

JUNE 20, 2021 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:15 pm Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 2:00 pm (en Español)

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 12:03 pm Tuesday-Friday: 8:00 am

Priest on the Porch (Reconciliation)

Tuesday-Friday: 10:30 am-11:45 am Saturday: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Between Sunday Masses celebrated at 7:00 am., 9:00 am & 11:00 am

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A NOTE FROM YOUR PASTOR...

Dear friends in Christ,

As we continue marching through the month of June, the interior restoration project in church is off to a successful start. This past Monday, demolition began on the platform on which the freestanding altar was situated. This



has allowed for the HVAC duct work from various eras running under the sanctuary to be more completly assessed. From the time that I have been your pastor, I can't help but notice that

both of the sacristies and the ambulatory have very insufficient heating and cooling supply ducts such that, for example, interior water lines to all three sacristy sinks froze this past winter.

With the knowledge and expertise of some of your fellow parishioners on the Parish Property Committee, the HVAC load for the church is being re-evaluated and calculated so that the new location of the air ducts will be more evenly balanced



in the sanctuary and sacristies. To this end, it will also mean that parish wedding coordinators will no longer have to use cardboard to close off sanctuary diffusers in order to prevent some members of bridal parties from having vertical uplift dress issues.

The disassembly of the pews for removal to Nebraska and refurbishment also began this week. Please know that per suggestions received from some parishioners, more ADA spaces nearer the side ramp entrance will be incorporated in the overall pew layout.

Because of the amount of previously mentioned work to be performed on the HVAC duct work and the asbestos abatement process to begin on 1 July, the chapel will be closed for the time being. The Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the Selinger Centre, which will be open during the day from 7 am to 7 pm.

As always, I'll keep you informed as the efforts continue forward. Until next week – Yours in Christ, Fr. Secrist



ALL MASSES IN SELINGER CENTER UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Pro Propulo

[†]Alex Rehagen

[†]Don Andrews &

Barry & Clara Rowan family

+Denise (Andrews) Ridings

[†]Pedro Antonio Garcia

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

ST. PAULINUS OF NOLA,

†Rosemary Scheppers

+Lawrence Blanchard

+Clara Rowan

†Terry Boggs

⁺Anna Creel

+Corey Bax

+George Hitz

+Joan Kempker

+Evelyn Borgmeyer

TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For healing, strength, and consolation

STS. JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

SATURDAY, JUNE 19 5:15 pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, JUNE 20 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am

2:00 pm

Monday, June 21 12:03 pm

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

8:00 am 12:03 pm

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23 8:00 am 12:03 pm

THURSDAY, JUNE 24 8:00 am 12:03 pm

FRIDAY, JUNE 25 8:00 am 12:03 pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 26 5:15 pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, JUNE 27 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 2:00 pm **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** [†]Herbert & Imogene Volmert and [†]Herbert & Mildred Kiesling [†]rence Schepers *Pro Propulo* For Healing

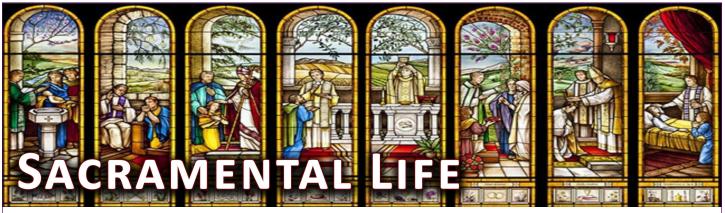
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Our annual election to select parishioners to serve on the St. Peter Parish Pastoral Council will be held soon. We will be electing THREE at-large representatives for a three-year term. The Parish Pastoral Council is an advisory group which works collaboratively with our pastor on issues affecting the life of our parish. Council meetings are about eight times a year.

If you are interested in being a candidate for the St. Peter Parish Pastoral Council please email Terri Haake at cthaake@mediacombb.net

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20, 2021



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.

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 for those interested in joining the Catholic Church and receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist will begin in September 2021. Please call Deacon Ric Telthorst at (573) 690-0730 or deacontelthorst@gmail.com for more information.

