



ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 – 10:30 A.M.

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY BAPTISM AND HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

PRELUDE Jesu, joy of man's desiring, from BWV 147

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

THE WORD OF GOD

INTROIT *Justus es, Domine*

Plainsong, Mode 7

Righteous art thou, O Lord, and true is thy judgement: deal with thy servant according unto thy merciful kindness. Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way: and walk in the law of the Lord.

– Psalm 119:137,124,1

The People stand and sing the hymn.

HYMN 518: "Christ is made the sure foundation"

Westminster Abbey

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The People sit.

THE FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 33:7-11

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 119:33-40 *Legem pone*

- 33 **Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, ***
and I shall keep it to the end.
- 34 **Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; ***
I shall keep it with all my heart.
- 35 **Make me go in the path of your commandments, ***
for that is my desire.
- 36 **Incline my heart to your decrees ***
and not to unjust gain.
- 37 **Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; ***
give me life in your ways.
- 38 **Fulfill your promise to your servant, ***
which you make to those who fear you.
- 39 **Turn away the reproach which I dread, ***
because your judgments are good.
- 40 **Behold, I long for your commandments; ***
in your righteousness preserve my life.

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand.

HYMN 547: "Awake, O sleeper, rise from death"

Marsh Chapel

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon

HOLY BAPTISM

THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Priest The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents I present Sebastian Barnes to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
 I present Parker Ronnie Bedell to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Priest Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Priest Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

Priest Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these children in their life in Christ?

All **We will.**

Priest Let us join with Sebastian and Parker, who are committing themselves to Christ, and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

The People stand.

Priest Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Priest Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Priest Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Priest Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Priest Let us now pray for Sebastian and Parker, who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Lector Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

The People sit.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Priest We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Priest Sebastian / Parker, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Sebastian / Parker, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Sebastian / Parker, receive the light of Christ, that you may shine brightly with Christ's love in the world. **Amen.**

Priest Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them each an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

The People stand.

Priest Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

After the Peace, the People sit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

Everyone participating in worship is invited to make an offering in gratitude for God's generosity. If you would like to make an offering, you may scan the code to the right and follow the prompts.



ANTHEM

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

My eyes for beauty pine,	One splendour thence is shed
My soul for Goddes grace:	From all the stars above:
No other care nor hope is mine,	'Tis named when God's name is said,
To heaven I turn my face.	'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.

And every gentle heart
That burns with true desire,
Is lit from eyes that mirror part
Of that celestial fire.

- Robert Bridges

The People stand and sing.

THE PRESENTATION (Hymn 380, st. 3)

Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

- Thomas Ken

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS (*Hymnal S 128*)

William Mathias (1934-1992)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The People kneel, as able.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Please tell the clergy if you require gluten-free Bread.

*Crossing your arms over your chest will let the clergy know
you would like to receive a blessing but not the Bread and/or Wine.*

COMMUNIO Vovete

Plainsong, Mode 2

Make a vow to the Lord, your God, and keep it; Let all around him bring gifts to him, for he is worthy to be feared who breaks the spirit of princes and strikes terror in the kings of the earth.

- Psalm 76

MOTET

Jessica French (b. 1984)

Tantum ergo sacramentum
Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui.
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

Genitori, genitoque
Laus et jubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio,
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

*Let us venerate this great Sacrament
with bowed heads;
Let the ancient example
give way to a new rite.
Let faith make good
the insufficiency of our senses.*

*Praise and rejoicing,
safety and honor, virtue
And blessing to the Begetter
and the Begotten;
To him who comes from either
be there equal praise. Amen.*

- Thomas Aquinas

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

The People kneel, as able.

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

The People stand.

HYMN 525: "The Church's one foundation"

Aurelia

THE DISMISSAL

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY Suite gothique, Opus 25
IV. Toccata

Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

MUSIC NOTES The short anthem “My eyes for beauty pine,” by English composer Herbert Howells (1892-1983), is one of the composer’s most accessible and frequently performed anthems. It is a lyrical, strophic setting of a poem by Robert Bridges. Here, as with the other Howells works we have sung this summer (“Love divine, all loves excelling,” and “This world, my God, is held within your hand”), Howells’s rich harmonic language and flexible meters coalesce to create a visceral sense of longing for the divine. Howells frequently set Bridges’s words to music, as he did in the late anthems “I love all beauteous things,” and “Thee will I love,” and his best-known hymn (655), “All my hope on God is founded.”

