

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



MARCH 9, 2025



St. Peter's Parish Mission

Join us each night

from 6:30-8:00pm with Patty Schneier

**March 9th - The Eucharist: The Source and Summit
of EVERYTHING.**

10th - God, I Really Don't Have Time for This.

11th - Onward—Without Fear!

Jubilee Year of Hope 2025

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish community of St. Peter Catholic Church, profess our belief in the teachings of Jesus Christ through word, worship, education, and action.

Gather ~ Worship ~ Share ~ Transform

Lenten Vespers
Sundays
5:00pm

March 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
April 6th, 13th

PSR Confessions
March 19th 7:15pm
Church

Anointing Mass

March 21st
12:03pm

Meal following in Msgr. Hoog
Hall.

School Confessions
Friday, March 28th
8:30am-12:00pm

Holy Year City Wide Parish
Mission & Penance Services

Cathedral

March 24th

4:30pm-5:30pm Confessions

5:45pm-7:00pm Mission

7:00pm-8:00pm Confessions

&

March 25th

4:30pm-5:30pm Confessions

5:45pm-7:00pm Mission

7:00pm-8:00pm Confessions

Lenten Fish Fry Dates

4:30pm – 7:00pm

March 14th Vitae & PHC

March 21st Helias Catholic

March 28th St. Peter's School

April 4th Immaculate Conception
 School

April 11th Catholic Charities Food
 Bank

Fr. Helias Knights of Columbus Hall
 Council #1054
 1822 Tanner Bridge Road
 Jefferson City

PSR Living Stations

April 2nd 7:15pm
Church

Chrism Mass & Reception

April 15th 3:00pm
Cathedral

All are welcome! RSVP to the Diocese

Holy Year Mass

at St. Peter's

November 15th & 16th

4:30pm Vigil, 8:00am, 10:00am,
& 12:03pm

Hispanic Lent Viacrucis

Fridays 6:00pm

Chapel

March 14th, 21st, 28th

April 4th, 11th

FORMATION

Monday, March 10

- 12:03pm - Mass - Church
- 4:30pm - Small Prayer Group - Fr. Ahrens Rm.
- 5:00pm - St. Ann Quilters - Scout Rm.
- 6:30pm - Parish Mission Talk - Church

Tuesday, March 11

- 8:00am - Mass - Church
- 11:00am - Confessions - Church
- 12:03pm - Mass - Church
- 2:00pm - Social Hour - Msgr. Hoog Hall
- 5:30pm - Stewardship Meeting - SSND Rm.
- 6:00pm - Schola Rehearsal - Church
- 6:30pm - OCIA Meeting - Fr Ahrens Rm.
- 6:30pm - Parish Mission Talk - Church
- 7:00pm - VITAE Organization Meeting - Msgr. Hoog Hall

Wednesday, March 12

- 8:00am - All School Mass - Church
- 9:00am - Pastor/Principal Meeting - Parish Office
- 11:00am - Confessions - Church
- 12:03pm - Mass - Church
- 5:00pm - St. Rita Quilters - Scout Rm.
- 6:00pm - Home & School Meeting - SSND Rm.
- 7:00pm - PSR Class - School

Thursday, March 13

- 8am-8pm - Exposition/Adoration & Holy Hour for Vocations - Chapel
- 12:03pm - **Communion Service** - Church
- 6:15pm - Season's of Hope Grief Support - Fr. Ahrens Rm.
- 7:45pm - Benediction - Chapel

Friday, March 14 - Abstinence

- 8:00am - Mass - Church
- 9:00am - Parish Staff Meeting - SSND Rm.
- 11:00am - Confessions - Church
- 12:03pm - Mass - Church
- 6:00pm - Hispanic Lent Viacrucis - Chapel
- 6:30pm - Hispanic Community Confirmation Class - Fr. Ahrens Rm.

Saturday, March 15

- 10:00am - Deacon Formation Program - Msgr. Hoog Hall
- 3:30pm - Confessions - Church
- 4:30pm - Vigil Mass - Church

Sunday, March 16

- 8:00am - Mass - Church
- 9:00am - First United Methodist Group Tour - Church
- 10:00am - Mass - Church
- 12:00pm - Hispanic Mass - Church
- 5:00pm - Lenten Vespers - Church

PSR 2025 Schedule

March

- 12
- 19 (Reconciliation) 7:15pm
- 26 (Jr. High practice for Live Stations)

April

- 2 (Live Stations) 7:15pm
- 16 (No Class-Holy Week)
- 23 Certificates and Closing Mass
- 27 (Group First Communion 2pm in Church)

JOIN US TODAY FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS

Coffee, donuts, juice, milk, & fruit will be served after the 8am & 10am Masses in the Selinger Gym. All are welcome!

St. Peter's School Activities!

