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**Welcome Pope Leo the 14th!**

### **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

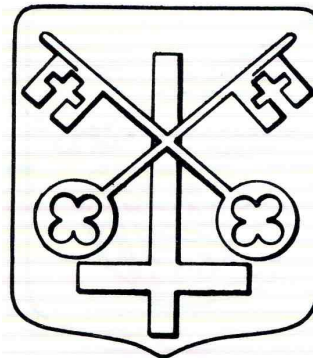
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## **Save the Date!**

May 19-24

Parish Directory Photos

**St Francis Xavier chapel**

June 9-13

Vacation Bible School!

St Albert's, 5:30—8:30 pm.

Sunday, June 29th

Parish Picnic

The Landing, 11 am—3 pm

11 MAY, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## From Father Jacob

### Pray for Pope Leo the 14th

We have a new Pope, Pope Leo, the 266th successor of our patron, St Peter.

I hope that we here at St Peter's will make it a special mission of our parish to pray for the Pope through the intercession of St Peter, so let's pray for Pope Leo that God help him in his ministry.

On Friday Pope Leo gave his first homily as Pope, and I was very struck by the end of it:

"...I begin my mission as Bishop of Rome and, according to the well-known expression of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, am called to preside in charity over the universal Church (cf. Letter to the Romans, Prologue). Saint Ignatius, who was led in chains to this city, the place of his impending sacrifice, wrote to the Christians there: "Then I will truly be a disciple of Jesus Christ, when the world no longer sees my body" (Letter to the Romans, IV, 1). Ignatius was speaking about being devoured by wild beasts in the arena – and so it happened – but his words apply more generally to an indispensable commitment for all those in the Church who exercise a ministry of authority. It is to move aside so that Christ may remain, to make oneself small so that he may be known and glorified (cf. Jn 3:30), to spend oneself to the utmost so that all may have the opportunity to know and love him.

May God grant me this grace, today and always, through the loving intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church."

May God help the new Pope Leo 14th to make Christ known and glorified!

### Summer Bible Study

Fr Kottas will continue to host his longtime summer Bible Study here at St Peter's. This year he will teach us about "70 key events in the Bible". The first class will be Wednesday, June 4th, at 6:30 pm, and the class will run for 6 weeks until July 9.

### New Daily Mass times

Starting the week after Pentecost (June 8th), we will make a change to our Mass times during the week. We will have Mass at noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We will no longer have Mass at 8am on Tuesday mornings. We will continue to have Mass at 5:30pm on Thursday evenings. The new weekday Mass schedule will be:

Monday: no public Mass

Tuesday: 12 noon

Wednesday: 8 am

Thursday: 12 noon, 5:30 pm

Friday: 8 am

### Parish Picnic

I am excited for our Parish Picnic on June 29th, celebrating the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul!

We will be having Mass at 11am at The Landing off 68th Ave on the Missouri river, followed by lunch, games, and music. That means we will *not* have 10am and noon Masses that day at the church.

Many thanks to the Parish Committees that are already volunteering to plan the food and fun. We will need volunteers to help set up tables and chairs at 10:30 the day of the picnic. We will have a signup at Mass in the coming weeks.

For now, save the date: June 29th at 11am!

11 MAY, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

READINGS FOR: May 18, 2025  
1ST READING: Acts 14:21-27  
2ND READING: Revelation 21:1-5a  
GOSPEL: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

MASS SCHEDULE

|       |      |          |                            |
|-------|------|----------|----------------------------|
| Tue   | 5/13 | 8:00 am  | Linda Schmitt-RIP          |
| Wed   | 5/14 | 8:00 am  | Bill & Ione Spitznagle-RIP |
| Thurs | 5/15 | 5:30 pm  | Frank Paluka-RIP           |
| Fri   | 5/16 | 8:00 am  | Matthew Dickerson          |
| Sat   | 5/17 | 4:00 pm  | Terry O'Rourke-RIP         |
| Sun   | 5/18 | 8:00 am  | Frank & Ruth Holzer-RIP    |
|       |      | 10:00 am | St. Peter's Parish         |
|       |      | Noon     | Joe Franks Family          |

