

Saint Peter the Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH

524 NORTH RUSH STREET | ITASCA, ILLINOIS 60143 | 630.773.1272



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WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am (Mass)

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm | Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:15 am

HOLY DAY MASSES

Day of: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm and by appointment | First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass



January 18, 2015

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

Monday and Thursday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Tuesday and Wednesday: 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

(closed daily for lunch: 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm)

**TRAVELING?**Call 410-676-6000 or log onto 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. 201) 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**.**NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please visit or call the Parish Center (ext. 200) to register.

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 11:15 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.**THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

If you or someone you know is in need of this Sacrament, please contact the Parish Center at any time. Upon admission to the hospital, please make it known you are a member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church.

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.

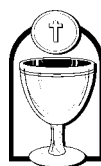
IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...

If you or a family member are admitted to the hospital, please contact the Parish Center to let us know. Due to federal regulations, most hospitals will not contact parishes unless you specifically request it. We want to visit parishioners in the hospital, but are often unaware of their hospitalization.

FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS

Fr. Slawek makes communion calls every Friday for those unable to attend Sunday mass due to illness or bad health.

Please call Fr. Slawek at 630-773-1272 (ext. 208) to make arrangements.



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.

I would like to thank the more than 100 people who attended the presentation by Dr. Denis McNamara last Sunday afternoon. Dr. McNamara, is an internationally-renowned authority on Sacred Architecture. We learned a lot about the significance of the little meaningful details and symbolism of Sacred Architecture and why the visual component is a part of and supports the liturgy.

I heard very many positive comments about the presentation. People were in awe of the significance of simple things such as the meaning of columns and their placement in a church. Others marveled at the use of stars, which represent the heavens and earth. Denis was also able to show us how Vatican II supports and is the foundation of his presentation. The presentation was a transforming experience. I am hoping to have the presentation uploaded to our Web site in the near future. I encourage those who were unable to attend to view it at their leisure and learn more.

After hearing what Dr. McNamara told us, we can see that it is very important to have the meaningful details discussed for our new church to help us worship. However, it depends on us, and how we support the project of building our new worship space. Currently, we have secured \$4,000,000.00 plus pledges of \$1,167,000.00 from 152 families participating in the capital campaign. I would like to thank those who are already a part of the reality of a new church for St. Peter's, but I also ask those who have not participated as of yet to please prayerfully consider what part you will play in the church project. Some day when we have the beautiful new church you can look at it and be proud knowing you were a part of making it a reality. Built on your comments, the committee is working very hard to finalize the design by summer to present and be approved by the diocese. It is a very exciting time at St. Peter's!

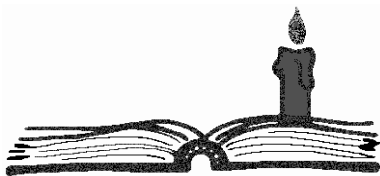
While our thoughts and prayers are focused on our new church; I am also very excited to be participating once again this year in the Life March. Toni Pietrowski, Peter Kuhlman and six members of the Youth Group will be boarding the bus on Monday evening to Washington, DC. There are close to 200 participants attending (mostly youth) from our diocese with over 500,000 in attendance for the March itself on Thursday, January 22nd. It is so edifying to see so many young people stand up for life! Please keep us all in your prayers for a safe trip and tune into EWTN to see coverage of the Mass for Life at the National Shrine on Wednesday evening and the March, itself on Thursday. You will be refreshed in the courageousness of our young people!

Have a blessed week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek

From the Pastor



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

UNIVERSAL INTENTION:

Peace. That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace.

FOR EVANGELIZATION:

Consecrated life. That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.



Feel free to submit questions or suggestions to the campaign committee by e-mail at keys@stpeteritasca.com

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 28: Jan. 11, 2015	\$ 9,635.52	\$ 303,967.13
Christmas	\$ 28,559.88	
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 2,914.25	

Financial figures reflect the parish fiscal year of July 1st through June 30th.

If you have any questions concerning the collection numbers, please feel free to contact the Business Office at 630-773-1272 (ext. 204).

