

## Priests

Pastor: Msgr. Robert A. Kurwicki, V.G., rkurwicki@diojeffcity.org
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## Deacons

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

## Parish Contact Information

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Telephone: 573-636-8159
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Bulletin Email: bulletin@saintpeterjc.org Bulletin Deadline: Monday at 10:00 am

## Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am,
11:00 am, 1:00 pm (en Español)

## Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am \& 12:03 pm

## Priest on the Porch (Confessions)

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday:
11:00 am - 11:45 am

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

Parish Staff
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Coordinator of Hispanic Ministry Deacon Enrique Castro ecastro@diojeffcity.org

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Organist \& Director of Sacred Music Nicholas Liese music@saintpeterjc.org

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## MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, March 23
4:30 pm Vigil Mass

## Sunday, MARCH 24

Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16 • Isaiah 50:4-7 • Philippians 2:6-11 • Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39
7:00 am $\quad+$ Living \& Deceased of the Manning \& Cunningham Families
9:00 am Pro Populo
11:00 am Fred Schnieders
1:00 pm + Norma Lucas, Roschelle Bax

## Monday, MARCH 25

Isaiah 42:1-7 • John 12:1-11

| $8: 00 \mathrm{am}$ | $\dagger$ Joseph Fender |
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| 12:03 pm | $\dagger$ John Michael Nondorf, Jr. |

Tuesday, March 26
Isaiah 49:1-6 • John 13:21-33, 36-38
8:00 am † Jason Schuemann
12:03 pm NO MASS
3:00 pm Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

+ Virginia Owens, Delores Farris


## Wednesday, March 27

Isaiah 50:4-9a • Matthew 26:14-25

| $8: 00 \mathrm{am}$ | † Joan Galbraith |
| :--- | :--- |
| $12: 03 \mathrm{pm}$ | † Norma Lucas |

Thursday, March 28 Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)
Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 • 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 • John 13:1-15
8:00 am \& 12:03 pm NO MASSES
7:00 pm + Russ Hayes, Norma Lucas
Friday, March 29 Friday of the Passion of the lord (Good Friday)
Isaiah 52:13-53:12 • Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 • John 18:1-19:42
8:00 am \& 12:03 pm NO MASSES
7:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy
Saturday, March $30 \quad$ Holy Saturday - No 4:30 pm Mass
8:00 pm Easter Vigil
SUNDAY, MARCH 31 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
Acts 10:34a, 37-43 • Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 • John 20:1-9 or Mark 16:1-7
7:00 am + Curtis \& Bernice Chick
9:00 am Fred Lueckenhoff
11:00 am Pro Populo
1:00 pm + Carolyn Prenger

## Important Notice - Mass Time Changes

After 6 months of observations, effective April 7, due to low parishioner Mass attendance, our NEW Weekend Mass Schedule will be: 4:30 pm (Saturday Vigil), 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm (en Espanol)

Effective April 1, we will be returning to a two-priest weekday Mass schedule. The NEW Weekday Mass Schedule will be: Monday - 12:03 pm ONLY
Tuesday - 8 am and 12:03 pm
Wednesday- 8 am and 12:03 pm
Thursday- 12:03 pm ONLY
Friday- 8am and 12:03pm

This Holy Week at St. Peter Parish
Monday, March 25, 2024
8:00 am-8:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel
2:30 pm-3:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Students), Church
4:30 pm-5:30 pm Small Prayer Group, Fr. Ahrens Room
5:00 pm-9:00 pm St. Ann Quilters, Scout Room
TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024
8:00 am-8:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel 11:00 am - 11:45 am Confessions in Church

Wednesday, March 27, 2024
8:00 am-8:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel
Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024 - No School
6:00 pm-8:00 pm Catholic Inquiry \& Faith Formation, Fr. Ahrens Room
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Boy Scouts Meeting, Msgr. Hoog Hall
7:00 pm-8:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, Church
8:30 pm-10:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Church
Good Friday, March 29, 2024 - No School \& Parish Office Closed
8:00 am - 8:30 am Hispanic Community Rosary, Chapel
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm Stations of the Cross \& Confessions, Church
7:00 pm-8:10 pm Good Friday Liturgy, Church
Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024 - No 4:30 pm Mass
8:00 am - 8:30 am Hispanic Community Rosary, Chapel
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass, Church

## SACRIFICIAL Tithing \& Giving

| March 3, 2024 | $\$$ | $69,291.10$ |
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| March 10, 2024 | $\$$ | $68,992.32$ |
| March 17, 2024 | $\$$ | $44,216.92$ |
| March 24, 2024 | $\$$ |  |
| March 31, 2024 | $\$$ |  |
| Budget for March | $\$$ | $205,254.17$ |
| Total Collected for March | $\$$ | $182,500.34$ |
| Difference | $\$$ | $-22,753.83$ |
| Budget Goal To Date | $\$$ | $1,799,921.30$ |
| Total Collected To Date | $\$$ | $1,940,152.90$ |
| Difference | $\$$ | $140,231.60$ |
| Facility/Property Maintenance: March | $\$$ | $3,938.00$ |
| Facility/Property Maintenance To Date | $\$$ | $57,828.90$ |
| Society of St. Vincent de Paul: March | $\$$ | $3,709.00$ |
|  | (as of Wednesday, March 20, 2024) |  |
| Thank you for your continued tithing and support of St. Peter Parish \& School! |  |  |

## 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.


April 2nd is election day. Go vote in our local elections!


