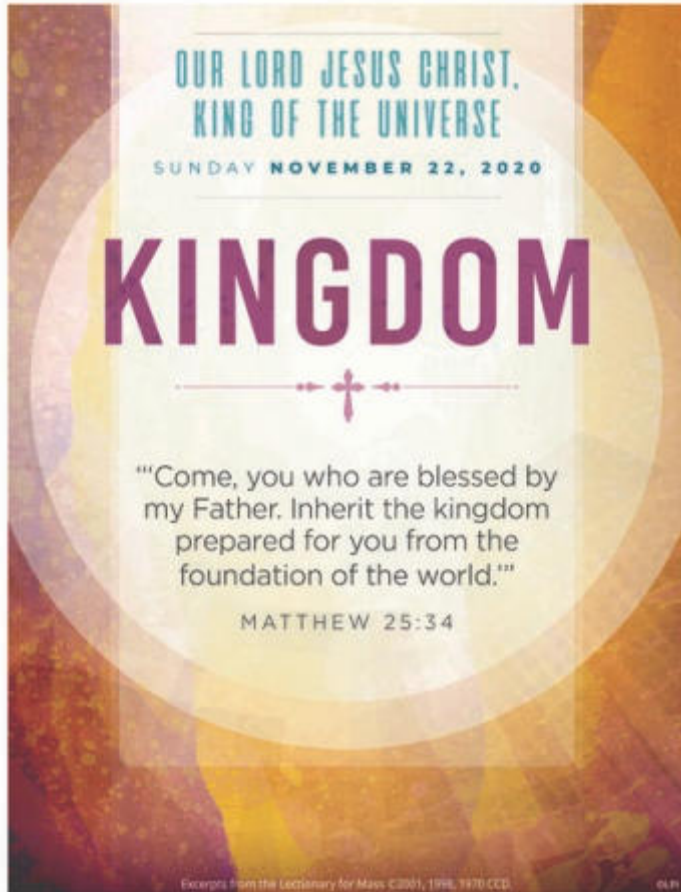


St. Peter

Catholic Church
NOVEMBER 22, 2020



Pastor.....Reverend Monsignor John M. Costello

Associate Pastor.....Reverend Paul J. Hamilton

Senior Priest in Residence
.....Reverend Monsignor Gregory L. Schmidt

DeaconsDeacon John Komotos
.....Deacon Richard Renard
.....Deacon Joseph Sulze
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School Principal.....Dr. John Freitag

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**Director of
Sacred Music**Ryan Bolinger

St. Peter Mission Statement

Built on the rock of St. Peter, the Apostle of faith, love and forgiveness, we are a Catholic parish dedicated to live, witness and proclaim the good news of Christ through worship, education and loving service to each other and our community.

Visit us on the Internet at
www.stpeterkirkwood.org
or send your comments to:
info@stpeterkirkwood.org

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Rectory (966-8600) for details regarding participation in the preparation program.

We encourage expectant parents to make arrangements for the preparation program at least a few months prior to the birth of their child.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the rectory office (966-8600) to schedule your wedding date and for details regarding the preparation program. In accordance with Archdiocesan policy, couples should contact a member of the parish clergy at least six months prior to their proposed wedding date.

Holy Orders and Consecrated (Religious) Life

If interested, please call the parish rectory or the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations at 792-6460

Rectory/Parish Office

243 West Argonne Drive
Saint Louis, Missouri 63122
966-8600 (Phone)
966-5721 (Fax)

Saint Peter Elementary School

Pre-K thru Eighth Grade
215 North Clay
Saint Louis, Missouri 63122
821-0460

Parish School of Religion

Susan Lueker, 821-0460, ext. 4212

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Trisha Lombardo, 822-1347, ext. 3003

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314-289-6101 Ext. 2220 (Voice Mail)

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821-0460 ext. 4500

Bulletin Deadline!!

