



St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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2026 Parish Guidebook



IN
LOVE OF
GOD &
NEIGHBOR

JOHN 15:9-12

STEWARDSHIP IS THE GRATEFUL RESPONSE
OF A CHRISTIAN DISCIPLE
WHO RECOGNIZES AND RECEIVES GOD'S GIFTS
AND SHARES THESE GIFTS
IN LOVE OF GOD AND NEIGHBOR.



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Prayer to St. Peter the Apostle

O God, who has given St. Peter the Apostle the keys to the kingdom of heaven and the power to bind and loose, grant that we may be delivered through the help of this prayer from the slavery of all sin. Who lives and reigns forever without end. Amen.

ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil.....4:00 pm
Sunday8:00 am & 10:30 am
First Saturday..... 8:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation
See Bulletin

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday-Friday..... 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Weekday Mass.....30 Minutes Prior
Saturday60 Minutes Prior
Sunday30 Minutes Prior

To schedule a wedding, baptism or use of any parish facility, please call the parish office.

ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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LEADERSHIP

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Saige MacKay
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Matt & Dena Noble
Rick & Emily Riggs
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Chuck & Jodi Snetsinger
Stan & Connie Zienkewicz

SCHOOL COUNCIL

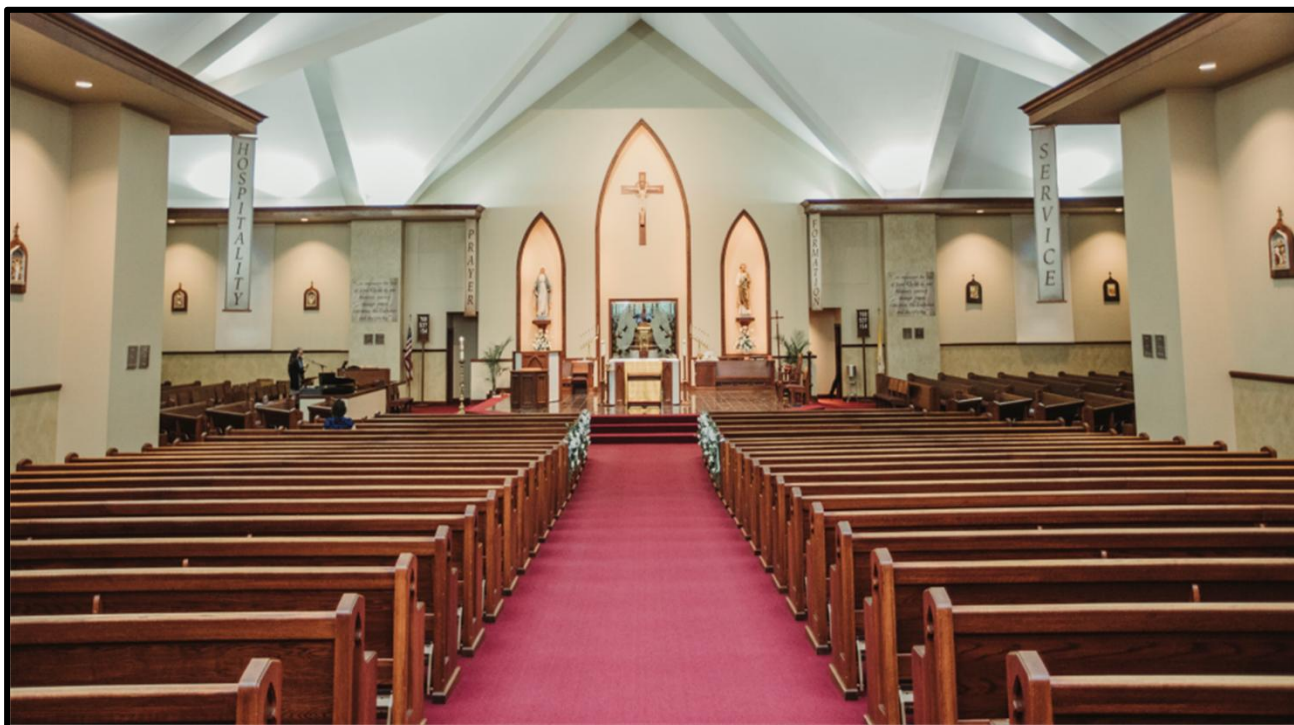
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ACTIVE STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship: the unselfish returning to God of a fair share (a tithe) of the time, talent and treasure He has given us.

Active Stewards – we want to see you and know who you are!

- † Attend Mass faithfully on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation at St. Peter as a member of our parish family, unless impeded for a serious reason (illness, out of town, etc.). This is the **MOST IMPORTANT EFFORT OF ACTIVE STEWARDSHIP**.
- † Participate in parish life and contribute one's gifts of time and talent to serve the parish through its ministries, activities, and events.
- † Support the Catholic Church with a sacrificial gift of treasure. Make an annual pledge; be consistent and faithful in fulfilling the pledge of tithe. A tithing goal is 10% of one's income; the diocese recommends 8% to one's parish and 2% to other charities at your discretion.
- † Return completed stewardship forms to the parish office every year.
- † It takes commitment from everyone. Your 8% monetary tithe may not cover your children's school costs now, but that is where your time and talent make up the difference. In the future, your consistent tithing will help another child to attend St. Peter Catholic School.
- † Stewardship is not a K-8 or K-12 commitment; you are a part of our family!



