

ST. PETER the APOSTLE Catholic Church



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MAY 12, 2024 | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am
Monday - Friday: 8:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:15pm - 4:45pm
Wednesdays: 8:30am
First Saturdays: 8:30am

PARISH CENTER HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30am - 3pm
Friday - Sunday: CLOSED
or by appointment

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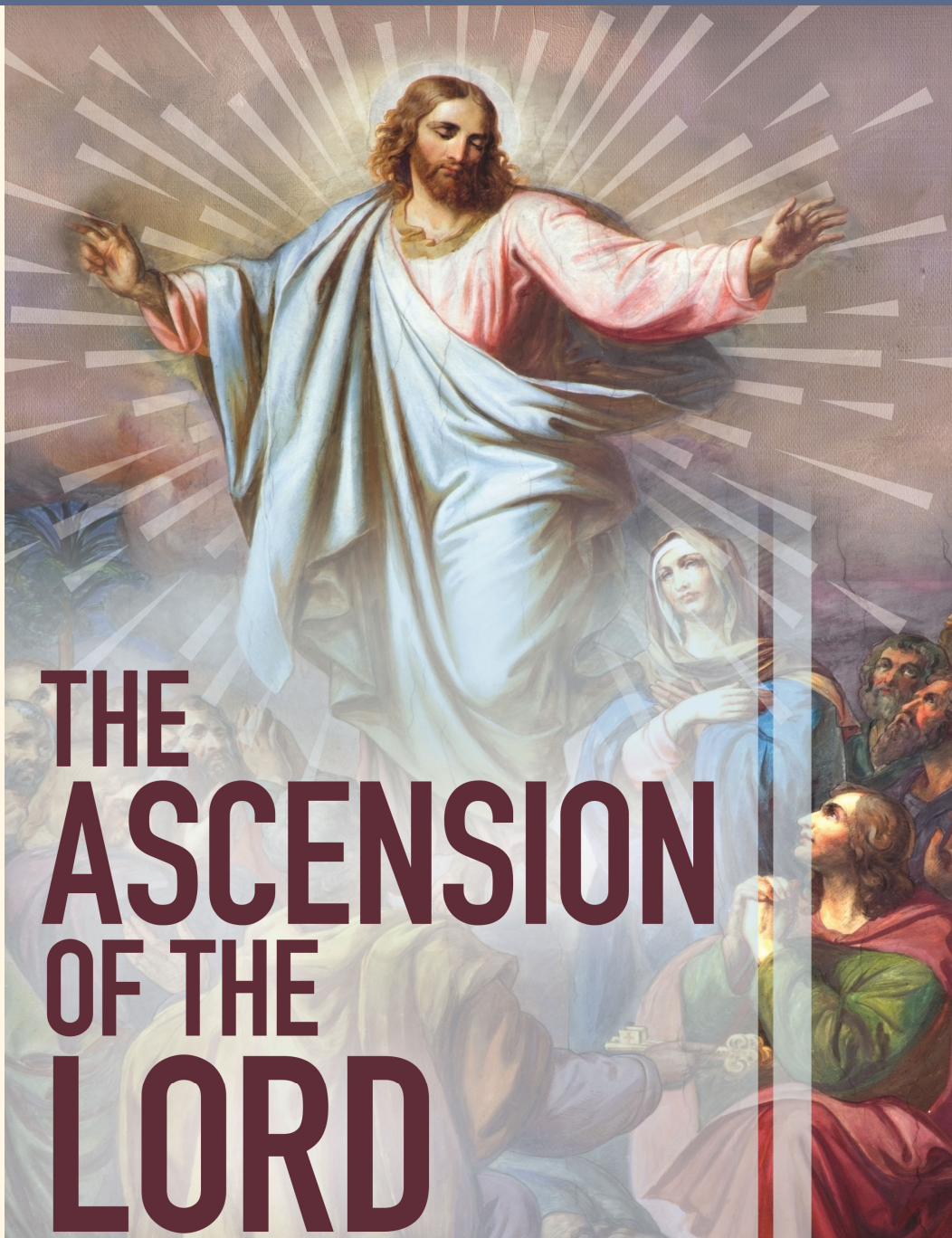
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BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available at each Mass to distribute Communion to those who have difficulty walking to the front. If you would like to have the Communion brought to you, please let an usher know before Mass begins. At Communion time, when you see the Extraordinary Minister come to the back, please raise your hand to identify yourself to be given Holy Communion.



