

Saint Peter ^{the} Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

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

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am

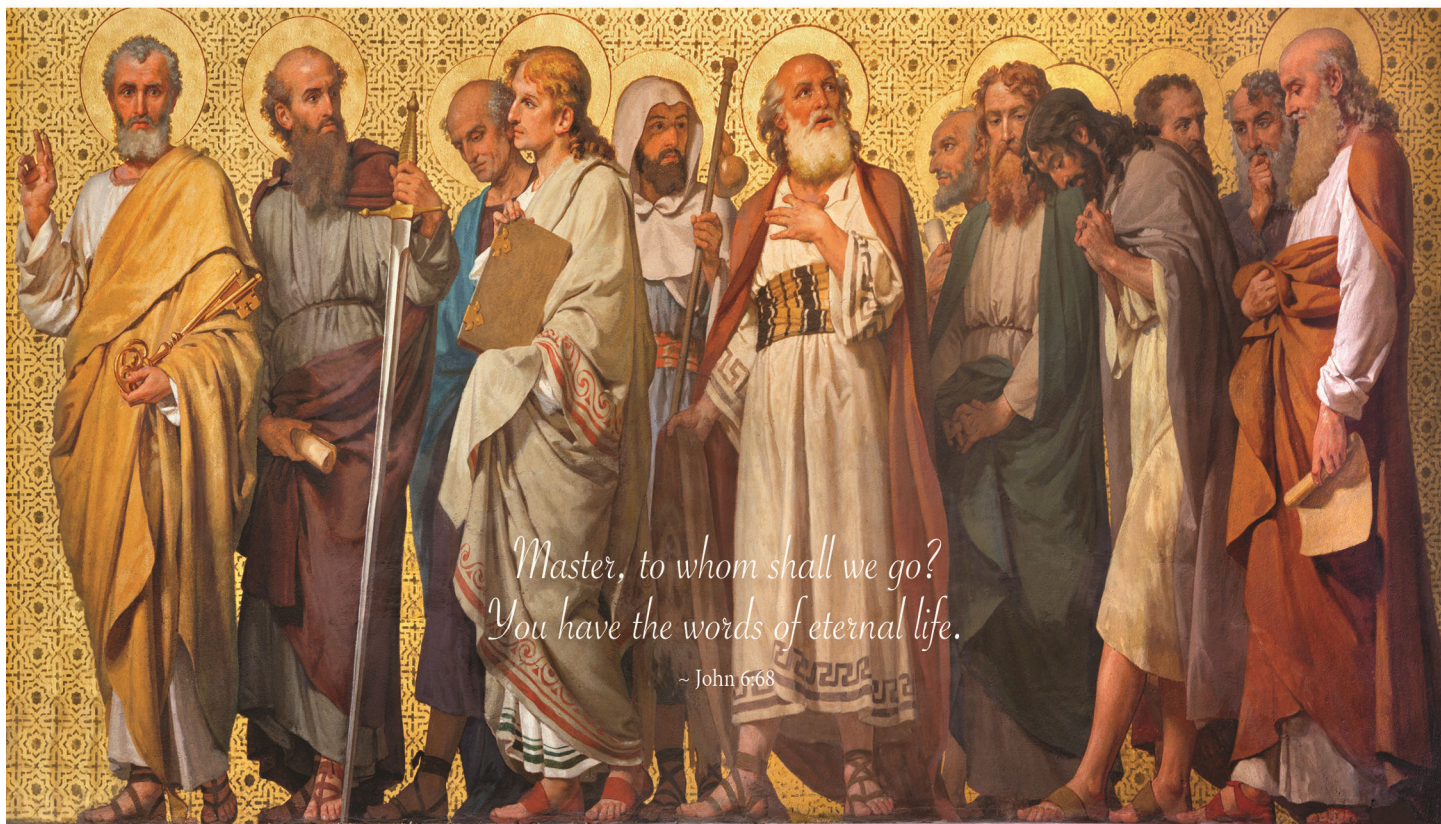
CONFESSIONS

Saturdays | 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm

Wednesdays | 8:30 am (following 8:00 am Mass)

First Saturdays | 8:30 am (following 8:00 am Mass)

