

St. Peter Catholic Church

700 State Road Z, Fulton, Missouri 65251

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the pastor before due date.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the pastor at least 6 months before the proposed wedding date. Please set the date for the wedding with the pastor before making all other reservations

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays beginning at 8:00 a.m. , concluding with Mass @ 5:30 p.m.

Perpetual Help Devotions

6:00 p.m. Tuesday after 5:30 p.m. Mass

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
11:00a.m.

(9:30 a.m. at St. Jude Thaddeus, Mokane, Mo)

Weekday Mass Schedule

No Daily Mass on Mondays

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.
Wed. through Fri.: 8:15 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday: 4:30 -- 5:15 p.m.
or by appointment

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Parish Mission Statement

St. Peter Parish is a Roman Catholic community of faith, centered in Christ, in communion with the local and universal Church. We dedicate our time, talent and treasure to the mission of bringing all souls to Christ by continuously growing in our faith and sharing it within the local community through our liturgical, educational, and social ministries.

Liturgical Minister Schedule						
	<i>January 14/15 and January 21/22 Please find a replacement if you cannot serve the scheduled time</i>			<i>January 28/29 and February 4/5 Please find a replacement if you cannot serve the scheduled time.</i>		
	5:30 p.m.	8:00a.m.	11:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	8:00a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Ushers	Graves Family	Laura & Pat Hirschinger Larry Hoard Warren Hollrah	Mike & Donna Harrmann Keith & Deb Jacobsen	Bill & Elizabeth Otting Mike Rothermich James Threlkeld	John & Anita McGrath Paul Pezold Cathy Reid	Pat Anderson Nancy Berrey Jennifer Dungan John Defily
Servers	Clayton Prettyman Luke Habjan	Joseph Hinchie Shay Arms	Aidan Reid David Fague	Devin Ferro Katherine Holmes	Mary Hinchie Hannah McGrath	Gerard Giboney Renae Harrison
Offertory	Galeski Family	Ted & Alice Hirschinger	Noel Family	Graves Family	Rhoades Family	Pezold Family (Robert & Candy)
Lectors	JoAnn Lexcen Nelta Cherry	Deborah Gross Luke Linnenbringer	Lauren Flaugher Lee LeMaster	Jill Custard Tom French	Roger Kempker Lynn Linnenbringer	David Jansen Becky Morts
Communion Ministers	Stan Davies Dot Foster Karen French Mary Lou Lander Volunteer needed	Charles Darron Bill Gerling Lynn Linnenbringer Mary Pezold Cathy Reid	John Defily Laura Hency Kay Neudecker Danny Neudecker	JoAnn Lexcen Lorene Brondel Jim & Mary Nurnburn Renee Rothermich	Joe Zimmermann Teri Arms Lew & Sue Beaty Bill Gerling	Pat Smith Dennis Taylor Joe & Deborah Poirier
Rosary	LaRae Clark	Carolyn Risch	John Neudecker	Mary Lou Lander	Karen Dudenhoeffer	Lee LeMaster

Mass Intentions	
Sat., 1/14 5:30	Jesse Amorine
Sun., 1/15 8:00a 11:00a	Allie Prinster People of the Parish
Mon 1/16	No Mass
Tues, 1/17 5:30 p.m.	Virginia Kaskie
Wed., 1/18	Lynn Korff
Thur., 1/19	“Woody” Woods
Fri., 1/20	Herb Meyer
Sat., 1/21 5:30	People of the Parish
Sun., 1/22 8:00a 11:00a	Mr & Mrs A Dudenhoeffer Dorothy Neudecker

Daily Readings

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21
 Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Cor 7:29-31;
 Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 24 - Mass will be at 8:15am
 There will be no masses on January 25 -27.
 Fr Frank will be away on retreat following Mass on
 January 24 through January 30

Pastor's Pen



Vocations to the Priesthood

As you may know, this past week, January 9th thru 14th, was National Vocation Awareness Week. This observance began in 1976 when the U.S. Bishops asked us to recommit ourselves to follow in the footsteps of Jesus and prepare the ground, plant the seeds and plan the harvest for tomorrow's vocations, especially to the Holy Priesthood. And so I present two of my favorite prayers: one for vocations and one for priests themselves. I urge you to join me in praying them often.

