



# MARCH 12, 2023

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### Pastor

Fr. Jeremy Secrist, K.H.S.  
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### Deacons

Deacon Enrique Castro  
Deacon Ric Telthorst  
Deacon David Thompson  
Deacon Thomas Fischer (retired)  
Deacon Tom Whalen (retired)

### 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-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

### Parish Contact Information

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/saintpeterchurch](http://www.facebook.com/saintpeterchurch)

Bulletin Email:  
[bulletin@saintpeterjc.org](mailto:bulletin@saintpeterjc.org)  
Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at 3:00 pm



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**SATURDAY, MARCH 11**

4:30 pm Vigil Mass † Marilyn Lavery

**SUNDAY, MARCH 12 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Readings: Exodus 17:3-7 • Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 • John 4:5-42

7:00 am *Pro Populo*  
 9:00 am † Frank & Juliana Luetkemeyer,  
 † Jean Rosendale  
 11:00 am George & Pauline Rackers Family  
 1:00 pm Fr. Brad Berhorst  
 4:30 pm Lenten Solemn Vespers

**MONDAY, MARCH 13**

Readings: 2 Kings 5:1-15ab • Luke 4:24-30

8:00 am † Mary Gallatin  
 12:03 pm † Donna Sue Braun

**TUESDAY, MARCH 14**

Readings: Daniel 3:25, 34-43 • Matthew 18:21-35

8:00 am † Virginia Yancey  
 12:03 pm † Fr. John Gronere

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15**

Readings: Deuteronomy 4: 1, 5-9 • Matthew 5:17-19

8:00 am † Velma Leary  
 12:03 pm † Allen Dale Secrist

**THURSDAY, MARCH 16**

Readings: Jeremiah 7:23-28 • Luke 11:14-23

8:00 am † Sandra Owens  
 12:03 pm † George & Pauline Rackers

**FRIDAY, MARCH 17 ST. PATRICK, BISHOP**

Readings: Hosea 14:2-10 • Mark 12:28-34

8:00 am † Charles Musick  
 12:03 pm Casey & Horvath families

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18**

4:30 pm Vigil Mass † Bernard Bock

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Readings: 1 Samuel 15:1b, 6-7, 10-13a • Ephesians 5:8-14 • John 9:1-41

7:00 am † Ray & Lorraine Roling  
 9:00 am † Larry Blanchard  
 11:00 am *Pro Populo*  
 1:00 pm Mary Haake  
 4:30 pm Lenten Solemn Vespers

**Vigil Mass time announcement: The Vigil Mass will continue to be celebrated at 4:30 pm until the Saturday after Easter (April 15).**

**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 18 & MARCH 19, 2023  
 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

4:30 pm Natalie Grothoff, Barb Shimmens  
 7:00 am Brent Cain, Brenda Wilson  
 9:00 am Gerry Kliethermes, Elaine Paschal  
 11:00 am Nancy Bochat, Stephen Stark

**READERS**

4:30 pm Aaron Grothoff  
 7:00 am Jane Maurer  
 9:00 am Diane Winegar  
 11:00 am Anna Cooper

**USHERS**

4:30 pm Deric Heislen, Kevin Stegeman  
 7:00 am Mary Cunningham, Steve Slaughter,  
 Mike Wiseman  
 9:00 am Ivan Schmidt, Mark Veit, Scott Woodward  
 11:00 am Mike Abbott, Dennis Bochat

**ALTAR SERVERS**

4:30 pm Tinley Bode, Leenah Stegeman  
 7:00 am Frank Palada, John Palada  
 9:00 am Robert Mehmert, Allison Amick,  
 Ethan Fender, Kaylyn Kempker,  
 Violet Pollock  
 11:00 am Greg Cizin, Naomi Cizin, Blake Hammann,  
 Porter Schaefer

**CANTORS & MUSICIANS**

4:30 pm Mark Rehagen - Cantor  
 Nicholas Liese - Organist  
 7:00 am Volunteer Requested - Cantor  
 Nicholas Liese - Organist  
 9:00 am St. Peter Choir  
 Lesley Smith - Organist  
 11:00 am Clare Tapia - Cantor  
 Nicholas Liese - Organist



**BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S MARCH  
 PRAYER INTENTION**

For a greater respect for the dignity of all human life; may our Catholic Faith inspire us to recognize all human beings – no matter their age, race or condition – as our brothers and sisters in the Lord.

