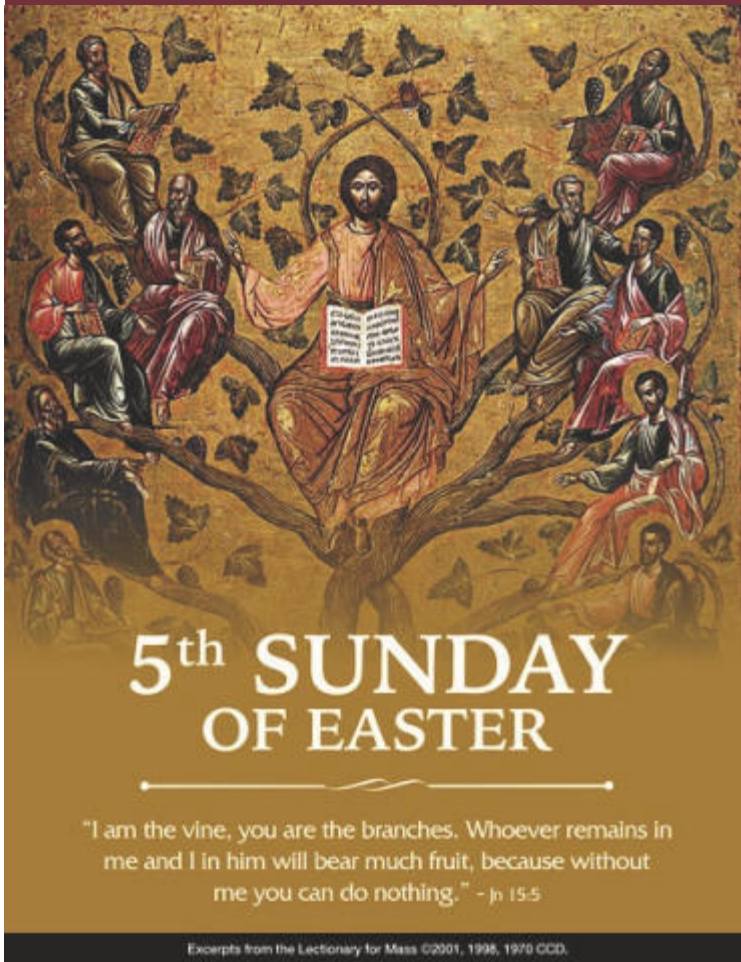


# St. Peter

Catholic Church  
MAY 2, 2021



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

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

**Deacons**.....Deacon John Komotos

.....Deacon Richard Renard

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**School Principal**.....Dr. John Freitag

**Coordinator of Adult  
Faith Formation**.....Linda Doyle

**PSR Principal**.....Susan Lueker

**Director of Finance and  
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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

#### **Religious Education Offices - Rectory Offices of Faith Formation**

Linda Doyle, 966-8600, ext. 1011

#### **St. Peter Youth Ministry - Ursuline Hall**

Trisha Lombardo, 822-1347, ext. 3003

#### **Pastoral Council**

Ron Jensen  
Larry Bommarito  
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Gina Jensen  
Alana Odenwald

#### **Finance Commission**

John Modder, Chairperson, 303-502-4564

#### **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

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

#### **Parish Center/Cafeteria**

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

#### **Sunday Mass Schedule (During COVID-19)**

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

Sunday: 8:00am - In Person  
10:00AM - In Person & Livestream  
and 5:00PM - In Person

#### **Weekday Mass Schedule (During COVID-19)**

Monday - Friday: 6:45AM - In Person &  
8:15AM - In Person & Livestream  
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.

**Homily for Good Shepherd Sunday**

This familiar, two-thousand-year-old Good Shepherd gospel has a distinctively modern challenge. To catch its impact we have to move our minds back to the shepherding days and the shepherding ways of the Bible. Most people, of course, are familiar with the twenty-third psalm, “The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He leads me in green pastures and even though I walk in the valley of death, I will not fear; the Lord is at my side.” Even city folk like ourselves can feel the comfort and power in that image.

Then Jesus speaks of himself also as the door to the sheepfold, and the power of that image strikes us when we recall that in Jesus’ day, the sheep were kept within a stone wall about as high as your pew, but there was an opening for them to go in and out. So there was no door. Instead, at night time, the shepherd himself would lie across the entrance and any marauding wolf would have to get by him. And so, literally he would lay down his life for his sheep. Think about that one: Jesus lying across our doorway!

