



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

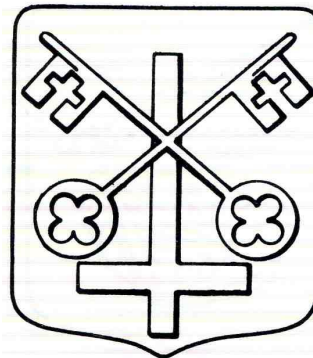
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Save the Date!

May 31-June 1

Wednesday, June 4th

Sunday, June 8th

June 9-13

Sunday, June 29th

Parish Verification forms

1st Summer Bible Study

Father's Day Brunch

Vacation Bible School!

Parish Picnic

After all weekend Masses

Fr Kottas Social Hall, 6:30 pm

Social Hall after 8am and 10am Masses

St Albert's, 5:30—8:30 pm.

The Landing, 11am

1 JUNE, 2025

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

From Father Jacob

Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.

Today we celebrate that 40 days after his glorious resurrection from the dead, Jesus ascended into heaven where He now reigns at the right hand of the Father.

Jesus's ascension is good news! In fact it is the completion of the saving work he began when he became a man in the first place, and that saving work wouldn't have been complete without it.

Because Jesus our head ascended into heaven, we the members of his body can follow him! He went to open the gate, to prepare a place for us.

Because Jesus our priest ascended into heaven, our worship is heavenly and effective! Christ's body—which becomes present on the altar at every Mass—is enthroned in heaven, and Christ lives forever in the heavenly sanctuary to make intercession for us.

Because Jesus our model and brother ascended into heaven, we can have *faith* in what he told us, *hope* in where he is leading us, and greater *love* for so wonderful a savior.

The ascension of Jesus is very good news!

Praying for the Holy Spirit

It is a beautiful tradition to imitate the Apostles in praying for the gifts of the Holy Spirit between the Ascension and Pentecost. There's no wrong way to pray for the Holy Spirit, but if you want a more formal prayer to pray, you can use the Novena prayer by following the QR code:



Parish Council

We are looking for people who want to help make good things happen here at St Peter's Parish! Our parish council only meets once a month, but helps plan great events and programs and set the direction of the parish every week and throughout the year. Consider joining our parish committees that meet the first Tuesday of every month.

Jail Ministry

When Jesus comes in glory, He will say to some: "I was in prison, and you visited me."

What will He say to you?

Did you know that men and women from our community visit the Pottawattamie County Jail every Sunday evening to lead Catholic prayer and Bible study with the inmates? We are seeking both men and women to join this beautiful and effective apostolate! Contact Fr Jacob for more information.

Parish Verification forms

All St Albert families should plan to stay after Masses this weekend for a brief meeting about Parish Verification forms. We'll get your forms for next year filled out and taken care of. We will have blank forms or you can bring one filled out already.

Intro to Natural Family Planning

What is Natural Family Planning? Why is it better for women? Why is it better for marriages? Why is it morally right? Does it actually work?

Get answers next Sunday, June 8th. Lunch at 1pm in the Social Hall followed by an informational talk.

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READINGS FOR: June 8, 2025
1ST READING: Acts 2:1-11
2ND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	6/3	8:00 am	Mass for the Sacrament of Marriage
Wed	6/4	8:00 am	Posted Prayer Intentions
Thurs	6/5	5:30 pm	Dorothy Snook-RIP & Louis Morales
Fri	6/6	8:00 am	Valadez Family
Sat	6/7	4:00 pm	Immigrant Families & Deanna & Karen Sommer-RIP
Sun	6/8	8:00 am	St. Peter's Parish
		10:00 am	Daniel Kirlin
		Noon	William E Roarty-RIP

SATURDAY, 4PM

ALTAR SERVERS: Emma Rodenburg, Nicolas Rodenburg, John Duitsman
LECTORS: Evelyn Duitsman, Jim Beck
EUCH MINISTERS: Wayne Stangl, 2 Needed
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben, William Stoshal

SUNDAY, 8 AM,

ALTAR SERVERS: Velda Ring, Audrey Garst, Morgan Garst
LECTORS: Jean Coughlin, Joan Goesser
EUCH MINISTERS: Norma Finn, Mary Novotne
USHERS: Jim Havermann, Keith Wirtz, Eric Ledger, Gary Juraneck

SUNDAY, 10 AM

ALTAR SERVERS: Abby Lighthipe, Sarah Lighthipe, Thomas Biederman
LECTORS: Jon Garrigan, Maureen Garrigan
EUCH MINISTERS: Jeromy Brockelsby, Mariann Brown, Sandy Fritzche
USHERS: Dave Bristol, Jill Clevenger, Zach Clevenger, Margine Henry

SUNDAY, NOON

ALTAR SERVERS: Mason Olson, Keegan McCaffrey, Emma Thompson
LECTORS: Casey Peters, Aubree Brandau
EUCH MINISTERS: Cindy Bussey
USHERS: Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovich, Chris Olson, Mikey Donovan

Father's Thought for the Week

The apostles watched and prayed for 9 days for the Paraclete, the Advocate, the Holy Spirit. Let's pray every day this week for the Father to renew in us the gifts of the Holy Spirit, who gives us Wisdom, Counsel, Understanding, Knowledge, Piety, Courage, and Fear of the Lord.

Lord give us your Spirit!

Our Office Manager, Jean Thomas, is retiring. Her last day will be June 13th. Let's come together to celebrate her years of dedicated service and make her retirement truly memorable. Cards and notes of appreciation would mean the world to her and remind her of the impact she has made on our Parish Family. You can send them to her at 9 Skyview Dr. Council Bluffs, IA 51503.



You are cordially invited to join Corpus Christi Catholic Church in celebrating Fr. Luis Mejia's 10th Anniversary to the priesthood. June 5, 2025 with Mass at 6PM and reception to follow. THIS IS A SURPRISE PARTY. Please RSVP to Victor Salcido at vsalcido@corpuschristia.com.

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- I haven't had my coffee yet...and you're making eye contact? Bold.
- In my mind I'm still 24 but my back is 55, my knee is 67 and my left hip turns 79 next week.
- I was in Home Depot as a little boy called me an old lady...So if you're missing your child he's in the red LG dryer in aisle 17.
- I've decided that I'll never get down to my original weight and I'm okay with that. After all, 6 lbs, 5 oz is just not realistic.
- Remember thinking babies in diapers and formula were expensive? Wait until they're teens and you watch them eat \$300 worth of groceries in 4 days....
- My friend said that an onion was the only food that could make you cry...so I threw a coconut at her.
- I'm kind of the total package...that got messed up through shipping and handling.
- You know me, if I ever win the lottery, rest assured nobody around me will be poor, and I mean that. I will move to a rich neighborhood.
- It's been raining all day and my husband is really starting to get frustrated and angry. He just keeps standing by the window, staring at me. If this continues, I'm going to have to let him in.
- Me at 18: as long as I'm in bed by 3AM I'm good. Me now: It's already 8PM, we can't start a movie this late.
- At a certain age, life is like a game show and it's called "Guess which part of your body is going to hurt today?"

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 4th - Summer Bible Study 6:30pm Social Hall
June 8th—Father's Day Brunch after 8am and 10 am Mass
June 9th-13th—VBS 5:30pm-8:30pm at St Albert's

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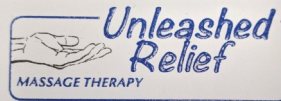
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