AUGUST 22, 2021 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



From the Pastor



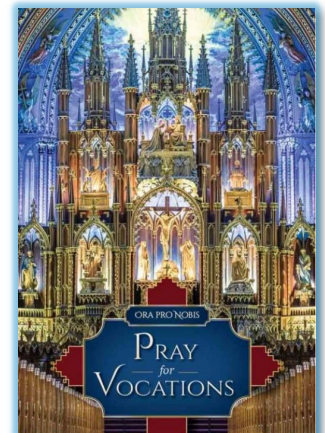
Dear Parish family,

Religious Education begins on Wednesday, September 15, and Saturday, September 18. If you have not done so, please register your child(ren) this week by going on-line or by calling or stopping in the parish office. I encourage all parishioners to do what they can to support the efforts of our Religious Education programs. This ministry requires the efforts of many volunteers. Church teaching and Canon Law require each parish offer a quality program. In fact, religious education for our parishioners is the responsibility of every pastor and parishioner.

Along with this responsibility belongs the financial support needed to support such programs. Our programs are not solely paid through tuition and registration payments but also subsidized through the Sunday offertory. Registration fees alone do not cover all of the program's expenses. I encourage you to help the program by participating in some of the fundraising initiatives throughout the year to help defray the costs. Your donations are also used to help those families who find it difficult to afford the tuition. Our parish will never turn a family away. It is our responsibility to welcome all those who wish to learn more about our Catholic faith. In prayer, let us together build up the Catholic faith among all our parish families.

I want to take this opportunity to welcome **Father Thomas Botheroyd**. Father recently retired as Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Lombard. He is now entering retirement and has agreed to celebrate Mass from time-to-time. I am very grateful to Father and to other priests who come and celebrate Mass for us. Please welcome Father Botheroyd to Saint Peter the Apostle Parish.

As I mention Father's arrival, I want to remind everyone how fortunate we are. We should be grateful to the clergy that serve this parish. In the future, that may not be the case. The Church has always believed that the Lord will give you the clergy you deserve. So, let us always be grateful for the priests God sends to us. Pray always for vocations to the holy priesthood throughout the world and within the Diocese of Joliet. Encourage brave and courageous men who seek after the heart of Jesus Christ to consider the priesthood. With the help and grace of God, all things are possible.

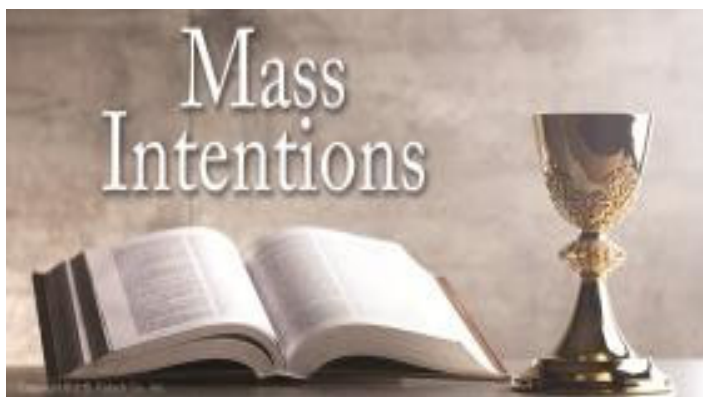


For those beginning a new school year, going off to college, the military or elsewhere, I offer to you my blessing upon this new year of learning and adventure! Always remember, in all the new adventures life will bring, the one thing to never lose sight of is the Lord. The most important thing in life is the salvation of your soul. Whatever new experiences high school, college or other life adventures may bring, make sure a devout and sincere practice of our Catholic faith is part of your life away from home. Don't forget, young and old should remain close to the Lord. Sunday Mass, every Sunday, and a regular confession will help you grow in holiness and help you to sort out life's challenges. A sincere practice of the faith will help you to discern what really counts in this life, and where your priorities should lie. Life can make it easy for you to lose your way. With the Lord and His Church at your side, you won't go astray.

Have a great academic year. In all things, put on the Lord Jesus and learn the things of heaven.

God's Blessings!

