ST. PETER the APOSTLE Catholic Church



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JANUARY 19, 2025 | THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please stop by or call the Parish Center (ext.200) to register or visit the parish website.

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.



There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 8:30am 10:00am 11:30 am	January 19 (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time) †Dick and Carol Grabher †Dolores Harder †Mike Cummins †Scott Erickson †Patty Kurzka †Ida Sularz †Perfecto Tiongson For an end to abortion
Monday	January 20 (Weekday; St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr; Martin Luther King Day)
8:00am	†Ted and Christopher Kosk
Tuesday	January 21 (St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr)
8:00am	†Harry Aument
Wednesday	January 22 (Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children)
8:00am	†Encarnacion Rios
Thursday	January 23 (Weekday; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin)
8:00am	†Charles S. Walsh
Friday	January 24 (St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)
8:00am	†George Kveck
Saturday 5:00pm	January 25 (Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time) †Mike Cummins †Richard Dombrowski †Pat Hayes †John North For an end to abortion
Sunday	January 26 (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:30am	†Thomas James
10:00am 11:30 am	†Carl Redmond †Martin Gaughan
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†Thomas James †Carl Redmond †Martin Gaughan †Patricia Hayes †Czeslaw Kowal †Radim Kurek †Carmine Molfese People of the Parish



WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:	ls 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/ 1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday:	Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Next Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/
	1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Anthony Arboleda Olivia Balistreri Sue Bobka Donna Brandonisio Ken Buffo Ginger Busato Joe Busato Santiago Calip Elio Campanella Bill Carpenter Regina Conti Teresa Dassie Charlie DeFranco Nicole Diestel Francis Discipio Beth Dobose Marie Elarde Linda Fischer Geri Gerard

Mel Gerard Giavanna Granata Gary Grote Joe Halac Martha Hayes Cambria Helle Melissa Janik Ryan Janik Mary Kelly Sylvia Kleinedler Lynne Kryger Ruth Kryger Brianna Nehf Lund Cathy Nehf Lund Sue McNamara Therese Messuck Maria Mizera Angie Morano **Richard Mrugacz**

Loretta Nicolini John O'Dea Abraham Ortega **Cliff Peters** Marian Reidy Dennis Rosy Tom Sepka Cindy Serrano Wayne Slowiak Belinda Sobucki Michael Soland Fr. Miroslaw Stepien Randy Szweda, USMC Dennis Torii Marlene Torii Holly Vana Carol Zell Judy Ziomek

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 Thomas Edwards Sebastian Halupka Dianna Kompanowski Elaine Santelli May they 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 LTJG Sean Kaszubowski, US Navy SGT Jacob Los, US Army MAJ Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army 1stLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines MAJ Gary Owen, Army National Guard GySgt Marcin Platek, US Marines 2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard SGT MacLean Read, Army National Guard 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,

As a reminder, I am traveling to visit family this week. Please welcome Rev. Bernard Robert Bonnot, who will be celebrating Masses this weekend. Father will share with you about his ministry and work with Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 17 developing countries. I am grateful for the opportunity to have Fr. Bonnot visit and celebrate masses this weekend. Please read over the insert included with this bulletin or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org to learn more.

One of my goals for the parish is to help strengthen our faith and bring parishioners together as a family. In working toward that goal, I am looking to hire a Director of Evangelization who will specifically focus on adult and young adult faith formation. Please see the job description below for more information and share it with anyone you feel may be interested and qualified.

I am looking forward to expanding faith formation opportunities for our parish.

I continue to pray for all of you, and I ask you to pray for me as well.

Love and Prayers,

Fr. Tuan

Pastor, St. Peter the Apostle Parish



LET'S WALK TOGETHER

Walking with the poor and marginalized since 1981 Unbound partners with families living in poverty on their path to become self-sufficient and fulfill their inherent potential.



Children's Mass January 26 10:00 am

Everyone is welcome!

If your family would like to assist during mass, please sign up on the volunteer sheet or contact Rachel Scheck 219-308-3007 rcooley16@gmail.com

JOB TITLE –

DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION

Hours: Part-time (approximately 20 hours per week)

Parish: St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

551 N. Rush Street Itasca, IL 60143

Salary: \$24.00/hour

The Director of Evangelization will ...

