

# ST. PETER the APOSTLE Catholic Church



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DECEMBER 7, 2025 | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## 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: 9:30am

## 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.



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**  
2022-2025



Bishop Ronald A. Hicks has designated St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church as a place of pilgrimage for the Diocese of Joliet.  
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# SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

*"John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!'"*

- Matthew 3:1

## 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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 7</b> ( <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i> )
8:30 am	†Carol Keegan
10:00 am	†Josephine Fiorante Cirrincione
11:30 am	†Joe Bozzi
	†James DelGiorno
	†Mel Gerard
	†Tommy Makil
	For an End to Abortion
	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 8</b> ( <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> )
8:00 am	†Valeria D'Andrea
12:00 noon	†James Berardi
6:00 pm	†Sharon Gange
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 9</b> ( <i>Advent Weekday; St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin</i> )
8:00 am	†Father Tuan's Parents
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 10</b> ( <i>Advent Weekday; Our Lady of Loreto</i> )
8:00 am	†Pat Hayes
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 11</b> ( <i>Advent Weekday; St. Damasus I, Pope</i> )
9:00 am	†Jim and Dan McLarney
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 12</b> ( <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> )
8:00 am	†George Kveck
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 13</b> ( <i>Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent</i> )
5:00 pm	†Robert Hoffman
	†Frank Pedota
	†Mathew Thuruthikara
	†Fr. Tuan's Brothers
	Betty Booth – <i>Special Intention</i>
	For an End to Abortion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 14</b> ( <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i> )
8:30 am	People of the Parish
10:00 am	†Adeline Magnus
11:30 am	†Vito Cali
	†Richard George Dombrowski
	†Francesco and Giuseppina Fricano
	†Harriet Karas
	†Marian Wasilewski
	†Judy Ziomek



# ADVENT



HOPE \* PEACE \* JOY \* LOVE

## WEEKLY READINGS

<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/ Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
<b>Monday:</b>	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/ Lk 1:26-38
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/ Mt 18:12-14
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30
<b>Thursday:</b>	Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/ Mt 11:11-15
<b>Friday:</b>	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
<b>Saturday:</b>	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/ Mt 17:9a, 10-13
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (see Is 35:4)/ Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11



Olivia Balistreri	Sylvia Kleinedler	Scott Pierce
Sue Bobka	Lynne Kryger	Ralph Pietrowski
Betty Booth	Ruth Kryger	Janina Piotrowski
Donna Brandonisio	Thomas Kryger	Nancy Pruyn
Ken Buffo	Willow LaForge	Maria Pszczola
Santiago Calip	Monica Leitner	Marian Reidy
Elio Campanella	Kathy Nakis	Timothy Reidy
Bill Carpenter	Brianna Nehf Lund	Dennis Rosy
Jackie Christian	Cathy Nehf Lund	Karl Schmidt
Regina Conti	Sue McNamara	Cindy Serrano
Teresa Dassie	Peter Maier	Wayne Slowiak
Charlie DeFranco	Bella Maniez	David Snyder
Beth Dobose	Maria Mizera	Belinda Sobucki
Marie Elarde	Annette Mola	Michael Soland
Linda Fischer	Michael Mondelli	Fr. Miroslaw Stepien
Geri Gerard	Angie Morano	Randy Szweda, USMC
Gary Grote	Delores Olenek	Jerry Tomaszewski
Martha Hayes	Don Olenek	Dennis Torii
Cambria Helle	Loretta Nicolini	Marlene Torii
Samantha Helle	John O'Dea	Holly Vana
Melissa Janik	Abraham Ortega	Rose Wojcicki
Ryan Janik	Cliff Peters	Carol Zell
Mary Kelly		

*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*  
**Christine Jung**  
*May she 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  
PV2 Thomas Stathas, Army National Guard  
Cmdr Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot  
SSGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines  
2LT Jessica States, US Air Force  
LT Robert P. Woods, US Navy  
Thomas Zablocki, US Marines



## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you have had an opportunity to listen to "Be Still" Advent Challenge on Hallow, and are enjoying the daily stories and messages. As I listened to Jonathon Roumie and Sr. Miriam earlier in the week, I prayerfully reflected on the theme -- "Be still and Know that I am God."

