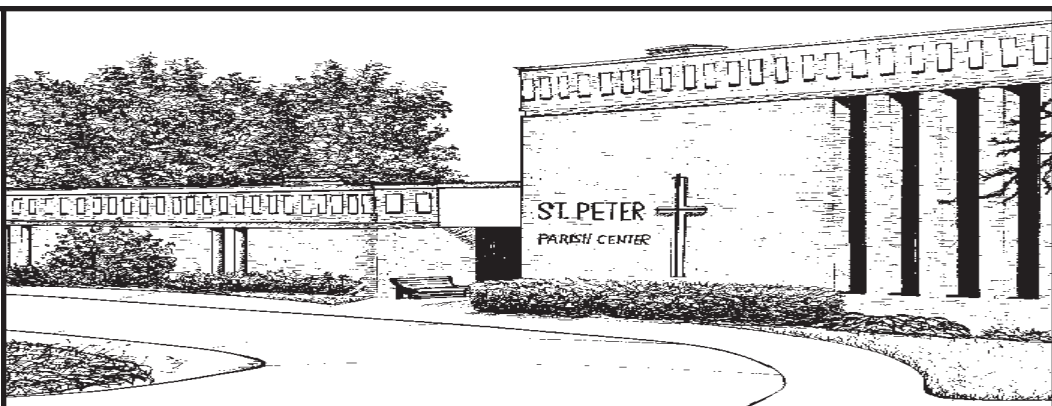


In The News

Saint Peter
Catholic Church
Madison, Wisconsin



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Volunteers needed for Taste of Madison

Taste of Madison is coming up Labor Day weekend - August 30-31 on Capitol Square and volunteers are needed to help out!

Sign up to help out and receive:

A fashionable Taste of Madison Volunteer shirt. Food and beverage tickets for the Taste vendors. Listen to some excellent free music!

Volunteer on behalf of St. Peter's Youth Group and Madison Festivals will donate \$8 to St. Peter's for every hour you work!

Sign up online at <http://www.madisonfestivals.com/taste/volunteers.html> or download an application and mail to: Taste of Madison 2981 Cahill Main, Suite 2 Madison, WI 53711

Go to the website and check it out. You can work as many hours as you would like.



The Taste of Madison is the flagship event of Madison Festivals, Inc. and benefits United Cerebral Palsy of Dane County.

It's a great way to volunteer and to earn money for St. Peter's. Tell all your family and friends to sign up to volunteer.

Just go to the website and click individual application and sign up and put down that you are volunteering on behalf of St. Peter's Youth Group, 5001 N Sherman Ave, Madison, WI 53704 leave the id number blank. Then look at the volunteer jobs and times and sign up. If you have any questions call Peg Miller in the Religious Education/Youth Ministry office. ❖

Northport-Warner Park-Sherman Neighborhood Plan

The northside was selected by the Community Development Block Grant Commission to receive planning services to update the 1992 northside neighborhood plan. A Steering Committee of 11 regular and 6 alternate members was appointed by the Mayor to conduct the update for the area north of Warner Park to Havey and Wheeler Roads. This process has been underway since January 2008.

The Steering Committee has been working with the Northside Planning Council and the public to solicit input and identify the Top 6 Issues for the neighborhood plan in the areas of economic development, neighborhood revitalization, creating a safer neighborhood, gateway corridor planning, schools and water quality. The issues and a questionnaire that northsiders can use to provide their input can be found on the website at <http://www.cityofmadison.com/neighborhoods/northsideplan/index.cfm>, or by calling the Planning Division at 267-1131.

There will be a series of public Issue Forums this Fall to ask for assistance in developing strategies that address the neighborhood plan issues. These will be advertised on the website and in newsletters and posted in public places such as the library and community centers. ❖

It's Picnic Time!

St. Peter's annual picnic will be held on Sunday, August 24, 2008, after the 11:00 mass until 4:00. Sign-up sheets will be available at the back of church starting August 2nd.

Barbecues, hot dogs, and hamburgers will be provided along with drinks. We're asking you to sign up for salads, hot dishes, or desserts. We'd also like to know how many will be attending to plan for food and prizes.

