

# Saint Peter <sup>the</sup> Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH



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#### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am | 10:00 am | 11:30 am

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am

#### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays | 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm

Wednesdays | 8:30 am (following 8:00 am Mass)

First Saturdays | 8:30 am (following 8:00 am Mass)

## ~ Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants ~

*The Bread of Eternal Life and the Chalice of Salvation*

**THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

Maya Alarcon  
Vincent Augustine  
John Bonacci  
Nate Bonacci  
Nicole Chromek  
Gianpaolo Cruz  
Mark Cukurova  
Vivienne Dudek  
Jakub Garza  
Georgina Ghawi  
Julian Jaworski

Liam Kaufmann  
Allison Kupfer  
Giuseppe Lazzara  
Kyla McDonald  
Isabella Nowak  
Francesco Pelagio  
Danica Renslow  
Roma Ruffolo  
Ariana Saavedra

Freddie Saavedra  
Samantha Saavedra  
Claudia Szostek  
Olivia Talarico  
Lia Tomaselli  
Evelyn Vander  
Owen Voypick  
Everett Warren  
Anthony Zablotny  
Nela Zapart  
Kaya Zeranski

Come, O Blessed Savior, Jesus, prepare these young souls to receive You,  
True Heavenly Food, the Food which contains every sweetness and every delight.

Come, Bread of Angels, and satisfy the hunger of these young children.

Come, glowing Furnace of Charity, and enkindle in their hearts the flame of Divine Love.

Come, Light of the World, and enlighten the darkness of their minds.

Come, Risen King of Kings, and make them obedient to Your Holy Will and Your Commandments.

O most holy Mother, Mary Immaculate, prepare their hearts to receive Your Son in Holy Communion, now and always.

May the Heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection,  
at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.

May 1, 2022  
Third Sunday of Easter

## From the Pastor



Dear Parish Family,

**This weekend at the 11:30 am Mass, 31 parish children will receive their first Holy Communion, the sacred and real presence of Jesus Christ in his Body and Blood.** Each year when children receive Holy Communion for the first time, these Masses make me reflect on different powerful experiences of the Eucharist — first and last Communion and the many others in between.

The following reflection was once shared with me –

*We think of the little girl or boy, dressed in white, approaching the altar for their first Holy Communion. By this time, there have already been big events in their lives – birthdays; Christmas celebrations, the first day of school. But this first Holy Communion is in many ways the highpoint of their young lives. We all witness that as these children move expectantly towards the altar; their eyes transfixed on the sacred Host. With practice they receive Jesus Christ in Holy Communion. God is with these children now, in a temple innocent and pure... We think of the old woman or man who is waiting on their deathbed for their last Holy Communion. There have been big events in their lives too – wedding day; the birth of children; the first time they were called “Mom” or “Grandpa.” And now with their last Holy Communion comes the climax of their final years. The priest moves near. They open their eyes as they did in their childhood, raise their white-haired head from the pillow and welcome the Savior with all of the fervor their body will allow. God is with them now and will be with them for all eternity. They receive bread from heaven, and they return there with the welcome of angels and saints.*

*One’s first Holy Communion is always a fervent one, and so is their last. We bring to the first one the freshness of youth; we bring to the last one the clarity that age brings to life. What about all of the Communion in between? What about the countless routine trips to and from the altar? Communion missed through indifference or even sin? Does it matter? Well, of course, it matters. It matters a great deal, and I’ll give you four reasons why I think so. First, in Holy Communion, Jesus nourishes us. He gives us food for our souls. In the Gospel of John, Jesus says, “If you do not eat of the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.” What soil does for a plant, what milk does for a baby, what solid food does for an adult, Holy Communion does for our soul. By receiving regularly and with fervor, we will thrive spiritually on the Body and Blood of Christ.”*

