“Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.” - MATTHEW 25:21

God expects us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn’t want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us; He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.
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Prayer and Adoration
If you need prayers, or to volunteer to pray for the needs of others, call 694-5670 (please speak slowly and distinctly). Thank you.
E-prayer email address: prayerline@saintpeterjc.org
To sign up for adoration, contact the number listed next to the hour in which you are interested.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, November 19
Coffee & Doughnuts, after 7:30 & 9:30am Masses, Fr. Ahrens
Children’s Liturgy, 9:30am Mass
World Day of the Poor Potluck Dinner, 2pm - 5pm, Selinger Centre

Monday, November 20
Spirit Alive, 5:15pm, Church
Cantor Practice, 7pm, Church

Tuesday, November 21
Baptism Class (experienced), 7pm, SSND
Chorale, 7pm, Church
RCIA, 7pm, Fr. Ahrens
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions, 7pm, Chapel

Wednesday, November 22
St. Peter School closed

Thursday, November 23
Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9am, Church
Parish Office closed
St. Peter School closed

Friday, November 24
7am Mass only
Parish Office closed
St. Peter School closed

Happy Thanksgiving

World Day of the Poor Potluck Dinner
TODAY
November 19, 2017

All St. Peter parishioners are encouraged to sit down and eat a meal and share fellowship with the hungry in our community.

2pm - 5pm
Selinger Centre

parishioners are asked to bring a dish to share
A - H potato, I - S vegetable, T - Z dessert
meat and drinks will be provided

Our sympathy to the family of James Laux who passed away on November 9. His funeral was held here at St. Peter. We pray for Christ’s gift of eternal life for him and for comfort for his family in their great loss.
**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**MONDAY 11/20**
- 7:00am  Anna Mae Nentwig (anniversary) †
- 12:03pm  Ronald Borgmeyer (anniversary) †

**TUESDAY 11/21**
- 7:00am  Delbert Krummen †
- 12:03pm  Otto Distler family L&D
- 1:45pm  Dale Eynard

**WEDNESDAY 11/22**
- 7:00am  Melvin & Josephine Gerstner †
- 12:03pm  Cletus & Elizabeth Kramer †

**THURSDAY 11/23**
- 9:00am  Arnold Rehagen †

**FRIDAY 11/24**
- 7:00am  Steve Braun (anniversary) †

**SATURDAY 11/25**
- 6:00pm  Jerry Heislen †

**SUNDAY 11/26**
- 7:30am  Bethany Schulte (anniversary) †
- 9:30am  Steve & Bev Cearlock 45th Anniversary
- 11:30am  William Bond (anniversary) †
- 1:00pm  (Spanish)  People of the Parish

**People of the Parish**

**Weekly Collections**

- November 5, 2017 $ 50,858.17
- November 12, 2017 $ 54,717.63
- November 19, 2017 $
- November 26, 2017 $
- November 30, 2017 $
- Budget for November $ 164,870.16
- Total Collected for November $ 105,575.80
- Difference $ - 59,294.36
- Budget Goal As of Oct. 31, 2017 $ 659,480.64
- Total Collected As of Oct. 31, 2017 $ 656,984.36*
- Difference $ - 2,496.28
- FACILITY & PROPERTY MAINT. Nov. $ 5,139.00
- FACILITY & PROPERTY MAINT. FYear $ 28,403.00
- SAMARITAN CENTER $ 2,022.00
- CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOP. $November 19

*adjusted number

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There is no doubt of the sacredness in which we hold the Eucharist in our faith—both its celebration and its presence. We have the most serious responsibility to maintain this maximum reverence for it. I hope we all approach the Eucharistic celebration and the reception of the Eucharist with that utmost reverence.

We have many generous laity who have been commissioned (and sanctioned by Bishop Gaydos) to be Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist; their duties, when commissioned by the Church, are to assist with distribution of the Eucharist at Mass and to carry the Eucharist to those unable to attend Mass. The Church sees this role as a great blessing and a great privilege. We are thankful for this ministry.

However, we also have something of a problem, perhaps from a misunderstanding of lay involvement and from a too-casual view of the Eucharist itself.

