



St. Peter's Catholic Church

a country church in the city

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4pm

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12 noon

Tues: Noon

Wed and Fri: 8am

Thurs: Noon and 5:30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00—3:45pm

Sunday 7:00-7:45am

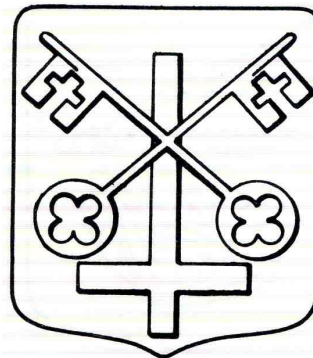
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Save the Date!

Sunday, October 26th	Trunk or Treat Event	4-6pm Corpus Christi parking lot
Saturday, November 1st	All Saints Day Mass	9am, St Peter's Church
Saturday, November 8th	Cemetery Mass for deceased	12 noon, St Joseph's Cemetery
Fri-Sun, Nov 14th-16th	Seminary visit	Conception, MO

From Father Jacob

Pray always without becoming weary

How do we follow the Lord's advice here? We do it by building habits and building relationship! A habit of prayer will see us through the days when we are "weary", distracted, or depressed. A relationship of prayer with the Lord, like with anyone else, will make our daily prayer more joyful and less of a mere obligation.

Let's build habits and relationship in our prayer to help us pray always and not grow weary.

Cemetery bell

The bell at Holy Family was installed in the bell tower there in 1909. Now it is getting a second life tolling for the dead at St Joseph's Cemetery. The Holy Family Preservation Society and other generous donors have covered much of the cost of cleaning and installing the bell at the cemetery, but we still have \$7000 to raise. If you wish to contribute to this good project, please contact Fr Jacob.

Trunk-or-Treat

Join the St Peter and Corpus Christi Altar and Rosary Societies for a fun Trunk-or-Treat next Sunday, 10/26 from 4-6pm at Corpus Christi!

Invite your kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews, and neighbors for a fun time.

Those wishing to decorate their trunks and give out candy should sign up in the back of church this week!

After the trick-or-treating, stay for an **outdoor movie** at 6:30 shown by the Knights of Columbus.

Mary Sturm's 100th birthday

Our parishioner Mary Sturm turns 100 years old on October 30th. The family invites anyone to send her a card at 17325 Lime Kiln Rd, Cresent, IA 51526.



What a wonderful Oktoberfest we had last Sunday!

We served over 650 meals, about 100 more than last year. The parish grossed about \$23,000, not counting the Altar and Rosary Society's country store. That is before we have paid most of our bills or the taxes we owe on raffles and bingo, so we'll know how much money we made by next week or the week after.

A big THANK YOU to the very many volunteers who worked to make Oktoberfest happen! Thank you also to the sponsors who helped us with many of the upfront costs of this great event.

A special thank you to the **Oktoberfest committee** for their great dedication and generous gift of their time. They put on a wonderful event this year!

Heather and Chris Olson

Sheryl Garst

Krystle and Zach Hamilton

Mary Ramsdell

Rob Beck

Tracy Carlson

Eric Ely



October 19, 2025
Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

	Saturday 4:00pm Mass	Sunday 8:00am Mass	Sunday 10:00am Mass	Sunday 12:00pm Mass
	Oct 25, 2025	Oct 26, 2025	Oct 26, 2025	Oct 26, 2025
Altar Servers	Nicolas Moses Parker Moses Cooper Moses	Audrey Garst Caroline Reineke Claire Reineke	Carter Rossbund Aiden Gaul Alyssa Brockelsby	Mason Olson Emma Thompson John Duitsman
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MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 10/21

12:00 pm - Leopold Mendoza †

Wednesday, 10/22

8:00 am - Linda Schmitt †

Thursday, 10/23

12:00 pm - Dorothy Snook †

5:30 pm - George & Patricia Olson †

Friday, 10/24

8:00 am - Deceased Members Of The
Altar Society

Saturday, 10/25

4:00 pm - Rosanne Doran †

Sunday, 10/26

8:00 am - Frank Paluka †

10:00 am - Roger Wood †

12:00 pm - St Peter's Parish

READINGS FOR: Sunday, October 26, 2025

1ST READING: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

2ND READING: II Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14

The World According to Bob

Q: Where was the declaration of independence signed?

A: At the bottom

Q: In which battle did Alexander the Great die?

A: His last one

Q: What do you call a bagel that can fly?

A: A plane bagel

Father's Thought for the Week

**All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful
for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and
for training in righteousness**

An easy way to start reading the Scriptures is to
take the Mass readings from the day. You can
find them here:





Cozy Soup & Dessert Luncheon

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

11:00am to 1:00pm

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