If you would like information on using **E-basket** to conveniently make your weekly offering, please contact the Parish Center (ext. 200)



This Week at St. Peter's

Sunday	January 18
12:30 pm	Baptisms (<i>Church</i>)
Monday	January 19
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus General Mtg. (<i>PC/Lower Level</i>)
Wednesday	January 21
6:00 pm	Adult Hand Bell Choir
7:30 pm	Adult Choir and Cantor Rehearsal (<i>Church</i>)
Thursday	January 22
9:00 am	Morning Bible Study (<i>PC/Upper Level</i>)
Saturday	January 24
9:00 am	Religious Education Classes (<i>School/Church</i>)
4:00 pm	Confessions (<i>Church</i>)
Sunday	January 25
8am-2pm	Knights of Columbus Parish Blood Drive (<i>School</i>)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish Center will be closed on Monday, January 19, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

For the week beginning
Saturday, January 17th and Sunday, January 18th



Thank you to
Nicoletta Campanella
for the beautiful flowers
in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel
in memory of
Michael Campanella



Mass Intentions for the week



Sunday	January 18 (<i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)
8:00 am	†Dorothy Paperiello
9:30 am	People of the Parish
11:15 am	†Irene Koletto
	†Giuseppina Ribauda
Monday	January 19 (<i>Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	Noelle Mihailovic—Special Intention
Tuesday	January 20 (<i>St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr, St. Sebastian, Martyr</i>)
8:00 am	†Tadeusz Mizera
Wednesday	January 21 (<i>St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr</i>)
8:00 am	†Robert and Janaan Kolf
Thursday	January 22 (<i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i>)
8:00 am	†Leonard Bigott
Friday	January 23 (<i>St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr, St. Marianne Cope, Virgin</i>)
8:00 am	†Sanctity of All Human Life
Saturday	January 24 (<i>Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)
5:00 pm	†Janet Ganzer
	†Walter Hoffman
	†Margaret Woods
Sunday	January 25 (<i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)
8:00 am	†Rina Carella
9:30 am	†Rose Diener
11:15 am	†Rolland Ellis
	†Grace Jordan
	†Tadeusz Mizera
	People of the Parish

If you would like to bring the gifts to the altar at Sunday Mass, please see one of the ushers before Mass begins.

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22 R: <i>You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.</i>
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28 R: <i>The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.</i>
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6 R: <i>You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.</i>
Thursday:	Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12, <i>or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer</i> R: <i>Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.</i>
Friday:	Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19 R: <i>Kindness and truth shall meet.</i>
Saturday:	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21 R: <i>God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.</i>
Sunday:	Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, January 24 and Sunday, January 25

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Kay North
John North
Linda Aiani
Nancy Riley

8:00 am Bill Kolf
Rose Ann Roll
Sharon Hower
Marty Hower

9:30 am Frank McKenna
Beth McKenna
Phyllis Cimaglia
Cathy Zukaukas

11:15 am Pat Cleveland
Ken Cleveland
Geri Gerard
John Carello

Lectors

5:00 pm Sr. M. Catherine Rice
Margaret Trepal

8:00 am Jean Grote
Don Mago

9:30 am Nancy Magnus
Fred Maier

11:15 am Mary McNamara
Mel Gerard

Servers

5:00 pm Nathan George
Tabeetha George

8:00 am Michael Piatek

9:30 am Erin Mack
Anthony Zapalik

11:15 am Elliott Blackburn
Marisa Vandini

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Elaine Appler	Brian Josephus	Giacomina Pesce
Bette Bauman	Harriet Karas	Barbara Pierce
Cathy Blair	Daniel Koutsis	Fred Pollock
John Carello	Slawomir Krolkowski	Alanna Ruiz
Ed Cervantes	Loretta Kruszowski	Alexandra Ruiz
Stella Cervantes	Edward Kryger	Roxanne Ruiz
Regina Conti	Joe Kryger	Barbara Schiavo
Paul Cummins	Russell Lettenberger	Shauna Sheffer
Hayden Daufeldt	Amy Lisak	Marilyn Sieradzki
Gina DeLuca	Pasquale Lopardo	Sharon Sowers
Irene Dial	Tom Lynch	Karen Stewart
Teresa Dunhac	Sandra Maier	Joan Streich
Scott Erickson	Eileen Marino	Terry Tardi
Cheryl Fisherkeller	Joanne Merner	Lorraine Thielberg
Debbie Franz	Michael Merner	James Thompson
Sally Franz	Bill McGarr	Linda Ticsay
Mary Frawley	Gene Mikulecky	Jerry Tomaszewski
Dan Galuszek	Peter Morrissey	Louise Vaglica
Joe Galuszek	Rich Mrugacz	Jennifer Weil
Mel Gerard	Jean Nowobielski	Vern Weiss
Joseph Grabowski	Vince Oraziotti	Irene Wodzinski
Jerry Grimaldi	Fred Oslager	Patricia Vitale
Joseph Halec	Anne Marie Pagni	Philip Zerante
Ken Hemstreet	Michael Palello	Deacon Bob Ziomek



*Liturgical
Ministries*

Published and/or announced prayer requests require permission from the named individual or their family. Names will be listed for six weeks, after which time you may call the Parish Center to request to remain another six weeks.