Articles intended for publication in the Bulletin must be submitted to the rectory (ably@stpeterkirkwood.org) by **Monday, at 3:00PM for the following Sunday's Bulletin. All announcements must be in writing with a name and telephone number attached.**

Please remember St. Peter Catholic Church in your will.

WELCOME TO ST. PETER

St. Peter Parish Prayer

Lord, thank you for the rich history you have bestowed on our family of St. Peter in Kirkwood.

Blessed by your grace, we ask that you be present in our parish today. Guide us as we celebrate our gifts through worship, education and loving service.

Holy Spirit, create within us a vision for the future that we live, witness and proclaim the good news of Christ.

Amen

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Saturday: 5:00PM (In Person)
(Satisfies Sunday obligation)

Sunday: 10:00AM (In Person & Livestream)
and 5:00PM (In Person)

Weekday Mass Schedule (During COVID-19)

Monday - Saturday: 8:15AM
(In Person & Livestream)

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Consult the bulletin for Mass times
<http://www.stpeterkirkwood.org>

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sacrament of Reconciliation is held before 5:00pm Mass on Saturday from 3:45-4:45 pm in the Eucharistic Minister's Room across from the Sacristy. Enter the front doors of Church to be guided to the Eucharistic Minister's Room.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday - Friday, 6:00AM to 10:00PM
St. Angela Merici Chapel in Ursuline Hall
Enter through the Garden Courtyard

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday of the month at 12:30PM.

Please call the Rectory (966-8600) for details regarding participation in the preparation program. We encourage expectant parents to make arrangements for the preparation program at least a few months prior to the birth of their child.

Anointing and Prayer

Please call the rectory office (966-8600) to schedule a time to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

This is meant to include such concerns as upcoming diagnostic tests, surgery, limitations of aging, anxiety, depression, undue stress, addiction, etc. for all ages.

The Church's Daily Prayer...The Liturgy of the Hours

The manner in which we begin and end each day becomes a lens through which we view the rest of the day. This is no contemporary wisdom. As long as human beings have been around to greet each new sunrise and pause in wonder at the setting of the sun, the need to mark the day's beginning and end has been in our bones.

The Church, too, acknowledges the natural rhythms of the day by inviting us to share in the prayer called the *Liturgy of the Hours*. In recent centuries, the Liturgy of the Hours was commonly understood to be the domain of priests and nuns. Readers over fifty may recall their parish priests and religious praying what was then called the Divine Office from the book called a breviary. As a result of the Second Vatican Council, the Liturgy of the Hours has been restored to its proper place as in integral part of the Church's public prayer for all who have been baptized.

For most of us, the Sunday Eucharist is our primary gathering for prayer each week. The Liturgy of the Hours invites us to pause during the course of each day, especially at morning and evening, to offer prayers of praise and petition to the God whose loving care permeates our days. Again, readers may recall praying the morning offering or the angelus, traditional prayers that were closely connected to particular times of the day.

In the Liturgy of the Hours, Morning Prayer calls us to offer praise and thanks to God for the wonders of creation and the great mystery of the resurrection. With psalms and hymns and a short reading from the scriptures, we acknowledge our dependence upon God's mercy and seek God's blessing on the day ahead. We might bless ourselves with holy water at Morning Prayer. We seal our prayer with the Lord's Prayer and the sign of peace. At Evening Prayer (also called vespers), the Church gives thanks for the day's joys and sorrows and begs for God's continuing protection. We might begin with a service of candle lighting. We might also burn incense and sing Psalm 141: "My prayers rise like incense." We seal our prayer with the Lord's Prayer and the sign of peace.

Ideally, Morning and Evening Prayer are celebrated in common, but individual are encouraged to mark the beginning and end of each day with prayer even if they cannot gather with others. At its heart, the Liturgy of the Hours calls us to a simple and repeated pattern of prayer, prayer that readily springs to our lips because it is already rooted deep in our hearts.

