

Saint Peter Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH

524 NORTH RUSH STREET | ITASCA, ILLINOIS 60143 | 630.773.1272



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WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am (Mass)

WEEKEND MASSES

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

HOLY DAY MASSES

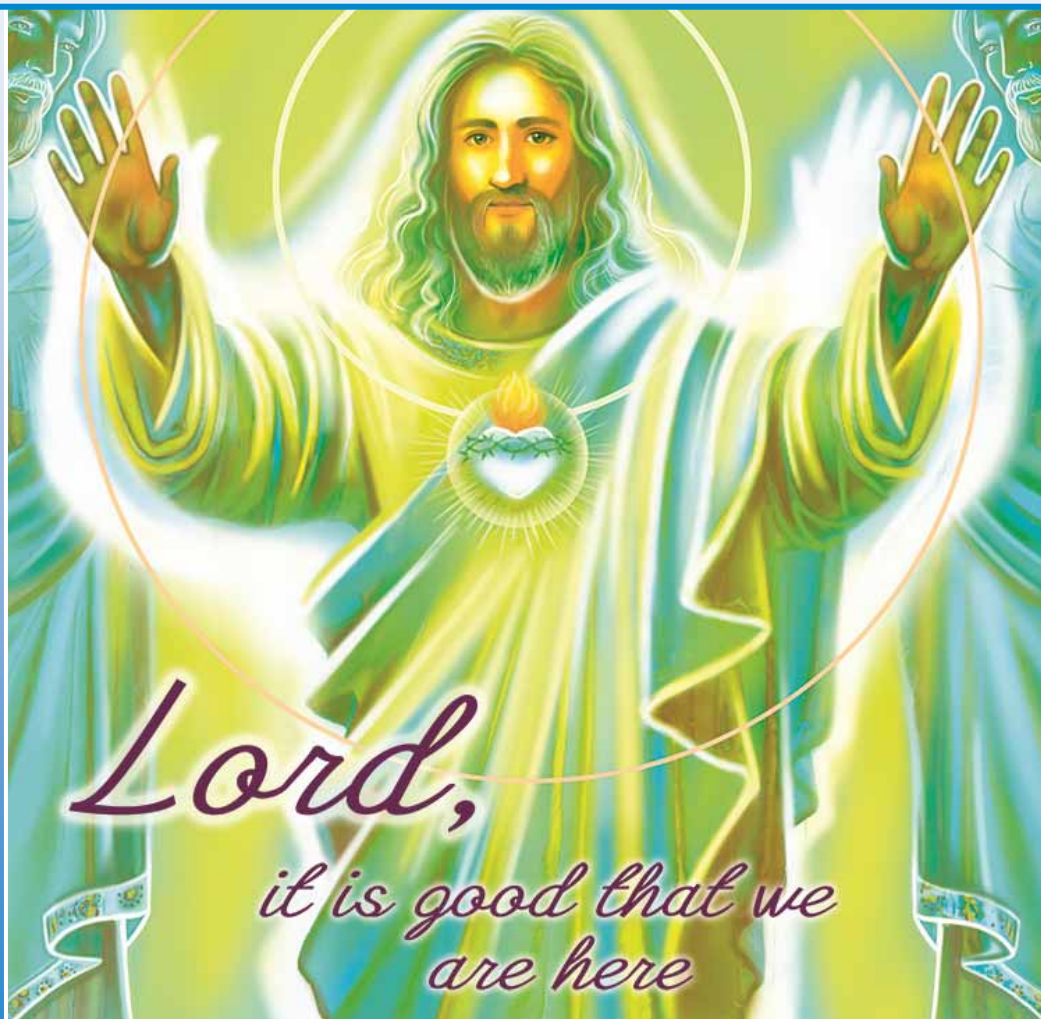
Day of: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass

Second Thursday of every month during Father John Project
and by appointment



August 6, 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord

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PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Wednesday: 8:30 am - 6:00 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 12:30 pm (immediately following 11:15 am Mass). Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation class prior to the Baptism. Classes are held in the Parish Center at 7:00 pm on the first Thursday of each month. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

Required paperwork **MUST** be submitted to the parish office **no later than ten (10) business days prior to the baptismal date or your date will be rescheduled.** This includes all necessary information regarding family records and godparents. Please read the **baptism planning information** provided before selecting a godparent. A sponsor certificate must be provided **by each godparent.** The proper **sponsor certificate** for St. Peter the Apostle is included with the baptism packet. Christian witnesses are most welcome to celebrate with the family and community, but please note they are not recorded as sponsors on the Baptismal Certificate or in the Baptismal Register.**ANOIDING OF THE SICK**

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

WEDDINGS

According to diocesan policy, the parish must be contacted six months prior to the intended wedding date. Please call the Parish Center (ext. 201) for information.