Por un mayor respecto a la dignidad de toda vida humana; que nuestra fe católica nos inspire a reconocer a todos los seres humanos, sin importar su edad, raza o condición, como nuestros hermanos y hermanas en el Señor.

**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](http://www.saintpeterjc.org)

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER PARISH**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 12**

7:30 am - 11:00 am Coffee and Doughnuts, Msgr. Hoog Hall  
 4:30 pm **Lenten Solemn Vespers**

**MONDAY, MARCH 13**

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

**TUESDAY, MARCH 14**

9:00 am - 8:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel  
 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm First Communion Dress Sale, Fr. Ahrens Room  
 2:00 pm Social Hour, Msgr. Hoog Hall  
 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Schola Cantorum Rehearsal, Church

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15**

9:00 am - 8:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel  
 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm First Communion Dress Sale, Fr. Ahrens Room  
 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm St. Rita Quilters, Scout Room  
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish School of Religion

**THURSDAY, MARCH 16**

9:00 am - 8:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel  
 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Tiger Den Meeting, Scout Room  
 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm Pack Meeting, Selinger Gym  
 6:30 pm - 8:45 pm Troop 4 PLC/Planning Meeting, Scout Room  
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Choir practice, Church

**FRIDAY, MARCH 17**

2:30 pm & 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross, Church

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19**

12:00 pm Beckett Cole Trippensee Baptism, Church  
 4:30 pm **Lenten Solemn Vespers**

The Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight has issued a decree dispensing the faithful from the obligation of abstinence from meat on the Memorial of St. Patrick, March 17. All are encouraged observe at least one of three alternative penances on that day: participate at Mass; participate in the devotion of the Stations of the Cross; or pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.



**JOIN US ON MARCH 12 FOR COFFEE, DOUGHNUTS, & FRIENDSHIP**

Coffee, doughnuts, juice, milk, and fruit will be served after the 7:00 am and 9:00 am Masses in Msgr. Hoog Hall. All are welcome!

**MUSIC FOR MARCH 11 & 12, 2023 MASS**

**Readings:** Heritage Missal, page 106  
**Mass Setting:** Roman Missal Chants, Sanctus - page 51 #73 • Agnus Dei - page 53 #77  
**Processional:** There's A Wideness in God's Mercy (Gather 644)  
**Communion Antiphon:** Blessed are they who dwell in your house.  
**Communion:** God-Head Here in Hiding (Gather 360)  
**Recessional:** I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (Gather 724)

**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 Tuesday at 2:00 pm. Sign up to spend an hour with Jesus at [adorationpro.org/saintpeterjc](http://adorationpro.org/saintpeterjc). Questions? Contact Claudia Galbraith at 573.220.6693

**PARKING AT ST. PETER PARISH** during the week when school is in session is always difficult. Sometimes people park in a reserved space thinking they will just be a few minutes and the spot is open anyway. Please be considerate and do not park in the reserved parking spaces as the person it is reserved for may be late, on an errand or not scheduled until a specific time. Please pay careful attention to signs that say the space is reserved and do not park there. Thank you for your kind cooperation in this matter.