Last year, for the 40th anniversary, we added games and prizes. It was so much fun that we're going to have a repeat!

This event doesn't happen without volunteers. If you'd like to be part of making the day a success, call Carol Strmiska at 244.2515. Even if you can't help any other way, we ask you to pray for a beautiful, sunny day. ❖

KC Charity Raffle 2nd Chance Winners

Again this year, a "Second Chance" drawing was held as part of the Wisconsin State Council of the Knights of Columbus's annual Charity Raffle. This drawing is held at each local council, after the statewide primary drawing is completed.

Our St. Peter Council held its Second Chance drawing on June 17, with four winners selected. Each winner receives a \$25 cash prize.

I am pleased to announce the following four winners of our St. Peter Council Second Chance drawing for 2008:

Bob Saidler
Timothy Kojo
Fred Thering
Tim Sample

Congratulations to each of our winners! Thank you to everyone who participated in making this year's Charity Raffle a success!

Note: Winners of the statewide primary drawing are posted on the bulletin board at the back of church.

Dave Van Lanen - St. Peter Council Raffle Chairman

Upcoming Grief Series

Our fall **Moving Through Grief** series is scheduled to begin mid-September. Watch for details in next newsletter or call Judy Stolper 241-4818 for information!

St. Peter's Neighborhood School Drive

It is that time of the year again when our Outreach Committee conducts its annual school supply drive. This year's drive runs through August 24th. Areas families and teachers need your help meeting children's every day needs, from pencils to socks. The supplies needed are listed below.

Cash donations are also appreciated. A box and envelopes are available in the rear of church. Please make your checks out to St. Peter Catholic Church.

The collection dates will be the weekends of August 9/10; 16/17; and 23/24.

CLOTHING NEEDS

Socks, Youth size – K-Grade 2
Underwear, Boys and Girls – K-Grade 2
Mittens – K-Grade 5

SUPPLIES NEEDED

*Markers (Regular & Fine)
*Backpacks (Slingback & Regular)
*Kleenex – Large Box
*Colored Pencils
*Glue Sticks (No white glue)
Pencils (Wooden & Mechanical)
Crayons
Rulers
Ball Point Pens
Pocket Folders
Spiral Notebooks (Wide Line)
Scissors
Highlighters

Dry Erase Markers/Erasers
Composition Books (Black and White Speckled)
Pink Erasers
Loose Leaf Notebook Paper
Black Sharpies
School boxes
Scotch Tape
Calculators
1" 3 Ring Binders
Index cards (3x5)
Compasses/Protractors
Gallon and Quart Ziploc Bags
Math Flashcards
Zippered Trapper Keepers

NEW THIS YEAR:

Used Digital Cameras



A Note About USHERS

There's a dictionary in my office that weighs about fifty pounds and can double as either a piece of furniture or a car jack, depending upon one's immediate needs. While browsing through this dictionary the other day, I discovered that the word "usher" has a fascinating and varied history of use in military and political contexts. I also discovered that both "usher" and "usherer" are acceptable names for a person who ushers. Finally, I discovered that the term "usher" is derived from the Latin word for "doorkeeper."

But the ushers who help out at Mass in the typical American Roman Catholic parish are so much more than just doorkeepers! Sure, they are the people who can hold the door open for you and help you find a seat when you come to Mass, but they are also the people who make visitors and parishioners alike feel welcome in our parish home. They are the people who help to maintain a comfortable environment in our parish home and who keep an eye open for problems or emergencies. They are the people who tend to the various needs of all those assembled in celebration of the Eucharistic Banquet. Because of the wide range of hospitality duties carried out by the average usher in the average American Roman Catholic parish, these important volunteers are often referred to as Ministers of Hospitality.

