



**MAY 23, 2021**

**SOLEMNITY OF  
PENTECOST**

PASTOR

Fr. Jeremy Secrist  
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ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Fr. Paschal C. Ihediohamma

DEACONS

Deacon Enrique Castro  
Deacon Thomas Fischer  
Deacon Ric Telthorst  
Deacon David Thompson  
Deacon Tom Whalen

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

PRIEST ON THE PORCH (RECONCILIATION)

Tuesday-Friday: 10:30 am-11:45 am  
Saturday: 4:15 pm - 5:00 pm  
Between Sunday Masses celebrated  
at 7:00 am., 9:00 am & 11:00 am

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at 3:00 pm

Parish Website: [www.saintpeterjc.org](http://www.saintpeterjc.org)

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





## **PARISH STAFF**

Telephone: 573-636-8159

Office currently closed to the Public due to COVID, however the office is staffed Monday-Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. If you need to talk to a staff member please call the office phone or email that person directly.

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School Website: www.stpeterjc.org  
Facebook: Facebook.com/  
StPeterInterparishSchool

## **Am I My Brother's Keeper? Yes, We Are!**

Bishop W. Shawn McKnight has issued a decree lifting the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass in person, effective June 1, 2021.

Please know that modified protocols while attending Mass are in effect at St. Peter Church.

**HEALTH** – Dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass in person is lifted effective June 1, 2021. Those with underlying health issues who are currently not vaccinated are encouraged to avoid the risk of large public. We request that you continue to check your temperature and general well-being before coming to church. Individuals who are ill are strongly encouraged to stay home. Pews and hard surfaces are sanitized after each Mass.

**MASKS** – Masks are strongly encouraged upon entering the church, throughout the Mass, and while moving in the Communion Procession to receive Holy Communion. If approaching to receive Holy Communion, please remove your mask just prior to receiving Our Lord, and moving it to cover your mouth and nose while returning to your pew. Please bring a personal mask with you. Ushers will have a limited supply for those who forget to bring a mask and would like to wear one.

**DISTANCE** – All pews in the church are now open. We strongly encourage everyone in the church to wear masks when you are not able to social distance. Please follow the directions of our ushers and any signs or markings on pews and aisles.

**HYMNALS & MISSALETTES** – All hymnals have now been returned to the pews. Missalettes will be returned to the pews after Pentecost Sunday. In addition, Missalettes are available on the rectory porch for your personal use. Weekly bulletins are currently available in the mailbox at the rectory porch. We will continue to post the song texts for Sunday Mass on our parish Facebook page and parish website.

**HOLY COMMUNION** – Please follow the directions of the ushers and any floor marking to maintain the six-foot distance between the faithful in the line. Holy Communion will be distributed in the hand or on the tongue. For those wishing to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, a kneeler is also provided for your use. The Ministers of Holy Communion will sanitize their fingers after distributing Holy Communion on the tongue of each individual.

**TITHING** – Thank you for your continuing generosity in this challenging time. Please continue to make use of automatic bank drafts, mailed contributions, or placing envelopes in the slot on the rectory porch. There will also be a stationary basket placed in the center aisle during Sunday Masses so that you may leave your contribution there.

**ANointing OF THE SICK** – If at all possible please seek the anointing of the sick from the parish priest before going to the hospital. We cannot guarantee that a priest will either be available or allowed into the hospital because of pandemic protocols.

Fr. Secrist, Pastor, St. Peter Parish (Revised 05/19/2021)



**Time to Celebrate our  
175th Anniversary!**

**Friday, August 13  
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Food Trucks & Live Music & Fireworks & More!**



**A NOTE FROM YOUR PASTOR...**

My brothers and sisters in the Lord,

This week, as many of the COVID-19 restrictions and protocols are being relaxed, I first want to start off by thanking our dutiful ushers at our Sunday Masses. This past year has been a challenging time for us all, but it has been a particular test of our ushers' mettle and dedication as those who volunteer to assist and provide for your safety and comfort while at St. Peter Church.

As I hope you can appreciate (and I can testify to this as well), not all who approached the threshold of our parish church have arrived with kind, patient and charitable dispositions, particularly when asked to socially distance and to wear a mask while attending Mass. While it is true that our parish did have stricter protocols than some other parishes, please know that those specific protocols were adopted in response to the direct instructions given by our Bishop in various decrees, the recommendations from the CDC, and because of the thoughtful counsel received from my staff, parish deacons and other parish employees.

