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MARCH 6, 2022

## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me."  
Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written:  
You shall worship the Lord, your God,  
and him alone shall you serve."

- Lk 4:6a, 7-8

## WILL YOU LEAVE HIM FOR SOME OTHER LOVE?

Dear parishioner and visitors at the Church of St Peter,

For this Lent 2022 I would like to use poems and meditations, as best as possible, to describe the different human characters depicted in the **Way of the Cross**.

I would like to offer to you this question that I think connects all the characters: **Will you leave Him for some other love?** Song-*Cristo Al Morir Tendea - As Christ Was at the Point of Dying*.

### Peter's Denial

Peter's denial, Peter's denial. You have nothing to say but this: Peter's denial. You put this forward, this denial, you say this to disguise, to hide, to excuse our own denials. To make ourselves forget, to forget, to make ourselves forget our own denials. In order to speak about something else. To change the subject. Peter denied Him three times. So what? We've denied Him hundreds and thousands of times because of sin, because of the bewilderment of sin, in the denials caused by sin. And the cock crowed. But for us it's the thousandth time, the hundred thousandth, the hundred thousandth time we give Him over, we abandon Him, we betray Him.

- **Charles Péguy, *The Mystery of the Charity of Joan of Arc***

"The first time Peter denied, he did not weep because the Lord had not looked at him. He denied a second time and did not weep because the Lord still did not look at him. He denied a third time; Jesus looked at him and he wept very bitterly (Lk 22:62). Look at us, Lord Jesus, so that we might know how to weep for our sins. This shows us that even the fall of the saints may be useful to us. Peter's denial has done me no wrong, on the contrary, I have gained from his repentance – I have learned to beware of faithless companions. ...

- **St Ambrose (340-397) Bishop of Milan, Father and Doctor of the Church Commentary on St. Luke's Gospel, 10,89f.**

I hope that we allow ourselves to be touched by this wrenching question.

**Will you leave Him for some other love?**

Holy Lent 2022

Fr. Ettore Ferrario, FSCB



Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu - Ma'aleh Hashalom – Mont Sion - Jérusalem, Israël

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2022 ANNUAL GALA

The St. Peter Catholic School 2022 Gala will be an in-person event on **Saturday, May 7th, 2022**, including a virtual silent auction starting May 2nd. The St. Peter Annual Gala is our largest fundraiser and provides an opportunity to celebrate our community, reach our financial goals, and provide an excellent faith-based Catholic education for our students.



See below for information on ways to support our annual gala.

**Pray:** We have been blessed over the years with an outpouring of support from the parish community for this wonderful event. We thank you in advance for your prayers and support this year.

**Attend the event:** Our in person annual gala includes wine tasting, silent auction, buffet dinner, live auction, raffles and more! Please consider attending this beautiful community building fundraiser event. If you have attended our annual gala in the past few years, an invitation will be mailed to you. Invitations will also be available in the parish & school offices or you can purchase tickets on our gala website <https://stpetersnsp.ejoinme.org/home2022>.

**Donate to the Silent Auction:** Donations for our silent auction are always appreciated. Starting this weekend, there will be a board in the gathering space at church with items needed for our silent auction. As in previous years, choose a card with whatever item you wish to donate, purchase the item(s) and then drop them off in the parish or school office no later than April 8, 2022.

**Purchase Raffle Tickets:** Each year during the gala we have two raffles. A 50/50 payout and our famous Booze Bucket raffle. This year we will again be selling tickets for these two raffles in the weeks prior to our event. You'll be able to purchase raffle tickets after weekend masses on the following weekends: March 19th & 20th, March 26th & 27th, April 2nd & 3rd, and April 23rd & 24th. Booze bucket tickets will be \$5/each and the 50/50 tickets will be \$10/each.

**Consider becoming a Sponsor:** Our sponsors are an integral part of the annual gala. The funds raised from sponsorships help offset the cost of running the event and are a chance to showcase the people and businesses who support our mission. Please visit the [Sponsorships](#) page on our gala website for more information or email our gala coordinator to discuss sponsorship opportunities.

