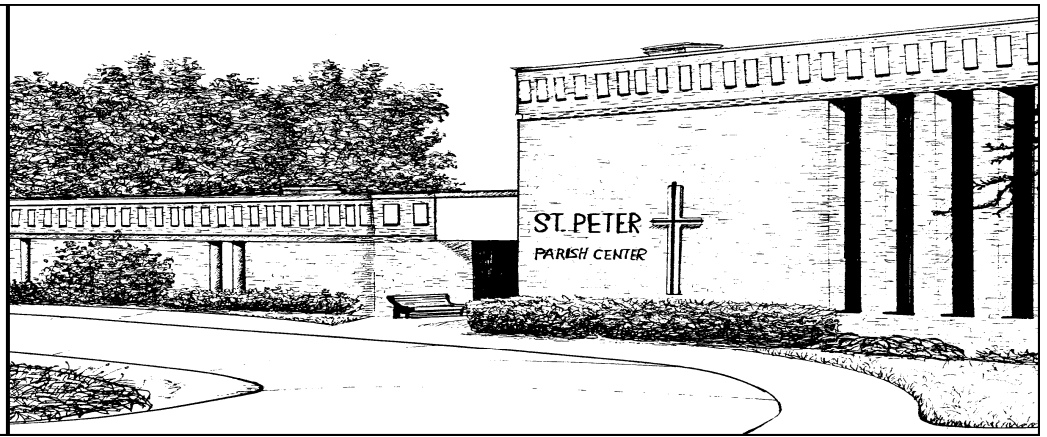


In The News

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Congratulations First Communicants!



Twenty seven children received their First Holy Communion on May 3rd at the 11:00 Mass with Father Roger and Father Jim concelebrating assisted by Deacon Todd.

Kendrick Alvarez-Carrera

Evelyn Betts

Dylan Bradley

Cesar Ceballos

Josselin Ceballos

Laura Dinh

Carleigh Drill

Marisa Frederick

Joseph Gamm

Hunter Goodwin

Andrea Hernandez

Jayla Hogan

Abby Horvatin

Tommy Knauff

Ashlen Legried

Kylee Niebuhr

Iker Rodriguez-Tapia

Juan Carlos Ruiz

Bridget Schlichting

Allison Shattuck

Calista Shirley

Samantha Studts

Yasmin Trammell

Jackson Turner

Annika Verhoff

Keavah Walls

Ross Wiedenbeck

It was a beautiful day for this wonderful celebration. Family and friends enjoyed a reception with cake and punch after Mass. Special thanks to Jodie Williams and her children Ashley and Brandon for their help with the reception.



Left: Iker Rodriguez-Tapia and his parents Grisel and Iker Antonio work together on creating a banner.

First Communion Retreat

Right: Calista Shirley, Annika Verhoff, Malia Morgan, Samantha Studts and Keavah Walls at the bread-making station.



St. Peter's High School Seniors Honored May 17th

St. Peter's seniors were honored May 17 at the 11:00 Mass. Music was provided by Avis Davis and past graduate Meghan Deese. *Special thanks* to the Junior parents and students for preparing and serving the delicious luncheon for our seniors and their families. A power point presentation was playing during the luncheon showing the students involved in various service projects and activities during their Religious Education journey. *Special thanks* to Nicki Paulson for set-up and running this enjoyable power point.

Special thanks to the Senior parents who guided them through their Catholic faith and to all the people who have contributed their time and talents over the years in the religious education/youth ministry program, especially Senior teacher Mary Bergenske.

Eight scholarships were presented to Jake Bergstrom, Abby Buechner, Casey Dolphin, Nick George, Kyle Heindl, Eric Knepper, John Miller and Ryan Schroeckenthaler. *Special thanks* to Ladies Guild, St. Peter's Parish, Jan Gilbertson Memorial and the Knights of Columbus for their generous donations to the scholarship program. Please continue to support the Ladies Guild and Knights of Columbus in all of their events.



St. Peter's Graduating High School Seniors were honored on May 17: Jake Bergstrom, Abby Buechner, Zachery Daveler, Casey Dolphin, Nick George, Emma Grumke, Kyle Heindl, Eric Knepper, John Miller, Ashley Rose and Ryan Schroeckenthaler.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the scholarship fund can do so by contacting Peg Miller in the Religious Education/Youth Ministry Office at 249-6652. The scholarships are based on the student's living their lives as Christians; involvement in St. Peter's Religious Education/Youth Ministry Program, service to St. Peter's and class attendance. The list is endless for the service these students have given and continue to give to St. Peter's Parish community. ❖

St. Peter's Night at the Duck Pond July 17th!



Join your parish family for the 3rd Annual St. Peter's Tailgate Party and Mallards Game, Friday night, July 17 at 5:00pm as the Madison Mallards take on the Green Bay Bullfrogs. The evening leads off with a fun-filled tailgate party under the tents behind the first base bleachers. In addition to your ticket to the game, your package includes the tailgate party for an hour and a half before the game. The tailgate food is served buffet style and includes, hamburgers, brats, hot dogs, cheeseburgers, chicken sandwiches, potato salad, cole slaw, chips, soda, water, and for the 21 and up crowd, Bacardi Raz and multiple selections of ice cold beer.