Preschool Registration 2025-2026

Registration for the St. Peter's Preschool 2025-2026 School Year 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 573-636-8922 ext. 327 or sgarner@stpeterjc.org. If your child is already an enrolled student at St. Peter's Preschool, you will not create a new application. Currently enrolled preschoolers would have received the Preschool Information Form and returned it to school.



Our condolences to the Becker and Schoenen Families on the deaths of **Sister Marie Esther Becker, SSND and Irene Schoenen.** 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.

Hold the Date!

Holy Year City Wide Parish Mission & Penance Services for I.C., St. Peter's, and the Cathedral at St. Joseph's

<p><i>March 24th</i></p> <p>4:30pm-5:30pm Confessions</p> <p>5:45pm-7:00pm Mission</p> <p>7:00pm-8:00pm Confessions</p>	<p>&</p>	<p><i>March 25th</i></p> <p>4:30pm-5:30pm Confessions</p> <p>5:45pm-7:00pm Mission</p> <p>7:00pm-8:00pm Confessions</p>
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HAPPENINGS

Dear St. Peter Catholic School Families,
 Seven educators throughout the Diocese of Jefferson City visited St. Peter School and reviewed our five-year plan for our accreditation. We are excited to share the wonderful feedback from our recent self-study! The visiting team was truly impressed with our students, our beautiful school, and the many strengths that make St. Peter Catholic School a special place. We extend our deepest gratitude to Felicia Hubble, Self-Study Chair, and Jessie Pitts, School Board President, for their leadership and dedication throughout this process. Their hard work and commitment played a crucial role in making this self-study a success. The visiting team determined that St. Peter Catholic School successfully completed a thorough review of its school improvement process and met all standards. We are incredibly proud of our school community and grateful for the support of our students, parents, faculty, and staff. Thank you for your continued partnership in making St. Peter Catholic School a place where faith, learning, and inclusivity thrive!
 -Dr. Trachsel, Principal

Holts Summit K of C

Lenten Fish Frys
 March 14th, 21st, 28th
 4pm - 7pm

Russellville K of C

Lenten Catfish Frys
 March 21st
 April 4th
 4:30pm - 7pm

Immaculate Conception parish is offering Stations of the Cross on **Fridays at 5:30pm** during Lent. A soup supper sponsored by the I.C. Knights of Columbus will be provided at 6:30pm in Pleus Hall after the stations. All proceeds from the soup supper will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul "Beds for Kids" program. All are welcome!

Holy Name Pancake and Sausage Breakfast update:

Total served: 213 - Adults & 11 - Children
 Thank you for your support!

TREASURE

SACRIFICIAL TITHING & GIVING

March 2, 2025	\$ 52,905.08
March 9, 2025	\$
March 16, 2025	\$
March 23, 2025	\$
March 30, 2025	\$
Budget for March	\$ 216,250.00
Total Collected for March	<u>\$ 52,905.08</u>
Difference	\$ -163,344.92
Budget Goal to Date	\$ 1,796,538.60
Total Collected to Date	<u>\$ 1,852,460.07</u>
Difference	\$ 55,921.47
Facility/Property Maintenance: March	\$ 1,807.50
Facility/Property Maintenance to Date	\$ 63,254.50
Society of St. Vincent de Paul: March	\$ 844.00

(As of Wednesday, March 5, 2025)

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

Use the Operation Rice Bowls

A portion of the proceeds go to our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

THE NURSE'S NOTES: FREE Balance Screening
 Quite a few visits to the Emergency Room for older adults are for fall injuries. If you are an older adult, there are simple things you can do to help prevent falling. The first step is having a balance screening. You are invited to a free Balance Screening at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital on Tuesday, March 25 from 1:00 to 3:00pm at the Cardiopulmonary Rehab Room G30 in the Outpatient Building, Garden Level (Take elevator B). You will be tested (only takes a few minutes) and then if you are "Not at Risk" for falling, you will be given exercises to help you prevent falling. If you show some "Signs of Risk" you will receive suggestions for further follow-up. To register please call 1-844-776-9355.

If you have questions, you may contact me at 573-636-8149 x469 or via email akuehn@stpeterjc.org.
 Alice Kuehn, Parish Nurse

PRAYER

PRAY WITH THE BISHOP IN MARCH

For a spirit of humility and repentance, that we may confess our sins and seek reconciliation in preparation for the Easter feasts. May our hearts be purified and opened to the grace of God. We pray to the Lord.

OREN CON EL OBISPO EN MARZO

Por un espíritu de humildad y arrepentimiento, para que confesemos nuestros pecados y busquemos la reconciliación en preparación para las fiestas de Pascua. Que nuestros corazones sean purificados y estén abiertos a la gracia de Dios. Roguemos al Señor.

PRAY WITH THE POPE IN MARCH

For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

ORA CON EL PAPA EN MARZO

Para familias en crisis

Oremos para que las familias rotas descubran la cura de sus heridas a través del perdón, redescubriendo los dones de cada uno, incluso en sus diferencias.