Fr. Noesen



Sunday	August 22 (<i>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)
8:30 am	†Maryann Koback
10:00 am	†Jerry Riordan
11:30 am	†John Appler
	†Mary Frawley
	†Christopher Kosk
	†Carol Mazzucchi
	People of the Parish
Monday	August 23 (<i>Weekday; St. Rose of Lima, Virgin</i>)
8:00 am	†Maryann Koback
Tuesday	August 24 (<i>St. Bartholomew, Apostle</i>)
8:00 am	†Dorothy Agosto
Wednesday	August 25 (<i>Weekday, St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz</i>)
8:00 am	†Margaret DelPreto
Thursday	August 26 (<i>Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	†Joan Streich
Friday	August 27 (<i>St. Monica</i>)
8:00 am	†Frank Pellegrino
Saturday	August 28 (<i>Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)
5:00 pm	†Gina DeLuca
	†Dorothy Cubellis
	†Hazel Fleming
	†Katherine Lorden
	†Andrzej Szymikowski
	†Jerry Riordan
Sunday	August 29 (<i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)
8:30 am	†Gerardo Alfano
10:00 am	†John Devine
11:30 am	†Salvatore Cirrincione
	†Agnes Mandrek
	For an End to Abortion
	People of the Parish

Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

BLOOD DRIVE

Stronger Together

Donate Blood

Sunday August

22

8:00AM – 2:00PM

Helpful tip: Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating. **BRING PHOTO ID!**

See all COVID safety precautions at [versiti.org](https://www.versiti.org)

Any donor related questions: Call 1-800-710-GIVE

St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church & Knights Of Columbus Council #10884

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE
Located at St Peter Church - Margaret Woods Hall
551 N Rush St. Itasca

Be a beacon of hope for those around you who rely on lifesaving blood donations.

Please make an appointment on-line:
<https://bit.ly/Blood-Drive-8-22-21>

Or Scan QR Code ----->

Appointments preferred; Walk-ins are welcome.



NOTE: Sunday Donuts Faith & Fellowship will not take place this weekend Due to the Parish Blood Drive.

Tuesday Rosary Ministry

The Tuesday Rosary Ministry meets weekly at 7:15pm. Weather-permitting, during the summer months, the group meets outside at the Blessed Mary Grotto (next to the school). Please bring a chair if you prefer to sit. In the event of inclement weather, the group will meet in the church.

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.

Invite friends to be a part of this beautiful and powerful gift of prayer.

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

Sunday Collection

Year to Date

Fiscal Week 7: 08/15/2021 \$ 8,236.00 \$ 70,835.70

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).



**Electronic Giving is available
using GiveCentral**

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 visiting the website directly at givecentral.org/location/1251

There has been great progress made over the last three years towards paying off the original parish debt of \$2 million dollars. As of July 31, 2021, our capital project debt stands at \$391,921.52. Thank you for your stewardship and prayers.

Please keep Saint Peter the Apostle Parish in mind when making out your Will and in doing your Estate Planning. Remembering the Church is a beautiful and fitting way to make a lasting memorial statement of faith for future generations.

This Week at St. Peter's...

Sunday August 22

8am-2 pm Parish Blood Drive (MW Parish Hall)

Tuesday August 24

9:15 am Morning Bible Discussion (MW Parish Hall)

7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church)

Wednesday August 25

8:30 am Confessions (Church)

Saturday August 28

4:15 pm Confessions (Church)



Schedule

Saturday, August 28 | Sunday, August 29

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Rose Ann Roll

Deacon Bob

8:30 am Phyllis Cimaglia

Deacon Bob

10:00 am Mel Gerard

Deacon Fred

11:30 am Ann Fleming

Deacon Fred

Lectors

5:00 pm Warner Cruz

8:30 am Lou Casolari

10:00 am Kathy Laken

11:30 am Stella Capobianco



Religious Education Registration...

Registration packets are available on the parish Web site and at the parish office.

Class Time Offerings:

Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:20 pm

Saturdays 9:00 - 10:20 am

CATECHISTS and TEEN HELPERS NEEDED!

The original meaning of the word Catechist is "teacher," or one who "echoes" God's word. Each year we rely on about 20 people of the parish to pass on the faith to our children in the small classes that we find so effective at St. Peter the Apostle parish. This coming school year, we need more catechists and teen helpers. No experience is needed. If you are interested in a very rewarding experience, please contact the RE office as soon as possible.