STEWARDSHIP

June 6, 2021 June 13, 2021 June 20, 2021 June 27, 2021	\$ \$ \$	49,686.73 53,545.17
Budget for June	\$	170,833.34
Total Collected for June	<u>\$</u>	<u>103,231.90</u>
Difference	\$	- 67,601.44
Budget Goal To Date	\$	1,971,154.00
Total Collected To Date	<u>\$</u>	<u>2,014,627.53</u>
Difference	\$	43,473.53
Facility/Property Maintenance: June	\$	4,728.00
Facility/Property Maintenance To Date	\$	83,087.48
Samaritan Center	\$	June 20

Thank you for your continued tithing and support of St. Peter Parish & Interparish School! As of Wednesday, June 16, 2021.



It's TIME TO SEAL THE DEAL! Over the course of several months St. Peter parishioners pledged a total of \$127,267.43 to the Catholic Stewardship Campaign (CSA). Our parish goal was \$125,000 and through your generosity we exceeded that amount. But in order to receive the 10% rebate from the Diocese all pledged funds must be made

by June 30, 2021. Below you will find an update on what has been paid for CSA and how much is still outstanding. Please be sure to complete your pledge by June 30, 2021 in order for our parish to receive our rebate funds of \$12,500.00. Thank you for your contintued support and generosity.

Parish Goal:	\$ 125,000.00
Total Committed	\$ 127,267.43
Total Received:	\$ 109,554.44
Total Outstanding to reach \$125,000.00:	\$ 15,445.56



ENGAGED ENCOUNTER is a weekend with other engaged couples where an atmosphere is created in which each couple can concentrate exclusively on one another, free of the tensions, pressures and interruptions of the world. It is designed to give engaged couples the opportunity to discuss honestly their future lives together — their strengths and weaknesses, desires, goals, ambitions, their attitudes about money, sex, family, children, their role in the church and society — in a face-to-face

way. Engaged Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich your relationship with each other. All engaged couples are welcome, including interfaith couples and those entering a second marriage. For a list of available weekends, to register and for more information, visit diojeffcity.org/ marriage-preparation/engaged-encounter.

PRAYERS & VOCATIONS

Bishop McKnight's June Prayer Intention

In this year of St. Joseph, husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus, may we grow in our appreciation for the importance of the vocation of fatherhood for the benefit of society and the Church.

En este año de San José, esposo de María y padre adoptivo de Jesús, que fortalezcamos nuestra apreciación por la importancia de la vocación de la paternidad para el benéfico de la sociedad y la Iglesia.



Congratulations to Charlotte Michaela Hansen Benjamin Frances Shanley Hansen who were baptized

into the Faith on June 13, 2021.



Congratulations to Aleksander James Stefka who made his First Holy Communion on June 13, 2021.



Our condolences to the Rackers family on the passing of **Melva "Corky" Constance Rackers**.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul

and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

The restoration project of the interior of St. Peter Church has begun.

If you feel called to contribute directly to the cost of this project, please add a note or memo to your contribution stating "Church Restoration." An account has been set up for donations that are directed toward this project. You can contribute online on the website by clicking the "Online Giving" link on the top of the website, then choose "Church Contribution" and enter "Church Restoration" under "Payment For". Thank you for your continued support.

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. 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

HISTORY OF THE INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

The exact origin of the Infant Jesus statue is not known. One legend says that a monk in a desolated monastery somewhere between Cordoba and Sevilla had a vision of a little boy, telling him to pray. The monk had spent several hours praying and then he made a figure of the child. Pious legends claim that the statue once belonged to Saint Teresa of Ávila.

The statue of the Infant Jesus was brought to Prague by the Spanish Duchess Marie Manriquez de Lcara. An old legend in the Lobkowicz family reports that María's mother, Doña Isabella, had been given the statue by Saint Teresa of Ávila herself. The Duchess gave the statue to her daughter Polyxena of Lobkovic as a wedding gift.