Saints of the Month...St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

Andrew Dung-Lac was a Vietnamese-born priest who, along with more than 100 Christians, was martyred for his faith during a time of religious persecution in 19th century Vietnam. Catholicism had been introduced into Vietnam by Jesuit missionaries; they had opened a permanent mission in Da Nang as early as 1615. Andrew was the son of Buddhist parents who allowed him to be instructed in the Catholic Faith.

It was dangerous to be a Christian at that time, but that did not stop Andrew from working as a catechist, teaching others about the faith. Eventually he decided to become a priest; Andrew was nearly 40 years old when he was ordained. During one of the many persecutions, Andrew was arrested. His parishioners collected the money needed to free him. Not long after, a law was passed requiring all citizens to help in the building of temples and to participate in ancestor worship. Many Christians, Andrew among them, refused to obey the new law. Andrew was arrested once again. He was beheaded in 1839 because he would not renounce his Catholic Faith. In the years between 1820 and 1862, 8 bishops, 50 priests and 59 lay persons were put to death because of their belief in Jesus. This group included French, Spanish, and Vietnamese missionaries.

Pope John Paul II recognized the powerful witness of these Christian martyrs when he canonized them in June 1988 in Rome. Because of their courage, the Church in Vietnam continues to spread the good news of the gospel in our own day. We remember Andrew Dung-Lac and his companions on November 24th each year.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone! Even with Covid rampaging the country we still are blessed in our country with so much good. Let us especially express our gratitude to all the health care workers and EMT folks who risk their lives daily to minister to our needs. And how about our teachers in our schools especially at St. Peter Grade School and the Kirkwood Schools who head to the classrooms everyday teaching our wonderful young people let's remember to give thanks this Thanksgiving day for all of them.

Enjoy this traditional feast with your family this Thursday and, of course, remember to give thanks to our heavenly God who is so present to us and cares so much for us in so many ways. Peace be with you all and I'll see you in church...or livestream.

**Monsignor Jack
0822**

"BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD"

The *Book of the Names of the Dead*, located on the right side of our sanctuary near the east door of the church, will be available during the month of November. You may sign the name of deceased loved ones in that book thus soliciting the prayers of the Saint Peter Community for your beloved dead.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have gone before us and for comfort for those who mourn.



Thanksgiving Mass will be at 9:00AM on Thursday, November 26, 2020 (In person and livestream). This will be the only Mass celebrated on Thanksgiving Day.

There will be a canned food drive on Thanksgiving Day for KirkCare. Please donate canned foods at the 9am Mass on Thanksgiving Day. Thank you.

**All parish offices will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on
Thursday, November 26
Friday, November 27**



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 23

6:45AM No Mass
8:15AM Kerry Kelly

Tuesday, November 24

6:45AM No Mass
8:15AM Virginia M. Saputo

Wednesday, November 25

6:45AM No Mass
8:15AM Ron Stillman

Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Day

9:00AM People of St. Peter

Friday, November 27

6:45AM No Mass
8:15AM Ron Shreves

Saturday, November 28

8:15AM Lute & Pat Wassmann
5:00PM Patrick Shea

Sunday, November 29

8:00AM Edward Fuchs, Sr.
10:00AM People of St. Peter
5:00PM Cecelia Druhe

Hard copies of this weekend's bulletin are available in church after Mass. They are also available on the shelf in the vestibule of the rectory office.



THE GIVING TREE



Please take an ornament from the **Giving Tree** that will be in the Gathering Space beginning November 26, Thanksgiving Day. Help someone less fortunate have a Blessed Christmas!

Please place your **UNWRAPPED** gifts under the Giving Tree. Gift Cards from Walmart, Target & Schnucks make an easy, very welcome gift. **All Gift Cards should show the amount of the card and be turned in at the Rectory office if possible.**

Gifts are needed by Sunday, December 13th.

If you are unable to get an ornament, please consider purchasing toys, pajamas, games, sheets, blankets or gift cards.

Kirkcare, New Covenant Ministries, YWCA Headstart and Fostering Faithful Families, and the Giving Tree Ministry **THANK YOU** in advance for your generosity.