“As each has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace” – (1 Peter 4:10)

St. Peter has a wide range of ministries and volunteering opportunities available for our parishioners. Please see the following pages for a description of each ministry. We are always adding more events to our parish calendar. For the most up to date information, please check the weekly bulletin or subscribe to our parish calendar. The 2025-2026 Calendar of Events can be found on page 17, ministry events already scheduled are marked with an asterisk (*).

MINISTRY LIST

HOSPITALITY

Altar Society

This group of women maintain the Church's sanctuary, altar, and sacristy. The Altar Society provides and maintains necessary liturgical items such as candles, host, wine, priest vestments, server garments, altar linens, and assists in preserving the beauty of the Church for daily worship. Meetings are held at 7:00 pm the 3rd Thursday of most months in Dominic Hall between September and May. The season starts with members bringing a salad, casserole or something to share at the Salad Supper held in September. This ministry acknowledges ALL women over the age of 18 years as members and are encouraged to attend the meetings. Come join the fun!

Deb Gowing, President 316-650-6642

Rhonda Hageman, Treasure 316-531-8836

Celebration Committee (NEW!)

We love our parish and we love our parishioners - help celebrate them both! This committee will meet regularly to schedule various events throughout the year: parish picnic, tailgate parties, polka night, 5K/color runs, beer gardens, and more. Members will be able to choose which events they will help plan.

Baylee Vieyra 316-519-9578

Dinner for Eight

This ministry is an opportunity to join with other faith-filled couples/singles of all ages for food, fellowship, and fun. Upon registration in the fall, groups of eight are formed giving you the chance to meet and form friendships during four dinners throughout the year. Each couple/single hosts once and provides the main dish and drink. Everyone else provides a side or dessert.

Kelly Brandt 316-641-1022

Lisa Wright 316-361-0316

Harvest House

This ministry welcomes all parishioners 55 years and older, married or single for sharing of faith, fun, and fellowship. Harvest House strives to meet six goals: awareness of the challenges of the older adults, service, new religious experiences, continuing education, recreation/celebration, and community involvement. Meetings are the second Monday of each month at 10:00am in Dominic Hall. Watch the bulletin for details and activity information.

Mattie McCuiston 316-619-2488

Knights of Columbus (KOC)

Chartered in 1948, the Knights of Columbus Council #3114 is active in many parish events. They sponsor athletic programs, PSR, Totus Tuus, make donations to charities, help parishioners in need, assist with facility upkeep and provide many other services. Any adult Catholic male in good standing is welcome and encouraged to join.

Jayson Cherry, Grand Knight 316-706-9366

Mothers of Young Children (MOYC)

This ministry brings families with young children (typically under 5) together to form a small community within our big parish family. Playgroups meet Tuesdays during the school year from 9-11am at Dominic Hall. Additional events and date nights are scheduled (2-3 per semester) and is a way for families to get to know one another before their children enter school.

*join our
GroupMe!*



Teresa McEntee 316-655-4246

Jenny Cott 316-371-6653

Clara Linnebur 316-789-4356

Jamie Linnebur 316-612-3520

Parish Outreach & Bereavement

This ministry acknowledges the loss of loved ones by providing comfort and offering support during a time of uncertainty and loss. Please contact the ministry leader if you know of anybody in need of this support.

Vicki Richuber 316-522-4728

Pitch Night

The fostering of friendship occurs among new and old friends in the parish through a good game of 10 Point Pitch. Meetings usually occur in Dominic Hall for 90 minutes of playtime. First time players are welcomed, instructions will be provided so you can enjoy this fun loving card game. We ask you to bring a snack to share, BYOB is optional; tea, water and paper products will be provided. This is an 18 and older event. Watch the bulletin for scheduled dates.

Deb Gowing 316-650-6642

Prayer, Peace & Prosecco

This is a women's group that focuses on fostering a relationship with Christ, while supporting each other as women in our many roles. This group is not limited to just one spiritual enrichment tool. We explore bible studies, lives of the saints, Catholic Church teachings, and more. Meeting times are two Tuesdays a month from 7pm-8:30pm.

Kelli Lubbers 316-371-6334

Wedding Liaison

The women of this ministry show hospitality toward the bride and groom as they prepare for the sacrament of marriage. This ministry meets with couples to tour the church, answer questions, assist at the rehearsal, and attend the wedding to assure the wedding ceremony runs smoothly.

Teresa McEntee 316-655-4246

Welcome Committee

A friendly face always makes you feel welcomed. Our Welcome Committee matches an existing parishioner(s) to engage with our newest parishioners to answer any questions they may have about events, ministries, etc.

Joanna Snyder 316-619-8132

Well-Read Mom

In this ministry, women read more and read well. Our hope is to deepen the awareness of meaning hidden in each woman's daily life, elevate the cultural conversation and revitalize reading literature from books. Beginning in the fall, join over 10,000 Well-Read Mom members focus on one common theme per year. We currently have two groups at St. Peter.