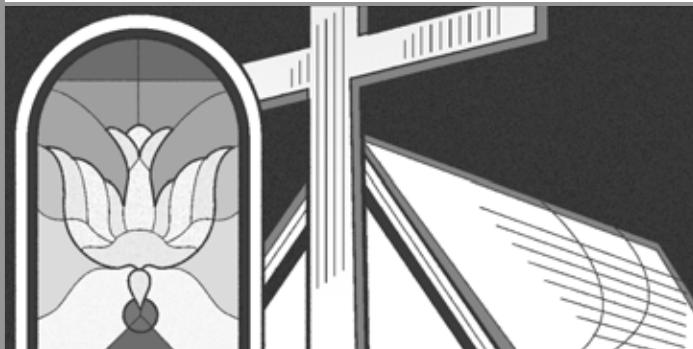
LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

*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
LT Kassy Cinatl, US Coast Guard
Sgt Felicia Cinatl, US Marine
SGT Matt Cinatl, US Army
PVT Jacob E. Cleveland, US Army Reserves
2LT Stephen Grabinski, US Army
1LT Steven Gregor, US Army
Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
CPT Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army
SGT Marcin Platek, US Marines
2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard
SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army
LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)
Sgt Lauren Twarog-Rocha, US Marines

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

— 1 Corinthians 6:19a





8TH GRADERS - HS SENIORS **WELCOME**

SATURDAYS | 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

SUNDAYS | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

PARISH CENTER - 2ND FLOOR



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

*Did you know it takes less than one hour
to give someone the gift of life?*

That is what you are doing every time you donate blood.
Please come to the School Hall on Sunday, **January 25, 2015**,
from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm to donate blood.

To schedule an appointment, please call Matthew Lozich at
630-595-7441. Information about the National Marrow
Donor Program will also be available.

NOTE:

Out of courtesy to the choir,
please **DO NOT** use either of the
side doors to exit church until Mass is
over and the recessional song is finished.

Thank you!



We have found
the Messiah



HAVE YOU CONNECTED???

Start off the new year by connecting with St. Peter's
through electronic newsletter distribution. 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 send your
e-mail contact 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:



Join us on
Facebook

facebook.com/SaintPeterApostle.Itasca

Remember to invite your friends!!!



Make Plans to Attend MARDI GRAS GALA

Knights of Columbus Council 10884
invites you to a gala evening of
hors d'oeuvres, open bar,
dinner, dancing, raffles and more!!!

February 14, 2015 • 6:00 pm
Itasca Country Club | Itasca, Illinois

6:30 pm Cocktails | 7:30 pm Dinner
\$70 per person

Reservation Deadline: January 31, 2015

CASH RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE

1st Prize..... \$1,500.00
2nd Prize..... \$ 500.00
5 Prizes..... \$ 100.00 each

Please detach and return the bottom reservation form to
Knights of Columbus #10884
524 N. Rush Street
Itasca, Illinois 60143

Reservations may also be submitted personally to a Knight.
Admittance must be paid for in advance. Thank you.

Please contact Bill Kolf at 630-773-8571 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"

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address (optional) _____

_____ Ticket(s) @ \$70/person (open bar)** \$ _____

_____ Raffle Ticket(s) \$50 each \$ _____

_____ I am unable to attend but would
like to make a monetary donation \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

A check for \$_____ (total payment) is enclosed.
Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus #10884.

Donations for raffle prizes, as well sponsorship in our
ad book, are graciously accepted.

Ad book sponsorships:

- Inside front/back cover \$ 150
- Full page \$ 100
- Half page \$ 60
- Quarter page/business card \$ 35

For information on raffle prize donations, please e-mail
knights@stpeteritasca.com.

For ad submission information contact Diane Blackburn
at 630/773-1999 or by e-mail at dtmb3@aol.com.

****For tables of 10**, please list below ALL names for the table and
submit ALL payment together*. Other than complete tables of 10,
seating will be arranged at the discretion of the committee.

