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<u>Weekend Mass Schedule</u> 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-Friday: 10:30 am - 11:45 am

In Confessional Saturday: 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm Between Sunday Masses celebrated at 7:00 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am

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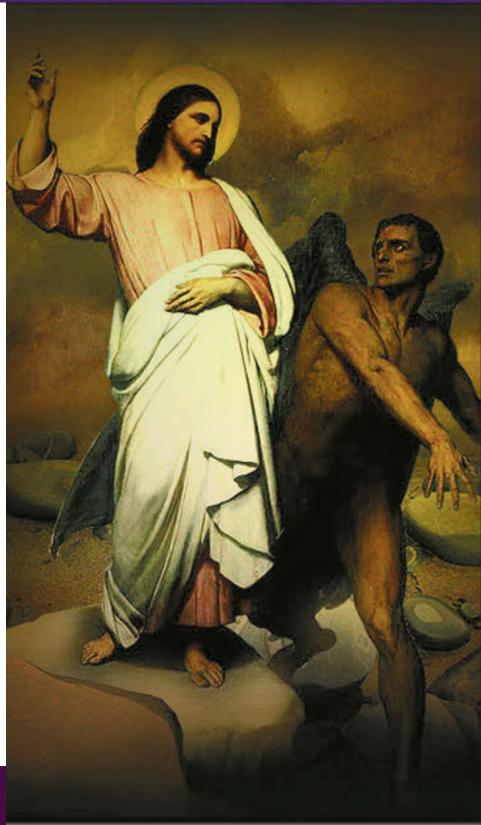
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FEBRUARY 26, 2023 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT





SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 4:30 pm Vigil Mass + Imogene & Herbert Volmert, ⁺ Herbert & Mildred Kiesling **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT** SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 Readings: Genesis 2:1-9, 3:1-7 • Romans 5:12-19 • Matthew 4:1-11 + Sandra Owens 7:00 am 9:00 am + Victor Lueckenhoff 11:00 am + Ben Luechtefeld Pro Populo 1:00 pm 4:30 pm Lenten Solemn Vespers MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27 ST. GREGORY OF NAREK, ABBOT, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH Readings: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 • Matthew 25:31-46 + Allen Dale & Dolores Secrist 8:00 am 12:03 pm + Stanley & Delores Farris family **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28** Readings: Isaiah 55:10-11 • Mark 6:7-15 8:00 am + Chris Loehr ⁺ Orville Schulte 12:03 pm WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 Readings: Jonah 3:1-10 • Luke 11:29-32 8:00 am ⁺ Bud & Jo Dudenhoeffer 12:03 pm + Lloyd Dulle **THURSDAY, MARCH 2** Readings: Esther Chapter C:12, 14-16 • Matthew 7:7-12 8:00 am ⁺ John Michael Nondorf, Jr. 12:03 pm A special intention FRIDAY, MARCH 3 ST. KATHARINE DREXEL, VIRGIN Readings: Ezekiel 18:21-28 • Matthew 5:20-26 8:00 am + Ray & Lorraine Roling 12:03 pm + Stanley & Delores Farris SATURDAY, MARCH 4

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Bob & Mary Haake family

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Readings: Genesis 12:1-4a • 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 • Matthew 17:1-9

7:00 am Pro Populo 9:00 am + Roschelle Bax 11:00 am + Fr. Isaac Achi Fr. Jeremy Secrist 1:00 pm 4:30 pm Lenten Solemn Vespers

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS MARCH 4 & MARCH 5, 2023 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

EXTRAORD	INARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
4:30 pm	Roger Backes, Theresa Backes
7:00 am	Shawn Gerstner, Pat Seifert
9:00 am	Annette Henley, Gary Henley
11:00 am	Stephen Stark, Erin Vader
READERS	
4:30 pm	Richard Nagel
7:00 am	James Kendall
9:00 am	Sean Schaefer
11:00 am	Jacqueline Trippensee
USHERS	
4:30 pm	Don Boes, Scott Bryant, Deric Heislen
7:00 am	Steve Slaughter, Mike Wiseman
9:00 am	Kyle Moreland, Paul Vassos
11:00 am	Boyd Denson, Gerry Kliethermes
ALTAR SERV	/FRS
4:30 pm	Adrian Holtgrewe, Grant Holtgrewe,
noo pin	Joey Jones, Brooklynn Lute
7:00 am	Lucas Cox, John Palada
9:00 am	Robert Mehmert, Landon Schaefer,
5100 am	Lucca Vassos, Nolan Vassos, Randy Vassos,
	Matthew Worthen
11:00 am	Allison Blankenship, Aleksandr Careaga,
	Marsim Careaga
AND A REAL PROPERTY OF A	MUSICIANS
4:30 pm	Mark Rehagen - Cantor
7.00	Nicholas Liese - Organist
7:00 am	Dena Harre - Cantor
0.00	Nicholas Liese - Organist
9:00 am	St. Peter Choir
	Lesley Smith - Organist
11:00 am	Rhonda Allen - Cantor
	Nicholas Liese - Organist



BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION

For engaged couples preparing for marriage in our Church; that they may grow together in their love for one

another as they seek to enrich their matrimonial commitments witht he grace of God.

Por las parejas comprometidas que se preparan para el matrimonio en nuestra Igleasia; para que peudan crecer juntos en su amor mutuo mientras buscan enriquecer sus compromisos matrimoniales con la gracia de Dios.

NOT YET A PARISHIONER OF ST. PETER? If you are interested, please complete and return the registration form found on our parish website at www.saintpeterjc.org

February 26, 2023

NDAY, FEBRUARY 26	
7:30 am - 11:00 am	Holy Name Society Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, Msgr. Hoog Hall
4:30 pm	Lenten Solemn Vespers
IONDAY, FEBRUARY 27	
9:00 am - 8:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm	St. Ann Quilters, Scout Room
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Catholic Inquiry and Faith Formation class,
	Msgr. Hoog Hall
UESDAY, FEBRUARY 28	
9:00 am - 8:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Schola Cantorum Rehearsal, Church
VEDNESDAY, MARCH 1	
9:00 am - 8:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	St. Rita Quilters, Scout Room
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Property Committee Meeting, Msgr. Hoog Hall
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Pack All Parent Planning Meeting, Scout Room
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting, Fr. Ahrens Room
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Parish School of Religion
HURSDAY, MARCH 2	
9:00 am - 8:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel
6:30 pm - 8:45 pm	Troop 4 Meeting, Scout Room
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Choir practice, Church
riday, March 3	
2:30 pm & 7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross, Church
aturday, March 4	
5:30 pm	Robbins Baptism, Church
4:30 pm	Lenten Solemn Vespers
unday, March 5	
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Pack Pinwood Derby Races, Selinger Gym
4:30 pm	Lenten Solemn Vespers

All you can eat pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk and orange juice on Sunday, February 26, 2023 in Msgr. Hoog Hall. Hours are from 7:30 am - 11:00 am. \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 Children 5-12, \$30.00 Family price (3+kids).



MUSIC FOR FEBRUARY 18 & 19, 2023 MASS

Readings:	Heritage Missal, page 101			
	Roman Missal Chants, 51 #73 • Agnus Dei - page 53 #77			
Processional:	Led by the Spirit (Heritage Missal 264)			
Communion Antiphon: For You, O Lord, are my refuge.				
Communion:	Return to God (Gather 478)			
Recessional:	Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days (Gather 479)			

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Adoration with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is Monday-Thursday beginning at 9:00 am and ending at 8:00 pm.

Additional adorers and substitutes are needed to ensure that every hour has at least two adorers. Open hours are First Friday at 4:00 am. Sign up to spend an hour with Jesus at adorationpro.org/saintpeterjc. Questions? Contact Claudia Galbraith at 573.220.6693

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Begins Thursday, March 2, 2023 at 8:00 pm and ends with Benediction on Friday, March 3, 2023 at 7:45 am in the Chapel.

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Office hours are Monday-Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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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.

STEWARDSHIP

February 5, 2023 February 12, 2023 February 19, 2023 February 26, 2023	\$ \$ \$	53,919.26 20,827.31
Budget for February	\$	178,333.34
Total Collected for February	<u>\$</u>	74,746.57
Difference	\$	- 103,586.77
Budget Goal To Date	\$	1,358,077.05
Total Collected To Date	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,429,093.31</u>
Difference	\$	71,016.26
Facility/Property Maintenance: February	\$	4,937.00
Facility/Property Maintenance To Date	\$	51,792.19
Samaritan Center		February 19

Thank you for your continued tithing and support of St. Peter Parish & School! Numbers unavailable at time of press.