I am not a virologist, nor do I attempt to be an armchair epidemiologist, as some have during the past year; but I do strive to be an obedient pastor who tries to respond to the needs of our parishioners, even if some of the decisions I have to make are not universally liked or understood. I am personally very grateful to our ushers for assisting us all in providing a place of worship and prayer where the Lord's faithful could come, even when so many other local churches were closed and locked. When you see the ushers at Mass, please kindly greet them and offer your thanks to them.

In other parish news, I want to provide you with a summary of the church exterior restoration figures as of May 19th, 2021. So far, we have received \$1,515,089.81 from the insurance carrier. The sale of steeple slate and square nails ornaments, as well as the recycling of copper and other metals from church has earned us \$26,679.95 (Kindly note that slate and nail crosses are still available for your purchase). Your donations to the "Extra Repairs Fund" has totaled \$116,714.16, for a total received thus far of \$1,658,483.92. Kindly keep in mind that the insurance company has not fully paid-out on our claim.

The total of unexpected expenses on the church which includes the replacement of vertical timbers and all of the 1" underlayment on the steeple, the repair and replacement of underlayment in various spots on the rest of the church, the restoration of the apse stained glass windows, the addition of the batten system to level out the nave roof deck, new LED lighting on church, the replacement of the west and east parapet wall capstones and other tuck pointing and water sealing comes to a total of \$297,729.85.

As always, I mean to be forthright and transparent with all of you as we care for our parishioners and the facilities on our campus. Next week, we'll have a visit about the work completed and that which is still underway.

Sincerely Yours in Christ - Fr. Secrist



**SATURDAY, MAY 22**  
5:15 pm Vigil Mass

**ST. ISIDORE**  
†Herbert & Imogene Volmert  
and †Herbert & Mildred Kiesling

**SUNDAY, MAY 23**

7:00 am  
9:00 am  
11:00 am  
2:00 pm

**SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST**  
*Pro Propulo*  
† Victor Lueckenhoff  
† Rosemary Scheppers  
Fr. Jeremy Secrist

**TUESDAY, MAY 25**

8:00 am  
12:03 pm

**ST. BEDE, ST. GREGORY VII,  
ST. MARY MAGDALENE DE'PAZZI**  
†Margaret Eads  
†Gary Sandbothe

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 26**

8:00 am  
12:03 pm

**ST. PHILIP NERI**  
†Lawrence Blanchard  
†Dick & Erma Heislen

**THURSDAY, MAY 27**

8:00 am  
12:03 pm

**ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY**  
†Rosemary Scheppers  
†Bob Lueckenotto family

**FRIDAY, MAY 28**

8:00 am  
12:03 pm

†Marian Becker  
Barry & Clara Rowan family

**SATURDAY, MAY 29**

5:15 pm Vigil Mass

**ST. ISIDORE**  
*Pro Propulo*

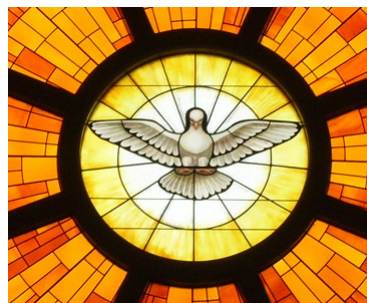
**SUNDAY, MAY 30**

7:00 am  
9:00 am  
  
11:00 am  
2:00 pm

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
† Nora Schad  
† Ben & Lena Sandbothe, Edward,  
Bernard, Felix, & Robert Sandbothe  
Bethany Cox  
† Donna Rice

