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WEEKEND MASSES Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm | Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

> HOLY DAY MASSES Day of: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass Second Thursday of every month during Father John Project

and by appointment



December 22, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Advent

RECTORY/PARISH CENTER

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PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS



Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Friday: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm (closed for lunch: Monday-Thursday, 12:30-1:30 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. 200) 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 12:15 pm (immediately following 11:00 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.

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. 200) 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. In three days, with great love and joy, we will celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Our Messiah has been born who is the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.

Jesus Christ was born because of God's immeasurable love for us and our need of reconciliation with Him. He is always with us and is present in all aspects of our lives — in good times and especially in difficulties when we need him the most. He is present wherever there is love. Every moment of our lives, the decision is whether we bring love into the world or not. It truly is a conscious decision. Jesus Christ is present in the offer



of a smile and kind word to someone having a terrible day. He is present in the gratitude given to someone who has performed a well done service for us. He is in the daughter or son watching over and taking care of aging parents and in the single mom and dad who struggle with having to do things themselves while putting their children's needs before their own. Jesus Christ is present in the ill and infirm who offer up their limitations for the good of another.

He is also truly present - body, blood, soul and divinity in the Holy Eucharist. God gives us Himself as Jesus at each and every Holy Mass. At each Mass, we are given the grace and strength for all we encounter in the upcoming week. If we are struggling in any way, it is the Holy Mass that refreshes the soul. Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God, is all around us. We need to take the time to notice, love, honor and give him thanks for the everyday miracles of life. The Holy Mass is the most perfect prayer we have to give God and that God has given to us.

On behalf of the parish staff and myself I want to acknowledge and thank parishioners for all you do. Especially at Christmas, I offer a blessing to all of the wonderful St. Peter's parishioners. Our parish community's genuine and sincere care of each other is just one of the beautiful ways that Jesus Christ is manifested in our troubled world. He is present in the parishioners' generous response whenever there is a need and the sharing of talents. Truly the presence of the Lord is in St. Peter's.

To all who are visiting us for Christmas, I would like to welcome you to our parish family and wish you all a very blessed Christmas. The parishioners of St. Peter's and I hope you will come back soon to join or visit us again. If there are any who have been away for an especially long time, we are especially happy you are with us once again.

To one and all, may the Lord Jesus Christ reign in our hearts and in our lives throughout this Christmas season and the coming year.

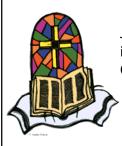
Have a very merry and blessed Christmas and week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Sławek





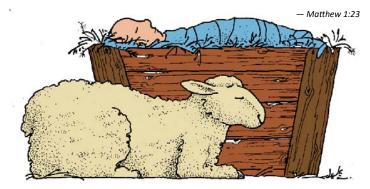


Join our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in his December prayers for the Church and for the world:

The Future of the Very Young.

That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering .

They shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."



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Stewardship of Treasure A Way of Life St. Peter the Apostle

Due to an early publication deadline, figures were not available in time for this bulletin printing. Weekly collection information will appear in next weeks bulletin

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

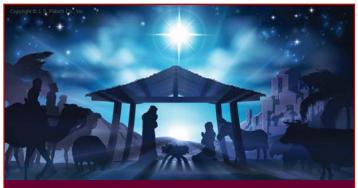
If you have any questions concerning the collection numbers, please feel free to contact the Business Office at 630-773-1272 (ext. 204).

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

Saturday 4:00 pm December 28 Confessions (Church)



PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish Center will be closed for the Christmas holiday beginning, December 20, 2019 through Wednesday, January 1, 2020.

Regular office hours will resume Thursday, January 2, 2020.



First Friday 24-hour Adoration at St. Peter's Church begins with Benediction at 8:30 am on January 3 and concludes at 7:40 am on January 4.

Come spend quiet time with Jesus in thanksgiving before this Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

People are especially needed during the late night and early morning hours. A sign-up sheet can be found in the back of the Church. Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions



Sunday 8:30 am 11:00 am	December 22 (Fourth Sunday of Advent) †Barbara Beers †Francesco and Giuseppina Fricano †Alex Horvath †Anna James Makil ‡Frank Ritrovato For an End to Abortion People of the Parish
Monday	December 23 (Late Advent Weekday)
Monday 8:00 am	⁺ Clarence, Lorraine & James Koback
Tuesday 8:00 am	December 24 (Late Advent Weekday) [†] Marie D. Spiezio
4:00 pm	†Walter Hoffman
7:00 pm	The deceased members of the
, loo pill	Mizera and Blackburn Family
12:00 am	People of the Parish
Wednesday	December 25 (The Nativity of the Lord)
8:30 am	†LeRoy LeVan
11:00 am	⁺ Cheryl Fisherkeller
Thursday	December 26 (St. Stephen, The First Martyr)
8:00 am	[†] Mary S. Giannelli
Friday	December 27 (St. John, Apostle & Evangelist)
8:00 am	†Edward Filipek
Saturday	December 28 (Vigil: The Holy Family of
	Jesus, Mary & Joseph)
5:00 pm	⁺ Lillian Monge
	⁺ Frank Niziolek
Sunday	December 29 (The Holy Family of
	Jesus, Mary & Joseph)
8:30 am	†Thomas James
11:00 am	People of the Parish
	†Giuseppe Fricano
	[†] Biagio Gariti [†] Giusoppina Pibaudo
	[†] Giuseppina Ribaudo

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
Tuesday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16;
	Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
Wednesday:	<i>Vigil:</i> Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29;
	Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
	<i>Night:</i> Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
	Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7;
	Lk 2:15-20
	Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6;
	Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
Thursday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17;
	Mt 10:17-22
Friday:	1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Saturday:	1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-5;
	Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

S	aturday, December 28	Sunday,	, December 29
Commun	ion Ministers	Servers	
5:00 pm	Beth McKenna	5:00 pm	Anthony Zapalek
	Frank McKenna Rosie McDonald	8:30 am	Robert Glennon Joey Vale
8:30 am	Gary Divis Marty Hower	11:00 am	Joseph Casanova Max Szot
	Sharon Hower Frank Vale	Ushers	
	Deacon Bob	5:00 pm	Gary Divis Jim Ferenzi
11:00 am	n Carmela Graziano Michael Graziano		Ed Rossi
	Greg Papuga		Frank Rossi
	Deacon Fred	8:30 am	Chris Aument
Lectors			Ralph D'Andrea Robert Gosanko
5:00 pm	Patrick Powers Jon Los	11:00 am	Karl Schmidt John Carello
8:30 am	Lou Casolari		Bill Hepperle
	Sandie Galuszek		Bruno Zecchin
11:00 am	n Kathy Laken Laura Mack		Barb Zecchin

CHRISTMAS EVE: Tuesday, December 24

ion Ministers	Lectors	
•	4:00 pm	Patrick Powers TBD
Frank Vale	7:00 pm	Diane Blackburn
José Cruz		Michael Blackburn
TBD	Midnight	Nancy Magnus
Linda Aiani		Judy Ziomek
Annie Nagle	Servers	
Deacon Bob	4:00 pm	Jimmy Kollias
		Katie Kollias
	7:00 pm	TBD
	Midnight	TBD
	José Cruz TBD Linda Aiani Annie Nagle	Gary Divis 4:00 pm Nancy Ferenzi Frank Vale 7:00 pm José Cruz TBD Midnight Linda Aiani Annie Nagle Servers Deacon Bob 4:00 pm 7:00 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY: Wednesday, December 25th

Communion Ministers	Lectors
8:30 am Deacon Fred	8:30 am Chris Aument
TBD	Sandie Galuszek
11:00 am Karl Schmidt	11:00 am Chris Nagle
Deacon Fred	TBD
	Servers
	8:30 am TBD
	11:00 am TBD

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Brian Beers Sue Bobka John Booth Janet Both Ken Buffo Joe Busato Mike Carev Jacqueline Castellano Joe Kryger Eunice Cleveland Regina Conti Lucy Crocilla Joseph Crocilla Collin Cummins Marv Cummins Michael Cummins Paul Cummins Margaret Del Preto Angeline DiFranco Charles DiFranco Jr. Teresa Dunhac John Elia Scott Erickson Tracy Fink Sally Franz Dan Galuszek Joe Galuszek Geri Gerard Mel Gerard Mike Graziano Joseph Halec

Carole Hatke

Phil Hatke Ken Hemstreet Mary Hosters Shirley Janik Brian Josephus Anne Keeton Debra Kellv Ruth Kryger Rickie Kruzel Celeste Kucharczyk JoLynn Lash Sharon Laughlin Elizabeth Lisak Pasquale Lopardo Eileen Marino Patricia McMahon Ann McNallv Jack McNally Gene Mikulecky Christopher Mizera **Rich Mrugacz** Jean Nowobielski Don Olenek Vince Orazietti Fred Oslager Anne Marie Pagni Harriett Pinkowski **Baby Vincent Porter** Megan Putze Brendan Reidy

Joe Riggio Jerry Riordan Michaelene Rogus John Rossi Jennifer Ruffing Savannah Rose Russo Roxanne Ruiz Alana Ruiz Janina Sabat Fred Santoro Angela Scanlon Mark Sqarbossa Shauna Sheffer Marilvn Sieradzki Wanda Slupik Dan Sobucki Belinda Sobucki Sharon Sowers Karen Stewart Joan Streich Linda Szweda James Thompson Patricia Vitale Jennifer Wesil Helen Wilczko Agnieszka Wisniewska Grzegorz Wisniewski Ray Young Carol Zell Deacon Bob Ziomek

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 renew your request.