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

OUR MISSION

We, the people of St. Peter the Apostle, a Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Joliet, a faith-filled people, united in the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist, strive to be the Body of Christ. We manifest our unity through the celebration of the Sacraments. We pledge to use our gifts and resources to live the Faith, preach the Word, and Service others as we welcome all into our faith community.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 8:30am 10:00am 11:30 am	May 12 (<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>) †Carol Grabher †Sophie Bieschke †Mary Cummins †Anna Gagliani †Bruce Gariti †Ida Sularz †Andrzej Szymikowski †Maria Terracciano
Monday 8:00am	May 13 (<i>Easter Weekday; Our Lady of Fatima</i>) Cynthia Dombrowski — <i>Special Intention on her Birthday</i>
Tuesday 8:00am	May 14 (<i>St. Matthias, Apostle</i>) †Joseph Bratta
Wednesday 8:00am	May 15 (<i>Easter Weekday; St. Isidore</i>) For an End to Abortion
Thursday 8:00am	May 16 (<i>Easter Weekday</i>) †Rosa, Dominic, Luca DePalma
Friday 8:00am	May 17 (<i>Easter Weekday</i>) †Catherine Hosea
Saturday 5:00pm	May 18 (<i>Vigil: Pentecost Sunday</i>) †Taffy Hosea †Eva Marie Pellettiere †Ida Sularz The Booth Family — <i>Special Intention</i> Mario Pagnucci — <i>Special Intention</i> People of the Parish
Sunday 8:30am 10:00am 11:30 am	May 19 (<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>) †Carol Keegan †Ted and Christopher Kosk †Mary Cummins †Bruce Gariti †Ida Sularz †Andrzej Szymikowski †Charles Thudium Rosemary — <i>Special Intention on her Birthday</i>

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:	<i>Ascension:</i> Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter:</i> Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/ Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/ Jn 17:11b-19
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/ Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday:	<i>Vigil:</i> Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/ Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 <i>Day:</i> Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Anthony Arboleda Sue Bobka Donna Brandonisio Ken Buffo Ginger Busato Joe Busato Elio Campanella Bill Carpenter Regina Conti Mike Cummins Paul Cummins Teresa Dassie Charlie DeFranco Francis Discipio Beth Dobose Geri Gerard Mel Gerard	Gary Grote Joe Halac Martha Hayes Cambria Helle Ken Hemstreet Michael Jasiak Mary Kelly Sylvia Kleinedler Rickie Kruzel Brianna Nehf Lund Sue McNamara Maria Mizera Richard Mrugacz James Nehf Loretta Nicolini John North John O'Dea	Abraham Ortega Cliff Peters Brendan Reidy Marian Reidy Edward Schwass Cindy Serrano Wayne Slowiak Fr. Miroslaw Stepien Randy Szweda, USMC Jerry Tomaszewski Dennis Torii Marlene Torii Theresa Giang Tran Holly Vana Carol Zell Judy Ziomek
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Published prayer requests require permission from the named individual or their family. Names will be listed for six weeks, after which time you may call to renew your request.

IN MEMORIAM

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of

Robert "Gus" Gosanko

May he rest in the peace of Christ.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

***Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us. We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.***

PFC Ryan Caspary, US Army 101st Airborne
Cpl James J. Cullotta, US Marines
SGT Michael D'Andrea, US Army
MAJ Joseph DeHaven, US Army
PFC Collin Ensing, US Marines
Cpl Michael Fudacz, US Marines
SSG Michael Helle, US Army
Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
PVT Aleksandra Juzwiak, Army National Guard
CMC Mike Kaszubowski, US Navy
ENS Sean Kaszubowski, US Navy
SGT Jacob Los, US Army
MAJ Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army
1stLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines
Kevin Noesen, US Coastguard
MAJ Gary Owen, Army National Guard
GySgt Marcin Platek, US Marines
2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard
SGT MacLean Read, Army National Guard
SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army
LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)
SSGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines
LT Robert P. Woods, US Navy
Thomas Zablocki, US Marines

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear parishioners:

On this special day, I wish all mothers a “Happy Mother’s Day”. A mother is a very special person in our lives. I remember my mother as a very loving mom when I was growing up. She was always there to love us, to help us, to guide us, to pray for us and with us. She raised us and was a good Christian model for us. Although my mother passed away over 50 years ago, I always remember her and still love her very much. Many times, I talk to her in my prayers. I know that she is close to God in heaven, and I ask her to continue to pray for me.

