

# *St. Peter's Catholic Church*

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## **Mass Schedule**

Saturday: 4pm  
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12 noon  
Tues, Wed, and Fri: 8am  
Thurs: 5:30pm

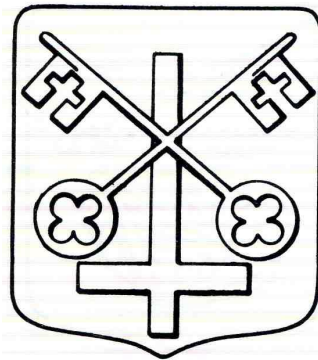
## **Reconciliation**

Saturday 3:00—3:45pm  
Sunday 7:00-7:45am

## **Baptisms, Weddings, etc**

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## **Save the Date!**

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October 22nd	Women's Book Club	6:30 pm, Fr Kottas Social Hall
October 27th	Trunk-or-Treat!	4-7 pm, Corpus Christi Catholic Church
November 1st-2nd	All Saints' and All Souls' Days	Masses and special events both days

20 OCTOBER, 2024

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## From Father Jacob

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.

From now until the end of the Church year on the feast of Christ the King on November 25th we will be hearing about Jesus Christ the High Priest at every second reading. What does it mean to be the high priest?

The High Priest is in charge of all the offerings being made by God's people. From Adam through Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and then from Aaron during the time of the Exodus all through the Tabernacle and Temple, there were high priests in charge of the sacrifices. Now in the New Covenant we have one eternal high priest, Jesus Christ. What sacrifice does He offer? Himself.

Jesus offers Himself on the cross as the one perfect sacrifice. We will be hearing about that offering for the next few Sundays. For now let's remember why we offer sacrifice at all:

Praise: we make sacrifices to praise what is great. Think about the roses given to a great performer. At the end of the Eucharistic prayer the priest says "all glory and honor is Yours, Almighty Father, forever and ever."

Atonement: We make sacrifice to be reunited after sin (literally at-one-ment). Think about a spouse giving a gift after doing or saying something wrong. On the cross Jesus gives a gift more pleasing than all human sin is displeasing. His gift is pleasing not because it is gory, but because it is complete and perfectly loving.

Thanksgiving: A gift made in gratitude. Think of a thank-you card sent after a gift. Jesus offers the perfect thanksgiving to the Father at the Last Supper, and sees it through on the cross. "What shall I give to the Lord for all His bounty to me?"

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord." (Psalm 116)

Petition: We make sacrifice asking for blessings. Think about a gift made to a great king asking for his help with a problem. This kind of sacrifice is not a bribe but puts "skin in the game". Jesus offered prayers at the Last Supper, and we offer the prayers of the faithful and the Eucharistic prayers for the Church, the world, the dead, and ourselves.

Praise, Atonement, Thanksgiving, Petition. That's why Abraham made sacrifices. That's why Jesus went to the cross. That's why we come to Mass. If you look at our prayer and at the Mass this way, you will see these four reasons everywhere.

### Annual Diocesan Appeal

The annual Diocesan Appeal is our annual assessment to support the work of the Diocese of Des Moines. Among many other things, our ADA supports in part:

- Formation for our 13 seminarians, including one from Council Bluffs.
- 25% of the pay for our new hospital chaplain here in Council Bluffs, Father Emmanuel.
- Catholic Charities, including the Phoenix House here in Council Bluffs.

St Peter's is still about \$12,000 short of our assessment for the year. If you haven't contributed yet, please consider doing so, you can use the QR code here or search "diocesan appeal Des Moines" online.