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 James J. Cullotta, US Marines SGT Michael D'Andrea, US Army **CPT Joseph DeHaven, US Army CPT Stephen Grabinski, US Army CPT Steven Gregor, US Army** PFC Michael Helle, US Army Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines PVT Aleksandra Juzwiak, Army National Guard SGT Jacob Los, US Army Major Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army 1stLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines SGT Marcin Platek, US Marines **2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard** Cpl MacLane Read, US Army SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf) SGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines Robert P Woods Lt.JG. US Navy **Thomas Zablocki, US Marines** PO2 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy



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



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24, 2019 (Christmas Eve) 4:00 pm | Christmas Family Mass

7:00 pm | Christmas Vigil Mass

12:00 midnight | Christmas Midnight Mass (Christmas Carols begin at 11:30 pm)

Wednesday, December 25, 2019 (Christmas Day) Masses: 8:30 am | 11:00 am

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Wednesday, January 1, 2020 Masses: 8:30 am | 11:00 am

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

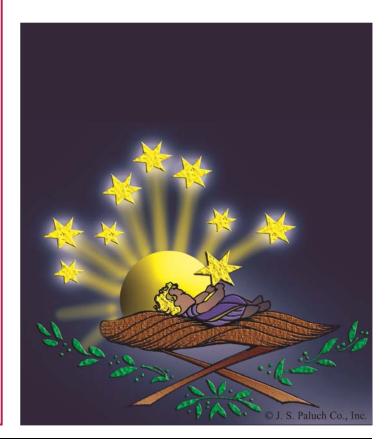
Saturday, January 4, 2020 Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 5, 2020 Masses: 8:30 am | 11:00 am



A Christmas Prayer

God of love and mercy, in this season of Christmas we offer you our thanks and praise. We want to spread the word of peace You give us through Jesus Christ. May the birth of your Son overcome human suffering, calm our fears, and bring peace to our homes, our families and the world. Amen





Don't let 2019 slip away without taking full advantage of your charitable giving!

When "checking your list" for tax-deductible donation options, please consider making a gift to St. Peter the Apostle Parish for your year-end giving.

Your support of St. Peter the Apostle Parish provides the opportunity to ensure the stability and growth of a Catholic "home" for current and future generations.

Donations should be submitted no later than **December 29, 2019** in order to receive credit for the current year. Envelopes can be dropped off at the Parish Center or in the collection basket.

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Thank you to all who contributed to the beautiful flowers adorning our Church this Christmas season...

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Bochenek Mr. Earl A. Borre Mr. & Mrs. Santiago Calip Mr. & Mrs. Lou Casolari Mrs. Mary Cummins Debra Dastice Mrs. Dolores Drust Mr. Norman Enderle Mrs. Donna Filipek Mr. & Mrs. Giuseppe Geraci Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Goffron Mr. & Mrs. Richard Greskoviak Mr. & Mrs. Gerhard Grote Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Guagliardo Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Halac Mr. & Mrs. Justin Harbison

Mrs. Helena Hoyne Mr. & Mrs. John Kearney Mrs. Bernadine Koger Mr. & Mrs. Peter Kokenes Mr. & Mrs. Witek Kopacz Mrs. Lois Lahner Ms. Patricia Laraia Robert McDermott Mr. & Mrs. William McGarr Mr. & Mrs. Mark Mears Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Metoyer Ms. Rose Minalt Mr. Mondelli Mr. & Mrs. John North Linda Panzeca Mr. & Mrs. Marek Piatek

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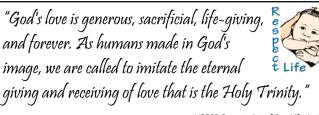
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- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Another Look at Contraception"

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

Real Alternatives	888-543-3243
First Way National Life Center	800-848-5683
Aid for Women	630-896-8600
National Pregnancy Hotline	800-521-5530
National Adoption Hotline	202-463-7563
Teen Parent Connection	630-790-8433
Natural Family Planning	815-838-1002
DuPage Catholic Charities	630-495-8008
The Nurturing Network	800-866-4666
Crisis Pregnancy Hotline	800-672-2296
Waterleaf Women's Center	630-701-6270
The Gabriel Project	877-734-2444



WILL YOU HELP SAVE UNBORN BABIES? NorthWest Families for Life together with the Respect Life Ministries at St Peter's and Surrounding Parishes invite you to pray and save lives outside of the Wood Dale abortion facility

One of the main reasons women give for changing their mind about having an abortion is the presence of someone there outside the clinic praying for them.