*Secondly, in Holy Communion, Jesus makes us one with himself. We know in life people are close to each other in many ways – as family, fellow workers, friends. The most intimate human relationship we know is that of husband and wife. But the closest intimacy possible for us is the intimacy found in the Eucharist. Again, Jesus says in John, “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me, and I live in them.” It isn’t a question of living with another person, like in marriage, but of living in one another, sharing the same life. In Holy Communion we share the very life of Jesus. This union began at our baptism but reaches its peak in Holy Communion. And we can reach that peak of intimacy and union each time we receive Holy Communion.*

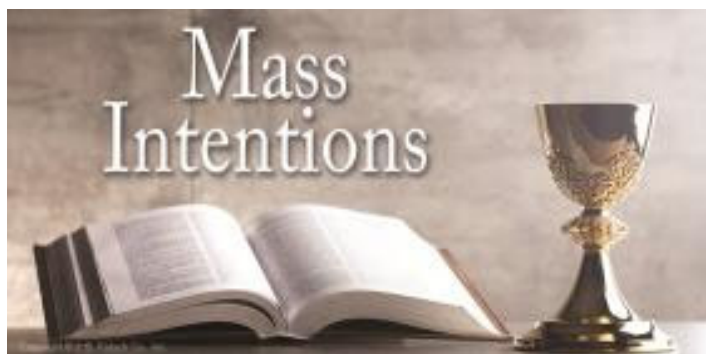
*Thirdly, in Holy Communion, Jesus makes us one with each other. This sacrament is not only an intimacy between ourselves individually and Jesus. It is a love affair that embraces the whole community. It is not just my personal communion with Christ; it is our shared communion with each other in Christ. As St. Paul said, “As there is one bread, so we, although there are many of us, are one single body, for we all share in the one bread.” Holy Communion is a “social” sacrament, a circle that includes Christ, you and all of your brothers and sisters in the Lord. As communicants, we are not like stones scattered around a field; we are like stones in a wall, keeping each other in place and being kept in place by others. Standing before this altar, it is a sign of our love for each member of the Church, a pledge of charity towards each other that finds its source in the Eucharist.*

*Finally, regular reception of Holy Communion is an assurance of our resurrection. Jesus said, “Anyone who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise that person on the last day.” Our individual resurrection may seem remote to us now at this point in our lives, so remote that our mind cannot focus on it. But, as remote as it may seem, the resurrection is the one event on which we base all our hope. Death is not the supreme reality – eternal life is. We are not born for death; we are born for eternity; for resurrection. And we have it on the word of our Savior that, if we are faithful to the Eucharist, we too will rise on the day of resurrection. It is a mighty thought, a happy thought, a hopeful thought.” - **Unknown source***

And so, today we pray that through this great gift of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, our parish first Communicants and all of us may be nourished, united with our Lord, united with one another and assured of our eternal resurrected home in heaven. May God increase your love and devotion for the Body and Blood of his Son.

Happy and Holy Easter Season,

*Fr. Noesen*



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| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>May 1 (Third Sunday of Easter)</b>                            |
| 8:30 am          | †John Sepka  |
| 10:00 am         | †Reverend Thomas Tivy  |
| 11:30 am         | First Holy Communicants - 2022                                   |
|                  | †Judy Boeckeler  |
|                  | †Margaret Woods  |
|                  | For an End to Abortion   |
|                  | People of the Parish   |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>May 2 (St. Athanasius, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church)</b> |
| 8:00 am          | †John Bredin   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>May 3 (Sts. Philip and James, Apostles)</b>                   |
| 8:00 am          | †Richard Frank   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>May 4 (Easter Weekday)</b>                                    |
| 8:00 am          | †Florence Pabian   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>May 5 (Easter Weekday)</b>                                    |
| 8:00 am          | †Theresa Tardi   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>May 6 (Easter Weekday)</b>                                    |
| 8:00 am          | †Jerry Riordan   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>May 7 (Easter Weekday)</b>                                    |
| 8:00 am          | †Maria DiTusa  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>May 7 (Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter)</b>                    |
| 5:00 pm          | †Helena Bunkowska  |
|                  | †Maria Dlugokecka  |
|                  | †Stanislaw Gawdzinski  |
|                  | †Robert Hoffman  |
|                  | †Maria and Stanislaw Jaros                                       |
|                  | †Shirley Powers  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>May 8 (Fourth Sunday of Easter)</b>                           |
| 8:30 am          | †Virginia Williams   |
| 10:00 am         | †Jeanette Cannon   |
| 11:30 am         | †Judy Boeckeler  |
|                  | People of the Parish   |