But today’s gospel adds a further intimate touch. Jesus says, “I am the Good Shepherd. I know mine and mine know me.” He knows us, by name. There’s a relationship. And in our ever-increasing electronic age, that’s so significant. We are such a numbered people: checkbook numbers, drivers license numbers, social security numbers, credit card numbers. We’re coded and locked into so many unknown commercial and secret computers. We have been reduced to numbers and, in the worst extreme, people in concentration camps like Hitler’s had numbers tattooed on their arms. These prisoners were not human beings with names, but faceless, impersonal numbers. It makes it easier to hate and kill numbers or categories, like those Germans, those Jews, those Arabs, those Catholics, those Japs, those blacks, those Muslims. There are no personal names, only lumped-together categories with no personality, all abstractions, easy to dismiss, easy to hate, and easy to kill.

I loved when I was in Washington, Missouri I could walk down the street with Jonah and call everyone by name because I lived there so long. No one likes to be called, “Hey, “You!” Look how awful it is when you go up to someone and you can’t remember their name. I don’t like it when someone comes up to me and says, “I bet you can’t remember my name!”

Remember when you were a child, you would never dare to call an adult by their first name. It was always, “Hello, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick.” I can remember developing a friendship with my Church History professor at Kenrick, Father Bill Hartenbach. After ordination he told me that I could call him, “Bill.” But for months, I struggled to call him, “Bill.” I would say, “BBB... Father!” I was so used to calling him “Father.” In the Jewish tradition when you called a person by their name it meant that you had a relationship with them. You could get into their mind and their heart. You really knew them. That is why the Orthodox Jew could never call God by name. They just couldn’t say “*Yahweh*.” They called God, *Adonai*.

The worst thing you can do to a person is ruin their good name, to destroy their name. In the seminary we had a professor of Latin and Greek who had us look up our names and what they meant. How did you even get your name? For whom are you named?

There’s an old Talmudic riddle that asks, “Why did the Tower of Babel crumble?” The answer is because the leaders of the project were more interested in the work than they were in the workers. When a brick would fall to the earth and break, the owners would be upset and bewail the loss of a brick. But when a worker fell to the earth out of exhaustion, they just ignored him and pressed someone else to the task. So God destroyed the tower not because they were trying to reach heaven, but because they were more interested in the bricks than the bricklayers. This is a good story for corporations that look only to the “bottom line” and dismiss or fire or move people around as useful or useless pawns in the pursuit of profit.

But it’s a good story too because it underscores the basis of prejudice or racism, rejection, and persecution. And the basis is this: reducing people to categories, making them abstractions, not knowing their names, not calling them by name - this depersonalizes them. But the Jesus of today’s gospel will have none of that. He knows his sheep and calls them *by name*. No abstractions to him personally. To overcome prejudice, therefore, is to learn to see as Jesus sees, to know as he knows, to call as he calls, to forgive as he forgives. To overcome prejudice is to see people as individuals with a name and a history, to be more interested in the bricklayers than in the bricks.

Joseph Abdiah was the founder of the Haifa Symphony Orchestra in Israel. Some years ago when he was in an Arab village talking with some of the people, other villagers approached, crowded around him and shouted, “We are going to kill you.” And he asked them, “Why are you going to kill me?” They responded, “We have orders to do so. You are a Jew and we are Arabs, and our leaders have told us to kill any Jew we see.” Abdiah realized that it would be foolish and unavailing to protest or try to escape so he said, “Well, how are you going to kill me?” They answered, “We’re going to take you over to that well there and throw you down it.” So with great dignity Abdiah walked slowly over to the well, but by the time they reached the well it was obvious that the mood of the people was changing. They began to see him, not as a categorized Jew, but as a real human being who was not hostile to them and who stood before them courageously awaiting death. So they hesitated throwing him down the well to die, but on the other hand, they had to ask themselves how they could get around his murder which they were obliged to carry out. They finally came up with a solution. They decided to change his category. They decided to make him a Muslim! And so on the spot they said, “We hereby declare you a Muslim!” And they gave him a new name and continued their conversation. Now it was a question not of category, but of “I know mine and mine know me.” They moved him from a category with a label to a person with a name.