The New Covenant Ministry is in need of used furniture, especially beds, dressers, or appliances and will pick them up.

If you have a question, please contact Gerri or John Meesey at 314.965.0592.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

This week, please use the special collection envelope for the support of the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. This collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins.

Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.uscch.org/cchd/collection. Please be generous. Thank you.

SCHOOL LITURGY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Mass	8:15am	2nd & 6th Grades
Wednesday, Dec 2	Advent Weekday	8:15am	8th Grade
Tuesday, Dec 8	Immaculate Conception	8:15am	8th Grade



MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning the first Sunday in Advent, November 29, 2020, two additional Masses will be added to our Mass schedule -

Sundays, 8:00am Mass - In Person

Monday-Friday, 6:45am Mass - In Person

See the updated schedule below.

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(Satisfies Sunday obligation)

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Holy Day Mass Schedule

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- Masks are required and social distancing will still need to be practiced at all times.
- Please consider volunteering to help with the Masses. With adding more Masses, the need for helpers increases. Look for sign-ups on our website.
- Please remember: all Catholics are dispensed of their Sunday Mass obligation which means that not attending Mass is NOT A SIN.

Our Livestream Masses can still be watched on our Facebook page here:

<https://www.facebook.com/STPKirkwood/live>
<https://st-peter-catholic-church.freeonlinechurch.com/live>.



Little Flowers Girls Club of St. Peter ...

will be selling Advent Candles after Masses in November. Be sure to stop by and pick yours up for \$10. Or you may order online for home delivery (\$6 shipping) with this link:
<https://stplittleflowers.wixsite.com/website/advent-candles>.

For questions contact Jenny Shaffer at 314-882-4201

JOIN US FOR A FREE, VIRTUAL CONVERSATION

CATHOLIC FUNERAL PLANNING with Father Anstoetter



DECEMBER 3, 2020 AT 7:00 PM

To learn about the Church's teaching on cremation, Viaticum and other end-of-life preparations, sign up to attend this free, live webinar at:

rcfstl.org/2020webinars



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Daughters of St. Paul
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A Virtual Celebration!

A joyful way to help prepare children for Christmas...



Sat. December 5
10:30 am

Meet St. Nicholas! Learn about him,
Sing, pray and have fun!

To register email: stlouis@paulinmedia.com



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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, we hear Jesus say: "...whatever you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Knowing that we find the face of Christ in the poor, this month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to serve many Kirkwood families, providing food, payment for utility and rent bills and thrift store vouchers. Thank You!

The number to call for information about our St Peter conference or to direct brothers and sisters in need of help with utility, rent or food assistance is (314) 289 6101 ext. 2220.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22, 2020

SUN 11/22	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
MON 11/23	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4
TUE 11/24	Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11
WED 11/25	Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19
THR 11/26	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28
FRI 11/27	Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33
SAT 11/28	Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36
SUN 11/29	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

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LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Titles and privileges, palaces and guards, banquets and benefits, servants and fine living, are all things earthly folks associate with kings and royalty. These have no place in Christ. To understand the kingdom of Christ and what it means to have Christ as our king, one must be willing and able to understand transformation, engagement and empowerment. To live in the kingship of Christ, we have to live deeply and contemplatively; allowing God to change not only how we act, but how we feel, think, and see. It is not an easy journey or one that is always welcomed. Sometimes, it is easier and safer to live as if Christ were our earthly king. It's a more black and white world. But the kingdom of Christ exists in a world of gray where the hungry, thirsty, those who are strangers, naked, ill, and imprisoned find a welcome home. It is a kingdom that doesn't always make sense, where the last are first and the weakest are most strong. World economics and secular philosophy doesn't like this kind of king. Maybe that is why they crucified him the first time and continue to. Whatever we do to the least of God's children, we do to God. Do you really want to inherit the kingdom?