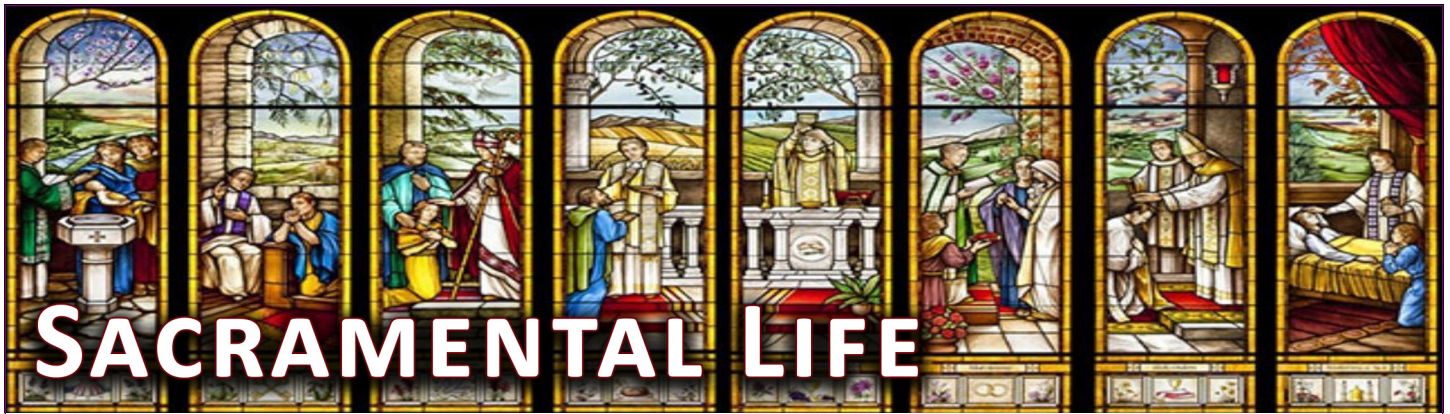
**Other Expenses:**

Rectory	\$	22,616.34
Church	\$	297,729.85
Vogelweid Building (Preschool)	\$	24,460.00
Selinger Centre	\$	10,208.78
School	\$	17,545.00
Total as of 5/19/21	\$	372,559.97
Total Expenses Paid as of 5/19/2021	\$	2,459,109.44

**PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth.





# 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 your priest know before you go to the hospital. Because of COVID-19, the possibility of receiving the Anointing of the Sick after you've been admitted to hospital is not guaranteed.

## RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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

## STEWARDSHIP

May 2, 2021	\$	41,443.51
May 9, 2021	\$	20,347.00
May 16, 2021	\$	55,595.24
May 23, 2021	\$	
May 30, 2021	\$	
Budget for May	\$	170,833.34
Total Collected for May	\$	117,385.75
Difference	\$	-53,447.59
Budget Goal Fiscal Year To Date	\$	1,813,461.68
Total Collected Fiscal Year To Date	\$	1,868,500.45
Difference	\$	55,038.77
Facility/Property Maintenance: May	\$	4,245.00
Facility/Property Maintenance To Date	\$	77,729.48
Samaritan Center	\$	2,176.00
Communication/Education	\$	May 23
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	\$	May 30

Thank you for your continued tithing and support of St. Peter Parish & Interparish School! As of Wednesday, May 19, 2021.

The restoration project of the interior of St. Peter Church will begin mid-June. More information about Mass locations will be coming very soon.

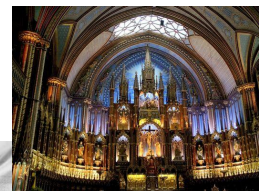
If you feel called to contribute directly to the cost of this project, please add a note or memo to your contribution stating "Church Restoration." An account has been set up for donations that are directed toward this project. You can contribute online on the website by clicking the "Online Giving"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

## PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF FRENCH CANADA

### With Father Matthew J. Flatley

Montreal ✚ Basilica of Notre Dame ✚ Oratory of St. Joseph  
Mass at the tomb of Blessed Kateri Tekawitha ✚ Quebec City  
Our Lady of Victories Church ✚ Le Festin du Gouverneur

*Spiritual Director Father Matthew Flatley*  
*Moderator of Spiritual Formation for the*  
*Diocese of Jefferson City MO*  
*Pastor of Holy Family Parish in Hannibal*  
*and St. Joseph Parish in Palmyra*  
**September 20 - 25th, 2021**



Price: \$2684.00 per person, based on Double occupancy from St. Louis. For further information contact Travel Tyme Pilgrimages: 636-391-100 or register online at: <https://www.traveltymepilgrimages.com/Father-Matthew-Flatley-French-Canada-2021>



## PRAYERS & VOCATIONS

### Bishop McKnight's May Prayer Intention

May we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, our spiritual mother, this month by our support in charity for all mothers who struggle in poverty to raise their children.

