



# MARCH 27, 2022

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

### Pastor

Fr. Jeremy Secrist  
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### Associate Pastor

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

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saintpeterchurch

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Facebook: Facebook.com/  
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#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 26**

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

†Mary Jane Riegel & Tanna Henson

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 27**

7:00 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

2:00 pm

#### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

*Pro Propulo*

†Harold J. Bax

†Fred Lueckenhoff

†Wanda Buechter

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 28**

12:03 pm

†Alfred & James Raab

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 29**

8:00 am

12:03 pm

†Agnes Eynard

†Nancy Franke

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30**

8:00 am

12:03 pm

†Leo Maasen

†Mary Fischer

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 31**

8:00 am

12:03 pm

†Betty Hammond

†Jean Rosendale

#### **FRIDAY, APRIL 1**

8:00 am

12:03 pm

†John & Roger Schmolzi

†Alan Reinkemeyer

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 2**

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Jerome Koerber's & David Koerber's families

#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 3**

7:00 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

2:00 pm

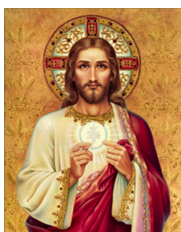
#### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

*Pro Propulo*

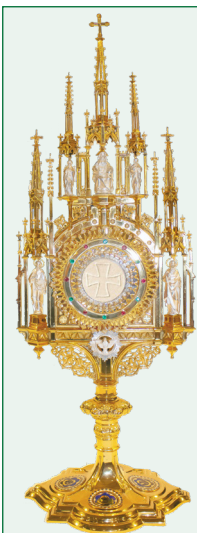
†Francis & Juliana Luetkemeyer

†Ray Winkelman

Fr. Jeremy Secrist



**First Holy Communion Mass** will be held at 4:00 pm on Sunday, April 24, 2021 (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 on line at <https://signup.com/go/tjzPQJH>



### **FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

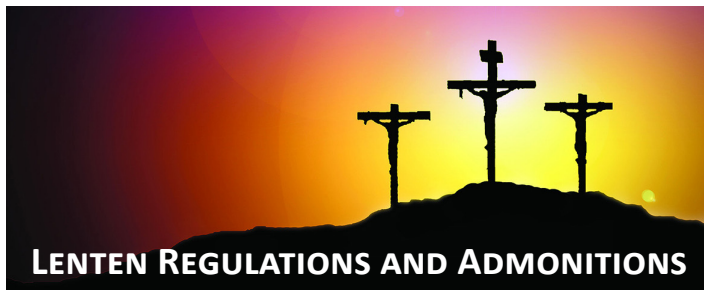
Begins Thursday, March 31, 2022 and ends with  
Benediction on Friday, April 1, 2022 at 7:45 am  
in the Chapel.

### **DAILY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

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

We need more adorers and substitutes to ensure that every  
hour has at least two adorers. Open hours are Wednesday  
at 12:00 pm. Sign up to spend an hour with Jesus at  
[adorationpro.org/saintpeterjc](http://adorationpro.org/saintpeterjc). Questions? Contact Claudia  
Galbraith 573-220-6693





As another Lenten journey of conversion begins with Ash Wednesday on March 2, and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 14, 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, support of charities, and their generous response to the diocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal.

**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 AND EASTER SCHEDULE

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Fridays at 8:00 am in Spanish in the Chapel; 2:30 pm (with school children) and 7:00 pm in the Church.

**PENANCE SERVICE:** Thursday, April 7 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.

**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 2:00 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 4:00 pm on Sunday, April 24.



## MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE APRIL 20, 2022

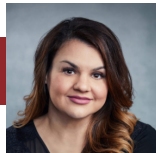
All are invited to the 11th Annual MidWest March. All open-air activities will be on the south lawn of the Capitol. Over 35 exhibitors will be displaying their life-affirming ministries.

