

# 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  
(Mon-12 noon for the Nov 19 & 26 bulletins)

### Eucharistic Ministry for Homebound

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



32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# PREPARE

*"But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.'" - Mt 25:9*

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"...The parable of the ten virgins can hastily be read as a story of the righteous vs the unrighteous. But look closer. "Five of them were foolish and five were wise." All ten of them carried lamps filled with oil, but the five wise virgins were over prepared, and brought extra oil for their lamps...just in case. When the bridegroom finally appeared, Lady Wisdom came through, and the foolish virgins found themselves lacking. This is not a story of righteousness, it is a story of preparedness. The foolish virgins are prepared for the moment, but the wise virgins are prepared for the long haul. How can we apply this same concept to our own lives? Do we have the spiritual fortitude we need for the duration, or just enough for the moment? Do we strive to have depth in our relationship with Jesus, or is showing up for Mass enough? Do not be foolish in your preparation for the bridegroom. Rather, be a wise steward who has over prepared for the long wait.  
-Office of Stewardship, Catholic Diocese of Wichita

### Mass Schedule

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday.....Vigil 5:30 pm  
Sunday.....8 & 10:30 am

#### Daily Masses

Mon., Fri., & Sat.....8 am  
Tues., Wed., Thurs ....8 am & 6:30 pm

#### Holy days - Check bulletin

Children's Adoration.....Sat 3 pm

1st Friday Devotions.....after 8 am  
Mass

### Sacraments

#### Reconciliation:

**Weekdays** - before 8 am Daily Mass, and  
6-6:30 pm (Tuesday-Thursday)

**Saturdays** - 4-5:30 pm or by appointment  
(On first weekend of the month - before & after both 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 a registered and participating member.

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**NOVEMBER 12, 2017**



## Readings/Gospel

*Next Sunday, November 19, 2017*

### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

**Resp:** Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:14-30

## JCYM & CYM

There will be NO JCYM or CYM, Wednesday, Nov 22 due to Thanksgiving. Spend this time with God and your family! Recall all of the many blessings that you have been entrusted with!



Our next Confirmation class will be held Wednesday, Nov 15, 8-9:30 pm.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The mandatory Confirmation Retreat will be Saturday, Feb 24, beginning at 9 am in Dominic Hall and ending with the Saturday evening Mass. More details to follow in future bulletins.



The Parish Office will be closed Wed, Nov 22 through Fri, Nov 24 and will reopen Mon, Nov 27. Happy Thanksgiving to All!

## The Lord's Diner

St. Peter's is next scheduled for

**Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov 23 at the Downtown location (520 N. Broadway)**

**and Monday, Nov 28 at the Hillside location (2825 S. Hillside)**

The monthly evening shifts are from 5:15 to 7:30 pm. Doors open at 5:30 pm. To volunteer, please call Jean Hanson, 524-5502 by Nov. 15 for Thanksgiving shifts.



THE LORD'S DINER  
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WICHITA

God Bless all for your generosity of your time.



## Self Defense Class for Women

Sign up to attend the **Real Life Self Defense Class for Women: Fearless and Female** on Thursday, Nov 16 at 7:30 pm in the school cafeteria hosted by St. Peter's Altar Society. You can pre-register by calling the Parish Office. Each participant receives a free self-defense tool.

## Dynamic Catholic Speaker-Sunday Nov 12



Are you ready to be re-energized about your faith? Plan to join us for an exciting event as Dynamic Catholic brings "**Find Your Greatness**" with **Dominick Albano** to Wichita. The event is Sunday, **Nov 12**, from 2-6 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Discover the four habits that will radically transform your life! **St.**

**Peter has purchased tickets. Please come by the Parish Office to get your free ticket by Fri, Nov 10!**



**Stewardship Packets** at the back of the church—pick yours up—don't forget to mark which weekend Mass you typically attend to aid in scheduling Ministry volunteers! You can mail in your forms, drop them into the gold box, or bring them to the Parish Office.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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**Mon., Nov 13-** 8 am Mass; Basketball Preseason Jamboree Tournament 5 pm

**Tues., Nov 14** - 8 am Mass; Basketball Preseason Jamboree Tournament 5 pm; Confessions 6 pm; 6:30 pm Mass; Girl Scouts 6:30 pm; Pack 774 Mtg 7 pm; Men's Basketball 8:30 pm

**Wed., Nov 15-** 8 am Mass; Basketball Preseason Jamboree Tournament 5 pm; Confessions 6 pm; 6:30 pm Mass; CYM/JCYM 6:45 pm; Adult Choir 7:15 pm; Confirmation Class 8 pm

