

# Saint Peter <sup>the</sup> 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

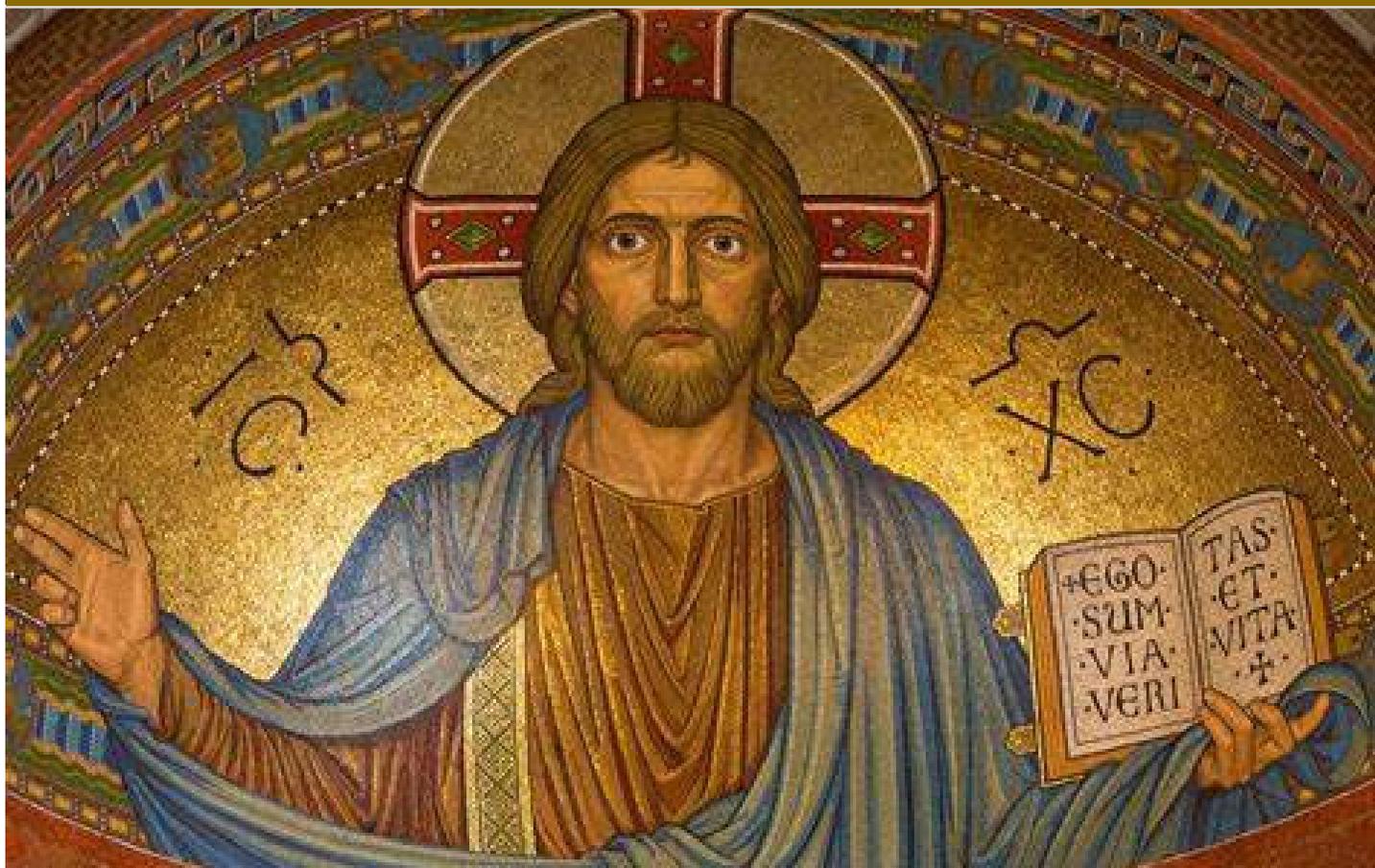
Monday-Friday: 8:00 am

## 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*)



October 3, 2021

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## From the Pastor

Dear Parish family,

Today is Respect Life Sunday. In churches throughout the United States, the focus this Sunday will be on the precious gift of life, and on the God-given dignity of every human being. This weekend marks the beginning of an entire month dedicated to the various aspects of the Right to Life movement. I would encourage all of you to do what you can to become more familiar with all of the complex "life issues" that confront society today.