Jessica French (b. 1984) is one of the most sought-after American composers writing choral music for liturgical and concert performance today. Her work is frequently heard at national conferences and sung at choral residencies. The St. Peter’s Choir had the honor of premiering her “Tantum ergo” in September 2021. A memorable, tuneful setting of a famous eucharistic text by Thomas Aquinas, this motet has become French’s best-selling anthem since our premiere five years ago.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the baptism of Sebastian Barnes and Parker Ronnie Bedell,
by their families.

Given to the glory of God in loving memory of Jim Kalkbrenner, by his family.

Given to the glory of God in loving memory of Prissy, Dixie, and Maggie, by Witt Fowler.

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. David Hodges
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon
<i>Assisting Clergy</i>	The Rev. Zack Rugenstone
<i>Musicians</i>	Semi-Chorus from the St. Peter’s Choir David Sinden, Organist and Choirmaster
<i>Acolyte Masters</i>	Allan Ivie, DeWayne Trainer
<i>Lectors</i>	Kathryn Haydon, John Bradley
<i>Ushers</i>	Lisa Hodges, Mark Pye, Corbin Cox, Chuck Jones
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Wendy Olk, DeWayne Trainer
<i>Coffee Hour Hospitality</i>	Sally Noel
<i>Tuesday Counters</i>	June Sellenriek, Annette Goldman

PRAYER LIST

For the Men and Women of the Armed Forces: Murali Krishna Badanapuram, Alexandra Maranto

For Those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Jan Anter, Lee Arten, Kit Baker, Victor Belyan, Bev Bouchard, Desiree Brattin, Virginie Brightman, Craig Campbell, Elizabeth Cottle, Wendell Covington, Ralph Dacey, Joan Hager Davis, Greg Dugard, Bonnie Essick, Prissy Evans, Nolan Fagan, Carolyn Farrell, Teenie Followell, Don Franz, Jerry Freeland, Anthony Frigard, Maria Greider, John Hartman, Emily Hintz, Jeff Hirsch, Jack Howard, Verna Johnson, Mary Korte, Russ Lake, Pat Lambrix, John Marshall, Cheryl Meyer, Randy Meyer, Liza Nash, Chris O'Connor, Maddie O'Keefe, David Orlowski, Holly Parks, Kimberly Penning, Kristi and Bill Peterson, Steve Randall, Chi Chi Rassieur, Sara Rigel, Sally Russell, Susan Russo, Shirley Smith, Jill Smock, Dewayne Stapes, Sarah Striler, Scheryl and Michael Sylvia, Abbot Thomas, Mia Tiefenbrunn, Molly Webster, David Westfall, Anne Wetzel, Rolla Wetzel, Goldie Wirth, and Grant Williams.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP & MUSIC

KICKOFF SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 13

Join us next week, Sunday, September 13, as we kick off a new year of formation, fellowship, and fun at St. Peter's! Our fall programming returns, including Sunday Breakfast, the Rector's Forum, Children's Chapel, Sunday School, and the launch of our new Family Forum. SPY (St. Peter's Youth) also returns that evening at 5:00 p.m. After the 10:30 a.m. service, stay for a parish-wide Fall Kickoff Celebration with special treats and activities for all ages. It's a wonderful opportunity to reconnect, meet new friends, and celebrate all that God has in store for our parish this year.

ORGAN RECITAL: JAMES O'DONNELL

As we celebrate the 25th anniversary of St. Peter's Mander organ, internationally acclaimed organist James O'Donnell, former Organist and Master of the Choristers at Westminster Abbey and current Professor of Organ at Yale University, will present an organ recital at St. Peter's on Friday, October 2, at 7:00 p.m. Widely praised for his "exceptional command of light and shade" and "impressive virtuosity," O'Donnell is recognized as one of the leading organists of our time. The recital will be followed by a gala reception. Mark your calendar, you won't want to miss this!

DO YOU KNOW A CHILD WHO LIKES TO SING?