**PARISH STAFF**

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**Organist & Director of Sacred Music**

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**Coordinator of Hispanic Ministry**

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**Parish Secretary**

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**Parish Nurse**

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**Business Manager**

Beverly McCracken  
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**Communications/Outreach Director**

Kathleen Lavery  
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**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

For information or assistance call (573) 632-2634



## 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.

### 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](mailto:deacontelthorst@gmail.com) for more information.

## STEWARDSHIP

March 5, 2023	\$	49,611.03
March 12, 2023	\$	
March 19, 2023	\$	
March 26, 2023	\$	
Budget for March	\$	178,333.34
Total Collected for March	\$	<u>49,611.03</u>
Difference	\$	<u>-128,722.31</u>
Budget Goal To Date	\$	1,481,538.60
Total Collected To Date	\$	<u>1,583,497.14</u>
Difference	\$	101,958.54
Facility/Property Maintenance: March	\$	2,273.20
Facility/Property Maintenance To Date	\$	55,585.23
Samaritan Center	\$	March 19

*Thank you for your continued tithing and support of St. Peter Parish & School! Numbers as of March 8, 2023.*



### ATTENTION MEN OF THE JEFFERSON CITY AREA:

Are you looking for a group of men to support you in greater study of and devotion to your faith? Or, are you just looking for an opportunity to be with

like minded men to help you "stay on track"?

Then you are invited to join the new, vibrant fraternity of men called the Men of Signum Crucis. We gather the third Wednesday of each month, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. sharp at Helias Catholic High School at 1305 Swifts Highway. Our chaplain is Father Paul Clark.

Our next gathering is **March 15**. This month, as we continue our Lenten observance, we will have Adoration, Benediction, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, followed by fraternity in the Helias Commons afterwards.

Call Donnell Rehagen at 573-462-9501; or Tim Holly at 573-298-1295; or Mark Rehagen at 573-680-2520 for directions or more information



Congratulations to  
**Beckett Cole Trippensee**  
who was baptized into the Faith  
on March 19, 2023  
and  
**Lucy Marie Robbins**  
who was baptized into the Faith  
on March 4, 2023.

### 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. Gregory Clever  
Home Parish: St. George (Hermann)  
Seminary: Mundelein Seminary  
Birthdate: May 14

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



# One Night - Seven Churches



St. Peter  
Jefferson City



Immaculate Conception  
Jefferson City



St. Francis Xavier  
Taos



St. Stanislaus  
Wardville



## Holy Thursday - April 6, 2023

from conclusion of the Mass of the Lord's Supper until Midnight

We invite you to participate this year in a centuries-old tradition of venerating at least seven Altars of Repose following Holy Thursday Masses by visiting the seven local churches listed here.

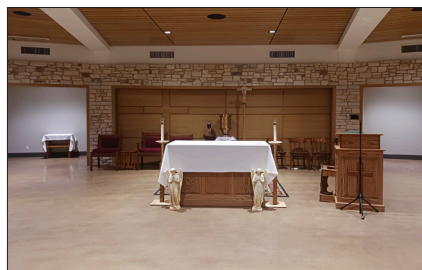
In Rome the custom is closely tied to visiting the seven major Roman basilicas. Catholics remember when Jesus asked His disciples to stay and watch with Him while they were in the garden. This tradition of mindful watching is a pilgrimage to various altars of repose, in different churches that correspond to each of the seven places, or "stations," that were made by Jesus between the Last Supper in the Upper Room to His crucifixion on the cross. At each of the seven stops, a brief meditation is made upon the events of the first Holy Thursday following the Last Supper:

Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane (Luke 22: 39-46) • Jesus bound and taken before Annas (John 18: 19-22) • Jesus taken before the High Priest, Caiaphas (Matthew 26: 63-65) • Jesus taken before Pilate (John 18, 35-37) • Jesus taken before Herod (Luke 23: 8-9; 11) • Jesus taken before Pilate again (Matthew 27: 22-26) • Jesus crowned with thorns (Matthew 27: 27-31).

Upon entering each church, pilgrims visit the altar of repose, kneel, make the sign of the cross, read the appropriate scripture for each station and engage in private prayer and adoration. At the seventh station, many will close their pilgrimage by opting to observe a Holy Hour.