The Good Shepherd who calls us by name is a good figure to rally around as we teach our children to avoid prejudice and racism and bias of any kind. The Good Shepherd is a good revelation of the God who lets it rain on the just and unjust and sends sunshine on the good and the evil. The Good Shepherd is the God of Jews and Samaritans, and Gentiles, the God of rejects, lepers, and thieves, the God of you, me, and them, the God who knows all of us by name. Because of this God, we belong and would never remain nameless again.

I’ll see you in church or livestream,

Monsignor Jack

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**REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES . . .**  
with a daily Mass intention. Contact the rectory office to schedule a date (966-8600).

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, May 3**

6:45AM Tim Powers  
8:15AM Patrick Lavin (Special Intention)

**Tuesday, May 4**

6:45AM Bernie Nordmann  
8:15AM Anne Abt (Special Intention)

**Wednesday, May 5**

6:45AM The Vernon Burkemper Family  
8:15AM Kevin Lavin (Special Intention)

**Thursday, May 6**

6:45AM Rosemary Downes  
8:15AM Gerard Blais

**Friday, May 7**

6:45AM Brendan Brand  
8:15AM Jon Lavin (Special Intention)

**Saturday, May 8**

8:15AM Marie Etcheson (Special Intention)  
5:00PM Browde & Russeau Families

**Sunday, May 9**

8:00AM Celeste & Walter Wojcik  
10:00AM People of St. Peter  
5:00PM Frances Barrett

**SCHOOL LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Wed., May 5	1st Grade Mom's Mass	8:15am	Grade 1
Wed., May 12	Easter Weekday	8:15am	Grades 5 & 2
Wed., May 19	Grade 8 Transfer	8:15am	Grades 8 & 7



**Adoration of Our Lord**

***“The Lord, your God, shall you worship and Him alone shall you serve.”***

*(Matthew 4:10)*

The Lord Our God's Real Presence is with us, and His command is very clear. Give some time and worship Him. He gives us every second of our life.

We will be offering Exposition Wednesday's from 6:00AM to Friday's 3:00 PM. The Exposition sign-up for a new adoration commitment can be made by using the QR code below or by visiting the website directly:

<https://stpeterkirkwood.weadorehim.com/signup/stpadore>

**To sign up for Eucharistic Adoration:**



1. Open phone camera
2. Scan the QR code
3. Follow the link provided by your camera
4. Create an account
5. Sign up for your adoration hour!



**PSR ENROLLMENT 2021-2022!**

**Enrollment for 2021-22 will begin on Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm**

*Our Parish School of Religion is available for students in grades K-8 who are attending public or non-catholic private schools. (Kindergarten is optional and space is limited.)*

We offer two sessions on Tuesday evenings:

Session One – 4:30-5:45pm

Session Two – 6:30-7:45pm

(Session choice may be limited based on enrollment.)

**There is a \$50 on-time tuition discount offered from April 20<sup>th</sup> through May 11th.**

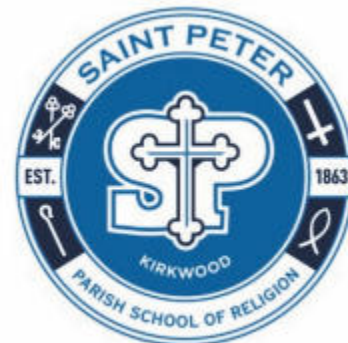
Please access the enrollment site through this link:

<https://stpeterkirkwood.psrenroll.com>

Non-parish families, please contact Mrs. Susan Lueker prior to enrollment.

For information contact Susan Lueker:

[slueker@stpeterkirkwood.org](mailto:slueker@stpeterkirkwood.org) 314-821-0460 Ex. 4212



## Real Presence? How can we be sure? Presented by Dr. Lawrence Feinberg

Please join us on May 25, at 7:00PM in Church. Dr. Feingold's will speak on:  
*The Eucharist: Mystery of Presence, Sacrifice, and Communion; and Its Jewish Roots."*

Dr. Feingold's talk will answer the following question:

**Why did Jesus institute the Eucharist?**

- The Eucharist is the sacrament of Christ's love for His Bride, the Church.
- Jesus instituted the Eucharist to continue His presence among us; to give us His sacrifice; and to give Himself to us in Communion.
- And finally, how each of these aspects was prepared for in the life of the Chosen People.

