

SAINT PETER *Catholic Church*

2ND OLDEST CATHOLIC PARISH IN INDIANA



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They left everything and followed him.
- Lk 5:11

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MISSION STATEMENT: We, the people of St. Peter Parish, Montgomery, IN, profess our Catholic faith. We celebrate the seven sacraments of the Church. We pledge to witness to our Catholic faith in this community and to be examples of Christian love and service to all, regardless of their religious affiliation.

WEEK of February 8 thru 16

Saturday, February 8, 2025

◆ 5:00 pm Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

◆ 5:30 pm Mass

† Mike & Mary Steiner & deceased Children

Sunday, February 9, 2025

◆ 7:15 am Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

◆ 7:45 am mass † Jack Steiner, Deb & Rick Shultz

◆ 9:00 am Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

◆ 9:30 am Mass

† Jack & Mike Craney

◆ 10:30 am Hospitality Sunday in cafeteria

Monday, February 10, 2025

◆ 5:00 pm Hour of Adoration

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

◆ 6:00 pm Mass at AS (Rosary 5:40)

† Laura Truelove

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

◆ 8:00 am Mass (Rosary (7:40))

St. Peter Parish Family

Thursday, February 13, 2025

◆ 12:00 pm Mass (Rosary 11:40)

† Jim & Tony Murphy

Friday, February 14, 2025

◆ 8:00 am Mass (Rosary 7:40)

Riley & Brielle Newlin

Saturday, February 15, 2025

◆ 5:00 pm Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

◆ 5:30 pm Mass

† Carol O'Brian

Sunday, February 16, 2025

◆ 7:15 am Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

◆ 7:45 am Mass St. Peter Parish Family

◆ 9:00 am Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

◆ 9:30 am Mass

† Lawrence & Ruth Delaney

COLLECTION FOR 2/2/2025

\$6390.00

\$7.00



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Remember, "He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." 2 Cor 9:6-7,



LITURGICAL LIFE



February 8 & 9	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 9:30 AM	February 15 Sat 5:30 PM	February 16 Sun. 9:30AM	February 22 Sat 5:30 PM	February 23 Sun. 9:30 AM
Reader	Cindy Sermersheim	Youth	Donna Bradley	Matt Sward	Melissa Mackey	Jim Goul
Host	Steve Riney	Mike Healy	Bill Seal	Raymond Hart	Jane Sturgeon	Mark Smith
Cup	Volunteers	Jim Fuhs Marita Wagler	Volunteers	Sharon Grindstaff Darin Holder	Volunteers	Jane Holder John Kavanaugh
Rosary	Mark Sturgeon	Brian Lechner	Joan Sponn	Mike Healy	Mary Ann Fish	Jim Goul
Chaplet	Mark Sturgeon	Brian Lechner	Louis Kavanaugh Jr	Mike Healy	<i>Louis Kavanaugh III</i>	Jim Goul
Servers	Alyse Kavanaugh Elyse Brown	Louis Hart Nolan Winingner	S & G Kavanaugh	Molly Jo & Megan Anderson	Kaleigh Kane Rozlyn Kavanaugh	Hattie O'Connor Lucy Bowman
Greeters	Jeff & Donna Bradley	Youth	Steve & Pat Riney	Darin & Jane Holder	Mark & Jane Sturgeon	Bill & Shirley Wade
Gift Bearers	Emma Silcock Normita Aishe	Youth	Linda Parsons Dave Hedrick	Rob & Debra Walker	Phil & Laura O'Haver	Toby & Jennifer Madison Family
Live Streamers	Volunteer	Josh O'Connor	Volunteer	Mary Anderson	Volunteer	PJ Craney
Collection	Larry Wirtz Dave Hedrick	Youth	Phil O'Haver Steve Riney	Mike Kavanaugh Jacob O'Brian	Jim & Linda Strosnider	Raymond Hart Mike Healy
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As you may have read in our Diocesan newspaper, "The Message", Bishop Seigel released a pastoral letter and a decree on the Sacrament of Confirmation last week. This focuses primarily, although not exclusively, on the age at which Confirmation is to be received in our diocese. According to the guidelines for the United States, "(Confirmation) shall be conferred between the age of discretion (7) and about sixteen years of age." That is a pretty large range of possible ages and gives each diocese a great deal of flexibility in choosing the optimum age for reception.