Connie Zienkewicz, Day Group 316-655-1517

Carla Riopel, Evening Group 316-650-4898

Youth – Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)

The vision of CYM is to meet youth where they are and to transform them into lifelong disciples, evangelizing their world by their authentic witness. CYM is reserved for grades 9-12 and meet Wednesdays at 7:00pm in St. Dominic Hall.

Annabelle Bina 316-522-4728

Youth – Girl Scout Troop 40137

This troop is for girls born in 2020 who meet every other Tuesday from 6:15 – 7:15pm in Dominic Hall. The Girl Scouts organization functions as a leadership and personal development program for girls, helping them grow into confident, capable and compassionate individuals. Through a wide range of activities - including outdoor adventures, STEM projects, community service, life skills training and entrepreneurship - Girl Scouts learn to set goals, work as a team and make a positive impact in their communities. Girls earn badges and awards as they build skills and take on challenges that promote responsibility, initiative and leadership. The troop integrates faith into their experiences by participating in religious programs, service rooted in Catholic social teaching, and spiritual development through prayer and reflection. Girl Scouts provide a safe, supportive environment for girls to discover their strengths, serve others and grow in character.

Tracy Statton 316-259-0136

Youth – Intramural Basketball

What could be more exciting than learning how to play basketball with your friends? Beginning in January, all youth grades K-5th are invited to learn the game of basketball, practice their skills and play in a tournament on Sundays. Keep an eye on the school and church bulletins for more information. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #3114.

Mike Sandbo 316-570-2095

Youth – Scouting America

“We’re all about encouraging boys and girls to make friends, be helpful to others, and do their very best no matter the outcome. With the help of powerful learning projects and exciting outdoor activities, we aim to teach children that doing their best can be a fun and rewarding experience—no matter the difficulty of the challenge.” – scouting.org. Cub Scouts are reserved for children grades K-5 and Boy Scouts are reserved for children grades 6-12. St. Peter the Apostle troops are currently only accepting boys at this time.

Mike Voegeli, Cub Scouts 316-209-0621

Kenny Everett, Boy Scouts 316-215-2566

Zélie’s Flowers

This ministry provides support and resources for those who are going through a miscarriage. Ladies within the parish who have experienced a miscarriage help guide those who are beginning the grieving process of a recent loss. Support includes: packets/books on what to do if experiencing a miscarriage, burial boxes and a dedicated cemetery space to bury your baby, care packages, meals, support near due date, and resources of local cemeteries/mortuaries for those experiencing a stillbirth. Quarterly prenatal blessings will occur after all weekend Masses; all mothers will receive a white rose representing their unborn child. If a mother experiences a miscarriage, their rose will turn red to symbolize to the parish that a miscarriage has occurred. Red roses will be delivered around the baby's due date, and white roses will be delivered to the mothers at baptism.

Natalie Bartz 316-765-4634

Clara Linnebur 316-789-4356

PRAYER

Divine Mercy & Flames of Love Rosary

Join parishioners in the adoration chapel on Fridays at 3:00pm as they pray a rosary for the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Together, we unite to blind Satan, save the family, free souls from purgatory, save souls (especially family members), and convert the world. *Glenda Conover 316-641-3662*

Liturgical Ministry

Our liturgical ministry consists of those parishioners who assist in the celebration of Mass. Positions include: altar servers, lector/commentator, master of ceremonies, offertory/presentation of gifts, pre-mass rosary leaders, and ushers. For further description of these positions, see prayer volunteering opportunities starting on page 12. If you are a new parishioner and/or would like a mid-year training, contact the ministry leaders.

Emily Riggs 316-260-7902

Mike McEntee 505-463-8208

Music Ministry

Our music ministry consists of those parishioners who assist in the celebration of Mass. Positions include: adult choir, cantor, organist, and pianist. For further description of these positions, see prayer volunteering opportunities below, starting on page 12.

Mike Sanders 316-765-1864

Prayer Line

Join our parishioner email list who will be notified of prayers needed throughout our parish. Prayer requests include, but are not limited to illness, grieving and/or suffering in any way.

Jolene Becker 316-619-2220

Rosary for the Unborn *

Join the KOC for their monthly rosary for the unborn – those babies aborted and miscarried. The rosary begins at 6:10pm on the first Thursday of the month.

Jayson Cherry 316-706-9366

Sacristans

Our sacristans are our heroes behind the scenes, preparing our church for Mass, baptisms, funerals and weddings, by unlocking the church, turning on the lights, setting up the altar, arranging the lectionary for the correct readings and lighting candles.

Ron Dillner 316-648-3931

Seven Sisters Apostolate

This ministry is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop. The mission is to support our pastor in prayer for his strength and deeper conformity to Christ; for his intentions and for his strength in his vocation.

Brianne Montes 785-375-2526

FORMATION

Empowered Wife

This ministry is a faith formation program for women of all vocations (married, single, religious) and all stages of life.