Here is a story I would like to share on this special day:

After 21 years of marriage, my wife wanted me to take another woman out to dinner and a movie. She said, “I love you, but I know this other woman loves you and would love to spend some time with you.” The other woman my wife wanted me to visit was my MOTHER, who had been a widow for 19 years. The demand of my work and three children made it possible to visit her only occasionally. That night, I called to invite her out to dinner and a movie. “What’s wrong? Are you ill?” she asked. My mother is the type of woman who suspects that a late call or surprise invitation is a sign of bad news. “I thought it would be pleasant to spend some time with you,” I responded. “Just the two of us.” She thought about it for a moment and said, “I would like that very much.”

That Friday after work, as I drove to pick her up, I was a bit nervous. When I arrived at her house, I noticed that she too seemed to be nervous about our date. She waited at the door with her coat on. She had curled her hair and was wearing the dress that she had worn to celebrate her anniversary so many years before. She smiled from a face that was as radiant as an angel’s. “I told my friends that I was going out with my son, and they were impressed,” she said as she got into the car. “They can’t wait to hear about our meeting.”

We went to a restaurant that, although not elegant, was very nice and cozy. My mother took my arm as if she were the First Lady. After we sat down, I had to read the menu to her. Her eyes could only read large print. Halfway through the entrees, I lifted my eyes and saw mom sitting there staring at me. A nostalgic smile was on her lips. “It was I who used to have to read the menu when you were small,” she said. “Then it’s time that you relax and let me return the favor.” I responded. During dinner, we had an agreeable conversation – nothing out of the ordinary but catching up on recent events in each other’s lives. We talked so much that we missed the movie. As we arrive at her house later, she said, “I’ll go out with you again, but only if you let me invite you.” I agreed.

“How was your dinner date?” asked my wife when I got home. “Very nice. Much more so than I could have imagined.” I answered.

Some time later, I received an envelope with a copy of the restaurant receipt from the same place my mother and I had dined. An attached note said: I paid this bill in advance. I wasn’t sure I could be there, but nevertheless, I paid for two plates – one for you and the other for your wife. You will never know what that night meant to me. I love you, son.

At that moment, I understood the importance of saying in time, “I LOVE YOU” and to give our loved ones the time they deserve. Nothing in life is more important than God and your family. Give them the time they deserve because these things cannot be put off until “some other time.”

May God bless all our wonderful mothers!

Love and Prayers,

Fr. Tuan

Pastor, St. Peter the Apostle Parish



FR. TUAN, PASTOR



*St. Peter the Apostle
First Holy Communion
May 5, 2024*

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

*Heavenly Father,
from the beginning you have chosen to entrust
the human person to mothers in a special way.
We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers;
for their tenderness, care, and compassion,
for their intuition and encouragement,
for commitment and sacrifice.
Bless all mothers this day.
Keep, strengthen, and refresh them
in your loving care.
May they be blessed by our open-hearted
love and gratitude.
Amen.*

CELEBRATING OUR BLESSED MOTHER IN MAY

As May is a month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima will be at St. Peter the Apostle for the entire month. To celebrate this special tradition in our Catholic faith, several opportunities are available to join in honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary, including times to pray the Rosary with the parish community.

Everyone is encouraged to embrace this opportunity to respond to Our Lady's call and spend time in prayer, in particular, to pray the Rosary.

> **May Crowning - Sunday, May 12**
following **10:00 am Mass**
(Held in the BVM grotto next to the school building)

> **Tuesday Evening Rosary -**
Weekly on Tuesday evenings
beginning at 7:15pm
(Held in Church)



GRIEF MINISTRY



THIS WEEKEND—
Sunday, May 12
9:30 am

If you have lost a loved one and would like to meet with people who face similar struggles, please consider joining the Grief Ministry group.

