

ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

“...to encounter the face of Jesus Christ on our heavenly journey through prayer, education, the Eucharist and discipleship”

Parish Family Bulletin

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Bulletin Deadline - Wed.-12 noon

Eucharistic Ministry for Homebound

For details on Communion for homebound, please call the Parish Office at 522-4728.



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You have heard that it was said, *You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.* But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father.” *Mt 5:43-45a*

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Mass Schedule

Weekend
Saturday.....Vigil 5:30 pm
Sunday.....8 & 10:30 am
Mon., Fri., Sat.....8 am
Tues., Wed., Thurs.....8 am & 6:30 pm
(Summer weekday Mass Schedule varies from above.)
Holydays - Check bulletin
Children's Adoration.....Saturday 3 pm
1st Friday Devotions after 8 am Mass

Sacraments

Reconciliation
Weekdays - 7:30-8:00 am before Mass
Saturdays - 4-5:30 pm or by appointment
(On first weekend of the month - before & after all Masses)
Baptisms-Parents must meet with Fr. Bernie prior to baptism. To schedule an appointment please call the Parish Office.
Marriages-Nine months notice to pastor; must be registered and participating member.

**Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

FEBRUARY 19, 2017



Readings/Gospel

Next Sunday, Feb. 26, 2017

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 49:14-15

Resp: Rest in God alone, my soul.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34



Mass Changes This Week

Fr. Bernie will be on retreat this week and will have only one Mass this Monday, February 20 at 8 am. ALL remaining weekday 8 am and 6:30 pm Masses this week (February 21-24) are cancelled. Mass intentions will be re-assigned to another date.

Confirmation Class

Confirmation Prep Class resumes this Wednesday, February 22 from 8-9:30 pm in the old school.

JCYM

****Attention all 6th Graders**** You are invited to come out to the old school this Wednesday, February 22 from 6:45-8 pm for JCYM. This Wednesday's theme is Stewardship – see you then!

CYM

High Schoolers - don't forget that Prayer & Action registration is now open. Registration papers are on the parish website under CYM. Limited spots available. Also, don't miss out on Camp Totus Tuus. You may register online on the diocesan website then contact John Linnebur at youthdirector@stpeterschulte.com for payments and paperwork!



K of C Breakfast THIS Sunday

Bring the family to the Knights of Columbus Breakfast in the school cafeteria after Masses this Sunday. Proceeds benefit Totus Tuus.

Box Tops for Education

St. Peter School is collecting *General Mills Box Tops for Education*. Each and every box top helps to raise money for our school! We ask that you please turn in all saved Box Tops to the School Office by this Friday, February 24. THANK YOU!

St. Peter Preschool Enrollment

The 2017-18 Preschool Enrollment forms are available at www.stpeterschulte.com/school. Accepting Paperwork/Fees is in progress from 8 am-4 pm in the School Office. Preschool enrollment is on a first come-first served basis. Please bring your child's birth and baptism certificates (we will make copies). **2017-18 Preschool Offerings:** 2 day (Tu/Th) 3 year-old class 7:50-10:50 am; 3 day (MWF) 4 year-old class 7:50-10:50 am and 5 day (M-F) Pre-Kindergarten Class (4 year-olds) 12:20-3:15 pm.

Coaches Meeting

Interested in renting the St. Peter Ball Fields for the Spring/Summer season? We will have a coaches meeting this Wednesday, February 22 at 7:30 pm in the school cafeteria to discuss practice slots, turn in forms and rosters and take payment. Contact Mel Asmussen at melasmussen@gmail.com for details and forms.

Open Adoration Hours

Open Adoration hours: Thursdays and Fridays at 11 am. To fill either hour or be a sub, please call Carol Siegrist at 524-6357 or Sherry Robben at 794-8039.

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Save the Date!

