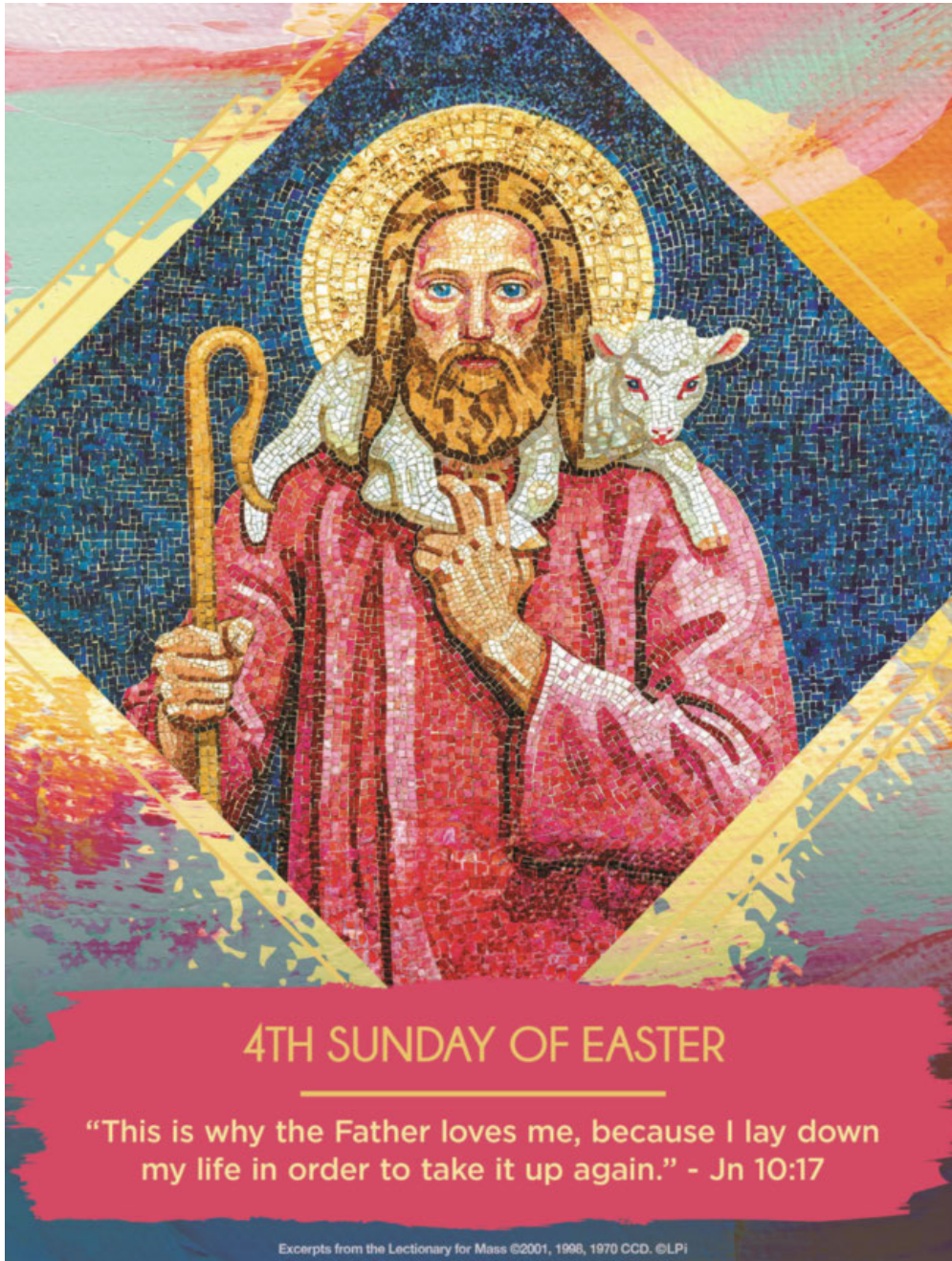


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MASS SCHEDULE

ST. PETER

Tuesday 5:00 pm
Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:00 am
Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

ST. DENNIS

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8:00 am
Wednesday 8:30 am
Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

ST. PETER - Tues 4:00 pm- 4:45 pm and by appt
ST. DENNIS - Sat 8:30 am and by appt

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - ST. PETER

Tue 4:00 pm- 4:45 pm

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New Parishioners

Welcome! Please contact the Parish Office for membership materials.