Toni Pietrowski, Director of Religious Education

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e-mail: religioused@stpeteritasca.com

Kathy Frank, DRE Assistant

phone ext. 215

e-mail: religioused@stpeteritasca.com

"Mums" the Word— But Don't Keep it a Secret!

Fall and it's glorious colors are around the corner.

To help kick things into gear, **St. Peter's will once again be selling Mums for \$10 each.**

**SALES BEGIN
September 10!**



THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
AT ST. JOSEPH'S HOME FOR THE ELDERLY
PRESENT

SWING AND A PRAYER GOLF OUTING

Monday, September 13, 2021

The Club at Wynstone

One South Wynstone Drive, North Barrington, IL 60010-6934

INDIVIDUAL GOLFER - \$500* FOURSOME - \$2,000*
(INCLUDES GOLF, CART, LUNCH, COCKTAILS & DINNER)

*The Fair Market Value of an individual registration is \$450 or \$1,800 for a foursome.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS)

10:30 A.M. - REGISTRATION
10:45 A.M. - HOT OFF THE GRILL LUNCH BEGINS
12:00 P.M. - SHOT GUN START
5:00 P.M. - COCKTAILS AND HORS D'OEUVRES
6:00 P.M. - DINNER & AWARDS



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Find Registration, Sponsorship and
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www.LittleSistersofthePoorPalatine.org
or call 847-358-5700

FOR OVER 55 YEARS THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR HAVE CARED FOR THE NEEDY ELDERLY AT
ST. JOSEPH'S HOME IN PALATINE. YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR "SWING AND A PRAYER" GOLF OUTING
WILL HELP US TO PROVIDE A LOVING HOME WITH QUALITY CARE TO OUR RESIDENTS.

You are cordially invited to "Sing With the Angels"

**In honor of
Blessed Mother's Birthday**

Friday, September 10

6:30 pm

(please arrive on time)

**St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
551 N. Rush Street, Itasca**

Don't forget to bring your rosary.

**- please register on the parish website -
(or call Maria at 630-373-4710)**

**Dinner will be provided.
Please bring an appetizer to share.**



"SING WITH THE ANGELS" Catholic Ministry

*If you need a change in your life
right here and right now, then come.*

Come as you are and "Sing with the Angels"

The Lord has been calling your name.

"Sing with the Angels" is a program designed to inspire people of all ages to worship and praise Jesus in a new way. Through this program, you will discover a new passion for Christ that will pour out of you and seep into the world around you. You will become Disciples of Christ.

"Sing with the Angels" is a series of mini-retreats designed to enrich your body, mind, soul, and spirit. Each program is presented with a specific theme that may correspond with the Catholic liturgical year.

All of these programs will include either the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary or The Chaplet of Divine Mercy. There will be music and a time for silent reflection. Most of the programs also include videos, speakers, fellowship and much more.

The Lord is calling your name to "Sing with the Angels." Whether you choose to worship and praise Him with one loud voice or just join us in the silence of your hearts, you are always welcome. You will find this to be a Heavenly experience like no other.

Just come.



Dear parish family,

Catholic Stewardship is a fundamental duty for all Catholic Christians. We are called to act on stewardship by spending time in prayer, sharing our talents, and giving of our treasure. These are the gifts that God has given to each of us. By using these gifts, we make a response of faith. These gifts also offer opportunities for the graces and blessings of the Lord to come upon others within the Church, especially in our parish community.

As stated, part of our Catholic Christian obligation of good stewardship is to include the sharing of our talents. A variety of opportunities exist within our parish for you to offer yourself in service. Please consider giving of your talent in one of the many areas of service available. Below is a list of ministries in need. In September and October, I'll be sharing with you more opportunities to consider. If the loving and helping touch of Jesus is going to be felt in our midst today, it's up to you. He's waiting for you and inviting you to take an active part in the life of his Church.

SACRAMENTAL/LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Lector

Lectors publicly read the scriptures at the Sunday, holy day, and daily Masses, as well as other liturgical and non-liturgical celebrations held in our church.

Usher and Greeter (hospitality ministry)

Their greatest role is to welcome worshipers into the church and represent our parish community before and after Mass and to make people feel at home in our church. The ushers also have the duty of taking up the collection, and in general, attend to any needs of the congregation that arise before, during, and after the liturgy. For the most part, they help preserve good order in the church. Training is provided. Responsible teens and adults are welcome to join this ministry.