St. Andrew  
Holts Summit



Cathedral of St. Joseph in Undercroft  
Jefferson City



St. Martin  
St. Martins

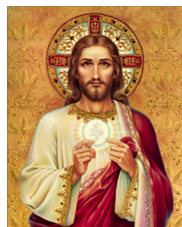




Job Posting

## PARISH SECRETARY

St. Peter Catholic Parish is seeking a full-time Parish Secretary. This position handles sacramental records, answers phones, and other administrative duties as assigned. This position interacts with parishioners, volunteers and visitors. The work schedule is Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. The individual must have good communication skills, a friendly demeanor, experience with computers and office equipment, and the ability to interact effectively with a variety of religious and secular personnel. Ability to learn new software and experience with Microsoft Word and Excel are essential. St. Peter Catholic Church offers a comprehensive benefit package including health, dental, vision, vacation, and matching 403b retirement plan. Qualified candidates should email their resume with references to [jsecrist@diojeffcity.org](mailto:jsecrist@diojeffcity.org). For a detailed job description please visit our website at <https://www.saintpeterjc.org/employment/>



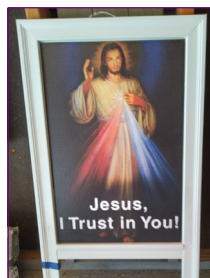
**First Holy Communion Mass** will be held at 3:00 pm on Sunday, April 23, 2023 (live streamed). Attendance at this group Mass will be limited to 40 families. Please limit the family size to ten individuals including the child making their First Holy Communion. If you are unable to attend the group Mass communicants may schedule their First Holy Communion during any Sunday Mass during the Easter Season. Please sign up at the following link: <https://signup.com/go/vaVYhhY>.



**Sacrament of Confirmation** this year will be Wednesday, April 25 at 6:30 pm. Bishop McKnight will perform the Confirmation. The service will be live-streamed. Please limit the number attending to a total of 7 individuals, this includes the individual being confirmed and their sponsor. Please sign up at the following link: <https://signup.com/go/wDyrkWi>

### OUR NEW BUSINESS MANAGER

Most parishioners will recognize the face of our new Business Manager - Beverly McCracken. Beverly has been with St. Peter Parish for over eight years. She has been our Sacramental/Records Clerk and Assistant Bookkeeper. Be sure to congratulate Beverly and offer her your support in her new role.



### DIVINE MERCY YARD SIGNS

Divine Mercy yard signs, made by a non-profit group, are now available for purchase. A double-sided sign is \$35.00. Each sign is hand made. If you would like to purchase one, or more, for your yard please contact Kenny and Robin Payne at (573) 338-5208.

## SOLEMN VESPERS

PRAY THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS WITH US THIS LENT SUNDAYS AT 4:30 PM IN CHURCH



To honor and glorify Jesus Christ and defend innocent life.

*Save the Date*

**26** | WEDNESDAY  
APRIL

**2023**  
**Mid West March for Life**



*Join us*

Abortion takes the lives of millions of unborn children every year in the United States. Join with us as we march for life in Jefferson City. Wear red for life!

### MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL

South Lawn • 201 W. Capitol Ave. • Jefferson City, Missouri  
Activities planned from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Capitol Lawn

*speakers*



**Shawn Carney**  
CEO and President  
of 40 Days for Life



**Lauren Muzyka**  
President and CEO  
of Sidewalk Advocates for Life

**WE ARE CALLED TO PROTECT LIFE**

[www.midwestmarchforlife.com](http://www.midwestmarchforlife.com) • 573-340-8444

**BIG BUCKS IS BACK**

**April 12, 2024**  
At Capital Bluffs

**Volunteers Needed!**  
Contact Abby Borberg at  
573.619.0214 or [dunn.abby@yahoo.com](mailto:dunn.abby@yahoo.com)

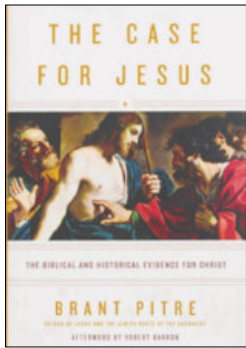
**BIG BUCKS IS BACK**

DINNER • DRINKS

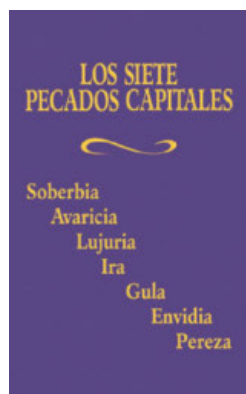
WIN \$10,000!



