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



January 24, 2021 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Mass Schedule

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

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

Parish Contact Information

216 Broadway Jefferson City, MO 65101 Telephone: 573-636-8159 Fax: 573-634-6079 Parish Email: parish@saintpeterjc.org Bulletin Email: bulletin@saintpeterjc.org Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at 3:00 pm Parish Website: www.saintpeterjc.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/ saintpeterchurch

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

PARISH STAFF

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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St. Peter Interparish School

314 West High Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101 Gayle Trachsel, Principal Telephone: (573) 636-8922 Fax: (573) 636-8410 School E-mail: saints@stpeterjc.org School Website: www.stpeterjc.org Facebook: Facebook.com/ StPeterInterparishSchool 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.



THE PRESENT CHURCH BUILDING

The present church was designed by Adolph Druiding and constructed by Fred H. Binder with 800,000 bricks donated by G.H. Dulle. It was placed on the National Register of Historic Places on June 18, 1976. The church is pure gothic. It is 173 and one half feet

in length. It is 60 feet in width. It has a seating capacity of 700. The clock tower, a city landmark, rises to a height of 170 feet. The tower contains four bells cast by the Struckstede Foundry with an aggregate weight of 8,000 pounds, purchased at a cost of \$1,354 and dedicated to St. Peter (55 inches in diameter), St. Joseph (46 inches), The Sacred Heart of Jesus (34 inches), The Blessed Virgin Mary (28 inches). It is impossible to separate our parish history from the history of Jefferson City and the city's role as the seat of state government. The clock, installed in 1888, is of service to both church and state. It rings the hour for divine services and every four years the new governor of Missouri is sworn into office when C-sharp minor cords have struck noon. In 1911, during the fire at the State Capitol building, which sits literally across the street from our parish home, the Missouri State House of Representatives used St. Peter's School library to conduct business for the remainder of that legislative session. Gov. Joseph P. Teasdale, 1977-81, was a member of St. Peter and attended noon Mass frequently.



The interior of the church retains the gothic motif. Two majestic tiers of fourteen pillars support the ceiling, dividing the church into three naves. The height of the center nave is 56 feet: the two side naves are 42 feet. Three gothic reredos attest to our history. They are carved of white walnut with rich gilt. The main, center

reredos, which houses the tabernacle, is 49 feet high. It contains a center statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The two lower niches contain statues of St. Peter, the first pope, with keys, and St. Paul, Apostle to the Gentiles, with sword. The side reredos are 24 feet in height. The shrine to the Blessed Mother contains statues of St. Agnes, patroness of virgins, with a lamb, and St. Rose of Lima with the Christ child, patroness of South America (a link which the Diocese of Jefferson City has enjoyed through our missionary work in Peru). On the opposite side is a statue of St. Joseph, accompanied by one of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, patron of youth, with crucifix, and another of St. Francis de Sales, patron of authors and the press, with a book.

The present church's service to Jefferson City began on Feb. 2, 1883, when Monsignor Hoog celebrated the first Mass. It was solemnly dedicated on Aug. 12, 1883, by the Rt. Rev. Patrick J. Ryan, Coadjutor Bishop of St. Louis.



Saturday, January 23

4:30 pm Sunday Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 7:00 am 9:00 am

11:00 am 2:00 pm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26 8:00 am 12:03 pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27 8:00 am 12:03 pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28 8:00 am 12:03 pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29 8:00 am 12:03 pm

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30 4:30 pm Sunday Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 2:00 pm Pro Populo [†]Jose Enrique Gargia Flores, Jr. **STS. TIMOTHY & TITUS** [†]Cindy Hix [†]Henry Dahl

+Adolph, +Laura Belle, &

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

⁺Becky (Ousley) Hyman, ⁺Emily &

+Elizabeth Ann Backes

†Richard Vivion

+Ernie Frank

ST. ANGELA MERICI †Anne Buckley †June Renkemeyer

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS †Donna Treu Rowan & Huhman families

+Carolyn Weider +Carla Welch

s +Harry Kliethermes

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Pro Populo †Pat Lieneke †Lorena Mercer The Guillen family

ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

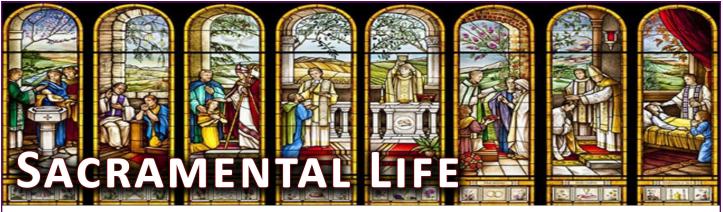
Annual Giving Statements from St. Peter Church will not be mailed out unless requested. Please call the Parish Office in February and beyond to request your statement.