SCAN ME

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READINGS FOR: October 27, 2024  
1ST READING: Jeremiah 31:7-9  
2ND READING: Hebrews 5:1-6  
GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue 10/22 8:00 am Paul & Lucile Filkins  
Wed 10/23 8:00 am Jim & Helena Reardon Family  
Thurs 10/24 5:30 pm Ray Daugherty  
Fri 10/25 8:00 am Maxine Gotto  
Sat 10/26 4:00 pm Karen Mehsling  
Sun 10/27 8:00 am St. Peter's Parish  
10:00 am Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus  
Noon Raymond & Evelyn Kenkel

SATURDAY, 4PM October 26, 2024  
ALTAR SERVERS: Bianca & Ellianna Cihacek, Nicholas Moses  
LECTORS: Rod Nuss, Nancy Jones  
EUCH MINISTERS: Missy Evezic  
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben, William Stosahl

SUNDAY, 8 AM, October 27, 2024  
ALTAR SERVERS: Oliver & Owen Juranek, Noah Smith  
LECTORS: Sean Dunphy, Peter Finn  
EUCH MINISTERS: Norma Finn  
USHERS: Sue Brownlee, Mike Rosloniec, George Garst, Jeff Veit

SUNDAY, 10 AM October 27, 2024  
ALTAR SERVERS: Cole, Connor, & Charlotte Noon  
LECTORS: Chris & Ed Fink  
EUCH MINISTERS: Theresa Jozwiak  
USHERS: Margine Henry, Dan Lighthipe, Mike Nielsen, Olivia Ausdemore

SUNDAY, NOON October 27, 2024  
ALTAR SERVERS: Keegan McCaffery, Payton & Ben Johnson  
LECTORS: Casey Peters, Anne Rohling  
EUCH MINISTERS: Grace Burroughs  
USHERS: Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovich, Chris Olson, Emry Honkomp

Father's Thought for the Week

Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant. Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. Jesus flips the world's view of leadership and greatness on its head by showing us that it is service. He shows us what that looks like on the cross when He gives himself for us. May we lead our families, coworkers, and friends by giving ourselves generously to them.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS members, wearing their purple stoles, will attend mass at noon on October 20 at St. Peter's Catholic Church to celebrate C.D.A. Sunday. Our mission: Catholic Daughters strive to embrace the principles of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.

St. Peter's & Corpus Christi Parish are jointly hosting a family-friendly Trunk or Treat, Sunday October 27 from 4 to 7pm in the Corpus Christi Parish parking lot, 3304 4th Avenue. See attached flyer for additional information.

Book Drive for the Jail Library. Books due by Sunday, October 27. See attached flyer for all the information on this ministry.

Corpus Christi Parish is having their annual Staley's Chicken Dinner on Sunday, November 3 from 11am to 3pm at St. Albert Catholic School. \$15 per dinner 9 years old and up. Ages 4-8, \$10. Ages 3 and under are free. See attached flyer for more information.

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- Tomorrow is National Stay at Home in your pajama's and eat chocolate day. It's nothing official. I made it up. Tell the others.
- How to frighten the new generation. Put them in a room with a rotary phone, an analog watch and a TV with no remote. Then leave directions on how to use in cursive.
- When in doubt, look intelligent.
- I was going to take over the world this morning but I overslept. Postponed. Again.
- The best way to use a stress ball is to throw it at the person that upset you.
- My favorite child? Don't be ridiculous. It's the dog...Just kidding Adam and Jon...
- You know you're starting to get up there in years when you have to use a shopping cart at the pharmacy.
- If your eyes hurt after you drink coffee, you need to take the spoon out of the cup.
- A shopping spree would definitely make me feel better, but not with my own money.
- I think ghosts are just people who died trying to fold a fitted sheet.
- When I said make yourself at home, I meant go wash the dishes.
- Just got my electric bill, when you come to my house, please bring a flashlight.
- Legend says, when you can't sleep at night, it's because you're awake in someone else's dream. So if everyone could stop dreaming about me that would be great.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK, STAY SAFE, BE NICE TO EACH OTHER

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, October 28-Knights of Columbus Meeting 6pm  
Wednesday, October 30-Rel Ed & Confirmation 6:15pm  
Thursday, October 31-RCIA 7pm in hall

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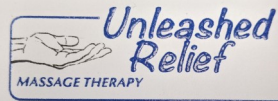
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