Marilyn Sanders 316-204-6059

Educating on the Nature & Dignity of Women (ENDOW)

This warm and supportive group meets to deepen the understanding and desire for our faith through study, faith, and fellowship. Each woman who joins has the benefit to share a unique life experience and wisdom to the group. Each member purchases their own study materials and the hosts provide coffee and a light breakfast. Meetings occur two Fridays per month in the morning. *Joanna Snyder 316-619-8132*

Hooked on Theology *

This is an informal adult formation class led by Father Curtis. Classes meet once a month September - March on Sundays at 7pm in the cafeteria. Check the bulletin and News to Use for schedule changes and future topics. *Parish Office*

Kapaun's Men

This ministry is an adult men's faith formation program guided by the Holy Spirit and inspired by the witness of Servant of God Father Emil Kapaun. Kapaun's Men unites men in prayer, formation and discussion in order to courageously respond to God's universal call to holiness and become better husbands, fathers, leaders and friends. The group meets on the first and third Friday mornings of the month, during the school year. *Adam Riopel 316-706-9199*

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) *

OCIA is a process by which adults of diverse faith backgrounds (even Catholics who need to rediscover their wonderful heritage) are guided and cared for as they journey towards full initiation into a Catholic way of life. Classes begin in the fall and conclude in the spring. *Brianne Montes 785-375-2526*

Youth – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

CGS is a Montessori based religious education program. The foundation of this program is Sacred Scripture and the Liturgy of the Catholic Church. CGS is offered to children 3 years and older both within and outside the parish. Adult catechists and volunteers are welcomed to lead and assist with atrium sessions, see page 13 for more information. *Sister Mary Guadalupe, IHM 316-522-6585*

Youth – Confirmation

St. Peter the Apostle offers Confirmation every other year for 7th & 8th graders. Classes are provided for both St. Peter School students and those attending PSR. Classes will begin in the fall of 2026. *Annabelle Bina 316-522-4728*

Youth – Lenten Book Study

During Lent, Father Curtis meets with the 6th, 7th and 8th graders one morning each week for a Lenten formation (and of course, for donuts). What a great way to get the school day started. *Annabelle Bina 316-522-4728*

Youth – Little Flowers Girls' Club

Little Flowers is a faith based club modeled after St. Therese of Lisieux's "little way" - to do small acts with great love. This club is for girls in 1st-5th grades and meetings are once a month, September-May. Each meeting focuses on a virtue and a female saint who models the virtue. Through arts & crafts and various other activities, members learn how to put each month's virtue into practice. To help volunteer, see page 13. *Lisa Munn 316-650-7170*

Youth – Parish School of Religion (PSR) *

The vision of PSR is to support the faith formation of families in our parish for children and teens in grades K-6 who are enrolled in public schools. PSR classes are on Wednesdays from 7-8pm in the west wing of the school. Confirmation classes are integrated within the program.

Annabelle Bina 316-522-4728

Youth – Sisters in Christ

This ministry provides Sunday Gospel reflections, adoration, and fun through fellowship for girl parishioners in grades 6-8. Meetings occur once a month on the second Saturday, September through May. Some activities include the following: dinner, pumpkin carving, bonfire, prayer time, retreat, service project, crafting, and a pool party. Adult volunteer leaders are always needed; see “Sisters in Christ – Adult Volunteer” on page 13.

Carla Riopel 316-650-4898

Brianne Montes 785-375-2526

Youth – Totus Tuus *

Totus Tuus (latin for "Totally Yours") is a week long summer catechetical program that assists parents and parishes in the catechetical and evangelical needs of their youth. Totus Tuus focuses on the Eucharist, Marian devotion, catechetical instruction, vocational discernment, and FUN! Grades 1st-6th meet during the day (M-F) and grades 7th-12th meet during the evening (Sun-Th). To help volunteer, see more information on page 13.

Lisa Munn 316-650-7170

Youth – Totus Tuus at Father Kapaun Camp*

Camp Totus Tuus at Father Kapaun Camp in Abbyville, KS is for youth across the Diocese of Wichita entering grades 5 through 12. This camp provides an intense week of great fun and fellowship with other youth while experienced the power and riches of the Catholic Faith. For more information, visit the diocesan website under ministries, faith formation, Totus Tuus. Scholarship opportunities through the diocese open in November. Placeholders will be available at registration, but full funds will be required prior to camp. Scholarship opportunities through St. Peter begin in the spring.

Annabelle Bina 316-522-4728

SERVICE

Church Cleaning (CC)

A great service to our Lord and to his Church. Volunteers have the option of cleaning the church altar, windows, areas of the church sanctuary, general vacuuming, or the holy water fonts. See volunteering opportunities on page 14 for more information. This ministry is quiet, unseen, and offer a prayerful experience working in the presence of God.

Jodi Esfeld 316-207-6745

Photography Committee (NEW!)

Help capture events happening at St. Peter! This committee is looking for individuals who have a passion for photography and videography to help us tell our story. We are looking for members to attend events and take pictures/videos that will be shared on our website and social media outlets.

