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**St. Peter Congregation (St. Peter (Malone), Wis.)  
Records, 1899-2000  
MC 129**

**Volume**  
4.575 cubic ft.

**Access**  
Open/unrestricted except for the marriage files and some financial records.

**Historical Note**  
St. Peter Parish was organized in 1865 when forty-two families came together to organize a new parish. Permission was granted to organize this parish by Bishop John Martin Henni. John Wirtz Jr., John Nett and Michael Wirtz were chosen to represent the parish and Fr. Solanus Feddermann was appointed the first pastor. B.F. O’Laughlin and Martin Gruenheck donated land for the Church building. In 1868 the parish opened its first school. The Sisters of St. Agnes served the parish and the school until 1926 when lay teachers took charge of the school. In 1968 the school was closed. A second church was built in 1915 in response to the growing congregation. In 1992 the parish celebrated its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary. In 1999 the Church building was torn down because it was in need of repairs and renovation would have been too costly. In 2000 St. Peter merged with five other parishes in the Fond du Lac Area (St. Joseph, St. Louis, St. Mary, St. Patrick and Sacred Heart) to form Holy Family Parish, Fond du Lac.

**Scope and Content** *a brief description of the types of materials in the collection.*  
This collection consists of parish records. Administrative records include copies of the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws, Parish council records, and financial reports. In addition there are records related to the parish building and the convent. There are parish bulletins from 1974-2000 (missing 1976-1979). Also included are records that relate to the merging of parishes in the Fond du Lac area. Records related to the Fond du Lac Area Catholic Education System and St. Mary’s Springs High school are also included.

**Box and Folder List** *This is a list of folders names within the collection. The folders have been arranged alphabetically. “B” is an abbreviation for box and “F” is an abbreviation for folder. This list will help the researcher narrow down exactly what folder they want to look at.*

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Folder Title</b>
B 1	F 1	Administrative Assistant Meeting, 1998
B 1	F 2	Annual Budget, 1993-1994
B 1	F 3	Annual Financial Report, 1992-1994
		Architectural Plans for New Building Entrance, 1994
B 1	F 4	Athletic Club, 1995-1999
B 1	F 5	Bulletin Advertisers, 1997

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B 1	F 6	Bulletins, 1974-1975, 1980
B 1	F 7-17	Bulletins, 1981-2000
B 1	F 18	Bulletins, St. Louis, 1997-1998
B 1	F 19	Budget Requests, 1997-1998
B 1	F 20	Budget Requests, 1999-2000
B 1	F 21	Budget Requests, 2000-2001
B 1	F 22	Building, Furnishings, 1995-1999
B 1	F 23	Building, Grounds Maintenance, 1992-1998
B 1	F 24	Building, Repairs and Renovation, 1994-1999
B 1	F 25	By-Laws, 1977
B 1	F 26	Called By Name, [n.d.]
B 1	F 27	Capital Indemnity Corporation, 1996
B 1	F 28	Casino, 1994-1995
B 1	F 29	Catholic Mutual Group, 1984-1996
B 1	F 30	Cemetery, 1938-1947
B 1	F 31	Cemetery, 1985-1994
B 1	F 32	Chapter 187, 2000
B 1	B 33	Combined Collections, 1998-1999
B 4	F 1	Commerce Capital Corporation, 1967-1997
B 1	F 34	Committee Lists, 1998
B 1	F 35	Community Choirs, 1999
B 1	F 36	Computer/Electronic Communications, 1996-1998
B 1	F 37	Confirmations, 1997-1998
B 1	F 38	Correspondence, 1968-1969
B 1	F 39	Correspondence, 1970-1971
B 1	F 40	Correspondence, 1972-1973
B 1	F 41	Correspondence, 1974-1975
B 1	F 42	Correspondence, 1976-1977
B 1	F 43	Correspondence, 1978-1981
B 1	F 44	Correspondence, 1982-1985
B 2	F 1	Correspondence, 1986-1990
B 2	F 2	Correspondence, 1991-1992, 1998-2000
B 2	F 3	Correspondence, Parishioners, 1998-2000
B 2	F 4	Cropwalk, 1998-1999
B 2	F 5	Deacons, 1998
B 2	F 6	Financial Journal and Weekly Contributions, 1973-1988 (restricted)
B 2	F 7-8	Financial Reports, 1972-1982 (restricted)
B 2	F 9-10	Financial Reports, 1972-1990 (restricted)
B 2	F 11	Financial Reports, 1982-1986 (restricted)
B 2	F 12-14	Financial Reports, 1998-1999 (restricted)
B 2	F 15	Financial Year End Reports, 1990-1991 (restricted)
B 2	F 16	Financial Year End Reports, 1992-1997 (restricted)
B 2	F 17	First Communion, [n.d.]
B 2	F 18-19	Fond du Lac Area Catholic Education System, Meeting Minutes, 1999-2000
B 2	F 20	Fond du Lac Area Catholic Education System, School Subsidiaries, 1994-1996
B 2	F 21	Fond du Lac Area Catholic Education System, Students, 1998-2000
B 2	F 22	Foundation for Religious Retirement, 1997-1999
B 2	F 23	Funeral Arrangements and Obituaries, [Ca. 1960s-1990s]
B 2	F 24	History, 1867-1999

