

# 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.



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

# KING

“And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.’” - Mt 25:40

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“Today's first reading situates the LORD God himself as the shepherd of the sheep in a time when His flock (the Israelites) is battered and scattered. He heals the sick, tends to the injured, and brings back the strayed. In the Gospel, we see Jesus continuing this work, and it culminates in these verses today from Matthew that indicate that we, too, are expected to cooperate with God's plan for shepherding His flock. For whatever we do (or don't do) for those in need, we have also done to Jesus, the Good Shepherd. The giving and receiving of God's merciful compassion is a beautiful cycle that not only "tends" to our needs, but also draws us into tending to the needs of others. This is the great gift of stewardship -- an invitation to participate in God's work on earth. “  
-Office of Stewardship,  
Catholic Diocese of Wichita

### Mass Schedule

#### Weekend Masses

**Saturday**.....Vigil 5:30 pm  
(4:00 pm starting Dec 9)

**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  
**Starting Dec 9, confessions start 3:30 pm and are available after every Sat. evening Mass**

**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.

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**NOVEMBER 26, 2017**



## Readings/Gospel

*Next Sunday, December 3, 2017*

**First Sunday of Advent (Beginning Liturgical Year B)**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

**Resp:** Lord, make us turn to you: let us see your face and we shall be saved.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

**Gospel:** Mark 13:33-37

## JCYM

JCYM is for all 7th and 8th graders of the parish who want to grow in their faith journey through prayer, service, catechesis, and fellowship. JCYM meets on Wed. evenings from 6:45-8 pm in the old school parking lot. Come out and experience JCYM!

## CYM

We will have the new Director of Faith Formation for the Diocese, Anthony Keiser, come to speak on the importance of the Saints in our lives on Wed., Dec 6! This is a great opportunity to learn the habits of those who have achieved the goals that we are all striving for! It all starts at 8 pm in St. Dominic Hall!

Our next Confirmation class will be held Wednesday, Nov 29, 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.

## Saturday Evening Mass Time Change

Preparing for the second week of Advent, (Dec 9), Saturday evening Mass will begin at 4:00 pm. Confessions will be available starting at 3:30 pm and will be available after every Saturday evening Mass. This is a permanent time change. (The previous insert incorrectly stated the change would begin Dec 2, but Bishop Kemme will be celebrating Mass at St. Peter 5:30 pm that day.)

**Eucharistic Adoration** To fill an open **Eucharistic Adoration** spot, **Tuesdays at 3 am, Wednesdays at 4 pm**, or to be a sub, please call Carol Siegrist at 524-6357. "From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others."-St. Pope John Paul II

## Memorial Poinsettias

It's time again to order poinsettias for Christmas in memory of our loved ones. Your order helps beautify the church and ensure that our loved ones are remembered at this holy time of year.

**Envelopes for the \$25.00 cost per poinsettia are available at the back of church** and can be placed in the collection basket by **Sunday, Nov 26**. You will be able to take the poinsettia home after the Feast of Epiphany.



## Stewardship Packets

The Stewardship Packets are marked with Parishioner family names and are located at the back of the church. When you fill out your form, 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 27-** 8 am Mass; Little Flowers 3:30 pm; Hillside Lord's Diner Volunteer Night 5:15 pm; NFP class 7 pm

**Tues., Nov 28 - NO Masses or Confessions;** Tiger Scouts 6:30 pm; Men's Basketball 8:30 pm

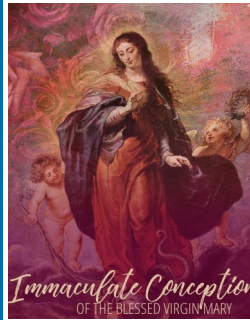
**Wed., Nov 29- NO Masses or Confessions;** J/CYM 6:45 pm; Adult Choir 7:15 pm; Confirmation Class 8 pm

**Thurs., Nov 30- NO Masses or Confessions;** Mom's Group 9 am

**Fri., Dec 1 -** Kapaun's Men 5:30 am; 8 am Mass

**Sat., Dec 2-** 8 am Mass; 4-5:30 pm Confessions; 5:30 pm Mass with Bishop Kemme; Feast for Fiat Dinner

**Sun., Dec 3-** 8 am Mass; RCIA 9:15 am; 10:30 am Mass; Mother-Daughter Luncheon & Tea 11:30 am; Phillipino Mass & Dinner 4 pm



## Mass Times for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

(Vigil Mass) Dec. 7 6:30 pm  
Dec. 8 8:00 am  
Dec. 8 6:30 pm

We are still in need of Lectors, EMHC, Altar Servers, and others.