Please meet in Margaret Woods Hall for refreshments before heading to the **Parish Center Conference Room.**

For more information, please contact Deacon Fred at 630-773-1272 (ext. 201)



All are welcome to stop by the Margaret Wood's Parish Hall weekly following Sunday morning masses.

Grab a doughnut or bagel, and enjoy some fellowship!

CROCHET FOR A CAUSE!

Here is an update on recent donations of the Crochet Ministry's hard work...



Recently, seven finished mats were brought to our distributor, United Methodist in Roselle. A few months back, 6 mats were given to them for distribution.

United Methodist's group is short of crocheter's so they were happy to have our help.

Want to get involved? Join us on May 21 at 10am in Woods Hall



SAVE THE DATE...

In honor of the Feast of St. Peter the Apostle and in celebration of our building loan being **PAID IN FULL**, parishioners are invited to a Parish Picnic!

Main dishes will be provided; parishioners are asked to bring a side-dish or dessert. Volunteers are also needed to set-up, serve, run games.

If possible, please bring your own chairs/blankets for seating.



Use the QR code or visit www.stpeteritasca.com. Sign-up sheets are also available outside Margaret Woods Hall.



SAVE THE DATE

CELEBRATING FATHER LARRY 25 YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD

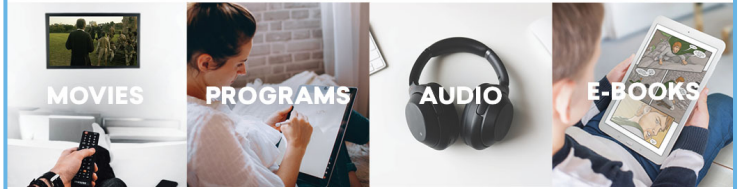
Father Larry will be celebrating 25 years of priesthood this month. In appreciation for his dedication and service to the parish, parishioners are invited to celebrate this milestone with him on **Sunday, May 26, at 12:30pm**, in Margaret Woods Hall.



Have you signed up? If not, here are the simple steps to start streaming your Catholic Faith.

Need help or have questions, contact Toni Pietrowski or Diane Blackburn at the parish center or stop by to chat with them after Mass this weekend.

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Sunday
June

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8:00AM – 2:00PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal
and drink plenty of water
before donating.



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church & Knights Of Columbus Council #10884

Located at St Peter Church - Margaret Woods Hall
551 N Rush Street | Itasca, Illinois

EVERY DONOR WILL SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES!

Please make an appointment on-line:
<https://tinyurl.com/Blood-Drive-6-9-24>



Or Scan QR Code ----->

Appointments preferred; Walk-ins are welcome!

Donate blood for a chance to be able to win a cruise!



*NO PURCH. NEC. MI, OH, IL, IN, and WI residents only; 21+. Ends 6/23/24. Two (2) separate drawings. Enter by blood donation or online. See Official Rules and online entry form at versiti.org/cruise. Sponsor: Versiti, Inc., 638 N. 18th St., Milwaukee, WI 53233.

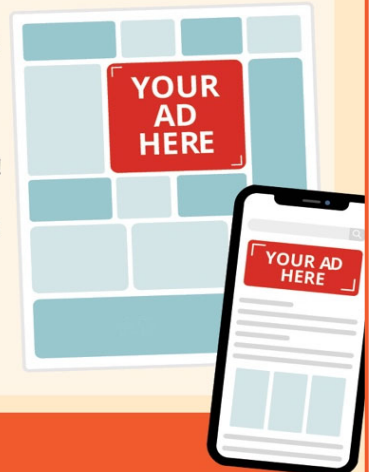
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The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