CURSILLO is a secluded weekend where Catholic men and women dedicate themselves to evaluating what is most important in their lives and how best Cursillo to achieve their highest goals. They are led in this

process by a team of trained laity as well as a priest and deacon. Daily Mass, Reconciliation, short talks and group discussion are major elements of the Weekend. If you are interested in making your Cursillo Weekend one is coming up soon in the beautiful Lake of the Ozark area. Here's how to get started:

- Get an application https://www.dropbox.com/s/ j68nhpsk03llt2o/Application%20REV%202022.08.26. pdf?dl=0
- Talk with a sponsor who will help you complete the application process
- Submit your application soon

The dates for the upcoming Cursillo Weekends are coming soon: Men's Cursillo March 2-5, 2023 in Camdenton, MO Women's Cursillo March 16-19, 2023 in Camdenton, MO

For more information reach out to your local parish contact: Janet Brown at 573-635-0632 or Becky Sander, Applications Coordinator; sander.becky@gmail.com, 573-808-3758 text/call.

Anointing of the Sick

If you are preparing for surgery, please let our priests 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.

Catholic Inquiry and Faith Formation (formerly R.C.I.A.)

Inquiry sessions for those interested in joining the Catholic Church and receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist began on September 12,2022 at 6:30 pm in Msgr. Hoog Hall. Please contact Deacon Ric Telthorst at (573) 690-0730 or deacontelthorst@gmail.com for more information.



Our condolences to the Kruse and Register Families on the deaths of Grace Kruse and Marvin Register. 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.

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. John Paul McGuire HP: St. Brendan (Mexico) Seminary: Holy Trinity Seminary (HTS) Birthdate: October 27



Seminarian correspondence should go to the Office of Vocations at: 2207 West Main Street, Jefferson City, MO 65109



Among various ways to spiritually prepare for the passion and resurrection of Our Savior Jesus Christ during the season of Lent is to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Our younger parishioners will have the opportunity for Confessions and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament beginning at 9:00 am on the Fridays of Lent (March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31) in church and you are invited

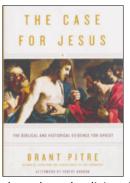
to make a Holy Hour with them. In addition to Priest on the Porch Tuesday-Friday 10:30-11:45 am, these are other opportunities to experience the healing power of the Lord's mercy in the local area:

- Immaculate Conception, Jefferson City, Tuesday, March 14 at 7:00 pm
- St. Thomas, St. Thomas, Thursday, March 16 at 7:00 pm
- St. Andrew, Holts Summit, Thursday, March 23 at 7:00 pm
- St. Peter, Jefferson City, Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00 pm
- St. Martin's, St. Martin, Wednesday, March 29 at 7:00 pm

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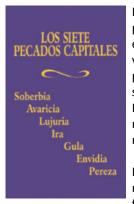
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FREE LENTEN BOOKS AVAILABLE



For well over a hundred years now, many scholars have questioned the historical truth of the Gospels, claiming that they were originally anonymous. Others have even argued that Jesus of Nazareth did not think he was God and never claimed to be divine. As The Case for Jesus will show, recent discoveries in New Testament scholarship, as well as neglected evidence from ancient manuscripts and the early church fathers, together have the potential to pull the rug out from under a century of skepticism toward the traditional Gospels. Above all, Pitre

shows how the divine claims of Jesus of Nazareth can only be understood by putting them in their ancient Jewish context. Books are available at church entrances.



Los Siete Pecados Capitales es un librito esencial para el conocimiento de uno mismo y el progreso espiritual de uno. Desafortunadamente, todos se verán descritos dentro de las páginas de este librillo, pues todos nuestros pecados tienen origen con estas siete fuentes: Soberbia, Avaricia, Lujuria, Ira, Gula, Envidia, y Pereza. Estos pecados cardinales son las raíces centrales del mal; existen dentro de todos nosotros como resultado del pecado original.

Los Siete Pecados Capitales explica la verdadera naturaleza, los grados, los actos, y las relaciones familiares de estos siete vicios, y provee los remedios

y las salvaguardias contra ellos. Cada lector entenderá las debilidades particulares de su propia alma, lo que les ayudará en seguir con esfuerzo las palabras exigentes de Nuestro Senor: "Sed, pues, perfectos, así como vuestro Padre celestial es perfecto" (Mateo 5:48).

LENTEN SCHEDULE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays at 2:30 pm and 7:00 pm in the church.

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE: Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00 pm in the church. There will be multiple confessors available.