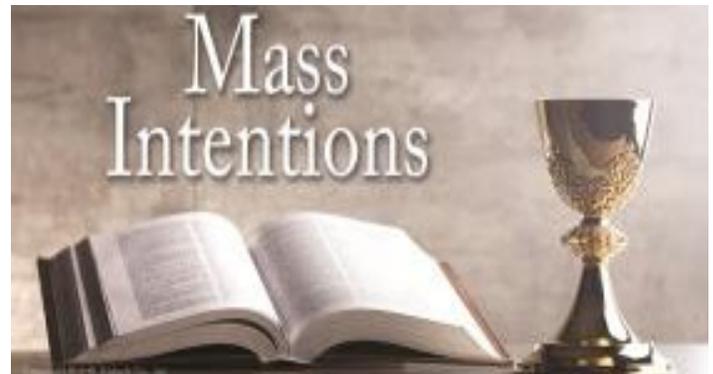
To help educate yourself, friends and family, I would encourage you to check out the website of the Bishops of the United States, and see what is available - [uscbb.org/prolife](http://uscbb.org/prolife) - you're sure to find some interesting reading.

The issue of respect of human life and the dignity of every person touches us from the moment of conception until natural death. You'll notice that there seems to be a focus on the abortion issue. In reality, that is only one of the many Respect Life issues we focus on during this month. However, I think it takes the "center stage" because the RIGHT to life is the starting point, the most fundamental of all rights -- our Founding Fathers even guaranteed the "Right to LIFE, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness to all citizens of our great Nation." Sadly, those lofty ideals seem to have been lost in relativism and pursuit of the "self" that seems to have society in its grip. Life, created by God and worthy of all respect is at its most vulnerable in the womb, and it needs our utmost care and protection. Life in the womb is life at its most innocent. All of the Respect Life issues begin with God's greatest gift -- life itself. That's why this most fundamental right to life takes center stage among the various life issues we confront throughout our years on earth.

Take the time to educate yourself about the "life issues" that confront us. But, above all, I would encourage you to pray each day for a return to right judgment and morals among the people and leaders of our Nation: an end of the sin of abortion in our time; a greater respect for life in all its forms and stages -- from the moment of conception until natural death; and with God's help, for all we have yet to accomplish. Let us ask the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of us all, that our hearts may be like Hers -- filled with love for all people, seeking God's will in all things.

God's Blessings!

*Fr. Noesen*



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 3</b> ( <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> )
8:30 am	For an End to Abortion
10:00 am	†Frances Barsella
11:30 am	†Henryk Badyna †Vania Giannetti
	†Dorothy Cubellis †Gloria Rebustes
	†Giuseppe Fricano People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 4</b> ( <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i> )
8:00 am	†Eugenia Sularz
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 5</b> ( <i>Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest; Weekday</i> )
8:00 am	†Stanley Krajewski
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 6</b> ( <i>St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin; Weekday</i> )
8:00 am	†Flavia Razon
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 7</b> ( <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> )
8:00 am	†Jennifer Ruffing
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 8</b> ( <i>Weekday</i> )
8:00 am	†Thomas James
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 9</b> ( <i>Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> )
5:00 pm	†Maryann Koback
	†Rosa Pensa
	†Ronald Richmond
	†Robert Schroeder
	For an End to Abortion
	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 10</b> ( <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> )
8:30 am	†Edward Kryger
10:00 am	†Jerry Riordan
11:30 am	†John Elia
	†Brad Grabow
	†Rev. George Hurley
	†Stanley Gosanko Nicholas
	†Carla Ryan

### Readings for the Week

Monday:	Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]



**THIS WEEKEND —  
Annual Pet Blessing**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 | 12:30 pm**

*in front of church*

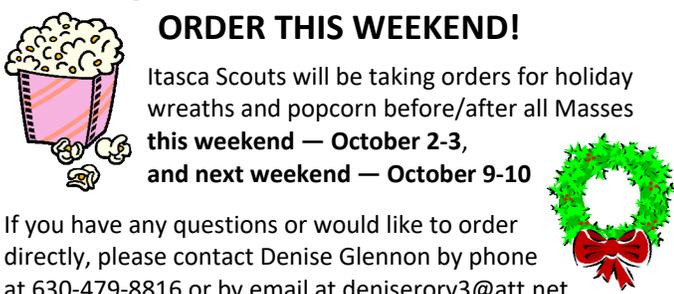
*Please bring your pets (contained or on a leash) to receive this special blessing from the Lord through the intercession of Saint Francis.*