Riley Webb 316-765-2643

St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP)

The St. Vincent de Paul Society works alongside St. Margaret Mary (our benefactor parish) as a silent work of love where men and women seek their personal holiness by works of charity. SVdP offers tangible assistance to families both in and out of the parish boundaries on a person-to-person basis. This aid may take the form of intervention, consultation or often through direct dollar or in-kind service. Meetings are the second Wednesday of every month at 7pm in Dominic Hall. All are invited to become a member and serve Christ's family. *Jim Bevilacqua 316-721-0277*

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

HOSPITALITY

CYM – Core Team

The CYM Core Team is compiled of young adults who assist the Youth Director to teach the love of Jesus Christ to our high school aged teens. Activities include weekly meetings on Wednesdays, being a chaperone on overnight activities, conferences and camps. *Annabelle Bina 316-522-4728*

Meals for Families

This ministry helps parishioners with meal assistance following life event changes. These events include new babies born, death in the immediate family, surgery, or financial changes. Parishioners may contact the parish office or ministry lead to request meals. *Clara Linnebur 316-789-4356*

Meals for Father

This ministry provides two meals per week for Father throughout the year. Parishioners can sign up whenever it is convenient and commit to however frequently they desire. *Clara Linnebur 316-789-4356*

SVdP – 10 Point Pitch Fundraiser *

Everyone is invited to attend the 2nd annual 10 Point Pitch card game fundraiser benefiting the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This event will be held on Saturday, February 7th @ 7 pm in the school. All of the proceeds go directly to help the poor so bring some cash or your checkbook! See page 11 for additional information on SVdP. Snacks will be provided along with beer and wine donations. What better way to spend a cold Saturday night than helping those who need it!

Jim Bevilacqua 316-258-8364

Deb Gowing 316-650-6642

Youth – CYM – Breakfast/Donut Sundays *

Join CYM throughout the year in the cafeteria for breakfast and/or donuts. Everyone is invited to join and free will donations will fully go to CYM.

Annabelle Bina 316-522-4728

Youth – CYM – Easter Egg Hunt *

Join CYM after the 10:30 Mass on Easter for an Easter Egg Hunt. After Mass, grab your baskets and wait for Father to say "GO!" *Annabelle Bina 316-522-4728*

PRAYER

Lectors/Commentators

These individuals welcome the entire congregation to St. Peter for the celebration of Mass, proclaim the first and second readings, read the prayer intentions, and announce song titles. Becoming a Lector/Commentator is a true calling from the Holy Spirit and a serious commitment to your faith and parish. Students must be high school or older to be a lector/commentator. *Emily Riggs 316-260-7902*

Music – Adult Choir

Join the adult choir (youth must be in the 9th grade and older) as they sing at Mass from Labor Day through Pentecost (June) with rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7pm.

Dorsey Burgess 316-644-3097

Music – Cantor, Organist/Pianist, Musician

Cantors, organists, pianists, and other musicians are needed for every Mass. You can be scheduled as little or as much as you would like. *Mike Sanders 316-765-1864*

Offertory/Presentation of Gifts

These individuals have the privilege of bringing the bread and wine to the altar that will miraculously be transformed into the Body and Blood of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Emily Riggs 316-260-7902

Perpetual Adoration

Adoration began at St. Peter in 1995. Since 2001, our parish has been blessed with Perpetual Adoration, 24 hours a day/7 days a week. At the request of Fr. Curtis, our goal is to double up on every hour. Every parishioner is encouraged to answer God's call to commit to one scheduled hour of prayer each week in the presence of our Lord. If you are unable to commit to a fixed hour each week, please stop in any time and pray. Contact the parish office for the code to enter the Adoration Chapel.

Heather Welch 316-706-2128

Pre-Mass Rosary Leaders

This ministry leads the praying of the Rosary with all parishioners twenty minutes before each weekend Mass begins.

Emily Riggs 316-260-7902

Ushers

Ushers provide hospitality to our parishioners by locating available seating, collect the treasure offerings, and distributing bulletins after weekend Masses. Ushers need to arrive twenty minutes prior to Mass.

4pm Mass, Tom Butherus 316-765-2572

8am Mass, John Thome Jr. 316-721-3651

10:30am Mass, Ryan Sponsel 316-305-3399

Youth – Altar Servers

Students in 6th grade and up (girls 6-8th grade only) who assist Father in the celebration of the liturgy. It is an extreme privilege to kneel so close to the altar as our loving Savior, Jesus Christ, becomes truly present upon the altar. Training is held at various times throughout the year for students wishing to serve. *Parish Office*

Youth – Master of Ceremonies (MC)

This position is reserved for high school boys. MCs instruct other altar servers during Mass, as well as assist Father with any additional tasks. *Parish Office*

FORMATION

CGS – Adult Volunteer

Catechesis of the Good Shepard welcomes catechists and volunteers to lead and assist with atrium sessions. For more information on CGS, see page 9.

Sister Mary Guadalupe, IHM 316-522-6585

Little Flowers Girls' Club – Adult Volunteer

Little Flowers Girls' Club invites parents to assist in leading monthly meetings and help with special events. For more information on this ministry, see page 9.