Abby Johnson, well known prolife activist and founder of "And Then There Were None", will be the keynote. Events begin at 8 am with a Rosary and Divine Mercy by Fr. Anthony Viviano and a prayer walk in the Capitol. March begins at 10 am with the main rally following the March. Knights of Columbus and priests will lead the March followed by St. Stanislaus School, which is being recognized as the most Prolife School that attended in 2021. For more informaton call Kathy Forck at (573) 340-8444 or visit the website at [www.MidwestMarchForLife.com](http://www.MidwestMarchForLife.com)

## SPEAKERS



BISHOP SHAWN W. MCKNIGHT



ABBY JOHNSON



FR. ANTHONY VIVIANO

## 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 our your 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.

### 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 began September 20, 2021. Please contact Deacon Ric Telthorst at (573) 690-0730 or [deacontelthorst@gmail.com](mailto:deacontelthorst@gmail.com) for more information.

## STEWARDSHIP

March 6, 2022	\$	57,657.27
March 13, 2022	\$	58,692.45
March 20, 2022	\$	20,119.25
March 27, 2022	\$	
Budget for March	\$	178,333.34
Total Collected for March	\$	136,468.97
Difference	\$	- 41,864.37
Budget Goal To Date	\$	1,522,692.45
Total Collected To Date	\$	1,606,994.94
Difference	\$	94
Difference	\$	
Facility/Property Maintenance: March	\$	6,427.00
Facility/Property Maintenance To Date	\$	87,844.06
Samaritan Center	\$	2,839.00
Catholic Relief & Development	\$	March 27

*Thank you for your continued tithing and support of St. Peter Parish & School! As of Wednesday, March 23, 2022.*

### BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S MARCH PRAYER INTENTION

For the Universal Church; that her mission of salvation may be advanced in every place under the patronage of Saint Joseph.

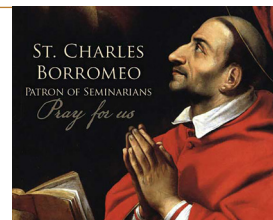
Por la Iglesia Universal, que su misión de salvación avance en todos los lugares bajo el patronaje de San José.

### VOCATIONS SPOTLIGHT

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

Mr. John Paul McGuire  
Home Parish: St. Brendan (Mexico)  
*Birthdate: October 27*

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



## CHANGE IN SEASONAL VIGIL MASS SCHEDULE

**BEGINNING ON  
SATURDAY,  
APRIL 9, 2022 THE  
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS  
WILL BE AT 5:15 PM**

**Catholic Stewardship Appeal:** Our Diocesan annual Catholic Stewardship Appeal has concluded. Thank you for your sacrificial response.

St. Peter Parish CSA Goal: \$127,500.00  
Committed: \$81,851.00      Received: \$59,734.72






**SUMMER CAMPS**  
[diojeffcity.org/youth-ministry](http://diojeffcity.org/youth-ministry)



# One Night - Seven Churches



St. Peter  
Jefferson City



Immaculate Conception  
Jefferson City



St. Francis Xavier  
Taos



St. Stanislaus  
Wardsville



St. Andrew  
Holts Summit



Cathedral of St. Joseph in Adoration Chapel  
Jefferson City



St. Martin  
St. Martins



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.



# PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

## UPCOMING ELECTIONS



### PURPOSE

As described in Church Law, the Parish Pastoral Council is a structure of consultation and consensus. It is a planning council, not a coordinating council. It is a consultative planning group aiding the Pastor in the decision-making process.

It is the function of the Parish Pastoral Council to “investigate everything pertaining to pastoral activities, to weigh them carefully, and to set forth practical conclusions concerning them so as to encourage conformity of the life and actions of the People of God with the Gospel” (Motu Proprio, Ecclesiae Sanctae). Specifically, the Parish Pastoral Council is called upon to aid the pastor and every member of our parish to further the mission of Christ among us, in a coordinated and unified manner.



### MEMBERSHIP

The St. Peter Parish Pastoral Council is composed of ten parishioners that serve three year terms. The terms shall be staggered so that one third of the lay member positions are brought up for election each year.

### NOMINATIONS

This year there are four positions open on the St. Peter Parish Pastoral Council. These four positions will serve from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025. The Council meets a minimum of six times and up to eight times a year depending upon the needs of the Parish. Parishioners interested in serving on the Council are asked to send a short bio to Brad Shimmens, Pastoral Council President at [bssdn2@gmail.com](mailto:bssdn2@gmail.com). For questions you may contact Brad at (573) 291-7606. All bios must be received by May 1, 2022. Elections will be held the weekend of May 14 & 15, 2022 if necessary.