*Give
thanks to
the Lord
for he is
good*

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

As for you, my sheep, thus says the Lord God, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats. (Ez 34:17)

PSALM:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

SECOND READING:

For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

The last enemy to be destroyed is death. (1 Cor 15:25-26)

GOSPEL:

"He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father.

Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'" (Mt 25:33-34)

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REFLECT

FIRST READING:

Ezekiel speaks of God as the "shepherd" who will tend to his flock with great care and discerning judgment. What is this teaching us about God's divine nature?

SECOND READING:

Paul reveals to the Corinthians the divine place of the resurrected Jesus Christ in God's final plans for salvation history. As Lord of all things, including death itself, Jesus will hand over everything to God at the end of time. Does this revelation bring you comfort or distress?

GOSPEL:

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the final judgment that will accompany his Second Coming and the end of time. Jesus describes the final judgment in the stark and contrasting terms of eternal life or eternal punishment. Why do you think so many people avoid thinking about Judgement Day?



An Advent Evening of Reflection
Thursday, December 3, 2020
7:00 PM

Fr. Tom Santen will be our presenter.

The title of his talk will be:

Advent: Stirrings of Hope in a time of Pandemic

Fr. Tom's talk will be given in Church, so you will be able to attend in person with all the social distancing guidelines that are in place for our Sunday Masses. His talk will also be live streamed. Please watch the bulletin and Flocknotes for registration information.



**Restore, Rekindle,
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**7-Session Virtual
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 Mon/Thur Evenings:
 January 18-February 8, 2021
 Starting at 7:00 p.m.

Apply online: <https://stl-wwme.org>

Facebook: <https://facebook.com/events/s/restore-rekindle-renew-enrichm/289517819094470/>

More Info Call: 314-649-7317



Need Confirmation?
(incoming Parish 8th Graders only!)

Confirmation preparation begins now for Confirmation reception on Thursday, May 6, 2021. If you are a St. Peter Parish 8th grader attending a private Catholic school, please contact Susan Lueker at slueker@stpeterkirkwood.org. You will be added to the list of Confirmation candidates.

Students attending St. Peter School and PSR will receive information through their programs.



ST. PETER CHRISTMAS TREE LOT

The annual St. Peter Athletic Association Christmas Tree Lot will open for business on **Friday, November 27th**. Our hours will be -

Monday thru Friday: 3:30 pm to 9:00 pm,
Saturday & Sunday: 10:00 am to 9:00 pm.

As part of this season's Covid-19 protocol, masks will be required when shopping at the tree lot.

We are also conscious of our elderly and high-risk parishioners. For these individuals, we will be offering an email ordering option and free Christmas tree deliveries on Saturday afternoons between 12-4pm.

To take advantage of tree delivery, orders need to be emailed to stptreedelivery@yahoo.com by 7:00pm on the Friday evening before that Saturday's delivery. Please include your name, address, phone number, type & size of tree when placing your order.

Cash or check payments will be taken at the time of delivery.

Balsam Firs

4 - 6 ft	\$ 45
6 - 8 ft	\$ 60
8 - 10 ft	\$ 75

Douglas Firs

7 - 8 ft	\$ 60
8 - 9 ft	\$ 80

Fraser Firs

6 - 7 ft	\$ 70
7 - 8 ft	\$ 80
8 - 9 ft	\$100
9 - 10 ft	\$165
10 - 11 ft	\$195
11 - 12 ft	\$220

SAFE ENVIRONMENT - PREVENT AND PROTECT STL - UPDATE NOW!

Even though many ministries are side-lined due to COVID-19, the parish is asking you to update your compliance now! In order to continue volunteering at St. Peter, you **must** complete an updated set of requirements **before** the end of 2020. The updates are in a new program called *Prevent and Protect St. Louis*. Go to <https://stpeterkirkwood.org/safe-environment> for the instructions. If you are new to volunteering, the instructions are the same.

Contact Mary Doyle at 314.966.8600 or at mduoye@stpeterkirkwood.org with any questions!