- Work to develop an evangelical culture to create missionary disciples within our parish community.
- Develop and implement activities and programs designed to build up the faith life of young adults and adults in the parish.

Requirements

- Must have experience in young adult and adult ministries rooted in the Catholic faith with a strong personal relationship with Jesus and deep love for His Church
- Bachelor's or master's degree in Religious Studies, Pastoral Ministry or related field preferred
- Since this is a ministerial position, must be a practicing Roman Catholic in good standing, and must know, profess and act consistently in accordance with the doctrinal and moral teachings of the Catholic Church and the Diocese of Joliet

If interested in this amazing opportunity, please send a resume to Rev. Tuan Nguyen at pastor@stpeteritasca.com.



FR. TUAN, PASTOR



9 DAYS FOR LIFE JANUARY 16-24

9DAYSFORLIFE.COM

Pray to protect human life!

Join Catholics nationwide in prayer for the protection of human life! You can download the novena or get the daily prayers and reflections by email or text message.





Knights of Columbus Council 10884 and St. Peter's Respect Life Ministry are joining with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to promote the 9 Day Novena for Life. **A nightly Rosary and Reflection will take place in St. Peter's Church January 16-24 at 7:15pm**.

Everyone is invited to participate and join in prayer for the protection of all life and to praise God for the great gift of the recent Supreme Court Dobbs decision, overturning the tragic Roe v. Wade decision made almost a half century ago. If you cannot participate in Church any or all of the nine evenings of prayer, then you are encouraged to pray on your own during the nine days of the novena. Many prayers and sacrifices are needed to transform our culture so that all may cherish the gift of human life.

Additional information about the novena can be found at www.9daysforlife.com. You can also direct questions to Nancy Magnus (630-606-5197) or Ralph Fortino (630-743-8010).

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives, and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion.

On June 24, 2022, the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization decision overturned Roe v. Wade. While God, in His mercy, ended the nearly fifty-year nationwide regime of abortion on demand, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to pre-born children. So great prayer and advocacy is very needed.

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

We are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms. Please consider joining the Knights of Columbus and the Right to Life Ministry in prayer and reflection on January 22, at 7:15 pm in church.



DONATE BLOOD

Located in Margaret Woods Hall

Sunday February

8:00AM - 2:00PM



EVERY DONOR WILL SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES!

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church &

Knights of Columbus Council #10884

St. Peter Apostle Church - 551 N Rush Street, Itasca

Scan QR code below to make on-line appointment or use link - https://tinyurl.com/Blood-Drive-2-2-25

Appointments preferred; Walk-ins are welcome!







Donor Eligibility Questions: 630-723-2589





SAVE THE DATE

Make Plans to Attend



Knights of Columbus Council 10884 invites you to an evening of dinner, dancing, raffles and more!!!

Saturday, February 8, 2025

Belvedere Events and Banquets • Elk Grove Village, Illinois



Scan the QR Code for reservation, raffle, donation and advertising information

Please contact Chairperson, Nick Alfano (630-595-9318), or Tom Kryger (630-773-9392) with any questions. You can also send an e-mail to knights@stpeteritasca.com or visit us on Facebook at "St Peter the Apostle Knights of Columbus - Itasca"

The Knights of Columbus are in need of large baskets for Cupid's Ball raffle prices. If you have any available to donate, please bring to the parish or contact Tom Kryger at 630-773-9392.



An Evening for Women: LIVING WITH PURPOSE

Sunday, January 26 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm Margaret Woods Hall

As a new year begins, women are invited to an evening of reflection intended to focus on fulfilling God's purpose for life. Often, day-to-day life can be a distraction from understanding and embracing what is meant of the gift of being a woman — wife, mother, daughter, etc.

Ainish Philip, a lay evangelist with AFCYM USA, will offer her insight for women at all stages of life.



Ainish Philip, stands out as a devoted Catholic lay evangelist. Driven by her belief that "only the word of God can touch their hearts," Mrs. Philip continues to inspire with her unwavering dedication to evangelism, embodying a life of faith, sacrifice, and service.



ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

Celebrating Faith, Family and Heritage Since 1924

The **Italian Catholic Federation (ICF)** is a family-oriented, non-profit fraternal organization dedicated to promoting activities that build faith and family spirit and bring men, women and children of all ages together. By joining a local branch, ICF members share their culture, heritage and religious beliefs. We believe that together we accomplish more than one can alone. We are active in various cultural events throughout the country, support our local parishes, and provide various charities with financial and other support.

