

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.

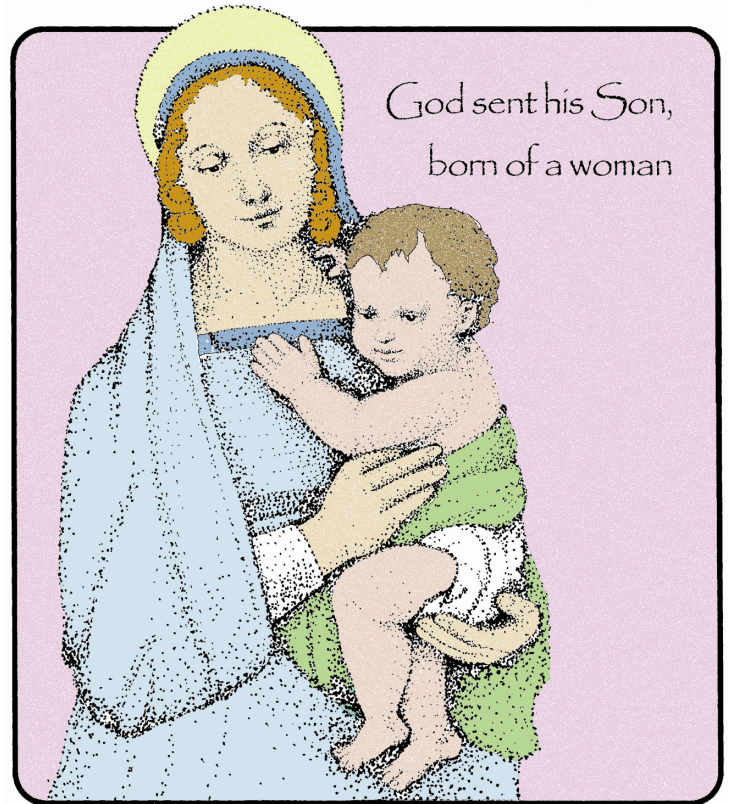
Wed. through Fri.: 8:15 a.m.

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>December 31/January 1 and January 7/8 Please find a replacement if you cannot serve the scheduled time.</i>			<i>January 14/15 and January 21/22 Please find a replacement if you cannot serve the scheduled time.</i>		
	5:30 p.m.	Midnight	9:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	8:00a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Ushers	Bill & Betty McAtee Bill & Mary Schmitz	Larry & Barb Jones Roger & Brenda Kempker	Chris Libbert Family	Graves Family	Laura & Pat Hirschinger Larry Hoard Warren Hollrah	Mike & Donna Harrmann Keith & Deb Jacobsen
Servers	Madison Dreeste Kate Haarmann	Hannah McGrath Erin Brady	Baileigh Horstmeier Keylee Jennings	Clayton Prettyman Luke Habjan	Joseph Hinchie Shay Arms	Aidan Reid David Fague
Offertory	Burch Family	Ron & Dorothy Tesson	Jansen Family	Galeski Family	Ted & Alice Hirschinger	Noel Family
Lectors	JoAnn Lexcen Mary Lou Lander	Gary Czechine Pete Dudenhoeffer	Joanne Schrader Kay Neudecker	JoAnn Lexcen Nelta Cherry	Deborah Gross Luke Linnenbringer	Lauren Flaughter Lee LeMaster
Communion Ministers	Joseph & Deborah Poirier Lorene Brondel LaRae Clark	Joe Zimmermann Teri Arms Lew & Sue Beaty	Mary Beth Books Lee LeMaster Pat Smith Dennis Taylor	Stan & Irene Davies Dot Foster Karen French Mary Lou Lander	Charles Darron Bill Gerling Lynn Linnenbringer Mary Pezold Cathy Reid	John Defily Laura Hency Kay Neudecker Danny Neudecker
Rosary	Carolyn Risch	Karen Dudenhoeffer	Lee LeMaster	LaRae Clark	Carolyn Risch	John Neudecker

Mass Intentions	
Sat., 12/31 5:30	Fink/Loyd Family
Sun., 1/1 8:00a 11:00a	People of the Parish Dorothy Neudecker
Mon 1/2	No Mass
Tues, 1/3 5:30 p.m.	Maurice Stack
Wed., 1/4	Fink/Middaugh family
Thur., 1/5	Fr. Starmann
Fri., 1/6	Carl Brady
Sat., 1/7 5:30	William Krampe
Sun., 1/8 8:00a 11:00a	Georgena Huhman- People of the Parish

