

ST. PETER the APOSTLE Catholic Church



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JANUARY 12, 2025 | THE BAPTISM 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

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.



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**
2022



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	January 12 (<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>)
8:30am	†Donna Grimaldi
10:00am	†Ken Hemstreet
11:30 am	†Peter Badagliacca
	†Carmine Molfese
	†Joseph N. Macaluso
	†Frank Olenek
	†Michael Pensa
	For an End to Abortion
Monday	January 13 (<i>Weekday; St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>)
8:00am	†Encarnacion Rios
Tuesday	January 14 (<i>Weekday</i>)
8:00am	†Fr. Tuan's Parents
Wednesday	January 15 (<i>Weekday</i>)
8:00am	†Anna Gagliani
Thursday	January 16 (<i>Weekday</i>)
8:00am	†Alfred and Mieczyslaw Talalaj
Friday	January 17 (<i>St. Anthony, Abbot</i>)
8:00am	†George Kveck
Saturday	January 18 (<i>Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)
5:00pm	†Sharon Gange
	†Arlene Newman
	†John North
	†Victor and Valeria Wasilewski
	The Kveck Family - <i>Special Intention</i>
	People of the Parish
Sunday	January 19 (<i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)
8:30am	†Dick and Carol Grabher
10:00am	†Dolores Harder
11:30 am	†Mike Cummins
	†Scott Erickson
	†Patty Kurzka
	†Ida Sularz
	†Perfecto Tiongson
	For an end to abortion



WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday:	Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/ Jn 2:1-11



Anthony Arboleda	Giavanna Granata	Loretta Nicolini
Olivia Balistreri	Gary Grote	John O'Dea
Sue Bobka	Joe Halac	Abraham Ortega
Donna Brandonisio	Martha Hayes	Cliff Peters
Ken Buffo	Cambria Helle	Marian Reidy
Ginger Busato	Melissa Janik	Dennis Rosy
Joe Busato	Ryan Janik	Tom Sepka
Santiago Calip	Mary Kelly	Cindy Serrano
Elio Campanella	Sylvia Kleinedler	Wayne Slowiak
Bill Carpenter	Dianna Kompanowski	Belinda Sobucki
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Beth Dobose	Maria Mizera	Holly Vana
Marie Elarde	Angie Morano	Carol Zell
Geri Gerard	Richard Mrugacz	Judy Ziomek
Mel Gerard		

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
Joseph Miserendino

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
 LTJG Sean Kaszubowski, US Navy
 SGT Jacob Los, US Army
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 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,

Later this week I will be traveling to visit family. In my absence, next weekend we will welcome Rev. Bernard Robert Bonnot, who will be celebrating Masses and tell us about the work of 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 visiting and celebrating masses with you. If you would like to learn more about Unbound in advance, please visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.

Lastly, I would like to take one last opportunity to again thank Patti Zubak for her many years of dedication to the parish. May God bless her in her retirement. As a reminder, the parish is hosting a reception in Patti's honor this weekend following the 11:30am mass. Please stop by to wish her well!

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

Love and Prayers,

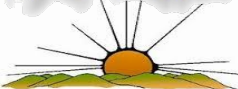
Fr. Tuan

Pastor, St. Peter the Apostle Parish



FR. TUAN, PASTOR

Grief Support



**THIS WEEKEND—
Sunday, January 12
9:30 am**

GRIEF MINISTRY

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)

LET'S WALK TOGETHER

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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**



January 12, 2025 | 12:30 pm

Parishioners are invited to a celebration honoring **Patti Zubak** as she journeys into retirement from her role as Parish Secretary.

A reception will be held **THIS WEEKEND following the 11:30 am Mass**.

Additionally, if you would like to provide an appetizer or dessert, please indicate so as well.

Please email bulletin@stpeteritasca.com or call the parish center or if you have any question



To help plan accordingly, if you plan to attend the reception. Please **scan the QR Code** or call the Parish Center to RSVP by January 8.

Baptism

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

William Mitchell

child of Krzysztof and Erin (Classen) Kluza

Quinn Calvin

child of Erik and Mary (Sheffer) Maros

who were baptized during the month of December 2024

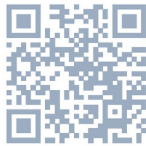


9 DAYS FOR LIFE
JANUARY 16-24

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).

HOPE & LOVE

◆ are best when shared ◆

DONATE BLOOD

**Sunday
February**

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8:00AM - 2:00PM



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

Donor Eligibility Questions:
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Located in Margaret Woods Hall

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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!