## WHY SERVE ON THE COUNCIL?



### Brad Shimmens, Council President

I've served on the Council in order to be involved with the Parish life, make sure the parish needs are being met, and assist our Pastor with strategic goals and initiatives. I think it's important to assure that our parish is strong for the short and long term and that our School Board has what they need to provide our children with a good Catholic education.



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**APRIL 2 & APRIL 3, 2022**



### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

4:30 pm	Alfred Contreras, Rebecca Imhoff
7:00 am	Judy Holzhauser, Greg Rackers
9:00 am	Julie Bange, Elaine Paschal
11:00 am	Nancy Bochat, Michelle Truesdale

### READERS

4:30 pm	Kenny Payne
7:00 am	Bethany Cox
9:00 am	Mary Koeneman
11:00 am	Shannon Yokley

### USHERS

4:30 pm	Don Boes, Deric Heislen, Daniel Smith
7:00 am	Gerry Kliethermes, Chris Lute, Mike Wiseman
9:00 am	Wayne Brondel, James Smith, Paul Vassos
11:00 am	Dennis Bochat, Pat Dudenhoeffer, Richard Mosha

### ALTAR SERVERS

4:30 pm	Xavier Bernskoetter, Lauren Mathews, Logan Matthews, Rylee Tucker
7:00 am	Lucas Cox, Brooklyn Lute, John Palada
9:00 am	Caitlin Smith, Jacob Smith, Nathaniel Smith, Lucca Vassos, Nolan Vassos, Randy Vassos
11:00 am	Aiden Coulter, James Lauf, Beck Truesdale

### CANTORS & MUSICIANS

4:30 pm	Mark Rehagen - Cantor Lisa Fender - Musician
7:00 am	Stephanie Summers - Cantor Lisa Fender - Musician
9:00 am	David Bange - Cantor Lesley Smith - Musician
11:00 am	Dena Harre - Cantor Sara Garner - Musician



Jesus, I trust in You

Our condolences to the Yancy and Hakke families on the deaths of **Virginia Yancy** and **Mary Haake**. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

### 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 27

9:00 am - 10:30 am RCIA Meeting in Fr. Ahrens Room

### MONDAY, MARCH 28

8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Chapel
5:15 pm - 6:45 pm	Spirit Alive Choir practice in Church
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	RCIA Meeting in Selinger Hospitality Center

### TUESDAY, MARCH 29

8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Chapel
5:30 pm - 7:45 pm	Cub Scouts in Selinger Hospitality Center

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Chapel
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	PSR in St. Peter School
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Bible Study en Espanol in Fr. Ahrens Room

### THURSDAY, MARCH 31

8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Chapel
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Choir Practice in Church

### FRIDAY, APRIL 1

8:00 am	Stations of the Cross in Spanish in Chapel
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Church
2:30 pm	Stations of the Cross in Church (with school children)
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross in Church



**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. Each upcoming 2022 Session will meet for six weeks.

<u>Begin Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
April 19	May 24	6:15 pm	Fr. Ahrens Room
July 12	August 16	9:30 am	Fr. Ahrens Room

Please call Kathleen at the Parish Office at (573) 636-8159 to reserve a spot in this Christ-centered, grief sharing group.

### DEFINITION OF AN ACTIVE PARISHIONER

- Is registered in the parish
- Regularly participates in Mass and the Sacraments
- Sacrificially tithing to the parish
- Is involved in parish activities and ministries as noted on the annual Parish Stewardship Commitment of Time, Talent and Treasure form



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UPCOMING FISH FRIES:

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

and cost \$12 per meal for adults and kids meals are \$6. There are three meals options available:

**Fry it:** All fried fish, french fries, hush puppies and slaw

**Baked:** All baked fish, baked potato and slaw

**Shrimp it:** fried shrimp, french fries, hush puppies and slaw

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.

April 1: Vitae Foundation

April 8: St. Nicholas Academy

**Taos:** April 8 at Knights of Columbus Hall. All you can eat fish dinner, fish/shrimp combination dinners or boiled shrimp dinners. All served with choice of baked potato or french fries, cole slaw, baked beans and hush puppies. Cost is \$13 per meal.