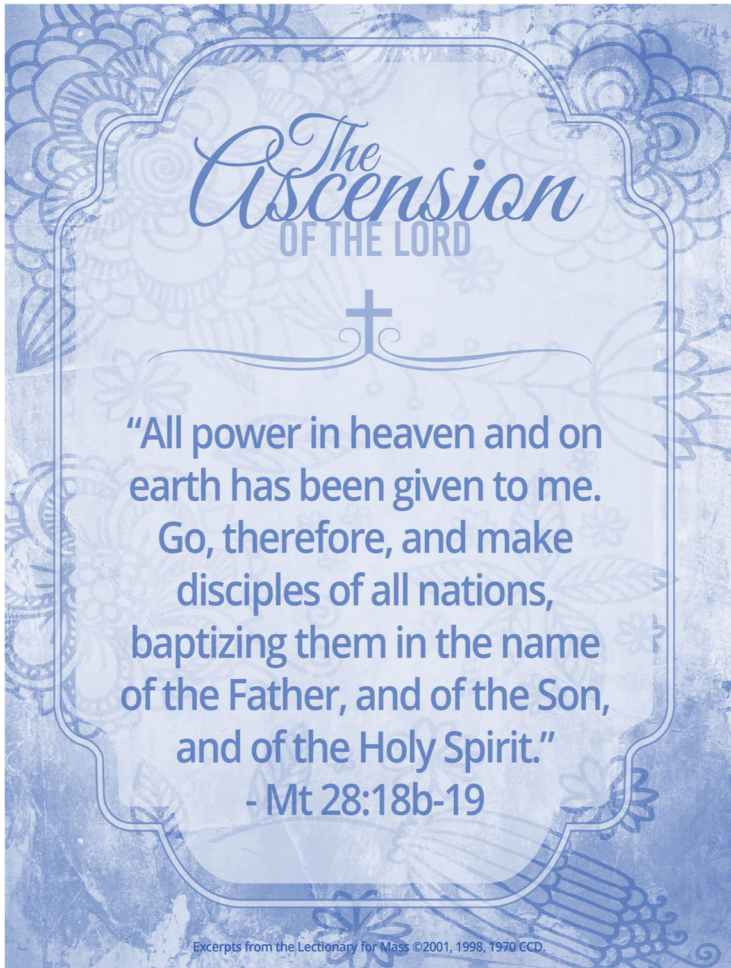
Jeff Hansen from LPi, our bulletin printer, is currently securing new ads for our parish bluetin. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!



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WHY CATHOLICS PRAY THE ROSARY

The rosary, though Marian in character, is at heart a prayer that helps us to know and love Jesus. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary—Her perennial “Yes” to God’s invitation, her Magnificat. In the rosary, we contemplate Christ with our Blessed Mother. We proclaim Christ with Mary. The rosary is a summary of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

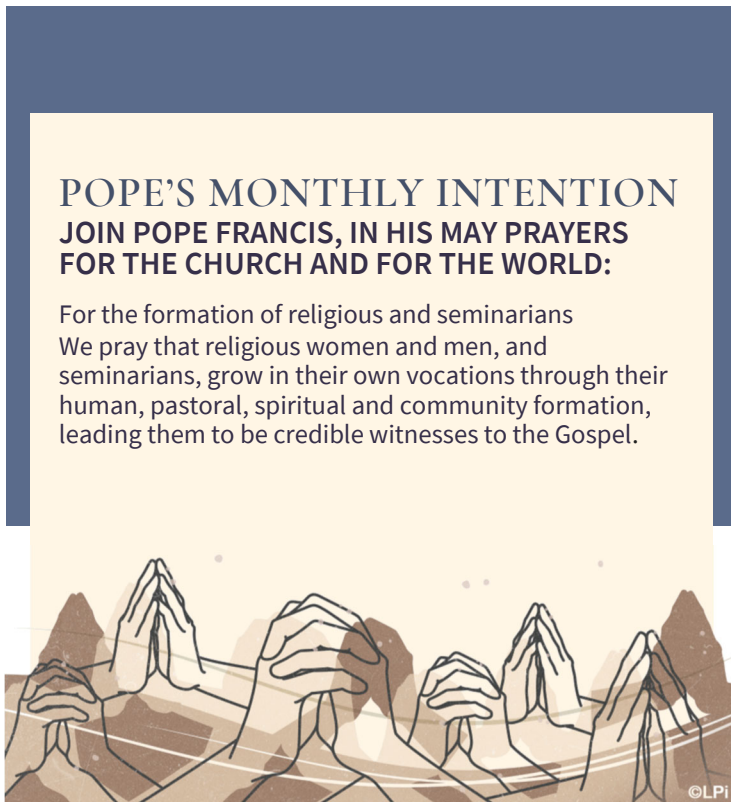


“THANK YOU, MOM”

From the initial wonder to the morning sickness,
 From the sleepless nights to the giggles of delight,
 From the first steps to the temper tantrums,
 Thank you, Mom.

