

The Week's Events:

Sun (09/24/17): Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—9:00 & 11:00

Tickets for Celebrate St. Peter's Dinner sold after Masses

Fellowship between Masses — All are Welcome!!

10-11:00 am Fellowship (Social Hall)

10-11:00 am Family Formation Class (Rm 206) Noon-1:30 pm RCIA Class Begins (Rm B)

12:15-1:00pm Confirmation – Welcome Confirmands & Parent Meeting

(Rm D)

Mon (09/25/17): Meals on Wheels Tues (09/26/17): Meals on Wheels Wed (09/27/17): Meals on Wheels

9:30-11:00 am Bible Study on the Prophets (Rm D)
12:15 pm Blessed Trinity School Mass (Church)

6:30-8:00 pm Confirmation Class (Rm D)

Thur (09/28/17): Eucharistic Adoration

Meals on Wheels

8:30am-8:30pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
7-8:30 pm Bible Study on the Prophets (Rm D)

7:30 pm Kingdom Builders (Rm C)
Fri (09/29/17): Meals on Wheels

8:30 am Help stuff the bulletins after 8:00 am Mass (Rm B)

Sat (09/30/17): Mass Time—4:30 pm

Tickets for Celebrate St. Peter's Dinner sold after Masses

Sun (10/01/17): Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—9:00 & 11:00 am

Tickets for Celebrate St. Peter's Dinner sold after Masses

Respect Life Sunday

10-11:00 am Family Formation (Rm D)

10-noon Early Catholic Family Life [ECFL] (Rms B & E)

Noon-1:30 pm RCIA Class Begins (Rm D)

What's Coming Up:

Oct. 2 Community Builders Meeting (7:00 pm)
Oct. 4 Make up for Family Formation (6:30-7:30 pm)
Oct. 4 EDGE Middle School Program (6:30-8:00 pm)
Oct. 6 Blessed Trinity Serv-a-thon at St. Richards
Oct. 7 First Reconciliation Session (9:30-11:30 am)

Oct. 7 Blessing of Animals (11:00 am)

Oct. 7 Celebrate St. Peter's Dinner & Drawing (5:30 pm)

Save the Date

Pete's Boutique — Saturday, October 28th, 9:00 am—4:00 pm

The Church of St. Peter is a Roman Catholic faith community who, in the spirit of Jesus Christ, welcomes all people, cherishes the Eucharist, fosters faith formation for all ages, and serves our members and the broader community in justice and charity.

St. Peter's Sunday Mass:

Saturday 4:30 pm Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 am

St. Peter's Daily Mass:

Monday-Saturday 8:00 am

(Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet at 7:30 am)
Holy Days
Announced in the Bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 8:30 am and 3:30 pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 7:30 am (or call 612-866-5089)

Blessed Trinity Catholic School:

Preschool - Grade 3 612-866-6906 Grade 4 - 8 612-869-5200

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays 8:30am-8:30pm (Chapel) First Thursdays prayer/benediction at 6:00pm.

Newcomers are warmly welcomed: Call or stop by the

parish office to request a census form, or visit www.stpetersrichfield.org to fill one out on-line.

Pastoral Visit: Call Sr. Rita or Fr. Jerry (612-866-5089) to request a pastoral visit, Holy Communion, Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick, at home or at the hospital, for you or for a loved one.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Adults wishing to become Catholic should call the parish office.

Confirmation/First Communion/First Reconciliation:
Call the parish office at 612-866-5089 for information.

Marriages: Contact Fr. Jerry (612-866-5089) at least 6-12

months prior to the proposed wedding date. **Baptisms:** Pre-baptism classes are generally scheduled

from 7-9:00pm the second Tuesday of the month. Preregistration is required (612-866-5089).

Parish Bulletin Deadline: Parish bulletin article requests are due Friday at 12:00pm, a week before the article is to be published--stpeters@stpetersrichfield.org.

Calendar Insert: Report events by the Monday before the last full weekend of the month.

Suggestion Box: Share your comments by using the suggestion box located in the narthex, or on-line.

The Catholic Spirit: Call parish office for home delivery.