Daily Readings

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28;
Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6;
Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10;
Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21;
Jn 1:43-51

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk
1:7-11 or
Lk 3:23-38
[23, 31-34, 36, 38]

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21;
Jn 2:1-11

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6;
Mt 2:1-12

SCHEDULE CHANGE:

SCHOOL RESUMES

Tuesday
January 3rd, 2012

Pastor's Pen



I wish all of you a blessed Christmas with family and friends. For the culture, Christmas is now over. For Christians, it is just beginning. We believe that the memorial of Jesus' Incarnation is too big, too important to be celebrated in just one day. So we celebrate a Christmas Octave, eight days of Christmas. May you all have a wonderful and joyful Christmas Season.

I must also thank all of our decorators who made the Church (and the Rectory) look so beautiful for Christmas. I also want to thank all those who served as ministers at our extraordinary Christmas liturgies. Lastly, I thank all who have sent me cards, gifts, or food. You are a very generous and loving group. My gift to you is special prayers this Christmas time for all of your intentions. Thank you one and all.

The following is a prior article

Mass: an obligation and a gift - One last thing: I have heard it said that a person doesn't need to attend Mass regularly. That you can worship God anywhere -- just go outside and see the beauty all around. Sacred Music? Well, you can turn on a radio and get some Christian music. Hear Sacred Scripture? You can certainly read the Bible at home. All these things are true. Why then, it is important for a Catholic to attend Mass every Saturday or Sunday.

For starters, we don't subscribe to a simplistic Jesus-and-me faith: we know that our faith is ecclesial and universal. We believe in unity and communion with one another. (The prayers we pray, the Scripture passages we read, they are the same all over the world.) United in word and praise and prayer, we are one.

One might disregard his/her Sunday Mass obligation but the greater question is why would you want to skip Mass? Assuming a state of grace, we receive Jesus Christ! The Eucharist changes us, renews us and perfects us. With the entire people that Christ has claimed as His own, we can pray the Mass... and then be sent out as one who is changed and changing. And as we know, the world-that imperfect place where we live- is waiting for believers, for us once Mass is over. We are given the greatest gift of all -- Our Lord's gift of himself. We worship as one and then we take the gift given into the world. Something for all of us to think/pray about.

Hope to see you all next Sunday!

Fr Frank



*Christmas Flowers Donations
In Memory of:*



*Ashley Books
Philip and Anna Dierkes
Eugene F. and Lucy M. Zerr
Wes Gidley
Francis and Tom Emmerich
Jerome and Viola Risch Family
Andrew and Marie Darron
Rudie, Genevieve and Cecilia Fink
George and Annie Anderson
Gene Loyd
Bill and BIRTHA Vandelicht
Harris, Williamson, Fairfield and Jones families
Alta Mae Eisch
Lawrence Przygoda
Richard Brauner
Lorraine and Richard Bradway
Ed Trokey
Irwin and Renelda Harris
Connie Peery
Hilda and James Fitzgerald
Duane "Jerry" McGrath*

Christmas Assessment

At Christmas each year, we are asked to contribute to the training and formation of our future priests and for the retirement of our elderly priests. Our assessment from the Diocese this year is \$6,100. This is not a pass-through collection, meaning we send in what our parishioners contribute. No, this is an assessment or bill sent to the parish.

I know you have been generous in years past. And so I ask you to do so again this Christmas.

Also, I should note that because Christmas falls on a Sunday this year, it is important that our Sunday collection gifts be maintained as well. I am not asking for anything more than you've done in the other years. Just keep in mind that Christmas is the last Sunday of the month as well as Christmas. There are two envelopes for your use for December 25th.

Please be generous-- Thank you for your wonderful stewardship of God's gifts to you.

Fr Frank

January 2012

St. Peter Parish Schedule of Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																																		
<p><i>1</i></p> <p>8 a.m., 11 a.m. Mass 9:30 St. Jude</p>	<p><i>2</i></p>	<p><i>3</i></p> <p>Adoration, 5:30 Mass, Perpetual Eucharist Classes Resume</p>	<p><i>4</i></p> <p>5:30 PM Sch Brd Mtg 8:15 a.m. Mass EDGE @ 6:30</p>	<p><i>5</i></p> <p>8:15 a.m. Mass Ladies Aux @ 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>6</i></p> <p>8:15 AM. School Mass Geo Bee</p>	<p><i>7</i></p> <p>5:30 p.m. Mass K of C Holiday Dinner</p>																																																																																																		
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**Roses for Life Campaign:
January 7 & 8**

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor Roses for Life after Masses on Jan 7 & 8.