## EMPLOYMENT

**THE MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE (MCC)**, the public policy agency of the Catholic Church in Missouri, is seeking a communications director. The communications director assists with the conference's various methods of communications, including designing and laying out two printed publications (one quarterly, one bimonthly), and assisting with producing the podcast, MCC from the Capitol. He or she is also responsible for managing the MCC's social media accounts, website, and photography needs. This position is best suited for a creative thinker interested in promoting the mission of the MCC in an engaging, thoughtful manner. The ideal candidate is familiar with/or open to learning Facebook, Twitter, Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Google Business Suite, and Audacity. Salary commensurate with experience. Please contact [mocatholic@mocatholic.org](mailto:mocatholic@mocatholic.org) or [communications@mocatholic.org](mailto:communications@mocatholic.org) for more information or to apply.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:** See <https://diojeffcity.org/about-us/employment> for information about diocesan, parish, school and Catholic Charities positions.

## ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS



### REGISTRATION FOR ST. PETER PRESCHOOL 2022-2023 SCHOOL

**YEAR:** Registration for Preschool has begun! Applications are now being accepted online through the St. Peter website at <https://www.saintpeterjc.org/school/>

In the Quick Links section click on the 2022-2023 Application Form. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Garner at 636-8922 ext 327 or [sgarner@stpeterjc.org](mailto:sgarner@stpeterjc.org)

**ST. PETER AFTER SCHOOL CARE** program is looking for an adult desk clerk; Monday-Friday 2:15 to 5:30 p.m. each day school is in session starting January, 2022. The job entails keeping track of attendance, notifying aides when parents arrive, helping director supervise the staff and children grades K thru 8th and helping provide a safe, Christian environment. Must be organized and detail oriented. Great job for a stay-at-home mom, retiree, or college student. If interested please fill out an application at [diojeffcity.org](http://diojeffcity.org).

**VLC WITH MRS. SCHNEIDER:** This year in VLC Written Language, students concentrated on learning how to use different forms of writing. First, students completed the different formats for poetry and sentence structure. Then they competed in the Garden Club Poetry Contest. Three students won 1st Place in their division! Second, they published their short story narratives in a book called, A Collection of Short Stories. Third, the students completed research papers on various topics. Fourth, they completed various informative papers on several religious holidays, including the Christmas Story (Nativity) and Epiphany. Finally, they wrote appreciation letters and collected gifts for their parents for Valentine's Day.



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).

**Registration is now open for Helias Catholic's summer 2022 youth sports camps!** This year's summer camps include archery, baseball, boys basketball, boys soccer, cheerleading, cross country, dance, football, girls basketball, girls golf, girls soccer, softball, track and field, volleyball, and wrestling.

Helias Catholic summer camps span from late May to August, serving age ranges from kindergarten through high school.

Visit [www.heliascrusaderscamps.com](http://www.heliascrusaderscamps.com) to view summer camp opportunities and register.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

"Prayer Angels" is a group of parish volunteers, mostly homebound, who pray for the needs of the parish. This is one of our prayer chains. If you would like to be a part of the prayer group or requests prayers please contact Mary Dayton at [prayerline@saintpeterjc.org](mailto:prayerline@saintpeterjc.org). Anyone can send a prayer request to Lisa or Mary. Please use first name only and what the prayer need is. It is always good to hear of a continued need for this prayer request, or hear about prayers answered! Contact Lisa: [stpeterorganist@saintpeterjc.org](mailto:stpeterorganist@saintpeterjc.org) or call her at 573-821-1111.





Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid!

Grant peace in Ukraine; guide our steps and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"

Instill in our hearts the courage to take

concrete steps to achieve peace.

Bless the leaders with wisdom, vision and perseverance to build together a world of justice and solidarity, and to break down walls of hostility and division.

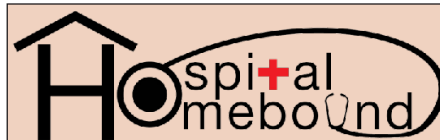
To you we entrust all families and pray that they may never yield to discouragement and despair, but become heralds of new hope to one another in this challenging time.

May you continue to inspire all of us to oneness of heart and mind, to work generously for the common good, to respect the dignity of every person and the fundamental rights which have their origin in the image and likeness of God impressed upon every human being.

Grant eternal rest to the dead and quick recovery to the wounded. Through Christ our Lord, Amen!

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

St. Josaphat, patron of Ukraine, pray for us.



### 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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