This Ministry reaches out to members of our parish family who are ill, in nursing homes, having surgery, or in need of comfort in any way by providing them with a prayer shawl representing the prayers and support of the parish community. New

members are always welcome to knit or crochet these shawls or donate yarn or monies for purchasing supplies. If you are interested in helping with this ministry or would like a Prayer Shawl for a family member or friend please contact Karen Frome, 314 965-7975 or kjfrome@swbell.net.

ST. PETER AND PAUL MEALS PROGRAM

The volunteers for the meals program at St. Peter and Paul in Soulard served around 100 hungry diners on November 3. The new "Covid Safe" meals program requires the volunteers to help fill containers with a nutritious meal prepared by the cook then the food is delivered to diners by 2 staff people at curbside outside the parking lot for the dining hall. Since the new program began in September, it has grown monthly from a few diners to nearly the number who were coming to eat inside "pre Covid" which was from 85-150 monthly.

We will be collecting men's new hooded sweatshirts (size L or XL) for the St. Peter and Paul shelter and dining programs throughout the months of November and December. If you would like to donate one or more, please drop off at the porch container at 311 Weston Oaks Court and we will get them to the shelter in Soulard.

Thank you in advance! St. Peter Parish has been very supportive of both the meals program and of the various clothing collections for the needy served by Peter and Paul Community Services over the past eleven years the parish has been involved.

"Pray continually that God may grant us that spirit of compassion which is truly the spirit of God" St Vincent de Paul

ST. PATRICK CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS

Please keep this important ministry in mind on your next shopping trip. Breakfast bars, granola type bars, chips, cookies, water, and individual drinks are some of the suggested donations. The Health Department requires that all food items come prepackaged. Donations are accepted every day.

Drop off location: 450 Burns Avenue, Kirkwood. Look for the **green tub** along the side of our house on the driveway. Call Jennifer Moritz 909-6756 with any questions.

The ultimate goal of the Mobile Outreach Program is to encourage persons who are chronically homeless to access agency programs that will lead them to permanent housing and financial stability. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

STS. TERESA & BRIDGET FOOD PANTRY

"For I was hungry and you gave me food".

The frozen Thanksgiving turkeys have arrived at Sts. Teresa and Bridget Food Pantry and have already been handed out. St. Peter Parish sent plenty of food for the pantry's recipients to prepare a tasty Thanksgiving dinner for their family's. We will continue to send small frozen turkeys to the pantry throughout December to help them continue to have a joyful holiday spirit.

Our next food delivery date to Sts. Teresa and Bridget Food Pantry is DECEMBER 21st. Donations are welcome all month long.

The Pantry Team is very GRATEFUL for the generosity St. Peter Parish has shown the food pantry. You have made it possible for our team to deliver enough food monthly to feed the poor and hungry people Jesus instructed us to care for. THANK YOU!

Happy Thanksgiving St. Peter Parish!

DROP OFF LOCATION ~

Candy and John Behl, 319 East Adams, Kirkwood (block and a half east of the YMCA). **Please donate cans no larger than 30 ounces** as anything larger is difficult for all of us to carry. **Or call 314-965-3390 for food pick up. (Yes, happy to do this.)**

March for Life 2021 – Registration Now Open

MISSOURI LIFE CARAVAN is now accepting registrations for our bus trip to the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. **Thursday - Saturday, Jan. 28- 30, 2021.** Until all life is protected, we will travel to D.C. to meet with our representatives and peacefully protest against the Supreme Court's decision to legalize abortion. This trip is open to anyone ages 7 and up (chaperones not provided). We depart from several locations in the St. Louis area and we do not stay in hotels as we sleep on the buses. Seats are limited because of COVID-19. The cost is \$230. For more information, to register or to sponsor a rider go to www.missourilifecaravan.org. Contact us at: 314-434-4900 or mrl.eastern@yahoo.com.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

Person To Person volunteers are ready to assist you with special needs you may have due to illness or other emergencies. We are ready to assist with transportation, yard work, light housekeeping, grocery shopping or meals. If you could use a ride to church or to the doctor, or if you are too ill to do laundry or fix a meal, please call and we will try to make the necessary arrangements to assist you. We have over 100 parishioners available to help you or help someone you know who cannot find help elsewhere. Call Deacon John Komotos at 314-984-0054. All requests remain confidential. Please leave a message and your call will be answered.

