ST. PETER the APOSTLE Catholic Church



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FEBRUARY 23, 2025 | SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

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

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.

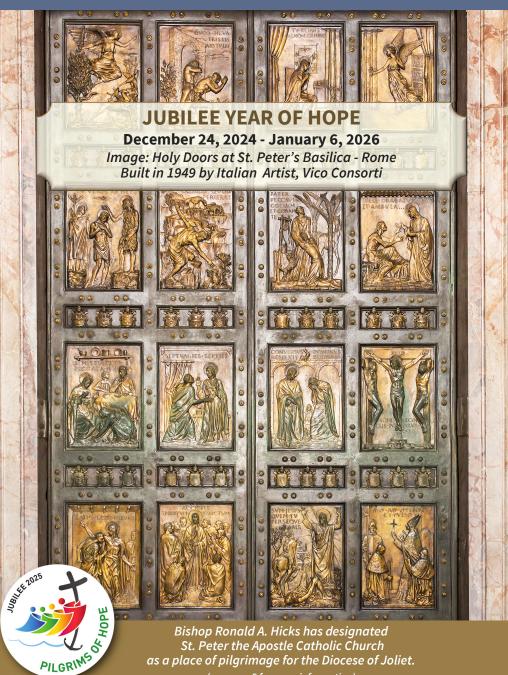
BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS

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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.





(see page 5 for more information)

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	February 23 (Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time) †Jerry Grimaldi †Mike Cummins †Rich Greskoviak Fr. Matt Foley - Special Intentions People of the Parish
Monday 8:00am	February 24 (Weekday) †Pat Hayes
Tuesday 8:00am	February 25 (Weekday) †Jim DelGiorno
Wednesday 8:00am	February 26 (Weekday) For an End to Abortion
Thursday	February 27 (St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church)
8:00am	†Thomas James
Friday	February 28 (Weekday)
8:00am	†Ken Hemstreet
Saturday	March 1 (Weekday) ANNOINTING OF THE SICK AND HEALING MASS
8:00am	Peter Szostek - Special Intentions
Saturday 5:00pm	March 1 (<i>Vigil: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>) †Sharon Gange
	†Kenneth Hardwicke
	†John North
	†Andrzej Szymikowski †Father Tuan's Brothers
	People of the Parish
Sunday 8:30am	March 2 (<i>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>) †Zbigniew Bielczyk
10:00am	†Darlene Lynn Massi
11:30 am	†Pietra Fricano

†Pietra Fricano †Dolores Harder †Patricia Hayes †Richard Kasper †Theresa Tardi and Pat Tardi Jr.



WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29Tuesday:Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37Wednesday:Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175/Mk 9:38-40Thursday:Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mk 9:41-50Friday:Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35/Mk 10:1-12Saturday:Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18/Mk 10:13-16Next Sunday:Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/ 1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45	Sunday:	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38
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	Next Sunday:	

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 Beth Dobose Marie Elarde Linda Fischer Geri Gerard Mel Gerard

Giavanna Granata Gary Grote 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 Maria Mizera Angie Morano Richard Mrugacz Delores Olenek Don Olenek

Loretta Nicolini John O'Dea Abraham Ortega **Cliff Peters** Marian Reidy Timothy Reidy **Dennis Rosy** Tom Sepka Cindy Serrano Wavne 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 Joe Halac

Charles Krieter Alfonso Shuey Alfred Turco

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 2LT 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,

I am very happy to announce that Bishop Ronald A. Hicks has designated St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church as a place of pilgrimage for the Eastern DuPage Deanery in the Diocese of Joliet for the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope. This designation means that Catholics are invited to visit our church to spend time in prayer. Pilgrims may also obtain a Plenary Indulgence if they are detached from sin, make a Sacramental Confession, receive the Eucharist at Mass, and pray for the Pope's intentions (which is always included in the bulletin).

We welcome all who come to spend time in our church. Please see page 5 for additional information and a schedule of opportunities available and be sure to share this news with friends and family. I strongly encourage parishioners in this **Jubilee Year of Hope** to spend time praying in church, receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion, so that you can obtain a plenary indulgence through this opportunity.

THE SICK AND



FR. TUAN, PASTOR

Love and Prayers,

Fr. Tuan

Pastor, St. Peter the Apostle Parish



SATURDAY, MARCH 1 8:30AM

The sacrament of Anointing is not limited to those who are dying. According to the Cathechism, "The anointing of the sick is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived" (CCC 1514).

