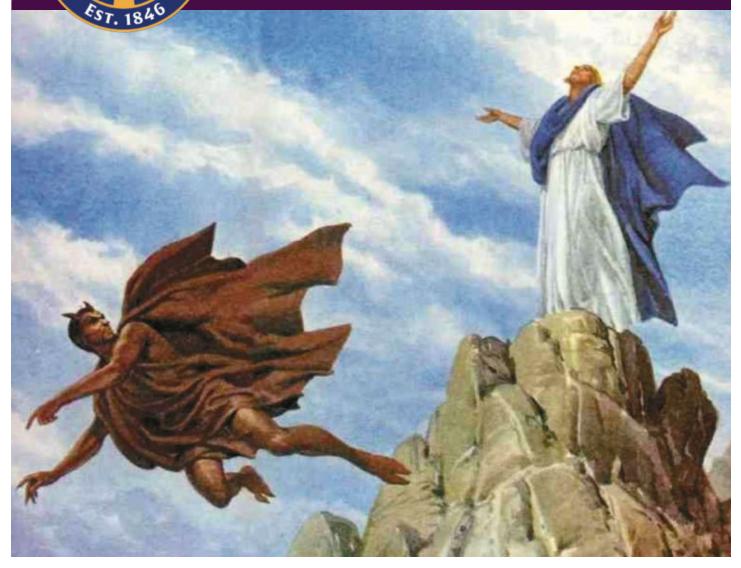
FEBRUARY 18, 2024 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



PRIESTS

Pastor: Msgr. Robert A. Kurwicki, V.G., rkurwicki@diojeffcity.org Associate Pastor: Fr. Thomas Alber, talber@diojeffcity.org

DEACONS

Deacon Enrique Castro, Deacon Ric Telthorst, Deacon David Thompson, Deacon Thomas Fischer,* Deacon Tom Whalen* *Retired

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Bulletin Email: bulletin@saintpeterjc.org Bulletin Deadline: Monday at 10:00 am WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE Saturday: 4:30 pm Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm (en Español)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE Monday-Friday: 8:00 am & 12:03 pm

PRIEST ON THE PORCH (CONFESSIONS) Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 11:00 am - 11:45 am

IN CONFESSIONAL

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:15 pm or by Appointment

PARISH STAFF

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> Administrative Assistant Position Open

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

+ Jason Schuemann

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 9:8-15 • 1 Peter 3:18-22 • Mark 1:12-15

7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm

Pro Proprio Living & Deceased of the Rose & Bob Mehmert Family + Fred Lueckenhoff ⁺ Gertrude Walsh and Bernice Chick

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 • Matthew 25:31-46 8:00 am + Donna Sue Braun 12:03 pm + Jason Schuemann

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Isaiah 55:10-11 • Matthew 6:7-15 + Joseph Fender 8:00 am + Ernest & Willemina Trachsel 12:03 pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 ST. PETER DAMIAN, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Jonah 3:1-10 • Luke 11:29-32 8:00 am + Joseph Fender † Dan Berendzen 12:03 pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE

1 Peter 5:1-4 • Matthew 16:13-19 8:00 am 12:03 pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:00 am

Living & Deceased of the Melvin Wayne Clingman Family ⁺ Doris Kemper

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

+ Aaron Allen

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:00 am + Ben Luechtefeld 9:00 am Living & Deceased of the Stanley & Delores Farris Family 11:00 am Pro Proprio + John Michael Nondorf, Jr. & Norma Lucas 1:00 pm

ATTENTION ALL USHERS: The Mass count during the weekends is to remain in effect until July 2024 in all parishes, including ours by the request of the Diocese for pastoral planning. Please be diligent in keeping track of Mass attendance numbers.

TO BE AN "ACTIVE" CATHOLIC STEWARD MEANS:

- To Pray: that is, attend Mass faithfully in the parish on weekends and Holy Days.
- To Participate: that is, to use one's time and talents to strengthen the parish
- community and advance the Gospel. To Sacrificially Give: that is, pledge and remain current on a tithe of financial first fruits to support the life and ministries of the parish. The goal is 8% to the parish and 2% to other worthy charities.