Winter Blues Basket Bingo

Join us for Basket Bingo next Sunday, February 26 in the cafeteria. Doors open and lunch served at 11 am. Bingo begins at 1 pm. Minimum prize basket value of \$150; basket of choice will be auctioned first. Suggested donation \$10 for 20 games. Sponsored by St. Peter PTO.

Altar Society Guilds 10-1

Ladies, please check the south cryroom closet and pick up any dishes you may have sent a salad or cake in for a funeral the last couple of months. Thanks and your donation was appreciated!



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd ministry invites you to learn more about the program during February. Please visit us in the church gathering space after weekend Masses and **THIS weekend please join us after Masses at our Open House in Dominic Hall**. For more information contact Jenny Ostrom at ostrom_jenny@yahoo.com or 316-239-1905.

Lord's Diner Help Needed

As we approach the Lenten season we ask that you consider helping at the Lord's Diner. We always need men and women to prepare food and an evening crew to serve. We work the fourth Monday (February 27) on Hillside and fourth Thursday (February 23) at downtown location. Please call Carolyn Elmore at 721-9491 if you can help downtown and Paula Barker if you can help on Hillside.

SCRIP Tip

Is your fishing tackle ready to catch the big one and do you have ammunition for turkey season? Scrip has gift cards to Gander Mountain, Dick's Sporting Goods, Cabela's and Walmart to help you get prepared. We also carry Academy Sports for all baseball, softball and track items! Need help? Call Tara Baalman at 204-6155 or Deb Gowing at 650-6642.

2nd Annual Adorned Tables Luncheon

Mark your calendars for the St. Peter Altar Society 2nd annual **Adorned Tables Luncheon fundraiser to be held Saturday, April 8 at 12 noon** in the school cafeteria. The event will have tables decorated with unique themes and guests will be served a delicious lunch prepared by the Altar Society at the tables. There will also be a Fashion Show by K-Lanes and Premier Jewelry featuring new spring colors and styles and a Silent Auction. Guest seats are \$20 per person. Ladies of the parish interested in hosting and decorating a table, donating items for the Silent Auction, modeling, serving, volunteering or reserving a seat to be part of this grand event, contact Tonia Nance at tnance4@gmail.com or 316-990-4005 (*guest seating by reservation so call soon to reserve your seat at a table!*) Photos of 2016 event and the 12 decorated tables can be seen at stpeterschulte.com/altar-society/home.



Thank you to the Altar Society and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for sharing their ministry at Masses last weekend. We invite and welcome other ministry leaders to share and encourage others to participate in our parishes ministries.

Food Handler's Class

Saturday, February 25-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church at 9:30 am and Saturday, April 8-Church of the Magdalen at 9:30 am. (Come early to complete form.) The City of Wichita also offers free classes the first and third Mondays and Saturdays of each month. Call 268-8351 or visit Wichita.gov for details or to register.

LIGHTHOUSE

How can you contradict the 'Big Bang' theory? Get the CD '**Science, the Origin of the Universe, and God**' where Fr. Spitzer presents facts about this and other creation info clearly and easy to share. Also hear Fr. Larry Richards deal with some of *life's most difficult questions* with frankness and surprise. He will open your heart to the MEANING OF *YOUR LIFE* in CD '**The Truth.**' GET A REALITY CHECK! There is also a CD by Fr. Richards '**Discerning God's Will.**' Fr. Richards can do wonders to help you do just that! (You will love Fr. Richards and can hear him speak at St. Francis parish February 20-23.) Be sure to check out three new prayer books!

WHY

Why did a Catholic priest originate the idea of the 'Big Bang?' Yes, Fr. Georges Lamaitre proposed the theory which was later attributed in error to Edwin Hubble. However, Fr. Lamaitre's idea was that *God may have created the universe* by an 'expansion of the universe.' So he didn't negate that God actively created, but that perhaps God's method of creation was 'creative!' (Mr. Hubble revised the theory). This is just one example of how the Catholic Church is EVERYWHERE!