Baptism

Celebrated Sundays

First time parents are asked to attend a Baptism preparation class. Please call the Parish Office.

Marriage

Please contact a parish priest to begin preparations. Starting before your engagement is not too early!

Homebound

Lay Ministers are available to bring Communion. Please call office at (608) 249-6651.

Respite Care (608) 842-0428

Prayer Ministry (608) 241-1974

Discerning Becoming Catholic

Contact the Parish Office for more info.

Bi-Lingual Missalettes are available in the Narthex.
Hearing Aid devices are available in the Library.

Parish Office Hours

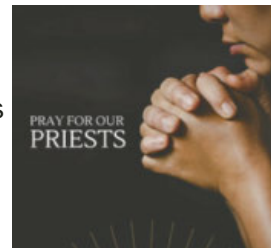
Monday & Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Tuesday—Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Please help us to maintain accurate records by informing the office of any change in information that would affect your parish record. Thank you.

St. Peter Catholic Church **April 21, 2024**

World Day of Prayer for Vocations **Sunday, April 21**

This Sunday, the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.



Pray for Vocations

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations and teaching young people how to discern God's call is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life - children, grandchildren, students, and friends to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

Teach Your Children to Use GPS

After Mass today, have a conversation with your children, asking, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" After a few moments of discussion, ask, "Who do you think God wants you to be when you grow up?" Emphasize to your children that God has a specific plan in mind for them, and that following God's plan is the surest way to happiness. Every life decision—which college to attend, whom to date, which job to pursue, whether to enter seminary, whom to marry—should be undertaken only after praying for God's guidance. In other words, encourage kids to navigate life using GPS—God's Positioning System.

Celebrate 30th Anniversary **of Fr. Michael's Ordination!** **April 27 & 28 / May 4 & 5**



Come celebrate with Fr. Michael on the 30th Anniversary of his ordination as a priest on April 28. St. Dennis will be hosting a fellowship after all three Masses on the weekend of April 28. St. Peter's will also be hosting a celebration following the Masses on the weekend of May 5.

If you are interested in helping out with either of these events, please contact Carol at St. Dennis 608-246-5124 or the office at St. Peter 608-249-6651.

Calendar of Events

Queen of Apostles Pastorate

* St. Dennis (SD) St. Peter (SP)

Monday, April 22

6:30 pm Bible Study (SP)

Tuesday, April 23

4:00 pm Adoration/Reconciliation (SP)

4:00 pm Respite Team Meeting (SP)

Wednesday, April 24

9:45 am Jesus & the Eucharist Series (SP)

6:30 pm Jesus & the Eucharist Series (SP)

6:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting (SP)

Thursday, April 25

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (SP)

Friday, April 26

9:30 am Scripture Group (SD) Upper Parish Hall

Saturday, April 27

8:30 am Reconciliation (SD)

4:00 pm First Communion Mass (SP)

Sunday, April 28

9:00 am First Communion Mass (SP)

Mass Intentions

Queen of Apostles Pastorate

*St. Dennis (SD) St. Peter (SP)

Sunday, April 21

(SD) 8:30 am Parishioners of Queen of Apostles Pastorate

(SP) 9:00 am † Gertrude Hogan

(SD) 10:30 am † Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

Monday, April 22

(SD) 8:00 am † Mary Hill

Tuesday, April 23

(SD) 8:00 am † Mary Dwyer

(SP) 5:00 pm † Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, April 24

(SD) 8:30 am † Alice Herro

(SP) 9:00 am † Jim Wilcox

Thursday, April 25

(SD) 8:00 am † Denzil Godinho

(SP) 9:00 am † Thomas McConley

Friday, April 26

(SD) 8:00 am † Mary Burke

(SP) 9:00 am † Michael & Andy Stolper

Saturday, April 27

(SD) 4:00 pm † Jack Leen

(SP) 4:00 pm † Robert Farrell

Sunday, April 28

(SD) 8:30 am Parishioners of Queen of Apostles Pastorate

(SP) 9:00 am † Bruce Elliott

(SD) 10:30 am † Tommy Stueckroth

Join us on a Diocesan Pilgrimage to a Eucharistic Rally in La Crosse!