Lisa Munn 316-650-7170

OCIA –Sponsor

If interested in following along with initiation process and befriending a newly Catholic, we ask that you consider being an OCIA Sponsor. For more information on OCIA, see page 9.

Brianne Montes 785-375-2526

PSR – Catechist, Classroom Aide

This provides a great opportunity for adults or high school students to get involved in the formation of parishioners who will follow in their footsteps. Catechist must be at least a junior in high school and classroom aide must be at least a sophomore in high school. See “Youth – Parish School of Religion (PSR)” for more information on page 10.

Annabelle Bina 316-522-4728

Sisters in Christ – Adult Volunteer

Volunteers are needed to help facilitate the formation and fellowship of girl parishioners (grade 6-8) as they break barriers amongst each other and create relationships centered on Christ. Meetings occur on the second Saturday during the months of September through May. See page 10 for more information on this ministry.

Carla Riopel 316-650-4898

Brianne Montes 785-375-2526

Totus Tuus – Volunteer

Totus Tuus relies on the hospitality of many parishioners to house team members and provide their meals during their stay at St. Peter. Volunteers are also needed to help provide food for meals served during the evening program. High school volunteers are needed during the day program to assist with snacks, basic clean-up, and classroom supervision.

Lisa Munn 316-650-7170

SERVICE

Altar Society – Fall Bazaar *

Altar Society hosts an annual craft bazaar the 2nd Saturday of October in the school. This event has over 90+ vendors selling crafts, jewelry, clothing, repurposed items and a few direct marketing sales. Our lunch menu has mouthwatering bierocks, soup, cinnamon rolls and homemade pies! You can attend just for lunch and take home some baked goodies from our Country Store. We offer a bierock and cinnamon roll workshop to prepare for this event so watch the bulletin for details and volunteer opportunities for the entire family. It's just not a woman thing! Altar Society uses the proceeds from this event to pay for Altar expenses, vestments and server garments, liturgical items and holy linens.

Patricia Becker 316-391-3908

Deb Gowing 316-650-6642

Altar Society – Funeral Dinners

A cookie reception or funeral luncheon is hosted by the Altar Society for registered parishioners upon the death of a loved one. We ask the family to pay for the meat/rolls for the luncheon, and members of the parish provide sides, serve the meal, and clean up afterwards.

Carol Siegrist 316-524-6357

Capital Campaign Home Visitor

As a home visitor you will have the opportunity to possibly meet some new fellow St. Peter's parishioners and be an ambassador for our parish! Home visitors will be assigned no more than 5 parish families to drop off capital campaign information to their home and pick up a completed packet over a one-week period. This should take you no more than a couple of hours. You will not have to ask for money or answer questions on the church project. We will hold a brief training, answer any questions you have, and give you your home visit assignments. You will play a key role in the success of the Living Stones campaign to renovate our church, help our Diocese, and strengthen our parish community!

Lisa Metzen 913-787-2706

Church Cleaning (CC)

The following list are areas which volunteers can sign up to clean the church. Services generally take 1-1.5 hour to clean; volunteers serve approximately every 4-6 weeks on rotation.

Jodi Esfeld 316-207-6745

CC – Adoration Chapel/Restroom	once/month
CC – Altar Cleaning	once/6 weeks
CC – Holy Water Bowls/Fountains.....	once/month
CC – Inside Windows/Doors.....	once/month
CC – Restrooms	Monday, once/month
CC – Restrooms.....	Friday, once/month
CC – Vacuum	Monday-Tuesday, once/3 months
CC – Vacuum	Friday-Saturday, once/3 months

Mowing/Grounds Maintenance

This ministry oversees the maintenance of lawn mowing equipment and organizes volunteers for mowing, trimming and edging of the entire parish grounds. Help is always needed and appreciated.

Kyle Grant 316-259-1057

Parish Cemetery Maintenance

We are so fortunate to have a beautiful cemetery on our campus. Maintenance of our cemetery takes an enormous amount of hours per month, for mowing and weed eating. In addition, our sexton is responsible for staking out plots and general cemetery maintenance.

Kenny Winter, Sexton 316-214-7466

Mary Grogan, Recordskeeper 316-644-6449

Parish Dinner & Auction *

This is the Parish's largest fundraiser of the year. Volunteers are needed annually to assist with planning, set up, work the day of the event, clean up, and to gather donation items. This is a fantastic way to meet people of the parish, whether you are volunteering or attending.

Auction Committee (auction@stpeterschulte.com)

Parish Office Assistance

Serve the parish by helping the office staff with mailings, copying, phone inquiries and other clerical tasks that arise during weekday hours. Talents needed are accuracy, general knowledge of the parish and a welcoming attitude.

Parish Office

Parish Picnic *

The most fun day of the year for all ages! Volunteers are needed to assist with picnic planning and on the day of the event to set up, work food area, games and clean up. It is a fun way to meet new parishioners and become involved.

Baylee Vieyra 316-519-9578

Parish Work Days *

Parish stewards share their talents by maintaining the parish grounds, landscape, trees, flowers and parish facilities (inside and out.) This much needed ministry occurs at least once a year with dates and details being published in the parish bulletin.