From school day pride to detention day disappointment,
 From the big game to the big show to the big "uh-oh,"
 With secret shared moments and home-cooked meals,
 Thank you, Mom.

Through tears and laughter,
 Through sorrow and joy,
 For all the ups and downs,
 and for the journey yet to come,
 Thank you, Mom!





*Thank you to all who contributed and paid tribute
to a loved one on Mother's Day*

*Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Banas
Mr. & Mrs. Santiago Calip
Mr. & Mrs. Cynthia Dombrowski
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Fortino
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Gamboa
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Green
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hemstreet
Mr. Jeffrey Holmes*

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Phyllis Sokolowski
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Nancy Tomazin
Mr. & Mrs. Lauro Valeriano
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in honor or memory of...

*Josephine Affarano
Giulietta Alfano
Carolina Alfano
Giulietta Alfano
Ambrose Arints
Stella Aument
Norma Banaszewski
Stella Bartusik
Krystyna Bogacz
Irene Bogacz
Cecilia Borre
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Carazon Santiago
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Annabelle Steghauer
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Marilyn Zubak*



Bishop Hicks' Column

May 2024

Valuing Life, No Matter Where You Live



Recently, on April 17, 2024, I traveled to the second annual “March for Life” in Springfield, Illinois. The morning began as over 1,500 people gathered for Mass at University of Illinois’ Sangamon Auditorium in Springfield. We started the day fittingly through, with and in Christ, to be strengthened and nourished by the Word and Sacrament, the real and true Bread of Life. Among this large crowd, I concelebrated Mass on the stage with many bishops, priests, deacons, and seminarians from all six dioceses in the state of Illinois. I had the honor and privilege to deliver the homily.

As I preached, I could not help but notice the youthful spirit of the assembly. It was encouraging to see so many young Catholics present to celebrate, promote, and pray for the gift of life. Those who are my age and older were heartened and reassured to witness the baton of this important pro-life ministry being passed on to and embraced by the next generation.

In my homily, I began by asking everyone to raise their hands according to the diocese they lived in. It was uplifting to see representation from all six dioceses, including Belleville, Chicago, Joliet, Peoria, Rockford, and Springfield. After that quick survey, I inquisitively asked, “Do those of you who live in one diocese have more value than those who live in another?” They instantaneously responded, “No!” I affirmed their response and added, “You are right! Those of you who live in one diocese do not have more value than those who live in another diocese.”

And here is my point: One’s value should not depend on where one lives! Likewise, one’s value should not depend on whether one lives inside the womb or outside of the womb.

Too many people support a culture that claims that human life only has value once he or she is living outside of the womb. However, in the Catholic Church, we support a counter-cultural point of view. Namely, we value life from conception to natural death. God is the creator and author of life, and life itself is a gift from God. Therefore, we respect, support, pray, promote, and value life both inside and outside of the womb.

There are people who would prefer we not gather at events like the March for Life with our prayers, our voices, and our advocacy. Yet Pope Francis has stated, “I urge civil authorities to be especially attentive to children who are denied their fundamental rights and dignity, particularly their right to life.” And that is exactly what happened on April 17th in Springfield: together we urged civil authorities to be especially attentive to children who are denied their fundamental rights and dignity, particularly the right to life.

Let me extend a word of gratitude to those of you who support the gift of life through your prayers. Thank you, too, to those of you who put your faith into action through your donations, support, advocacy, and care to assist with those choosing life for the unborn child, especially in crisis situations. We are grateful to those involved with ministries of accompaniment, by supporting post-abortive women and men, through counseling, retreats, and compassionate support groups.

The month of May is often associated with the arrival of Spring and the renewal of life. During this time, we also turn to Mary in a special way, celebrating her “YES” in bringing forth new life through Jesus Christ. Through her Son’s life, suffering, death, and resurrection, we have been given the gift of life eternal. We acknowledge one’s value should not depend on where one lives, because life is a gift from God both inside the womb and outside of the womb. And with Easter joy, we continue to celebrate that eternal-life is a gift from God for those who believe and follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Our Lady of Mercy, Life-Giving Spring, pray for us. And let us celebrate our mothers - those on this earth and those in heaven – with prayers of love and gratitude this Mother’s Day.