### Readings for the Week

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| Monday:    | Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29           |
| Tuesday:   | 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14                           |
| Wednesday: | Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40                     |
| Thursday:  | Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51                |
| Friday:    | Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59                        |
| Saturday:  | Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69                        |
| Sunday:    | Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30 |

## FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION...

will take place at St. Peter's Church on May 6.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

will begin following 8:00 am Mass and will conclude at 8:00 pm.

*Come spend quiet time with Jesus before this Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.*

*This is a wonderful time to offer your prayers of thanksgiving or prayers of petitions for yourself or loved ones.*

To ensure that two people are present at all times, anyone able to commit to a one-hour time slot is asked to sign up using the link available on the parish website at [stpeteritasca.com](http://stpeteritasca.com)



Next weekend, we will honor the Blessed Virgin Mary by crowning her, as well as by placing flowers to place at the feet of the statue of the Virgin Mary. Everyone is invited to participate in giving honor to Mary our mother by bringing flowers to the statue of the Blessed Mother.

When we honor Mary our Mother, we honor all those women who have "mothered us." Especially if your mom is deceased, what better way to remember her than by making an offering of love to the Blessed Virgin Mary? Whether living or dead, by honoring Mary, we honor our own mothers and ultimately the creator of all mothers, God who is Father, Son, and Spirit. Mary leads us to Jesus, and like a good mother she shows us the face of God in her goodness and in her care for us.

When you come to Mass next weekend and throughout the month of May, bring flowers to lay at the feet of the image of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Bring flowers from your own garden. Let children pick flowers. Young and old — men, women, and children are all encouraged to bring flowers and should eagerly want to show their love for Mary.

Don't miss this opportunity to make a show of faith and love for the Lord by honoring His Blessed Mother. In honoring the Mother of Jesus, we honor Him, and He will bless our efforts with an increase in faith and devotion. Join us as we "bring flowers of the fairest...to the loveliest rose of the vale!"



**Stewardship of Treasure**

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**St. Peter the Apostle**

Fiscal Week 43 - Sunday Collection (04/24/2022) .... \$ 6,949.28  
 Easter (as of 04/25/2022) ..... \$ 27,999.00

*If you have any questions concerning the collection numbers, please feel free to contact the Business Office by email at [business@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:business@stpeteritasca.com) or by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 204).*



**Electronic Giving is available using GiveCentral**

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 visiting the website directly at [givecentral.org/location/1251](https://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.**

Through the generosity of parishioners and visitors, this year's Easter Sunday collection has so far totaled \$27,999.00 which will help support the parish.

If you have not yet made your Easter donation, there is still time to help the parish reach its budgeted goal of \$30,000.

Thank you to all who support the parish throughout the year.




**Saturday, May 7 | Sunday, May 8**

| <i>Communion Ministers</i>                    | <i>Lectors</i>                     |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 5:00 pm Nancy Ferenzi<br>Valerie Serzen       | 5:00 pm Patrick Powers             |
| 8:30 am Jim Ruffing<br>Deacon Fred            | 8:30 am Jean Grote<br>Chris Aument |
| 10:00 am Bill Kolf<br>Deacon Bob              | 10:00 am Nancy Magnus              |
| 11:30 am Carmela Graziano<br>Michael Graziano | 11:30 am Paul Gennuso              |