Dr. Lawrence Feingold is Associate Professor of Theology and Philosophy at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis. He converted to Catholicism in 1989 together with his wife while engaged in realist marble sculpture in Pietrasanta, Italy. He is the author of *The Eucharist: Mystery of Presence, Sacrifice, and Communion* (2018).

**WATCH THE BULLETIN OR ST. PETER WEBSITE FOR SIGN-UP INFORMATION.**

### REFLECT Retreat

**Mid-life Singles:** Are you looking for a renewed sense of connection & purpose during this pandemic? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT Catholic weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, (20 min from downtown St. Louis), on June 4-6, 2021. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$210 including meals and a single room. For more details visit, [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), e-mail [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.stlouis@gmail.com), or call (314) 283-0044.

### St Vincent de Paul Corner

"In my life I want to become better and do a little good."

Blessed Frederic Ozanam, founder of the Society of St Vincent de Paul



**Today the St. Vincent de Paul Society provides assistance in the following ways:**

- **Burial and Cremation:** The Society of St. Vincent De Paul works with Calvary Cemetery to provide Christian burials for people and families who have no insurance or material means for a burial.
- **Car Purchase:** The Society has created partnerships with various organizations to provide car purchases to help those in need to maintain reliable transportation.
- **Car Repair:** The Society's vehicle repair program will help pay repair costs for eligible and approved clients.
- **Disaster Relief:** The Society partners with a variety of community partners such as the American Red Cross of Eastern Missouri to help victims access the resources they need in times of declared disasters.
- **Bed Program:** Conferences can give a Neighbor in Need a voucher, which may be redeemed for a complete bed. Pillows, sheet sets, and bed frames are included, too.
- **Prescription Drug Assistance:** SVdP partners with LDI Integrated Pharmacy Services to provide prescription drugs at no cost to those in need.
- **Thrift Stores:** Families can find furniture for their home, clothing, bedding, household goods, books, toys and more. Often during home visits, our volunteers discover that a family may not have furniture to sit on, a kitchen table to eat on, or beds to sleep in. In these cases, a voucher is provided to the family, which they can redeem for specific goods in the stores.
- **Utility Assistance:** SVdP of St. Louis responds to the critical need of utility assistance for our Neighbors in Need, helping neighbors meet the basic needs of a healthy, safe place to live.
- **Housing Assistance:** Help can be provided with rent, mortgage payments, and for some, short/long-term housing needs.

*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 MAY 2, 2021

- SUN 5/02** Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/  
Jn 15:1-8
- MON 5/03** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14
- TUE 5/04** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a
- WED 5/05** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8
- THR 5/06** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11
- FRI 5/07** Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17
- SAT 5/08** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
- SUN 5/09** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/  
1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 2, 2021

- Sunday:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
- Monday:** Sts. Phillip and James, Apostles
- Wednesday:** Cinco de Mayo
- Thursday:** National Day of Prayer
- Next Sunday:** 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

Anyone familiar with gardening knows that proper and timely pruning is essential. The health of the plant depends upon it. An unpruned tree can quickly produce suckers that zap many of the essential nutrients from its body. Pruning requires patience and vision. Studies reveal that plants often respond defensively to being pruned, displaying reactions that are similar to hurt or discomfort. Pruning is not easy but necessary. A hard lesson for us to learn is that we also need to be pruned. We become far healthier when we allow God to stretch, refine, and form us into the best version of ourselves. The fruit that then comes from our vines will be more abundant, nutritious, and robust. Left to our own devices we can easily find ourselves running amuck and spiraling out of control. Without a proper vision and trust in the Master Pruner, we will never find the contentment we desperately desire. Nor will the work of the Gospel stand a chance of succeeding.



