the Diocese of Jefferson City, you know what we need.

We are certain of the power of your intercession, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

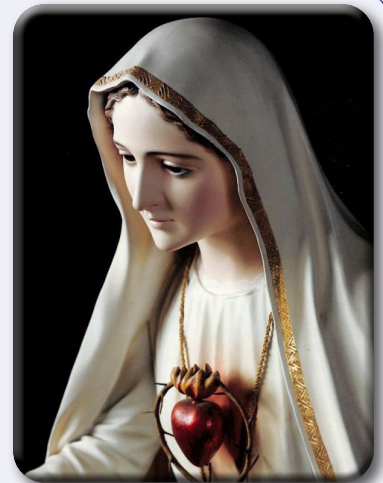
Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who taught us to "love one another, as I have loved you" took our sufferings upon Himself and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

Bring under your mantle of protection all who provide care for the sick and minister to their needs, as your Son implores us to do for one another.

V. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

R. Do not despise our pleas and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

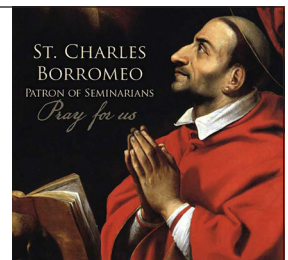


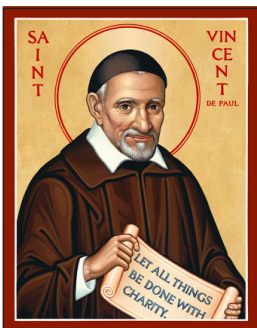
### **VOCATIONS SPOTLIGHT**

Please pray for the men who are studying and discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. This week, please pray for:

Mr. Erick Chinchilla  
Home Parish: St. Mary (Milan)  
*Birthdate: November 12*

Please send any seminarian correspondence to the Office of Vocations at: 2207 West Main Street, Jefferson City, MO 65109





The St. Peter Conference of The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul has strived to provide support for the poor and needy in ways that are underserved by other organizations. Our goal is to be as generous as possible within our means without duplicating assistance already being provided by other organizations. So far that includes:

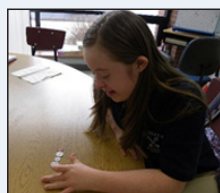
- Rides to Mass, doctor appointments, and similar important destinations to those who either cannot afford transportation or who need to be accompanied.

- Help prevent utilities from being disconnected. Having electric, gas, or water service disconnected has a domino effect; without electricity or water the home becomes uninhabitable. Families may become separated as children may be removed from the home. Not having utilities usually breaks the rental lease and the family may become homeless. By stepping in to prevent disconnection we help prevent further crises for the family being served.

- Provide basic twin size mattresses with priority given to children. Many of the people we help have had to move recently and, with no truck available, leave many possessions behind. Mattresses are particularly difficult to move without a truck and so many end up sleeping directly on the floor.

- Other types of assistance may be given, but these are the most common.

For assistance contact our all volunteer line at (573) 632.2634.



#### MRS. ATKINS-VLC MATH

Students are learning traditional math curriculum (number operations, geometry, statistics, etc.) mixed with life skills math. For life skills, students are learning how to tip at a restaurant, how to figure and count back change, and how to choose appropriate money amounts to make purchases.

#### ST. PETER AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM IS LOOKING FOR AN ADULT DESK CLERK;

Monday-Friday 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. each day school is in session for 2021-2022 school year. The job entails keeping track of attendance, helping director supervise the staff and children grades K thru 8th and helping provide a safe, Christian environment. Great job for a stay at home mom, retiree, or college student. If interested please contact Betsy Bartow @ 573-636-8922 ext 322 or email [bbartow@stpeterjc.org](mailto:bbartow@stpeterjc.org)



#### SCHOLARSHIP

The estate of **Ethel Bruning and Family** has established a scholarship to be used toward Helias Catholic High School tuition for students of St. Peter Parish. Students entering any grade at Helias are able to apply and receive a scholarship if approved. The scholarship amounts range from full tuition to half of tuition.

Application forms are in the St. Peter Parish Office and can be picked up while the office is staffed, Monday – Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Call 636-8159 when you are outside the office during these hours, and an application will be brought out to you. You can also get an application emailed by calling the Parish Office or emailing [parish@saintpeterjc.org](mailto:parish@saintpeterjc.org).

#### SLATE FROM CHURCH STEEPLE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Due to the damage from the hail storm this past March the roof on several buildings had to be replaced. We were able to salvage the original slate from the church steeple that has been in place since 1883. The full slate tiles come in a grey or red color and measure approximately 16" h x 8" w. The red is very limited in quantity. Each slate comes with the St. Peter Catholic Church emblem and rope for hanging. The suggested donation price for the grey slate is \$100.00 and \$150.00 for the red slate. Each tile will come with a certificate of authenticity on the back. Also still available are custom made Christmas ornaments which come in a variety of sizes, approximately 2" to 4". The suggested donation for each ornament is \$20.00. Crosses made from the nails that were used on the roof are available in limited quantity for a suggested donation of \$20.00. Order forms are available online on our website at [www.saintpeterjc.org](http://www.saintpeterjc.org).



## ALICE KUEHN'S NURSE NOTES

### EASTER JOY

Easter time is a time of joy and a reminder of the constant renewal of life - spiritual and physical. At the Easter vigil we renew our baptismal commitment to live our faith and to grow together in holiness through love and compassion. "Let our celebration today raise us up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us" (Opening Prayer for Easter). This is a good time, as we celebrate resurrection and

life renewed, to remember God's love for each of us and for all of creation - "God looked at everything he had made and he found it very good" (Genesis 1:31). Take time to "smell the roses" and take note of the wonders of creation around you. Enjoy and care for the gifts you have received - life, family, sunshine, colors, smiles, music, food, a home - and show your love for God and gratefulness His gifts of love and life and creation through your compassion for others.

**PRAYER PARTNERS APRIL INTENTION:** That our Lenten journey has led each of us closer to God and better able to see the Risen Christ in others and that all peoples in the world grow to a deeper understanding and belief in the goodness of God and the dignity of each person. That those suffering around the world from famine, illness, lack of health care, and/or scarcity of vaccines may find relief.

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- Is registered in the parish
- Regularly participates in Mass and the Sacraments
- Is actively tithing to the parish
- Is involved in parish activities and ministries as noted on the annual Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure form

### LOCATION OF PARISHIONERS WHO ARE HOSPITALIZED OR HOMEBOUND:

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