**Prayer For All Animals**

*Hear our humble prayer, O God, for our friends the animals, especially for animals who are suffering; for animals that are overworked, underfed and cruelly treated; for all wistful creatures in captivity that beat their wings against bars; for any that are hunted or lost or deserted or frightened or hungry; for all that must be put to death.*

*We entreat for them all Thy mercy and pity, and for those who deal with them we ask a heart of compassion and gentle hands and kindly words. Make us, ourselves, to be true friends to animals, like that of Saint Francis of Assisi, and so to share the blessings of the merciful.*

**Popcorn and Christmas Wreaths  
ORDER THIS WEEKEND!**



Itasca Scouts will be taking orders for holiday wreaths and popcorn before/after all Masses **this weekend — October 2-3, and next weekend — October 9-10**

If you have any questions or would like to order directly, please contact Denise Glennon by phone at 630-479-8816 or by email at deniserory3@att.net.

**Your support is greatly appreciated.**

**DONATE WHILE  
*You Dine!***

**Wednesday, October 6  
10 AM-10 PM**

**PRESENT OR MENTION THIS FLYER AT CHECKOUT  
and 15% of sales will benefit St. Peter Church  
Valid for Drive-Thru or Carry-Out**



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**GRIEF MINISTRY**

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

Please meet in Margaret Woods Hall for refreshments before heading to the **Parish Center Conference Room.**

For more information, please contact:  
Sharon Laughlin (630-212-0304) or Deacon Fred (630-773-4412)

**NEXT WEEKEND—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 | 9:30 am**



## Stewardship of Treasure

*A Way of Life*  
**St. Peter the Apostle**

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 13: 09/26/2021	\$ 9,117.00	\$125,682.37

*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](http://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 September 9, 2021, our capital project debt stands at \$369,179.18. 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...

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 3</b>
12:30 pm	Pet Blessing ( <i>outside - front of Church</i> )
7:00 pm	Rosary ( <i>Church</i> )
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 4</b>
7:00 pm	Rosary ( <i>Church</i> )
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Officer's Mtg. ( <i>PC/Lower Level</i> )
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 5</b>
7:15 pm	Tuesday Evening Rosary ( <i>Church</i> )
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 6</b>
5:00 pm	Religious Education Classes ( <i>School/Church</i> )
7:00 pm	Rosary ( <i>Church</i> )
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 7</b>
9:00 am	"Be Formed" Bible Discussion ( <i>MW Parish Hall</i> )
7:00 pm	Rosary ( <i>Church</i> )
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 9</b>
9:00 am	Religious Education Classes ( <i>School/Church</i> )
4:15 pm	Confessions ( <i>Church</i> )
6:30 pm	Sing With the Angels ( <i>MW Parish Hall</i> )
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 10</b>
9:30 am	Grief Support Group ( <i>meet in MW Parish Hall</i> )
7:00 pm	Rosary ( <i>Church</i> )



### Schedule

Saturday, October 9 | Sunday, October 10

#### Communion Ministers

5:00 pm	Beth McKenna Frank McKenna
8:30 am	Phyllis Cimaglia Deacon Fred
10:00 am	Bill Kolf Greg Papuga
11:30 am	Carmela Graziano Mike Graziano

#### Lectors

5:00 pm	John Los
8:30 am	Chris Aument
10:00 am	Kevin Grisamore
11:30 am	Stella Capobianco

### Welcome Deacon William Bevan

I'm happy to share with you that Bishop Ronald Hicks, Bishop of the Diocese of Joliet, has appointed Deacon William Bevan to serve as a permanent deacon at Saint Peter the Apostle Parish. I am most grateful to Bishop for assigning him to the parish.

Deacon Bevan was ordained 32 years ago. He has served at Saint Paul the Apostle Church in Joliet for many years, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Coal City and Immaculate Conception Parish in Braidwood. Deacon Bevan, along with Deacons Fred Maier and Bob Ziomek, serve the Church with dedication, enthusiasm, faith and devotion. Their service and charity has been a blessing to the pastors and people they serve.