Advantage Clinic, 203 East Irving Park Road, Wood Dale Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday from 6:30am to 1pm

Could you be there one day a month? One hour a week?

- • Any time you can sacrifice will make a difference!
- • You DO NOT need to sign up to come out to pray.
- • Just show up any of the above days and times
- • You DO NOT need special training

For more information and more ways to be involved in this pro-life ministry, email Maria Goldstein at NWFL526@gmail.com or call Laura 847-651-4877, or call parishioner, Nancy Magnus 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.





888-456-HOPE or visit hopeafterabortion.com

AVENUE WOMEN'S CENTER

Avenue Women's Center is a local ministry that serves anyone facing an unexpected pregnancy. If you suspect that you may be pregnant, you can reach out to the Avenue Women's Center helpline at 630-455-0300. Pregnancy test and consultations are offered at no charge. Most women also receive a free ultrasound.

The caring staff will walk with you through your decision and beyond, connecting you with practical resources wherever needed—from emergency funding to housing to childcare to job training, and much more.

Visit their website at AvenueWomensCenter.com.

Centers are located throughout DuPage County.

The Avenue Women's Center in Wood Dale is located at 132 East Irving Park Road.

CALENDAR OF PRO-LIFE EVENTS

Saturday, January 11, 2020, 1:00 pm | March for Life Chicago The Rally will take place in Daley Plaza followed by the March

Friday, January 24, 2020 | **March for Life Washington DC** Join the Diocese of Joliet on their March for Life pilgrimage from January 22 to January 26. For more information and to register online, visit http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life/ or call the Diocese Respect Life Ministry at 815-221-6251.

If you have questions or are interested in any of these events, please contact parishioner Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197.



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:

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
- toilet tissue
 toothpaste



• paper towels • laundry detergent

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



🔗 TABERNACLE FLOWERS DONATION FORM 🖕

If you or your family would like to be the designated donor for "Flowers of the Week."

just fill out this form, put it in an envelope marked Tabernacle 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.

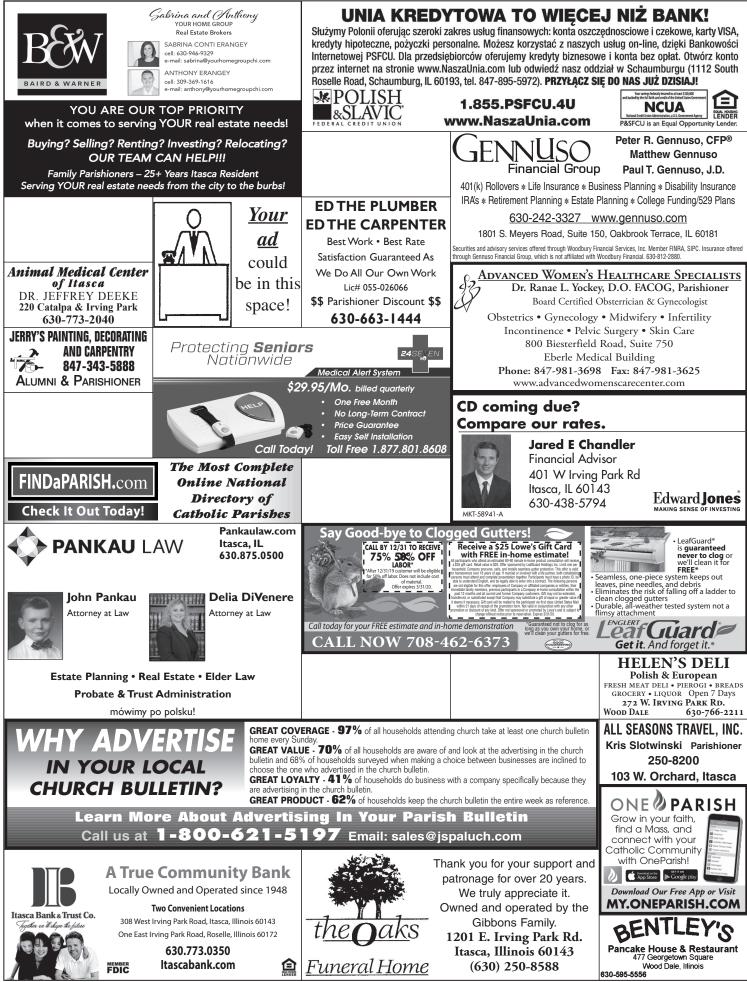
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