

# SAINT PETER *Catholic Church*

2<sup>ND</sup> OLDEST CATHOLIC PARISH IN INDIANA



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:26-27

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Music Director/Organist: Angie Traylor

**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 11 thru April 19

### Saturday, April 11, 2026

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

Ben Walker

### Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12, 2026

- ◆ 7:15 am **Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet**
- ◆ 7:45 am Mass † Aggie Harrawood
- ◆ 9:00 am **Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet**
- ◆ 9:30 am Mass  
† Paul Burch, Mary Ann & Wallace Mitchell
- ◆ 3:00 pm **Divine Mercy Service**

### Monday, April 13, 2026

- ◆ 5:00 pm Hour of Adoration

### Tuesday, April 14, 2026

- ◆ 6:00 pm Mass AS (Rosary 5:40)  
† Jim Traylor

### Wednesday, April 15, 2026

- ◆ 8:00 am Mass (Rosary 7:40)  
† Jim & Fran Michaels

### Thursday, April 16, 2026

- ◆ 12:00 pm Mass (Rosary 11:40)  
† Donnie Grindstaff

### Friday, April 17, 2026

- ◆ 8:00 am Mass (Rosary 7:40)  
† Terry O'Haver

### Saturday, April 18, 2026

- ◆ 5:00 pm **Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet**
- ◆ 5:30 pm Mass  
† Gladys & Mark Traylor

### Sunday, April 19, 2026

- ◆ 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

† Mike Zinkan, Trish Delaney

### COLLECTION FOR 4/5/2026

\$12368.00

\$35.00



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 11 & 12	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 9:30 AM	April 18 Sat 5:30 PM	April 19 Sun. 9:30 AM	April 25 Sat 5:30 PM	April 26 Sun 9:30 AM
<b>Reader</b>	Melissa Mackey	Youth	Donna Bradley	Renee Judy	Cindy Sermersheim	Matt Sward
<b>Host</b>	Normita Aishe	Raymond Hart	Jim Strosnider	Mark Smith	Jane Sturgeon	Rob Walker
<b>Cup</b>	Volunteers	Sharon Grindstaff Darin Holder	Volunteers	Jane & Darin Holder	Volunteers	Troy & Amy Lechner
<b>Rosary</b>	Mark Sturgeon	Mike Healy	Mary Ann Fish	Jim Goul	Joan Spohn	Brian Lechner
<b>Chaplet</b>	Mike Sturgeon	Mike Healy	Louis Kavanaugh Jr	Jim Goul	<i>Liz Kavanaugh</i>	Brian Lechner
<b>Servers</b>	Volunteers	Sofia Mattingly Khloe McCain	Volunteers	Graham Colvin Seb Kavanaugh	Volunteers	Graham & Ben Colvin
<b>Greeters</b>	Jeff & Donna Bradley	Youth	Mark & Jane Sturgeon	Mike & Patty Fuhs	Linda Parsons Dave Hedrick	Jim & Sharon Goul
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Phil & Laura O'Haver	Youth	Mark & Jane Sturgeon	Mark & Stephanie O'Brian	Jim & Linda Strosnider	Darin & Jane Holder
<b>Live Streamers</b>	Volunteer	Julie LaMar	Volunteer	Josh O'Connor	Volunteer	John Kavanaugh
<b>Collection</b>	Phil O'Haver Larry Wirtz	Yputh	Jim & Linda Strosnider	Mike Kavanaugh Jacob O'Brian	Emma Silcock Normita Aishe	Raymond Hart Mike Healy
<b>Collection Counters</b>	John Pat Hart, Ed Strange, Jim & Sharon Goul		Tim Showalter, Louis Kavanaugh III, Dean Harrawood		Terry Steiner, Dave Kavanaugh, Tony Showalter	

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. Especially our 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

- **April 12th - Baby Shower at Youth and Hospitality Sunday!** We invite all members of our church to bring in items that will be donated to First Choice Solutions in Washington. There is a list of specific items at the back of church and also a box that you can leave your donated items in. We will collect items from now until April 12th, the day of the Baby Shower!
- **Wednesday, April 15th - 6th-12th Grade Religious Ed!** Doors open at 6:30 for snacks and games! Class will start at 7!
- **Sunday, April 26th - Holy Smokes Bonfire!** 6th-12th Grade students are invited to join us from 6-7:30 PM by the playground behind St. Peter's school for a bonfire, food, and games!

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- **NEW FAMILIES**—We are always happy to welcome new families and individuals to our faith community. St. Peter Church is a place where we grow in faith, build friendships and serve one another. If you are new and/or would like to know more about our parish, we welcome you to contact Jami at [jsnyder@evdio.org](mailto:jsnyder@evdio.org) or Angie at [ataylor5473@gmail.com](mailto:ataylor5473@gmail.com).



### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Bible Study :  
Tuesday, 9-11 am in cafeteria



Kara Landgrebe, Luke Tolbert, Cleta Kavanaugh, Louie Kavanaugh Jr, Hagen Knepp, Brian Lechner, Chris Mangin Ollier, Theresa Edwards, Imogene Lechner, John Sponn, Eli Veale, Bob Behme, Jim Arvin, Shirley Wade, Julie Seal, Pat Pierle, Anna Williams, Angela McGowen, Hayden Fuhs, Ashley Hart  
**Prayer Chain: Anita Ash (812)617-1239**

