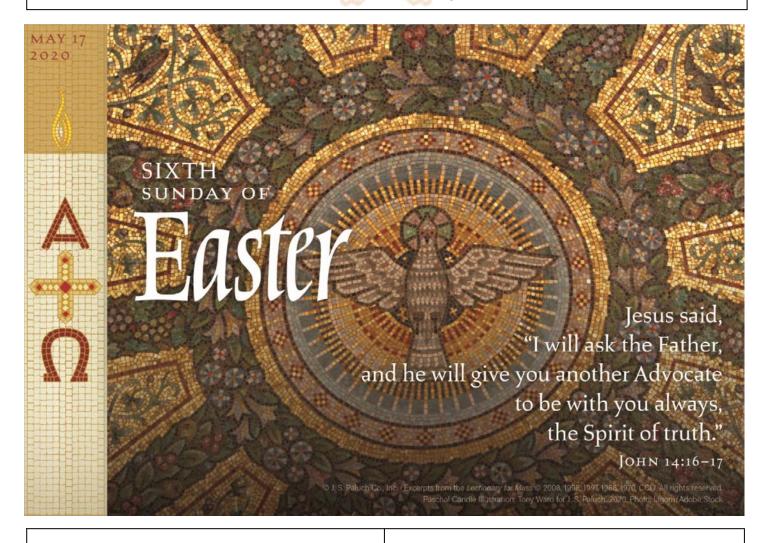
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All Catholics have been dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in person by the bishop through June 30, 2020. The Sunday Vigil Mass is live-streamed at 4:30 pm on Saturday and available on our Parish Facebook page.

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We, the parish community of St. Peter Catholic Church, profess our belief in the teachings of Jesus Christ through word, worship, education and action.

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Mass Schedule and Procedures (until further notice)

Monday—Friday: 12:03 pm Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm Sunday: 9:00 am & Noon

In order to protect the health of our fellow parishioners and to comply with current pandemic guidelines and mandates issued by our state and local government and the Diocese of Jefferson City, the following protocols are now in effect for public Masses at St. Peter Parish . Please know that we will respectfully, but firmly, enforce these so that all may be protected.

HEALTH – All the faithful are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass through June 30, 2020. Those who at risk because of an underlying health issue, or who are over 60, are strongly encouraged, for their own health, to avoid the risk of attending public celebrations of the Mass. Check your temperature and general well-being before coming to church. Those who are symptomatic are not permitted to enter church.

MASK – Everyone must wear a mask when entering and exiting church and throughout the celebration of Mass, with the exception of the brief time if you are receiving Holy Communion. You <u>must</u> bring a personal mask with you. The parish will <u>not</u> provide masks.

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 in the aisles.

HYMNALS & MISSALETTES – All hymnals, missalettes, bulletins and other paper materials are stored until after the pandemic protocols are lifted. We encourage you to bring your smartphone to reference prayers, readings, songs and other devotions that are available through various mobile apps.

CAPACITY – In order to maintain safe spacing for all, attendance at each Mass will be limited to approximately 200. Please arrive early, and wait at the front door of church so that our ushers can direct you to your seats. Please follow their directions so that as many as possible can be safely seated.

HOLY COMMUNION – Follow the directions of the ushers and any signs or floor marking to form the single-file Communion line. Ushers may assist in maintaining the six-foot distance between

individuals in the line. During this time, Communion will only be distributed in the hand in keeping with the advice of health officials and thereby avoiding the fingers of the Minister of Holy Communion from coming into possible contact with saliva.

TITHING – Thank you for your continuing generosity to our parish in this challenging time. Please continue to make use of automatic bank drafts, credit card offerings, mailed contributions, or placing envelopes in the slot on the rectory porch. The basket will not be passed during Mass.





May 18 - May 24

Masses will be celebrated this week for the following intentions:

Ken Oidtman
Curt Libbert
Emma Rehagen
Joe & Zita Holterman
Steven Huber
Mary Carol Schmid
Juliana Luetkemeyer
Mary Hillen
Gary Sandbothe
George & Pauline Rackers
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For all souls in Purgatory

The Sunday Vigil Mass is live-streamed on our Parish Facebook page on Saturday at 4:30 pm: https://www.facebook.com/pg/saintpeterchurch

Priests on the Porch

11:00 am-1:00 pm Monday – Friday 3:00-4:30 pm Saturday 8:00 am-12:00 pm Sunday

Fr. Secrist and Fr. Basil will continue to be available for Confessions, Anointing of the Sick or conversation on the rectory front porch. Printed bulletins, prayer cards and holy water are available on the porch.

