

Saint Peter ^{the} Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am (Mass)

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

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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.



Shut-ins



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. Stawek

From the Pastor



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."*

— Matthew 1:23



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 December 28
4:00 pm 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.



Solemn Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament

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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.

Mass Intentions



Sunday	December 22 (Fourth Sunday of Advent)
8:30 am	†Barbara Beers
11:00 am	†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)
8:00 am	†Clarence, Lorraine & James Koback
Tuesday	December 24 (Late Advent Weekday)
8:00 am	†Marie D. Spiezio
4:00 pm	†Walter Hoffman
7:00 pm	The deceased members of the 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
	†Giuseppina Ribauda

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:	Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] Night: 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**

Saturday, December 28 | Sunday, December 29

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

CHRISTMAS EVE: Tuesday, December 24

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

CHRISTMAS DAY: Wednesday, December 25th

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

**Please Pray for the Sick
of our Parish Family**

<i>Brian Beers</i>	<i>Phil Hatke</i>	<i>Joe Riggio</i>
<i>Sue Bobka</i>	<i>Ken Hemstreet</i>	<i>Jerry Riordan</i>
<i>John Booth</i>	<i>Mary Hosters</i>	<i>Michaelene Rogus</i>
<i>Janet Both</i>	<i>Shirley Janik</i>	<i>John Rossi</i>
<i>Ken Buffo</i>	<i>Brian Josephus</i>	<i>Jennifer Ruffing</i>
<i>Joe Busato</i>	<i>Anne Keeton</i>	<i>Savannah Rose Russo</i>
<i>Mike Carey</i>	<i>Debra Kelly</i>	<i>Roxanne Ruiz</i>
<i>Jacqueline Castellano</i>	<i>Joe Kryger</i>	<i>Alana Ruiz</i>
<i>Eunice Cleveland</i>	<i>Ruth Kryger</i>	<i>Janina Sabat</i>
<i>Regina Conti</i>	<i>Rickie Kruzal</i>	<i>Fred Santoro</i>
<i>Lucy Crocilla</i>	<i>Celeste Kucharczyk</i>	<i>Angela Scanlon</i>
<i>Joseph Crocilla</i>	<i>JoLynn Lash</i>	<i>Mark Sgarbossa</i>
<i>Collin Cummins</i>	<i>Sharon Laughlin</i>	<i>Shauna Sheffer</i>
<i>Mary Cummins</i>	<i>Elizabeth Lisak</i>	<i>Marilyn Sieradzki</i>
<i>Michael Cummins</i>	<i>Pasquale Lopardo</i>	<i>Wanda Slupik</i>
<i>Paul Cummins</i>	<i>Eileen Marino</i>	<i>Dan Sobucki</i>
<i>Margaret Del Preto</i>	<i>Patricia McMahon</i>	<i>Belinda Sobucki</i>
<i>Angeline DiFranco</i>	<i>Ann McNally</i>	<i>Sharon Sowers</i>
<i>Charles DiFranco Jr.</i>	<i>Jack McNally</i>	<i>Karen Stewart</i>
<i>Teresa Dunhac</i>	<i>Gene Mikulecky</i>	<i>Joan Streich</i>
<i>John Elia</i>	<i>Christopher Mizera</i>	<i>Linda Szweda</i>
<i>Scott Erickson</i>	<i>Rich Mrugacz</i>	<i>James Thompson</i>
<i>Tracy Fink</i>	<i>Jean Nowobielski</i>	<i>Patricia Vitale</i>
<i>Sally Franz</i>	<i>Don Olenek</i>	<i>Jennifer Wesil</i>
<i>Dan Galuszek</i>	<i>Vince Oraziatti</i>	<i>Helen Wilczko</i>
<i>Joe Galuszek</i>	<i>Fred Oslager</i>	<i>Agnieszka Wisniewska</i>
<i>Geri Gerard</i>	<i>Anne Marie Pagni</i>	<i>Grzegorz Wisniewski</i>
<i>Mel Gerard</i>	<i>Harriett Pinkowski</i>	<i>Ray Young</i>
<i>Mike Graziano</i>	<i>Baby Vincent Porter</i>	<i>Carol Zell</i>
<i>Joseph Halec</i>	<i>Megan Putze</i>	<i>Deacon Bob Ziomek</i>
<i>Carole Hatke</i>	<i>Brendan Reidy</i>	

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!



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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



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



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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 FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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

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Debra Dastice

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<i>John & Lorraine Hanneman</i>	<i>The McNally family</i>	<i>Pietra & Rosaria Scola</i>
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<i>The Hoffman Family</i>	<i>The Moriello Family</i>	<i>Louis Serzen</i>
<i>Angie Holthaus</i>	<i>Fred Morowski</i>	<i>Harriet Serzen</i>
<i>Thomas James</i>	<i>Mirosława Muszynska</i>	<i>Larry Serzen</i>
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<i>Joseph Kelly</i>	<i>Zbigniew Muszynski</i>	<i>Joseph Siata</i>
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<i>The Kisla Family</i>	<i>The Ochman Family</i>	<i>Jozef Siata (father)</i>
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<i>Kraut Kramer Family</i>	<i>Rosa Pensa</i>	<i>The Silchuck Family</i>
<i>The Krema Family</i>	<i>Edward Pignataro</i>	<i>Maria Skotnicka</i>
<i>Anthony & Annette Kryger</i>	<i>Jack & Kathryn Smith Pollock</i>	<i>The Slowiak Family</i>
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<i>Jan & Maria Kucharzski</i>	<i>The Presperin Family</i>	<i>Martha Smigul</i>
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<i>June & Ralph Landers</i>	<i>Flavia Razon</i>	<i>The Snarski Family</i>
<i>Irene & Bernard Leonard</i>	<i>Antonia Recchia</i>	<i>The Snyders Family</i>
<i>The Letieri Family</i>	<i>The Reidy Family</i>	<i>Eleanor & LeRoy Saberski</i>
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<i>Marie & Henry Lore</i>	<i>The Russo Family</i>	<i>Bob Sunden</i>
<i>Elmer & Fran Lundgren</i>	<i>Family & Friends of</i>	<i>The Tagliola Family</i>
<i>Joseph & Adeline Magnus</i>	<i>The S. Otte Family</i>	<i>Deceased Members of Thude Family</i>
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<i>Franco Mariani</i>	<i>The Salvato Family</i>	<i>Helena Wajda</i>
<i>Marta Mariani</i>	<i>Andre Sanzone</i>	<i>Ludwig Wajda</i>
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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.



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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.



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