**This Week at St. Peter's...**

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>May 1</b>   |
| 11:30 am         | First Holy Communion (Church)                          |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>May 2</b>   |
| 7:00 pm          | Knights of Columbus Officer's Mtg. (AFCM/KOC Hall)     |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>May 3</b>   |
| 10:00 am         | Crochet Group (MW Parish Hall)                         |
| 7:15 pm          | Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church)                        |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>May 4</b>   |
| 8:30 am          | Confessions (Church)                                   |
| 7:00 pm          | "The Chosen" - Watch & Discuss (MW Parish Hall)        |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>May 5</b>   |
| 9:00 am          | "Be Formed" Bible Discussion (MW Parish Hall)          |
| 7:00 pm          | Baptism Prep Class (PC Conference Room)                |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>May 6</b>   |
| 8:00 am          | Eucharistic Adoration begins with Mass (Church)        |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>May 7</b>   |
| 8:30 am          | Confessions - following Mass (Church)                  |
| 4:15 pm          | Confessions (Church)                                   |
|                  | May Crowning at 5:00 pm Mass                           |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>May 8</b>   |
|                  | Faith & Fellowship (after all masses) (MW Parish Hall) |



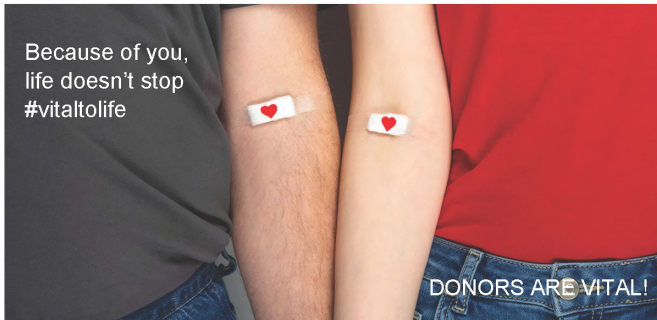
"I was glad when they said...let us go into the house of the Lord."  
 Psalm 122:1

**We Welcome New Parishioners...**

**Maurice Bonhomme and Sharlene Santos**  
**Ronald and Marcia Herrig**  
**Bill and Amanda Breisch**  
**Kurt and Marisa Kaufmann**



# BLOOD DRIVE



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## St. Peter the Apostle Blood Drive

Sunday, June 5  
8 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Margaret Woods Hall

To make an appointment scan the QR code,  
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[nickandmary72@gmail.com](mailto:nickandmary72@gmail.com),



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us @vitalant:



## Tuesday Rosary Ministry

The Tuesday Rosary Ministry meets weekly at 7:15pm in church.  
Attendees are welcome to lead one of the decades if comfortable  
and inspired to do so.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Bring your Rosary,  
your personal intentions and your voice.

*Invite friends to be a part of this beautiful and powerful prayer.*



## St. Peter the Apostle Golf Group

**SPRING IS HERE!**

**It's time to get out the golf clubs!!**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!**

**Where:** Salt Creek Golf Course (Thorndale and Prospect Aves.)

**When:** Every Thursday morning (beginning May 5);

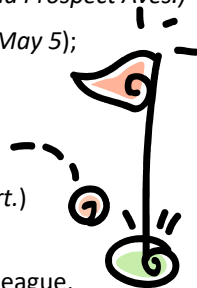
**Starting tee time:** 9:10 am

**Cost (walk/no cart):** \$16.00 per golfer

**Cost (with cart):** \$26.00 per golfer

(Some golfers prefer to walk; some use a cart.)

We have a great time and would like others  
to join in on the fun. It is not a competitive league,  
there are no trophies. It's a day of getting together  
and having fun.



If you are interested or have any questions, contact—

Karen Kunze  
[ckunze@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ckunze@sbcglobal.net)  
708-641-0662

Chris Aument  
[caument@att.net](mailto:caument@att.net)  
630-363-0266

*"Sing with the Angels"*

Invites you to honor  
**Our Blessed Mother**

*Come shower her with your flowers.*

Please bring your Rosary  
**Sunday, May 22 from 6:00-8:00pm**

**St. Peter the Apostle Church**

551 North Rush Street, Itasca

**RSVP to Maria (630) 373-4710**

This "mini-retreat" will enrich your  
relationship with the Mother of God through  
songs, prayers and movies clips.