**Thurs., Nov 16-** 8 am Mass; Mom's Group 9 am; Basketball Preseason Jamboree Tournament 5 pm; Girl Scout Mtg 6 pm; Confessions 6 pm; 6:30 pm Mass; Pastoral Council Mtg 7:15 pm; Altar Society Self Defense Class 7:30 pm

**Fri., Nov 17** - Kapaun's Men 5:30 am; 8 am Mass; Endow Mtg 9 am; Basketball Preseason Jamboree Tournament 5 pm

**Sat., Nov 18-** 8 am Mass; Basketball Preseason Jamboree Tournament 8 am; 4-5:30 pm Confessions; 5:30 pm Mass

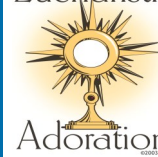
**Sun., Nov 19-** 8 am Mass; RCIA 9:15 am; CYM Justice & Service Pillar Mtg 9:30 am; 10:30 am Mass

## Flag Retirement Ceremony Nov 14

The St. Peter's Cub Scouts will be holding a flag retirement ceremony in Dominic Hall on Nov 14 at 7 pm. There will be a box in the back of the church to place your worn or tattered national flags for proper disposal.



**Eucharistic Adoration** To fill the open **Eucharistic Adoration** spot, **Tuesdays at 3 am**, or to be a sub, please call Carol Siegrist at 524-6357 or Sherry Robben at 794-8039. "If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion"—St. Maximilian Kolbe



**Card Shower for Rita (Rousseau) Gorges**, a member of St. John Parish in Clonmel, will celebrate her 90th birthday on Nov 16. An open house will be held for her from 3-6 pm on Sun, Nov 19, in the St. John Clonmel Parish Center. Cards may be sent to: 6555 S. 183rd W., Viola, KS 67149.



## Holiday Concert at St. Peter-Dec 5

St. Peter Parish will host the Senseney Community Band comprised of local musicians. Bring your family and friends and experience their spectacular Holiday Concert on Tuesday, Dec 5 at 7 pm to benefit The Lord's Diner. We ask that you bring a can of food (per person) and place in the boxes provided.



## Card Shower for Dillon Cott

Altar Society will be hosting a card shower for our seminarian Dillon Cott until Nov 21. Cards can be left in the white box in the Church vestibule. Little Flowers will also be making a Spiritual Bouquet. Contact Jo Snyder at 619-8132 if you would like to make a special request. Thank you to all who donated financially at the Stewardship Breakfast.

## News to Use-Weekly Update Emails

Has your family been receiving the "News to Use" emails on Wednesday afternoons with parish news, upcoming events, and a link to download the next bulletin? If not, check your Junk box or email Jill Allison, psecretary@stpeterschulte.com, with your preferred email address.



The Parish Dinner & Auction was a success, thank you! A special shout out to **Lynna Cherry, Brenda Hickok, Corri Roberts, Brenda Kruse, Lisa Wright, Dana Flickinger, Tonya Knipp, Monica Riggs,**

**Kerri Baalman, Fr. Bernie, Jennifer Kloke, Jen Meyers, Christi Koontz, Kyle Grant, Jill Allison, Paula Duling, John and Clara Linnebur, Evan Smeltzer, Madeline Lubbers and the CYM youth.**

## LIGHTHOUSE

1) If you have questions, who can best answer them? God does answer in many ways-sometimes in Scripture. And who better to find the answers in Scripture than Peter Kreeft? Don't miss the book, **'Your Questions, God's Answers.'** But it should also be mentioned that the questions are "life" questions, frequent questions, with down-to-earth, sensible answers you can relate to. This is an unusual book you'll enjoy. 2) Challenge: Read a book about a saint (or multiple saints) in this, the month of All Saints!

