TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026



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

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Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday: 4:30pm
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12pm (en español)
Horario de Misas de fin de Semana
Sábado: 4:30pm
Domingo: 8am, 10am, 12pm (en español)

Weekday Mass Schedule
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday:
8am & 12:03pm
Monday and Thursday: 12:03pm only
Horario de Misas entre Semana
Martes, miércoles y viernes:
8am y 12:03pm
Lunes y jueves: solo 12:03pm

Weekday Confessions in Church
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday:
11-11:45am or by appointment
Confesiones entre Semana en la Iglesia
Martes, miércoles, y viernes:
11-11:45am o con cita previa

Weekend Confessions in Church
Saturday: 3:30-4:15pm or by appointment
Sunday: 11:15-11:45am (Español)
Confesiones de fin de Semana en la Iglesia
Sábado: 3:30-4:15pm o con cita previa
Domingo: 11:15-11:45am (Español)

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FORMATION

Monday, September 14
8:00am - Mass - Church
4:30pm - Small Prayer Group - Fr. Ahrens Room
5:00pm - St. Anne Quilters - Scout Room
6:00pm - Hispanic Committee Meeting - Msgr. Hoog Hall
Tuesday, September 15
8:00am - Mass - Church
All Day Pastors/Principals Meeting- Chancery
11:00am - Confessions - Church
12:03pm - Mass - Church
4:15pm - Grief Support Group - Fr. Ahrens Room
6:00 - Finance Council Meeting - SSND Rm.
6:00pm - Schola Rehearsal - Church
6:30pm - Baptism Class (English) - Fr. Ahrens Rm
7:00pm - Parish Pastoral Meeting - SSND Rm.
Wednesday, September 16
8:00am - Mass - Church
9:00am - Pastor/Principal meeting - Church Office
11:00am - Confessions - Church
12:03pm - Mass - Church
6:00pm- Home & School Meeting - SSND Rm.
6:30pm - Liturgical Readers' Workshop - Church
Thursday, September 17
8:00am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel
12:03pm - Mass - Church
6:00pm - Eucharistic Ministers Meeting - Church
7:00pm - Holy Hour for Vocations - Chapel
7:45pm - Benediction - Chapel
7:00pm - PSR class - School
Friday, September 18
8:00am - Mass - Church
9:00am - Parish Staff Meeting - SSND Rm.
11:00am - Confessions - Church
12:03pm - Mass - Church
6:30pm - Hispanic Holy Hour - Church
Saturday, September 19
3:30pm - Confessions- Church
4:30pm - Vigil Mass - Church
Sunday, September 20
8:00am - Mass - Church
10:00am - Mass - Church
11:15am - Confessions (in Spanish) - Church
12:00pm - Mass (in Spanish) - Church



Stewardship Council Parish Life Survey

Please scan the QR code. Your feedback is important to our Parish.

English

español



ADORATION

We need a Adorer on the following hours:
Thursdays at 12:00pm
Sign up at: adorationpro.org/saintpeterjc
If you have any questions contact Claudia Galbraith, 573-220-6693 or galbraithclaudia257@gmail.com

St. Peter's News

CAPITAL CITY DIAPER BANK

WIPE OUT DIAPER NEED



ITEMS NEEDED

- Baby Wipes
- Pull-ups (All Sizes)
- Diapers (Size 4, 5, 6, 7)



Our School is making an impact this September.
We are hosting a Wipes & Diaper Drive for
Capital City Diaper Bank
during Diaper Need Awareness Week
September 14th - 20th
Bring in a package of baby wipes, pull-ups, or diapers (sizes 4 - 7).

TREASURE

SACRIFICIAL TITHING & GIVING

Online Giving
St. Peter's Catholic Church
Scan the QR code to donate.

September 6, 2026	**$**	**49,274.67**
September 13, 2026	**$**	
September 20, 2026	**$**	
September 27, 2026	**$**	
Budget for September	**$**	**212,692.00**
Total Collected for September	**$**	**49,274.67**
Difference	**$**	**-163,417.33**
Budget Goal To Date	**$**	**531,730.00**
Total Collected To Date	**$**	**447,496.00**
Difference	**$**	**-84,234.00**
Facility/Property Maintenance: September	**$**	**1,525.00**
Facility/Property Maintenance To Date	**$**	**8,227.11**
Society of St. Vincent de Paul September	**$**	**3,140.00**

As of Wednesday, September 9, 2026

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

SEASONS OF HOPE

A free program designed for those suffering grief from the loss of a loved one. The Proto-Cathedral of St. Peter Grief Support Group offers to walk with you through your grief in a group or individual setting.
A new session will begin
September 8-October 13.
Meetings will be at **4:15pm** in the
Fr. Ahrens Room.
Please call the Parish Office:**(573) 636-8159** to reserve a spot in this Christ-centered, grief sharing group designed to help you cope with your grief experience.

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday School

for Ages 3-5/Kindergarten

St. Peter Catholic Tiny Saints

Sunday School for Ages 3 through 5 is held during the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

The 1st Mass offered will be Sunday, September 20, 2026



ST. PETER SCHOOL FUIDRAISING GUIDE

FUNDRAISER	BEGINS	ENDS	PICK UP
Scrip	Aug 18	May 10	Sent home weekly
Ready Popped Popcorn	Aug 21	Sept 04	TBA
Fall Gifts & Cookie Dough	Oct 9	Oct 23	November 4
Braided Bread	Feb 19	March 5	TBD
World's Finest Chocolate	Jan 22	Feb 12	Jan 22

IMPORTANT: FULL PAYMENT FOR CHOCOLATE IS DUE ASAP, NO LATER THAN FEB 14

PRAYER

REZA CON EL PAPA EN SEPTIEMBRE

For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

RECEMOS CON EL PAPA EN AGOSTO

Por el cuidado del agua

Oremos por una gestión justa y sostenible del agua, recurso vital, para que todos puedan tener un acceso equitativo a ella.