If you have any questions, or would like to be a sponsor for this wonderful event please contact our gala coordinator Anna Heintz at [aheintz@stpetersnsp.org](mailto:aheintz@stpetersnsp.org).

## PARAGUAY

Greetings from Fr. Miguel! The new school year has begun with great joy! This year all the students have returned to in person learning. The effects of the pandemic are very noticeable in the students. There are a lot of delays in the children and we will need much help from special teachers and psychologists. Many children come hungry so we give popcorn and bananas for mid-morning snacks.

Thank you for your much needed prayers and support!



# CELEBRATING SENIORS

## March Luncheon

**Wednesday, March 9, 2022**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**11:30 – 11:55 gathering time (check-in)**  
**12:00 noon – lunch**

Reservations required by Monday,  
March 7th at 12pm

Contact Jean Sinn 651-777-3224  
or Cathy Evans 651-481-1012

**Serving:** Chicken Marsala (boneless breasted chicken), garlic  
red-skinned mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad,  
dinner roll, dessert

**Cost: \$11**

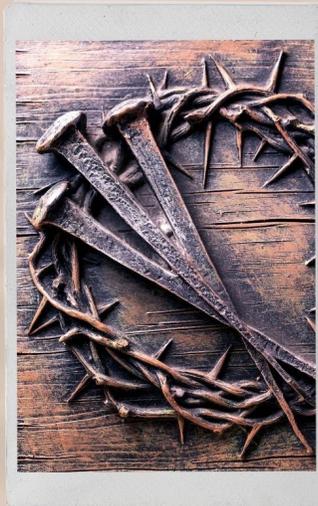
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## STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER



The Stewardship Committee is hosting  
**"Short Talks" on Prayer.** The talks are  
to help us make stewardship as a way of  
life. There are so many ways and prayers  
to consider when giving back to God.  
How are we making time for God in  
prayer and worship?

Join us **during LENT** for short talks  
about the **Stations of the Cross**  
on Sundays from  
9:30am-10:15am in the Church.

On **March 6**, **Deacon Eric** will discuss the origins of the  
Station of the Cross and share additional information about  
this beautiful form of prayer.

**Children activities** will be in the Cafeteria so parents are able  
attend the "Short Talks".



JOIN US

*for a short*  
**TALK ON PRAYER**

**MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27, APRIL 3 & 10**

MAIN CHURCH

SUNDAYS  
DURING LENT

9:30AM-10:15AM

# SAVE THE DATES!

## Summer Faith Formation Events

**JUNE 12 -16, 2022**

Fellowship of the Keys Summer Vacation. Middle school students are invited to join us as we travel to Green Lake, WI for our annual summer vacation - full of fun, faith, and friendship!

**JUNE 27-JULY 1, 2022**

Totus Tuus is for children and youth, from grades 1-12. This Archdiocesan-based experience will be held at our parish and led by team of college students and seminarians, who are bursting to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with our children. Daytime hours for grades 1-5, evening hours for older kids.

**JULY 11-15, 2022**

Vacation Bible School is for children ages 3.5 through 4th grade. The theme of this year's annual program is Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness! There will be music, games, snack, crafts, bible stories, and time to encounter God in prayer and service. This event is held in the mornings.

**AUG 7-12, 2022**

High School Youth Group Summer Vacation at Terra Sancta Retreat Center in the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota. Join us as we continue to seek the truth, beauty, and happiness that the Lord wants us to discover in our lives!



## 25 YEARS OF ST. PETER ADORATION CHAPEL

### Why should I go to adoration?

*Melody Cylkowski*



The Adoration Chapel is a treasured gift to all of us! I started a holy hour when the Adoration Chapel first opened at the Church of St. Peter. Over the years I looked forward to “our time together,” longing to be with Jesus. Sometimes I would just sit there, imagining being at His feet, being with a beloved friend who loved me with my ups, downs, my shortcomings and everything in between. I soon felt inclined to run to the Adoration Chapel if there was someone to pray for, a decision to make, a relationship that was challenging or in thanksgiving for answered prayer.