Please circle meal choice: Chicken (C), Steak (S) or Vegetarian (V)

1 _____ C S V	6 _____ C S V
2 _____ C S V	7 _____ C S V
3 _____ C S V	8 _____ C S V
4 _____ C S V	9 _____ C S V
5 _____ C S V	10 _____ C S V

*seating cannot be guaranteed for reservations received after the deadline

The 2015 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is Underway "Extending God's Mercy"

The 2015 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal begins with a mailing that many of our parishioners have received or will soon receive. This is a mailing from Bishop Conlon asking for a pledge to the 2015 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.

The Appeal not only funds many of the operations of the diocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish.

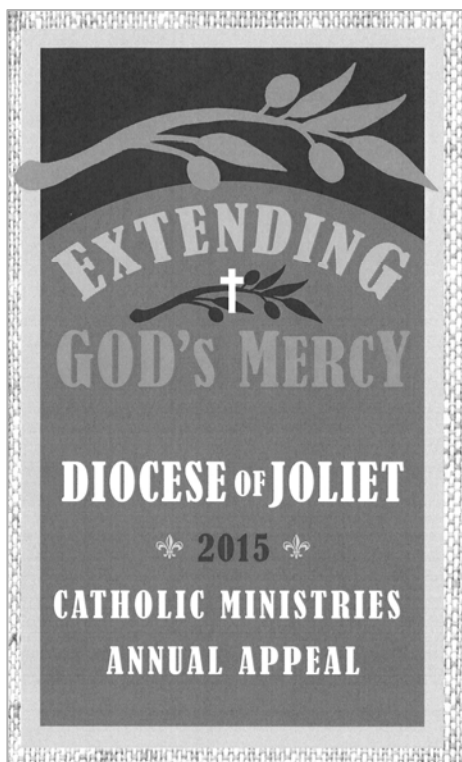
This year, the theme of the Appeal is "Extending God's Mercy." The greatest act of God's Mercy toward humankind was to send His Son. People lost the way to God, the truth about God and a life in God by our own fault. Jesus came to give us the Way, the Truth and a new Life. Jesus taught us to be MERCIFUL as His Father is MERCIFUL. (Luke: 6:36)

How do we acknowledge God's mercy and show Him our gratitude? One way that we can show our gratitude is by giving back to God the gifts He shared with us. We can support our parish, our diocese and the Church throughout the world with gifts of time, talent and treasure. The gifts we give enable ministries, education, and services that touch thousands of lives.

Our parish goal is \$52,000 With your financial support, we can exceed this goal. When we exceed our goal in paid pledges, we will receive 65% of the amount over goal for use in our parish.

Please answer Bishop Conlon's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be paid in 10 installments.

Thank you in advance for your support.



Queen of the Rosary School cordially invites you to our annual Community Open House

**Sunday, January 25, 2015
11:00 am to 1:00 pm**

- tour the school
- meet teachers and staff, talk with parents
- view student work; see our student-run television studio
- witness our interactive whiteboards in action
- learn about our preschool through grade eight offerings

**Please join us as we celebrate
Catholic Schools Week**

**Learn about our mission to provide a
high-quality, values-based education**

**Preschool through Grade Eight
Spanish Language Instruction (6 - 8)
Student-run Television Studio
Before and After School Care
Music/Band/Bell Chime Choir
Computer Lab
Chromebooks and iPads
Interactive Whiteboards
Competitive Sports
Student Council
Scouting**

QUEEN OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL

**690 Elk Grove Boulevard
Elk Grove Village IL 60007**

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13 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN & PORTUGAL VIA THE WAY OF ST. JAMES

May 10 - May 22, 2015

WITH FR. SLAWEK IGNASIK
OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH, ITASCA

ITINERARY :

Day 1 - Depart **Chicago** O'Hare Airport.

Day 2 - Upon arrival in **Barcelona** we will meet our tour guide and begin a city tour by bus of the "second capital of Spain". We will see properties built by renowned architect Antoni Gaudi (1852-1926) including the Casa Mila, Casa Batllo, and Montaner. We will visit the still incomplete basilica of Sagrada Familia with a projected completion in 2026. It will have 18 towers: 12 dedicated to the apostles, 4 to the evangelists, one to Jesus and another to Mary. We will drive through Park Guel and stop at the Hill of Montjuic for a beautiful panorama view of the city. **Dinner and overnight in Barcelona.**

Day 3 - After breakfast, we continue our tour of **Barcelona** with a walk through Barrio Gotico (the old town) to visit the Cathedral of St. Eulalia, the Jewish quarter, St. Mark's Square and the church of Santa Maria del Mar. In the afternoon we will visit La Rambla Street with its colorful markets and enjoy a cruise around the Barcelona's harbor. **Dinner and Flamenco show. Overnight at hotel.**

Day 4 - After breakfast we transfer to **Montserrat** and the beginning of our pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostella via the Calatan Camino also referred to as the Ignatius Way. We will visit the dramatic Benedictine monastery and home of the Shrine of Our Lady of Montserrat. According to Catholic tradition the statue was carved by St. Luke around 50 AD and brought to Spain. We will then travel on the camino to **Manresa** where St. Ignatius travelled by foot from Montserrat which inspired "The book of the Spiritual Exercises". We will continue along the camino to **Zaragoza** for dinner and overnight at hotel.