Honremos este mes a la Santísima Virgen María, nuestra madre espiritual, con nuestro apoyo caritativo por todas las madres que luchan en la pobreza para criar a sus hijos.



Congratulations to  
Naomi Cizin  
Leo Ramirez  
Lucas Cox  
Elias Cox  
who made  
their First Holy  
Communion  
on May 16, 2021.



Congratulations to  
Brock Daniel  
Forsythe  
who was baptized  
into the Faith on  
May 16, 2021.

### Ordination to the Priesthood



Please mark your calendar for the ordination of Deacon Derek James Hooper to the priesthood on June 5, 10:00 am, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph.



THE  
NATIONAL  
SHRINE OF **Mary**  
MOTHER OF THE CHURCH  
176 Marian Dr., Laurie, Missouri



**MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH  
MAY 24 FEAST DAY MASS AT 7:00 P.M.**

Jointly hosted by the Shrine and the Mary, Mother of the Church Knights of Columbus Council 10381 with Bishop Shawn McKnight presiding.

The Shrine on this day gives thanks to our Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God and proclaims His greatness

with due praise as we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary accompanies His pilgrim Church with a mother's love and watches in kindness over the Church's homeward steps.

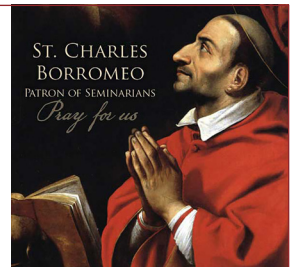
This feast, celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost, reminds us that on Pentecost Day, Mary began to exercise on earth the spiritual motherhood to which she had been raised at the foot of the cross. In Nazareth, the Holy Spirit consecrated Mary "Mother of God", while in the Cenacle at Pentecost He invested her as Mother of the Church.

### 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. Erick Chinchilla  
Home Parish: St. Mary (Milan)  
*Birthdate: November 12*

Please send any seminarian correspondence to the Office of Vocations at:  
2207 West Main Street, Jefferson City, MO 65109



## MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Please join Bishop McKnight at Resurrection Cemetery for the Memorial Day Mass at 9:00 am in the Mausoleum on May 31.



## **Congratulations to St. Peter School Eighth Grade Class of 2021!**

Sophia Rose Abbott  
Sophia Lynn Backues  
Wyatt James Boessen  
Maggie Faye Brauner  
Aleksandr Maximus Careaga  
Zoe April Cheng  
Nolan Christopher Clarkston  
Jude Augustus Dallmeyer  
Foster Kent Dunlap  
Cameron Jarret Enloe  
Aiden Andrew Fritz  
Sady Mariah Garner  
Lydia Grace Gassen  
Landon Randall Gerlach  
Quentin James Goldman  
Samuel Stephen Grothoff  
Jonathon Michael Hasty  
Caroline Marie Hayes  
Caleb Alexander Heimericks  
Camren Monroe Hillen  
Gavin Jeffrey Hoelscher  
Garrett Michael Holtgrewe  
Calen David Jones  
Lydia Ann Kirchner  
Noah Anthony Lang  
Alexzander Michael Libbert  
Izebella Joan Libbert  
Easton Alan Lueckenhoff  
Rafael Rico Maldonado  
Alexander Michael Marberry  
Lauren Paige Mathews  
Alaina Leann Meyer  
Richard Franklin Mosha  
Brett William Otto  
Mazie Brooke Patek  
Nickolas Ray Petty  
Payton Ann Ratcliff

Madeline Marie Renner  
Anna Katherine Rost  
Ethan Martin Sargent  
Jonas Gavin Schanuth  
Julian Lee Schmidt  
Maddox Kristene Schrimpf  
Jacob Marion Smith  
Reagan Kay Strickland  
Landon Ray Strickland  
Nathaniel Patrick Strobe  
Aidan Wayne Surface  
Jaymee Calvin Szumigala  
Kenzie Marie Toeppen  
Paul Michael Truesdale  
Alexandria Kathleen Underwood  
Cambri Jayde Van Loo  
Gavin Leopold VanOverschelde  
Randell George Vassos  
Burke Douglas Winegar  
Sara Beth Witt  
Elizabeth Anna Worthen

## **PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.  
And kindle in them the fire of your love.  
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## DIOCESE OF JEFFERSON CITY

### OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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23 May 2021

Dear Faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City,

With the great feast of Pentecost here, I ask you to prayerfully consider supporting two special collections which fund modern-day efforts to spread the Good News, similar to how the outpouring of the Holy Spirit encouraged the first Christians to proclaim Christ's salvation "to the ends of the earth."