Kyle Grant 316-522-4728

The Lord's Diner

At the two locations in Wichita, an evening meal is served to those in need 365 days a year. Our assigned work nights are the fourth Monday (Hillside location) and fourth Thursday (Downtown location) of each month. VIRTUS training and a food handler's card (no update needed) are required in order to volunteer. Volunteers help prepare, serve meals and clean up. Children 12 years and older may volunteer if working the same shift as their parent(s). The Lord's Diner also provides three food trucks that go to three different locations Monday through Friday, 4-6pm.

Downtown Location: 520 N. Broadway

Carol Siegrist 316-524-6257

Hillside Location: 2825 S. Hillside

Pauline Freund 316-833-6766

PARISH MANAGED GROUPS

The following groups/events/activities are managed by the parish. Please contact the parish office or point of contact listed if you are interested in any of the following.

Baptism Preparation

Parents seeking baptism for their child should call the parish office to schedule a meeting with Father.

Lenten Meals *

Hosted by a different parish group each week, join us on Fridays during lent for a meat-free meal, followed by Stations of the Cross.

Marriage Preparation

Marriage is the devotion a husband and wife have to each other, and to Christ; mirroring Christ's love and service to the church. Through marriage, a couple promises to help build each other up in faith, serve each other and the church, and be faithful to each other until death. Participating, registered parishioners are required to schedule their first appointment with Father Curtis nine months prior to their wedding.

News to Use (N2U)

N2U goes out to registered parishioners every Wednesday. This short email is full of information, save the dates and sign-ups for the week.

SCHOOL MANAGED GROUPS

The following groups/events/activities are managed by the school. Please contact the school office or point of contact listed if you are interested in any of the following.

Adopt a Parishioner

Our more “seasoned” parishioners have the opportunity to be adopted by a classroom at St. Peter Catholic School. Activities include birthday and Christmas cards, as well as many prayers. If you are interested in being adopted by one of our classrooms, please contact the school.

Fine Arts – School Musical *

Our talented middle school students are featured in the school musical each year in May (and 5th graders working behind the scenes on the Tech Crew). Beginning in 2018, over 7,000 tickets have been sold. Attend the evening performance Thursday through Saturday or a Sunday matinee. The 2026 performance will be Peter Pan. Come and see how talented these kids are!

Charlie Wolke 316-524-6585

May Crowning *

Held on the first weekday of May, this daily Mass tradition at St. Peter includes a procession of the students bringing a flower and letter to honor our Mother Mary.

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

This is a group of St Peter Catholic School parents and teachers who work together to support and enrich the school community. PTO meet twice a year and sponsors multiple fundraising events, social activities, and volunteer programs. All parents of children in the school are considered members. All parishioners are invited to the events PTO hosts.

Jolene Becker 316-619-2220

Katie Ast 316-650-9647

PTO – Basket Bingo *

All ages are welcome for lunch and bingo on the last Sunday in February for a chance to win an elaborate basket and bingo prizes. PTO sponsors this large fundraising event, benefitting the technology program.

PTO – Trunk or Treat *

What could be better than coming home with a whole lot of candy?! Dress up, have dinner, attend our beer garden, and trick or treat in a safe space.

St. Peter Athletic Committee (SPAC)

This committee helps develop athletic ability, teamwork and Christian sportsmanship in the student athlete; as well as, promote respect for coaches and players. We are committed to serving the parishioners and student athletes of St. Peter parish.

Annie Baalman 316-524-6585

Youth – Baby Eagles

After baptism, our youngest parishioners become Baby Eagles and are added to a Faith Family at St. Peter Catholic School. Faith Families are small groups with children from each grade that stay together from Kindergarten through 8th grade. The Baby Eagles received birthday cards and special prayers from the schoolchildren. Once the Baby Eagles are in kindergarten, they finally join their Faith Family for special activities once per month; including, sitting together at Mass, having a recess activity or eating lunch together.

Youth – Children’s Adoration *

Children's Adoration is offered on the first Fridays during the school year for K-5th grades. An adult volunteer leads each grade through a half hour of adoration. Time with the Blessed Sacrament includes song, communal prayer, meditating on Bible verses, small educational lectures, and silence. The purpose of Children's Adoration is to foster an understanding of the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and to give children an opportunity to experience God's immense love for them. The hope is that this encounter will increase their love of God and help them develop their own personal relationship with the Lord.

Lisa Munn 316-650-7170

VIRTUS TRAINING

Anyone over the age of 18 years of age that will be volunteering within any St. Peter ministry or program of the Catholic Diocese of Wichita that has minor children participating must have completed VIRTUS training conducted by a VIRTUS certified facilitator. Training sessions are offered at a variety of locations that can be accessed at www.virtus.org and follow the directions for “First Time Registrant” and “View List of Sessions.” For organizations, please select “Wichita, KS (Diocese)” to view the list of all upcoming session sin English or Spanish.