Day 5 - After breakfast we will visit **Zaragoza city**, the magnificent Basilica del Pilar, where the Blessed Mother appeared to St. James. We will also visit the Cathedral of Zaragoza and have a walking tour of the city. Afterwards we will transfer to Pamplona, famous worldwide for the running of the bulls during the San Fermin festival. We will visit the Cathedral of Santa Maria Diocesan Museum, occupying the former refectory, chapter house and convent kitchen. The museum's collection includes relics of the Lignum Crucis and the Holy Sepulchre, both in gilded silver and enamel from the 13th and 14th centuries. Afterwards we will transfer to the Basque Country and San Sebastian (Donostia) which is a part of the Northern Route to Compostella. **Dinner and overnight at San Sebastian.**

***\$2,950**
 (\$300 single supplement)



Price Includes: Air/Bus/Transportation// Breakfast/Dinner/Sightseeing per Itinerary/ Local guides & Tour leader service/tickets/ hotels/all taxes.

Not included: Insurance, alcoholic drinks and tips.

Day 6 - After breakfast we will visit the coastal city of **San Sebastian** situated on the Bay of Biscay and 20 km (12 miles) from the French border. It was a favorite resting place of Queen Isabella II. One of the most beautiful cities around the Camino, it is the beginning of the Northern Route and built around the bay - La mancha (shell). Walk through the city including: the town hall, Boulevard, Basilica of Saint Mary of the Chorus, San Sebastián's Cathedral, and Maria Cristina Bridge. After a short leisure time, we will leave the Northern Route of the Camino and transfer to **Burgos**, located on the French Way (Camino Francés), to visit Burgos Cathedral, one of the three largest cathedrals in Spain and part of the UNESCO World Heritage sites. Afterwards we will visit the ruins of the fortress Castillo de Santa Cruz de la Mota at the top of Urgull hill. **Dinner & overnight at hotel in Burgos.**

Day 7 - After breakfast we will continue along the French Way and depart for **Leon**. We will visit the Cathedral de Leon, another example of Gothic architecture with a delicate, French Gothic style, with nearly 100 well preserved medieval stained glass windows. Walk through the old city as we continue along the camino by visiting the new Episcopal Palace, **the most popular place in Astorga**. It was built between 1889 and 1913 when the original was destroyed by a fire. Bishop Grau decided to assign the design of the new building to his friend Antoni Gaudi. Transfer for dinner and overnight at hotel in **Astorga**.

Day 8 - After breakfast, we will continue our drive of the camino to **Santiago de Compostela**. Many make this pilgrimage as a form of spiritual path or retreat, for their spiritual growth. The Way of St. James was one of the most important Christian pilgrimages during the Middle Ages; together with Rome and Jerusalem, a plenary indulgence could be earned. In 1985 the city's Old Town was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. **Spending the day** in Santiago de Compostela, we will see the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, a place of pilgrimage since the Early Middle Ages. The building is a Romanesque structure with later Gothic and Baroque additions. Mass and time for private prayer. **Dinner and accommodation at hotel in Santiago de Compostela.**

Day 9 - After breakfast, time for individual prayer and leisure before departing **Santiago de Compostela**, for **Porto**. Transfer to Porto for a short walk through the city and dinner with local wine tasting. Porto wine, is a Portuguese fortified wine produced exclusively in the Douro Valley in the northern provinces of Portugal. **Dinner and accommodation at hotel in Porto.**

Day 10 - After breakfast we transfer to **Coimbra**, the former capital city of Portugal. We will visit Coimbra Old Cathedral (Se Velha de Coimbra) and the cloister; Monastery of Santa Clara-a-Velha. Visit the Carmelite convent where Sr. Lucia lived and died. As we leave Coimbra for **Fatima**, we will visit **Aljustrel**, where the three Little Shepherds were born, and **the Sanctuary**. Mass, time for prayer and walk through the sanctuary. Following dinner at the hotel, we will participate in the rosary at the Chapel of the Apparitions and candlelight procession. **Dinner & overnight at hotel in Fatima.**