This is a very powerful message during Advent as we prepare for Christmas, it is an important remember to "Be Still and Known." On Tuesday, the focus was about silence – we must find time to be silent so that we can open our minds and hearts to hear God's word and experience His love for us.

I encourage everyone to "Be Still" and make time for silence during the chaos of these next few weeks.

I want to thank the Pete Fricano and his family for their hard work last weekend to clear the snow on our parking lots and sidewalks. They were here at 5:00 am and cleared the snow in time for the funeral we had on Saturday, and came back again to clear snow before Masses on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. The parish is very blessed to have such a devoted family to help with this important task.

Lastly, please remember to make time to honor the Feast Day of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Monday. Masses will be offered at 8:00 am, 12:00 noon, and 6:00 pm.

Stay warm and continue to keep Christ in your Christmas preparations.

Love and Prayers,

*Fr. Tuan*

Pastor, St. Peter the Apostle Parish



FR. TUAN, PASTOR



— 3 pm —

## Christmas Mass for Children



*Please join us...*

## CHRISTMAS EVE

### Wednesday, December 24

### 3:00 pm

**Everyone is welcome!**

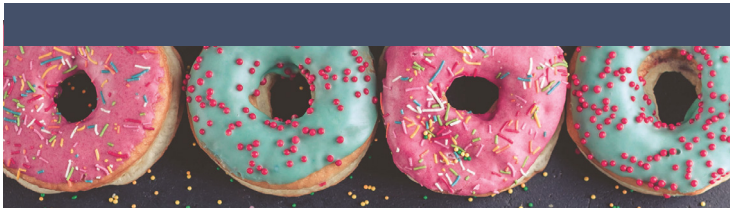
**Children and adult volunteers  
are needed to assist**



If your family would like to assist during mass,  
scan the QR code or visit the website to sign up.  
For more information, contact Toni Pietrowski at  
630-773-1272 (ext. 216) or  
[toni@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:toni@stpeteritasca.com)



All are welcome to stop by  
Margaret Wood's Parish Hall  
weekly following Sunday morning masses.  
Grab a doughnut or bagel, and enjoy some fellowship!



## TUESDAY ROSARY MINISTRY

WEEKLY | 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.



NEXT WEEKEND—  
Sunday, December 14  
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)



Prepare your heart for  
Jesus this Advent with  
daily prayer on **Hallow**

*"My morning meditation and prayer time have increased substantially since I heard about and joined Hallow during Advent. My faith has deepened in ways that words just cannot describe. I am blessed and so grateful!"*

*"This Advent challenge pierced my heart. My heart wasn't open enough to Christ before, but now it's like a spark of light came into it."*

*"I am so much more aware of God's presence in my everyday life because of Hallow's Advent Challenge."*



Join us in  
prayer this  
Advent!

### DAILY PRAYERS

Start your day with the Daily Gospel, Rosary, imaginative prayer or one of **over 10,000 sessions**, including daily meditations, homilies, reflections, and Bible studies.

### FAMILY CONTENT & KIDS CHALLENGE

Pray as a family with weekly **Mass Prep, Saints Alive, Kids Holy Hour** and guide your little ones through the season with our Advent challenge for children.

### BIBLE STORIES & SLEEP CONTENT

Close your day with **Christ with Night Prayer, an Examen, or a Rosary** with guests like Bishop Barron, Mark Wahlberg, and Jonathan Roumie.



## ST. PETER THE APOSTLE WOMEN'S CLUB

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11  
6:30 pm

## CHRISTMAS + CHICAGO HISTORY

Take time to unwind and enjoy some Christmas spirit, as well as a presentation by parishioner, Beth Patela, who will share a historic perspective about **Chicago and its unique neighborhoods.**

The ever-popular Christmas **JINGLE BINGO** is back!! Please bring a **REGIFT** item for the prize table. Look around and find an item (**NEW—NOT USED**) that you may have purchased or received as a gift, but haven't found a use for; wrap it; and bring it along for a **REGIFT** prize. This is a great way to **REGIFT**, without the worries of getting caught!