The church is open every day

from 7:30 am until dusk as a place of prayer, peace and reflection. Please use the center door or the ramp entrance to enter church. The Adoration Chapel will remain closed until further notice.

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Tithes and Offerings - Giving Back to God

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Thank you for your continued generosity!

Bishop McKnight's May Prayer Intention

As we honor the Mother of our Lord as the "Queen of May," may there be a greater respect and appreciation for all women on earth who nourish us in mind, body and soul.

Al honrar a la Madre de nuestro Señor como la "Reina de Mayo", que haya un mayor respeto y aprecio por todas las mujeres en la tierra que nos nutren en mente, cuerpo y alma.

May – the Month of Mary



Our Catholic practice of assigning a special devotion to each month goes back to the early 16th century. In the early years of the 19th century, it quickly spread throughout the Western Church, and, by the time of Pope Pius IX's declaration of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in 1854, it had become universal.

In May, there are several feast days honoring our Blessed Mother:

May 13. Our Lady of Fatima

May 24. Mary, Help of Christians

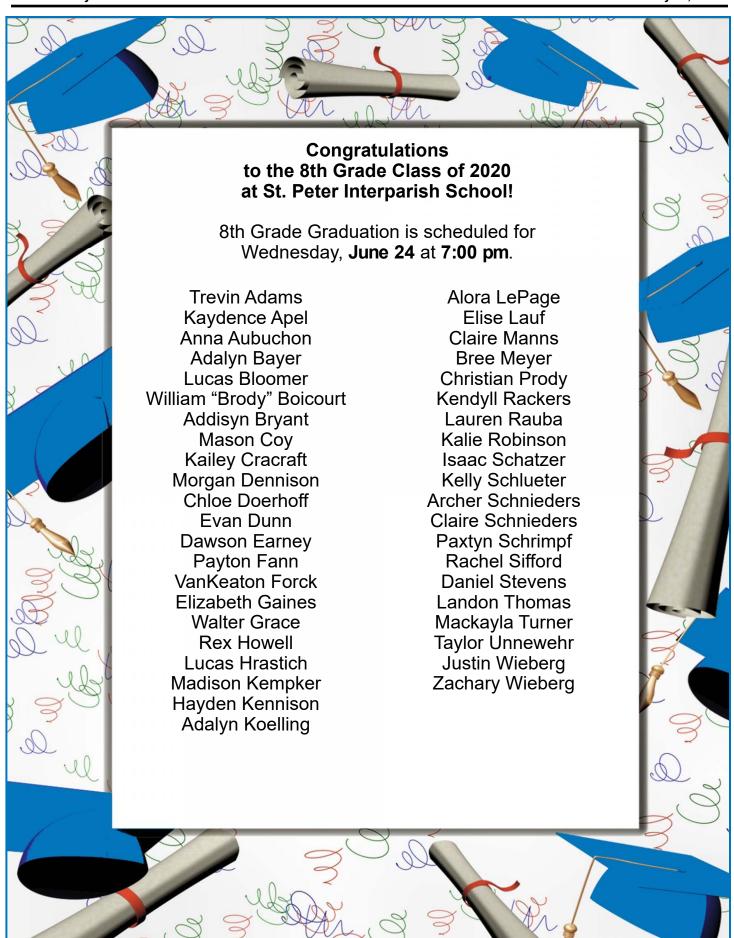
May 31. Pentecost - Decent of the Holy Spirit upon Mary & the Apostles.

With Gratitude

to all of the parishioners who generously gave of their time and skills in the preparation of our confirmandi to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, especially:

Dan & Kathy Smith,
Ed Carter, Jeanne Schnurr,
Jennifer Godwin, Jerry Dunn,
Kelley Bezler, Marianne Cline,
Pam Wolken, Peggy Conley,
Sara Ann Denson, Sara Garner,
Stephen Rehagen
& Fr. Basil.

