

SAINT PETER *Catholic Church*

2ND OLDEST CATHOLIC PARISH IN INDIANA



• 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

GREAT IS YOUR FAITH!

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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 August 15 thru August 23

Saturday, August 15, 2026

- ◆ 5:00 pm Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ◆ 5:30 pm Mass
- † John & Mary Rita Toy

Sunday, August 16, 2026

- ◆ 7:15 am Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ◆ 7:45 am Mass † Gary Bullock
- ◆ 9:00 am Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ◆ 9:30 am Mass
- † Joe, Gladys, & Mark Traylor

Monday, August 17, 2026

- ◆ 5:00 pm Hour of Adoration

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

- ◆ 6:00 pm Mass at AS (Rosary 5:40)
- St. Peter Parish Family

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

- ◆ 8:00 am Mass (Rosary 7:40)
- Livia Walker

Thursday, August 20, 2026

- ◆ 12:00 pm Mass (Rosary 11:40)
- † Kelly Ash

Friday, August 21, 2026

- ◆ 8:00 am Mass (Rosary 7:40)
- † James & Josephine Michaels

Saturday, August 22, 2026

- ◆ 5:00 pm Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ◆ 5:30 pm Mass
- † Mack & Katie Michaels

Sunday, August 23, 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
- † Buck Sellers
- Diane Shephard

COLLECTION FOR 8/9/2026

\$7084.00

\$2.00



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



August 15 & 16	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 9:30 AM	August 22 Sat 5:30 PM	August 23 Sun. 9:30 AM	August 29 Sat 5:30 PM	August 30 Sun 9:30 AM
Reader	Cindy Sermersheim	Imogene Lechner	Melissa Mackey	Matt Sward	Donna Bradley	Cody Osmon
Host	Jane Sturgeon	Mark Smith	Bill Seal	Raymond Hart	Jane Sturgeon	Mike Healy
Cup	Mark Sturgeon Normita Aishe	Mike & Patty Fuhs	Emma Silcock Normita Aishe	Troy & Amy Lechner	Mark Sturgeon Emma Silcock	Scott & Jessica Mattingly
Rosary	Mark Sturgeon	Mike Healy	Mary Ann Fish	Jim Goul	Joan Sponn	Brian Lechner
Chaplet	Mark Sturgeon	Mike Healy	Liz Kavanaugh	Jim Goul	<i>Liz Kavanaugh</i>	Brian Lechner
Servers	Volunteers	Seb & Rozlyn Kavanaugh	Volunteers	Claire Doyle Hattie O'Connor	Volunteers	Graham & Seb New Servers
Greeters	Bill & Janet Baker	Cindy & Jason Colvin	Dave Hedrick Linda Parsons	Jill Colvin Family	Steve & Anna Marie Baird	Jacob & Darrah O'Brian
Gift Bearers	Bill & Janet Baker	Pat & Michelle Wade	Phil & Laura O'Haver	Sharon Grindstaff Janet Hembree	Mark & Jane Sturgeon	Toby & Jennifer Madison
Live Streamers	Volunteer	PJ Craney	Volunteer	Adam Miller	Volunteer	John Kavanaugh
Collection	Bill & Janet Baker	Bryan Fuhs Mark Anderson	Phil O'Haver Bill Baker	Pat Wade Mark Smith	Jim & Linda Strosnider	Rob Walker Mike Kavanaugh
Collection Counters	PJ Craney, Kevin Hart, Adam Strange, Raymond Hart		Mark O'Brian, Mark Smith, Mike Healy, Steve Hart		John Pat Hart, Ed Strange, Jim & Sharon Goul	

The school year has started, and the calendar - if not the weather - is approaching fall. So, it is time to talk about preparation for the Sacraments:

For second grade children, they will receive First Reconciliation this Fall and First Communion this Spring. If your child isn't participating in our release time program or if you are an adult and haven't received First Communion, please contact me or Jami.

There will be a meeting for the parents of our students who will be having Confirmation NEXT Fall on Sunday, August 23rd. More details are in the bulletin.

If you are an adult have not been baptized, were baptized Catholic but have not been Confirmed, or if you were baptized in another Protestant church and would like to be received into the Catholic Church, we will have an introductory OCIA meeting at 11 am on Sunday, August 30th in the school cafeteria.

If you are dealing with significant illness or old age and would like to receive Anointing of the Sick, please contact me. If you know of someone who is in a local nursing home or confined to home and would like to receive Communion, please let me know. You can leave a message on the parish phone number or you can send an email to my address on the front page of the bulletin.

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **Sunday, August 23rd - Mandatory 6th-8th Grade Parent Meeting!** Meet in the cafeteria after 9:30 Mass for our Confirmation parent prep meeting! Just a reminder that the age for Confirmation will be changing to 5th grade in 2029. In the coming years, multiple grades will be confirmed together to adjust for this change. Current 6th-8th grade students will be confirmed in Fall 2027 and will prepare during this 2026-2027 school year. Our program does have certain requirements so we would like to meet with you all before classes start so that we are on the same page prior to this upcoming year!
- **Sunday, August 23rd - Server's Training!** Meet in the Church after 9:30 Mass for server's training! Open to students third grade and up!! Please let Jami know if your student will be attending!
- **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!** - Doors open at 6:30 PM and our program lasts from 7-8 PM!

SAVE the DATE!

- **Montgomery Volunteer Fire Department Fundraiser**—Today, August 16th the fire department will be serving Marinated turkey strips, Potato salad, and baked beans at the Montgomery Fire Station. Serving starts at 10 am and will last until all the food is gone. Goodwill donations will be accepted and drive thru will be available. This supports our local volunteer fire department so please be generous. Thank you!!!
- **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!
- **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



Kara Landgrebe,
Luke Tolbert, Louie Kavanaugh Jr,
Hagen Knepp, Brian Lechner, Chris Mangin Ollier,
Theresa Edwards, Imogene Lechner,
John Spohn, Eli Veale,, Jim Arvin,
Julie Seal, Pat Pierle, Anna Williams,
Angela McGowen, Ashley Hart, Jake Miller

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