The development in our parish of a minister going down the side aisle and distributing to anyone who raises their hand and the spread of this distribution to other areas of the Church does not lend itself to the proper reverence for the Eucharist and its distribution. We are happy to assist those who cannot easily come forward for the Eucharist by distribution to the handicapped pews; however, all others must respect the Church’s ritual of “coming forward” to Christ and using every Communion procession as a sign of our life’s journey, our discipleship. The Sanctuary of the Church represents heaven and we show ourselves as always journeying toward heaven during this life. We have heard God’s Word coming from the sanctuary in the Liturgy of the Word and recognize that God is speaking to each one of us; then we literally pick ourselves up and respond by approaching the sound of His voice as we approach the Sanctuary in the communion procession.

In order to preserve proper reverence for this faith of the Church, we will try to adjust 2 aspects of Communion distribution here:

We have ample handicap seating for those unable to come forward for the reception of Communion: 3 pews, one as soon as one enters the handicapped entrance with a wide aisle in front of it and also the front pews on either side of the church. We will sign these pews as handicapped pews and it is (only) to these that the designated ministers will distribute communion during Masses.

Extraordinary ministers who take communion to the sick are the only ones to receive communion in pyxes; these should be filled after Mass (not in the communion procession) in conjunction with a priest or deacon as the communion vessels are purified.

Thank you for your cooperation in understanding and preserving the sacredness of our faith.
**Liturgical Ministers**

**Weekend of November 25 - November 26**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

06:00pm: Rev. Deacon, Steve Grothoff, Jon Imhoff, Rebecca Imhoff, Karen Jaegers, Michael Jaegers, Melanie Myers, Barb Shimmens
07:30am: Rev. Deacon, Audie Cline, Elizabeth Leuckel, Judith Lewis, Julie Morff, Greg Rackers, Cornie Westerman, Diane Winegar
09:30am: Rev. Deacon, Rachel Farr, Aaron Grothoff, Natalie Grothoff, Jim Hickman, Dorothy Johnson, Gloria Johnson, Jill Verslues

**Mass Coordinators**

6:00pm: Donnell Rehagen
7:30am: Larry Winegar
9:30am: Greg Mihailevich
11:30am: Karen Oetting

**Lectors**

6:00pm: Lisa Stock
7:30am: Betty Schrimp
9:30am: Gerry Kliethermes
11:30am: Jerri Szumigala

**Ushers**

6:00pm: Ed Rackers, Steve Shimmens, Jeremiah Winegar, Michael Wiseman
7:30am: Tony Buechter, David Purdy, Karen Purdy, Steve Slaughter
9:30am: Dale Amick, Corey Backues, Evan Backues, Don Boes
11:30am: Rick Dowd, Stephen Gladbach, Richard Mosha, Matt Renner

**Altar Servers**

6:00pm: Caleb Heimericks, Burke Winegar, Lily Winegar
7:30am: Lauren Gassen, Landon Gerlach, Taylor Gerlach
9:30am: Sam Grothoff, Anna Worthen, Mary Worthen
11:30am: Macy Bax, Libby Gaines, Jaymee Szumigala

**Cantors & Musicians**

6:00pm: Mark Rehagen, Tina Fick
7:30am: Terri Gentsch, Lisa Fender
9:30am: Chorale
11:30am: Jennifer Szumigala, Jeffrey Szumigala

**Straighten Books**

Michael Schmid - before Thanksgiving

**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. This week, pray especially for Brett Redel who is serving in the Army National Guard and Steve Hackman, who is serving in the Army. Call 636-8159 if you have information to be updated or names to add to this list of very special people.

**Nurse’s Notes**

**November – Let Us Give Thanks**

As you plan and then celebrate your Thanksgiving meal this year, consider helping out with Feed the Hungry Day here at St. Peter Church on November 19th or help out with one of the local Thanksgiving dinners for others in our community. Remember to give thanks for the bounty of healthy food we are privileged to enjoy and pray that there will some day be food on the table for everyone. One way to not forget your blessings is to start a “gratitude journal” to boost your health, keeping track of all the good things in your life. They say that when you jot down the people and things for which you are grateful, you can ease good things in your life. They say that when you jot down the people and things for which you are grateful, you can ease stress, uplift your mood and boost your health. Idea: put God at the heading of the journal entry and make it your daily written prayer of thanksgiving – a litany of grateful love.

