

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • FEBRUARY 5, 2012

SAINT PETER *the* APOSTLE CHURCH

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When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. — MK 1:32-34

To serve Christ in our Community by: proclaiming The Good News of Salvation, celebrating the Sacraments, reaching out to those in need, providing opportunities for growth in holiness, and supporting our Parish by volunteering Time, Talent, and Financial Stewardship. We, the members of St. Peter the Apostle Parish, declare this to be our Mission Statement.

From the Pastor



There's no doubt that semi-automatic responses learned over the years take effort to change. "*The Lord be with you*" announced by any leader in almost any Catholic setting for years generated an immediate "*And also with you.*" It's been challenging, humbling, and even occasionally a bit humorous as our community of worshippers has moved through the past two months getting accustomed to "*And with your spirit.*" On the way, it seems as though the current (temporary??) response sounds more like "*And also your spirit!*" as all of us try to get used to the new responses and prayers at Mass. Your efforts to adjust are strong, effective, encouraging, and yes, even at times a little bit creative and fun.

At one of our Parish Council meetings several months ago, as our parish leaders began to talk about how we would implement the new prayers at our parish, one member worried aloud that there could be at least one downside to this effort. Ever since the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, beginning way back in Advent 1964, a goal of any and every change in the Mass has always been to foster a more full and active participation of the faithful, everyone participating according to his/her own role at Mass. As people hear new words, might that cause some to get quieter, to not respond or pray out loud? Could this effort leave people feeling less active and involved in the Mass?

In talking with others – clergy and lay people alike – and beginning to read about the response to the new prayers nationwide, certain patterns are emerging, ones which confirm that we here at St. Peter's are moving right along with the larger church, doing a great job, and perhaps experiencing the same downsides. Indeed, sometimes what starts out as a strong response from everyone in the church suddenly gets muffled because the old words crept in from somewhere in the pews. It gets quiet. "Where did everybody go?" the priest might wonder. Or, "Did I say that wrong and scare everybody off?" Ironically, that seems to be most true when the response "Amen" is called for. That, of course, did not change!

It's enlightening for me and others to watch how this implementation is working at our Friday morning all-school Masses with our children. If you ever wanted to hear a response almost as loud and definitive as the best athletic cheers at a basketball game, come and hear the children respond "*And with your spirit.*" They really mean it! But then, the end of the prayers become almost silent as "*Amen*" is barely a whisper.

So, what if, even when we make mistakes, we could all really get behind our responses at Mass and belt it out like we mean it? See how much that can stir the spirit in our church at prayer.

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Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am-4:00 pm
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Parish Staff

Pastor Fr. Larry Chapman
Assisting Priest..... Fr. John Twomey
Deacon Donald Kuban
Parish Secretary Judy Kmiec
School Principals..... Sarah Halbesma & Ashley Schmidt
Director of Religious Education..... Suzanne Kasper
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Parish Council

Meets on the 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Chairperson, Bev Helbling (3rd yr.) 608-225-1654
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Trustee, Pat Prahl 642-7686

Mass Schedule

Weekend	Saturday (anticipation) 5:00 pm; Sunday 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am
Weekday	Daily at 8:30 am
Holyday	8:30 am and 7:00 pm
Confessions	Saturday 4:00–4:30 pm
Devotions	Tuesday 5:00 pm (Mother of Perpetual Help)

Sacraments

Baptisms	Contact the parish office.
Weddings	Arrange with pastor 6 months in advance.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 4 • Weekday

10:00 pm First Reconciliation Celebration
4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm † LaVerne Martens

Sunday, February 5 • Fifth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

7:30 am Members of St. Peter's Parish
9:00 am † Jerry Lewandowski (Kmiec family)
11:00 am † Everett Parr (family)

Monday, February 6 • St. Paul Miki and Companions

8:30 am † Special Intentions

Tuesday, February 7 • Weekday

8:30 am † Joseph Barr (wife)
9:10 am Eucharistic Adoration
5:00 pm MPH Devotions (No Benediction)

Wednesday, February 8 • Weekday

8:30 am † Gerald Byrnes (P/D Paske)

Thursday, February 9 • Weekday

8:30 am † Francis & Alice Koehler (family)