Pope John Paul II's Prayer for Vocations

Holy Spirit... It is You who open the heart and the mind to the Divine call; It is You who make effective every impetus toward good, toward truth, toward charity. Open the heart and minds of your people, so that a new flowering of vocations may show forth the fidelity of your love, and all may know Christ, the true light come into the world, to offer every human being, the sure hope of eternal life. Amen.

Rogations Fathers: I Pray for your Priests

O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests; for Your unfaithful and tepid priests; for Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Your tempted priests; for Your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in purgatory.

But above all I recommend to You the priests dearest to me; the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way.

O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.

One other thing: In last week's Catholic Missourian (January 6th), Bishop Gaydos has a beautiful article on "vocations" in his weekly "Visit with our Bishop" column. I strongly recommend it to you.

Fr Frank

**St. Peter Parish
Finance Committee
December 13, 2011 Minutes for Parish Bulletin**

Members present: Joe Zimmerman, Mike West, Bob Schneider, Matt Pezold, Mary Nurrenbern, Father Frank Bussmann, and Teri Arms. Members absent: Kathy Holschlag

1. Mike West called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. with a prayer led by Father Frank Bussmann.
2. The November 2011 minutes were read, discussed, and approved.
3. The November Financial Statement was reviewed:
 - Moving money each month for the assessment amounts to the account formerly known as "Our Father's House" at United Security Bank was discussed, along with how to indicate this in the reports.
 - The "box" with the previous month and year-to-date information has been missing from the bulletin and should be included.
 - Year-to-date finances are lagging.
4. Review checkbook balance and debt:
 - The November end of month checkbook balance was \$19,725.14. Of this amount, \$12,940 is the usable balance with the remaining the monthly amount set aside for assessments.
 - The loan balance is down to \$126,043.67.
5. SCRIP Report:
 - SCRIP year-to-date profit is \$1,232.98. The end of month inventory was \$4735 and checkbook balance \$7,077.98.
6. OTHER BUSINESS:
 - A. School Report--none
 - B. Utility Use—it was suggested to remind everyone to turn down the thermostats after meetings, etc.
 - C. Monthly review of utilities and select other expense categories by a finance committee member
We need to maintain a list (like we used to do) so we know what needs to be done, if it is done, and prioritize needs. We need to add roof work and parking lot.
 - D. Budget timeline—a letter is ready to go to 4 groups.
7. The meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer. The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Teri Arms
Date sent: January 2, 2012



*Come join us for a night of good fun, good food and games of chance!
Saturday, February 11th at St. Peter's gymnasium*

*Doors open at 6:30pm for food and cocktail's, gaming tables open for business at 7:00 pm
\$25 ticket includes appetizers and \$10,000 in fun money*

*You can purchase tickets at the door or in advance at Arris's, Dairy Queen or Bank Star One.
There will be door prizes, raffles, auction items and more!*

**St Peter Parish Council
Minutes
November 16, 2011**

Attendees: Fr. Frank Bussmann, Patrick Smith, Jennifer Brady, Sue Beaty, Deacon John Neudecker, Kay Neudecker, Barb Middaugh, and Mike Burch **Absent (Excused) :** Mike Pezold, Jim Nurrenburn, Carolyn Risch, and Mary Otting

Fr. Frank opened the meeting with a prayer. The minutes from the October meeting stood approved as read.

Commission and Committee Reports :

Administration- No Concerns

Religious Education- RCIA program has six participants. Three of them will participate in the Rite of Welcome.

Social Concerns- Barb Middaugh

- Pro Life= Finished the 40 Day for Life. 35 Babies were saved. A group is continuing to go each Monday to pray at the Abortion Clinic at Planned Parenthood in Columbia. Fr Frank has asked for the Novena to be presented Dec 4th for the end of Abortion.
- Knights of Columbus= The chili supper went well. They plan to donate towards the boiler expenses.
- Ladies Society= They are cleaning the church once a month. They are preparing for a trip to Hermann, MO to tour Fr Debo's Christmas decoration. 45 ladies have signed up.
- St Vincent De Paul= 35 people were assisted. Andrea Langton as directed attention towards new assistance programs to refer to those in need.
- The Rectory carpeting was made possible by: The Knights of Columbus, Ladies Society, Quilters, Ladies Auxiliary, Teachers at St Peter School, Mrs Newman, and Barb Middaugh.

Worship and Spiritual Development- Carolyn Risch sent a report. The Novena will be prayed after the masses. December 8th Holy Day mass schedule has been posted. The 1 p.m.- 2p.m. Adoration time slot is available. There is also going to be a reserve sign on pews for the hearing impaired.