Jesus in the Eucharist is Jesus really truly, truly present. I learned that “He loves you, really loves you individually and uniquely!!!” We don’t fully realize what God is doing deep inside of us. Soon I desired to receive Jesus more at daily Holy Mass and was drawn more to receive healing in the sacrament of reconciliation, I learned more of who I am and saw others differently! I realized that as the sun turns our skin tan gradually (without burning it) so too does Jesus change our hearts in Adoration—we don’t necessarily feel it, but we are changed! We are HIS, I was changed, my circumstances may be up and down, joyful and suffering but the one thing I can trust in the depth of my being is that JESUS loves me and I can trust HIM. He is with me through it all! There is no one who loves us so individually and completely and He desires to be with us intimately. He alone wants to work in you, even though you have done nothing to attract His grace. He loves you like that. That’s truly the gift beyond our comprehension—that is the gift of being with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel. We are changed, we are loved, we receive and we have courage to share His love with others! What an indescribable gift! This is not a place where you will go and your life will be perfect, but it’s the place where you go to let yourself be loved and for you to give praise, thanksgiving and glory to the one who knit you in your mother’s womb and loves you just as you are!

## CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER 2022

A heartfelt thanks for each one of the groups and parishioners who contributed for enhancing the beauty and truth of our Patronal Feats of the Chair of St Peter last Feb 26-27, 2022.

Special thanks are for:

- Knights of Columbus
- Volunteers for brunch and refreshments
- Liturgy and Music Coordinators
- CGS and F.F. coordinators
- Environmental Group
- Church cleaners as well as lectors and ushers
- Youth Group
- St. Peter’s exhibit volunteers guides
- Clergy & Parish Staff



My desire for you and for myself is simply to deepen our relationship with Christ through life, sacraments and witnesses given to us by God especially in this Lenten time.

I would like to share a few points from the book “Simon, Called Peter”:

-“We can always follow Peter. He always leads us to Jesus, he unites us to Jesus, because he never permitted his own fragility to separate his heart from Christ, even when he denied him.” (page 15)

-“They no longer had a moment for themselves: from sunrise to sunset, it was as if they were suspended between the mercy of Christ and human misery. Now the mercy of the Lord was in them, like a fire, like a powerful wind propelling them toward the immense misery of the crowds.” (page 127)

Thank you all and happy Lent 2022 looking forward to celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Week of March 6 - March 13, 2022

Sunday: 8:00 AM †Stephen Bleess  
10:30 AM †Dan Leko  
6:00 PM Parishioners  
Monday: 8:00 AM †Florence Bartelmy  
Tuesday: 8:00 AM †Ruth Thomas  
Wed: 8:00 AM †Willie DeVera  
6:00 PM †Lorraine Taylor  
Thursday: 8:00 AM †Jim & Louise Spreiter  
Friday: 8:00 AM †Leonard Sears  
Saturday: 8:00 AM †Anna Jestel  
4:00 PM †Fabonge Family  
Sunday: 8:00 AM †Bob Branchard  
10:30 AM †Mike Roeser  
6:00 PM Parishioners

## LENT 2022

**Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm**

**Fridays, March 11, 18, 25  
April 1, April 8**

**Parish Mission**

**March 7-9, see bulletin insert**

**The Sacrament of Confession**

**Every Saturday from 9:00-11:00am**

**Every Wednesday from 5:30  
6:00pm & 6:30-8:00pm March 23**

**6pm Wednesday Mass**

**(in Chapel)**

**March 9, 16, 23, 30 April 6, 13**



## # HELP UKRAINE

Since the conflict broke out in Ukraine, on **Thursday, February 24**, thousands of people are fleeing the country: they try and cross the border to find refuge in the neighboring countries.

AVSI, through its collaboration with Emmaus – a local organization, has maintained over the years a **close relationship with the Ukrainian people**: when the conflict started, in 2014, it started to support displaced families in the country and it is now providing **immediate help to the people fleeing to Poland and Romania**.

In these two countries, as a matter of fact, AVSI can count on two local partners to coordinate with: [AVSI Polska](#) and [Asociația FDP-Protagonisti in educatie](#).