Crisis Pregnancy: Contact Abria (formerly LifeCare Cen-

ter) at 2200 University W #160, St. Paul, 651-695-0111 or Tapestry Pregnancy & Family Resource Center, 4105 Chicago Ave., Minneapolis, 612-823-0301.

Archdiocese's Victim/Survivor Assistance: 651-291-

4497 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Heart of the Ministry Being Involved at St. Peter's



Eucharistic Adoration People Needed

The adoration chapel is a great place to commit to a Holy Hour each week. Allow Jesus to make positive changes in your life. Come anytime 8:30 am through 8:30 pm each Thursday. Our Adoration Ministry needs two committed people for each hour. Individuals are needed who can commit from 10-11:00 am and an extra person for each hour in the afternoon and evening. Please call Bernadette at 612-866-0283 if you would be able to come at any time.

Word of Life

"Only respect for life can be the foundation and guarantee of the most precious and essential goods of society, such as democracy and peace."

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A Vocation View

We can never be called "generous." All that we possess we have received from God. It is our vocation to return to Him all the talents He has entrusted to us.

Visit www.10000vocations.org to read testimonials from seminarians and young people from our archdiocese who have entered Religious Orders.



This Year, Celebrate St. Peter's with a Fabulous Pork Loin Dinner and Drawing on October 7th, 2017.

Pork Loin Dinner & Fixins'

Pork Loin, Au Gratin Potatoes, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw Roll and Dessert, served in the Social Hall and Cafeteria Social Time from 5:30-6:00 pm Dinner 6-7:00 pm

Family, Friends and Fabulous Food A Night to Remember with musical interludes.

Dinner Tickets: Adults-\$10, Children-\$5 (ages 5-12 years old), Age 4 & under-FREE. Family rate-\$25 [parents & their children under 18].

Tickets will be sold at the west and south entrances September 23 & 24 September 30 & October 1

Winners for the Drawing will be announced Saturday, October 7 at 6:30 PM.
30 WAYS TO WIN!

Please pick up ticket packets for the drawing at the west entrance!

The packets contain \$50 worth of tickets. You may pick up more in the parish office Monday through Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm. Please return the tickets by putting them in the weekend collection basket, bringing them to the parish office or mailing directly.

Remember, the more times you enter, the better chance of being a winner!

Blessing of animals at 11:00 am near the Bell Tower. Take this opportunity to support your parish and make friends.

Faith Formation for Families, Youth, Children & Adults

Confirmation Kick-off for Students and Parents

Confirmation is for students in 9th grade and older. This is a one year program. They meet 2-3 times a month on Wednesdays plus a retreat. Confirmands will be confirmed Monday, May 21, 2018.

Sunday, September 24th, will be a time for students and parents to get together from 12:15-1:00 pm in Rm D to meet and discuss the Confirmation calendar and expectations. Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 27th from 6:30-8:00 pm in Rm D.

Family Formation Kick-off for Children and Parents

Family Formation is for 1st through 5th grade students and meet on Sundays from 10-11:00 am in Rm D. For those who are not able to make it on Sunday, a make up class is offered on the following Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 pm. (Communication with the teacher ahead of time is necessary.)

Sunday, September 24th, is the Family Welcome Meeting for students and parents from 10-11:00 am in Rm 206. The first class will begin on Sunday, October 1st, 10-11:00 am in Rm D with make up class on Wednesday, October 4th from 6:30-7:30 pm in Rm E.

EDGE Middle School Program

EDGE's first class will be Wednesday, September 27th from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Youth Room. Subsequent classes will be 2-3 Wednesdays during the month from 6:30-8:00 pm.

Early Catholic Family Life ****Please note corrections to the mailing.****

(Birth - Kindergarten) Seven Sundays, 10:00 am - noon. The first class is October 1st and runs through November

The first class is <u>October 1st</u> and runs through November 12th. Raising kids isn't easy! Join us for Early Catholic Family Life (ECFL). We have activities for parents and children to do together, then separate parent discussion and child learning time.