Parish School- Mike Burch

- Getting a firm number on the number of tuition paying students
- ECLC does fall under the school administration
- The lunch report showed a profit of \$351.00!!
- The alarm on the freezer systems has already proven to be a success and product was saved because of the installation of the alarm
- The Boiler should now be fixed and should be checked for maintenance every fall.
- A Geography Fair and Winter Extravaganza are some upcoming events.

Finance Board- the Fall Festival has shown a profit of \$10,494.95

Deanery Report- Pat Smith

- Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri are moving across the Diocese and discerning where needs are in the Diocese. Focus groups are being developed in three areas of the diocese. There will be a Diocesan collection during Lent for this group. The next Deanery meeting is Feb 4th. Pat will email discussion questions in regard to this meeting ahead to the council.

Old Business: the results of the Parish Council election are Dennis Adrian and Danny Neudecker. Congratulations to them! Charles Darron and Karen Mertens have met and organized the schedule on the cleaning and care of the sacristy.

New Business: the Parish audit went very well. A hard copy of the notes from the audit are in the church office. The proposed revision to the Parish By Laws were read and approved. The following is the revision : Article III Nomination and Election of Members, Section 3 Nomination and Election Process, b. Results of the nomination process shall be presented to the Pastor to determine eligibility of the nominees. The resulting nomination list will be published in the parish bulletin on the LAST Sunday of October and the first Sunday of November and is to include a brief biography of the nominees.

Pastor's Comments: Fr Frank Bussmann

- NCYC Conference attendees leave Nov 17.
- Orscheln sent \$500.00 for St Vincent de Paul
- A Quarter Collection will resume on the last Sunday of the month.
- Fr Frank attended the last Home and School meeting. The Home and School will continue to make their \$15,000.00 contribution to the parish. Payments will now be split into (2) \$7500.00 payments. One payment will occur in the fall and one in the Spring. The Home and School will also contribute \$1000.00 toward the repair on the boiler.
- The 2nd Graders had recently made their 1st Reconciliation and it went quite well.
- Adoration could possibly be moving to the Chapel in January 2012.
- December 15th is the Penance service.

There will not be a meeting for Parish Council in December. January's meeting will include an election of officers. Kay Neudecker and Jim Nurrenburn were thanked for their years of service to the council.

Fr Frank led the group in a closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Brady

**Mark your Calendars
for the following upcoming Parish Events:**

January 28 - Ladies Auxiliary Lasagna Dinner
 February 4 - Knights of Columbus Chili Supper
 February 11/12 - Ladies Auxiliary Birthright Bake Sale
 February 11 - Home & School - Casino Night
 February 18/19 - St Peter School 8th Graders -
 selling Reusable bags

Candlelight Lasagna Dinner
 Saturday, January 28, 2012
 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

*St. Peter's Catholic Church Multipurpose Building
 700 Highway Z, Fulton Missouri*

*Tickets \$15.00 per person,
 includes unlimited salad bar, Lasagna, dessert, and drink.*

Tickets are available at the door or by calling 642-6553.

**Knights of Columbus
 Chili Supper**
Chili, Pasta, Hot Dogs & Dessert

Saturday February 4, 2012
4pm-8pm

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC)
February 18-20, 2012
St. Anthony Church in Camdenton, MO

TEC is a tremendous three-day immersion into the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It's a tremendous amount of fun and a great way to meet other committed Catholic youth from all over our diocese.

To attend, **candidates need to be between 17 and 23 years old**. Those over 24 may attend as well, but their role is considered more of an observer, rather than a primary retreat participant.

Please visit this website for more information and a candidate application <http://midamericathec.com/>

Help for Troubled Marriages!

The St. Louis Retrouvaille Program starts with a weekend February 10-12, 2012, and has 6 follow-up sessions. If you are facing financial difficulties, we can work with you. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, call 1-800-470-2230 toll free, or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

Night Of Vocations Awareness
 Friday, February 17
 Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia

Reserve your seat at Night Of Vocations Awareness dinner and auction - formerly VIP, Evening with the Bishop - on Friday, February 17 at the Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia.

This year's theme is Using our talents for vocations and the evening will feature the singing talents of our priests, sisters and seminarians.

