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JANUARY 26, 2025 | THE THIRD 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.



*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18*



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	January 26 (<i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>) †Thomas James †Carl Redmond †Martin Gaughan †Patricia Hayes †Czeslaw Kowal †Radim Kurek †Carmine Molfese People of the Parish
Monday 8:00am	January 27 (<i>Weekday; St. Angela Merici, Virgin</i>) The Kveck Family - <i>Special Intention</i>
Tuesday 8:00am	January 28 (<i>St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>) †Ronald Camp
Wednesday 8:00am	January 29 (<i>Weekday</i>) †Wally, Sophie, and Rich Chlopecki
Thursday 8:00am	January 30 (<i>Weekday</i>) †Gus and Lorraine Gosanko
Friday 8:00am	January 31 (<i>St. John Bosco, Priest</i>) †Dino and Pat DePalma
Saturday 8:30am	February 1 (<i>St. John Bosco, Priest</i>) †Mike Cummins
Saturday 5:00pm	February 1 (<i>Vigil: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life</i>) †Mike Cummins †John and Antonina Koc †John North †Andrzej Szymikowski †Father Tuan's Brothers People of the Parish
Sunday 8:30am 10:00am 11:30 am	February 2 (<i>The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life</i>) †Emidio Ranallo †Rosaleen Bradley †Jim DelGiorno †Giuseppina Fricano †Bruce Gariti †Mary S. Giannelli †Patricia Hayes †Giuseppina Ribaudo



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 Peter Maier Therese Messuck Maria Mizera Angie Morano Richard Mrugacz	Loretta Nicolini John O'Dea Abraham Ortega Cliff Peters Marian Reidy Timothy Reidy Dennis Rosy Tom Sepka Cindy Serrano Wayne Slowiak Belinda Sobucki Michael Soland Fr. Miroslaw Stepien Randy Swzeda, USMC Dennis Torii Marlene Torii Holly Vana Carol Zell Judy Ziomek
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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
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Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
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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

WEEKLY READINGS

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
Monday:	Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear parishioners,

I pray that everyone stayed warm this past week during the bitter cold days. On the bright side, as we enter the last week of January, hopefully the worst of the cold days are behind us.

This weekend, the parish is hosting **An Evening for Women: Living with Purpose** with guest speaker Ainish Philip. I hope that all women of the parish will take time to attend and listen to the message focused on understanding and embracing the gift of being a woman. As wives, mothers, daughters, friends, it is important to take time to reflect and direct the purpose of the gifts with which God has blessed you.

As I wrote last week, 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



FR. TUAN, PASTOR

*Thank
YOU*



From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank everyone who helped plan, brought food or attended my most memorable retirement party.

It was such an amazing day. I was overwhelmed by all of the love and support. As I said that day - I was experiencing an "It's A Wonderful Life" moment having family, friends, coworkers, and parishioners there to celebrate with me. It was a beautiful day filled with laughter and many cherished memories of the last 13 years as St. Peter's Parish Secretary.

I especially want to thank Fr. Tuan and all the staff — "My St. Peter's family." Father Tuan's words and blessing at Mass, Father Larry's serenade, and the wonderful celebration that followed made me feel truly appreciated.

To all of the staff, you went above and beyond to make my celebration wonderful — I loved my "RetireMINT Patti" mints. I feel so blessed to have worked with such a dedicated and caring team. I treasure the time we had together, and I will continue to around to help whenever and wherever I can.

-Retirement Patti



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.



TUESDAY ROSARY MINISTRY

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



FEAST OF SAINT BLASÉ

On February 3, the Church celebrates the Feast of Saint Blasé, a Bishop and Martyr of the early Church. For many centuries, Saint Blasé has been the patron saint of those with ailments of the throat, and likewise, he has been the Saint to ask for his prayers to protect you from throat ailments and every other illness.

The Blessing of Throats will take place well following all Masses next weekend (Feb 1-2), as well as following morning mass on Monday, February 3.

Please bring family and friends and join us to ask for the intercession of Saint Blasé, and for the healing touch of the Lord in our lives.