Several diocese in the United States – including Springfield in Illinois – have gone with what is called a "restored order" of the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism shortly after birth; with Confirmation at age 7; followed shortly thereafter by First Communion. This is the order in which these Sacraments were received prior to the 20th Century. However, most other diocese have kept the sequence we have today, but lowered the age at which Confirmation is celebrated. This is the approach our diocese – after a long period of debate and discussion –has decided to take.

In our diocese, starting in 2029, Confirmation will be celebrated for students in the fifth grade – roughly ten years old. To reach this goal, starting in 2026-2027, several grades will celebrate Confirmation each year. For example, in 2026-2027, 9th and 10th grades. In 2027-2028, 7th to 9th grades, etc.

The primary reason this change is being made is that our children need the grace Confirmation provides at a younger age; specifically, before they face the challenges of being a teenager. To quote Bishop Siegel from his pastoral letter, "Broadly speaking, children at this age (10) are more or less as mature as they are going to be before they enter adolescence, yet they still retain the sense of awe and wonder so often observed in young children."

However, while these documents deal with the future celebration of Confirmation, it is important to remember and pray for our students who will receive this Sacrament in October. In particular, I would encourage everyone to pray for them in a special way during Lent and through the rest of the year.

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **Sunday, February 9th - Hospitality Sunday!** Join us in the cafeteria after 9:30 Mass for donuts and refreshments!
- **Wednesday, Feb. 12th - 6th-12th Grade Religious Ed!** Doors open at 6:30 for games and snacks in the St. Peter's cafeteria! Class will be held from 7:00-8:00 PM!
- **Saturday, February 22nd - Parents Night Out Fundraiser!** Parents can drop off their kids in the St. Peter's cafeteria after the 5:30 Mass at St. Peter's parish for this Youth Group Fundraiser! Kids will receive dinner, a faith lesson, craft, and more!! Pick up will be at 9:00 PM! Free will donations for this night of babysitting will go towards the youth group!! Open to Pre-school-5th Grade students - please contact Jami Snyder at jsnyder@evdio.org to register your kids by Feb. 20th!
- **Sunday, February 23rd - Slideshow and Dip Night!** Students can bring a dip to share and come to the youth group room for snacks, games, and fellowship! Middle School will meet from 10:30-12:00 and High School will meet from 6:00-7:30!

SAVE the DATE!

- **Thank you from Keith Hart**—the parish and Finance council received a thank you card from Keith saying, “Thank you for your generous support these past several years. Your prayers and kindness have been greatly appreciated. As I continue preparations for priesthood, know of my prayers for my parish family. Peace, Deacon Keith Hart.” Please continue to pray for Keith!
- **Our Lady of Hope 2 day mission**—Our Lady of Hope invites parishioners of St. Peter's to a mission being held at their parish February 23rd & 24th. A “Journey to Joy” will bring Scripture to Life, with drama and humor. The featured speaker is Emmy-Nominated Frank Runyeon who has starred in over 1,000 TV shows in the last 30 years...opposite Meg Ryan on *As the World Turns*, on *Santa Barbara*, *Falcon Crest*, *General Hospital*, *LA Law*, and *Melrose Place*. Frank is Catholic, an honors graduate of Seminary and Princeton University. For more information you can check the flyer in the back of church and by the 2 side doors. This should be great for the whole family. There will be a free-will offering.
- **Knights of Columbus**—a reminder to our seniors to apply for the scholarships offered by the K of C. The men's council offers a \$1000 scholarship to a boy and the women's auxiliary offers a \$1000 scholarship to a girl. Applications are available with your school counselor's office.
- **Men's Annual “Glen Fish” fish fry**— Date for this year's fish fry is April 11th so mark your calendars and save the date!



Women's Bible Study :
Tuesday 9:00 am Cafeteria



Kara Landgrebe,
Luke Tolbert, Irma
Kavanaugh, Cleta
Kavanaugh, Louie
Kavanaugh Jr,
Hagen Knepp, Brian
Lechner, Pat Pierle,
Neal Jackson, Chris
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