Branch 418 of the Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) was originally established at St. Peter the Apostle in 1994, and the organization is currently looking to recruit new members to join.

Brochures are available in the Narthex, or for additional information or if you would like to join, please reach out to either of these parishioners —

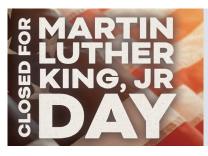
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MEN'S 145TH WEEKEND February 27 - March 2, 2025

St. Peter Parish Contacts: Tom Miller 630-436-2370 Matt Leahy 630-561-0007

Additional information can be found by visiting jolietcursillo.org/Downloads/Why_Cursillo.docx.pdf



PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish Center will be closed Monday, January 20, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE EISCAL WEEK 20 / IANILADV 12 2025

FISCAL WEEK 28 / JANUARY 12, 2025					
Weekly Goal	\$1	1,250.00	Annual Goal	\$5	85,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$	14,020.00		\$	280,203.70
E-basket	\$	575.00		\$	28,899.00
GiveCentral	\$	1185.00		\$	32,130.82
Candles	\$	896.49			
Maintenance Fund	\$	250.00			
Parish Needy Fund	\$	373.00			
Christmas 2024	\$	1,050.00			
Easter 2025	\$	300.00			
Christmas 2025	\$	300.00			

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

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Support the Church in Latin America usccb.org/latin-america

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NEXT WEEKEND

Please prayerfully consider supporting this special collection to share your faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean next weekend.

For more information on the Church in Latin America and the projects funded by the collection, visit usccb.org/latin-america.

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.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF JANUARY 19-26

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Sunday	January 19	
	Faith & Fellowship (after all masses)	MW Hall
12:30 pm	Baptisms	Church
7:15 pm	9 Days for Life Novena - Rosary	Church
Monday	January 20	
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus General Meeting	MW Hall
7:15 pm	9 Days for Life Novena - Rosary	Church
Tuesday	January 21	
6:45 pm	OCIA Class	PC Conf Rm
7:15 pm	9 Days for Life Novena - Rosary	Church
Wednesday		
8:30 am	Confessions	Church
5:00 pm	Religious Education	School
6:15 pm	Children's Choir	School
6:15 pm	Adult Hand Bell Choir	Church - Loft
7:15 pm	Adult Choir	Church - Loft
7:15 pm	9 Days for Life Novena - Rosary	Church
Thursday	January 23	
6:00 pm	Religious Education	School
7:15 pm	9 Days for Life Novena - Rosary	Church
Friday	January 24	
7:15 pm	9 Days for Life Novena - Rosary	Church
Saturday	January 25	
4:15 pm	Confessions	Church
Sunday	January 26	
-	Faith & Fellowship (after all masses)	MW Hall
6:00 pm	Living with Purpose	MW Hall

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 | SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

Celebrant 5:00 pm Fr. Tuan 8:30 am Fr. Tuan 10:00 am Fr. Tuan 11:30 am Fr. Larry Brunette

Lectors

5:00 pm Lou Casolari Samantha Stephan 8:30 am 10:00 am Franco Cascella 11:30 am Mary McNamara

Communion Ministers 5:00 pm Nancy Ferenzi Kay North **Deacon Fred** Phyllis Cimaglia 8:30 am Marty Hower Sharon Hower Marcie Stephan **Deacon Anthony** 10:00 am Allyson Fricano Edgar Garcia Deacon Fred 11:30 am Carmela Graziano Michael Graziano Kurt Kaufman

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION JOIN POPE FRANCIS, IN HIS JANUARY PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD:

For the right to an education.

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.





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:



facebook.com/SaintPeterApostle.Itasca

BULLETIN/ANNOUNCEMENT SUBMISSIONS

Bulletin submissions should be e-mailed to bulletin@stpeteritasca.com. and are due no later than 8 days preceding requested publication date. Run time is at the discretion of the bulletin editor; priority will be given to items that are date sensitive.

Pulpit announcement requests should be submitted 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 bulletin@stpeteritasca.com.

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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!

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).

Family Name				
Family Member Name(s)				
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City	State	Zip Code		
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