Friday, February 10 • St. Scholastica

8:30 am † Deceased priests of St. Peter's Parish

Saturday, February 11 • Weekday

10:00 pm First Reconciliation Celebration
2:00 pm Wedding of Jasmine Thom & Scott Larson
4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm † Duke Kampa (wife)

Sunday, February 12 • Sixth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Armstrong & Sermonet families
9:00 am † Max Berger (wife)
11:00 am Members of St. Peter's Parish

Scripture for the Week

Readings for the Week of February 5, 2012

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/
Mk 1:40-45



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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, February 4 & Sunday, February 5

5:00pm

Lector.....D. Pluess
Euch. Min.....D. Pluess, S. & J. Douglas
Altar Servers.....C. & C. Vogel

7:30 am

Lector..... B. Manthey
Euch. Min.....B. Manthey, D. & R. Heinz
Altar Servers..... T. Schweder

9:00 am

Lector.....J. Lucas
Euch. Min..... J. & P. Lucas, D. Kurth
Altar Servers.....J. & H. Scheel

11:00 am

Lector..... D. Knoernschild
Euch. Min..... D. & C. Knoernschild, G. Hamilton
Altar Servers..... M. Griffin, C. Nolting

Saturday, February 11 & Sunday, February 12

5:00pm

Lector..... M. Smith
Euch. Min.....M. Smith, J. Heinzman, J. Iloncaie
Altar Servers.....C. Balcerowski, M. Bock

7:30 am

Lector.....Sr. Margaret
Euch. Min..... Sr. Margaret, E. Erman, P. Donegan
Altar Servers.....E. Erman, T. Scurek

9:00 am

Lector..... P. Rieck
Euch. Min.....B. & E. Fons, T. Massman
Altar Servers.....C. Schweitzer, J. Starr

11:00 am

Lector..... J. Stemper
Euch. Min..... S. Stemper, S. Kasper, V. Oehlers
Altar Servers..... M. Cherek, CJ D'Amico

Servers: Please check with Fr. Larry or Fr. John before Mass to see if they may need another server.

We are taking requests for openings in our Mass Intention book for 2012. Contact Judy in the parish office at 642-7225 X3 to schedule Masses.

Please Pray For...

This week we pray for the following people:

Jan Griffa, Gladys Keith, Mark Smith, Jane Clark, Marcus Borgert, Sue Jeske, Michael Johnson, Ruth Ann Billings, Ken Acker, and Larry Mitten.



Parish Event Calendar



February

7	Knights of Columbus	7:30 pm	rectory
9	Helping Hands meeting	7 pm	rectory
13	Human Concerns mtg.	6 pm	rectory
	Stewardship mtg.	7 pm	rectory
14	Building & Grounds Comm.	7 pm	rectory
15	Senior Luncheon	Noon	rectory
	Athletics committee	6:30 pm	school
20	Christian Form. committee	7 pm	rectory
	Finance Committee	7 pm	rectory
21	Quilters	9 am	lower level-rectory
	Knights of Columbus	7:30 pm	rectory
24	Fish Fry		
26	Knights of Columbus		
	Corporate Mass and Breakfast		café
27	Parish Council meeting	7 pm	rectory

St. Theresa Fish Fry

St. Theresa Parish in Eagle will be serving an All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry on Friday, February 10 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Baked or Fried Icelandic Cod (or try a combination!), baked potato or french fries, home-made cole slaw and fresh rye bread. \$9 for all-you-can-eat and \$8 for seniors over 65 years of age. Desserts, beer, soda and kids hot-dog meals are also available. Call 262-592-3075 for carryouts. St. Theresa's Fish Fries are scheduled the 2nd Friday of the month, September through May.

St. Theresa Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction

St. Theresa Parish in Eagle will be holding their Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction on Saturday, February 18, 2012. Dinner includes homemade spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread, dessert and coffee or milk. Silent Auction items include sports items, gift baskets, gift certificates, tools, children's items and much more. Adults \$8, Seniors \$7, Children 5-12 \$5.50, Under 5 free. Dinner served from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Silent Auction closes at 8pm. Call 262-594-5201 for additional information.