To view photos from this year’s March for Life in Springfield, I encourage you to visit our website at www.diojoliet.org



Commemorating
75 Years of
Catechesis,
Evangelization
and Service



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75th Anniversary Prayer

All-knowing and loving God,
we give you thanks for your blessings upon
the Diocese of Joliet.

For 75 years, we have been
founded in faith,
called to witness, and
sent forth to serve.

In thanksgiving
for your abiding presence among us,
and with gratitude for the life and service
of those who have gone before us,
we recommit ourselves
to carrying out this mission entrusted
to them, to us, and to future generations.

Relying on the intercession of our patron,
St. Francis Xavier,
may our diocese continue to be a source of hope
for the Church and all peoples,
now and in the years to come.

We pray this in the name
of Jesus, your Son
by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

An event for dating, engaged, and married couples

MARRIAGE ON TAP

Marriage
Ministry



The Beauty of Marriage

An evening for couples to grow in community and identity
and understand their mission and vocation

Wednesday, May 15, 2024
7 to 9 p.m.



Join us for
appetizers, drinks,
faith and fellowship!

Good marriages are the bedrock of strong societies — for they are the foundations of strong families. And strong families are the foundation for the world. No other institution has the ability to impact individuals and society in such a profound way as marriage.

This event is for each and every couple preparing to receive — as well as those currently living out — the Sacrament of Matrimony in today's world. Speaker Ryan Verret discusses how you were both born for a time such as this and that the grace of the sacrament of marriage is real and accessible!

Join us for a sacramentally focused conversation of how to BE MORE in Christ.

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Cost: \$25/couple



Ryan Verret

Founder, Witness to Love

Ryan Verret is the co-founder of Witness to Love and the co-author of *Witness to Love: How to Help the Next Generation Build Marriages that Survive and Thrive*. He and his wife Mary-Rose speak on issues regarding evangelization, marriage, NFP, miscarriage and medical ethics. They are frequent guests on EWTN's Catholic Radio for Acadiana and they reside in the heart of Cajun Country with their five children. Their passion is teaching couples to share their marriage with others!



Register
by May 10

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2024 EVENTS

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Young Adult
Ministry



THURSDAY

JUNE 13

**Reverends Jeremy Leganski,
Alex Lorang, and Jared Rutnicki**
Newly ordained priests of the Diocese of Joliet



Fathers Jeremy, Alex, and Jared were ordained to the priesthood in May 2023. They are excited to share their vocation stories as well as remark on the tenets of the current celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Joliet: founded in faith, called to witness, sent forth to serve.

Bring all your
friends and join
us for appetizers,
drinks, faith and
fellowship!

All events will be held from
6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the

**BLANCHETTE
CATHOLIC CENTER**
16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill, Illinois 60403

THURSDAY

OCT 24

Most Reverend Ronald Hicks
Bishop of Joliet



Bishop Ron Hicks was ordained to the priesthood in 1994. He served at several parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago before serving as regional director at Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos in El Salvador. He was Dean of Formation at Mundelein Seminary before he was appointed Vicar General, then auxiliary bishop. He was named bishop of the Diocese of Joliet in 2020.

This Theology on Tap event series
is part of the 75th Anniversary of
the Diocese of Joliet.
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FISCAL WEEK 44 / MAY 5, 2024

Weekly Goal \$ 10,971.00 | **Annual Goal** \$ 570,500.00

Sunday Collection	\$11,187.00	\$ 453,665.94
E-basket	\$ 2,330.00	\$ 45,970.00
GiveCentral	\$ 795.00	\$ 32,954.89
Parish Needy Fund	\$ 948.00	

GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

Please visit the parish website and look for the GiveCentral icon to link to the secure online giving portal.

You can also connect directly by using the QR code provided or visiting the website directly at givecentral.org/location/1251



Please keep Saint Peter the Apostle Parish in mind when making out your Will and in doing your Estate Planning.