Date	Observances	Intentions
Monday September 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	9:00am † Celine Opara
Tuesday September 15	Our Lady of Sorrows	8:00am †Jerry Schrimpf 12:03pm †Jean Rosendale & Ron Koeneman
Wednesday September 16	St. Cornelius	8:00am †Dick Wiles 12:03pm †Richard Holzhauser
Thursday September 17	St. Robert Bellarmine	12:03pm †Christopher Bise
Friday September18	Ordinary Time	8:00am †Dave Rehagen 12:03pm †Jackson Ryan Stegeman & his Family & Friends L&D
Saturday September 19	Ordinary Time	4:30pm †Kathryn M. Abernathy
Sunday September 20	19th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8:00am †Pauline Bax 10:00am †Alice Schell 12:00pm People of the Parish

Vocations

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

Please pray for:

Garrett Lammers

Our condolences on the death of **Larry Horstdaniel**

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Monsignor and Fr. Alber wish to thank everyone who organized and promoted our joint birthday party. The food, the company and the entertainment were great. Our gratitude also for your gifts.

Joey Jones
& Nathan Vizner
Conception Abbey
37174 State Hwy VV
Conception, MO 64433

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Inquiry sessions for those interested in joining the Catholic Church and receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion begin Thursday, October 1st at 6:30pm in Monsignor Hoog Hall. The 90-minute session will be held weekly on Thursday evenings until Easter.

If you, a family member, or friend has a interest in learning more about the Catholic faith with the possibility of joining the Church,

please contact **Deacon Ric Telthorst 573-690-0730** or **rtelthorst@diojeffcity.org** For more information.

Diocesan News

Stay up to date on all Diocesan news, announcements, updates, and employment opportunities. Go to the link below to see the weekly "Monday Morning Memo" from the Chancery. https://diojeffcity.org/news-events/Monday-morning-memo

To Be An "Active" Steward Means

To Pray: that is, attend Mass faithfully in the parish on weekends and Holy Days.

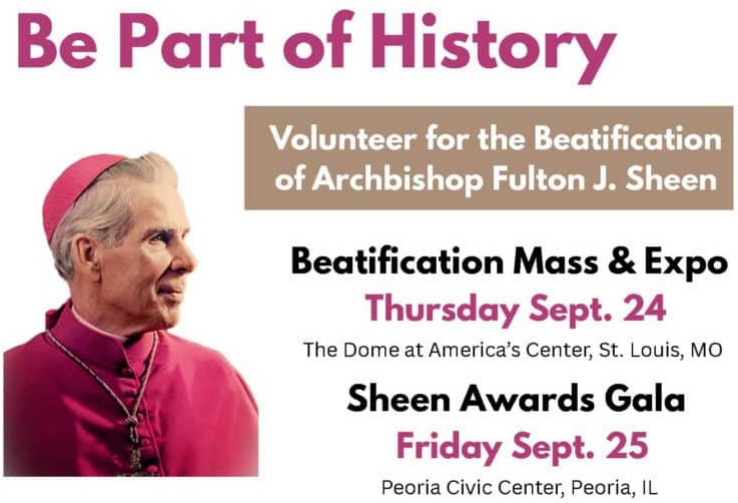
To Participate: that is, to use one's time and talents to strengthen the parish community and advance the Gospel.

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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



Fulton, Missouri







When: Thursday, November 5, 2026 | 5:30–8:30 p.m.
Where: Cana Hall (2305 W. Main St., Jefferson City)
Tickets: $125 Individual | $1,000 Table
Info & Tickets: diojeffcity.org/aces
(or scan QR code in print bulletin)

FORMED

Our Lady of Sorrows and the Power of Prayer
Discover the value of redemptive motherhood by tuning in to Anna Mitchell, co-host of EWTN's "The Son Rise Morning Show." Anna shares the story of her five-year-old's serious illness along with the miraculous intercession of a fourth-century martyr.

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An offering from the Augustine Institute

- **The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
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An offering from the Augustine Institute

Stewardship
GROWING OUR FAITH

Catholic Stewardship Renewal

Discernment Reflection Questions

Come Holy Spirit, Come

October 10th-11th

Pillar of Hospitality

Are there gifts I have that can help foster hospitality in the parish? How can I be more welcoming to both new and long-term parishioners?

Do I actively participate in activities that promote good relationships?

Are there ways I can help increase outreach to the poor and needy in the community?

Pillar of Prayer

When I stand before God and He asks,

"What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will I respond?

Lord, how would you like me to become more fully involved in the life of the Church?

Lord, why did You place me where I am today? What do You want me to do

with the gifts You have given me?

Pillar of Formation

How can I share my faith with youth and adults in faith formation activities?

Teach a class? Lead a discussion? Research a program?

Am I active in growing in my faith through participation in faith formation

opportunities like small groups, bible studies, book clubs, pilgrimages?

Pillar of Service

Where can I better serve the parish so that every parishioner feels a part of the parish family?

What does my parish need? Is there a ministry that needs gifts and talents that God gave me?

How can my gifts help serve others and contribute to making my parish alive and thriving?

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reportabuse@diojeffcity.org and 573-694-3199.

Missouri Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline:
1-800-392-3738 or 1-844-CAN-TELL
Missouri Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline
1-800-392-0210

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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