## 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 Capitaless* 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 librito, 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 Capitaless* 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 Señor: “Sed, pues, perfectos, así como vuestro Padre celestial es perfecto” (Mateo 5:48).



## 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.

## LENTEN SCHEDULE AT ST. PETER CHURCH

**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.

## Social Hour

## NEXT TUESDAY SOCIAL HOUR IS MARCH 14!

Games, snacks and fellowship in Msgr. Hoog Hall, beginning at 2:00 pm. Parking available in Selinger Centre Lot. Please be considerate and do not park in the reserved Adoration parking spots. Thank you.





**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 17: St. Peter School

March 24: St. Nicholas Academy

March 31: Catholic Charities Food Pantry

**TAOS:** March 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.

**LOOSE CREEK SCHOOL:** March 17. Boneless fish, hush pupies, parsley potatoes, baked beans and coleslaw. Serving 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Drive thru only, \$12.00 per meal.



**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](mailto:sgarner@stpeterjc.org).



**STUDENTS IN MRS. KELLER'S READING CLASS** are reading Maniac Magee. In the book, the characters like to eat Krimpets. They were interested in finding out what Krimpets were. Mrs. Keller ordered some, and the students got to taste them and also share some with other staff members.

**MRS. JANE SCHNEIDER'S CLASSROOM, VLC ENGLISH**

Mrs. Schneider's Room has had quite an exciting year in Writing. In August and September, they wrote great creative stories about characters of their choice. In October and November, they did Narratives called "All About Me." They experienced "The Green Machine" (a green screen) for a photo op. During Catholic Schools Week, students did an excellent job collecting items for a community group called People Helping Paws Cat Rescue (Baristocats Cat Cafe). This was in celebration of Saint Francis of Assisi and Saint Gertrude of Neville. The class participated in the door decorating contest for saints. They chose Saint Gertrude of Neville and won the Most Unique Award. They also participated in a contest which involved building a creative gingerbread cat house as a team building project. In February, they did research papers on their favorite domestic animals in conjunction with the project. The students wrote great thank-you letters to staff and thank-you cards for Valentine's Day. They are currently working on persuasion papers called "Do You Believe in Leprechauns -- Why or Why Not?" Later this month, they will be writing an opinion paper on their favorite saints. It has been a great year with more to come.

**ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL HAD SOME SPECIAL GUEST READERS FOR READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY ON MARCH 2, 2023.**



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](mailto:parish@saintpeterjc.org). Applications are due back to the Parish Office by April 28, 2023.

**HELIAS CATHOLIC PROJECT GRADUATION!**

Helias Catholic High School is gearing up for its annual Project Graduation. The 2023 Project Graduation Committee is asking for generous donations. Any amount, big or small, is greatly appreciated and will go toward providing food, entertainment, and prizes for the students.

Donations can be made via Venmo payment to @HeliasProjectGrad or mailed to: Helias Catholic High School, Attn: Carla Hancock Project Graduation, 1305 Swifts Hwy, Jefferson City, MO 65109.





# SEASONS OF HOPE

*Embracing Life  
after Loss*

A free program designed for those suffering grief from the loss of a loved one. St. Peter Catholic Church Grief Support Group offers to walk with you through your grief in a group or individual setting. New six week sessions will begin in January 2023 and will be held on Tuesdays at 6:15 pm. Start date April 11 - May 16, 2023. Please register by April 10, 2023.

Please call Myra Roszkopf Wolfe at (573) 634-7889 or Kathleen at the Parish Office at (573) 636-8159 to reserve a spot in this Christ-centered, grief sharing group designed to help you cope with your grief experience.



**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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