HOLY THURSDAY: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm with Adoration until Midnight in the church. Seven church pilgrimage until midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY: Stations of the Cross at 3:00 pm with Confessions following until 4:30 pm; Good Friday Liturgy at 7:00 pm with individual veneration of the cross.

HOLY SATURDAY: Vigil Mass at 8:30 pm in the church.

EASTER SUNDAY: Masses at 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 1:00 pm en Espanol. There will be a video and audio feed in the Chapel for overflow during the morning Masses.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER: Regular Mass Schedule; First Holy Communion Mass at 3:00 pm on Sunday, April 16.





LENTEN REGULATIONS AND ADMONITIONS

As another Lenten journey of conversion begins with Ash Wednesday on February 22, and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 6, Holy Mother Church calls all Catholics to a deeper spirit of penance, fasting, almsgiving and prayer, "which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others" (Catechism of the Catholic Church Nos. 1434 and 1969).

To foster a greater spirit of penance, of reparation for sin, to encourage self-denial, and so guide us more closely in the footsteps of Christ, Holy Mother Church reminds us of the following obligations of fast and abstinence during Lent and also admonishes us all to deeper prayer and worship.

Abstinence: all persons who have already celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

Fasting: everyone, from the celebration of their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting is generally understood to mean eating only one full meal each day. Two other partial meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken; but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent is highly recommended. But please note: when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, neither the law of fasting nor the law of abstinence obliges. These are minimal penitential practices and should not be lightly excused. If in doubt, please consult your parish priest. Other recommended forms of fasting, as regards alcoholic drink, needless television, video games, internet use, and social entertainment, are of true spiritual value and strongly encouraged.

Almsgiving: The act of giving to the poor, in the most ancient tradition of the Church, is an expression of penance, a witness of fraternal charity, and an expression of Lenten conversion. Therefore, all Catholics are encouraged to support generously the charitable works of the whole Church: through regular stewardship to their parish and support of charities.

Prayer: In order to deepen one's love for Christ, Catholics are urged all the more to participate in the sacramental life of the Church during Lent by attending daily Mass and frequenting the Sacrament of Penance.

Dear young people: the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have the right to enjoy has a name and a face: it's Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist. Only He gives the fullness of life to humanity. - *Pope Benedict XVI*



UPCOMING FISH FRIES:

Council 1054 Fr. Helias located at 1822 Tanner Bridge Rd: The fish fries are all drive

through and cost \$12.00 per meal for adults and kids meals are \$6.00. There are three meals options available:

Fried Fish: Fried fish, french fries, hush puppies and coleslaw Fried Shrimp: Fried shrimp, french fries, hush puppies and coleslaw Baked: Baked fish, baked potato and coleslaw

Serving from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm at 1822 Tanner Bridge Road, Jefferson City

Proceeds from the fish fries go to support local groups who help make our community a better place to live.

March 3: Helias Foundation March 10: Immaculate Conception School March 17: St. Peter School March 24: St. Nicholas Academy March 31: Catholic Charities Food Pantry

HOLTS SUMMIT, ST. ANDREW CHURCH: February 24, March 3 and 10. Dine In and Carry-Out. Fried catfish, baked beans, slaw, baked potatoes, french fries, cornbread, dessert & drinks. Serving 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm. Pricing: Dine In: Adults - \$14.00, Children 5-12 - \$7.00, Under 5 - free. Carry-out: \$12. **TAOS**: February 24 and March 3, 17 and 31 at Knights of Columbus Hall. All you can eat Fish Dinner, boiled shrimp dinners. All served with choice of baked potato or french fries, coleslaw, baked beans, hush puppies, ice cream tea and coffee. Cost is \$14.00 per meal. Serving 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

OSAGE BEND, ST. MARGARET PARISH:

February 24. Catfish fillets, hush puppies, baked potatoes, french fries, baked beans and coleslaw. Adults - \$14.00, children 6-12 - \$6.00, children 5 and under - free. Carry out available at \$14.00 per plate.

RICH FOUNTAIN, SACRED HEART PARISH:

March 3. Fish, hush puppies, baked beans, buttered parsley potatoes, coleslaw and fresh baked bread. Serving 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Cost is \$14.00 per meal. Drive thru only.

RUSSELLVILLE, ST. MICHAEL PARISH: March 3. Catfish fillets, french fries, coleslaw, new potatoes, baked beans and dessert. Macaroni & cheese and hot dogs available for children. Serving from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Adults - \$13.00, children 7 to 13 - \$6.00, children under 7 - free.