If you or a loved one feels the need for healing and anointing, please plan to attend this Mass to receive the special graces offered by the sacrament: the uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ, for his own good and that of the whole Church; the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age; the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of penance; the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of his soul; the preparation for passing over to eternal life" (CCC 1532).

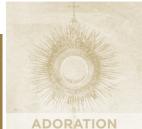
Anointing of the Sick is an opportunity to bring our chronic ills of body, mind, and spirit to the Lord in a special way. The Sacrament is often an experience of God's healing love.

All are invited to bring their needs for physical, emotional and spiritual healing to this beautiful liturgy, especially those who are experiencing the various infirmities that afflict bodies in later years, or those who are anticipating surgery soon.



LITTLE BLACK BOOKS **Daily reflections for Lent**

Generous parishioners have once again donated *Little Black* **Books** for parishioners to use as a tool for reflection during Lent. The books are available in narthex. Please feel free to take one to enrich your Lenten journey through prayer and meditation.



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins following 8:00 am Mass.

Come spend quiet time with Jesus before this Most Blessed your prayers of thanksgiving or prayers of petitions for vourself or loved ones.

MARCH 7

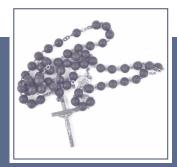
To ensure that two people are present at all times, anyone able to commit to a one-hour time slot is asked to sign up. Please use the link available on the parish website or scan the QR code to sign-up.





MARCH 5, 2025 Schedule of Masses

8:00am | 12:00noon | 6:00pm



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



SOUP & SALAD + STATIONS

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT 5:15-6:45 PM Margaret Woods Hall

followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm Church

As we look to begin our Lenten journey, please mark your calendars and plan to attend St. Peter's traditional Lenten Soup and Salad followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm.

St. Peter's traditional Soup & Salad is back this year and will take place every Friday during Lent, followed by Stations of the Cross. Everyone is invited to join fellow parishioners for food and fellowship, while also assisting the people less fortunate. A FREE WILL DONATION is requested- please give accordingly.



If you are interested in bringing a **MEATLESS** soup, salad fixings, or other side dish or a loaf of bread, please sign up here or use the sign-up forms by Margaret Woods Hall.

For additional information or questions, contact Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197 or Cynthia Serrano at 630-625-6057.



TRANSITIONAL HOUSING MINISTRY

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

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.



SAINT JOSEPH'S TABLE

Plan to attend ...

Sunday, March 16 | 12:30 pm Margaret Woods Parish Hall

Celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph at St. Peter's Annual St. Joseph's Table!!!

Bring a friend and ENJOY...

FOOD | WINE | SWEETS FELLOWSHIP | RAFFLE

Proceeds benefit the Transitional Housing Ministry and Parish Needy Outreach Fund



Volunteers and donations are needed.

Sign up is available on the parish website or outside Margaret Woods Hall.



Jubilee Year of Hope 2025 A year of spiritual, social, and ecclesial significance

Bishop Ronald A. Hicks has designated St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church to be a place of pilgrimage.

Pope Francis is inviting us to celebrate the Jubilee Year 2025 as Pilgrims of Hope. A jubilee year is a time to remember God's goodness, ask for His pardon, and praise Him for His mercy. As a Church, we normally celebrate jubilees every 25 years. Pope Francis has chosen the theme "Pilgrims of Hope" to remind us that we all make a pilgrim journey on earth with our hope set on heaven. This jubilee year began on December 24, 2024, when the Holy Father opened the Holy Doors at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and continues through the celebration of the Epiphany on January 6, 2026.

We are honored that Bishop Ronald A. Hicks has designated St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church to be a place of pilgrimage.

A pilgrimage to the Holy Doors in Rome, to a Cathedral, or to churches designated by the Diocesan Bishop is a sign of a deep desire for our true conversion when it is linked to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, a reflection on God's mercy, and Christian hope.

As a designated pilgrimage church during the Jubilee Year 2025, everyone who makes a pilgrimage to our church and fulfills the conditions for a plenary indulgence can receive the indulgence for oneself or for someone who died. We could summarize these conditions in this way: a person must be moved by a spirit of charity, be purified through the Sacrament of penance, refreshed by Holy Communion and must pray for the pope's intentions. Through this pilgrimage, as well as a work of mercy or an act of penance, we will be able to obtain from the treasury of the Church a plenary indulgence, with remission and forgiveness of all our sins, which can be applied to the souls in Purgatory.