FORMED

Have you seen **all the audios available**? There are eight in the **Truth and Life Bible** series - such an easy way to learn more of Scripture and its meaning! There are 13 for **children** which give your kids direction, inspiration and models to follow. There are 16 episodes in the **Discernment of Spirits** series. Have you ever thought about having a *spiritual adviser* but didn't know whom to ask or how to find time? This series is a great solution! In this upside-down world, these talks are VITAL...take advantage of them.

"He Heals" Lenten Mission

St. James Catholic Church, Augusta-Lenten Mission is next Sunday, February 26 at 6 pm called "He Heals" and focuses on healing hurts of body, soul and spirit through the Sacraments and prayer. All who attend will have an opportunity to experience healing in some way.

Position Opening

Director of Communications: The Catholic Diocese of Wichita is seeking an exceptional individual to serve as Director of Communications. Will provide communications/marketing, planning and implementation to support the mission, vision, pastoral plan, goals and objectives of the Catholic Diocese of Wichita, its parishes and related institutions. Deadline for accepting resumes is noon on Tuesday, March 7. For information regarding requirements, visit job posting at catholicdioceseofwichita.org, Ministries & Offices, Human Resources.



This Week in Our Parish

Mon., Feb. 20 - 8 am Mass/No School
Tues., Feb. 21 - NO 8 am & 6:30 pm Mass
Wed., Feb. 22 - NO 8 am & 6:30 pm Mass
Thurs., Feb. 23 - NO 8 am & 6:30 pm Mass
Fri., Feb. 24 - NO 8 am Mass

Spiritual Life Center

Dinner with the Doctors: St. Gregory of Narek: Monday, February 27 from 6-8 pm. The evening includes a banquet dinner and presentation by Fr. Max Biltz in the Main Assembly Room. \$15 advance registration.

Ash Wednesday DAY OF REFLECTION-Lectio Divina:

Wednesday, March 1 from 9 am-3 pm. Join Fr. VanHaverbeke for this day-long retreat on the ancient prayer practice of Lectio Divina. Participants will begin their Lenten journey with prayer and learning. \$20 includes lunch.

Living Catholic Social Teaching Session: On Tuesday, March 7 at 6:30pm. Topic: *Solidarity*- Speaker Fr. Thomas Welk. "We are all one family in the world. Building a community that empowers everyone to attain their full potential through each of us respecting each other's dignity, rights and responsibilities makes the world a better place to live." To register for any offering at the Center, please call 744-0167.



St. Francis of Assisi Parish Mission

St. Francis of Assisi parish invites you to their Parish Mission with Fr. Larry Richards. He promises you will never be bored and your life will be changed forever! The Mission will be February 20-23 from 7-9 pm in the church and has a different theme each night. The Mission concludes with a Eucharistic Healing Service and anointing with St. Joseph's Oil from the Shrine in Montreal.

German Dinner in Ost

The German Dinner will be Sunday, March 5 from 12 noon-6 pm at St. Joseph Catholic School Gym, Ost. Adults-\$10; ages 4-10-\$5; 3 and under free. Drive-thru from 3-5 pm.

Quilt Party

On Sunday, March 5 at Christ the King parish. Doors open and lunch, snacks and desserts served beginning 11:30 am; auction and games begin at 1 pm. Auction of one quilt at 1 pm followed by 20 games of bingo for 22 handmade quilts.

St. Joseph Dinner & Raffle

Sunday, March 19 from 11 am-5 pm at St. Joseph parish, Wichita. Come and enjoy a boardwalk of games, grand prize of \$5,000 and an 'all you can eat' German sausage and roast beef family style dinner. Adults-\$10/kids under 12-\$5/ Pre-school-free.

Natural Family Planning Classes

For class dates and times, please call the NFP office at 685-5240, ext. 16.