Pray for all our parishioners who are hospitalized, homebound or in residential care, that they be healed and comforted. Please let us know if you, someone in your family or a fellow parishioner who is hospitalized or homebound changes residence (i.e. From hospital to nursing home; from home to assisted-living) so we can continue to serve them with visits, bringing the Eucharist, and having the priest visit. For example, just recently, one parishioner left one apt residence for another but the phone number is wrong and I have been unable to contact or locate her. If you would like to help with visiting homebound please call Alice at the parish office. Parish nurse office hours are by appointment. You may contact me at 636-8159x369 or via email akuehn@stjosephjc.org.

**November 2017 Intention:** Remembering the Saints and the Holy Souls in Purgatory - May all the Saints in Heaven pray for us and help us on our journey home! Pray for all those in our parish and those you know who have died, that they may rest in God’s holy peace and rejoice in His Holy Presence. Pray that all those suffering from recent natural disasters (hurricanes, fires, earthquakes) and from terror attacks (car bombings, shootings) may receive both comfort and compassionate assistance. Ask God to help them persevere and do not lose hope.

**Congratulations!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO DEACON BOB DULLE (AND HIS WIFE PAT) FOR 40 YEARS OF DIACONATE SERVICE. In September, the Jefferson City Diocese celebrated 40 years of the restored permanent diaconate in our diocese; a major Mass was held at St. Joseph’s cathedral. Our own Deacon Bob Dulle is a member of that original group of deacons ordained by Bishop McAuliffe. We will add our own coda to that celebration at the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, December 10. Come and pray with Bob and Pat during that Eucharist and join them with your good wishes at a reception in the Fr. Ahrens room following.

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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:

Grant A. Monning
(birthday is June 24)
Holy Infant Catholic Church
627 Dennison Dr.
Ballwin, MO 63021

Vocations Are Everybody’s Business

SACRAMENT OF 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 held the first Tuesday for first-time parents and the third Tuesday for “experienced” parents the months of:

February, May, August & November

(Baptisms are not scheduled during Lent.)

Community Baptisms will be held the 2nd Sunday of every third month - excluding holidays and Lent. The schedule is as follows:

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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Follow statewide policy by calling the Parish Office six months before you plan or schedule your wedding.

DEFINITION OF AN ACTIVE PARISHIONER

• Is registered in the parish
• Regularly participates in Mass and the Sacraments
• Supports the Parish financially
• Annually completes a Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure form and fulfills that commitment

Sept. 10, 2017 - June 10, 2018
Nov 12, 2017 - Aug 12, 2018
Jan 14, 2018 - Oct 14, 2018
April 08, 2018 - Dec 09, 2018

Perpetual Adoration

Adoration Vacancies

Sunday, 5am, call Shirley Andrews, 690-6884
Sunday, 6am, call Shirley Andrews, 690-6884
Sunday, 7am, call Shirley Andrews, 690-6884
Sunday, 8am, call Shirley Andrews, 690-6884
Tuesday, 12am, call Mary Rehagen, 635-8547
Thursday, 4am, call Mary Rehagen, 635-8547
Thursday, 11pm, call Deacon David Thompson, 635-2406
Thursday, 1pm, call Yvonne Wittman, 893-6161
Friday, 12am, call Mary Rehagen, 635-8547
Friday, 3am, call Mary Rehagen, 635-8547
Saturday, 12am, call Mary Rehagen, 635-8547
Saturday, 2am, call Mary Rehagen, 635-8547
Saturday, 2pm, call Yvonne Wittman, 893-6161
Saturday, 4pm, call Yvonne Wittman, 893-6161
Saturday, 7pm, call Deacon David Thompson, 635-2406

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS
9am Church

Food Drive - Please bring your canned goods to the Thanksgiving Day Mass. For the poor among us, let us pray and contribute through the Samaritan Center to provide for their needs.

Collection - The collection that is taken up will benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Visit us at www.saintpeterjc.org
Like and follow our Facebook Page
St. Peter Church
Our parish will be adopting 40 families from the Samaritan Center again this year. We hope you can help to make a joyous Christmas for these families. We will be providing a food basket for each family, one new gift for each family member over 18 years old, and a new toy and clothing gift for children under 18 years old. Each school student has been asked to donate one food item to help in preparation of the food baskets for the families.