As the conflict continues, its **human costs are becoming more and more severe**: it is causing an increasing number of civilian casualties, destroying livelihoods and damaging critical civilian infrastructure, including hundreds of homes, water and sanitation infrastructure, schools and health facilities.

**In order to intervene as soon as possible with first emergency actions for the Ukrainians fleeing a country at war, AVSI has launched the campaign #HelpUkraine.**

For more information, and to donate, please visit:

**<https://avsi-usa.org/donate/>**



# STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

## “Behold, I Make All Things New” Rev. 21:5

*We are all called to be good stewards on this amazing journey!*

### STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

#### Parish Mission:

*“Behold, I make all things new.”*

Fr. Stephen Dominic Hayes  
March 5th - 9th

#### Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday of Lent - 7:00 p.m.  
in the main Church

#### “Short Talks” on Prayer:

Learn about the Stations of the Cross  
Join us every Sunday during Lent:  
9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

#### Book for Lent:

Mother Teresa of Calcutta A Personal Portrait:  
50 Inspiring Stories Never Before Told  
Available at the parish

### STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

#### Get Involved:

Consider getting involved with the  
Fall Festival  
Contact: Kari Erpenbach  
kari@umn.edu

#### Volunteer:

Consider volunteering at our parish school  
Contact: Dennis Rankin  
drankin@stpetersnsp.org

#### Church Preparations:

Consider helping prepare the church  
for the Holy Week liturgies  
Contact: Patti Teachout  
pteachout@stpetersnsp.org

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### Give:

Consider giving extra money to the  
Holy Land second collection during  
the Easter Triduum  
Contact: Tricia Hengemuhle  
thengemuhle@stpetersnsp.org  
or give online at [Giving.parishsoft.com/stpetersnsp](http://Giving.parishsoft.com/stpetersnsp)

#### Paraguay:

Consider sponsoring a child for the  
school year in Paraguay  
Contact: Patti Teachout  
pteachout@stpetersnsp.org

#### Faith Formation Programs:

Consider becoming a sponsor for the  
youth summer activities  
Contact: Jennifer Greger  
jgreger@stpetersnsp.org

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## O LORD,

Giver of life and Source of our freedom, we are reminded by Saint Peter that “As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”

Bless our parish, strengthen our faith and grant us the spirit of Christian stewardship so we may give generously of our time, our talent, and our treasure to spread Your Kingdom here and throughout the world.

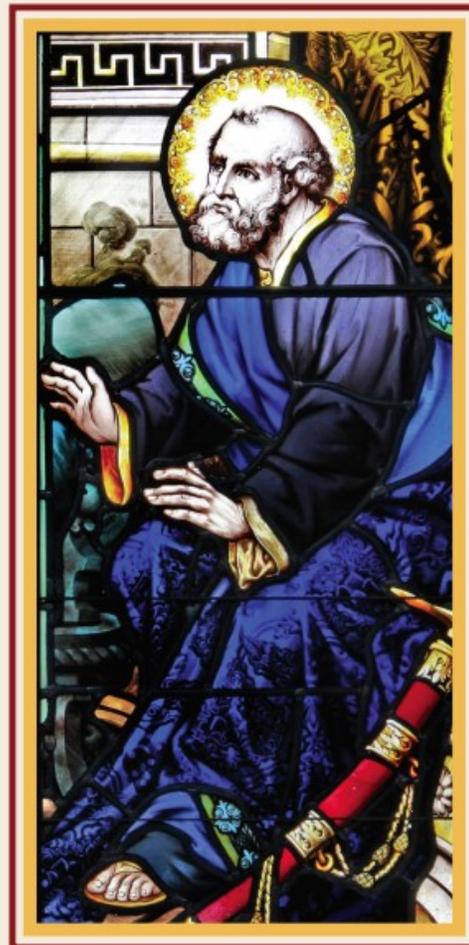
This we ask through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God now and forever. Amen.

## MARY,

Mother of the Church  
*Pray for us*

## SAINT PETER,

Prince of the Apostles  
*Pray for us*



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