## WHY

Why are there atheist scientists? Those that are honest see the perfect laws of nature, that, if not in place, spell disaster for life as we know it. Consider the cosmological constant, the strength of gravity. It is fine-tuned to the 122nd power, the most perplexing fine-tuning in physics. 10 to the 50th power is the number of atoms on earth. 10 to the 80th power is the number of atoms in the universe. 10 to the 122nd power is the number of ways the strength of gravity in space could have been different & prevented life from existing! Atheists aware of this admit, at least, that an 'unknown agent' set the early conditions of the universe. Our God is truly *awesome!*

## FORMED

"**Lessons from the Early Church Fathers**" has 5 sessions. Are their writings relevant today? Most definitely! They were appointed by the apostles and their descendants, so they were closest to the immediate teachings of Christ and provide solid evidence of the Catholic faith! (8JKP2P)

## All Saints seeks Food Service Director

Immediate opening for Food Service Director at All Saints Catholic School. The Food Service Director supervises and coordinates the lunch program to ensure proper nutrition and to safeguard the health of the students, staff, and visitors. The Food Service Director must have experience with technology and completing online documents. Interested applicants please send an application and resume to Mrs. Joyce Frederiksen, Principal, [jfrederiksen@allsaintswichita.com](mailto:jfrederiksen@allsaintswichita.com) or All Saints Catholic School, 3313 E Grand, Wichita, KS 67218.

## Retrouvaille Weekend, Dec 8-10, SLC

If you and your spouse have lost the trust you once had, if there is little or no meaningful communication, if you are considering separation or divorce, Retrouvaille can help. The next Wichita Retrouvaille marriage program will begin on Dec 8, with English or Spanish sessions. For more information, visit [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 1-800-470-2230, Espanol llame al 1-623-418-0676.

**St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church and St. Peter Catholic School**

(or click the Facebook icons on our home pages)



## Spiritual Life Center Offerings

**FALL FORUM: The Catholic Liturgy Nov 17-18, 7 pm Friday to 9 pm Saturday.** Keynote speaker Joseph Pearce and various Diocesan Priests for this conference that explores the history and theology of Catholic liturgy, touching on architecture and music as well as Mass ad orientem.

To register, [www.slewichita.org](http://www.slewichita.org) or call (316) 744-0167

## Mother-Daughter Luncheon & Tea with Sr. Clare, Dec 3, 11:30-1:30 pm

Fiat Ministries, St. Peter Little Flowers and St. Peter Sisters in Christ will be sponsoring a Mother-Daughter Luncheon and Tea with St. Clare Marie Matthiass for those ladies to catch a small glimpse of religious life. The luncheon is in the school cafeteria from 11:30-1:30. \$5 per person or \$25 per family. Please RSVP by Nov 20 at [www.fiatministries.org](http://www.fiatministries.org)

## Fiat Discernment Retreat

Fiat Ministries is devoted to encouraging your women to answer "yes" to the vocation to which God is calling them. Throughout this weekend of discernment, participants will receive wisdom through prayer, presentations by religious sisters, recreation and fellowship. Single women, age 18-26, who are seeking to do God's will, are invited to this retreat December 15-17, at the Spiritual Life Center. The cost of the retreat is \$25 which includes meals, lodging, and materials. Register online at [www.fiatministries.org](http://www.fiatministries.org). For more information, please contact Emily Savage at [esavage@stfranciswichita.com](mailto:esavage@stfranciswichita.com)

## SCRIP Tips

Make your Christmas shopping easy this year. Order gift cards from the Scrip program. We have something for everyone. Toys R Us, Cabela's, JC Penny, Dillard's are just a few...

Does your company give gifts at Christmas? The Scrip program can make that giving easier for you. Some gift cards can be ordered in specific denominations. Orders can usually be received within a week. Call Tara at 204-6155 to any questions.



Lectors

## Workshop for Lectors

A Diocesan workshop for Lectors will be offered on **Dec 2** at **Church of the Resurrection Parish** in Wichita. There is no cost to attend.

Deadline to register is Nov 30. Call 316-440-1729 to register.

## Respect Life & Social Justice seeks Secretary

The Catholic Diocese is seeking an exceptional individual to serve as Secretary for the Office of RLSJ. This person will be responsible for providing secretarial support including event planning and correspondence, maintaining files, databases, websites and social media, answering inquiries and scheduling appointments. Deadline for accepting resumes is noon on Nov 15. For information regarding requirements, contact the Office of Human Resources for the Catholic Diocese of Wichita.

## Natural Family Planning

For class times and dates please call NFP office at 685-5240, ext. 16. **Practitioner Training**-Have you thought of becoming a Fertility Care Practitioner or know someone who is interested? Please contact the OMFL for more information at 685-5240.