SAVE THE DATE

Make Plans to Attend

Cupid's Ball

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

Saturday, February 8, 2025

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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 prizes. 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.



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 —

Rita Bratta rbratta@msn.com
 Clara Cascella cucinaclara@yahoo.com



MEN'S 145TH WEEKEND

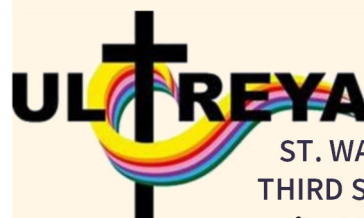
February 27 - March 2, 2025

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



ST. WALTER / ROSELLE AREA
 THIRD SATURDAY—JANUARY 18

after 8:30 am Mass in St. Francis Hall

Witness Speaker: Tom Figiel, St. Walter

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

CHRISTMAS 2024

Christmas Collection to date \$ 33,561.50

FISCAL WEEK 27 / JANUARY 5, 2025

Weekly Goal \$11,250.00 | Annual Goal \$585,000.00

Sunday Collection	\$ 12,208.00	\$ 266,183.70
E-basket	\$ 2,280.00	\$ 28,324.00
GiveCentral	\$ 5,940.00	\$ 30,945.82
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 2,989.00	
Maintenance Fund	\$ 2,000.00	
Parish Needy	\$ 1,722.00	
Transitional Housing	\$ 500.00	

FISCAL WEEK 26 / DECEMBER 29, 2024

Weekly Goal \$11,250.00 | Annual Goal \$585,000.00

Sunday Collection	\$ 9,066.00	\$ 253,975.70
E-basket	\$ 575.00	\$ 26,055.00
GiveCentral	\$ 840.00	\$ 25,005.82
Candles	\$ 633.03	

Thank you
for your generous support!

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF JANUARY 12-18

Sunday 12:30 pm	January 12 Patti Zubak Retirement Party	MW Hall
Monday 6:00 pm	January 13 First Reconciliation Parent/Child Meeting	MW Hall
Tuesday 6:45 pm 7:15 pm	January 14 OCIA Class Tuesday Evening Rosary	PC Conf Rm Church
Wednesday 8:30 am 5:00 pm 6:15 pm 6:15 pm 7:15 pm	January 15 Confessions Religious Education Children's Choir Adult Hand Bell Choir Adult Choir	Church Church School Church - Loft Church - Loft
Thursday 6:00 pm 7:15 pm	January 16 Religious Education 9Days for Life Novena - Rosary	Church Church
Saturday 4:15 pm 7:15 pm	January 18 Confessions 9Days for Life Novena - Rosary	Church Church
Sunday 12:30 pm 7:15 pm	January 19 Faith & Fellowship (after all masses) Baptisms 9Days for Life Novena - Rosary	MW Hall Church Church

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 | SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

Celebrant

5:00 pm Fr. Bonnot
8:30 am Fr. Bonnot
10:00 am Fr. Bonnot
11:30 am Fr. Bonnot

Lectors

5:00 pm Lou Casolari
8:30 am Jean Grote
10:00 am Nancy Magnus
11:30 am Diane Blackburn

Communion Ministers

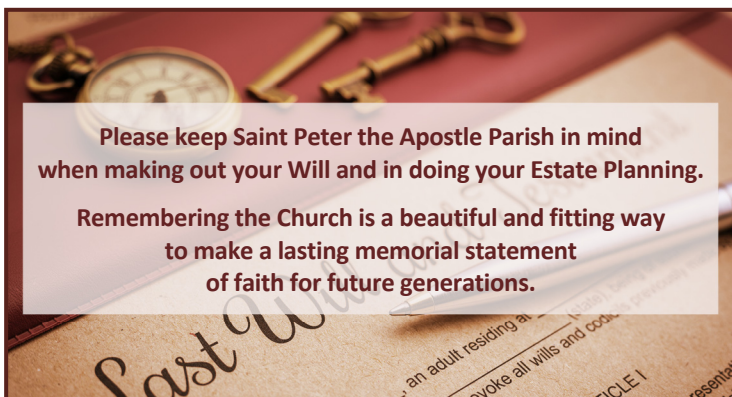
5:00 pm Beth McKenna
Frank McKenna
Deacon Anthony
8:30 am Barb Castellano
Greg Papuga
Rose Ann Roll
Karl Schmidt
Deacon Anthony
10:00 am Mary Booth
Edgar Garcia
Deacon Bob

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.



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:



facebook.com/SaintPeterApostle.Itasca

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) _____

Addresw _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address: _____

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.

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

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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