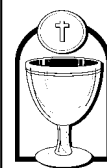
IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...

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

FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS

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

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



If it is too difficult for you to walk to the front of the church to receive Communion, please know that at each Mass an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion comes to the back of the church to distribute Communion. If you would like to have the Extraordinary Minister give you communion in the back of church, please let an usher know before Mass begins. At Communion time, when you see the Extraordinary Minister come to the back, please raise your hand so that they can see you and give you Holy Communion.

I am so pleased that many people have taken the opportunity to stop by the church and pray during the day. I see people who I don't necessarily see on Sunday. It would be wonderful if the people who drop off their cans for recycling could also make a little visit to Our Lord. It's a great time to say a short prayer in thanksgiving or requesting the strength and grace that only God can provide. Quite a few visitors who are in Itasca for vacation or business trips also visit during the day. They come Sunday liturgy, as well, which is a good witness and reminder for us when we travel. Should you need it, the parish website has a link to Mass times across the country.

From the Pastor



There are more ways to honor our Lord and bring us closer to Him:

Participating in the First Friday devotion given to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque from Jesus in the Sacred Heart; The devotion, done in honor of the Sacred Heart, promises to give participants all the graces they need in their state of life: to establish peace in their homes; to comfort them in affliction; to be their strength during life and in death; to bestow a large blessing on all their undertakings; to provide mercy for sinners; to allow tepid souls to grow fervent; fervent souls to quickly mount to high perfection; to bestow blessing on the place where a picture of his Sacred Heart is honored. The names of those who promote the devotion will be written on His Heart never to be blotted out, and the excessive mercy of His heart and His all-powerful love will grant all those who receive holy communion on the First Friday for nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence—they shall not die in His disgrace nor without receiving their sacraments and His Divine Heart shall be their refuge in the last moment.

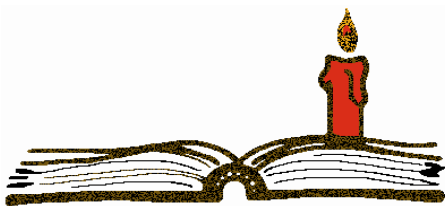
Monthly confession is another wonderful way to honor the Sacred Heart. At St. Peter's, in addition to Saturdays at 4:00 pm, I hear confessions on the First Friday of every month after Holy Mass at 8:00 am. We also have on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. the Fr. John Project when we pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet and pray for the conversion of souls. During that time, I offer the sacrament of reconciliation too.

I encourage everyone to take advantage of this additional time for confession and to participate in the First Friday devotion and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, as well as the First Saturday devotion, which was first given to the children at Fatima. If you are unable to attend exposition after the 8:00 am Holy Mass every First Friday, I encourage you to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during the 24-hour perpetual Adoration held every First Friday after 8:00 a.m. Mass until Saturday morning's 8:00 am Mass.

Have a blessed week.

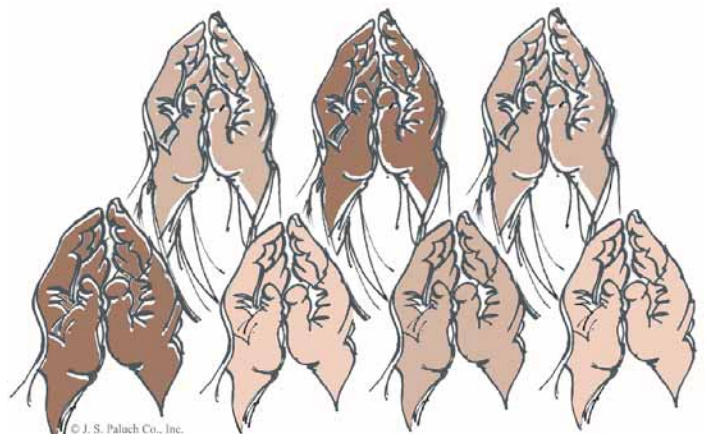
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Slawek



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

Artists. That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.