## Liturgical Ministers

### November 18 (5:30 pm)

<b>Lector</b> Charles Snetsinger	<b>Cantors</b> Doug Patry & Sarah Thome	<b>Altar Servers</b> Emmy Ducote Sam Duling Elizabeth Foulk Cody Fox Michael Frank
<b>Commentator</b> Jack Snyder	<b>Accompanist</b> Phyllis Butherus	
<b>Greeters</b> Carol & RA Bliss (B) Casey Carlson (N) Stephanie Carlson (S)	<b>Euch. Min.-HOST</b> Fr. Bernie Brenda Hickok Tom Hoffman John Linnebur	<b>Ushers</b> Steve Decker Dylan Dishon Scott Eilert Kenny Everett Nicholas Duling Nick Duling
<b>Gift Bearers</b> Kevin Carroll Family	<b>MC</b> Dalton Fox	
<b>Rosary</b> Ruthann Santillie		

### November 19 (8 am)

<b>Lector</b> Bob Robben	<b>Cantor</b> Becky Kucera	<b>Altar Servers</b> Dominic Riopel Zachary Roberts Kory Schoenfeld Patrick Rowden Kevan Rowden
<b>Commentator</b> David Rowden	<b>Accompanist</b> Betty Hunt	
<b>Greeters</b> Charles & Linda Duke (B) Patrick Dugan (N) Charles Garretson (S)	<b>Euch. Min.-HOST</b> Fr. Bernie Martin Freund Jay Franz Monica Franz	<b>Ushers</b> Mike Dreiling Dennis Dugan Kyle Grant Ken Honas Gary Hoppe Ron Ketzner
<b>Gift Bearers</b> John & Lisa Martin	<b>MC</b> Mark Linnebur	
<b>Rosary</b> Rod Linnebur		

### November 19 (10:30 am)

<b>Lector</b> David Steiner	<b>Cantor</b> 10:30 am Adult Choir	<b>Altar Servers</b> Blake Hansard Keaton Hansard Adrian Hernandez Gianna Larin Marissa Larin
<b>Commentator</b> Bill Wallisch	<b>Accompanist</b> Julie Riedlinger	
<b>Greeters</b> Ernesto Franco Family (B) Steve Carpenter (N) LeeAnn Dreiling (S)	<b>Euch. Min.-HOST</b> Fr. Bernie Sissy Nichols Matt Noble Dena Noble Steve Ostrom Jenny Ostrom	<b>Ushers</b> Brenton Johnson Matt Johnson Gene Mermis Joe Metzen Tyler Nance Daniel Riggs
<b>Gift Bearers</b> David & Kitty Huenegardt	<b>MC</b> Gavin Wright	
<b>Rosary</b> Cathy Brady		

## Upcoming Mass Intentions

### Saturday, Nov 11

8 am Special Intentions  
5:30 pm Tom and Marie Hallacy

### Sunday, Nov 12

8 am †Roger Robben  
10:30 am People of the Parish

### Monday, Nov 13

8 am †Joan Becker

### Tuesday, Nov 14

8 am Therese Seiler  
6:30 pm Special Intentions

### Wednesday, Nov 15

8 am Donna Mullenkort  
6:30 pm Special Intentions

### Thursday, Nov 16

8 am †Don Simon  
6:30 pm Special Intentions

### Friday, Nov 17

8 am †Mary Strunk

### Saturday, Nov 18

8 am †Marian Girrens  
5:30 pm Special Intentions

### Sunday, Nov 19

8 am Sherry & Bob Robben 51st Anniversary  
10:30 am People of the Parish

## Weekday Servers

### Mon., Nov. 13, 8 am Mass

### Tues., Nov. 14, 8 am Mass (MC: Zach Roberts)

Halle Seiler, Celia Goertz, Iliana Larin, Paige Gerstenkorn, Benedict Johnson

### Wed., Nov. 15, 8 am Mass (MC: Zach Roberts)

Halle Seiler, Celia Goertz, Iliana Larin, Paige Gerstenkorn, Benedict Johnson

### Thurs., Nov. 16, 8 am (MC: Theodore Sponsel)

Halle Seiler, Celia Goertz, Iliana Larin, Paige Gerstenkorn, Benedict Johnson

### Fri., Nov. 17, 8 am (MC: Theodore Sponsel)

Grace Simon, Kacie Hulsey, Jersey McGee, Paige Gerstenkorn, Benedict Johnson



## TREASURE REPORT

For Fiscal Year 7/1/17 - 6/30/18

Gifts on November 5, 2017

Weekly Budget .....	\$42,000.00
Regular Offerings .....	39,905.23
Current Year Deficit .....	(86,506.96)

## Building Fund for October

Monthly Loan Payment.....	\$20,700.00
Pink Envelopes.....	4,480.00
Current Year Deficit.....	2,474.92
Loan Balance (amount still owed).....	681,844.99