Liturgical Music

Our liturgical music program offers a diversity of styles and repertoire from the Church's treasury of sacred music. Under the leadership of our part-time music coordinators, our cantor program, and various music ensembles parishioners are provided with a variety of opportunities to share their talents with the parish. If you are interested, our music coordinators will help you to discern exactly where you would best fit into the liturgical music program. If you play the piano and/or organ and would like to consider playing for Mass, please contact Father.

Minister of Care

Father Noesen makes weekly visits to the sick in hospitals and in their homes. However, ministers of care are invited to make home visits throughout each month to the sick and elderly and bring to them the Lord in Holy Communion. This is a most rewarding opportunity and a real chance to build a faith relationship with another person. Training will be provided.

OTHER PARISH MINISTRIES AND SERVICES

Outreach Ministry to the Poor

Father Noesen is seeking to establish a group of volunteers who will help to manage and direct our parish's financial giving to the needy and poor in and around our community. Financial resources from our parish are consistently happening through Saint Vincent DePaul outreach and through the Knights of Columbus. This would not be possible without parishioners who give to this great and much needed cause each month to help those in need.

Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation Programs

Each year, our Religious Education Program prepares our parish children in the ways, teachings and prayers of the Roman Catholic Church and helps prepare them to receive the Sacraments of Initiation — Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation. If you are interested in volunteering in any way with our Religious Education Program, please call the RE office (ext. 216).

These are just a few of the ministries and services that the parish is in need of at this time. Others will be listed when we will have a few weeks this autumn when the parish will address Stewardship on a wider level.

Please note: In order to serve as a liturgical minister or volunteers in our outreach and education programs, an individual must be a baptized and confirmed member of the Catholic Church; a registered and active parishioner of the parish, living a life in harmony with the teachings of the Catholic Church (for example: if the person is married, they must be married according to the law of the Church). Additionally, all volunteers must participate in the Diocesan Virtus Program — Protecting God's Children.

If you would like to inquire about one or more of these ministries, please contact Fr. Noesen this week. Enjoy the last days of summer! You are in Father's prayers each day.



Uncertain Fate for Afghanistan's Christians

08/09/2021 Afghanistan

(International Christian Concern)

As cities fall to a Taliban resurgence in Afghanistan, the future of that country's Christian population grows more uncertain. The US troop withdrawal has increased a climate of insecurity in the country and US-backed Afghan forces are struggling to contain the Taliban's advance.

Afghanistan's Christians are already mostly underground. The country has only one Catholic church, tucked away in the Italian embassy, and even that closed in response to the pandemic. The 2004 constitution of Afghanistan severely limits religious freedom, forbidding the open preaching of the gospel and restricting conversion to Christianity.

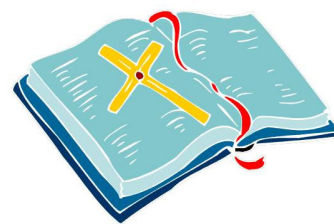
Due to the spreading insecurity, the likelihood of a civil war in the already war-torn country is growing more and more likely. The Christian community has never been welcomed in the country and now is feeling even more threatened as the US troop withdrawal peels back another layer of stability and security.

Whatever the structure of the Church inside Afghanistan, if the Taliban fully assumes control, the Afghan church will face a difficult road. Women's rights, which have increased over the years, will likely be rolled back and the investment of nearly \$1 trillion in the 20-year long conflict will have little to show in terms of sustainable development and progress.

As the US withdrawal continues, International Christian Concern will continue to monitor the developments and work to serve the persecuted church of Afghanistan.