ST. CHARLES

BORROMEC

Polyxena of Lobkowicz donated the statue to the monastery of Discalced Carmelites at the church of Our Lady Victorious. Upon presenting it, the pious Princess Polyxena is reported to have said: "Venerable Fathers, I bring you my dearest possession. Honour this image and you shall never want."

The statue was placed in the oratory of the monastery of Our Lady of Victory, Prague, where special devotions to Jesus were offered before it twice a day. The Carmelite novices professed their vow of poverty in the presence of the Divine Infant. Upon hearing of the Carmelites' devotions and needs, the Emperor Ferdinand II of the House of Habsburg sent along 2,000 florins and a monthly stipend for their support.

On November 15, 1631 the army of King Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden took possession of Bohemia's capital city. The Carmelite friary was plundered and the image of the Infant of Prague was thrown into a pile of rubbish behind the altar. Here it lay forgotten for seven years, its hands broken off, until in 1637 it was found again by Father Cyrillus and placed in the church's oratory. One day, while praying before the statue, Father Cyrillus claimed to have heard a voice say,

Have pity on me, and I will have pity on you. Give me my hands, and I will give you peace. The more you honour me, the more I will bless you.

Since then, the statue has remained in Prague and has drawn many devotees worldwide to honour the Holy Child.



AROUND THE AREA

June 19 - The Helias Colorguard will be holding their first of 2 car washes this summer at the HyVee gas station on Saturday June 19th from 10 am -3 pm. Donations will go towards supporting the colorguard in purchasing needed equipment. We are grateful for everyone's support.

June 26 - St. Michaels, Knights of Columbus 2021 Festival at St. Michael's Parish Hall, Russellville. Serving BBQ chicken or port steak dinners from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Dine in, carry-out, drive-thru. \$12.00

July 10 - Catholic Radio Fundraiser: 8th-Annual Holy Mass and BBQ Fundraiser at Helias Catholic High School. Confessions from 3:00-3:45 pm, Rosary at 3:30 pm, Holy Mass at 4:00 pm. Ray Hentges will be the Keynote Speaker. Knights of Columbus will prepare a BBQ dinner. RSVP at mrehagen@heliascatholic.com or (573) 680-2520.

June 29: Vitae Foundation features Mia Love, first and only Republican Black female to ever serve in Congress and recognized as a strong protector of life. Hampton Inn & Suites, Columbia, 1225 Fellow's Place Blvd. Doors Open 6:30 pm; Dinner & Program at 7 pm. Call 636-4316 to register.

August 6: 12th Annual St. Joseph Cathedral's Golf Tournament at Redfield Golf Course in Eugene. Cost is \$500.00 per team/\$125.00 per player. Lunch at 11:00 am with Tee off at 12:30 pm. Tournament will be capped at the first 34 teams confirmed. Flyers/registration forms are available at St. Joseph Cathedral Parish Office.





JULY 24: YOUTH PILGRIMAGE COURAGE MAGGIE CRAIG

Equipped with humorous personal stories and dynamic authenticity, Maggie delights in bringing the message of the joys of the Gospel to parishes, schools, youth groups, and college campuses around the

country. Maggie graduated from Franciscan University of Steubenville Cum Laude with her M.A. in Theology and her B.A. in Catechetics.

"Maggie is a talented and passionate speaker who takes real-life examples and connects them to the Gospel Message. . ." "She kept our youth engaged, laughing, and on the edge of their seats."

"Maggie has impressed me with her artistic creativity, professional approach, and ability to engage people of all ages, from senior citizens to middle school students."

"She gets right to the heart of what teens and pre-teens need to hear in remaining true to the Christian values in today's culture. She is hilarious and we can't wait to have her back again!"



Do physical and spiritual healings still happen? In today's modern world we are submerged in the power of science and technology. Is it logical to think that miraculous stories of healing and renewal can happen? The short answer is yes. We have many proofs that demonstrate miracles do still happen. The truth is that Jesus wants to heal us in our minds, our bodies and our spirits today, just as He did when He walked the earth.