Pizza will be served. Ladies are invited to **bring a side and/or favorite holiday Christmas cookies or dessert.**

Coffee, tea and punch will be provided or feel free to bring a beverage of choice.

Feel free to contact Rose Ann Roll to help with hospitality.

### ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!



Sign up sheets are outside of Margaret Woods Hall, or Scan the QR Code to sign up.

Contact the Parish Center with any questions — by phone at 630-773-1272 ext. 200 or by e-mail at [office@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:office@stpeteritasca.com)



## REMINDER:

The deadline to return gifts is **THIS WEEKEND — Sunday, December 7**

## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

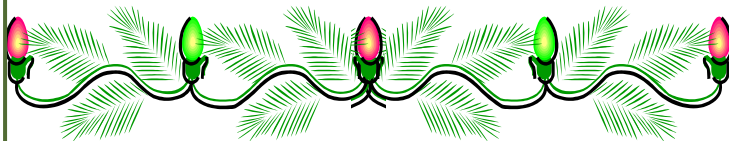


### *Light up someone's holiday*

St. Peter's is again providing the Christmas Giving Tree to help the less fortunate fulfill some holidays wishes. Gifts should be wrapped with the Giving Tree "tag" securely affixed to the package. Please place gifts in the box outside of Margaret Woods Hall by **Sunday, December 7**.

Please note that each gift is designated for a specific individual. If you took a "tag" and do not return a gift, someone will be disappointed on Christmas.

*If you are struggling with finances this holiday season or know of someone who is, please contact Fr. Tuan to make arrangements to participate in the Giving Tree program.*



## Join us for and Advent Evening of Reflection

**December 15, 2025  
7:00 pm**

This evening reflection will be based on a book titled *52 Little Lessons from A Christmas Carol*.

The evening will include reading of excerpts from the book followed by questions for personal reflection during moments of silence.

Plan to attend to open your heart and mind to a deeper understanding of how God works in our lives through the words of Charles Dickens.



Scan the QR code or visit the parish website to register

For more information, contact Schubie —  
by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 202)  
or email at [carol@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:carol@stpeteritasca.com)

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## Skip the Madness of the Mall...

**SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO**

## St Peter's School Hall

*All are invited*

**Wednesday, December 10 | 6:15 pm**

*(Immediately following Religious Ed)*

for

**DINNER and...**

**COOKIES and COCOA and CLAUS...oh my!**

*Bring the kids to enjoy a pasta dinner,  
followed by cookies, cocoa and time with Santa Claus*

*Don't forget a camera to capture your visit with Santa!*

If you would like more information or are interested in helping with this event, please contact Toni Pietrowski (630-773-1272 ext. 216 / [religioused@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:religioused@stpeteritasca.com))



Advance registration is requested. Please use the QR Code provided or the registration link found on the parish website. Registration forms can also be found in the Narthex.

**Registration Deadline: December 4**

## SEVEN HOURS OF Confession

**Saturday, December 20 | 8:00 am - 3:00 pm**

*You are invited to prepare  
your heart and soul  
for Christmas...*

**When was the last time you received Reconciliation?**

**Was it recently? In the past year? Awhile ago?**

The priests of 14 parishes of Eastern DuPage County will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of forgiveness of sin!

*There will be select times when the Sacrament  
will be offered in both Polish and Spanish.*

**All Catholics are invited to receive God's grace**

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# Bishop Hick's Column

December 2025

## ***Finding Hope Behind Bars: Becoming Disciples Who Make Disciples in Unexpected Places***



We celebrate Advent and Christmas as seasons of light and joy, yet sometimes the brightest hope appears in the places we least expect. Over the years, I have found that ministering to those in prison is one of the most unexpected ways to live out the call of my pastoral letter MAKE to be disciples who make disciples.

My first encounter with prison ministry goes back to my volunteer year in Mexico in 1989. A female catechist invited me to join her in visiting a large prison. I remember the surprise of walking in with barely any formal checks and feeling a bit baffled and nervous about how I would get out. Yet what stayed with me most was her simple reminder: "They all have names. They are often forgotten, but if you become a priest, remember they exist. See the face of Christ in them!"