*“Out of the darkness of my life,
so much frustrated, I put before you
the one great thing to love on earth:
the Blessed Sacrament... There you will
find romance, glory, honour, fidelity, and
the true way of all your loves upon earth.”*

—J.R.R. Tolkien



Learn Scripture with the Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet

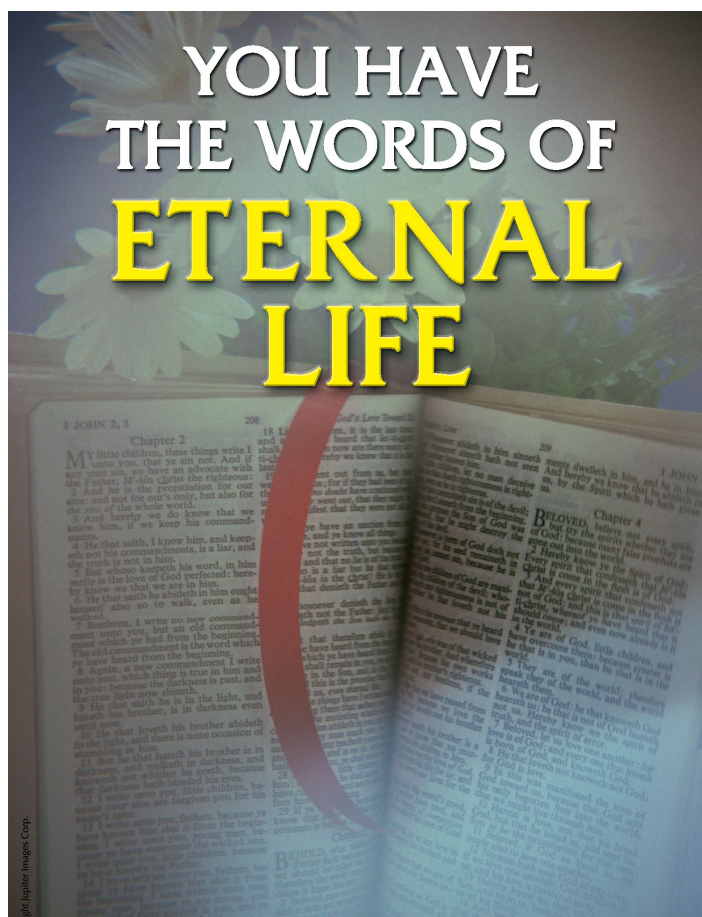
Two Sites Open to New Students!

The acclaimed *Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet* is taking registrations now for **Live Online Classes** for **Year 1 - Old Testament Foundations**, and in-person classes at Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Aurora for **Year 2 - New Testament Foundations**.

If you want to learn Scripture in a truly engaging manner, with a teacher and from a solidly Catholic perspective, the **Biblical Institute** promises you an enriching experience!

Come to one of the **preview events** to meet teachers and current students or attend or view a Zoom Preview.

For more information about the *Biblical Institute* and preview events, go to: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidj and click on *Biblical Institute*. Or call the diocesan Religious Education Office at 815-221-6147.





ST. ROSE OF LIMA

August 23rd

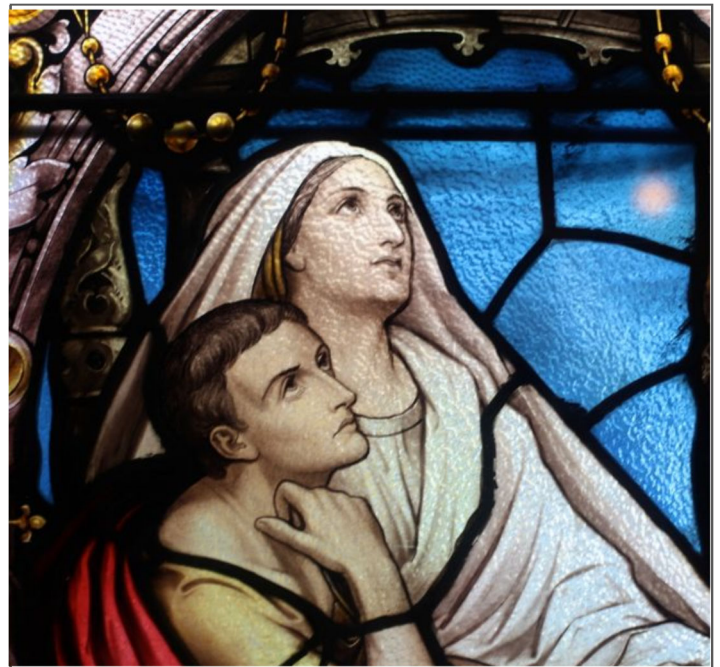
*O St. Rose, first flower of sanctity
in the New World,
let the fragrance of thy virtues
diffuse itself in our lives.*