Learn about healing the family tree, effects of generational sin, how to pray for family members, spiritual warfare, purgatory, how to nurture spiritual gifts in children and more. Effects of generational sin on a family line can include: addictions, physical illnesses, depression, suicide, mental illness, history of bizare accidents and even demonic possession.



Fr. Mark Bozada is a spiritually gifted priest and mystic. He was ordained a priest in 1981 and has served in seventeen parishes throughout his life in St. Louis, Missouri, Oakland, California and Phoenix, Arizona. Father Mark has been in the healing ministry for many years and helped establish the St. John Paul II Institute in 2016 serving as Spiritual Director working together with physicians, nurses, clinical staff, and clergy to unite faith and science.

Father Bozada is well-qualified to speak on the mystical because he is "supersensory" and has had the experience of sensing and even seeing spirits since he was a small child. The gift developed as he encountered the demonic -- including the smell of sulfur as a boy -- and learned to pray harder. That's the negative side. He also experiences -- and sees -angles and poor souls doing their purgatory on earth -- something that was also associated with Saint Padre Pio.

Free will giving opportunity will be offered to help cover expenses

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND BEFORE ADVENT

2021. Visit Nazareth, Bethlehem, Cana, Mt. Tabor, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea & more. Oct. 25-Nov. 3, 2021. Space is limited. For more info, contact Mark Wyble at 816-233-8427 or religiousramblers@gmail. com.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF FRENCH CANADA WITH FR. MATTHEW FLATLEY. September 20-25th, 2021. Price: \$2684.00 per person, based on Double occupancy from St. Louis. For further information contact Travel Tyme Pilgrimages: 636-391-100 or register online at: https://www. traveltymepilgrimages.com/Father-Matthew-Flatley-French-Canada-2021

VIRTUS TRAINING: The Diocese has updated its Safe Environment requirements for schools, beginning with the 2021-2022 school year. All parents will be required to take the Safe Environment training and be cleared to volunteer in order for their children to register and attend school. This policy will not impact all of our parents – many are already trained and able to volunteer freely in our schools. For those of you who might be new to training, please visit https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/ index.cfm? to register.

ALICE KUEHN'S NURSE NOTES

June is also National Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Month. Whether from your garden, the farmer's market or the store, fresh fruits and veggies are plentiful in the summertime and good for you! For tips on how to start having more fruits and vegetables daily, go to www. fruitsandveggiesmatter.gov. One of the most delicious ways to get your "fruits and veggis" is eating berries! And not only that, a research study in 2012 showed that eating berries at least once a week may protect the brain from agerelated memory loss. A study including more than 16,000 women compared those who ate the most blueberries and strawberries to those who ate the fewest and found that those who ate the most had a slower rate of developing memory problems. The difference was equal to about two-and-a-half years of aging. "This is pretty compelling evidence to suggest that berries do appear to have memory benefits," says researcher Elizabeth E. Devore, ScD, instructor in medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. She noted that the biggest berry eaters in

the study weren't eating mounds of them every day. On average, they were eating a single half-cup serving of blueberries or two half-cup servings of strawberries each week. Note that the study didn't prove that berries protected the women's brains directly, but after researchers adjusted their results to account for differences like exercise and income, having a diet high in fruits and vegetables, particularly berries, still appeared to be linked to having a sharper memory. So while you are enjoying your fresh tomatoes, veggie trays with dip, ice cream, peaches, berries, and other fruits, vegetables, and dairy foods (remember June is Dairy Month) , thank the Lord for these wonderful gifts. Then go find some time to visit someone you know and share a summer afternoon visit and maybe some of these wonderful summer foods with them. Call or email the office if you can help us with our Caring Neighbors ministry more are needed! You may contact me at 636-8159x369 or via email akuehn@ saintpeteric.org

LOCATION OF 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. Thanks! You may contact me at 636-8159x369 or via email akuehn@saintpeterjc.org.

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