⁺ Doris Kemper ⁺ Orville & Eleanor Schulte

ST. POLYCARP, BISHOP AND MARTYR

Ezekiel 18:21-28 • Matthew 5:20-26

12:03 pm

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 • Romans 8:31b-34 • Mark 9:2-10

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER PARISH

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2024 - NO SCHOOL

8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chape	
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Small Prayer Group, Fr. Ahrens Room	
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm	St. Ann Quilters, Scout Room	
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Hispanic Community, Fr. Ahrens Room	

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2024

8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel
11:00 am - 11:45 am	Confessions in Church
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	School Advisory Council Meeting, SSND Room
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Seasons of Hope Meeting, Fr. Ahrens Room
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Finance Council Meeting, SSND Room
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Schola Cantorum Rehearsal, Church
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Baptism Class, Msgr. Hoog Hall

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024

8:00 am - 8:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, *Chapel*9:00 am - 10:00 am Pastor/Principal Meeting, *Parish Office*11:00 am - 11:45 am Confessions in Church
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm PSR Church Tour and Class, *Church*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024

8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel	
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Catholic Inquiry & Faith Formation, Fr. Ahrens Room	
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Boy Scouts Meeting, Msgr. Hoog Hall	

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024

9:00 am - 10:00 amParish Staff Meeting, SSND Room11:00 am - 11:45 am Confessions in Church2:30 pm - 3:00 pmStations of the Cross (Older Students), Church4:30 pm - 7:00 pmFr. Helias Council Fish Fry, K of C Hall7:00 pm - 7:30 pmStations of the Cross (Adults & Family), Church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024

3:30 pm - 4:15 pm Confessions in Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (all in Church)

Mondays, 2:30 pm — with younger students (when school is in session) Fridays, 2:30 pm — with older students (when school is in session) Fridays, 7:00 pm

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE FOR LENT

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. (USCCB)

Bishop McKnight's February prayer intention for our Local Church

For the depressed and those suffering from mental illness; may the active compassion of the Church bring healing and consolation to those who are tempted to despair.

Intención del mes de febrero del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Por los deprimidos y los que padecen enfermedades mentales. Que la compasión activa de la Iglesia traiga sanación y consuelo a quienes están tentados a la desesperación.

	February 18, 2024	
Mu	JSIC FOR FEBRUARY 17 & 18, 2024	
Readings:	Heritage Missal, page 99	
Mass Setting	: A German Mass (pew cards)	
Processional:	The Glory of These Forty Days (Gather 482)	
Offertory:	Forty Days and Forty Nights (Gather 483)	
Communion	Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All (<i>Heritage Missal</i> 595)	
Recessional:	Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days (<i>Heritage Missal</i> 262)	
LITURGICAL	MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 24 & 25, 2024	
Extraordina	ry Ministers of Holy Communion	
4:30 pm	Volunteers Requested	
7:00 am	David Kiesling, Christa Vizner,	
	Volunteer Requested	
	Jim Hickman, Hannah Nacy, Trish Nacy	
11:00 am	Nancy Bochat, Volunteers Requested	
Readers		
4:30 pm	Angie Hillen	
7:00 am	Shawn Gerstner	
9:00 am	Nancy Keating	
11:00 am	Mary Koeneman	
Ushers		
4:30 pm	Lynn Struemph, Volunteers Requested	
7:00 am	Christopher Lute, Ellen Palada,	
	Mike Palada, Volunteer Requested	
9:00 am	Don Boes, Jane Goessel, Ski Mariea	
	Cruz Warner	
11:00 am	Dennis Bochat, Pat Dudenhoeffer,	
	Volunteers Requested	
Altar Server		
	Levi Schaefer, Volunteers Requested	
7:00 am	Brooklynn Lute, Frank Palada,	
	John Palada, Volunteers Requested	
9:00 am	Callyn Warner, Cash Warner,	
	Matthew Worthen	
11:00 am	Allison Blankenship, Aiden Coulter,	
	Volunteer Requested	

Cantors & Musicians

Volunteer Requested - Cantor		
Lesley Smith - Organist		
Rhonda Allen - Cantor		
Nicholas Liese - Organist		
Schola Cantorum - Cantor		
Nicholas Liese - Organist		
Ashley Vaught - Cantor		
Nicholas Liese - Organist		

Assistive Listening Devices Available. Please see an Usher to obtain one.