## 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)



## 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.

## The Lord's Diner

St. Peter's is next scheduled for Monday, Nov 27 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 Paula Barker, 721-4937

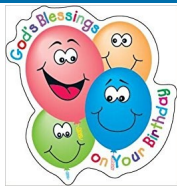


THE LORD'S DINER  
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WICHITA

God Bless all for your generosity of your time.

## 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](mailto:psecretary@stpeterschulte.com), with your preferred email address.



Happy Birthday to **Fr. Bernie and Paula Duling!** You are a blessing to St. Peter Parish and may God give you strength and wisdom always.

## LIGHTHOUSE

1) In honor of Christ, the King, obtain and listen to a CD about him from one of the kiosks: **The Body and Blood of Christ, Following the Call of Christ, The Case for Christ, Encounter Christ First, Put Not Your Trust in Princes, Who Do You Say That I am, Jesus Is, The Eucharist-Our Very Life, 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy, Drawing Close-the God Who Desires You.** He created us out of love and seeks a personal relationship with us. May we always give him the praise, thanks, love, and attention He deserves!

## WHY

Why is giving God attention difficult for so many? The famous exorcist, Fr. Amorth, said, "We're living in an age when faith is diminishing. If you abandon God, the Devil will take His place" and his snares draw us away from Christ. "Understanding Satan's antics is the key to warding off his attacks." Know that "demons are forced to cower and bow down to the name of Mary and are violently disturbed by holy water...Stay close to the sacraments and be devoted in prayer."

## FORMED

New: 1) Book, **The Father's Tale**, is a novel about a father's search for his college-age son who disappeared, as he travels to many countries, facing many hazards and sufferings. (Author Michael O'Brien has written many intriguing and inspiring novels.) Read and understand more God the Father's love for us. 2) Another book-lighter and more fun is **The Loser Letters**, a 'comic tale of life, death, and atheism,' touching on current events/people with much food for thought! (8JKP2P)

## 1st Ever Michael Kors Purse & Wallet Raffle



Altar Society is sponsoring this raffle for a Michael Kors purse and wallet combination, valued at \$566, with the profits to benefit one or several charities listed on the ticket. Tickets are \$5 each or 5/\$20. Ticket sales are limited so hurry to be one of the 100 chances! This raffle is open to everyone so if you want to share it with family and friends, please do so!

The purse and ticket is available to view and print on the Altar Society webpage or stop at the Scrip table after each Mass to purchase your ticket. You can leave sold tickets at the Scrip Table but we ask you to turn these in ASAP so you will be one of the 100. We hope to sell the 100 tickets by Dec 21!

## 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.



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Search or click the Facebook icons on our home pages for reminders, photos, links, and more

## Spiritual Life Center Offerings

### Adventure into the Interior Life—Retreat for all Singles: Young or Old, Divorced, Widowed, or Never Married, Dec 1-3, Spiritual Life Center

Join others for a time away for prayer, quiet, inspiration, teaching, sharing, confession, a movie...and even a little laughter. Bring your tough questions for faithful and practical answers. The retreat starts Friday at 6 pm and ends Sunday at 1 pm.

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

### 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)

### Lord's Diner Christmas Toiletry Drive

St. Peter's STUCO is collecting items to distribute to the Lord's Diner on Christmas Eve. There is a collection box in the gathering space until Dec. 10. This year, we need male deodorant (325), female deodorant (325), shampoo (650), bars of soap (650), toothpaste (650) and toothbrushes (650). Please contact Amy Ducote, [aducote@stpeterschulte.com](mailto:aducote@stpeterschulte.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...

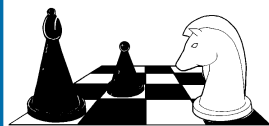
Does your company give gifts at Christmas? The Scrip program can make that giving easier for you. Some gift cards can be ordered in specific denominations. Orders can usually be received within a week. Call Tara at 204-6155 to any questions.



## 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.



## Free Novice Chess Tournament-Dec 2

St. Francis of Assisi is hosting a free novice chess tournament for kids in grades kindergarten through 8th grade on Dec 2 in the school cafeteria from 8:45 am until 12 noon. Please register by sending an email with your child's name, school, and grade to [engeldaniel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:engeldaniel@sbcglobal.net).