## What are the current rules for determining the age of reason for first holy Communion?

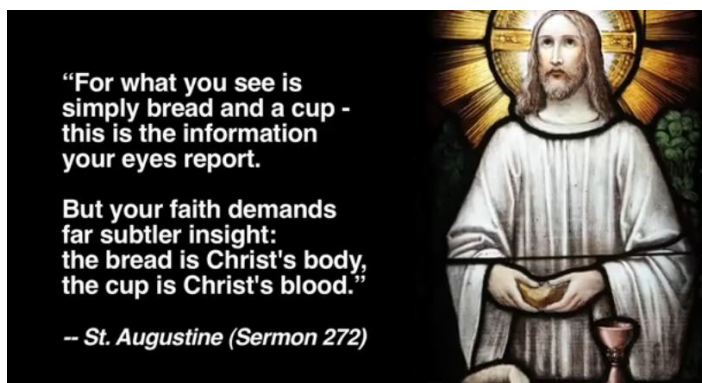
There is no hard-and-fast rule for determining the age of reason: it is a judgment call on the part of parents, pastors and teachers — the ones who know the child the best. In general, throughout the United States, second grade is the time when children receive first Communion. Typically, the children in second grade are between the ages of 7 and 9.

First Communion and confirmation are not typically given at the same time in the Latin rite of the Church, but the three sacraments of initiation (baptism, confirmation, Eucharist) are administered at the same time in the Eastern rite. For Latin-rite Catholics — about 99 percent of Catholics around the world — baptism is to be given within the first weeks of birth. First confession and first Communion follow around age 7, and confirmation may be administered at the age of reason or after. Across the United States, the typical age range for confirmation is 12 to 17, and there are good reasons advanced both for the younger and older ages.

The Code of Canon Law states: “The administration of the Most Holy Eucharist to children requires that they have sufficient knowledge and careful preparation so that they understand the mystery of Christ according to their capacity and are able to receive the body of Christ with faith and devotion.

“The Most Holy Eucharist, however, can be administered to children in danger of death if they can distinguish the body of Christ from ordinary food and receive Communion reverently. “It is primarily the duty of parents and those who take the place of parents, as well as the duty of pastors, to take care that children who have reached the use of reason are prepared properly and, after they have made sacramental confession, are refreshed with this divine food as soon as possible. It is for the pastor to exercise vigilance so that children who have not attained the use of reason or whom he judges are not sufficiently disposed do not approach holy Communion” (Canons 913-914).

*Rev. Francis Hoffman, J.C.D., Executive Director of Relevant Radio.  
Follow him on his Facebook page “Father Rocky.”*



**“For what you see is simply bread and a cup - this is the information your eyes report.**

**But your faith demands far subtler insight: the bread is Christ's body, the cup is Christ's blood.”**

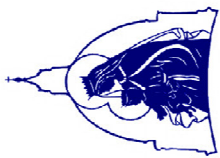
**– St. Augustine (Sermon 272)**

## THE PROPER WAY TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

For the reception of Holy Communion, kneeling remains the universal norm of our Latin Rite. However, standing is permitted by the bishops of most places. When one receives standing, one is required to make a specific act of adoration before receiving the Sacred Host or taking the Precious Blood. In the United States, the bishops have mandated a bow of the head as the required act of adoration. A genuflection is discouraged, because of the obvious hazard to other people on line. While waiting for the person in front of you to receive recollect yourself for a moment and bow your head as a gesture of adoration. Step up when it is your turn. Receiving the Sacred Host on the tongue is the normative way of receiving Holy Communion in the Latin Rite. After saying “Amen” in response to the minister of Holy Communion, the communicant should open the mouth wide and extend the tongue far enough so that the Sacred Host can be placed upon it without danger of falling. Please note that it is important to extend the tongue, not just open the mouth.