FIRST SUNDAY

HOLY MATRIMONY

The first step in planning a wedding 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

being married needs to have received the

a minimum of six months prior to the

proposed wedding date. Any Catholic

If you are preparing for surgery, please

let our priests know before you go to the

LENTEN SUNG VESPERS

Each of these Sundays of Lent, we cor-

dially invite you to join us at St. Peter's in

Downtown Jefferson City (216 Broadway)

for sung Vespers at 5:00pm. On February

18, March 3, and March 17, Vespers will

at around 5:35pm. Vespers alone should

with Vespers and Recital together lasting

prayer by the people of God is rightly con-

sidered to be among the primary duties of

the Church. For centuries, the Church has

prayed in this manner through the Liturgy

of the Hours, also known as the "Divine

Office." In the Liturgy of the Hours, the

that is a tribute of lips acknowledging His name - it is the voice of the bride

Church offers to God a sacrifice of praise,

(the Church) addressing her bridegroom

(Christ); it is the very prayer that Christ

Himself, together with his Body, addresses

to the Father in Psalms, Hymns, and Spir-

itual Songs. (General Instruction of the

Liturgy of the Hours, §1 & §15)

last around 35 minutes, and together,

around an hour. Public and common

be immediately followed by a small recital

Sacrament of Confirmation.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

hospital.

First Sunday of Lent		February 18, 2024	
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION	SACRIFICIAL TITHING & GIVING		
BAPTISM	February 4, 2024	\$ 78,501.11	
Parental preparation is required for a child	February 11, 2024	\$ 18,762.07	
to be baptized. Please plan to attend the	February 18, 2024	\$	
required class prior to your child's birth. Sessions are usually held once a quarter.	February 25, 2024	\$	
Please call the Parish Office to sign up.	Budget for February	\$ 205,254.17	
	Total Collected for February	<u>\$ 97,263.18</u>	
FIRST RECONCILIATION/HOLY COMMUNION,	Difference	\$ -107,990.99	
AND CONFIRMATION Registered parisioners are encouraged to register for preparation for the sacraments. For more information regarding catechesis for children in grades	Budget Goal To Date Total Collected To Date Difference Facility/Property Maintenance: February	\$ 1,563,089.55 <u>\$ 1,579,239.36</u> \$ 16,149.81 \$ 2,908.00	
1 - 8 who do not attend a Catholic school	Facility/Property Maintenance To Date	\$ 51,042.90	
please contact Theresa or Roger Backes at rbackes6@aol.com.	Society of St. Vincent de Paul: February	\$ 2,571.00	

(as of Wednesday, February 14, 2024)

Thank you for your continued tithing and support of St. Peter Parish & School!

WEEKEND MASS COUNT

Our parish is composed of 1,710 registered households or 3,933 souls. We are the third largest parish in the Diocese of Jefferson City. Our beautiful church seats 570 adults. Our 5 weekend Masses can hold 2,850 people. We had 1,077 people attend Mass this past weekend. The breakdown is as follows:

> 4:30 pm - 346 7:00 am - 115 9:00 am - 298 11:00 am - 229 1:00 pm - 89



Our parish lifts up in prayer Melvin Schulte, Michael Brettschneider and Don Schulte who passed to their eternal reward. 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.

NEW SATURDAY MASS TIMES

Following is the new Saturday Mass times for parishes in the Jefferson City area:

4:00 pm - Cathedral of St. Joseph 4:30 pm - St. Peter 5:00 pm - Immaculate Conception 5:30 pm - St. Martin

We will have the 4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Peter on a permanent basis.

ADORATION



Adoration with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is Monday-Thursday beginning at 8:00 am and

ending at 8:00 pm. Additional adorers and substitutes are needed to ensure that every hour has at least two adorers. There are open hours on Mondays at 8 am; Tuesdays at 8 am, 3 pm, 5 pm and 6 pm; and Thursdays at 8 am. Sign up to spend an hour with Jesus at adorationpro.org/ saintpeteric. Questions? Contact Claudia Galbraith at 573.220.6693.

NEW MEAL MINISTRY

St. Peter is starting a volunteer meal ministry for those who just had a baby, are recovering from surgery/hospitalization etc. If you would like to be included in the email list to sign up to provide meals or have any questions please email Darby Carel at dprovance14@gmail.com or text/ call 573-429-1470. Once we have enough volunteers we will advertise for those who could benefit.