The tree will be put in church next weekend. There will be many ornaments hanging on the tree that represent one of the gift items for each family member. We ask that you spend a minimum of $25 for each ornament on a new gift (no used items please). The items listed on each ornament are an idea or wish list item the family member has provided to the Samaritan Center. Some ornaments are simply monetary donations that will be used towards the food baskets. This money can be put in the box under the tree.

We recommend that everyone take a picture of your ornament in case it is lost since all the gifts need to be returned with a label that includes the family and member number. For example, Family 11 - 3C would be the clothing gift for Family 11, Member 3.

Parishioners are also asked to start saving their large cardboard boxes as these will be needed to organize the food and gifts for each family. Please, also consider donating your Christmas cards this year to the parish as they are used to make ornament on the tree each year.

Thank you for your help. If you have any questions, please call or email the Giving Tree Coordinators, Codi Lauf or Jamie Strope.

**Sale-A-Rama!**

**THANK YOU**

Many thanks to all who volunteered, donated, and spent their money at the 40th annual Sale-A-Rama! It was a great, successful day thanks to: the Sale-A-Rama committee, Gloria Johnson, Marlene Steifermann, Jackie Linnenbrink and Mary Steifermann; the Snack Bar team, Roger and Theresa Backes, Jerilyn Lavinder and their wonderful volunteers; the Country Store team, Christian Crader, Mary Rockelman and their fantastic group; the Vendor Raffle booth staff, Kelsey Linnenbrink, Betty Beck and Maddie Truesdale; and all the ladies who helped by taking admission and working the Quilt Raffle booth.

We had many, many hands that made this event fun for all of us! The beautiful quilt was won by Bryan Coulter of our parish. The baby quilt was won by Susan Bock of our parish. Thanks also to those who donated and finished those quilts.

**Committee Openings**

St. Peter Ladies Sodality Sale-A-Rama! committee has openings for the 2018 event that need enthusiastic, organized people from our parish to fill. A chairperson and Publicity chairperson are needed. If you like to organize events and work with other people for the good of the parish, please contact the parish office. Training during next year’s event will be provided, and there is much support from other committee members and members of Ladies Sodality. Please consider taking on this fun and profitable event to raise funds for various needs in our parish!

**Helias School News**

Helias Catholic High School Show Choir invites you to our “Just Desserts” show and dessert auction. Helias choirs and student acts will be featured and elegant and delicious desserts for your Thanksgiving table will be auctioned throughout the event. Please join us **Tuesday, November 21 in the Helias old gym beginning at 6:00pm**. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for students. You may reserve a table for 8 for $100. Tickets are available at the door, from any Helias choir student, or by calling Peggy at 573-659-1151.

Helias Catholic High School announces auditions on Sunday, December 3, 2017 for the musical BEAUTY AND THE BEAST for young talent in grades 5-8 and Helias Catholic students. Go to the SPRING MUSICAL link on the Helias website, [www.heliascatholic.com](http://www.heliascatholic.com), for details. This classic musical will be presented March 9-11, 2017 at the Miller Performing Arts Center.

**El Puente**

El Puente writes regarding the recent collection in our parish for them: “We truly appreciate your support . . . We will use the generous gifts we received to directly implement our mission: ‘to be a ministry of presence and outreach to the Hispanic community making present the healing love of Jesus the Incarnate Word by promoting human dignity.”
All month long, bring in any three Thanksgiving related food items and receive a FREE appetizer.

We will donate all the food items collected to the **Samaritan Center**.

Examples: pumpkin pie filling, canned fruit, stuffing mix, canned yams, broth, etc.

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**Thankful, grateful, and blessed**

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**Around the Area**

**Nov. 19:** Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner, 11:30am - 6pm, KofC Hall, Argyle

**Dec. 03:** Fall Supper, Holy Family Parish, 11:30am - 6pm, Freeburg

IC will offer the annual Thanksgiving Day Meal for anyone who would like to join us. Please call the church office 635-6143 to RSVP before 4pm November 20th. To volunteer here are a couple of online links:

For FOOD donations:  
http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094cada2f1aaf2-community

To VOLUNTEER:  
https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=t.messageCenter#compose9415060

Immaculate Conception School (J.C.) is hiring a part-time cook. If you are interested please call Donna Witurese at 680-6409.

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