During our liturgies on the weekend of Pentecost, May 23, we will take a special collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign and The Catholic University of America.

During the pandemic, many Catholics turned to radio, television and the Internet to remain connected to their communities, around the world. For many in developing countries, the only news they could trust regarding health measures, the only way for their children to be educated, and the only way they could participate in Mass and prayers of the Church was through modern communications. The Catholic Communication Campaign supports these efforts, and half of your donations remain in our diocese to support our efforts to be missionaries on what Pope Benedict XVI called the "Digital Continent."

The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. shares the Good News by engaging its students to discover knowledge and truth through excellence in teaching and research. With its 12 schools and 23 research centers, the University provides an exceptional Catholic education to almost 7,000 students annually. By way of its many programs, such as those in ethical business practices; classical architecture; intelligence studies; neuroscience; nursing; Spanish language and Hispanic ministry; social service; and Catholic bioethics the University prepares students to respond to the many issues facing the Church and society today. Again, some of your donation supports students from our diocese who attend CUA, including three of our priests who are studying canon law.

Your generous support for the Catholic Communication Campaign and for The Catholic University of America ensures that many people, from villagers on remote islands to the next generation of lay leaders being educated at CUA, can receive the Gospel and have their lives transformed. Thank you for your prayerful support of these two special collections.

With my prayers that God bless you richly with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight, S.T.D.  
Bishop of Jefferson City

## EMPLOYMENT/VOLUNTEER

**ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH IN JEFFERSON CITY IS SEEKING AN ORGANIST/DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND LITURGY.** The primary functions of the Organist and Director of Music are to assure, direct and facilitate the continuous quality of the music ministry and to assist the Pastor in directing the liturgical functions at St. Peter Parish. For a detailed description please go to [www.saintpeterjc.org/employment](http://www.saintpeterjc.org/employment)

**ST. PETER INTERPARISH SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT**  
St. Peter After School Care program is looking for an adult desk clerk; Monday-Friday 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. each day school is in session for 2021-2022 school year. The job entails keeping track of attendance, helping director supervise the staff and children grades K thru 8th and helping provide a safe, Christian environment. If interested please contact Betsy Bartow @ 573-636-8922 ext 322 or email [bbartow@stpeterjc.org](mailto:bbartow@stpeterjc.org).

St. Peter Interparish School is looking to hire for the following positions: Art teacher, Preschool teacher and School Nurse. School

Nurse would work three days a week. A successful candidate is a practicing Catholic in good standing who can minister to students regardless of subject area or a teacher who, consistent with the Mission of St Peter School, promotes and teaches the Catholic faith as reasonably determined by the principal. Applicants should hold the appropriate Missouri teaching certification or its equivalent. All interested persons should complete the application on the Jefferson City Diocesan website and contact the Principal, Mrs. Gayle Trachsel at [Gtrachsel@stpeterjc.org](mailto:Gtrachsel@stpeterjc.org).

**MENTOR FOR REFUGEE YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS** will meet weekly with their mentee (ages 15-24) during the ten weeks of summer between July - September, exact start date to be determined. Mentors will provide friendship and support to the mentee, doing activities of the choosing together, for example: visiting local parks, walking on trails, providing tutoring. Contact Amber Kemp at [kemp@cccnmo.org](mailto:kemp@cccnmo.org) or (573) 540-1122.



Are you interested in changing the lives of children for the better? In giving them the best opportunity possible to succeed in school and life? If so, become a Houseparent at the St. Nicholas Academy! Houseparents are married couples who live at St. Nicholas Academy, a beautiful facility in Jefferson City, and care for boys aged 5 to 18.