2025-2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

2 nd @ 6:10 – 6:30pm	Rosary for the Unborn
3 rd @ 8:35am – 12:00pm	Youth – Children’s Adoration
11 th @ 9:00am – 3:00pm	Altar Society – Fall Bazaar
18 th @ 5:00 – 7:00pm	PTO – Trunk or Treat
19 th @ 9:00am – 12:00pm	KOC – Breakfast
26 th @ 7:00 – 8:00pm	Hooked on Theology

November

2 nd @ 9:00am – 12:00pm	CYM – Breakfast/Donut Sunday
6 th @ 6:10 – 6:30pm	Rosary for the Unborn
7 th @ 8:35am – 12:00pm	Youth – Children’s Adoration
30 th @ 7:00 – 8:00pm	Hooked on Theology

December

4 th @ 6:10 – 6:30pm	Rosary for the Unborn
5 th @ 8:35am – 12:00pm	Youth – Children’s Adoration
7 th @ 9:00am – 12:00pm	CYM – Breakfast/Donut Sunday
21 st @ 9:00am – 12:00pm	KOC – Breakfast
28 th @ 7:00 – 8:00pm	Hooked on Theology

January

1 st @ 6:10 – 6:30pm	Rosary for the Unborn
11 th @ 9:00am – 12:00pm	CYM – Breakfast/Donut Sunday
18 th @ 7:00 – 8:00pm	Hooked on Theology
24 th @ 5:00 – 11:00pm	Parish Dinner & Auction
31 st @ 7:00 – 10:30pm	SVdP – 10 Point Pitch Fundraiser

February

5 th @ 6:10 – 6:30pm	Rosary for the Unborn
6 th @ 8:35am – 12:00pm	Youth – Children’s Adoration
7 th @ 7:00 – 10:30pm	SVdP – 10 Point Pitch Fundraiser
8 th @ 9:00am – 12:00pm	CYM – Breakfast/Donut Sunday
15 th @ 9:00am – 12:00pm	KOC – Breakfast
15 th @ 7:00 – 8:00pm	Hooked on Theology
20 th @ 5:30 – 7:00 pm	Lenten Meal
22 nd @ 11:00am – 4:00pm	PTO – Basket Bingo
27 th @ 5:30 – 7:00 pm	Lenten Meal

March

1 st @ 9:00am – 12:00pm	CYM – Breakfast/Donut Sunday
5 th @ 6:10 – 6:30pm	Rosary for the Unborn
6 th @ 8:35am – 12:00pm	Youth – Children’s Adoration/Stations of the Cross
6 th @ 5:30 – 7:00 pm	Lenten Meal
13 th @ 5:30 – 7:00 pm	Lenten Meal
15 th @ 7:00 – 8:00pm	Hooked on Theology
20 th @ 5:30 – 7:00 pm	Lenten Meal
27 th @ 5:30 – 7:00 pm	Lenten Meal
28 th @ 8:00am – 12:00pm (Tentative)	Parish Work Day

April

2 nd @ 6:10 – 6:30pm	Rosary for the Unborn
3 rd @ 5:30 – 7:00pm	Lenten Meal
5 th @ 11:30am	CYM – Easter Egg Hunt
19 th @ 7:00 – 8:00pm	Hooked on Theology
26 th @ 9:00am – 12:00pm	CYM – Breakfast/Donut Sunday
30 th @ 7:00 – 8:30pm	Fine Arts – School Musical

May

1 st @ 8 – 8:30am	May Crowning
1 st @ 8:00am – 3:00pm	Youth – Children’s Adoration with Confessions
1 st @ 7:00 – 8:30pm	Fine Arts – School Musical
2 nd @ 7:00 – 8:30pm	Fine Arts – School Musical
3 rd @ 2:00 – 3:30pm	Fine Arts – School Musical
7 th @ 6:10 – 6:30pm	Rosary for the Unborn
17 th @ 9:00am – 12:00pm	CYM – Breakfast/Donut Sunday

June

4 th @ 6:10 – 6:30pm	Rosary for the Unborn
8 th – 12 th	Totus Tuus (Hosted By St. Peter)

July

2 nd @ 6:10 – 6:30pm	Rosary for the Unborn
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August

6 th @ 6:10 – 6:30pm	Rosary for the Unborn
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September

3 rd @ 6:10 – 6:30pm	Rosary for the Unborn
13 th @ 1:00 – 5:00pm (Tentative)	Parish Picnic
TBD	Parish School of Religion – First Day
TBD	Order of Christian Initiation for Adults – First Day

A Stewardship Prayer

*Almighty God,
My parish is composed of people like me.
I will help make it what it is.
It will be friendly if I am.
It will be holy if I am.
Its pews will be filled if I help fill them.
It will do great work if I work.
It will be prayerful if I pray.
It will make generous gifts to many causes
if I am a generous giver.
It will bring other people into its worship
if I invite and bring them.
It will be a parish family of loyalty and love,
of fearlessness and faith,
Of compassion, charity and mercy if I
—who make it what it is—
am filled with these same qualities.
Therefore, with the help of God,
I will dedicate myself to the task of being all
the things that I want my parish to be.
Bless my journey, Lord God,
That I might follow Jesus and
Build the Church for your glory.
Amen.*