

SAINT PETER Catholic Church

2ND OLDEST CATHOLIC PARISH IN INDIANA



WEEK of August 1 thru August 9

Saturday, August 1, 2026

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

Sunday, August 2, 2026

- ◆ 7:15 am **Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet**
- ◆ 7:45 am Mass **St. Peter Parish Family**
Joe Silcock
- ◆ 9:00 am **Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet**
- ◆ 9:30 am Mass
- † Katie & Mack Michaels

Monday, August 3, 2026

- ◆ 5:00 pm Hour of Adoration

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

- ◆ 6:00 pm Mass at AS (Rosary 5:40)
- † Jack & Mike Craney

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

- ◆ 8:00 am Mass (Rosary 7:40)
- Laurinda Godfrey

Thursday, August 6, 2026

- ◆ 12:00 pm Mass (Rosary 11:40)
- † Jim Murphy

Friday, August 7, 2026

- ◆ 8:00 am Mass (Rosary 7:40)
- † Richard & Marie Combs

Saturday, August 8, 2026

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

Sunday, August 9, 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
- † Sue Showalter

COLLECTION FOR 7/26/2026

\$4505.00

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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,



HE SAID THE BLESSING, BROKE THE LOAVES,
AND GAVE THEM TO THE DISCIPLES.
—MT 14:19C

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.



LITURGICAL LIFE



August 1 & 2	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 9:30 AM	August 8 Sat 5:30 PM	August 9 Sun. 9:30 AM	August 15 Sat 5:30 PM	August 16 Sun 9:30 AM
Reader	Jim Strosnider	Renee Judy	Donna Bradley	Scott Mattingly	Cindy Sermersheim	Imogene Lechner
Host	Jane Sturgeon	Mike Healy	Normita Aishe	Darin Holder	Jane Sturgeon	Mark Smith
Cup	Mark Sturgeon Normita Aishe	Scott & Jessica Mattingly	Emma Silcock Cindy Sermersheim	Jim Fuhs Michelle Kavanaugh	Mark Sturgeon Normita Aishe	Mike & Patty Fuhs
Rosary	Mary Ann Fish	Jim Goul	Joan Sponn	Brian Lechner	Mark Sturgeon	Mike Healy
Chaplet	Liz Kavanaugh	Jim Goul	Liz Kavanaugh	Brian Lechner	Mark Sturgeon	Mike Healy
Servers	Volunteers	Michael Brown Graham Frette	Volunteers	MJ & Megan Anderson	Volunteers	Seb & Rozlyn Kavanaugh
Greeters	Steve & Anna Marie Baird	Mark & Stephanie O'Brian	Jeff & Donna Bradley	Julie & Terry LaMar	Bill & Janet Baker	Cindy & Jason Colvin
Gift Bearers	Mark & Jane Sturgeon	Mark & Stephanie O'Brian	Jim & Linda Strosnider	Darin & Jane Holder	Bill & Janet Baker	Pat & Michelle Wade
Live Streamers	Volunteer	John Kavanaugh	Volunteer	Josh O'Connor	Volunteer	PJ Craney
Collection	Jim & Linda Strosnider	Mike Kavanaugh Jacob O'Brian	Emma Silcock Normita Aishe	Raymond Hart Mike Healy	Bill & Janet Baker	Bryan Fuhs Mark Anderson
Collection Counters	Bill & Chris Seal, Tony Duncheon		Brad Traylor, Greg Traylor, Mike Kavanaugh		PJ Craney, Kevin Hart, Adam Strange, Raymond Hart	

For the last several weeks our second reading has been from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans. Jewish Christians had always been the leaders of the Church in Rome, but all Jews were expelled from the city in 49 A.D. and were not allowed to return until 54 A.D. Roman sources tell us that they were expelled due to violent arguments in the Jewish community over a man named "Chrestus". It seems certain that this was Jesus Christ. But when the Jewish Christians returned to Rome, they expected to assume their previous leadership positions in the Church, but the Gentile Christians who had been in charge for 5 years weren't willing to step aside. It is with the background of this dispute that Paul wrote his letter to the Church in Rome.

In our reading from Romans last Sunday, Paul references predestination. The Catholic Church does believe in predestination: Every human person is predestined for salvation and being with God in heaven for eternity. That is God's plan. However, since we have free will, this is not forced on us. We must agree to it. That is why some people may choose to reject God and end up in hell. What the Church does reject is the "double predestination" taught by some Protestant churches: that some people are destined for hell and have no possibility of salvation. That we reject. There is no person who does not have the opportunity to be with God, to be saved, and to be in heaven for eternity. So, when you hear "predestination"; in Paul's letters, it is based on the idea that God offers all people the opportunity to be saved.

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- **Friday, August 7th - Teen Bible Study at Zax's!** High school students can join us at Zax's for coffee and a discussion on Sunday's readings at 7 AM! Please sign up by August 6th!
- **Sunday, August 23rd - Messy Olympics!** Join us for our annual religious ed kickoff from 6-7:30 on the playground!! Compete in messy challenges like water balloon volleyball, water balloon dodgeball, slip n' slide bowling, and more! Open to incoming 6th-12th grade!
- **Wednesday, August 26th - 6th-12th Grade Religious Ed Begins!** Registration for religious ed will begin at the start of August!! Doors open at 6:30 PM and our program lasts from 7-8 PM!

SAVE *the* DATE!

- **Thursday, September 24th - Beatification Mass for Archbishop Fulton Sheen in St. Louis!** We have seven tickets available to witness this historic event! Each ticket costs \$90. This cost includes the ticket price, transportation on a charter bus (with other participants from our diocese), and a dinner on the Hill in St. Louis. We will leave at 6 AM and return late on Thursday evening. Please contact Jami at jsnyder@evdio.org if you would like to claim a ticket! They will be given on a first-come, first-served basis!
- **Back To School Pancake Breakfast** - Save the date of Sunday, August 9, immediately following 9:30 am mass, at the St. Peter's School cafeteria. The Men's Club will be serving fresh pancakes, sausage & milk. This event is a celebration of the new 2026-27 school year, and all are welcome to come. All potential proceeds from this event will be used to support the St. Peters youth group. Bring the kids and eat some pancakes!
- **Friends in Mission**—On Tuesday, August 18, Josh Dart, Evangelical Catholic lead consultant, will be at St. Joseph, Jasper in Kundek Hall for an evening of formation and leadership development designed to ignite missionary discipleship in our area. These workshops are exactly the kind of moments that shape leaders and deepen the culture of evangelization we're building together. This event will help you help people encounter Christ, deepen their understanding of the faith, and joyfully engage in the mission Christ gives His Church. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:30 pm with the impact event (Open to Everyone!) starting at 7:00 pm. "How to Share Your Faith (and How Not To)"—a dynamic, practical session for anyone who wants to grow in evangelization. There is no cost for this event!
- **St. Vincent de Paul school supply closet**—SVDP is asking for donations to start a supply closet at Barr-Reeve for those students that cannot afford their school supplies. They will purchase basic school supplies and when there is a student in need all the teacher has to do is go to that closet and get the needed supplies. Someone will monitor that closet and replenish supplies as needed. Donations may be given to any SVDP member or put in an envelope marked for St. Vincent and put in collection.



Women's Bible Study :

Summer break resume on September 8



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