SATURDAY, 4PM May 17, 2025  
ALTAR SERVERS: Bianca & Ellianna Cihacek, Jack Limpf  
LECTORS: Evelyn Duitsman, Amy Rallis  
EUCH MINISTERS: Toni Hansen, Jacque Liston, Lucile Gerjevic  
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben, Brody Pellett

SUNDAY, 8 AM, May 18, 2025  
ALTAR SERVERS: Owen Juranek, Morgan & Audrey Garst  
LECTORS: Genette Wirtz, Jim Pidgeon  
EUCH MINISTERS: Norma Finn, Jim Havermann,  
USHERS: Jim Havermann, George Garst, Mike Rosloniec, Sue Brownlee

SUNDAY, 10 AM May 18, 2025  
ALTAR SERVERS: Anna Peterson, Alyssa Brockelsby, Abby Lighthipe  
LECTORS: Jon & Maureen Garrigan  
EUCH MINISTERS: Chris & Ed Fink, Patty Gantt  
USHERS: Dan Lighthipe, Nate Noon, Olivia Ausdemore, Mike Nielsen

SUNDAY, NOON May 18, 2025  
ALTAR SERVERS: Payton & Ben Johnsen, Grace Burroughs  
LECTORS: Mary Ramsdell, Chris Maher  
EUCH MINISTERS: Janet Hogsed  
USHERS: Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovich, Chris Olson, Meg Busch

Father's Thought for the Week

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.  
I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.  
No one can take them out of my hand.  
My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all,  
and no one can take them out of the Father's hand.  
The Father and I are one."  
We could fruitfully meditate on this passage all week.

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CHI Mercy Hospital Volunteers Annual Memorial Day Flower Sale. May 14, 15, 16, 21, and 22, 2025 8:00 am—3:00 pm. Great prices! Great Selection! Mercy Hospital Lobby.

St Peter's Parish Council is seeking five spirited and dependable individuals to join the Parish Council. If you are interested, please contact Father Jacob at the church office—712-318-3030.

CHURCH DIRECTORY PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE ST. FRANCIS WORSHIP CENTER, 238 SOUTH 6TH STREET—NOT THE SOCIAL HALL. SEE ATTACHED FLYER FOR MORE INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS.

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- Do you know that awesome feeling when you get into bed, fall right to sleep, stay asleep all night, and wake up feeling refreshed? Me neither.
- I'm lazy, chubby, cynical. I love food, naps, and coffee. I hate Mondays and exercise. I never thought I would grow up to be Garfield.
- One minute you're young and fun, the next you're predicting the weather with your knees.
- Attention: Due to tacos, churros, and tamales my summer body will be postponed another year. Your patience is appreciated.
- Today I'm doing nothing because I started doing it yesterday and I wasn't finished.
- Forget wanting to sleep like a baby. I want to sleep like my husband. That man is out in 0.00005 seconds after lying down.
- Next time I'm alone and a stranger starts talking to me I'm going to look at them shocked and whisper, "You can see me?"
- Yesterday: Combed hair and looked presentable. Saw no one. Today: Looked like Jack Nicholson from The Shining. Saw all the people I know. ALL of them.
- I tried starting a day without coffee once...My court date is pending.
- Home is where the dog hair sticks to everything but the dog.
- Why do socks come in resealable bags but potato chips don't.
- Have you ever been in a car with someone who drives like we have extra lives?

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, May 13 Women's Prayer Group 6:30 Social Hall  
Sunday, May 18-Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Brunch after 8 & 10 masses  
Monday, May 26-9am Memorial Day mass at St. Joseph Cemetery-Church & Cemetery offices closed

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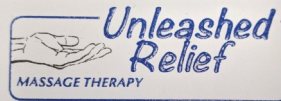
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