

SAINT PETER *Catholic Church*

2ND OLDEST CATHOLIC PARISH IN INDIANA



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

“Blessed are those who have not seen
and have believed.” - Jn 20:29

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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 April 19 thru April 27

Saturday, April 26, 2025

- ◆ 5:00 pm **Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet**
- ◆ 5:30 pm Mass

† Donald O'Brian

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 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

† Buck Sellers, Mary Norton, Aggie Mangin

◆ 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Service

Monday, April 28, 2025

- ◆ 5:00 pm Hour of Adoration

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

- ◆ 6:00 pm Mass (Rosary 5:40)

† Joe Silcock

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

- ◆ 8:00 am Mass (Rosary 7:40)

† Adrian Love

Thursday, May 1, 2025

- ◆ 12:00 pm Mass (Rosary 11:40)

† Joe Seal

Friday, May 2, 2025

- ◆ 8:00 am Mass (Rosary 7:40)

† Ron Ochs

Saturday, May 3, 2025

- ◆ 5:00 pm **Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet**
- ◆ 5:30 pm Mass

Jack Tiplick

Sunday, May 4, 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

† Virginia Arvin

COLLECTION FOR 4/20/2025

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\$109.00



You can give your offerings online. <https://abundant.co/stpeterchurch/givenow>

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



April 26 & 27	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 9:30 AM	May 3 Sat 8:00 PM	May 4 Sun. 9:30AM	May 10 Sat 8:00 PM	May 11 Sun. 9:30 AM
Reader	Louis Kavanaugh III	Rob Walker	Donna Bradley	Cindy Sermersheim	Melissa Mackey	Jim Goul
Host	Bill Seal	Mark Smith	Jane Sturgeon	Anita Hart	Steve Riney	Mike Healy
Cup	Volunteers	Sharon Grindstaff Darin Holder	Volunteers	Jane & Darin Holder	Volunteers	Troy & Amy Lechner
Rosary	Louis Kavanaugh III	Jim Goul	Joan Sponn	Brian Lechner	Mary Ann Fish	Mike Healy
Chaplet	Liz Kavanaugh	Jim Goul	Louis Kavanaugh Jr	Brian Lechner	<i>Louis Kavanaugh III</i>	Mike Healy
Servers	Rozlyn & Alyse Kavanaugh	Hattie O'Connor Lucy Bowman	Gabe & Sebastian Kavanaugh	Estelle Risch Mila O'Connor	Kaleigh Kane Elyse Brown	Graham & Ben Colvin
Greeters	Normita Aishe Emma Silcock	Terry & Julie LaMar	Bill & Janet Baker	Elliott Risch Mattingly	Dave Hedrick Linda Parsons	Cindy & Jason Colvin
Gift Bearers	Jim & Linda Strosnider	Janet Hembree Sharon Grindstaff	Bill & Janet Baker	First Communicants	Phil & Laura O'Haver	Sally Showalter, Lindsey, Faith, & Laynee Fuhs
Live Streamers	Volunteer	PJ Craney	Volunteer	Josh O'Connor	Volunteer	Adam Miller
Collection	Dave Hedrick Larry Wirtz	PJ Craney Terry LaMar	Bill & Janet Baker	Mark & Josh O'Brian	Jim & Linda Strosnider	Tony Showalter Mike Fuhs
Collection Counters	Mark O'Brian, Mark Smith, Mike Healy, Steve Hart		John Pat Hart, Ed Strange, Jim & Sharon Goul		Tim Showalter, Louis Kavanaugh III, Don Ochs, Dave Hedrick	

When other priests ask me about Saint Peter parish, I tell them it pretty much runs itself and I just try not to mess it up. This was certainly true as we celebrated Holy Week. Angie and our choir and other musicians provided wonderful music; Patty and a lot of other people showed up on the afternoon of Good Friday and helped decorate the church; our men's club along with Jami and our youth did a great job with our Easter Egg hunt. We also couldn't have had our liturgies without the lectors, eucharistic ministers, ushers and altar servers. Plus, Emma and Raymond and our sacristans who helped make sure everything was ready for Mass. Thank you all! It was easy to see all your hard work as we moved through this Holy Week.

But Easter is not done! Easter is such an important day that we celebrate it for eight days straight. One of the most critical points is that Jesus was Resurrected with his body. He did not become a disembodied spirit. In the same way, we will be resurrected with our own glorified bodies. What we do with our bodies, and how we take care of our bodies is critical. Our bodies are just as much "us" as is our mind and our soul. For Thomas, Jesus coming back as a ghost was plausible; but coming back with a body was impossible. That is why Jesus made such a big deal of telling him to touch his body and his wounds.

For us, the take away point is that our body matters: Without our body, we are a "no body".

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **Sunday, April 27th - Bonfire Night** - Middle and High School Students can join us for a bonfire, yard games, hot dogs, smores, candy salad, and more! At the playground by St. Peter's School from 6:00-7:30!
- **Sunday, April 30th - End of Year Party at Religious Ed!!** - Middle and High School Students and their parents can join us for trivia and pizza in the cafeteria! RSVP by April 29th!!
- **Sunday, May 4th - First Communion at 9:30 Mass!!** Congratulations to our second graders, Michael Brown, Vella Ann Canon, Hank Hart, Ivy Hart, Landry Higgins, Ellie McCain, Lyla O'Connor, Elise Risch, Isaac Wehmeier, Owen Mattingly, Mason Mundy, Lyrika Franklin, and Graham Frette, who will be receiving their First Communion on May 4th!!

SAVE *the* DATE!

- **Invitation to Keith Hart's first mass**— Please see the insert for your invitation to Keith's first mass. What a blessing Keith is to our parish! If you plan to attend the catered meal following the mass please rsvp by May the 25th by texting your number attending to 812-486-9503 or sign up in the back of church. This is a very important day, not only for Keith, but our whole parish.
- **Heritage Center Princess Tea Party**—this event will be Saturday, May 3rd from 11 to 1:00 held at St. Patrick's, Corning. Cost will be \$12.00 per princess. Miss Indiana & Miss Teen Indiana will join us!. Enjoy a delightful time of fun games, Cookie decorating booth, Face painting, Sash making, and Story Time with our Indiana Princesses. Please dress as your favorite princess. There is a QR code on the flyer in back of church.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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 Mangin Ollier, Theresa Edwards, Imogene Lechner, John Sponn, Eli Veale, Bob Behme, Jim Arvin
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