The Academy partners with St. Peter Interparish School and works closely with its staff. You will be a supervising adult presence committed to providing a stable, loving and supportive home environment while ensuring the health and wellbeing of our boarding students. You are essential in managing each student's home away from home, by preparing them for school each morning, cooking dinner, providing transportation to school and enrichment opportunities, helping with homework, assisting them in their daily lives, and more. Houseparents are there for their students before and after school, ensuring they have the care, structure, and opportunities to thrive in all areas of life. They also serve as role models by guiding, correcting, encouraging, nurturing, and inspiring their students.

This is a year-round, full-time position. Each houseparent receives a salary plus a compensation package that includes a rent-free apartment, meals, utilities, and use of a minivan. Check us out and apply at [stnick.org/jobs](http://stnick.org/jobs) or call 573-634-5000 for more info.

## AROUND THE AREA

**JUNE 6 - OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH PICNIC, Frankenstein:** Serving 11:00 am - 7:00 pm, Fried Chicken and German Pot Roast - \$14.00. Quilt auction at 5:00 pm on parish grounds.

**JUNE 7-10 - LADY CRUSADER BASKETBALL CAMP:** Helias Fieldhouse - Grades, Times and Cost: K-5 at 1:00 - 2:00 pm, \$35.00; 6-8 at 3:00 - 4:30 pm, \$55.00.

**JUNE 13 - IC PARISH PICNIC, LOOSE CREEK:** Two options: Drive thru at church parking lot or in person at Loose Creek Community Center. Serving 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm - hamburgers, cheeseburger and pork steak sandwiches with a quilt auction, beer garden, and raffle.

**JUNE 16 - ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** under the tent at east entrance parking lot; 11:00 am - 6:00 pm. Ice cream and cupcake tickets \$3.00. Hot dogs, chips also available for purchase.



### WHAT IS LIFE ALL ABOUT? WHAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT?

How life-changing the Covid pandemic has been for all of us this past year. It has challenged us to grow in unexpected ways. Active Catholics are invited to use this as a rare opportunity to explore the deepest meaning and purpose of human life by making a Cursillo (pronounced ker-SEE-yo), a Spanish word meaning a short course. It is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that starts on a Thursday evening. You will be guided step by step thru the weekend by a priest, deacon and a team of cursillistas (those who have already completed a Cursillo); in a place of seclusion and peace; with all of your needs taken care of; in order to explore the deepest meaning and purpose of life. Many Catholics finish their Cursillo weekend inspired to make changes, tweak their priorities and journey deeper into the mystery of life. So, if you are ready for a meaningful encounter with yourself, with others, and with God, then contact Marcia Doll at 573-999-5066 for more information or an application.

Mark your calendar for:  
MEN's Weekend: September 30 - October 3  
WOMEN's Weekend: November 4-7  
both to be held in Moberly, MO at St. Pius X



## ALICE KUEHN'S NURSE NOTES

### What does the parish nurse do?

I began working as parish nurse at St. Peter in 2008 and specific areas of practice I have focused on include:

- Health education through flyers and in the bulletin on health and wellness.
- In partnership with the parish priests and deacons, visit parishioners in the hospital, home, hospice, and nursing homes.
- Place and maintain First Aid kits and hand sanitizers throughout the parish facilities.
- Place and maintain AEDs (automatic external defibrillator - church ramp entrance, Selinger Center, St. Peter School).
- Health counseling; assist people in understanding treatments and medications.
- Teach, guide and offer classes our volunteer Caring Neighbors who visit parishioners who make a home visit.
- Facilitate coordination and provide information regarding activities offered in the community such as BP screenings and health fairs.
- Maintain a modest medical equipment loan closet.
- Work with the Health Committee regarding all health related issues and education.

### LOCATION OF PARISHIONERS

**WHO ARE HOSPITALIZED OR HOMEBOUND:** Please call or email to let us know if you or a family member is hospitalized or homebound and/or if you would like the parish nurse to call, pray with you and/or assist you with questions and health care concerns. Remember that if you or a family member moves from hospital to home or rehab center or nursing care facility, the hospital cannot tell us your location due to HIPPA regulations. Please let us know their new location. Thanks! You may contact me at 636-8159x369 or via email akuehn@saintpeterjc.org.

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