Liturgical Ministers

Feb. 25 (5:30 pm) Saturday

Lector Julia Burford	Cantor Deb Wasinger	MC Dalton Fox
Commentator Hans Asmussen	Accompanist Phyllis Butherus	Altar Servers Cade Gatschet
Greeters Jennifer Fox & Sheila Gable (B) Michael Simon (N) Deb Gowing (S)	Euch. Min.-HOST Fr. Bernie Tony Gormley Berniece Potts Dave Weber	Ushers Hunter Trail Thomas Munn Autumn Trail Kacie Hulsey
Gift Bearers Joseph Behrens Family	NO CUP in Ordinary Time	Jason Gerstenkorn Francis Girrens Brian Kloke Jarred Bennett Charles May Martin May
Rosary Steve Decker Family		

Feb. 26 (8 am) Sunday

Lector David Rowden	Cantor Judy Thome	MC Christian Hegarty
Commentator Kate Grant	Accompanist Mike Sanders	Altar Servers Paul Schoenfeld Kory Schoenfeld
Greeters Ralph & Helenruth Welsby (B) Bob Robben (N) John Thome (S)	Euch. Min.-HOST Fr. Bernie Dan Girrens Pam Girrens Patrick Elliott	Ushers Patrick Rowden Kevan Rowden Michaela Baalman
Gift Bearers John Martin Family	NO CUP in Ordinary Time	Ron Komp Chris Lubbers Tony Kucera Ron Ketzner Lupe Montez Tom Peterson
Rosary Jeannie Zeller		

Feb. 26 (10:30 am) Sunday

Lector Marcie Renyer	Cantor Adult Choir	MC Sebastian Orth
Commentator Robbie Robben	Accompanist Julie Riedlinger	Altar Servers John Dugan Cooper Flickinger
Greeters Jayson & Lynna Cherry (B) Anastasia Johnson (N) David Gehlen (S)	Euch. Min.-HOST Fr. Bernie Lee Cotham Andrea Cotham Jay Franz	Ushers Halle Seiler Jersey McGee Nathan Forrest
Gift Bearers Janet & Hannah Chadd	NO CUP in Ordinary Time	Eric Sponsel Jim Walker Blake Weber Leo Welters Jeff White Joaquin Zapata
Rosary Sue Dugan		

Masses for the Coming Week

Saturday, Feb. 18

8 am +Mary Ketzner
5:30 pm Special Intention

Sunday, Feb. 19

8 am Greg Seiler Family
10:30 am People of the Parish

Monday, Feb. 20

8 am Wayne & Luella Linnebur

Tuesday, Feb. 21

NO 8 am & 6:30 pm Mass

Wednesday, Feb. 22

NO 8 am & 6:30 pm Mass

Thursday, Feb. 23

NO 8 am & 6:30 pm Mass

Friday, Feb. 24

NO 8 am Mass

Saturday, Feb. 25

8 am Shawn & Marie Elliott
5:30 pm Special Intention

Sunday, Feb. 26

8 am Deb Farris Family
10:30 am People of the Parish

Weekday Servers

Mon., Feb. 20 - 8 am Mass celebrated

Tues., Feb. 21 (St. Peter Damian, Bishop)

NO 8 am & 6:30 pm Mass

Wed., Feb. 22 (Chair of St. Peter)

NO 8 am & 6:30 pm Mass

Thurs., Feb. 23 (St. Polycarp, Bishop/Martyr)

NO 8 am & 6:30 pm Mass

Fri., Feb. 24

NO 8 am Mass

TREASURE REPORT

For Fiscal Year 7/1/16 - 6/30/17

Gifts on Feb. 12 2017

Weekly Budget	\$42,000.00
Regular Offerings	38,512.66
Current Year Deficit	(51,487.11)

Building Fund for February

Monthly Loan Payment.....	\$20,700.00
Pink Envelopes.....	7,487.96
Gifts & Memorials	1,795.00
Current Year Deficit.....	2,205.78
Loan Balance (amount still owed).....	831,035.20