First Reconciliation & First Communion

Preparation for <u>First Confession/Reconciliation</u> classes will be Saturdays 9:30–11:30 am on Oct. 7, Nov. 4 and Dec. 2. Parents and children attend First Sacraments together. Please bring a Baptismal certificate to the first day of class if your child was not baptized at St. Peter's and please notify the parish office if your family will need sibling care during class time.

Preparation for <u>First Eucharist/Communion</u> classes will be on Saturdays 9:30–11:30 am, Feb. 3, March 3, April 7 and May 5.

Especially for St. Peter's Parishioners... Blessed Trinity Catholic School News



Which parish will win the Blessed Trinity Tiger?

Over the next few weeks you'll hear from our students and families as they share with you more about Blessed Trinity. They will also be collecting your pledges for Fr. Jerry. Our friendly competition among our three supporting parishes is to see who will win guardianship of our BT Tiger by collecting the most pledges. Look for specially marked envelopes in the bulletin to pledge Fr. Jerry!

Thank you to all our supporting parishes for your help in raising funds during our Serv-a-Thon. We truly appreciate it!

It is anyone's game in winning guardianship of the BT Tiger! Will Fr. Jerry win again this year? You can donate using one of the Serv-a-Thon Pledge your Pastor envelopes and online at www.btcsmn.org – just look for the link in the upper left hand corner "Donate to our Serv-a-Thon."

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Every Day A Prayer

Sign-up to pray for the well being of our parish and parishioners by calling 612-866-5089.

Sunday, September 24 Monday, September 25

Tuesday, September 26 Wednesday, September 27 Thursday, September 28

Friday, September 29

Saturday, September 30

Karmen Melnichuk Family

Rita Boulay

Bernadette Sura, Sue Tvedten

Sr. Rita Pat Kiehl

Bonnie Erickson

Special Announcements

Celebrate St. Peter's Helpers

If you'd like to help with the Celebrate St. Peter's dinner on Saturday, October 7th, there are several ways to get involved: help to sell beer, pop and wine, serving at the dinner or helping with clean-up. Please give John a call at 612-866-2342.

Polka Mass & Celebration

On Saturday, **September 30**, St. Richard's Catholic (7540 Penn Ave S) will celebrate 5:00 pm Mass Polka-style! This special musical arrangement follows the Revised Roman Missal, for a sacred and liturgically-correct way to honor a unique heritage. Plan to stay after Mass to enjoy dancing in the Social Hall until 7:00 pm, as well as food including hot dogs, brats, sloppy joes, chips and homemade bars, for \$5 per person or a special rate of just \$10 for the family!

Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Speakers at the KC Hall

At the Monday, October 2nd meeting, Vincenzo Randazzo, Director of Advancement at Sagrada Familia is coming back to bring us up-to-date on this apostolate, located in Minneapolis at St. Stephen's Catholic church. Enzo will also provide us the background on this year's Fiesta for Life, Sagrada Familia's annual dinner fundraiser to be held on Saturday evening, November 11th at St. Stephen's School. This Lecturer Program will be held in the Madonna Room starting with the Rosary at 7:00 pm.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Grow deeper in love! A Marriage Encounter Weekend allows a husband and wife to get away together and focus on each other. The next available weekends are Oct 6-8, in Buffalo, MN and Nov 17-19, in Prior Lake, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent & Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612-756-8720.

Pilgrimage to Italy with Archbishop Hebda

Join Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda and Fr. Sean O. Sheridan, TOR (president, Franciscan University of Steubenville) on a 9-day pilgrimage to Italy, September 20–28, 2018. The "Heart of Italy" tour includes stops in Assisi, Siena, La Verna, and of course, Rome. For more information, visit www.franciscan.edu/pilgrimages or call 800-225-7662.

Prayer Chain

Call your intentions in to the prayer chain so that your loved ones who may be sick, dying, facing surgery or living with a terminal illness, may be remembered in prayer by members of the parish who have chosen this as their ministry for others. There is power in prayer. Please call Tom 612-866-9541 or Carole 612-296-8250.