In order to receive your statement via email as soon as they are ready (mid- to late-January), please send an email from your preferred account to mtruesdale@saintpeterjc.org. We will add your email address to your record and statements will automatically be sent to you from now on. If you already have this option set up, there is no need to email again unless a change needs to be made. Thank you! Happy New Year!

The Osage Senior Center, located in Wardsville, MO, is looking for interested seniors to fill possible vacancies and/or be placed on our waitlist for USDA or MHDC units. For more information call the office at 573-632-2712 and leave a message or email at osageseniorcenter@gmail.com. The Center is now under local management to better serve our residents.

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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.

<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>

January 3, 2021 January 10, 2021 January 17, 2021 January 24, 2021 January 31, 2021	\$ \$ \$ \$	72,874.61 26,412.33 62,859.39
Budget for January	\$	170,833.34
Total Collected for January	<u>\$</u>	162,146.33
Difference	\$	-8,687.01
Budget Goal Fiscal Year To Date	\$	1,142,269.32
Total Collected Fiscal Year To Date	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,192,003.31</u>
Difference	\$	49,733.99
Facility/Property Maintenance: January	\$	12,243.78
Facility/Property Maintenance To Date	\$	49,510.76
Roses for Life	\$	914.00
Samaritan Center	\$	2,745.00
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	\$	January 31

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

As of Wednesday, January 20, 2021

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE FORMS

Don't forget to return your Time, Talent & Treasure Forms to the parish office. If you have misplaced your form please call the office to have another one mailed to you or you can download it from our website at www.saintpeterjc.org and either email it to parish@saintpeterjc.org or drop it off in the drop off box at the Rectory. We have currently received 406 forms out of approximately 1200 that were mailed out.

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 for more information.

ST. PETER PARISH CSA GOAL: \$125,000.00

We currently have pledged \$118,178.75 or 94% of our goal for the Catholic Stewardship Appeal. If we raise another **\$6,821.25** and meet our goal the Parish will receive back 10% or \$12,500. Parishes are eligible to receive a rebate when pledges and/or cash meet or exceed their parish goal by March 15, 2021 and



For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope." JEREMIAH 29:11 pledges are fulfilled by the fiscal year end June 30, 2021. Your assistance in helping us reach our goal as a Parish Family is greatly appreciated!

We are near the end of this vear's Catholic Stewardship Appeal. For each one of you who chose to give back gratefully to God through a contribution to the CSA, we are deeply appreciative. Each gift, when combined with the gifts of thousands of other parishioners throughout the diocese, makes a very real difference. For those who have not yet joined your fellow Catholics in support of the CSA, we urge you to pray about it. You can also make a pledge by going online to diojeffcity.org and clicking the "Donate Now" button.

100% 90% 80% 70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10%

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 January Prayer Intention

For those seeking employment; that through the intercession of St. Joseph the Worker, they may find dignified work in supporting themselves and their family.

Para quienes buscan empleo; que por intercesión de San José Obrero, puedan encontrar un trabajo digno para mantenerse a sí mismos y a su familia.

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.

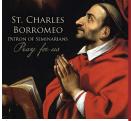
Bring under your mantle of protection all who provide care for the sick and minister to their needs, as your Son implores us to do for one another.

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.

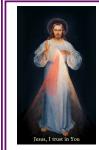
VOCATIONS SPOTLIGHT

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



Rev. Mr. Christopher Hoffmann Home Parish: St. Vincent de Paul (Sedalia) *Birthdate: May 31*

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



Our condolences to the Mechowski family on the passing of **Anne Mechowski** and to the Borgmeyer family on the passing of **Roman Borgmeyer.**

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2027 OF BONNOTS MILL FISH

FRIES: The Knights of Columbus

Council 2027 of Bonnots Mill will be having two drive through Fish Fries on Friday, February 12 and March 12,

2021 at the Loose Creek School. Meals will be served from 5:00 – 7:00 pm on both dates. Meals will be \$10, for Fish, Hush Puppies, Parsley Potatoes, Cole Slaw and Baked Beans. Please help spread the word to make these events a success. Money raised at these events is given to the local Catholic Schools.

EMPLOYMENT/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Immaculate Conception Parish in Jefferson City is accepting applications for a part-time position at the rectory. The position involves meal planning, cooking, grocery shopping and very light house-work. Hours are flexible. If interested call the parish office at 573-635-6743.

The Diocese of Jefferson City is seeking a Payroll Specialist who will be responsible for all payroll processes including the management of employee data, ensuring the accuracy of timekeeping records, computing wages, and ensuring employees are paid correctly and on time. This position will also act as a back-up to the Benefits Coordinator. The ideal candidate will have experience processing payroll for a large employer with multiple divisions. Candidates should apply on Indeed.com and include a cover letter identifying their experience with different payroll and accounting software. An excel assessment will be a part of the application process.