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Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week July 30, 2017	\$ 9,176.58	\$ 51,599.77

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

Monday	August 7
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Officer's Mtg. (PC/Lower Level)
Wednesday	August 9
7:00 pm	Cantor Rehearsal (Church)
Thursday	August 10
7:00 pm	Baptism Prep Class (PC/Upper Level)
Saturday	August 12
4:00 pm	Confessions (Church)
Sunday	August 13
10:30 am	Grief Support Group (PC)

In Memoriam

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of

Arlene Sbortoli
and

Rodney Finn

May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

For the week beginning
Saturday, August 5th and Sunday, August 6th



Thank you to
Patricia and Harold Vitale
for the beautiful flowers
adorning the Tabernacle
in memory of
Kathleen Lemense



Mass Intentions



Sunday	August 6 (<i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>)
8:00 am	†Robert Hower
9:30 am	†Bonnie Ingallinera
11:15 am	†Ann Dikcis
	†Ethan Santiago
	People of the Parish
Monday	August 7 (<i>St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs, St. Cajetan, Priest</i>)
8:00 am	†Peter Gagliani
Tuesday	August 8 (<i>St. Dominic, Priest</i>)
8:00 am	†Margaret Lilly
Wednesday	August 9 (<i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr</i>)
8:00 am	†Peter Gagliani
Thursday	August 10 (<i>St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr</i>)
8:00 am	†Robert Kolf
Friday	August 11 (<i>St. Clare, Virgin</i>)
8:00 am	†Margaret Lilly
Saturday	August 12 (<i>Vigil: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)
5:00 pm	People of the Parish
	†Marci Durkin
	†Le Roy LeVan
	†Margaret "Peg" Lilly
Sunday	August 13 (<i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)
8:00 am	†Vincent LaMendola
9:30 am	†Alice Topolinski
11:15 am	†Edison de Orellana
	†George Tomlitz

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

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21 R: <i>Sing with joy to God our help.</i>
Tuesday:	Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14 R: <i>Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.</i>
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25 -- 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28 R: <i>Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your people.</i>
Thursday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26 R: <i>Blessed the man who is gracious and lends to those in need.</i>
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28 R: <i>I remember the deeds of the Lord.</i>
Saturday:	Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20 R: <i>I love you, Lord, my strength.</i>
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, August 12, and Sunday, August 13

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Nancy Riley
Karen Kunze
Debbie Thude
Deacon Fred

8:00 am Sharon Hower
Marty Hower
Bill Kolf
Dorie Calip

9:30 am Phyllis Cimaglia
Beth McKenna
Frank McKenna
Kathy Frank

11:15 am Carmela Graziano
Michael Graziano
John Carello
Karl Schmidt

Lectors

5:00 pm Chris Kunze
Pat Powers

8:00 am Sandie Galuszek
Lou Casolari

9:30 am Warner Cruz
Kevin Grizamore

11:15 am Mel Gerard
Mary McNamara

Servers

5:00 pm Anthony Zapalik

8:00 am Christopher Skiera

9:30 am Andrew Carzoli
Michael Fricano

11:15 am Ava Hernandez
Eric Lill

Ushers

5:00 pm Pat Tardi
Gary Divis
Ed Rossi

8:00 am Chris Aument
Ralph D'Andrea
Charles Fuscone
Robert Gosanko

9:30 am Jim Ferenzi
Joe Talaga
Dennis Rosy

11:15 am Karl Schmidt
John Carello
Joe Crocilla
Bill Hepperle
Bruno Zecchin

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Jan B.	Mary Gawlik	Anne Marie Pagni
Beverly Balke	Mel Gerard	Lindsay Pawula
Barbara Beers	Mike Graziano	Harriett Pinkowski
Brian Beers	Jerry Grimaldi	Baby Vincent Porter
Sue Bobka	Anthony Griseta	Megan Putze
John Booth	Joseph Halec	Brendan Reidy
Janet Both	Bill Hemmelgarn	Irma Reyes
Jacqueline Castellano	Ken Hemstreet	Ed Rossi
Stella Cervantes	Shirley Janik	Philomenia Rucinski
Danny Clements	Brian Josephus	Savannah Rose Russo
Fr. Albert Corbo	Debra Kelly	Alanna Ruiz
Regina Conti	Slawomir Krolkowski	Alexandra Ruiz
Lucy Crocilla	Edward Kryger	Roxanne Ruiz
Collin Cummins	Joe Kryger	Janina Sabat
Mary Cummins	Rickie Kruzel	Jennifer Saele
Paul Cummins	Celeste Kucharczyk	Angela Scanlon
Valeria D'Andrea	Elizabeth Lisak	Shauna Sheffer
Gina DeLuca	Pasquale Lopardo	Marilyn Sieradzki
Irene Dial	Sandra Maier	Belinda Sobucki
Angeline DiFranco	Eileen Marino	Sharon Sowers
Charles DiFranco Jr.	Joanne Merner	Karen Stewart
Teresa Dunhac	Michael Merner	Terry Tardi
Scott Erickson	Gene Mikulecky	Lorraine Thielberg
Marilyn Fahler	Christopher Mizera	James Thompson
Tracy Fink	Ann McNally	Patricia Vitale
Cheryl Fisherkeller	Leo Morrissey	Jennifer Weil
Sally Franz	Peter Morrissey	Helen Wilczko
Mary Frawley	Rich Mrugacz	Waclaw Wilczko
Chuck Fuscone	Jean Nowobielski	Grzegorz Wisniewski
Dan Galuszek	Vince Oraziotti	Judy Ziomek
Joe Galuszek	Fred Oslager	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 request to remain another six weeks.



LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

PFC Ryan Caspary, US Army 101st Airborne
PVT Jacob E. Cleveland, US Army Reserves
PFC Michael D'Andrea, US Army
CPT Joseph DeHaven, US Army
1LT Stephen Grabinski, US Army
1LT Steven Gregor, US Army
PVT Michael Helle, US Army
Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
CPT Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army
2ndLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines
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)
PO3 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy

The heavens proclaims justice; all peoples see his glory.

~Psalm 97:6





All are welcome to stop by the New Hall
to grab a doughnut, a beverage
and some fellowship—
weekly following all Sunday morning masses.

ARE YOU CONNECTED???

Start off the new year by connecting with St. Peter's through electronic newsletter distribution. This is a great way to stay informed and receive reminders about events that you may have forgotten about or overlooked in the bulletin.

If you have access to e-mail, but do not receive the parish's electronic newsletters, then please send your e-mail information to bulletin@stpeteritasca.com. Please be sure to provide your name together with your e-mail address.



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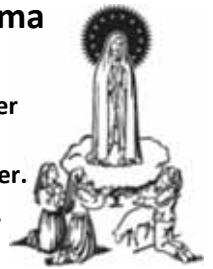
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Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima

The Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima, will be at
St. Peter the Apostle church **for the remainder
of the year.**

Please feel free visit and spend time in prayer.

Thank you for responding to Our Lady's call.



Why Catholics Pray The Rosary

The rosary, though Marian in character, is at heart a prayer that helps us to know and love Jesus. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary—Her perennial "Yes" to God's invitation, her Magnificat. In the rosary, we contemplate Christ with our Blessed Mother. We proclaim Christ with Mary. The rosary is a summary of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Grief Ministry Meetings

If you have lost a loved one and would like to meet with people who face similar struggles, please consider joining our Grief Ministry group.

We meet in the Parish Center on the second Sunday of the month following the 9:30 am Mass (approximately 10:30am).

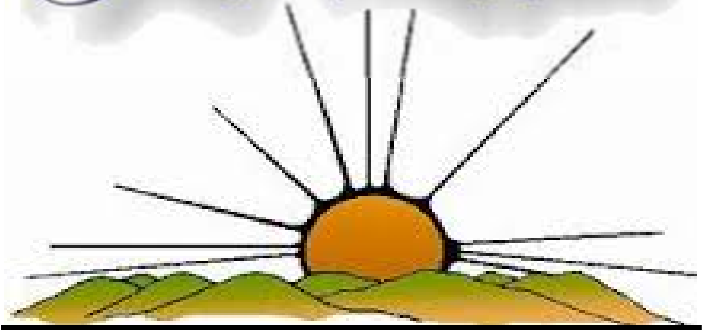
Our members are friendly, compassionate and all are good listeners.

For more information, please contact:

Sharon Laughlin or Fred Maier
630-212-0304 630-773-4412

Meeting next weekend—Sunday, August 13 at 10:30

Grief Support



Help Keep the Church Clean!

In an effort to maintain the beauty and cleanliness of the new church and pews, everyone is asked to cooperate by refraining from having food and beverages in the sanctuary. If necessary for health purposes, bottled water is acceptable.



Please also avoid placing sharp objects directly on the pews to avoid scratching the surface.

REMINDER:



The Bryn Mawr access road alongside the church is a one-way, **EXIT ONLY** thoroughfare.

Please do not use this road to enter the parish parking lot.