VOCATIONS

Please pray for all who are studying and discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Please pray for:

MR. SHANE KLIETHERMES

2024-2025 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for St. Peter Preschool for the 2024-2025 has begun! Applications are now being accepted online through the St. Peter website https://saintpeterschooljc.org/ where you will click on the Application Form link. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Garner at 636-8922 ext 327 or **sgarner@ stpeterjc.org.** If your child is already an enrolled student at St. Peter Preschool, you will not create a new application. Currently enrolled preschoolers would have received the Preschool Information Form and returned it to school.

WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

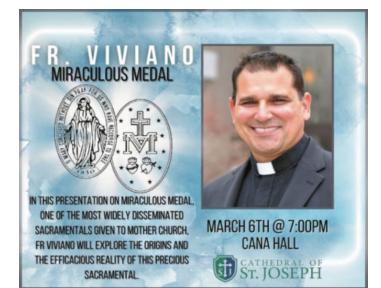
Arise Women's Ministry of JCMO is hosting a women's spiritual day of reflection on Sunday, March 24 from 1:00-5:00 pm entitled RESTORED-Through the Five Wounds of Jesus. A wonderful way to enter into Holy Week, the afternoon event will include refreshments, music, games and Spirit-led messages of reconciliation, restoration and redemption. Held at St. Stanislaus Parish/School Gym, 6410 Rt W. Jefferson City, MO 65101. Cost: \$20. To register for the event, go to **eventbrite.com** and search for "Restored - A Women's Retreat" or email **registerariseevent@ gmail.com.** Questions? Contact LeAnn Korsmeyer 573 690-282/ Millie Aulbur 573 690-4635 or Mary Markway 573 690-5284.

STEUBENVILLE STL MID-AMERICA

July 12-14 at Missouri State University in Springfield, MO For current 8th-12th graders. Join other young people from parishes in the Jefferson City area, as well as thousands of young Catholics from across the country to experience dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and encounter Christ together. For info contact Val Jones at vjones@stpeterjc.org.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

St. Peter parishioners will be praying at the Planned Parenthood clinic in Columbia from 11-1 on Saturdays this Lent during the 40 Days for Life spring campaign. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful prayer vigil. Please join us! For information call Claudia Galbraith 573-220-6693.



THE VERB by Msgr. Kurwicki

I am sure many of you are wondering why the parish did not participate in the Catholic Stewardship Renewal (CSR) in October, so I wanted to be transparent and explain where we are as a parish family with CSR.

First, I want to thank the St. Peter Stewardship Council for all their efforts with the Grateful Living small groups and for their efforts in pulling the CSR information together so we have a great foundation to work from as we restart our journey of stewardship together.

I have been communicating with Mrs. Lutz, Director of Stewardship for the Diocese, and she assures me that our parish is not the only parish who opted to do a restart for CSR.

As we begin our Lenten journey, I ask each of you to please include in your intentional prayers how you can share your gifts with your parish family to deepen your personal relationship with God and to grow stronger as a parish family. God has given each of us unique gifts that are to be shared for His glory. What are your gifts? How can you share those gifts in hospitality, prayer, formation, and service?

Our Stewardship Council will be working to help us grow as a parish in the spirituality of the stewardship way of life. One way is through our small group program. If you have not signed up, it is not too late. Small faith sharing groups are an excellent way to learn more about our Catholic faith and build relationships with fellow members of the parish family. If you have any ideas for new ministries you think would be beneficial for our parish, please feel free to share them with the parish office or any council member.

My prayer for each of you is that you will grow in your relationship with God by sharing your gifts for His Glory.

MEN OF SIGNUM CRUCIS GATHERING

The February gathering will be on **Wed., Feb. 21,** at 6:00 pm for the Rosary and 6:30 pm for Mass at Helias Catholic High School. Enter the school on the east end of the front Swifts Highway parking lot to sign in. For more information, visit **www. menofsignumcrucis.com.**

CONFIRMATION DATE

Bishop McKnight will be at St. Peter's for Confirmation on Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 6:30pm. Please pray for our candidates and plan to attend.