*Grant that we may imitate thy holy purity;
obtain for us courage in the practice of penance.*

*Teach us, O St. Rose,
to love Christ Crucified and Mary His Mother.*

*Beseech Thy Divine Spouse,
to bless all the Americas,
which give thanks for thy glory to him,
the Giver of all good gifts.*

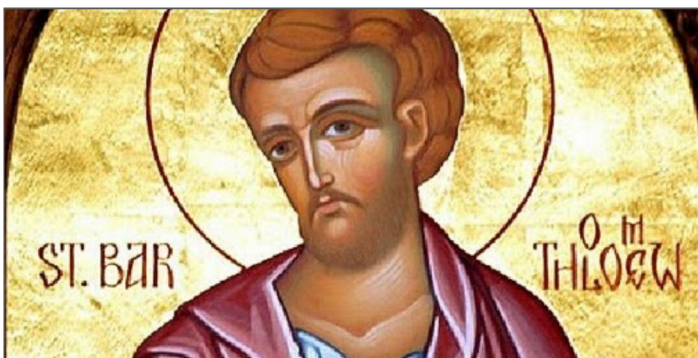
Amen.



*Blessed Saint Monica,
please add your prayers to all those mothers
who are concerned and worried about their
children, especially those who have turned
away from Christ and His Church.
Take them under your protection
and give them the courage to walk
in the ways of the Lord despite the temptation
and false values they find in today's world.*

*Please also, take my personal request to God
for my loved ones with the same fervour and
persistence with which you prayed
for your own son.*

Amen.



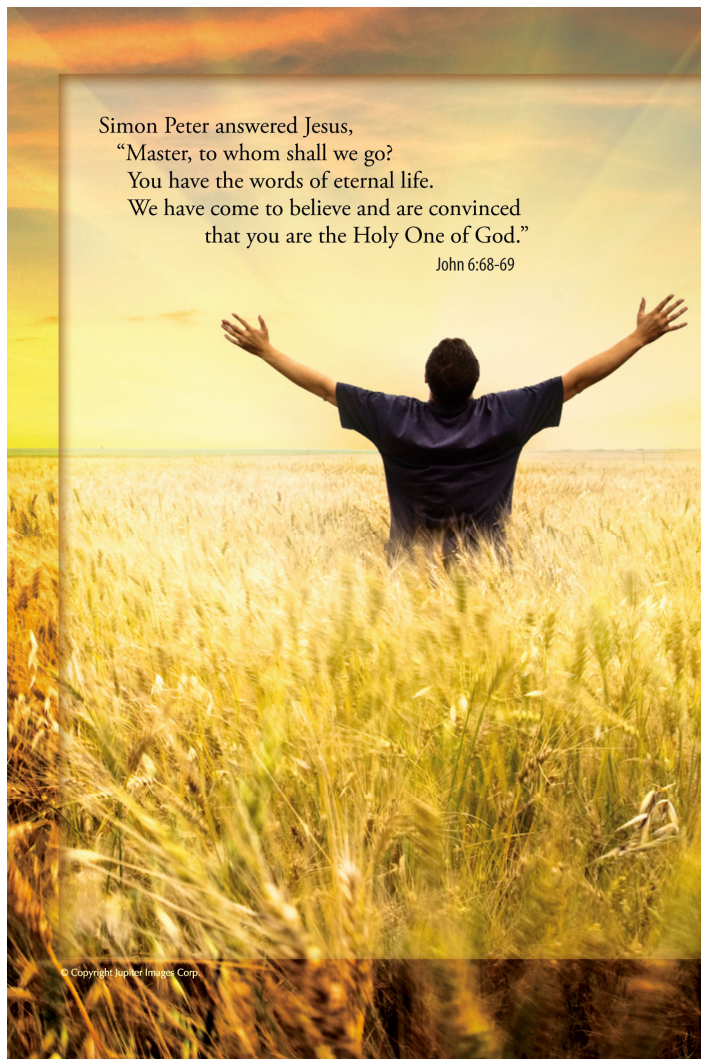
A Prayer for Courage

O Jesus, Saint Bartholomew's greatest desire was to know the truth. When first informed about You, his initial reaction was, "How can anything good come from Nazareth?" But as soon as he met You, he wanted to become one of Your disciples. You said of him, "Here is a man in whom there is no deception." I ask him to pray against the deceptions that are influencing me and the people I know. Help us to experience Your affirmation when we are honest, give us courage to resist lying as a means of self-protection, and inspire our minds to recognize the truth when we hear it.