LATE FEES AS OF AUGUST 1*

Religious Education Registration is

OPEN

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

Class Time Offerings:

Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:15 pm

Saturdays 9:00 - 10:15 am

*Registrations received after August 1st will be assessed a \$20.00 late fee for returning families, to cover additional shipping costs of books; new families are exempt from the late fee.



Toni Pietrowski

Director of Religious Education

phone ext. 216

e-mail: religioused@stpeteritasca.com

Kathy Frank

DRE Assistant

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HELP NEEDED TO MAINTAIN PARISH GROUNDS!

Volunteers are needed to help maintain sections of the parish grounds.

If you are available to help, please come by on Wednesday morning at 9:00 am.



The more the merrier and likewise quicker!



**THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY
FOR STUDENTS TO EARN SERVICE HOURS.
DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE—
GET IT DONE AND OVER DURING THE SUMMER!**

Mass and Communion Etiquette

It is important that we attend Mass regularly on Sunday (or Saturday vigil), as well as on holy days of obligation. It is also important that we remember church is a place of worship and prayer. During Mass we are in the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Keeping this in mind, it is important to try and be as respectful to Our Lord and others when we are in church and celebrating the sacraments.

Some helpful tips to remember:

- Arrive early and stay late. Use time to pray before and after Mass.
- Remember to fast from solid foods* one hour prior to Mass.
(This is not required of the elderly or ill; medication and water are allowed.)
- Do not bring food or drink inside the Church and refrain from chewing gum.
(Food and gum chewing are disrespectful and break a fast.)
- Dress modestly for Mass. (See examples below).
- Silence or turn off cell phones, pagers and other electronic devices.
- Accompany small children to the restroom.
- Be aware of those arriving after you, and make room in your pew by moving in toward the middle if you are on the end.
- Don't stand in the back of church—it is often unnecessarily crowded in back of church because people opt to stand rather than sit in the pews as intended. (Ushers are happy to help find a seat if you need assistance.)
- Sing loudly and pray with all your heart!

Approaching the Altar and Tabernacle:

- Remember to genuflect when passing the Tabernacle before or after Mass.
(If someone is physically unable to genuflect, then a bow is sufficient.)
- During Mass, if you pass in front of the altar or tabernacle, bow reverently.

Receiving Holy Communion:

- All Catholics not in mortal (serious) sin and who have fasted for one hour are welcome to receive Holy Communion.
- Those who are non-Catholic or cannot receive may come up with their arms crossed on their chest to receive a blessing.
- Make a reverential bow or genuflect as you step up to receive both the Body and Blood of Christ.
- Hold your **clean hands** chest-high and outstretched to receive the Eucharist or **receive on your tongue**.
- "Receive" Communion in an out-stretched hand—do not "take" or "grab" from the minister.
- When receiving from the chalice, make sure you have a firm grip and the minister has firmly re-grasped it when you are done.
- If you are ill, please do not receive from the chalice.
- **DO NOT** dip the host into the chalice.
- When the minister says, "Body of Christ" or "Blood of Christ", the response is a clear "Amen!" (which means "I believe!" or "So be it!")
- Consume the host **immediately**. If you walk away with the host in your hand, the priest or extraordinary minister may come to make sure you consume the host.

Dressing for Mass:

Dress your best, which should be clothing that never draws attention to yourself and is appropriate for being in the presence of God. Inappropriate dress can distract others and even cause sin in their thoughts, which is not why we are at Mass.

Some examples of immodest or inappropriate attire that is unacceptable include:

- Clothing that bares midriffs or cleavage
- Tight clothing that accentuates various body parts that are considered sacred
- Short skirts
- Sleeveless or tank tops
- Clothes that are dirty

There may be times when our only chance to celebrate Mass is perhaps after cleaning a flooded basement or some other physically demanding task. Please do not worry in such times. We should never let circumstances that are out of our control keep us away from receiving the sacraments. God knows what we have been through.



SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, August 12th

Itasca Family Day at Usher Park

The Itasca Community Outreach Team (ICOT) is holding its first fundraiser and Family Day on Saturday, August 13, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

