

SAINT PETER *Catholic Church*

2ND OLDEST CATHOLIC PARISH IN INDIANA



21st Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 16:18-19

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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 22 thru August 30

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

Monday, August 24, 2026

- ◆ 5:00 pm Hour of Adoration

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

- ◆ 6:00 pm Mass at AS (Rosary 5:40)
- † Irma & Sue Kavanaugh

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

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

Thursday, August 27, 2026

- ◆ 12:00 pm Mass (Rosary 11:40)
- Louie & Liz Kavanaugh

Friday, August 28, 2026

- ◆ 8:00 am Mass (Rosary 7:40)
- † Jim Traylor

Saturday, August 29, 2026

- ◆ 5:00 pm Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ◆ 5:30 pm Mass
- † Don, Betty, & Anna Craney

Sunday, August 30, 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
- † Shirley Wade

COLLECTION FOR 8/16/2026

\$4845.00

\$5.00



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 22 & 23	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 9:30 AM	August 29 Sat 5:30 PM	August 30 Sun. 9:30 AM	September 5 Sat 5:30 PM	September 6 Sun 9:30 AM
Reader	Melissa Mackey	Matt Sward	Donna Bradley	Cody Osman	Cindy Sermersheim	Rob Walker
Host	Bill Seal	Raymond Hart	Jane Sturgeon	Mike Healy	Jim Strosnider	Anita Hart
Cup	Emma Silcock Normita Aishe	Troy & Amy Lechner	Mark Sturgeon Emma Silcock	Scott & Jessica Mattingly	Normita Aishe Emma Silcock	Jim Fuhs Michelle Kavanaugh
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	Claire Doyle Hattie O'Connor	Volunteers	Graham & Seb New Servers	Volunteers	Sofia Mattingly Claire Doyle
Greeters	Dave Hedrick Linda Parsons	Jill Colvin Family	Steve & Anna Marie Baird	Jacob & Darrah O'Brian	Jeff & Donna Bradley	Darin & Jane Holder
Gift Bearers	Phil & Laura O'Haver	Sharon Grindstaff Janet Hembree	Mark & Jane Sturgeon	Toby & Jennifer Madison	Jim & Linda Strosnider	Imogene & Brian Lechner
Live Streamers	Volunteer	Adam Miller	Volunteer	John Kavanaugh	Volunteer	Josh O'Connor
Collection	Phil O'Haver Bill Baker	Pat Wade Mark Smith	Jim & Linda Strosnider	Rob Walker Mike Kavanaugh	Emma Silcock Normita Aishe	Jacob O'Brian Raymond Hart
Collection Counters	Mark O'Brian, Mark Smith, Mike Healy, Steve Hart		John Pat Hart, Ed Strange, Jim & Sharon Goul		Tim Showalter, Louis Kavanaugh III, Dean Harrawood	

Here at Saint Peter, we are part of the Catholic Church. The word “catholic” by itself is an adjective that means “universal, general or complete.” On occasion you may read a sentence like, “He has a catholic taste in music.” This means that the person in question likes all types of music. While we don’t often think about what “catholic” literally means, it is in fact an important part of being “Catholic.”

We are Catholic – with a capital “C” – because our Church encompasses the entire universe and contains the completeness of the Church. This is an important aspect of our faith that we can sometimes lose sight of in southwestern Indiana – that we are part of something far bigger: A Church that contains not only the whole earth but the entire universe and extends to include all of time. That is why it is important to have a visit this past weekend from the Benedictine Sisters from Ferdinand who remind us of the fullness of our Church. Our faith isn’t just about Saint Peter parish in our small community; it extends out to all the world and through all time.

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!

- **Daviess, Pike, Martin County Right to Life Right Life Banquet on Thursday, October 1:** the banquet will be held at 6:30pm at the Simon J. Graber Building off the Odon/Cannelburg Road South of Odon. Tickets Sales are underway and you can call 812-486-3658. Tickets costs will be \$30 for adults and \$15 for High School and College Students. The Speaker is **Lucas Miles**, who is the Senior Director of Turning Point USA serving under Charlie Kirk. Lucas is a passionate pro-life advocate, recognized as one of the leading pro-life speakers in America. He is a trusted voice in the American church, consistently engaging with pressing issues surrounding theology, politics, and culture. The Banquet is a fund raiser for the area Right to Life Groups and also benefits the First-Choice Solutions in Washinton.
- **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!
- **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,
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