Please join usfor refreshments after Mass!


RSVP online at: diojeffcity.org/Chrism-Mass-RSVP or scan the $Q R$ code

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Attention all ushers: The Mass count during the weekends is to remain in effect until July 2024 in all parishes, including ours by the request of the Diocese for pastoral planning. Please be diligent in keeping track of Mass attendance numbers. We will have a collection on Good Friday at Stations of the Cross and at the evening Good Friday Liturgy for the Holy Land.

## In Vitro Fertilization (IVF)

You may have seen in the news that the Supreme Court of Alabama has ruled that embryos conceived through in vitro fertilization (IVF) should be considered children. In response, politicians and others (across party lines) have spoken out against the ruling and in favor of IVF.

In light of the discussion that has arisen, it seems appropriate to recall that the Catholic Church definitively teaches that "the human being is to be respected and treated as a person from the moment of conception; and therefore from that same moment his/her rights as a person must be recognized, among which in the first place is the inviolable right of every innocent human being to life" (Donum vitae). Similarly, while the Church has deep sympathy for married couples who struggle with infertility and who long for the gift of a child, the Church points out that IVF is gravely sinful. The good intentions of wanting a child does not make it right to pursue that goal by any means whatsoever.

Reasons why IVF is wrong include: IVF treats the child as a product rather than the fruit of natural procreation; the way the genetic material for IVF is obtained is immoral; IVF usually involves the creation of "extra" embryos (no human being should be considered "extra"); embryos are often stored indefinitely or killed in the IVF process. In short, IVF offends both the dignity of the parents and the dignity of the children who are conceived through it. It is important to recall that from the beginning of human life (conception) to the end, the human being at any stage of development is made in the image and likeness of God. For more detail, see the 2008 instruction Dignitas personae ("The Dignity of a Person"), which can be found online.

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

## 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.

## First Reconciliation/Holy Communion, and Confirmation

Registered parisioners are encouraged to register for preparation for the sacraments. For more information regarding catechesis for children in grades 1-8 who do not attend a Catholic school please contact Theresa or Roger Backes at rbackes6@aol.com.

## Holy Matrimony

The first step in planning a wedding is to contact the Pastor. You may call to check available dates beforehand, but the wedding can only be scheduled after approval by the priest and at least a minimum of six months prior to the proposed wedding date. Any Catholic being married needs to have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are preparing for surgery, please let our priests know before you go to the hospital.


ADORATION
We have Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays, from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Please join us for Benediction at 7:45 pm, each Thursday evening (except on the vigil of First Friday). The chapel is available for Adoration 24/7. We have open hours for our monthly First Friday Vigil. They are Thursday 11:00 pm, Friday 12:00 am and Friday 6:00 am. Sign up to spend an hour with Jesus at adorationpro.org/saintpeterjc or contact Claudia Galbraith at 573.220.6693.

## 2024 PhONE DIRECTORY

We are beginning to work on our new directory. Please check your information in the current directory, to see if we need to make any updates. You can make changes directly on your profile/app or can call the office to let us know. If you have no directory or have any questions, we are happy to check your information for you. 573-636-8159

## MUSIC FOR MARCH 23 \& 24, 2024

## Palm Sunday of the Passion

Readings: Heritage Missal, page 118
Mass Setting: Worship Aid
Processional: All Glory Laud And Honor (Heritage Missal \#97)
Offertory: O Sacred Head Surrounded (Gather 512)
Communion: At the Cross Her Station Keeping (Gather 488)
Recessional: Jesus, Remember Me (Gather 510)

## Liturgical Ministers for March 30 \& 31, 2024

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

| 8:00 pm | Mary Koeneman, Volunteers Requested |
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| 7:00 am | Volunteers Requested |
| 9:00 am | Natalie Grothoff, Greg Rackers |
| 11:00 am | Michelle Truesdale, Volunteers Requested |

## Readers

8:00 pm Audie Cline, Jane Maurer, Jeanne Schnurr, Erin Vader, Taube Wurst
7:00 am Mary Cunningham
9:00 am Aaron Grothoff
11:00 am Pat Dudenhoeffer

## Ushers

8:00 pm Mike Abbott, Volunteers Requested
7:00 am Volunteers Requested
9:00 am Cruz Warner, Michael Warner, Volunteers Requested
11:00 am Volunteers Requested

## Altar Servers

8:00 pm Volunteers Requested
7:00 am Volunteers Requested
9:00 am Callyn Warner, Cash Warner, Volunteers Requested
11:00 am Volunteers Requested
Cantors \& Musicians
8:00 pm Schola Cantorum - Cantor
Nicholas Liese - Organist
7:00 am Dena Harre - Cantor
Nicholas Liese - Organist
9:00 am Schola Cantorum - Cantor
Nicholas Liese - Organist
11:00 am Volunteer Requested - Cantor
Nicholas Liese - Organist