Gather your friends and reserve at table by calling the Stewardship Office at 573-635-9127 or e-mailing jseifert@diojeffcity.org

Rest in Peace
Father Joseph W. Starmann

Bishop John R. Gaydos will celebrate a Memorial Mass for the late Father Joseph W. Starmann, on Tuesday, January 24, 2012, beginning at 11:00 am at Sacred Heart Church in Columbia, followed by a meal. Bishop Gaydos will preside and Deacon Bob Rackers is the homilist.

Father Starmann was a retired priest of the Diocese of Jefferson City and passed to his eternal reward on Wednesday, December 14, 2011.

Everyone is invited to attend this liturgy and meal.

Register Now for
February 11-12 Marriage Encounter
in Jefferson City

Sign up now and give your relationship the time and attention it deserves!

A wonderful thing to do for your marriage -- and what a wonderful gift for Valentine's Day!

Space is limited. Register today before the weekend fills up! Contact Roger and Brenda Kempker at 573-642-3647 or kempker@jeffcityme.org or visit www.jeffcityme.org for more information and to print out a registration form.

Forms are also available on the bulletin board in the back of church.

January Collections			
	2011	Budget	2012
1/1	9832	10000	7675
1/8	8032	8000	9303
1/15	5990	7000	
1/22	5814	7000	
1/29	9657	8000	
Total	39316	40000	16978
Solemnity of Mary			
of Mary	642	700	1063
School	1391	1200	723
Debt	4245	3000	1266
Other	891	900	1256
<i>Quarter</i>			547
TOTAL	46485	45800	21833

**Total Debt as of
End of November, 2011
\$126,043.67**

	Nov-11	YTD
Envelope Income	35,821	189,369
Other Income	39,932	190,205
Total Income	75,753	369,574
Actual Expenses		
MO. Assessed Expenses	3,215	16,075
Total Expenses	68,086	381,657
<i>Expenses</i>		
Priestly Retirement	6,128	
Infirm Priests	7,258	
Lay Retirement	12,636	
Property Insurance	12,549	

Classes offering healing after abortion to start January 23

Anyone who has had an abortion and would like to find spiritual and emotional peace is invited to take part in a nine-week post-abortive healing study called "Her Choice to Heal."

The study is modeled around the words of Jesus: "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering." (Mark 5:34)

The first class will be held from 6-8 pm on Monday, Jan 23.

For information or to sign up, contact Susan Jaramillo at (678) 644-8160 or email susan@susanjaramillo.com www.susanjaramillo.com

Kid's Corner

St. Anthony of Egypt was born in the year 251. By the time he was 20 years old, his parents had died and he was left to care for their estate and his younger sister. He knew this was too big of a task to do by himself, so he turned to God in prayer. Months later he felt called to be a hermit. A "hermit" is a person who decides to live alone, away from the company of others. The only purpose for doing this is to devote themselves entirely to a life of prayer and sacrifice to improve their own spiritual life. Anthony sold everything except what he and his sister needed to live on. His sister joined a group of women who were already living a holy life of prayer.

By the time he was 55, St. Anthony built a monastery where monks could worship and serve God together. We celebrate the feast of this saint on January 17. St. Anthony shows us how we do not need everything we see. Only loving and serving God can truly make us happy.

Things to do:

- *Montgomery City Knights of Columbus Council #2044 - 46th Annual Whole Hog Sausage Dinner* January 22, 2012, 10am-2-m at KC Hall in Montgomery City
- *Living the Dream Expo* - January 19th @ Callaway YMCA - See bulletin board for details
- *January 25, 2012 -- Day of reflection for homeschoolers.* @ Conception Abbey - See Bulletin Board

Stewardship

In today's Gospel we discover those first individuals who sought out Jesus and wanted to listen to him, learn from him and stay with him. Today, Christian stewards search out the hidden presence of Jesus in their own lives every day. They know Christ is the "Messiah" who will one day bring about a perfect restoration to a troubled world. They further understand that they are sacraments of his hidden presence in the world.

Their task is to make that reality known through their own words and actions. What is one thing we can do to be better stewards of Christ's life in us?

Word of Life

Scientific research provides a unique opportunity to explore the wonder of the universe, the complexity of nature and the distinctive beauty of life, including human life. But since human beings are endowed with immortal souls and are created in the image and likeness of God, there are dimensions of human existence that lie beyond the limits of what the natural sciences are competent to determine. If these limits are transgressed, there is a serious risk that the unique dignity and inviolability of human life could be subordinated to purely utilitarian considerations.

~Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Participants in the "International Conference on Adult Stem Cells: Science and the Future of Man and Culture," November 12, 2011

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