Deacon Bevan will serve mostly at the 5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass. Additionally, from time to time, he will help educate catechumens and candidates in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). He will also serve in other capacities as a Deacon in service to the Lord and parishioners.

Please welcome Deacon Bevan to our parish. And pray with me that our three deacons will continue to strive to be conformed to the image of Christ himself and offer a constant witness of faith and love to those they are called to serve. Let us thank them for saying "yes" to all that was asked of them... their lives, their ministry and the many gifts given to them by Almighty God.

May God bless them abundantly for their service and dedication, and may all of us progress in holiness together!

Sincerely in Christ,

*Fr. Noesen*





## St. Peter the Apostle Women's Club

Returning **THIS MONTH**

Thursday, October 14 at 7:00 pm  
Margaret Woods Parish Hall

All women of the parish are welcome.

Gather your harvest and join us for a  
POTLUCK and FALL SOCIAL.

A sign-up sheet is in the Margaret Woods Hall.  
Please contact Rose Ann Roll with any questions  
about hospitality or if you are able to help.

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

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

You are cordially invited to  
“Sing with the Angels”

## ROSARY and MOVIE NIGHT

in honor of Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday, October 9

6:30 pm

(please arrive on time)

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

Margaret Woods Hall

Don't forget to bring your rosary.

Refreshments will be provided.

If you prefer, you may bring your own comfy lawn chair  
to sit on during the movie.

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



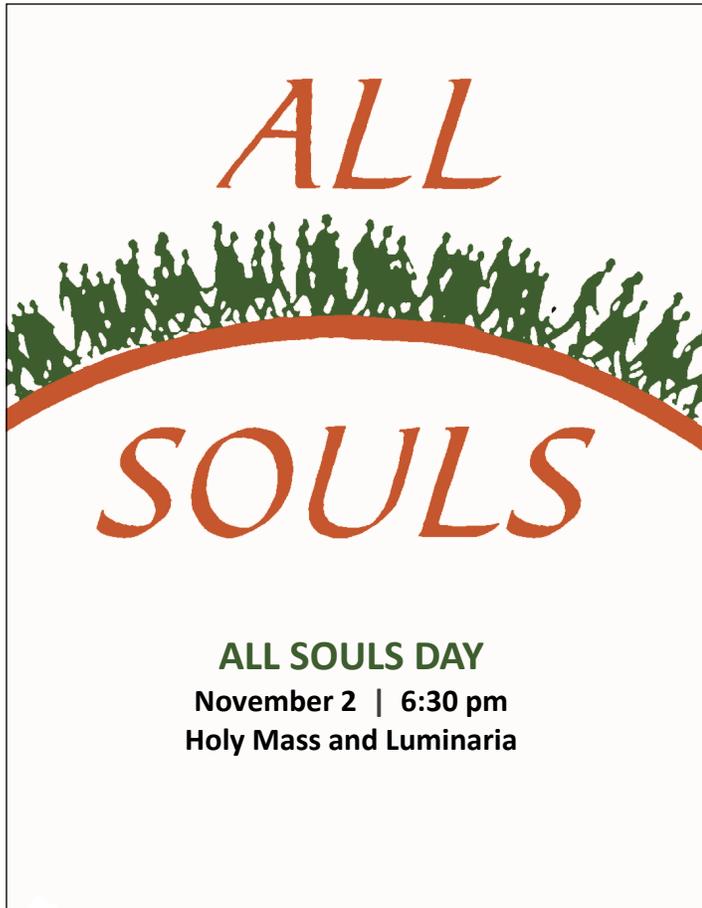
## CELEBRATING OUR BLESSED MOTHER IN OCTOBER

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. Additionally, we recognize Our Lady of Fatima for her Miracle of the Sun on October 13. To celebrate and honor this special tradition in our Catholic faith, several opportunities are available to join in praying the Rosary with the parish community.