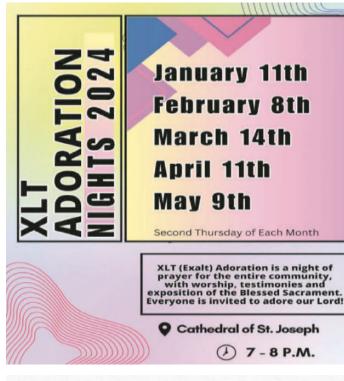
PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE WITH FR. ALEXANDER GABRIEL

Paris, Versailles, Chartres, Ca<mark>en, Normandy, Mont Saint-Michel,</mark> Rouen, Lisieux, Taize, Ars-sur-Formans, Avignon, Toulouse, Lourdes

> August 25 - September 06, 2024 Cost: \$5,299 (airfare and all-included)

For questions and concerns or to register, please contact: Proximo Travel LLC Email: office@proximotravel.com / Web: www.proximotravel.com Phone: 508-340-9380

OR, call Deacon Tom Whalen at 573-694-4977 for info.



You are invited

to participate in a special session for the Synod on Synodality and

Shaping Our Future Together

(our diocesan planning process)

by responding to questions on the structures of our parishes and local Church

Tuesday, February 27 6:15 - 7:00 p.m. At five locations in the diocese or via Zoom



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For locations, to RSVP, and for more information, visit diojeffcity.org/27FebruaryRSVP

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Applications due March 28, 2024

> The Diocese of Jefferson City is pleased to offer our parish families college scholarship opportunities through a generous donation from the families of



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LENTEN FISH FRY DATES

Knights of Columbus Helias Council 1054 (1822 Tanner Bridge) February 16 & 23, March 1, 8, 15 & 22 — from 4:30-7:00 pm Eat-in or carry-out — \$14 All you can eat fish dinner \$14 Shrimp plate dinner

The February 23 fish fry will benefit St. Peter School!

HOLY NAME PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 25 7:30-11 am, Msgr. Hoog Hall \$10 adults / \$5 under 12 / \$30 family (3+ kids)

MASS OF HEALING

Celebration of the Anointing of the Sick within the Mass will be held here at St. Peter Church on Tuesday, March 12 at 2:30 pm. The Rite of Anointing is given in the hope of physical healing, if it be God's will, but a primary effect of this Sacrament is spiritual healing, receiving the Holy Spirit's gift of peace, strength, courage, and perseverance to deal with the challenges of the illness and/or the frailties of advancing age. Following the Mass there will be a light meal provided in Msgr. Hoog Hall. All are welcome, including caregivers and transporters. Parking will be available any empty spots on the upper flat and on the lower flat as school will be released this day at 1:30 pm. Call the parish office if you have any questions. Thank you. Alice Kuehn, Parish Nurse

Clergy & Marriage Prep Facilitiators, **SAVE THE DATE AND REGISTER!**

Join us for a series of workshops that will focus on a review of Prepare/Enrich (P/E) core concepts, how to interpret and provide feedback, the selection of the right exercises for the engaged couple, and best practices for assessment facilitators. We'll also provide facilitation practice, small group work and time for Q&A.

Note: New and not trained/certified facilitators are welcomed and encouraged to attend this training, but they should be trained prior

to it. Contact Jamie Schulte at faithformation@diojeffcity.org to

register for the preliminary training.

Location: Alphonse J. Schwartze Memorial Catholic Center 2207 W Main St., Jefferson City, MO 65109

Trainer:

Two dates to choose from:

February 23, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

February 24, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Teresita (Tere) Johnson, MA PS, CMF, from Prepare/Enrich and Stella Maris Center Cost: Free!

For more information, contact Jamie Schulte at 573-635-9127 or faithformation@diojeffcity.org

THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO AND FATIMA WITH FATHER MATTHEW FLATLEY September 9 - 22, 2024

Santiago de Compostela • Sarria • Melide • O Pedrouzo Portomarín • Palas de Rei • Arzúa • Lisbon Pilgrim Mass in Santiago de Compostela Candlelight Procession • Fatima • Porto • Chapel of Apparitions • Daily Mass

> To learn more, contact Fr. Matt @ 573-202-3590 or mflatley@diojeffcity.org

INFORMATION MEETING with Fr. Matt & Travel Tyme on Wed. March 6 at 7 pm, in Pleus Hall at IC Church.



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