One has the option of receiving in the hand in some places. Communion in the hand is allowed in the United States by decision of the American Bishops. If one is receiving in the hand the following is normative: upon approaching the minister of the Host extend the hands in the middle of the chest. The left hand is extended, with the right hand under the left in support (left handed persons may wish to place the left hand under the right). In essence, a throne is formed in the sign of an X-cross to receive the Sacred Host. The response of “Amen” is given to the proclamation “The Body of Christ,” and the Host is received. The individual should then step to the side and receive the Host carefully and reverently. It is unseemly to “pop” the Host into the mouth as one walks away. Remember “Who” you are receiving! Please note that it is never acceptable to put out only one hand due to the danger of dropping the host. Those who do not have the easy use of both hands (or whose hands are not perfectly clean for whatever reason) should receive on the tongue. It is very important that all understand that one does not have the right to receive Holy Communion as one pleases. One may only receive in the manner dictated by Church Law. Only those practicing Catholics who are in the state of grace may receive Holy Communion. Being in the state of grace means not having knowledge of having committed any mortal sins (missing Mass on Sunday through your own fault is a violation of the Third Commandment and a mortal sin!). Those who are not in the state of grace must first be reconciled to God and the Church by means of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) before presenting themselves for Holy Communion.





# TOTUS TUUS of JOLIET

## SUMMER CATECHETICAL YOUTH PROGRAM

### ST. PETER THE APOSTLE JUNE 26 - JULY 1



#### GRADES 1-6

Monday-Friday  
9:00AM to 2:30PM

Cost: \$50/child

#### GRADES 7-12

Sunday-Thursdays  
7:00PM to 9:00PM

Cost: \$10/teen

#### DAILY MASS at 11:15AM

Monday-Friday

#### PARISH POTLUCK DINNER

Saturday, June 25th

6:00PM

Margaret Woods Hall

#### WHAT IS TOTUS TUUS?

Totus Tuus is a fun and energetic Catholic youth program taught by seminarians and college students throughout the Diocese of Joliet. From catechetical teaching sessions, Sacraments, and Mass to songs, games and skits - your child is sure to have fun while learning more about their Faith!

Totus Tuus seeks to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion, and an openness to their vocation by constantly challenging them to give themselves entirely to Christ through Mary and by continually strengthening their prayer lives in imitation of Her.

#### TOTALLY YOURS

Totus Tuus, a Latin phrase meaning "totally yours," was the motto of St. John Paul II. Taken from St. Louis de Montfort's *True Devotion to Mary*, it signifies our desire to give ourselves entirely to Jesus Christ through the hands of our Blessed Mother Mary. It also expresses our effort to give all that we have to every young person we encounter.

#### CURRICULUM

Theme: Prayer & the Our Father  
Rosary: Luminous Mysteries

#### WHAT TO BRING

GR. 1-6: Lunch, Snack, Water Bottle,  
Jump Rope, Ball, etc for Recess  
GR. 7-12: Snack, Water Bottle

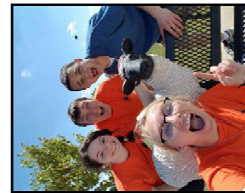
#### CHECK IN

8:45AM

#### REGISTRATION FORM DROP OFF

Parish Office, Attn: Totus Tuus  
Contact: *Toni Pietrowski* 630-773-1272

**REGISTER NOW &  
INVITE A BUDDY!**



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### Registration and Permission Form for Totus Tuus