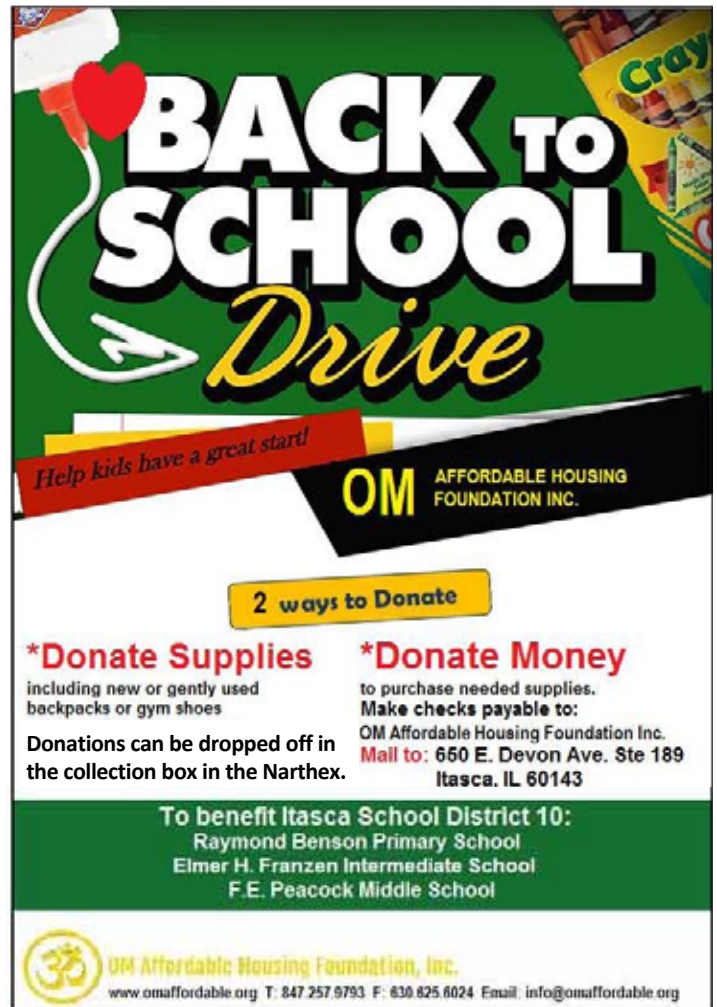
This year there will be 11 food trucks, sidewalk chalk art and other family activities. No alcohol will be sold at this event.

For sponsorship and volunteer opportunities, visit the Itasca Cares Website at www.ItascaCares.org.

The Itasca Community Outreach Team
336 West Center Street | Itasca, Illinois 60143
www.ItascaCares.org
630-200-3978



ITASCA CARES
Lending a Local Hand



Wheaton Leadership Prayer Breakfast

Featuring Father Burke Masters

September 8 | 7:00 am

The 32nd annual Wheaton Leadership Prayer Breakfast will be held on September 8, with breakfast beginning at 7:00 am at Abbington Banquets in Glen Ellyn (located at the intersection of Route 53 and Butterfield Road). The keynote speaker is Father Burke Masters, the diocesan director of vocations and chaplain to the World Champion Chicago Cubs. Father Masters' talk should start around 8:00 am and last for about a half hour. The breakfast attracts a diverse group of ecumenical leaders, who are interested in hearing a Christian-based leadership message that does not dwell on theology, but on Christ.

Individual tickets are \$20 each; a sponsored table of 10 is \$250.

For more information, contact Kerry O'Brien at kerryanne22@icloud.com.



Healing Masses Offered at St. Philip the Apostle Parish

during the First Friday of each month

Be Renewed in Body and Spirit

Father Steven Bondi, pastor of St. Philip the Apostle, will be offering Mass with prayers for healing on the first Friday of each month at 7:30 pm. Father Bondi has been offering healing Masses each month for the past 30 years. Many people have shared with him the healing benefits (spiritual, emotional and health) they have experienced.

All are invited. St. Philip is located at 1233 W. Holtz Avenue in Addison.

"By opening our hearts to his love and mercy, we let Christ dwell in us and we see more deeply the intricate and unique beauty of each person."



Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap., Chairman
USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities
2013 Respect Life Month Statement, <https://goo.gl/sLEXYo>.

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

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

PRAY OUTSIDE WOOD DALE ABORTION CLINIC

Please join the Life groups of St. Peter and St. Walter's in outside of Advantage Clinic, 203 East Irving Park Road, Wood Dale, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays from 6:30 am to 11:00 am.

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

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTER

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



Join the 30th Annual NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN!

Advantage Clinic
203 E Irving Park Road
Wood Dale, IL

Sunday Oct. 1, 2017

2:00-3:00 p.m.

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful, prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing in honor of 60 million lives lost to abortion, praying for our nation, for people in crisis situations and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death.

The Life Chain will be held in more than 1950 locations in 1600 cities and towns across the United States and Canada. For more information, visit LifeChain.net

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