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B 2	F 25	Holy Name Society, 1999
B 2	F 26	Home Visits, 1997-1999 (restricted)
B 2	F 27	Inactive Families, 1997-2000 (restricted)
B 2	F 28	Insurance, Building, 1977-1978
B 2	F 29	Interparish Human Concerns, 1998-1999
B 2	F 30	Laudolff Estate, 1989
B 2	F 31	Liturgical Ministries, 1999
B 2	F 32	Lottery Licensing, 1984-2000
B 2	F 33	Mass Attendance Count, 1997-2000
B 2	F 34	Mass Intention, 1999-2000
B 2	F 35	Memorial Book of Life, [n.d.]
B 2	F 36	Merger Committee, 1999
B 2	F 37	Miscellaneous, 1991
B 2	F 38	Mission Quilting, 1998
B 2	F 39	Missionary Co-Operation, 1999
B 2	F 40	Naming Committee, 1999
B 2	F 41	National Catholic Rural Life Conference, 1998
B 2	F 42	National Parish Inventory, 2000
B 2	F 43	Offering Envelopes, 1998-2000
B 4	F 2	Official Catholic Directory, 1998-1999
B 2	F 44	Operation Back to School, 1998-2000
B 2	F 45	Operation Rice Bowl, 1998-1999
B 2	F 46-49	Parish Census, [Ca. 1960s-1990s] (restricted)
B 3	F 1	Parish Census Updates, 1997-2000 (restricted)
B 3	F 2	Parish Council, 1998-1999
B 3	F 3	Parish Council, Meeting Minutes, 1997-1998
B 3	F 4	Parish Council, Meeting Minutes, 1998-1999
B 3	F 5	Parish Festival, 1995
B 3	F 6	Parish Mission Retreat, 1999
		Parish Directory, 1999
B 3	F 7-8	Parish Directory, Photographs, 1999
B 3	F 9	Parish Directory, Planning, 1998-1999
		Parish Meeting Minutes, 1899-1966
		Parish Meeting Minutes, 1969-1992
B 3	F 10	Parish Membership List, 1991-1992
B 3	F 11	Parish Musicians, 1997-1999
B 3	F 12	Parish Religious Education, 1998-1999
B 3	F 13	Parish Stewardship, 1999-2000
B 3	F 14	Parish Staff Meeting Minutes, 1998-1999
B 3	F 15	Payroll, 1998-1999 (restricted)
B 3	F 16	Pew Rent Record Book, 1988-1991
B 3	F 17	Planning Commission, 1997
B 3	F 18	Postal Information, 1997
B 3	F 19	Prayer and Worship Committee, 1998-2000
B 3	F 20	Promissory Notes, 1994 (restricted)
B 3	F 21	Renew, 2000
B 3	F 22	Rental Property, 1994
B 3	F 23	RCIA Students, 1998
B 3	F 24	Safe and Combination, [n.d.]

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B 3	F 25	Sawtooth Ministries, 1999
		St. Agnes Young Ladies Sodality, 1929-1960
B 3	F 26	St. Mary's Springs High School, 1988-1991
B 3	F 27	St. Mary's Springs High School, 1992-1999
B 3	F 28	St. Mary's Springs, Meeting Minutes, 1997-1998
B 3	F 29	St. Vincent De Paul Society, 1999-2000
B 3	F 30	Sister's House, 1997
B 3	F 31	Status Animarum (parish annual report), 1997
B 3	F 32	Steering Committee, 1998-2000
B 3	F 33	Stewardship, 1991-1992
B 3	F 34	Stewardship, 1997-2000
B 3	F 35	Strategic Planning, 1994-1996
B 3	F 36	Tax Exempt Certificates, 1962-1998
B 3	F 37	Technology Update, 1999
B 3	F 38	Vocation Council of Fond du Lac, 1999-2000
B 3	F 39	Waiver and Proxy, 1956-1966
B 3	F 40	Wavier and Proxy, 1998-1999
		Weekly Contributions, 1969-1980 (restricted)
		Weekly Contributions, 1980-1987 (restricted)
		Weekly Contributions, 1987-1991 (restricted)
B 3	F 41	White Ribbon Campaign, 1998
B 3	F 42	Will and Testament, 1995