FAMILY LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT INFORMATION:**

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**GUARDIAN/S ALLOWED TO PICK UP CHILD:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

| CHILD'S FIRST NAME | SEX (M/F) | Grade Fall 2022 & Current Age | Allergies/Medical Conditions<br>Include ADD, ADHD, possible reactions, etc.<br>Please be specific.<br><i>Volunteers don't administer medication. Contact Parish Coordinator with concerns.</i> | SACRAMENTS MADE<br>BAPTISM/RECONCILIATION/<br>FIRST EUCHARIST<br><i>Code: B/R/E</i> | T-SHIRT SIZE<br>(Optional)<br>\$10 | REG. FEE<br>GR 1-6 \$ ____<br>GR 7-12 \$10 | TOTAL<br>Reg + T-shirt | T-SHIRT SIZES<br>Youth: S (6-8) <i>Code</i> YS<br>M (10-12) YM<br>L (14-16) YL<br>Adult: Small AS<br>Medium AM<br>Large AL<br>X-Large AX<br>2 X-Large AZX |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|--|------------------------|---|
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| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b> |           |                               |  |   |                                    |  | <b>0</b>               | <b>0</b>  |

- Cash payment enclosed
- Enclosed is a check payable to "St. Peter the Apostle"
- Payment made electronically - click here to pay using [GiveCentral](#)



**\*\*Release form required (see following page)\*\***  
 I have completed the required, separate release form and signed this parental consent below for the children listed above to participate in the Totus Tuus program.  
 Parental consent for child(ren) to participate in the Totus Tuus program:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTUS TUUS NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

There are a variety of ways you as a parent can help out:

- Hosting 2 team members in your home for the week, Sat. evening to Sat. morning
- Having the team for dinner one evening, Sun.-Thurs. at 5:15 PM
- Providing lunch for the team one day, Mon.-Fri. after Mass
- Helping during the day/evening sessions

**Contact me! I would like to help!**

Name/Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Return completed form to the Parish Center - Attn: Toni**



We joyfully welcome into our St. Peter's family ~

**Cara James**

*child of Joseph and Francamaria (Sessa) Tomaselli*

**Declan Daniel**

*child of Patrick and Kelly (Malcolm) McDonald*

**Broden Michael**

*child of Kurt and Marisa (Cifaldi) Kaufmann*

who were baptized during the month of April 2022

**Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family**

|                 |                    |                      |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Dave Bigott     | Martha Hayes       | Rich Olenek          |
| Sue Bobka       | Ken Hemstreet      | Janina Piotrowski    |
| Debbie Brewer   | Rickie Kruzel      | Harriett Pinkowski   |
| Ken Buffo       | Patrick Linsner    | Bonnie Pollock       |
| Elio Campanella | Gene Mikulecky     | Wayne Slowiak        |
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| Mary Cummins    | Richard Mrugacz    | Fr. Miroslaw Stepien |
| Mike Cummins    | Loretta Nicolini   | Randy Szweida, USMC  |
| Paul Cummins    | John North         | Linda Wuerffel       |
| Mel Gerard      | Don Olenek         | Carol Zell           |
| Virginia Halac  |                    |                      |

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**Theresa Dahly and Zachary Thomson**

*who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday, April 23, 2022*



**Kathryn Jamieson and Mike Carlson**

*who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday, April 29, 2022*

***O Lord, bless these couples, keep them holy and pure in their lives, deepen their spirit of prayer and love for you and each other.***



Join our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in his May prayers for the Church and for the world:

**Faith-filled Young People**

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

***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
- CW3 Gordon Goodwin, Army National Guard
- CPT Steven Gregor, US Army
- SGT Michael Helle, US Army
- Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
- PVT Aleksandra Juzwiak, Army National Guard
- SA Chris Kaszubowski, US Navy
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- Kevin Noesen, US Coastguard
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- 2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard
- SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army
- LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)
- SGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines
- Robert P. Woods Lt. JG. US Navy
- Thomas Zablocki, US Marines
- PO2 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy

**Prayer for Those Who Cannot Receive Communion**

**AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



**RECTORY/PARISH CENTER**

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**phone:** 630-773-1272      **Web site:** stpeteritasca.com

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**PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS**

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm  
Friday-Sunday: CLOSED (or by appointment)



**TRAVELING?**

Call 410-676-6000 or log onto [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) for the location and schedule of Masses throughout the U.S.

**PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT AND BULLETIN DEADLINES**

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

**Pulpit announcement** requests are to be submitted to the Parish Center no later than the **Tuesday preceding** the weekend during which the announcement is to be made. Announcements may be submitted by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) or by e-mail to **office@stpeteritasca.com**.

**Bulletin submissions** are to be submitted **no later than 8 days preceding** requested publication date. Notices and full page flyers will run for a maximum of two weeks, and priority will be given to items that are date sensitive. If possible, all items should be typed for legibility and accuracy and dropped off at the Parish Center or sent via e-mail to **bulletin@stpeteritasca.com**.

**CONFESSIONS**

Weekly on Wednesday at 8:30 am (*following Mass*)

Weekly on Saturday - 4:15-4:45 pm

First Saturdays at 8:30 am (*following Mass*)

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

Adults interested in becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith should contact the Parish Center for information.

**BAPTISMS**

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated either during a weekend Mass or on the third Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm (immediately following 11:30 am Mass). Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation class prior to the Baptism. Classes are held in the Parish Center at 7:00 pm on the first Thursday of each month. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

Required paperwork **MUST** be submitted to the parish office **no later than ten (10) business days prior to the baptismal date or your date will be rescheduled.** This includes all necessary information regarding family records and godparents. Please read the **baptism planning information** provided before selecting a godparent. A sponsor certificate must be provided **by each godparent.** The proper **sponsor certificate** for St. Peter the Apostle is included with the baptism packet. Christian witnesses are most welcome to celebrate with the family and community, but please note they are not recorded as sponsors on the Baptismal Certificate or in the Baptismal Register.

**WEDDINGS**

According to diocesan policy, the parish must be contacted six months prior to the intended wedding date. Please call the Parish Center (ext. 201) for information.

**HOSPITALIZATION NOTIFICATIONS AND SICK/HOMEBOUND ARRANGEMENTS**


Due to hospital admitting policies, it is necessary to inform the Parish Center when hospitalized parishioners would like a visit from Fr. Noesen or a deacon. Likewise, please call if you would like a visit while convalescing at home or at a facility.

Additionally, before being admitted to a hospital for surgery, it is advisable to call Fr. Noesen to arrange to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Please contact the Parish Center at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) to arrange for communion visits to the homebound.

**FUNERALS**

It is the responsibility of the parish to bury their dead. The funeral director will contact the Parish Center regarding arrangements. Funerals are ordinarily celebrated at 10:00 am. For more information, please read guidelines for Funeral Planning on the parish website.



If it is too difficult for you to walk to the front of the church to receive Communion, please know that at each Mass an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion comes to the back of the church to distribute Communion. If you would like to have the Extraordinary Minister give you communion in the back of church, 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 so that they can see you and give you Holy Communion.





**MAKE SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH YOUR SPIRITUAL HOME!**

**Welcome, New Parishioners — Register Today**

Week after week, many people worship with us on a regular basis, and, in fact, regard Saint Peter the Apostle Parish as their “spiritual home.” Part of the Catholic life and our Catholic identity is that we as Catholic people identify ourselves not only with the Universal Church - with over one billion other members, but we are also part of a “local Church.”

If you attend Saint Peter the Apostle Church 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 someone from the Parish Office will contact you to complete your registration. Return this form either through the mail or drop it in the Sunday collection. You can also register by calling the parish office or by visiting the parish website.

Welcome to Saint Peter the Apostle Parish!

**ARE YOU CONNECTED???**

**Do you receive St. Peter's electronic newsletters??**

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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](http://stpeteritasca.com) to sign up; you may also send your e-mail information to [bulletin@stpeteritasca.com](mailto: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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Family Member Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reporting Incidents of Sexual Abuse**

Sexual abuse is a sin and a crime. Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. The Church has a responsibility to help victims of sexual abuse and to ensure that offenders are brought to justice.

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