Day 11 - After breakfast at the hotel, time for private prayer and leisure. **Dinner and overnight at hotel Fatima.**

Day 12 - After breakfast, before making our way to the airport we will tour the city of St. Anthony - **Lisbon**. We will visit St. Anthony Church (the birthplace of St. Anthony of Padua), the Lisbon Cathedral, St. Roch Church, and Lookout Miradouro Sao Pedro de Alcantara for one of the best views in Lisbon. Walk through the old town. **Dinner in Lisbon.** Transfer to airport for flight to Madrid. **Overnight in Madrid.**

Day 13 - Transfer to Madrid airport for flight back to Chicago.

Contact Toni Pietrowski at 630-699-3482 or Fr. Slawek at 773-1272 ext. 208 for further information.

"Even if the forces of darkness appear to prevail, those who believe in God know that evil and death do not have the final say."



~ Pope Saint John Paul II, General Audience, September 12, 2001
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PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

Birthright of DuPage	630-355-9888
National Birthright	1-800-848-LOVE
Aid for Women	630-896-8600
National Pregnancy Hotline	1-800-535-9947
National Adoption Hotline	1-202-463-7563
Greater Dosage MYM (Teen Parent Service)	630-790-8433 x 266
RETURN (Post Abortion Counseling)	1-815-838-7171
Natural Family Planning	1-815-838-1002
DuPage Catholic Charities Children's Services	630-495-6864
The Nurturing Network	1-800-TNN-4MOM
Crisis Pregnancy	1-800-67-BABY-6
	1-800-NO-ABORT
Women's Choice Services	630-261-9221
The Gabriel Project	1-877-734-2444

PRAY OUTSIDE WOOD DALE ABORTION CLINIC

Please join the Life groups of St. Peter and St. Walter's in outside of Advantage Clinic, 203 East Irving Park Road, Wood Dale, on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays from 6:00 am to 8:00 am and Fridays from 7:00 am to 9:00 am.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197.

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTER

If you are facing emergent medical situations regarding end of life decisions, the National Catholic Bioethics Center (www.ncbcenter.org/emergency_consultation.asp) will respond ASAP with help from an ethicist, doctor, etc. The number to call is **215-877-2660**. Even though the site states "Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm" for emergency consultation questions, calls are returned even after hours.

Upcoming Joliet Diocese Life Office Events

DAY OF PRAYER

On Thursday, January 22 at 3:00 pm a day of prayer for the protection of the unborn will be held from 3:00 pm to 5:15 pm at St. Ann Church in Channahon. A Mass for Life will be celebrated at 5:30 pm. Young persons who are interested in participating by reading or singing, are asked to contact the parish. Priests and deacons are asked to bring a white stole. Contact Fr. Jarosz at frpeterj@stannchannahon.org or 815-467-6962 (x5).

EVENTS

For a list of parish sponsored events, visit:

<http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life/sectioncontent.php?secid=3>



O God, our Creator, all is in your hands from conception until death. Help us to cherish our and to reverence the awesome of our share in creation.

May all people live and die in dignity and love.

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Welcome

Guests and Visitors!

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) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address: _____

ST. POPE JOHN PAUL THE GREAT EUCCHARIST CHAPEL DONATION

If you or your family would like to be responsible for the "Flowers of the Week," just fill out this coupon, put it in an envelope marked chapel flowers and drop it in the collection basket with \$25.00 or more. Your name will be printed in the bulletin the week your gift purchases flowers for our Eucharistic Chapel.

Specific weeks cannot be guaranteed, but we will try if possible.

Donor's Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Parish Envelope Number (optional): _____

Amount \$ _____ Check # _____

What would you like the acknowledgement to read?

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Food Pantry Needs Restocking

On your next trip to the grocery store, please consider adding a few non-perishable food items to your shopping cart to contribute to the **Itasca Food Pantry**.

The following items are needed:

- coffee
- cereal
- paper towels
- toilet tissue
- toothpaste
- laundry detergent



If you would like more information about the food pantry, please call Pat Tardi at 630-773-4703.

Do You Need Help with Food?

Catholic Charities has resources available to help those who are in need of food. Even if you may not have qualified for assistance in the past, Catholic Charities can help.

Please call our DuPage County office located in Lombard at 630-495-8008. To learn more about Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Joliet, visit our Web site at **www.cc-doj.org**