- > **Tuesday Evening Rosary - Weekly on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7:15pm**  
(Held in Church)
- > **October 1 -7: Rosary devotional services honoring Our Lady of Fatima will take place nightly at 7:00 pm. (Note: October 5 start time is 7:15pm)**  
(Held in Church)
- > **October 9: Sing With the Angels - Our Lady of Fatima, begins at 6:30pm**  
(Held in Margaret Woods Hall)
- > **October 16: America Needs Fatima - Rosary Across the Nation at 11:30am**  
(Held outside in Mary Grotto or in Church if inclement weather)



*O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary,  
you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message.  
We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption  
that are recalled therein  
may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask,  
through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer.*



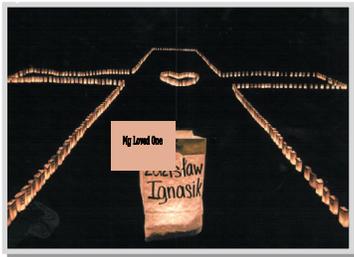
All are invited to attend the Mass of Remembrance (The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed) on Tuesday, November 2, at the 6:30 pm Mass.

This service is in memory of those buried from St. Peter the Apostle during the past year, and to pray for all deceased family members and friends, as well.

Preceding the Mass, luminaria will be lit for all requests made to remember individuals on this All Souls Day. Each luminaria will have the individual's name on it and will be placed in formation outside. You need not be present to participate. If you cannot attend the Mass, you may wish to come to the church later and enjoy this beautiful candlelight memorial.

If you would like to participate, enter the name of each person you wish to remember with a luminaria on the following form and submit with payment — \$2.00 per each luminaria requested. You may return the form and payment to the Sunday collection basket (please use a separate envelope marked "Luminaria") OR you may bring the form and payment to the Parish Center. Make checks payable to St. Peter the Apostle and return by Sunday, October 24.

Bags will be made available in advance for anyone who would like to decorate and add names on their respective luminaria. OR, alternatively, Religious Ed students will be decorating bags as well. Please indicate on the form below if you would like to be contacted to pick up your bag(s) for decorating.



**LUMINARIA REQUEST**

Please **PRINT CLEARLY** the names of individuals to be remembered with a Luminaria and **place a check next to the name(s) for which you would like a photo (\$5/photo):**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINT CLEARLY**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to decorate my own bag(s); please contact when available for pick up
- I would like to volunteer to help set-up bags on Tuesday, November 2
- I own a vehicle suitable for transporting sand and would like to volunteer to help with this job

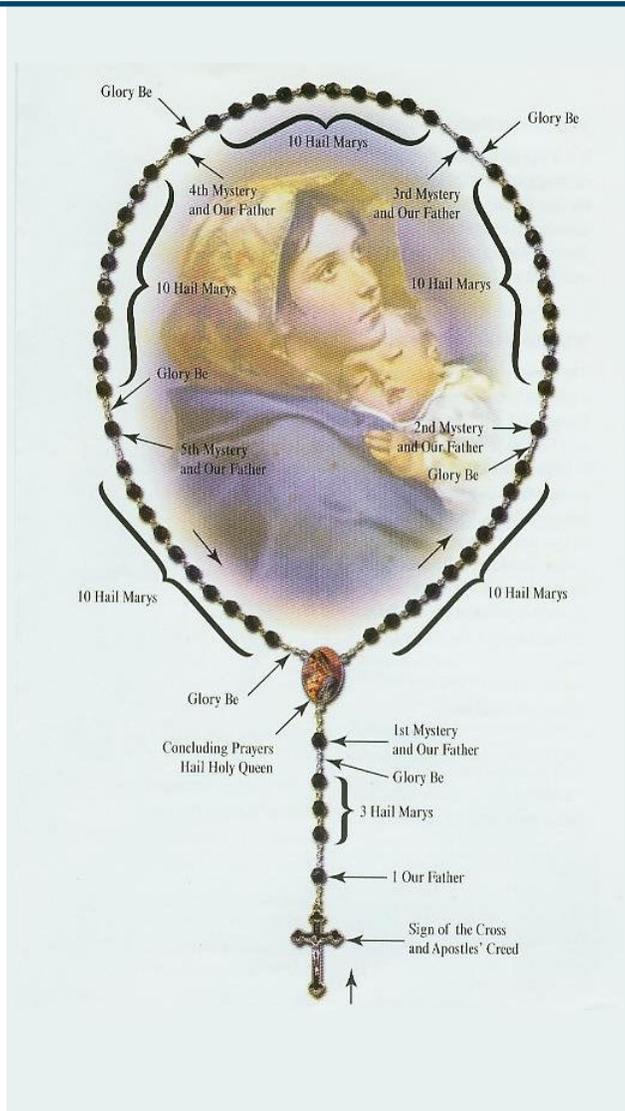
## October: The Month of the Holy Rosary

October is traditionally known as the month of the Most Holy Rosary. Early in the month, on October 7<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. It was originally instituted to celebrate the victories of the Papal Forces over the Turkish invaders in the Battle of Lepanto in the year 1573. The victory was attributed to the praying of the Rosary.