Remembering the Church is a beautiful and fitting way to make a lasting memorial statement of faith for future generations.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF MAY 5-12

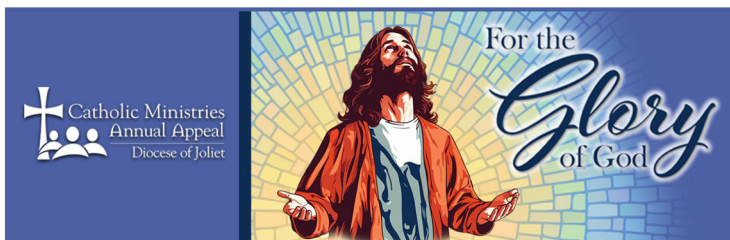
Sunday	May 12	Faith & Fellowship (after all masses)	MW Hall
		Grief Support Group	PC Conf Rm
		May Crowning	BVM grotto
		9:30 am	
		10:45 am	
Tuesday	May 14	Adult Choir Practice	Choir Loft
		Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church)	
		6:00 pm	
		7:15 pm	
Wednesday	May 15	Confessions	Church
		8:30 am	
Thursday	May 16	Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration	AFCM Center
		7:30 pm	
Saturday	May 18	Confessions	Church
		4:15 pm	
Sunday	May 19	Faith & Fellowship (after all masses)	MW Hall
		Baptisms (Church)	
		Youth Ministry - Acts 29	School
		12:30 pm	
		7:00 pm	



LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 18 | SUNDAY, MAY 19

Celebrant		Communion Ministers
5:00pm	Fr. Tuan	5:00pm Kay North
8:30am	Fr. Tuan	Salvatore Sparacio
10:00am	Fr. Tuan	Deacon Anthony
11:30am	Fr. Larry Brunette	8:30am Greg Papuga
		Bill Kolf
		Deacon Bob
Lectors		10:00am Mary Booth
5:00pm	Lou Casolari	Bill Kolf
8:30am	Kevin Grisamore	Deacon Fred
10:00am	Nancy Magnus	11:30am Ann Fleming
11:30am	Paul Gennuso	Mary McNamara
		Deacon Fred



YOUR GIFT TO THE CMAA MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Parish Name: St. Peter the Apostle—Itasca
2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal through 05/05/2024

	2024	2023	Inc/Dec	2023 (Final)
Goal	\$57,800	\$57,000	\$800	\$57,000
Amount Pledged	\$73,286	\$83,342	(\$10,056)	\$96,877
Amount Paid	\$58,284	\$58,638	(\$354)	\$95,852
Balance Due	\$15,002	\$24,704	(\$9,702)	\$1,025
Donor Count	236	218	18	238
2024 Rebate	\$339			



Everyone is Welcome

REGISTER TODAY!

Many people worship with us on a regular basis, and, in fact, regard Saint Peter the Apostle Parish as their “spiritual home.” If you attend on a regular basis, and regard this parish as your “spiritual home,” we encourage you to register as a parishioner. You are most welcome as part of our parish family.

Please fill out the form below and mail it or drop it in the Sunday collection basket. You can also register by calling the parish center or by visiting the parish website.

Welcome to Saint Peter the Apostle Parish!

ARE YOU CONNECTED???

DO YOU RECEIVE ST. PETER’S ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS?

This is a great way to stay informed and receive reminders about events that you may have forgotten about or overlooked in the bulletin.

If you have access to e-mail, but do not receive the parish’s electronic newsletters, then please visit the parish website at stpeteritasca.com to sign up; you may also send your e-mail information to bulletin@stpeteritasca.com. Please be sure to provide your name together with your e-mail address.

And don’t forget to connect with the parish on Facebook:



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Remember to invite your friends!!!

INVITATION TO REGISTER!

We’re so glad you are here and invite you to walk the path to faith with us. The community of St. Peter the Apostle strives to grow closer to Christ in all that we do. We care for one another and together with Christ, we make a difference.

If you would like to become a registered parishioner, please fill out the information below and drop it into the collection basket at any mass or call the Parish Center at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200).

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NOTE: Parish staff reserves the right to accept and/or decline, as well as edit, both pulpit announcements and bulletin submissions.

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