The Diocese of Jefferson City is seeking a bi-lingual Director of Religious Education and Youth/Young Adult Ministry administer the curriculum approval process within the Diocese of Jefferson City for parish based religious education. He/she will provide direct support for and development of parish-based young adult leaders and youth ministers in the outreach, evangelization, faith formation and pastoral care of their youth. For more information, visit diojeffcity.org/ employment.

Two administrative assistant positions are available at the Chancery and there are several openings in our Catholic schools For more information, visit diojeffcity.org/ employment.

Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri has the following career opportunity available: Housing Counselor - The Housing Counselor provides comprehensive education through one-on-one or group education counseling sessions. Application details can be found at cccnmo.diojeffcity.org/ about-us/careers/

Helias Catholic High School has an opening for a Head Softball Coach. The ideal candidates will possess the ability to become a part-time member of the school community for the 2021-2022 academic year, or the position could be tied to a full-time teaching position with our school based on the candidate's qualifications. Application details can be found at https://heliascatholic.com/employmentopportunities/

Are you a Catholic young adult interested in bringing the Gospel to kids and teens across our diocese? Please consider applying to be a Totus Tuus missionary. Download the materials at diojeffcity.org/ totus-tuus/ and return your application to khartman@diojeffcity.org. We do hire on a rolling basis, so the earlier the better! The application packet includes a job description, application, and instructions for a letter of recommendation. Totus Tuus Missionaries serve from May 27 – Aug 1. This is a full-time, paid position.

St. Peter Interparish School has several volunteer spots open for the Cafeteria. With changes and COVID restrictions, we are in need of more volunteers. If you are interested and available to help out 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM any weekday, please contact Andrea Summers at andreasummers933@gmail.com. Please consider this, it is a great way to help out our school!

The Diocese of Jefferson City Women's Ministry is partnering with the Jefferson City Salvation Army to Feed the Hungry. If you are interested in being a part of this opportunity to serve others, please contact Virginia Shetler, 573-619-0104, or email vibrantvj@gmail.com.

Ushers and Cleaners Needed: We are in need of new people to volunteer to assist at Mass as ushers. We are also in need of people, perhaps an individual, a couple, or a high school student to assist with sanitizing the pews after Mass. Two people are scheduled after each Mass and it takes 2 people about 15 minutes. If you can assist with either of these ministries, please contact Lisa Fender at 573-821-1111 or send an email to stpeterorganist@saintpeterjc. org.



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, 9:00am – 3:00pm. 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.

FREE ADULT FLU SHOT CLINIC at St. Andrew Catholic Church

400 St. Andrew Dr. Holts Summit

Friday, January 29th 8:30-11:30 am

Anyone over the age of 18. No insurance card or ID required. Open to any adult, you do not have to live in Callaway County. Sponsored by Callaway County Health Department. Questions about the shot please call CCHD at 573.642.6881.

This is NOT a COVID-19 Clinic.



RESURRECTION CEMETERY Clean up Day January 25, 2021

ALICE KUEHN'S NURSE NOTES

Mask Etiquette Part 2:

Store your mask

If your mask is wet or dirty from sweat, saliva, make-up, or other liquids or substances, keep it in a sealed plastic bag until you can wash it. Wash wet or dirty masks as soon as possible to prevent them from becoming moldy. Wet masks can be hard to breathe through and are less effective than dry masks.

You can store your mask temporarily to reuse later if it is dry and used only a short while. Remove your mask correctly and wash your hands after touching a used mask. Keep it in a dry, breathable bag (like a paper or mesh fabric bag) to keep it clean between uses. When reusing your mask, keep the same side facing out.

Wash your mask

Wash your cloth mask whenever it gets dirty or at least daily. If you have a disposable face mask, throw it away after wearing it once.

sing a washing machine: Include your mask with your regular laundry, use regular laundry detergent and the appropriate settings according to the fabric label.

<u>By hand:</u> Wash your mask with tap water and laundry detergent or soap, rinse thoroughly with clean water to remove detergent or soap.

Dry your mask

Dryer: Dry your mask completely in a warm or hot dryer

Air dry: Hang your mask in direct sunlight to dry completely. If you cannot hang it in direct sunlight, hang or lay it flat and let it dry completely. For additional information see: <u>https://www.cdc.gov/</u> <u>coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-</u> <u>sick/how-to-wear-cloth-face-coverings.</u> <u>html</u>

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 <u>akuehn@</u> <u>saintpeterjc.org</u>.

ST. PETER OO INTERPARISH SCHOOL

NEWS FROM MRS. SEIBERT'S CLASS:

The 5th graders are excited this year to have their own Chromebooks to learn on at school. We've learned a lot about using Google Classroom. We have been learning about the 13 colonies in social studies and will soon be starting a project in Google Slides on this topic. In science, we are beginning our unit on rocks and minerals. We've been enjoying a mystery novel that makes us have to think like detectives, and we're just beginning a unit on adjectives. We've been discussing the liturgical year in religion class and learning about the importance of the season of Ordinary Time.

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