LOOSE CREEK SCHOOL: March 17. Boneless fish, hush pupies, parley potatoes, bakes beans and coleslaw. Serving 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Drive thru only, \$12.00 per meal. Provided by Bonnots Mill Knights of Columbus Council 2027.

ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2023-2024

Registration for preschool has begun! Applications are now being accepted online through the St. Peter school website at https:// saintpeterschooljc.org. Under the Quick Links click on Application Form. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Garner at 636-8922 ext 327 or sgarner@stpeterjc.org.

MRS. HASTY'S FIFTH GRADE CLASS has been quite busy. January flew by and now we are at the end of February. We are chugging along in math working on multiplication, division, fractions, and decimals. In reading class we are reading a mystery. The students are intrigued as we have to keep track of clues while reading. We recently finished a unit on verbs and are close to finishing a section using adverbs. The Liturgical Year has been our focus in Religion class. Right now we are learning about minerals in science class, and in Social Studies are working on a colonial project. Our days go by quickly with all of the activities and material we are covering. It is hard to believe we are more than halfway through the third quarter. We hope everyone has a reflective and meaningful Lenten season.

It is a lesson we all need - to let alone the things that do not concern us. He has other ways for others to follow Him; all do not go by the same path. It is for each of us to learn the path by which He requires us to follow Him, and to follow Him in that path. - St. Katharine Drexel





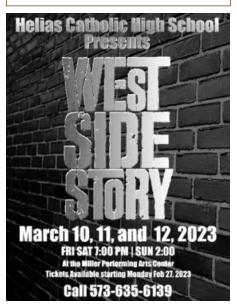
The estate of **Ethel Bruning and Family** has established a **scholarship** to be used toward Helias

Catholic High School tuition for students of St. Peter Parish. Students of active parishioners 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 Monday – Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. You can also get an application emailed by calling the Parish Office or emailing parish@saintpeterjc.org. Applications are due back to the Parish Office by April 28, 2023.



WESTPHALIA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPRING CHICKEN DINNER AND DANCE featuring Shiloh Country Band will be March 11th, 2023. Cost is \$25.00 per person. The fried chicken meal will begin at 6:30 pm, with the dance beginning at 8:30 pm. For more information or for tickets contact Ron Berhorst (573-619-8213) or Russell Voss (573-619-1324).



First Sunday of Lent

ALICE KUEHN'S NURSE NOTES

EMERGENCY KIT FOR THE CAR: Here are suggestions for preparing an Emergency Kit for the car, preparing the car itself for the variable spring weather that's coming, plus additional safety reminders when traveling in your car.

<u>Emergency Supply Kit:</u> Jumper cables, Flares or reflective triangle, Ice scraper, Car cell phone charger, blanket, Map, Cat litter or sand for better tire traction, Trail mix or other non-perishable food and water,

<u>Have the following checked on your vehicle prior to change of season:</u> Antifreeze levels, Battery and ignition system, Brakes, Exhaust system, Fuel and air filters, Heater and defroster, Lights and flashing hazard lights, Oil, Thermostat, Windshield wiper equipment and washer fluid level

General Safety tips:

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- Keep your gas tank full in case of evacuation or power outages. A full tank will also keep the fuel line from freezing.
- Do not drive through flooded areas. Six inches of water can cause a vehicle to lose control or possibly stall. A foot of water will float many cars.
- Be aware of areas where floodwaters have receded. Roads may have weakened and could collapse under the weight of a car.
- If a power line falls on your car you are at risk of electrical shock, stay inside until a trained person removes the wire.
- If there is an explosion or other factor that makes it difficult to control the vehicle, pull over, stop the car and set the parking brake.
- If the emergency could impact the physical stability of the roadway avoid overpasses, bridges, power lines, signs and other hazards.

For additional safety information visit <u>https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/safety-topics/</u> emergency-preparedness/car-kit



PARISHIONERS WHO ARE HOSPITALIZED OR HOMEBOUND:

Please call or email to let us know if you or a family member is hospitalized or homebound and/or if you would like the parish nurse to call, pray with you and/or assist you with questions and health care concerns. Remember that if you or a family member moves from hospital to home or rehab center or nursing care facility, the hospital cannot tell us your location due to HIPPA regulations. Please let us know their new location. Thank you! You may contact me at 636-8159 x469 or via email akuehn@saintpeterjc.org.

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