The St. Peter's Choristers, our choir for young people ages 8 and up, is welcoming new and returning members for the fall. No prior experience necessary! David Sinden, the Director of Music (dsinden@specstl.org) is always delighted to meet potential singers and their families.

DO YOU WANT TO SING WITH THE PARISH CHOIR?

The St. Peter's Parish Choir sing every Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. service from September through Trinity Sunday. Their wide-ranging repertoire is thoroughly steeped in the Anglican choral tradition and ranges from plainchant to Tudor polyphony to newly composed anthems and motets. Additionally, St. Peter's Choir sing several special services throughout the year. This choir is open to those with some music reading ability and choral experience. Interested singers should contact David Sinden, the Director of Music, for an informal meeting and audition: dsinden@specstl.org

FORMATION

FAMILY FORUM - NEW!

Beginning next week, Sunday, September 13, from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., the new Family Forum will meet each week in the Elliot Room for parents to gather, learn, and encourage one another as they seek to raise faithful children in today's world. To kick off the new forum, the group will work through Jonathan Haidt's bestselling book *The Anxious Generation*, exploring how to intersect with our faith and our calling as parents. Breakfast and childcare will be available. For more information, contact The Rev. Zack Rugenstone (zackr@specstl.org). Use the QR code to purchase the book in advance. We hope you will join us!



RECTOR'S FORUM AND BREAKFAST

Next Sunday, September 13, the Rector's Forum returns as we welcome guest speakers from across our parish and the wider St. Louis community. Come enjoy a hearty breakfast (beginning at 8:45 a.m.) and conversation/speakers (beginning at 9:15).

Upcoming Rector's Forums:

- **September 13: St. Peter's Youth** – The St. Peter's high school youth invite you to hear about their summer mission trip to the mountains of Virginia, where they spent a week serving others, growing in fellowship, and living out their faith.
- **September 20: Rene Knott, Lift for Life Gym** – Join Rene Knott as he talks about Lift for Life Gym, which offers a positive, nurturing after-school environment for St. Louis youth to grow—physically, mentally, socially and even spiritually.

RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Wednesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. in the Elliot Room. Begin your day with Scripture, engaging discussion, and fellowship in a welcoming and relaxed setting. Whether you're a longtime participant or curious to join for the first time, all are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

LECTIO DIVINA: NEW DAY AND TIME

Please note: The next Lectio Divina meeting will be on Wednesday, September 9, at 11:00 a.m. in Grace Chapel, and will continue at that time every Wednesday. You are invited to spend time with biblical readings for each upcoming Sunday. This hour is set aside for the meditative, prayerful reading of scripture, an ancient practice also known as "Lectio Divina" (divine reading). Anyone is welcome at any session; regular attendance is not required. For more information, please contact the Rev. Susie Skinner (susiecskinner@gmail.com) or David Sinden (dsinden@specstl.com).

STEWARDSHIP & PARISH LIFE

FIRST RESPONDERS BREAKFAST

The Second Tuesday Breakfast Club returns this Tuesday with our First Responders Breakfast. Firefighters and policemen from Ladue, Frontenac, and Olivette have been invited to share breakfast with the St. Peter's parishioners. Come and meet your local police and firefighters. As in the past, we are looking for a few parishioners who can bring sweet or savory items to supplement the menu. We encourage you to bring your children, so they can see the fire engines and police cars. Breakfast is served at 7:15 a.m.

IN NEED OF A MEAL OR PRAYER?

St. Peter's Cares is a ministry by parishioners for parishioners. This anonymous service provides meals for those experiencing difficult times and prayers for those in need. To request prayers or meals or to volunteer to serve, please email shepherd@specstl.org or leave a message at (314) 993-2306 ext. 125.

ST. PETER'S IS HERE FOR YOUR PASTORAL NEEDS

If you are hospitalized, homebound, or unable to come to church for any reason, the clergy of St. Peter's can bring church to you. Our clergy are always happy to visit with parishioners to offer pastoral care, bring Holy Communion, or to come by and say hello. If you would like a visit, please reach out to the office at office@specstl.org or by calling (314) 993-2306.