We will ask adults to sign individual paper roses, which symbolize life. Monetary funds collected that weekend will go toward our successful efforts to reduce abortion in Missouri.

The completed roses will be sent to Governor Nixon to remind him of the hundreds of thousands of victims of abortion over the past 39 years.

**CASINO NIGHT!
FEBRUARY 11TH, 2012.**

Mark your calendar for the 1st Annual St. Peter Casino night on Saturday February 11th, 2012.

This is a new event that will offer a night full of excitement and great prizes!!

Keep an eye out for details coming in the near future.

Help for Troubled Marriages!

The St. Louis Retrouvaille Program starts with a weekend February 10-12, 2012, (Friday night thru Sunday) 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.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

School News

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SCRIP Gift Cards...

Purchase GIFT CARDS through the St. Peter Scrip Program...

You earn \$\$ for St. Peter's with every purchase!
You earn \$\$ for St. Peter's with purchases you would make anyway!

Get in the habit! Scrip GIFT CARDS are available after all weekend masses and at 3:15 on Fridays in the Church/School Foyer, or call Teri Arms 642-7438.

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC)

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.

January 14-16, 2012 at Immaculate Conception Church in Jefferson City

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

**"Living the Dream" Expo
Thursday, January 19th at the Callaway YMCA
9am - 3pm**

TEAM RSVP, the 5&GO Volunteer Program of SERVE, Inc. will be sponsoring a Senior "Living the Dream" Exp, the first of its kind, on Thursday, January 19th at the Callaway YMCA. If you are looking to find valuable information on how to manage the golden years, work with disabled or elderly and/or helping someone with aging issues, this Expo is for you.

Government programs such as Medicare, Services for Independent Living, USDA home repair program, Central MO Area Agency on Aging and Rehab Services for the Blind as well as many others will be there to answer questions.

Lunch will be provided by the Callaway Senior Center \$6 for Soup/Sandwich/Dessert and Drink.

See Bulletin Board for more information ...

December Collections			
	2010	Budget	2011
12/4	11076	11000	11241
12/11	6935	7000	6586
12/18	6651	7000	8831
12/25	13097	13000	10966
Total	37759	38000	37624
Children's			7
Voc&Ret*	4519	6218	5904
School	1242	1200	757
Debt	1839	3000	2237
Other	1269	1200	11633
St. Vincet de Paul			180
TOTAL	46668	49528	58342

Voc&Ret* = Vocational & Retirement Diocesan Assessment

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	64,871	365,582
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	

Kid's Corner

Kids Corner:

It has been one week since Christmas. When we look at our Nativity scenes, we see the Baby Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. God chose Mary from all women to be the Mother of His Son. On January 1, we celebrate Mary as the Mother of God. Mary was with Jesus throughout His whole Ministry and continued to teach and encourage His disciples after His death, resurrection, and ascension into Heaven. To remember Mary's life is to remember Jesus' life, too. We can ask Mary to help us love Jesus more each day.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.



Word of Life

The Church considers it her duty to defend in our society as a whole the truths and values in which the very dignity of man is at stake. Accordingly, to mention one particularly important point, we have no right to judge whether an individual is "already a person" or "still a person," and even less is it up to us to manipulate the human being or even to wish to do so.

~Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Hon. Reinhard Schweppe, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Holy See, November 7, 2011

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

The first U.S. born person to be declared a saint was St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Her father was a doctor and her mother died when she was 3 years old. She was not a Catholic, and lived in Maryland. When her husband became ill, they moved temporarily with one daughter to Italy.

While there, they lived with Catholic friends. Elizabeth's husband soon died, and the Catholic faith of this family eased her sorrow. She returned to the United States and converted to the Catholic faith. The Bishop recognized her abilities and asked her to open a Catholic school for girls in Baltimore, Maryland.

Before her death in 1821, she had opened many Catholic schools. She worked tirelessly to lay down a foundation for Catholic schools in America.

Things to do:

- Conception Abbey Retreats in December and January - See Bulletin Board for details.
- Living the Dream Expo - Thursday, January 19th at the Callaway YMCA 9am - 3pm
- January 25, 2012 -- Day of reflection for homeschoolers. @ Conception Abbey - See Bulletin Board
- Casino Night At St. Peter, Feb 11, 2012
- Catholic Cruise - May 2012 - See Bulletin Board for details.

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