Hospitality is a defining characteristic of the St. Peter Parish Family, but we can always use more "official" representatives of our warmth and friendliness in the form of ushers. If you would be willing to volunteer your services as an usher, please contact Lori at the parish office through the end of August. After September 1st, you can contact Diane Jetzer through the parish office for more information on joining this vital ministry. This is a wonderful way for either families or individuals to become involved in parish ministry, and the requirements of the job are quite simple: you must simply enjoy helping others and have a warm, friendly smile! ❖

St. Peter's Knights of Columbus Send Delegates to the State Convention



Pictured from left to right are: Chancellor Karl Kleemann, Bishop Emeritus of the Superior Diocese Raphael Fliss, and Grand Knight Curt Jacobsen

St. Peters Knights of Columbus council sent two delegates to the 107th annual Wisconsin State Convention held in the Wisconsin Dells on April 26 & 27. Chancellor Karl Kleemann and Grand Knight Curt Jacobsen were selected to represent the St. Peters council as they were joined by over 300 other delegates from around the state of Wisconsin. The delegates voted on 55 resolutions over the course of two days as well as electing a new slate of state officers. The weekend was highlighted by mass presided over by Bishop Robert Morlino, and concelebrated by Bishop Emeritus Raphael Fliss and 19 other priests.

St. Peter parishioners Dave Whooley and Jack Dillon also made the trip to the convention. Dave Whooley was presented with a check for \$250 for the organization "Safe Place for Newborns" and Jack Dillon assisted with the pro-life display as he prepared for his new appointment to the position of "Respect Life Coordinator" for the State of Wisconsin. ❖

An Opportunity to Serve our Community

St. Peter's has a number of parish members who reside in care facilities.

We are in need of volunteers to visit monthly, enhancing our ministry to them. Please call Judy Stolper at 241-4818 if you are interested in this special opportunity to offer friendship and support to members of our faith community. ❖

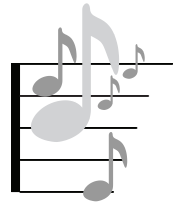
New Members

Several new members attended a recent "Welcome Newcomers" social get together. From left to right: Jack Heady, Dolly O'Laughlin and Patricia Verhoff. ❖



Musicians Needed

St. Peters is looking for an accomplished pianist/organist to accompany the adult choir for its rehearsals and weekend and special mass responsibilities. The ideal candidate will have a love of music, desire to work with others, and have some accompanist experience. Please let Fr. Roger know of your interest by dropping off your resume and letter of interest to the Parish Office. Resumes and letters will accepted until the position is filled.



We are also looking for volunteer musicians to be part of the music program here at St. Peters. We need vocalists, bell ringers, and other instrumentalists (brass, wind, string or percussion). Previous performance experience is not required. Please let Diane Jetzer or Avis Davis know of your interest. Stay tuned for further details. ❖

St. Peter's Card Marathon 2008-09

Please note that we need to set up the schedules in the first part of August and to have the information of any changes or new information before the end of July for the next series. Card playing will begin in September and end with the final card party at Church in May. All current members should notify their chairpersons if you have any changes in address, telephone numbers or other information such as joining or retiring from the program.

The chairperson are:

Bridge - Jean Jones - 241-1775 Singles, partners or couples.

Five Hundred - Theresa Stutz - 244-2717 Singles, partners or couples.

Euchre (Evenings only) - Mary Quinlan - 244-0397 This is a woman's group.

Euchre (Afternoons) - Colette Niemann - 249-1694.

Sheepshead - Don Gostomski - 249-8250 Singles or couples.

If you need to have any other information or have questions, call Helen Jones - General Chairperson at 249-5580, and she can refer you to the specific person or help you in your situation. The fee will remain at a total cost of \$8 for the entire program of the year. This should be paid by the end of September, but preferably at the time that you receive your schedules which will be about Sept. 1st. This money is not refundable after the games have started. Substitutes can also have their names added to the schedules. Please call and give your name and phone number to the chairperson. Games should be played during the designated months unless you have a planned vacation, unforeseen illness or other serious reason. Games and scores must be completed by April 30th.