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 28, 2024 7:00 P.M. - HOLY Thursday

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Vic Bell, Mary Koeneman,

 Volunteers RequestedUshers, Altar Servers
Volunteers Requested
Reader
Cantors \& Musicians Jack Kramer Schola Cantorum - Cantor Nicholas Liese - Organist

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 29, 2024, 7:00 P.M. - Good FRIDAY

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Reader, Ushers, Altar Servers
Cantors \& Musicians

Mary Koeneman, Volunteers Requested Volunteers Requested Schola Cantorum - Cantor Nicholas Liese - Organist

## 2024-2025 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

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

Our parish lifts up in prayer Steven Dayton, who passed to his eternal reward. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

## EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation for flowers at Easter in memory of a loved one, please put your donation in an envelope with your name and the names of those you would like to be remembered and place it in the Sunday collection basket or bring it to the parish office.

## STEUBENVILLE STL MJID-AMERICA

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

## Weekend Mass Count

Our parish is composed of 1,710 registered households or 3,933 souls. We are the third largest parish in the Diocese of Jefferson City. Our beautiful church seats 570 adults. Our 5 weekend Masses can hold 2,850 people. We had 1,113 people attend Mass this past weekend. The breakdown is as follows:

4:30 pm - 245
7:00 am - 127
9:00 am - 325
11:00 am - 275
1:00 pm - 105
Vespers - 36

## NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be NO Sunday School on March 24th and 31st.

## CONFIRMATION DATE

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

## Online Counseling Services

Catholic Charities Counseling Services is now providing professional in-person and online therapy across the Diocese of Jefferson City. To learn more, visit ccnmo.diojeffcity.org/counseling.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE FOR LENT
Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on fasting are obligatory from ages 18-59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding from age 14 onwards. (USCCB)


## New Diocesan Whistleblower Hotline

The Diocese of Jefferson City has updated their website to include a new whistleblower hotline that anyone can use to report financial misconduct, human resources concerns or any other issues. The hotline number is: 573-635-0386.

Information about the hotline is available at the top of the diojeffcity.org webpage via the "Report Abuse or Misconduct" link. This page also includes instructions for the existing methods of reporting abuse.

The new whistleblower hotline is available in both English and Spanish. Callers are prompted to leave a message with their concerns. The message will immediately be sent by email to three people - one Chancery employee and two lay people who are not employees of the diocese. The three will confer and ensure the issue is properly investigated. All parishes are encouraged to inform the faithful about the whistleblower hotline and to use it for any concerns that arise.

## VocATIONS

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

## Mr. DAVID CAHILL

## THANK YOU!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank the local business, Mattress Firm, for helping us to provide beds for families in-need in the Jefferson City area and surrounding communities. For years Mattress Firm has provided quality mattresses at reduced price to St. Vincent de Paul so your donated dollars go farther and we can help more less fortunate families. They provide a great example how caring for the community makes Jefferson City a better place for families to live.

## DECLINE to Sign

You may be asked to sign a petition that seeks to put extreme anti-life measures on the November 2024 ballot. This initiative petition will put in the Missouri constitution a "right" to dangerous late-term abortions with taxpayer money without parental consent for minors and without the oversight of health agencies to protect the health of Missouri women. Please decline to sign this petition!

## 2024-2025 ScHOLARSHIP

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. The scholarship amounts range from full tuition to half tuition. Application forms are in the St. Peter Parish Office and can be picked up Monday - Friday, 9:00am 5:00pm. You can also get an application emailed by calling the Parish Office or emailing parish@saintpeterjc.org.


## UpComing Women's Ministry Event

On April 6, gather with women all across our diocese for our annual Women's Ministry Spring Pilgrimage! Featuring Catholic speaker Jill Simons, this day at St. Mary Parish in Shelbina will be filled with prayer and reflection on the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. See full flyers and details at diojeffcity.org/events


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Jefferson City Fire Chief Matthew Schofield came Hyde Park on March 13 during eletrical vehicle training to present Deacon
 Ric Telthorst with his badge. He has been the Assistant Chaplain for JCFD since September 2022. He assists Reverend Sam Powell with providing emergency help to victims of residential structure fires. They also care for the spiritual needs of the fire department personnel.

## Men's CONFERENCE

The Men of Signum Crucis is hosting a Men's Conference titled "Heart of a Hero" on April 19 \& 20 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. Presenters include Lamar Hunt Jr., Fr. Bill Peckman, Adam Wright, Dr. Andrew Swafford and Brian Miller. The Friday evening session is from 5:30 to 8:30 pm and the Saturday session is from 8:30 am to $3: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. The cost is $\$ 30$ for either day, $\$ 40$ for both days, $\$ 20$ for students, and no charge for priests and seminarians. For more info visit www.menof signumcrucis.com/mens-conference.

## DO yOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis
Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
Fast from anger and be filled with
patience.
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries and have trust in God.
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts
with joy.
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
Fast from grudges and be reconciles.
Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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