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be traveling through Wisconsin this June on its way to the National Eucharistic Congress. The plan is to have our Lord in the Eucharist travel from 4 different corners of our nation and meet at the National Eucharistic Congress in July.



You are invited to join a pilgrimage to greet our Lord as He enters into the state of Wisconsin as He journeys to the congress. The Eucharist will arrive in the Diocese of La Crosse on Friday, June 7. The Diocese of Madison is planning a pilgrimage to attend the rally in La Crosse. For \$55 you can ride a deluxe motorcoach with other pilgrims from Holy Name Heights in Madison to La Crosse. We plan to join the procession as it travels through downtown La Crosse to The La Crosse Center and stay for an amazing day at The Answer Eucharistic Rally before returning to Madison. For more information and to register see the diocesan website (link below). We look forward to seeing you there!

[Eucharistic Rally Pilgrimage / Peregrinaje Eucarístico - Diocese of Madison - Madison, WI \(madisondiocese.org\)](#)

Welcome New Members

St. Peter Parish extends a warm welcome to our newest parishioners. We are happy to have you join our parish family!

-Ann & Jim Maastricht
-Kerry Twite



Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Weekend May 18 & 19



On the weekend of May 18 and 19, the Knights of Columbus will have their annual Tootsie Roll collection at St. Dennis and St. Peter parishes. After each Mass, the Knights will be handing out Tootsie Rolls and collecting donations. All donations will go to charities that help those who are intellectually or physically disabled, including: Easter Seals - Camp Wawbeek, Madison Area Rehabilitation Center, Gigi's Playhouse, Special Olympics, Camp Gray, Wisconsin Badger Camp Inc, and the Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities - Diocese of Madison. Thanks for your support!

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of April 27 & 28

Saturday 4:00 pm:

Server: Doug Dietzen, Henry Christenson
Reader: Carol Strmiska, Paul Scott
EM: Ed Saur, Carolyn Culp
Sacristan: Tom Brokaw
Ushers: Ann Hesse, Marion Simon, Kate Watts, Mary Stolen

Sunday 9:00 am:

Servers: Maya Laufenberg, Mael Tsipotou
Reader: Victor Jarjue, Mary Quartuccio
EM: Ken Matussek, Dave Krause
Sacristan: Virginie Djondo
Ushers: Gary Anderson, Tom Gillitzer, Wendyam Howard, Catherine Jassey, Cindy Krivanek

Scripture Readings

Week of April 21

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24–13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

If you would like to listen to these daily readings, go to bible.usccb.org and choose the audio or video link.

Ways to Support River Food Pantry



In 2023 alone, 17,079 of our neighbors relied on The River Food Pantry for food. While they always appreciate monetary donations, there are additional ways you can

support The River that will have a significant impact on our community, including:

- Volunteering on your own or with a group. riverfoodpantry.org/volunteer
- Purchasing food and essentials off our Amazon Wish list. riverfoodpantry.org/amazon-wish-list
- Organizing your own fundraiser. riverfoodpantry.org/third-party-fundraisers
- Becoming a recurring donor. riverfoodpantry.org/recurring-giving
- Host a food and/or hygiene drive with family, friends or co-workers. riverfoodpantry.org/host-a-food-drive
- Follow us on Facebook, Instagram or LinkedIn



Ladies Guild Mother's Day Rose Sale May 11 & 12

This Mother's Day the Ladies Guild will be selling roses. Show your love for your dear one and at the same time bless babies who need the basics of life.



Generous donations provided \$10,000 in grants in Dane County that provide- safe sleeping resources, health care, parent education and more. Your donation for roses means so much to the ones you love and the ones we don't know, but who receive loving kindness through your gift.