What is a Plenary Indulgence?

A significant feature of the Jubilee year is the granting of a plenary indulgence - which is the complete removal of the effects of sin that remain in us even after we're forgiven. This will reduce the time in purgatory for yourself or for a deceased loved one.

The following conditions need to be met for a plenary indulgence:

- Have complete detachment from sin in your life
- Pray for the intentions of Pope Francis
- Make a Sacramental Confession and be in the state of grace
- Receive Holy Communion

After these four conditions are met, a plenary indulgence can be obtained by visiting a pilgrimage site.

You can also receive a plenary indulgence by performing various works of mercy and penance during the Jubilee Year.

Below is schedule of opportunities for celebration of Mass, Adoration, Confessions, and private prayer opportunities.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm Sunday Monday-Friday 8:00am First Saturday 8:30am

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

HEALING MASSES

March 1	8:30am
June 7	8:30am
September 6	8:30am
December 6	8:30am

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays 8:30am (following 8:00am Mass) First Saturdays 9:30am (following 8:30am Mass) Saturday 4:15pm - 4:45pm



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Fridays

8:30am - 8:00pm

CHURCH HOURS FOR PRAYER

Monday	7:00am - 7:00pm
Tuesday	7:00am - 8:00pm
Wednesday	7:00am - 7:00pm
Friday	7:00am - 7:00pm
Saturday	7:00am - 7:00pm
Sunday	7:00am - 7:00pm

NOTE:

Holidays and special events may affect these times. Visit stpeteritasca.com for updates

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FISCAL WEEK 33 / FEBRUARY 16, 2025

Weekly Goal	\$1	L1,250.00	Annual Goal	\$5	585,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$	9,336.50		\$	367,174.70
E-basket	\$	575.00		\$	33,479.00
GiveCentral	\$	1,130.00		\$	37,835.82
Candles	\$	346.00			
Donuts	\$	67.00			
Parish Needy Fund	\$	204.00			
Maintenance Fund	\$	5.00			
Thanksgiving	\$	5.00			
Christmas Flowers	\$	5.00			
Christmas	\$	5.00			
Religious Retirement	\$	5.00			
World Mission	\$	5.00			
Human Development	\$	5.00			
Holy Days	\$	10.00			

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



The 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!

As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are humbly asking all parishioners to pledge their support for this important effort, as together we can make a profound difference.

This year's CMAA theme is **Open Your Heart to God's Goodness.** Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we can help provide safe shelter for the homeless, feed the physical and social needs of those who are hungry, inspire those discerning a life of vocation, and aid in the education of our next generation of Catholics. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own. As a diocese working together, we can do so much more. Our parish goal for the 2025 CMAA is **\$62,100**, and 70% of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us and used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal. If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23 - MARCH 2

Sunday	February 23	
	Faith & Fellowship (after all masses)	MW Hall
1:00 pm	First Holy Communion Retreat	School/Church
Monday	February 24	
6:00 pm	MOC Lunch Packing	MW Hall
Tuesday	February 25	
6:45 pm	OCIA Class	PC Conf Rm
7:15 pm	Tuesday Evening Rosary	Church
Wednesday	February 26	
8:30 am	Confessions	Church
5:00 pm	Religious Education	School/Church
6:15 pm	Children's Choir	School
6:15 pm	Adult Hand Bell Choir	Church - Loft
7:15 pm	Adult Choir	Church - Loft
Thursday	February 27	
6:00 pm	Religious Education	School/Church
Saturday	March 1	
9:30 am	Confessions	Church
4:15 pm	Confessions	Church
Sunday	March 2	
	Faith & Fellowship (after all masses)	MW Hall

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE SATURDAY, MARCH 1 | SUNDAY, MARCH 2

Celebrant

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

Lectors

5:00 pm John Los 8:30 am Chris Aument 10:00 am Kathy Nehf 11:30 am Stella Capobianco **Communion Ministers**

Commur	lion Ministers
5:00 pm	Pat Schwartz
	Patti Zubak
	Deacon Fred
8:30 am	Dorie Calip
	Phyllis Cimaglia
	Marty Hower
	Sharon Hower
	Deacon Anthony
10:00 am	Ann Fleming
	Allyson Fricano
	Edgar Garcia
11:30 am	Carmela Graziano
	Michael Graziano
	Bill Kolf

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

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.





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.

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)				
Addressew				
City	State	Zip Code		
Phone				
E-mail Address:				
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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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