We welcome new memberships as it is an opportunity to meet other parish members and friends. It is a great experience and many members have played for years. ❖



Upcoming KC Dinners & Meetings

Sept. 14 - Breakfast (proceeds for Juarez)
Sept. 16 - recruitment cookout & meeting
Oct. 21 - council meeting
Oct. 25 - Spaghetti dinner
Nov. 18 - council meeting
Dec. 13 - Parish Christmas party

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Jan. 18 - breakfast
Jan. 20 - council meeting
Feb. 8 - breakfast
Feb. 17 - council meeting
Mar. 1 - breakfast
Mar. 17 - council meeting
Mar. 21 - Dinner Dance
Apr. 4 - Spaghetti dinner
Apr. 5 - Palm Sunday & fellowship
Apr. 21 - council meeting & nomination of officers
May 19 - council meeting & election of officers
June 16 - council meeting & installation of officers
July 11 - Steak dinner
July 21 - Charter Banquet

Dear St. Peter Parish Member

As part of the East Side Parish Diocesan Cluster planning, we have magnets for every home in the parishes of St. Peter, St. Bernard, St. Dennis and Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mass times of the four parishes are listed and printed for your convenience. We invite you to put them on your refrigerator for easy reference. Weekly envelope contributions may be handed in at the collection to any of the four parishes and they will be routed to your home parish.

Thanks to the Eastside funeral homes who are sponsoring them. A magnet is included in this month's Newsletter mailing. Extra magnets are available from the Parish Office.

Thank you, **Fr. Roger Nilles**

Deaths

Margaret "Mary" Brager	05-24-2008
Judith M. Behrend	06-10-2008
Marie Reger	06-24-2008
Dolores Stuczynski	06-28-2008
Arline Young	07-02-2008
Carl Stumpf	07-06-2008
John Braue	07-08-2008

Baptisms

May 17

Kaitlin Grace Schapira

Parents: Craig and Lisa Schapira

May 25

Colin Emmett Kennedy

Parents: David and Megan Kennedy

June 8

Emma Diane Taylor

Parents: Chris and Melissa Taylor

Kaylin Rose Forsythe

Parents: Chris and Kari Forsythe

Emersen Grace Dennis

Parents: Michael Dennis and Jennifer Mead

June 21

Jack Bradley Nelson

Parents: Jesse and Kelly Nelson

June 22

Jacob William Kubly

Parents: Jason and Karen Kubly

Thomas Anthony Lee II

Parents: Thomas and Rosalinda Lee

Asher Jacob Sabatini

Parents: Keith Carlson and Andrey Sabatini

June 29

August Daniel Allen

Parents: Daniel and Eva Allen

Allen Paradzikovic

Parents: Franjo and Sadika Paradzikovic

July 13

Savanna Ellen Hendrickson

Parents: Kurt and Suzanne Hendrickson

Keenan Gerald Hendrickson

Parents: Kurt and Suzanne Hendrickson

Marriages

06-14-2008	Harold Jochman Kathleen Reichardt
07-12-2008	Larry Tiziani Sheri Mohr

New members

Dan and Eva Allen and their son, August. Dan does delivering for WI Distributor and Eva is a nurse for UWHC.

Susan Backes is a RN with Physicians Plus Insurance.

Michael Dennis and Jennifer Mead and their daughter, Emersen. Michael is a sales person for Zimbrick and Jennifer is in human relations at QBE.

Janet Dyer is retired from AT&T.

Jerome and Ellen Fisher. Jerome is an attorney and CPA. Ellen is a bookkeeper.

Monica Kuenzie is a retiree.

Jesse and Kelly Nelson and their son, Jack. Jesse works construction for the RG Huston Co. and Kelly is a teacher in Sun Prairie.

Franjo and Sadika Paradzikovic and their children Jelena and Allen. Franjo is a correctional officer.

East Side Spanish Community

As a result of our East Side Clustering we want to make you aware of the schedule of Spanish Masses offered in Madison each Sunday. Masses are offered each Sunday at St. Peter's, Holy Redeemer and St. Joseph in Madison. Other Spanish Masses are offered throughout the diocese on a regular basis.

The schedule is as follows:

Holy Redeemer 120 W. Johnson St., Madison

Saturday 6:30 pm

Sunday 11:30 am

St. Peter 5001 N. Sherman Ave., Madison

Sunday 1:00 pm

St. Joseph 1905 W. Beltline Hwy. Madison

Sunday 7:00 pm

Thank you.

The Diocesan Spanish Communities