ARTIST RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 11

Join us this Friday, September 11, at 5:30 p.m. for the opening of a new St. Peter's Gallery exhibit, *What Do You Bring to the Table?*, an art exhibition by Brenda Gilliam. Through paintings inspired by food, memory, community, and everyday life, Brenda invites viewers to reflect on the stories and gifts we each bring to the table. A longtime illustrator, graphic designer, and painter, Brenda creates works that celebrate comfort, connection, and the moments that shape our lives. Ten percent of all exhibition sales will benefit St. Peter's chosen food pantry or kitchen ministry.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Bring the whole family and join us for an outside Family Movie Night on Saturday, September 12, gathering around 6:30 p.m.! We'll be showing Disney-Pixar's *Coco*, a heartwarming story about family, faithfulness, and remembering those we love. Bring your blankets and chairs; treats and refreshments will be provided. We hope to see you there!

NURSERY, CHILDREN'S CHAPEL, AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Beginning Sunday, September 13, Sunday School, Children's Chapel, and Nursery hours will return to their normal times.

- Nursery will be offered in the lower level of the Little Building from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
- Children's Chapel is offered in Grace Chapel from 10:15 to 10:25 a.m.
- Sunday School classes begin at 10:30 a.m.

SPY RETURNS SEPTEMBER 13

St. Peter's Youth (SPY) is having their big Kickoff Night on Sunday, September 13, at 5:00 p.m. with another match up against the Middle School and High School students competing for the Kickoff Cup! SPY will continue to meet every Sunday evening at 5:00 and wrap up at 6:00. All kids from grades 6-12 are welcome!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

COOKIES & COMMUNITY – HELP US KEEP FELLOWSHIP SWEET

We are looking for parishioners to bring sweet treats for Coffee Hour after the 10:30 a.m. service. A sign-up sheet is on the coffee hour table each Sunday with all available dates. There are two host spots available each week, so please check your calendar to see if you can help!

September 6 – Sally Noel

September 13 – available

September 20 – available

September 27 – available

We are also looking for one organized superstar to serve as our Coffee Hour Coordinator. If you are interested in leading the coffee hour efforts, please contact Janet Rouse at janetr@specstl.org.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST CREW

We need two more people to join a Sunday Breakfast team this Fall. Whether you enjoy cooking, serving, or simply spending time with fellow parishioners, there's a place for you. Serve as your schedule allows, and if you'd like to learn more, join us for a Sunday morning and experience it firsthand. Contact Matt Bouchard at mattbouchard2@gmail.com for more information.

JOIN THE ST. PETER'S FLOWER TEAM

Each week, Sunday altar flowers are repurposed into small bouquets to bring joy and comfort to fellow parishioners at home! Flower arrangements are made on Monday morning anytime between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Please join the team as an arranger and/or deliverer! Schedules will be made based on your availability. Questions? Contact Dudley Grove at (314) 550-4500 or dudleyg@mail.com for more information and to sign up!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Sunday	Sep 6	The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:15 a.m. Nursery Care Opens 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour	<i>Little Building</i>
Monday	Sep 7	Church offices are closed	
Tuesday	Sep 8	7:15 a.m. First Responders Breakfast 8:30 a.m. Zoom Bible Study	<i>Undercroft Online</i>
Wednesday	Sep 9	7:30 a.m. Rector's Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Lectio Divina 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist	<i>Elliot Room Grace Chapel Grace Chapel</i>
Thursday	Sep 10	10:00 a.m. Centering Prayer 5:15 p.m. Probationers Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Choristers Rehearsal 7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	<i>Elliot Room Choir Room Choir Room Choir Room</i>
Friday	Sep 11	8:00 a.m. A.A. 10:30 a.m. Prayer Group	<i>Classroom Elliot Room</i>
Sunday	Sep 13	The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 8:45 a.m. Parish Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Nursery Care Opens 9:15 a.m. Rector's Forum Family Forum 10:15 a.m. Children's Chapel 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 5:00 p.m. St. Peter's Youth Group	<i>Undercroft Little Building Undercroft Elliot Room Grace Chapel Classrooms SPY HQ</i>

WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S

If you are visiting St. Peter's, we would love to share more information with you about our shared life and ministry! Please take a red welcome bag on your way out the door. In it you'll find information about our worship, formation, and fellowship opportunities as well as information for families. You can also scan the QR codes below to get connected with us and learn more.



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