## 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

### December 2 (5:30 pm) -Last Sat Mass at 5:30 pm

<b>Lector</b> Charles Thronesbery	<b>Cantors</b> Doug Patry & Sarah Thome	<b>Altar Servers</b> Ben Gerstenkorn Cailyn Knipp Emma Knipp Emma Landwehr Marissa Mallet
<b>Commentator</b> Hans Asmussen	<b>Accompanist</b> Phyllis Butherus	
<b>Greeters</b> Jennifer Fox (B) Sheila Gable (N) Deb Gowing (S)	<b>Euch. Min.- HOST</b> Fr. Bernie David Weber Preston Barger Lisa Bosley	<b>Ushers</b> Darren Huslig Jason Gerstenkorn Patrick Knipp Richard Kramer Charles May Martin May
<b>Gift Bearers</b> Mike Gardiner Family	<b>MC</b> Connor Hickok	
<b>Rosary</b> Teresa Gardiner		

### December 3 (8 am)

<b>Lector</b> Steve Szczpanski	<b>Rosary</b> John & Lisa Martin	<b>Altar Servers</b> McKenna Ellis Avery Garretson Benedict Johnson Grace Johnson Thomas Martin
<b>Commentator</b> Mary Anne Szczpanski	<b>Cantor</b> Theo Sponsel	
<b>Greeters</b> David & Nancy Sponsel (B) John Thome (N) Darla Thome (S)	<b>Accompanist</b> Betty Hunt	<b>Ushers</b> Tony Kucera Leland Riemann Bob Robben Paul Schueneman Greg Schoenfeld Greg Seiler
<b>Gift Bearers</b> Adam & Carla Riopel	<b>Euch. Min.- HOST</b> Fr. Bernie Rod Linnebur Lois Linnebur Bill Martin	
	<b>MC</b> Andrew Martin	

### December 3 (10:30 am)

<b>Lector</b> Richard Bloomer	<b>Cantor</b> 10:30 am Adult Choir	<b>Altar Servers</b> Cecilia Orth Sarah Ostrom Noel Pankratz Matthew Robben Drew Bockover
<b>Commentator</b> Lee Cotham	<b>Accompanist</b> Julie Riedlinger	
<b>Greeters</b> Janice Milledge(B) Chance Myatt (N) <i>Volunteer Needed</i> (S)	<b>Euch. Min.- HOST</b> Fr. Bernie Kristine Simpson Barbara Sponsel Natalie Steiner	<b>Ushers</b> David Pankratz Daniel Pankratz Nicholas Pankratz Ernie Sponsel Tyler Skilling Eric Spexarth
<b>Gift Bearers</b> Jaime Kondo Family	<b>MC</b> Heather Welch	
<b>Rosary</b> Robbie & Linette Robben	<b>MC</b> Thomas Pankratz	

Please let the Parish Office know if you would like to serve at **Holy Day Masses for Immaculate Conception** 12/7 6:30 pm, 12/8 8 am or 6:30 pm

## Upcoming Mass Intentions

### Saturday, Nov 25

8 am Special Intentions  
5:30 pm Miriam Ayers

### Sunday, Nov 26

8 am †Patrick Fugate  
10:30 am People of the Parish

### Monday, Nov 27

8 am Marsha Maybrier

### Tuesday, Nov 28

No 8 am Mass †Francis Girrens  
No 6:30 pm Mass

### Wednesday, Nov 29

No 8 am Mass †Genevieve Laggart  
No 6:30 pm Mass

### Thursday, Nov 30

No 8 am Mass †Norbert & †Celestine Bergkamp  
No 6:30 pm Mass

### Friday, Dec 1

8 am †Faye Neises

### Saturday, Dec 2

8 am Special Intentions  
5:30 pm †Betty Koll

### Sunday, Dec 3

8 am Daughters of Isabella  
10:30 am People of the Parish

**Due to the 2017 Clergy Conference, there will be no Masses at St. Peter 11/28/2017 through 11/30/2017. Fr. Bernie will say those Mass Intentions privately.**

## Weekday Servers

There are no weekday Servers scheduled for the week of Monday, Nov 20 through Friday, Nov 24 and Monday, Nov 27 through Thursday, Nov 30



### Fri., Dec. 1, 8 am Mass (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 19, 2017

Weekly Budget .....	\$42,000.00
Regular Offerings .....	37,583.58
Current Year Deficit .....	(94,119.46)

## Building Fund for November

Monthly Loan Payment.....	\$20,700.00
Pink Envelopes.....	7,750.00
Current Year Deficit.....	(12,950.00)
Loan Balance (amount still owed).....	663,316.62