Saint Bartholomew, pray for us. Amen

*Blessed Saint Augustine,
we entrust to your powerful intercession our
hearts and those of our loved ones, so that we
will all be faithful to the Love and Grace of God
who invites us to conversion, to live and rest in
Him, to live in the communion of love with all
our brothers and sisters and to spread his love
to all our neighbours.*

Amen.



Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Joann Anderson	Gerri Gerard	John North
Michelle Anderson	Mel Gerard	Holly Vana
Sue Bobka	Brad Grabow	Tom Vana
Elio Campanella	Mike Graziano	Harriett Pinkowski
Mike Carey	Gary Grote	Bonnie Pollock
Gerry Ciucci	Virginia Halac	Nikki Recchia
Eunice Cleveland	Martha Hayes	Brendan Reidy
Robert Cleveland	Ken Hemstreet	Ann Marie Rossi
Regina Conti	Mary Hosters	John Rossi
Marie Costable	Anne Keeton	Wayne Slowiak
Colin Cummins	Rickie Kruzell	Fr. Mirosław Stepien
Mary Cummins	JoLynn Lash	Linda Wuerffel
Michael Cummins	Lilly Lima	Barbara Jean Zecchin
Paul Cummins	Gene Mikulecky	Carol Zell
Scott Erickson	Christopher Mizera	

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 the Parish Center to renew your request.



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

THE CHURCH

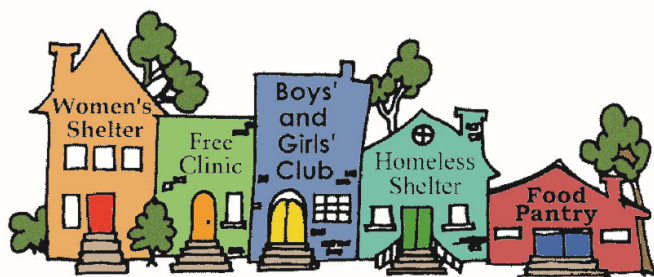
*Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from
 the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself
 in the light of the Gospel.*

***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
 LCpl James J. Cullotta, US Marines
 SGT Michael D'Andrea, US Army
 Maj Joseph DeHaven, US Army
 CPT Steven Gregor, US Army
 SGT Michael Helle, US Army
 Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
 PVT Aleksandra Juzwiak, Army National Guard
 CMC Mike Kaszubowski, US Navy
 SGT Jacob Los, US Army
 Major Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army
 1stLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines
 Kevin Noesen, US Coastguard
 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 Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines
 Robert P. Woods Lt. JG. US Navy
 Thomas Zablocki, US Marines
 PO2 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy

As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.

— Joshua 24:15b



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phone: 630-606-5197**Knights of Columbus** e-mail: knights@stpeteritasca.com**Italian Catholic Federation (Branch 418)**
Nick Tenerelli, Pres. phone: 847-224-9324**PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS**

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Friday-Sunday: CLOSED (or by appointment)

**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.**CONFESSIONS**Weekly on Wednesday at 8:30 am (*following Mass*)

Weekly on Saturday - 4:15-4:45 pm

First Saturdays at 8:30 am (*following Mass*)**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 11:30 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.**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.

HOSPITALIZATION NOTIFICATIONS AND SICK/HOMEBOUND ARRANGEMENTS

Due to hospital admitting policies, it is necessary to inform the Parish Center when hospitalized parishioners would like a visit from Fr. Noesen or a deacon. Likewise, please call if you would like a visit while convalescing at home or at a facility.

Additionally, before being admitted to a hospital for surgery, it is advisable to call Fr. Noesen to arrange to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Please contact the Parish Center at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) to arrange for communion visits to the homebound.

FUNERALS

It is the responsibility of the parish to bury their dead.

The funeral director will contact the Parish Center regarding arrangements. Funerals are ordinarily celebrated at 10:00 am.

For more information, please read guidelines for Funeral Planning on the parish website.



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.



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