VOCATIONS

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



Congratulations to **Jeffrey Turner & Madison Kenworthy** who were united in Holy Matrimony on March 8th, 2025.

We have an Adoration opening!
Monthly First Friday Vigil: Friday
12:00 am

Mass and Anointing of the Sick

Celebration of the Anointing of the Sick will be held here at St. Peter's Church on **Friday, March 21** following the noon Mass. The Rite of Anointing is given in the hope of physical healing, if it be God's will; however a primary effect of this Sacrament is spiritual healing, receiving the Holy Spirit's gift of peace, strength, courage, and perseverance to deal with the challenges of illness, chronic conditions, and/or the frailties of advancing age. The Rite of Anointing will follow immediately after the Mass and then a light meal will be provided in the Msgr. Hoog Hall. All are welcome to the luncheon, including caregivers and transporters.

Parking will be available on the upper flat as there is no school that day. Please call the office if you have any questions. Thank you.
Alice Kuehn, parish nurse.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Observances</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
Monday March 10	Lent	12:03pm Betty Maassen
Tuesday March 11	Lent	8:00am † David Rice 12:03pm † Steve Dayton
Wednesday March 12	Lent	8:00am † Virginia Farrar 12:03pm † Elizabeth Wood
Thursday March 13	Lent	12:03pm Communion Service (No Mass) - Priests will be on retreat in Starkenburg
Friday March 14	Lent	8:00am † Donna S. Braun 12:03pm † William Woznicki
Saturday March 15	Second Sunday of Lent	4:30pm † Michael Henry
Sunday March 16	Second Sunday of Lent	8:00am † Hugo & Josephine Luebbert 10:00am † Carolyn Cline 12:00pm † Joyce Goeller People of the Parish

Daily Readings for the week can be found on the USCCB website at:
<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

PRAYER

**Rite of Election
Today
3:00pm - 5:00pm
Cathedral**

Greg Cizin, John Domingue, Steven Dominique, Brittney Dassrath, Christian Dassrath, Jennie Foucheaux, Heather Harvey, Dane Jackson, Daylynn Perrey, Justin Perrey, Kenton Perrey, Cindy Renick, Art Wilkins, Luis Antonio Murillo Jr., Eugenia Guevara Garzón, Silverio Tiburcio Encarnación, Hilario Lopez Rujche, Jose Gonzalez Saquic, Ashley Diana Chavarria, Valeria Trueba Vargas, José Armando Sánchez Rodríguez, Natalia Sánchez Rodríguez, Sebastian Ceballos
Please pray for our catechumens & candidates!



Social Hour
Join us for Bingo this **Tuesday, March 11th at 2pm in Msgr. Hoog Hall.** Enjoy snacks, lemonade, and coffee while playing Bingo to win fun prizes!

Safety Committee
We are excited to announce that we are reviving our Safety Committee! This is a crucial step in our ongoing commitment to fostering a safe environment for everyone. Your participation and input are invaluable as we work together to identify hazards and preventive measures.
Contact: Michelle Gray
mgray@saintpeterjc.org

Mr. Edward Galbraith of this parish is currently in formation and is in final preparation to be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate in the Cathedral of St. Joseph on Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 10:00am by the Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight, Bishop of Jefferson City.
If you have any questions or comments concerning this, please contact Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki at the Chancery.

FORMATION



Restore: Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT
In the Week One video for the Restore Lent series, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on the theme of the week - the desert. She explains that Jesus is inviting you to move beyond your comfort zone and into the deepest places of your heart with Him. It is Jesus who helps you root out the sin, sickness, and self-hatred in your life. Sr. Miriam assures us that we can look to Him for comfort, love, and healing.

Living Lent as a Family (part 1 of 4)
Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Augustine Institute Graduate School Professor Dr. Sehorn and his wife, Sara Sehorn, to discuss liturgical living during Lent.

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-Your local Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. We will listen to your needs and support you. We will help you make a formal complaint and arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his delegate, if desired. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. -Any known or suspected abuse or neglect of children or adults should be immediately reported to the appropriate legal authorities. -To report concerns or suspected abuse by diocesan personnel, also contact: Jacqueline Baldwin, Victim Assistance Coordinator: reportabuse@diojeffcity.org and 573-694-3199.

Missouri Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline: 1-800-392-3738 or 1-844-CAN-TELL

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As a diocese, we are committed to breaking the silence of abuse. When someone is reporting abuse, we must acknowledge their pain and how difficult it is to talk about. False allegations are very rare. Our initial response to someone who is disclosing abuse for the first time must be compassionate. For those who need to report abuse, encourage them to contact our Victim's Assistance Coordinator, **Jacqueline Baldwin (573-694-3199)**, and to make use of the appropriate State of Missouri hotline (1-800-392-3738) or the Attorney General's clergy abuse online form. All of this information is also on our website, under the 'report abuse' tab. For those who want information or want to convey a message to Bishop McKnight, please encourage them to write to us at reportabuse@diojeffcity.org.

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.

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