Catholic Central Youth Nights

Catholic Central, our member parish high school, is hosting three upcoming athletic Youth Nights for students in K-8 grades over the next weeks. Free admission, refreshments, prizes, tee shirts, and contests are all part of the activities, so mark your calendar to attend! The dates are:

Boys Basketball Night: Thursday, February 9, 6:30 pm

Girls Basketball Night: Tuesday, February 14, 6:30 pm

All events take place in the Main Gym. For more info, contact the Admissions Office at 262-763-1510, ext. 225

BIG BARGAINS FOR BRIDES-TO-BE: PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT LOW-INCOME CHILDREN

On Valentine's weekend, the St. Vincent de Paul Society is hosting a Wedding Boutique Sale, with more than a thousand brand new wedding gowns at unbelievable savings...some priced as low as fifty dollars. It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for brides-to-be. Proceeds will go toward St. Vincent de Paul's "Beds 4 Kids - a program that purchases more than 2,000 new beds for children. Go to www.svdpmilw.org call 414-462-7837.

Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

"Put Your Faith in Action! Uproot Poverty Together"

Catholic youth in grades 7 - 12 within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee are invited to enter the 2012 Multi-Media Youth Art Contest, "Put Faith in Action! Uproot Poverty Together." Learn about poverty in the U.S. and how our Catholic faith calls us to respond, then create a unique piece of art - music, video, short story or photography. Submit entries to the Office of Social Justice Ministry by February 28, 2012 for a chance to win \$500. For complete contest rules, visit tinyurl.com/2012Contest or call (414) 758-2285.

Consider Adoption

Are you or someone you know looking to adopt a child? Catholic Charities' Adoption Program consists of domestic infant adoption, step-parent, and relative adoptions. Adoption fees are based on services received. For more information, please contact Megan Struve, Director of Child Welfare, at (414) 771-2881, or via email mstruve@ccmke.org.

Dessert by Candlelight

Saturday, February 11 from 7:00 to 9:30 PM
Caldwell United Methodist Church Community Hall
8504 Caldwell Road
Mukwonago, WI 53149

Celebrate your Valentine's Day right! Call a friend or loved one and stop by Caldwell UMC Community Hall for a quiet, delicious and decadent dessert experience! Desserts include cheesecakes and chocolate desserts plus fruits, biscotti and pretzels for you to dip at the milk and dark chocolate fondue fountains. Choose from a variety of coffees and teas. Come as you are! At \$7 per person, we doubt you'll find a more reasonably priced (or better tasting) dessert around!

Sponsored by Caldwell United Methodist Women. Proceeds will be donated to The Women's Center, Waukesha.

For more information, call 262-363-2680 or visit www.caldwellumc.org.

St. Peter's Parish Budget Report

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012

	Week Ended 1/29/12	Fiscal Year to Date
Contributions/Offertory	\$7,030.67	\$275,508.95
Other Income	<u>\$363.98</u>	<u>\$245,510.78</u>
Total Income	\$7,394.65	\$521,019.73
From Budget Deficit Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00
Expenses Paid	\$7,193.30	\$479,684.40
Budget Income Amount	<u>\$16,307.75</u>	<u>\$505,540.25</u>
Over/(Short) of Budget	(\$8,913.10)	\$15,479.48



Weekly contribution requirement is \$8,737.

Annual budget is \$847,999, for a weekly budget requirement of \$16,308.

Members of St. Peter's Parish are asked to contribute 3% of their weekly income to help fund the many necessary programs that enhance the faith of our members.

A simple and convenient way to give

This winter, consider signing up for electronic giving. St. Peter's relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. To give electronically, visit SteepleConnection.com and locate the link to the electronic giving page, "Donate".

Seeking Volunteer ESL Instructors

Catholic Charities needs native English speakers to volunteer and serve as English as a Second Language instructors to teach the English language and American culture for 2.5 hours a day, Monday through Friday, for a period of eight weeks. All training, materials and lesson plans will be provided. If you are interested in helping our refugee population, please contact Susan Kurek, Volunteer Coordinator, at 414-769-3401 or skurek@ccmke.org.

Walworth County Services Available

Did you know there is a Catholic Charities' Outreach worker serving all of Walworth County? Her name is Lisa Krolow and her office is located at St. Benedict Catholic Church in Fontana.

Lisa visits different sites throughout the county each week, including St. Patrick's in Whitewater. She can help you access resources and resolve problems. Contact Lisa at 262-215-7989 to find out when she will be at a site near you and to schedule an appointment. Se habla espanol.