Years later, as a seminarian accompanying Cardinal Bernardin to the Cook County Jail for Christmas Mass, I saw that same spirit of discipleship. He had no family in Chicago, yet he found joy in bringing the Eucharist to those often forgotten. He showed me that prison ministry is not simply a duty but a moment of grace. It is a chance to be a disciple who brings Christ's hope to others.

Someone once told me that one of the humbling aspects of ministering in prisons is that the people you serve can never repay you. You do it simply because Christ calls us to recognize His presence in them. In that pure act of service, we quietly plant seeds of faith in hearts that society often overlooks.

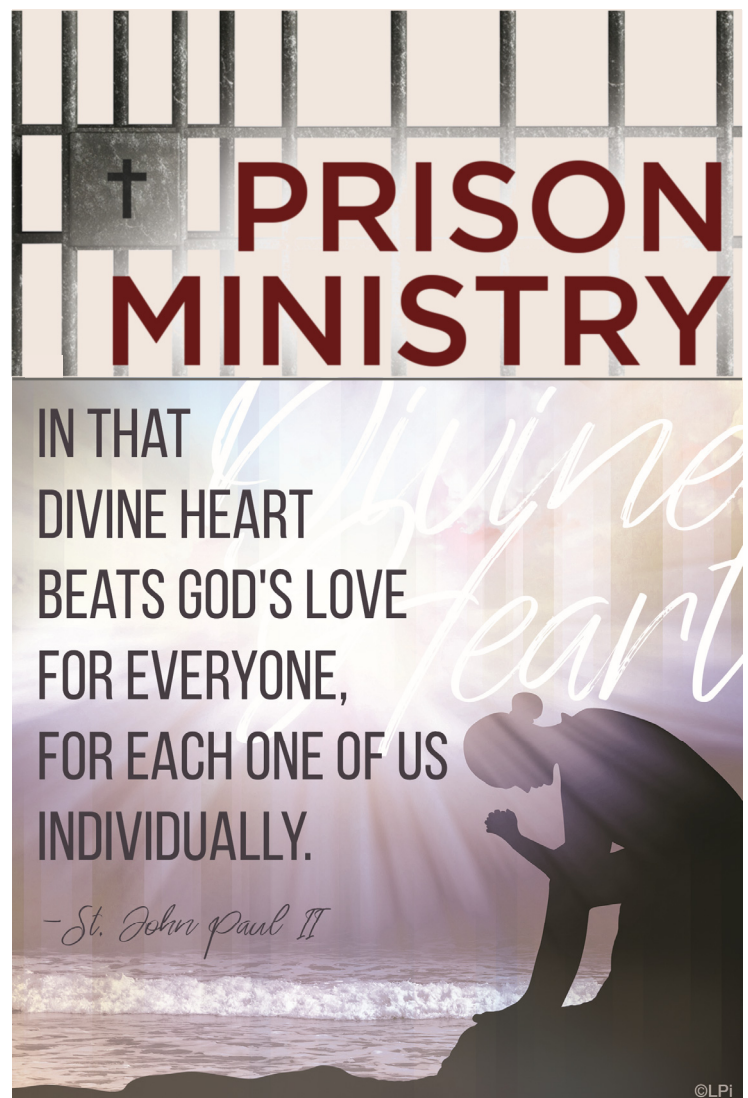
Two weeks ago, I had the privilege of celebrating the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion for four inmates at the Joliet Detention Center. Their deep desire and reverence reminded me again of that woman's wisdom from years ago. They have names, they exist, and they are just as worthy of God's grace. After the Mass, each newly minted Catholic offered a testimonial, thanking those who brought Christ to them and sharing how lost they felt before being introduced to God and the Church. Their desire to cling to hope and live out their newfound faith inspired me deeply as we gathered in that makeshift prison chapel.

Let me highlight the ministry of the growing number of laypeople, deacons, and priests in our Diocese who are living out this call and bringing Christ's love to the incarcerated. And they do it with no fanfare. Truly, no one is writing them thank you notes or sending them gifts for their ministry. We as a Church and as a Diocese should be proud that so many are putting their faith into action through this ministry.