Cost: (Includes ticket to the game and your food and beverage for 90 minutes before the game)

\$17 ages 13 and up

\$10 ages 12 and under

Look for flyers in church to order your tickets, or print off a flyer at www.stpetersofmadison.org. Give Nicki Paulson in the church office a call with any questions or email her at nipaulson@stpetersofmadison.org. See you at the Duck Pond! ❖

Church Outings Like They Oughta Be!

Stock Brokers Ready for Opening Bell

The St. Peter's mission trip stock brokers for the 2009 mission trip to Catholic Heart Work Camp in Twin Cities, Minnesota, would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to all the parishioners for their generous support, prayers and purchase of stock.



If you were unable to purchase stock and are interested, you can still do so. Make your checks payable to St. Peter's to the attention of Peg Miller and mail or bring in to the parish office. Your donation is tax deductible and will be credited to your St. Peter's account. ❖



8th Annual Stockholders' Meeting/Dinner

The 8th Annual Stockholder's Dinner/Meeting will be held Tuesday, July 7 at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be a sign up sheet in the church lobby in June. Plan to attend and hear all about the mission trip, see pictures and hear our youth share and tell about their life changing experiences. ❖

Winners of the St. Peter's Annual Card Marathon 2008-2009

BRIDGE - Jean Jones - Chairperson - BLUEBIRDS Scorekeeper - Ginger Gostomski

- 1st - Liz and Dick Riesen
- 2nd - Gerrie O'Donahue and Father Jim McEnergy
- 3rd - Tie - Bev and Aug Pieper
Tie - Mary Schermerhorn and Steve Lang
- 4th - Jean and Jerry Jones
- 5th - Father Roger Nilles and E.J. Plesko
- 6th - Laurel and Don Huibregste
- 7th - Ann Falconer and Heather Johnson
- 8th - Gerry and Fred Dreher

BRIDGE - Jean Jones - Chairperson - CARDINALS Scorekeeper - Mary Schermerhorn

- 1st - Liz Kretschmar and Liz Seymour
- 2nd - Marilyn Peltier and Liz Riesen
- 3rd - Joan Henning and Bev Pieper
- 4th - Doris Martin and Mary Schermerhorn
- 5th - Pat Kippert and Steve Lang
- 6th - Gerrie O'Donahue and Shirley Reich
- 7th - Jean Hill and JoAnne Schadek
- 8th - Ellen Gaffney and Jeanne Stuckey
- 9th - Carolyn Ash and Terri Brussell

FIVE HUNDRED - Theresa Stutz - Chairperson

PARTNERS

- 1st - Marge Millette and Arlene Kirschesk
- 2nd - Dorothy Shinstine and Mary Lou Maly
- 3rd - Helen Evert and Mary Schermerhorn
- 4th - Mary Stumpf and Dorothy Gottschall

COUPLES

- 1st - Merle and Dorothy Shinstine
- 2nd - Don and Shelby Lukes
- 3rd - Hal Joyce and Cheri Rogers Neupert
- 4th - Fred and Helen Jones

EVENING EUCHRE - Mary Quinlan - Chairperson Scorekeeper - Barb Blackburn

- 1st - Karen Wilke
- 2nd - Millie Osborne
- 3rd - Barb Blackburn
- 4th - Maxine Bauer
- 5th - Shirley Raymakers

AFTERNOON EUCHRE - Colette Niemann - Chairperson

- 1st - Mary Lou Maly
- 2nd - Millie Osborne
- 3rd - Deanna Zychowski
- 4th - Gayle Rubin
- 5th - Lorraine Volkman
- 6th - Arlene Kirschesk
- 7th - Lou Sampley
- 8th - Bev Walker
- 9th - Dorothy Shinstine

SHEEPSHEAD - Don Gostomski - Chairperson

- 1st - Tom Raymakers
- 2nd - Al Jaloviar
- 3rd - Don Lukes
- 4th - Roger Birkett
- 5th - Liz Jackson
- 6th - Elmer Heiser
- 7th - Don Gostomski
- 8th - Mary Ann Peltier

A total of 178 members played monthly for a nine month period and a total of \$1000 was given for prizes. **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED AND CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF THE MARATHON.** ❖

Helen Jones - General Chairperson



June 6th-7th!

Religious Education students will hold their annual Alex's Lemonade Stand after all masses the weekend of June 6th and 7th. The youth will happily accept free will donations for their cool and refreshing lemonade.

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) grew out of the front yard lemonade stand started by Alexandra "Alex" Scott - a childhood cancer patient. In 2000, at the age of 4 Alex opened her first annual lemonade stand with high hopes of raising money for pediatric cancer causes, specifically research into a cure for all types of childhood cancer. Alex passed away in 2004, but her legacy continues. Adults and children have

joined in to continue the fight against childhood cancer by setting up their very own Alex's Lemonade Stands in their community.

The lessons learned from holding a simple lemonade stand to support ALSF are simple, but powerful. Every person can make a difference in the world. Alex Scott did. So can you, by supporting our Alex's Lemonade Stand. Thanks for your support! ❖

Annual Noah's Ark Trip



Mark your calendar! St. Peter's religious education students grade 6 and up, along with all servers and children's choir members, are invited on a bus trip to Noah's Ark Waterpark on Monday, June 15th. Return your flyer with registration soon. ❖