Sts. PHILLIP  
& JAMES

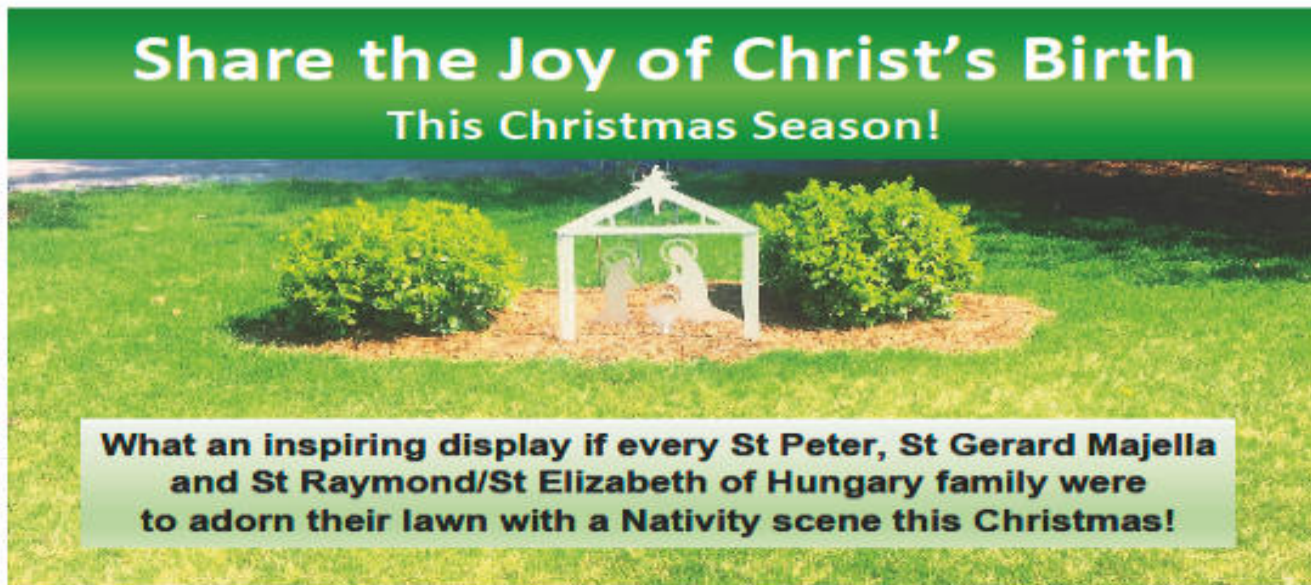
APOSTLES

Prayer  
is the bridge  
between panic  
and peace.

**Putting Christ Back in Christmas**

The Knights of Columbus Kirkwood Council 2117 wants to help our community showcase the true meaning of Christmas. The Knights are taking orders for outdoor nativities. Each outdoor nativity scene is \$50. Payment is due at the time of order.

The nativities should arrive in September. All net proceeds will be given to Kenrick-Glennon Seminary to support seminarians as they answer God's calling.



**Knights of Columbus Kirkwood Council 2117**  
is offering a durable USA made 20-gauge steel powder coat finished

**Outdoor Nativity Set - \$50**

[ Set includes 34" tall by 27" wide Manger and separate Baby Jesus, Mary, and Joseph ]

**Order by June 30 to secure this excellent price!**

Payment is due at the time of order with sets to arrive in September

**Net proceeds to benefit Kenrick-Glennon Seminary  
in support of local seminarians as they answer God's calling**

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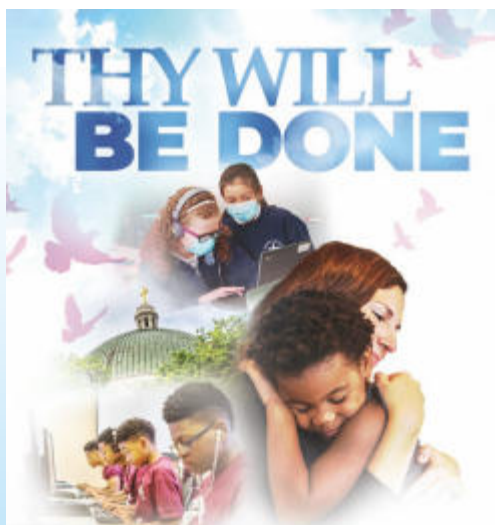
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		<b>Check Payable to:</b> Knights of Columbus Kirkwood Council 2117		
<b>FOR MORE INFORMATION</b>		<b>Mail Order Form and Check to:</b>		
<b>Contact:</b> Ray Buehler - 314-278-6014 - kofckirkwood@gmail.com		Knights of Columbus Kirkwood Council 2117 P O Box 220253 Kirkwood, MO 63122		
<b>Website:</b> www.kofc2117.org				



2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

*THY WILL BE DONE*

Final Parish Pledge Weekend May 1-2



When God calls us to do His will, we as Catholics eagerly accept. “I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.” (Psalm 116:14) But too often, our eagerness can lead us to seek more than listen. The Good Shepherd leads His flock to where they are best served. Opportunities surround us, but we must open our hearts to His guidance. We also must understand that small acts of mercy and love may seem inconsequential, but when done collectively, we can fill the entire world with God’s love by serving as one, united Church.