Sincerely - Fr. Secrist





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Help Helias Latin Students & Enroll in a Fun 2021 Summer Camp!

The current plans for Helias students' triennial "field trip" to Rome for the summer of 2021 include visits to Rome, Assisi, Florence, and Orvieto. This field trip is not limited to Latin students or their parents.

To help raise funds for the trip, an Ancient Rome "Summa Camp", coordinated and supervised by Latin students and adult volunteers, will take place the first week of August in St. Joseph Cathedral gymnasium/performing arts center and the outdoor facilities. Summa is Latin for "Great"!

The timing will benefit many parents, who would then have one more week of engaging, educational activities for their children before school begins.

With plans for this camp already in place, we NOW need STUDENTS! Several families have signed up, but we are asking that each parish put out this information to their parents, either electronically or through bulletin inserts.

Families can sign up electronically through the online form at https://forms.gle/5Pwgsd8y2SZcUM2c6.
Contact Vicki Lueckenotte at

vlueckenotte@icangels.com if you have any questions.

Alice Kuehn's Nurse Notes

I found these "Five Minutes for Health" and thought they were right on target for all of us as we begin to move into summer. In five minutes or less, you can:

- **Wash hands** one of the best ways to avoid getting sick and spreading germs; use **hand sanitizer** if no soap and water is available.
- **Buckle up -**Seat belt use is the most effective way to save lives and reduce injuries in crashes.
- Protect your skin Protect your skin by using a sunscreen with SPF 15 or higher, seek shade, cover up and avoid indoor tanning.
- Read food labels check out howhttp://www.cdc.gov/ Other/disclaimer.html much fat, cholesterol, sodium, sugars, and other ingredients are in your food.
- **Test your smoke alarm o**nce a month to make sure it works properly. Replace the batteries if needed during the time change each spring and fall.

Listen to a health podcast

CDC offers many podcasts on a variety of topics. Listen to them for health and safety information.

Know the signs and symptoms of a heart attack and stroke

every year about 735.000http://www.cdc.gov/heartdisease/facts.htm Americans have a heart attack. Learn the symptoms of a heart attack and stroke. Other small more steps you can take to improve your health can be found at: http://www.cdc.gov/family/minutes/

Questions regarding COVID-19:

Can disinfectant sprays or wipes be used on my skin, injected, inhaled or ingested, to prevent or treat COVID-19?

A: No. Always follow the instructions on household cleaners. Disinfectant sprays or wipes are intended for use on hard, non-porous surfaces. Disinfectant sprays or wipes are not intended for use on humans or animals. Do not use disinfectant sprays or wipes on your skin because they may cause skin and eye irritation. Do not inject, inhale, or ingest disinfectant sprays or household cleaners. Doing so is dangerous and may cause serious harm or death. If ingested, call poison control (1-800-222-1222 or www.POISONCONTROL.org) or call a medical professional immediately.

Please let us know if you or a family member is hospitalized or homebound and if you would like me to call, pray with them and/ or assist you and them with questions and health care concerns. You may contact me at home 573-636-5674, leave a message at the office 573-636 8159x369 or via email: akuehn@saintpeterjc.org.

"As far as possible, you should pray in quiet silent devotion. Try to have a favorite topic of prayer, such as a devotion to the passion of Jesus, the Blessed Sacrament, awareness of the divine presence: go directly to Jesus without too much fuss."

(St. Peter Julian Eymard)

Supporting the Men and Women in the Armed Forces

Many of our parishioners are serving in the Armed Forces. Please pray for all those who serve our country.

Vocations Spotlight

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers the men from our Diocese and parish who are studying for the priesthood or consecrated life. You may send a note or card of encouragement or thanks if you wish. In the spotlight this week:

> Jacob Hartman (birthday: (05/25) **Holy Trinity Seminary (HTS)** University of Dallas 3131 Vince Hagan Drive

> > Irving, TX 75062



The Immaculate Heart of Mary is the patronness of our diocese. Bishop McKnight asks all our parishes to celebrate this feast on June 21.

Readings and psalm settings can be found at: https://diojeffcity.org/blog/2020/04/23/feast-ofimmaculate-heart-of-mary-2020/

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 recibo y me uno completamente a ti. Úneme más a tu cuerpo, la Iglesia y nunca permitas que me separe de ti. Amén.