Upcoming & Current Events

THANK YOU

THANK YOU to ALL the people who volunteered to help at the Aug. 30th Loaves and Fishes! To: Diane, Maria, Kim, Bonnie, Ted, Paul, Joanne, Mary, Cathy, Linda, Rita, and Doris (for cutting up fruit salad for 100), GREAT JOB! Thank you, to Sister Rita for "hanging around!" Our next Loaves and Fishes meal is Nov. 29th.

Mass of Anointing—October 11th

The Mass of Anointing will be offered for all ill and elderly parishioners on Wednesday, October 11th, at 11:00 am. All seniors and anyone with an upcoming surgery or whose health is impaired are encouraged to attend. Please call Pat 612-869-2153 or Rita B. 612-866-8834 by Sunday, October 8th to reserve lunch.

Pete's Boutique Saturday, October 28th, 9:00 am—4:00 pm

This event brings together crafters from all over the metro area. Get items from your favorite vendors and see some new ones. Feast your eyes on a wide variety of unique gifts for Christmas, birthdays, baby showers and any special occasion. Senior Club will offer their Cookies-and-More Bake Sale. Bring friends; tell your neighbors and enjoy goodies while you do your shopping!



Pro-Life News



Pro-Life Baby shower coming in October!

New or clean gently used baby items—size newborn to 2T are needed. (No stuffed animals.) Watch for the playpens at the church door entrances. Proceeds go to Birthright and Abria (formerly Life Care Center).

Did you know?

Nearly 10,000 unborn babies were aborted in 2016 in Minnesota.

Planned Parenthood

increased the number of abortions they perform. Our tax dollars fund 43% of all abortions in Minnesota.

Join other pro-lifers for the rosary on 66th street near the Richfield Planned Parenthood to stop this killing. We meet every Wednesday at 1:00 pm.



Submit names for the bulletin of those who are serving our country, or have died while serving our country, by printing their name

clearly and placing it in the collection basket. Keep all men and women in our armed forces in your prayers, especially: Joshua Grout, Ryan, Sean & Kelly Fitzhenry, Tony Meyers, Jeffrey G. Monssen and J. Kyle Monssen.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Peter's

Saturdays: 8:30 am and 3:30 pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays: 7:30 am Or call 612-866-5089 for an appointment

Richfield Catholic Parishes

(Envelopes are exchanged every week among parishes.)

Saturday: 4:00 pm Assumption — English

4:30 pm St. Peter — English
5:00 pm St. Richard — English

Sunday: 9:00 am St. Peter, St. Richard & Assumption — English

11:00 am St. Peter & St. Richard — English

11:00 am Assumption — Spanish 1:00 pm Assumption — Spanish 6:00 pm Assumption — Spanish

Weekday:

St. Peter: 8:00 am M-Sat Mass

St. Richard: 8:00 am M/T Scripture/Communion

12:15 pm W Mass 8:00 am Th/F Mass Assumption: 8:00 am W/Th/F Mass

Readings for the Week of September 24, 2017

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt

20:1, 16a

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 8:19-21 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2-4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6 Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51 Saturday Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jr 31:10-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45 Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Mass Intentions

To offer a Mass for someone please call (612-866-5089) or visit the parish office.

Monday, September 25 - Sunday, October 1

Monday 8:00 am †Frances Higgins Tuesday 8:00 am †John Nicklolay

Wednesday 8:00 am †

Thursday 8:00 am †Margaret Salzl Friday 8:00 am †Betty Kist

Saturday 8:00 am

4:30 pm †Mary L. Hulett Sunday 9:00 am People of the Parish

11:00 am Terry Braun





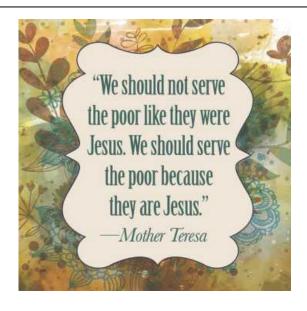
Life in Christ

John Jodell and Harold Lutz passed away recently. Please pray for their families. Keep them and all our deceased in your prayers.

Respect Life

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we pray to the Lord.



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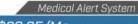


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