In John 15:1-8, Jesus said to His disciples: “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so it bears more fruit...Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me.” We seek to perform His will, and in doing so we grow within our faith and our collective faith shines upon the world, showing the Lord’s mercy to all those who seek it.

And so, united as one Church, eager to follow God’s will, our support of the Appeal allows us to provide His love and mercy to so many when they need it most. The outreach and support provided by our ministries has been needed more than ever during the difficult times we’ve experienced over the last year. But thanks to your generosity, the Appeal was able to bring hope and healing to our entire community by providing funding that helped our parishes reopen for public worship and keep us united with our faith. Please, prayerfully consider a gift to the Appeal or visit [aca.archstl.org](http://aca.archstl.org) to learn more about how your gift can help impact the lives of so many.

If you have not received information by mail about making a pledge to the ACA please know that pledge cards are available in the Rectory Office. Please prayerfully consider a gift today by picking up your pledge card, by visiting our website [stpeterkirkwood.org](http://stpeterkirkwood.org) or [aca.archstl.org](http://aca.archstl.org) to make a donation.

# BLOOD DRIVE

## St. Peter Parish

*Masks and appointments required!*

**Sunday, May 23**

**8:00am - 1:00pm**

**O’Donnell Parish Center (gym)**

*Enter gym via W Jefferson*

To schedule an appointment:

- \* contact Charles Lucier  
call or text: 314.304.1226  
email: [ctlucier@gmail.com](mailto:ctlucier@gmail.com)
- \* scan QR code —>



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# GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



5th Sunday of Easter • John 15:1-8



## PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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joined	pray	gardener
branch	fruit	clean

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## MISSION

Read Galatians 5:22-23 with your family. Write down the nine different kinds of fruit that will grow from your faith, when you stay connected to Jesus.



### ATTENTION: SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED, AND REMARRIED

You are invited to join us at the next meeting of the South County Separated, Divorced, Widowed, and Remarried Catholics (SCDC) on Thursday, September 22, 2021, 6:00 p.m., at Sylvan Springs Park Artillery Shelter House (across from the JB Cemetery) located near Sherman and Boundary Roads by the playground. There are clean bathrooms there and the tables will be socially distanced. We also have access to lights if we need them. Please bring a lawn chair and your own drink and snack.

SCDC is a support group for the separated, divorced, widowed, and remarried of our community. SCDC offers social activities and a support group that provides the opportunity to share your personal story with caring people.

For more information please call Michelle Wack at (314) 540-7400.



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](mailto:kjfrome@swbell.net).

### 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.

**CBC Summer Academy Registration** now open for all boys entering 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Enjoy a premier summer experience held in CBC's theater, classrooms, science labs, art studios, and sports facilities by being part of our CBC Summer Academy. Register today at [www.BeaCadet.org/summer](http://www.BeaCadet.org/summer). Contact Melissa Ryan at [ryanm@cbchs.org](mailto:ryanm@cbchs.org) or 314-985-6095 for more information.



**Offertory Collections Update**

Total for Apr. 24/25, 2021     \$    23,833.00  
 Month to Date Total:             \$    144,712.00  
 Year to Date Total:               \$ 1,388,584.00

**Collections versus Budget**

Weekly Total:                     <\$    10,332.00>  
 Month To Date Total:           +\$     8,052.00 (+ 5.8%)  
**Year to Date Total:**           <\$    83,645.00> (- 5.6%)

**Versus YTD 2019-2020 Collections**     Adjusted <4.0%>  
**Versus YTD 2018-2019 Collections**     Adjusted <7.5%>

**THANK YOU ST. PETER!**

**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!



**SANCTUARY LAMP CANDLES**

**Below are the scheduled dedications for this month:**

May 3	Rev. William J. Kester
May 10	Molly Ann Lamers
May 17	Roger O. Zoellner
May 24	Mary L. McIntosh
May 31	Nancy G. Fitzgerald

Please remember all our faithful departed, in your prayers.

**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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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, Lt. Col. Tad Krolicki, US Army, 2nd Lt. Kate Krolicki, US Air Force.**



**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.

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*Marriage Banns*

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