Feel the Joy of Giving

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collections Update

Total for Nov 14/15 \$ 23,989.00
 Month to Date Total: \$ 91,887.50
 Year to Date Total: \$590,787.00

Collections versus Budget

Weekly Total: <\$ 5,234.00>
 Month To Date Total: +\$ 4,218.50> (+4.8%)
 Year to Date Total: <\$ 66,939.50> (-10.2%)

Versus YTD 2019-2020 Collections Adjusted <4.33%>

THANK YOU ST. PETER!

How can I continue to support our parish offertory.

We continue to provide for your spiritual enrichment through live daily mass or livestream daily mass and offering confessions.

God bless you for your generous giving! Here are a few options to continue your offertory:

Option #1: Mail in your weekly offertory to St. Peter Catholic Church, 243 West Argonne, Kirkwood, MO 63122.

Option #2: Drop off your donation envelope in the mail slot in the Parish Office door located at 243 West Argonne Drive.

Option #3: Make donations through Online Giving:
<https://saintpeterkirkwood.weshareonline.org/GeneralCollection>.

Please pray for the safety and well being of the following loved ones of our parishioners who have been called to military service: US Army Chief Warrant Officer 2, Cpl. John R. Weber, III, USMC, Major Matthew Kelly, Michael C. Wood, Army, Lt. Joseph Sidlo, M/Sgt Don Haga, A/C Christine Haga, Sgt. Erik Thompson, Warrant Officer Alicia G. Mejia-Adkins, Sgt. 1st Class Michael Adkins, US Army, Chief Warrant Officer 2, Mark Nitz, USMC, Lt. Col. Mark Jackson, IV, Captain Jeremy Reynolds, US Army, Pfc. Josh P. Stack, Capt. Christopher Moskoff, US Army, Captain Robert Winkler, US Army, Capt. Kevin Jackson, Lt. CPL. Thomas Weber, USMC, Major Joseph G. Skryd, USMC, Mason Barnett, USMC, Command Master Chief, Maria Strader, USN, SGT Corey Hill, US Army, Jon Detling-Nusser, Navy, Lauren Young, Ensign U.S. Navy.



Please Pray For All The Sick

Names will remain on the *Pray For The Sick* list for 4 weeks then are automatically deleted. To be included on this list, please call the Parish Office at (314) 966-8600. A call to the Parish Office is necessary to request additional weeks.

Annette Leatherman (3)	Oliver Hults (3)
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David Mitchell (3)	Dick Dietz (3)
Rosemary Wensley (3)	Dave Nockels (3)
Jack Eckles (1)	Emma Shell (2)
Betty Appelbaum-Meier (4)	



NOVEMBER 14, 2020

Nora Grace Strahlman, daughter of John & Elizabeth Strahlman.

SANCTUARY LAMP CANDLES CONTINUING THE TRADITION

On November 2nd we held our annual Mass of Remembrance where we remembered and honored all those who had died the previous year, especially those buried from St. Peter. Beginning at the end of this month we will continue the tradition of remembering and honoring them. Each week a new sanctuary lamp candle will be placed in the lamp. On each candle will be written the name of one of those buried from St. Peter during this last year. We will communicate in the bulletin each week the upcoming dedications.

Please remember all our faithful departed in your prayers.



SANCTUARY LAMP CANDLES

Below are the scheduled dedications for the months of November and December:

November 30	Robert R. Wurdack
December 7	Doris Ann Phelan
December 14	Stephen Gerard Bell, Jr.
December 21	Edward Thomas Fuchs, Sr.
December 28	Rose Anne Etzkorn

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