Parish Financial Support

Weekend of April 14

Offertory	\$1,032
Envelopes (104)	\$9,033
Online Diocese (3)	\$500
Easter (2)	\$60
EFT (37)	\$4,245
Total	\$14,870
Weekly Budget	\$9,599
Outreach	\$25

Year-to-Date

Budget	\$386,070
Collected	\$403,485

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- 6% to local parish
- 3% to other Catholic Charities
- 1% to Annual Catholic Appeal



Liturgy 101~“Amen”



The word Amen is one of a small number of Hebrew words which have been imported unchanged into the liturgy of the Church. This word is attributed to our Lord in the Gospel of Saint Matthew some twenty-eight times, as well as in the Gospel of Saint John as a double formed, Amen, Amen, I say to you, some twenty-six times. As regards the etymology, Amen is a derivative from the Hebrew verb aman "to strengthen" or "Confirm."

In the Holy Scripture it appears almost invariably as an adverb, and its primary use is to indicate that the speaker adopts for his own what has already been said by another. The familiarity of the usage of saying Amen at the end of all prayers, even before the Christian era, is evidenced by Tobit 9:12.

A second use of Amen, that which is most common in the New Testament, but not quite unknown in the Old, has no reference to the words of any other person, but is simply a form of affirmation or confirmation of the speaker's own thought, sometimes introducing it, sometimes following it, such as when Jesus says, Amen, Amen, I say to you...

Lastly, the common practice of concluding any discourse or chapter of a subject with a doxology ending in Amen seems to have led to a third distinctive use of the word in which it appears as nothing more than a formula of conclusion.

Fr. Gary & Fr. Michael

Jesus & the Eucharist Series Wednesdays 9:45 am & 6:30 pm

The Queen of Apostles Pastorate is inviting you to participate in a 7 week program continuing on Wednesdays. We are have a morning and an evening session at 9:45 am & 6:30 pm at St. Peter Church.



Jesus and the Eucharist is a dynamic, 7-session study designed to help you connect with your fellow parishioners as you fall deeper in love with Jesus and our Eucharistic Lord. Immerse yourself in the beauty of our faith in an intimate small group setting, hear from some of the most brilliant voices in Catholicism, and explore the mystery of the Eucharist anew as a part of the National Eucharistic Revival. For more information call the office at 608-249-6651.

Care For Creation-Earth Day

April 22, 2024

“The environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all.”

-Pope Francis



The global theme for Earth Day 2024 is “Planet vs. Plastics.” This theme unites people worldwide in an unwavering commitment to call for the end of plastics for the sake of human and planetary health.

The goal is to achieve a 60% reduction in plastic production by 2040 and ultimately build a plastic-free future for generations to come. To accomplish this, EarthDay.ORG has outlined several key objectives:

- **Raising Public Awareness:** Promoting widespread awareness of the damage caused by plastics to human, animal, and biodiversity health. This includes demanding more research on plastic's health implications and releasing relevant information to the public.
- **Phasing Out Single-Use Plastics:** Rapidly eliminating all single-use plastics by 2030, with a commitment outlined in the United Nations Treaty on Plastic Pollution by 2024.
- **Addressing Fast Fashion:** Demanding policies to end the vast amount of plastic produced and used in the fashion industry.
- **Investing in Innovation:** Supporting innovative technologies and materials to create a plastic-free world.

Plastics not only pose an environmental threat but also endanger human health. As plastics break down into microplastics, they release toxic chemicals into our food, water, and air. Let's take action to safeguard our planet and well-being!

KC Pork loin & Chicken Dinner

Saturday, May 11

The St. Peter Knights of Columbus are hosting a Pork loin and Chicken dinner following the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, May 11. Tickets are \$10 and includes:



one meat of your choice, baked potato, green beans, salad, dinner roll and cookie. Also includes coffee, water and milk. Additional beverages will be sold separately. Tickets will be sold in advance to determine how much food needs to be purchased. We hope to see you there!

Bishop Hying's Daily Message

Check out Bishop Hying's latest video, available on the homepage of our parish website: stpetermadison.org

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