TRANSITIONAL HOUSING MINISTRY

Thanks to the St. Peter Transitional Housing program, our family's mother has paid off a significant amount of debt after 9 months in the program, and she continues to make progress towards securing permanent housing. She is very excited to return to college classes this spring, and is hoping to earn a degree and increase her income potential.

For anyone looking to offer additional support, the family is currently in need of the following:

3/4T Baby Wipes
Boys' Pull-ups - Size 4-5T

Donations can be brought to the Parish Center.

For additional information about Transitional Housing, please contact Adam Stephan at 847-715-8326 or adam.stephan@gmail.com.

HOPE & LOVE



◆ are best when shared ◆

DONATE BLOOD

**Sunday
February
2**

8:00AM - 2:00PM



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

Donor Eligibility Questions:
630-723-2589

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Appointments preferred; Walk-ins are welcome!



SAVE THE DATE

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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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

FISCAL WEEK 29 / JANUARY 19, 2025

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

Sunday Collection	\$ 11,468.00	\$ 291,671.70
E-basket	\$ 575.00	\$ 29,474.00
GiveCentral	\$ 1,110.00	\$ 33,240.82
Candles	\$ 402.00	
Donuts	\$ 44.00	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF JANUARY 19-26

Sunday	January 26	Faith & Fellowship (after all masses) Living with Purpose	MW Hall MW Hall
Monday	January 27	MOC Lunch Packing	MW Hall
Tuesday	January 28	OCIA Class Tuesday Evening Rosary	PC Conf Rm Church
Wednesday	January 29	Confessions Religious Education Children's Choir Adult Hand Bell Choir Adult Choir	Church School School Church - Loft Church - Loft
Thursday	January 30	Religious Education	School
Saturday	February 1	Confessions Confessions	Church Church
Sunday	February 2	Faith & Fellowship (after all masses) Parish Blood Drive	MW Hall MW Hall

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



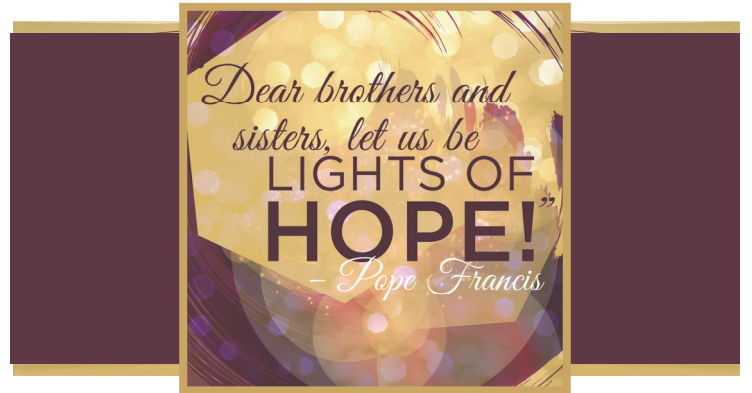

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THIS WEEKEND

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.

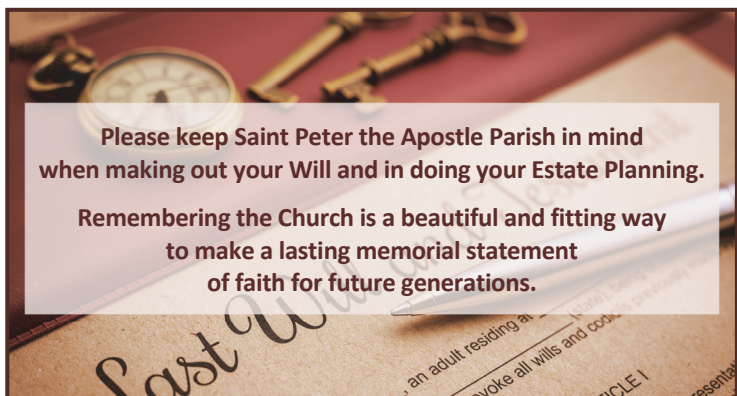


LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 | SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Lector and Communion Ministers

NOTE: At the time of publication, the Liturgical Ministry Schedule for February was not yet available. Please watch for the schedule to be shared via email or in the Usher's Room.




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.

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) _____
Addressee _____
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.

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