Novena to the Holy Spirit

Prayers for the nine days preceding Pentecost (May 21-31, 2020)

Begin by saying the following prayer...

O Holy Spirit, Divine Consoler!

I adore you as my True God.

I bless You by uniting myself to the praises

You receive from the angel and saints.

I offer You my whole heart, and I render You heartfelt thanks for all the benefits You have bestowed and do unceasingly bestow upon the world.

You are the author of all supernatural gifts and who did enrich with immense favors the soul of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God,

I beseech you to visit me by Your grace and Your love, and grant me the favor I so earnestly seek in this novena...

State your request here...

O Holy Spirit, spirit of truth, come into our hearts: shed the brightness of your light on all nations, that they may be of one faith and pleasing to You. Amen. Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

Recite the prayer of the appropriate day...

DAY ONE

O Holy Spirit, bestow upon us Your seven holy gifts. Enlighten our understanding that we may know You. Give us wisdom that Your will may be clear to us and that we may accept it.

Grant us the gift of counsel

that we may always perceive what is right.

Fortify us that we may always be capable

of fulfilling Your Divine Will.

Inspire us with the spirit of learning

that we may be able to penetrate more deeply

into the truths that You have revealed.

Let our hearts be steeped in the spirit of childlikeness

that we may bring You joy. Let us have proper fear of God that we may never grieve You

or wander from the path of goodness. Give us the fulness of Your gifts that we may glorify You.

Amen.

Look with compassion upon us,

O Holy Spirit, and grant us the favor we seek in this novena... State your request here ...

if it be in accordance with Your Holy Will.

DAY TWO

O Holy Spirit, make me faithful in every thought,

and grant that I may always listen to your voice,

and watch for Your light, and follow Your gracious inspirations. I cling to You, and give myself to You,

and ask You by Your compassion

to watch over me in my weakness.

Holding the pierced feet of Jesus,

looking at His Five Wounds, trusting in His Precious Blood, adoring His opened side and stricken heart,

I implore You adorable Spirit, helper of my infirmity,

to keep me in Your grace, now and always,

and grant us the favor we ask in this novena...

State your request here...Amen.

Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

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DAY THREE

Heavenly Father, You have called me to be a member of the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ, and to be a temple of the Holy Spirit.

I ask You to give me these gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, that I may understand the follies of this world; understanding, that I may grasp more fully

the meaning of my existence and the purpose of all things in the world:

counsel, that I may always choose the proper way; fortitude, that I may remain faithful to You under the pressure of temptation.;

piety, that I may revere You in all I do, think or say; fear of the Lord, that should the motive of love fail me.

I may quickly be awakened to the eternal consequences of my deeds.

Visit me by Your grace and Your love and grant me the favor I so earnestly seek in this novena...

State your request here...Amen.

them the fire of Your love.

Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

DAY FOUR

O God, Who today by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, give us, by the light of the same Holy Spirit, a love for what is right and just and a constant enjoyment of His comforts. Pray Holy Spirit, that I may strive to learn more of my faith; that I may ever be conscious that reason in all its human magnificence is capable of grasping but a glimpse of the reality that is God. Pray that I may accept as the motto of my life: "All for the greater glory of God" and grant me the favor I so earnestly seek in this novena... State your request here...Amen.

Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in

DAY FIVE

Come, O Spirit of sanctity, from the glory of heaven and send forth the radiance of Your light. Father of all the poor, light and peace of all hearts, come with Your countless gifts.

Consoler in desolation; refreshment full of loveliness, come dear friend of my soul.

In weariness send repose; breath gently cool refreshing breeze; console the desolate who weep alone.

Light of Beatitude, make our hearts ready;

come enter our souls.

Without Your grace, man stands alone;

he cannot be good or sure.

Cleanse what is soiled; heal what is wounded; moisten what is arid. Bend the stubborn will; warm the cold heart; guide the wandering footstep. O Holy Spirit, we beg You to give us grace through Your sevenfold power and grant me the favor I so earnestly seek in this novena...

State your request here...

Give us merit for the present, and one day beatitude when we have finished our earthly journey. Amen. Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

DAYS SIX TO NINE TO FOLLOW NEXT WEEK...





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