In Catholic social teaching, we uphold the dignity of every human being, even those who have sinned or been cast aside by society. As Jesus says in Matthew's Gospel: "Whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did for me." This is the heart of our mission. To see Christ in the prisoner, the hungry, the thirsty, the unborn, the immigrant, the person with disabilities, the stranger, and all in need. It is a true Christian hope. It is the conviction that Christ is with us always and that every person is worth seeing, knowing, and loving in His name.

In a few weeks, I will celebrate Christmas Mass at the DuPage County Correctional Facility. As I prepare for that Mass, please know that I will carry your intentions with me in prayer. Also, join me in prayer as together we carry that hope not only into the prisons but into every place where Christ's light is most needed. Our homes, our parishes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, and all the hidden corners of our lives and our world.

May we never overlook the unexpected places where God's grace, hope, and light are waiting to break through and transform us all. For when we see the face of Christ in every person we meet, we fulfill the mission of being disciples who MAKE disciples.





# WELCOME to our family NEW PARISHIONERS

## NOVEMBER

Sandeep and Tiffany Chennikara Family  
Joe and Kayla Conti Family  
Stephen and Heather Jackson  
Anthony and Rebecca Marra  
Frank and Danielle Masellis Family  
Geri Mulcahy  
Jim and Debbi Parenti  
Nick and Debbie Ratini  
Rory Ravenscraft  
Rudy and Marlen Rojas Family  
Robert Woods

## Baptism

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

**Oliver Ethan**

child of Matthew and Kelly (Depa) Baran

**Stella Mary**

child of Edward and Teresa (Sadofsky) Krause

**Brooks Saint**

child of Sandeep Chennikara and Tiffany Morgan St. James

**Giuseppe Anthony**

child of Anthony Vincent Panzeca and Anna Maria (Mancini) Barabba

**Vincent Daniel**

child of Daniel and Deanna (Hennessey) Ribando

**Amara Mai**

child of Andrew James Rolle and Ngan Thanh Thuy Nguyen

who were baptized during the month of November 2025



**Daniel Miller and Victoria Kraft**

who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage  
on November 1, 2025

*O Lord, bless these couples,  
keep them holy and pure in their lives,  
deepen their spirit of prayer and love for you and each other.*

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



### MASS SCHEDULE

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

### 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



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**First Fridays** 8:30am - 8:00pm



### CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER

**Monday** 7:00am - 7:00pm  
**Tuesday** 7:00am - 8:00pm  
**Wednesday** 7:00am - 7:00pm  
**Thursday** 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](http://stpeteritasca.com) for updates.

**As a designated pilgrimage church, everyone who makes a pilgrimage to our church during the Jubilee Year 2025, and fulfills the conditions for a plenary indulgence can receive an indulgence for oneself or for someone who died.**

### 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.

**These conditions need to be met for a plenary indulgence:**

- Have complete detachment from sin in your life
- Pray for the intentions of the Pope
- 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.





  
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**Hallow**  
*Encounter*  
 God in prayer



PREPARE A  
*Gift*  
 OF YOUR  
 HEART



**Collection Weekend:**  
**December 13-14**

**Retirement Fund  
 for Religious**  
Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Please donate at your local parish or by mail at:  
 National Religious Retirement Office  
 3211 Fourth Street NE  
 Washington DC 20017-1194  
 Make check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious.

[retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org)



## PILGRIMS OF HOPE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR OF PRAYER

Father in heaven,  
 may the *faith* you have given us  
 in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
 and the flame of *charity* enkindled  
 in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
 reawaken in us the blessed hope  
 for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us  
 into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within  
 both humanity and the whole cosmos  
 in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,  
 when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
 your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
 a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread  
 the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

## POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION JOIN IN THE POPE'S DECEMBER PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD:

### For Christians in areas of conflict.

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict,  
 especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace,  
 reconciliation, and hope.





STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

FISCAL WEEK 21 / NOVEMBER 30, 2025

Weekly Goal	\$11,923.00   Annual Goal \$620,000.00	
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,791.00	\$214,110.26
E-basket	\$ 450.00	\$ 18,470.00
GiveCentral	\$ 1,140.00	\$ 32,024.00
Candles	\$ 395.86	
Donuts	\$ 50.00	
Maintenance Fund	\$ 314.00	
Grotto Fund	\$ 1,500.00	
Sound System	\$ 1,500.00	
Itasca Food Pantry	\$ 796.00	
Christmas Flowers	\$ 192.00	
Catholic Relief Svc	\$ 135.00	
DOJ Retired Priests	\$ 10.00	
Seminarian Fund	\$ 820.00	
World Mission Sunday	\$ 3.00	
Camp for Human Dev	\$ 51.00	
Retired Religious	\$ 20.00	

FISCAL WEEK 20 / NOVEMBER 23, 2025

Weekly Goal	\$11,923.00   Annual Goal \$620,000.00	
Sunday Collection	\$ 9,619.00	\$207,319.26
E-basket	\$ 450.00	\$ 18,020.00
GiveCentral	\$ 1,890.00	\$ 30,884.00
Candles	\$ 378.25	
Donuts	\$ 104.00	
Christmas Flowers	\$ 1,750.00	

**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](https://givecentral.org/location/1251)



YOUR GIFT TO THE CMAA MAKES A DIFFERENCE				
Parish Name: St. Peter the Apostle—Itasca				
2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal through 11/30/25				
	2025	2024	Inc/Dec	2024 (Final)
Parish Goal	\$ 62,100	\$57,800	\$ 4,300	\$ 57,800
Amount Pledged	\$ 110,441	\$91,470	\$18,972	\$101,208
Amount Paid	\$ 107,169	\$90,071	\$17,098	\$100,678
Balance Due	\$ 3,272	\$ 1,399	\$ 1,873	\$ 530
Donors	268	261	7	270
2025 Rebate	\$ 31,548			

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF DECEMBER 7 - 14

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 7</b>	Faith & Fellowship (after all masses)	MW Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 9</b>	Children's Choir Practice	Church - Loft
6:00 pm		Adult Hand Bell Choir	Church - Loft
6:00 pm		Tuesday Evening Rosary	Church
7:15 pm			
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 10</b>		
8:30 am		Confessions	Church
5:00 pm		Religious Ed	School/Church
6:30pm		Cookies, Cocoa & Claus	School Hall
6:15 pm		Children's Choir	School
6:15 pm		Adult Hand Bell Choir	Church - Loft
6:45 pm		OCIA Class	PC Conf Room
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 11</b>		
8:30 am		Father John Project	Church
9:00 am		Sunday Scripture Study	MW Hall
5:15 pm		Children's Choir	Church - Loft
6:00 pm		Religious Ed	School/Church
6:30 pm		Women's Club	MW Hall
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 13</b>		
4:15 pm		Confessions	Church
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 14</b>		
9:30 am		Faith & Fellowship (after all masses)	MW Hall
		Grief Support Group	PC Conf Room



LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13		SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14	
<b>Celebrant</b>		<b>Communion Ministers</b>	
5:00 pm	Fr. Tuan Nguyen	5:00 pm	Reetha George
8:30 am	Fr. Tuan Nguyen		Ernesto Serrano
10:00 am	Fr. Tuan Nguyen		Deacon Bob
11:30 am	Fr. Larry Brunette	8:30 am	Barb Castellano
			Kurt Kaufmann
<b>Lectors</b>			Bill Kolf
5:00 pm	Patrick Powers		George Papuga
8:30 am	Jean Grote		Deacon Fred
10:00 am	Nancy Magnus	10:00 am	Mary Booth
11:30 am	Diane Blackburn		Jaeda Cruz
			Warner Cruz
		11:30 am	Carmela Graziano
			Michael Graziano
			Deacon Anthony

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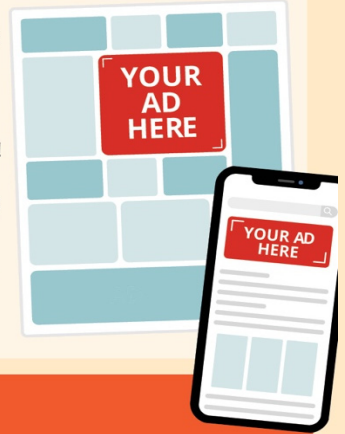
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