

Holy Mass

Weekend Mass
Sunday - 8:30am
Week Day Mass
1st, 2nd and 3rd Tuesday - 6:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

1st and 3rd Tuesday - After Mass

St. Peter Catholic Church



Aurora, Kansas

Confession

Sunday 8 - 8:15am
or by appointment

Pastor

Fr. Joseph Kieffer
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August 3: 18th Sunday Ordinary Time

Lector: Pat L. *Linda + GARY*
Gift Bearer: ~~Don and Kaye~~
Hospitality: Mark L. and John B.

Intention: +Sylvester and +Joann Heimerman

Petitions: Linda B.
Servers: Stoeger, Jessa, Brantley
Rosary: Volunteer

Finance: Kayla

August 5: Tuesday Mass and Adoration

Intention: Sabrina Wanamaker

August 10: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Jean I. *Kay + Don*
Gift Bearer: ~~Gary and Linda B.~~
Hospitality: Mark L. and John B.

Intention: Parishioners
Petitions: Kathleen M.
Servers: Emma, Logan, Weston
Rosary: Volunteer

Finance: Gary

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ

What does Jesus' prayer tell us about God and about ourselves? First, it tells us that God is both Father in being the Creator and Author of all that he has made, the first origin of everything and transcendent authority, and he is eternally Father by his relationship to his only begotten Son who, reciprocally is Son only in relation to his Father (Matt 11:27). All fatherhood and motherhood is derived from him (Eph 3:14-15). In the Lord Jesus Christ, we are spiritually reborn and made new, and we become the adopted children of God (Jn 1:12-13; 3:3).

Jesus teaches us to address God as "our Father" and to confidently ask him for the things we need to live as his sons and daughters. We can approach God our Father with confidence and boldness because Jesus Christ has opened the way to heaven for us through his atoning death and resurrection. When we ask God for help, he fortunately does not give us what we deserve. Instead, he responds with grace (his favor and blessing) and mercy (pardon and healing). He is kind and forgiving towards us and he expects us to treat our neighbor the same.

Do you treat others as they deserve, or do you treat them as the Lord Jesus would with grace and mercy? Jesus' prayer includes a petition that we must ask God to forgive us in proportion as we forgive those who have wronged us (Matt 6:14-15). God's grace frees us from every form of anger, resentment, envy, and hatred. Are you ready to forgive others as the Lord Jesus forgives you?

Yours in Christ,
Fr Joseph Kieffer

Augus Church Cleaning: Kathleen, Michelle B., Jennifer, Michelle R.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all of those who spent so much extra time planning and working on the parish's 150th anniversary celebration! It was a great success and all of the work is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Pastor Away: As I mentioned last weekend, I am away this weekend to celebrate a wedding of a friend in Baileyville, KS. Fr. Kyle Berens is here to celebrate the weekend Mass. I will also be away next weekend, August 2/3 to cover Masses in Phillipsburg and Logan as Fr. Trinity will be here to speak about the mission work of his community in India.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: We are excited to be increasing Eucharistic Adoration at OLPH by 12 hours each week! You can sign up to be a part of this special time with Jesus by visiting: <https://adorationpro.org/olphconcordia>. Simply go to the slot and click "Weekly Commitment" to sign up. Slots are available on both Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Thursday 6:00-7:00pm slot will be designated as the Family Friendly Hour where you can bring your little ones and not worry about disturbing anyone's prayer time. Jesus will enjoy time with the little ones, even if they are squirmy or chatty! Praise and worship music will be offered during the Thursday 7:00-8:00pm time slot. All are welcome to join us. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Lindy Meyer at 785-614-0831.

- Finance Updates: 3/7/25-4/5/25**
Income: \$ 5,680.17
Expenses: \$ -13,707.66
Net Total: \$ -8,027.49

Note: Major Expense was the new carpet.

Our parish is dependent upon the people of the parish. Please review your tithing! Thank you for your continued generosity!