The development of the Rosary has a long history. First, a practice was developed of praying 50 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. Through the legend, which tells of Mary giving the Rosary to St. Dominic, the Dominicans have done much to spread the devotion of the Rosary throughout the world. In the 16<sup>th</sup> century the Rosary developed into its present form ~ The 15 joyful, sorrowful and glorious mysteries.

The purpose of the Rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of salvation. Pope Pius XII called it a compendium of the Gospel. The main focus is on the Lord Jesus ~ His birth, life, death and resurrection. The Our Father reminds us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Marys remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of His earthly and heavenly existence. The Glories remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Holy Trinity. The Rosary appeals to many. It is simple. The constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.

During this month of the Holy Rosary, remember to pray the Rosary alone and with your family. It is a beautiful mediation upon the mysteries of our redemption: And just as the Blessed Virgin Mary was immersed into the mysteries of the Lord's life, we too are invited into those same events so that we can inherit the promise of eternal life in Heaven with Him. During this month of October, pray... and ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to pray for you, that you may be made worthy of the promises of Christ!



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will begin at St. Peter the Apostle on Sunday, October 17, at 9:30 am in the parish conference room. The RCIA program welcomes adults into the Catholic faith through study, discussion and prayer. Both baptized and non-baptized individuals interested in becoming Catholic, along with those who wish to receive the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation, are invited to enroll in the program.

Classroom sessions will meet twice a month, led by Deacons Fred Maier and Bob Ziomek. There will be at-home studies required along with classroom participation. Those seeking the sacrament of Confirmation will join the program in January, though we request that they register now.

To register for the RCIA program, please find the link on the parish website and provide the following information:

Full name, email address, home address, phone number, age, please also indicate whether you have been baptized, and have received First Holy Communion.

Please contact Deacon Fred with any questions, by email at [liturgy@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:liturgy@stpeteritasca.com) or phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 201)

**RCIA**  
Christian Formation Process

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

October 2021

# RESPECT LIFE MONTH

*St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!*



[respectlife.org/celebrate](http://respectlife.org/celebrate)

The infant Christ “came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph” (PC 5). The humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah in a stable, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son in the years to come.

While the angel of the Lord appeared to Mary to announce that she would bring forth the Savior of the world, it was revealed to Joseph in a series of dreams how God’s plans would be brought to fulfillment. As Pope Francis highlights, “God trusted Joseph, as did Mary, who found in him someone who would not only save her life, but would always provide for her and her child” (PC 5).

Dear St. Joseph, help us to imitate your faithful trust and courage.

Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, “in every situation, Joseph declared his own ‘fiat’” (PC 3). His “yes” to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph’s devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.

During this Year of St. Joseph, each of us can find in him “an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble” (PC, Intro). Joseph shows us how to say “yes” to life, despite our own fears, frailties, and weaknesses. For it is Joseph who was “chosen by God to guide the beginnings of the history of redemption. He was the true ‘miracle’ by which God saves the child and his mother” (PC 5).

May we, too, be miracles in the lives of those who are most in need, especially at the beginning and end of life. Dear St. Joseph, you who were “able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting always in divine providence” (PC 5), help us to imitate your faithful trust and courage.

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September 22 - October 31, 2021

- Prayer & Fasting
- Community Outreach
- Peaceful Vigil

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

### Help Save Lives by Praying to End Abortion

#### What is 40 Days for Life?

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated **40-day campaign that aims to end abortion** locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

#### Learn More & Sign Up to Pray Locally:

**Downers Grove** (1700 7t5th Street):  
[40DaysForLife.com/en/DownersGrove](http://40DaysForLife.com/en/DownersGrove)  
Contact: Caron by email at [40DaysDG@gmail.com](mailto:40DaysDG@gmail.com)

**Aurora** (3051 E. New York Street):  
[40daysforlife.com/en/Aurora](http://40daysforlife.com/en/Aurora)  
Contact: Phil Price by phone at (252) 0991  
or by email at [40days4lifeaurora@gmail.com](mailto:40days4lifeaurora@gmail.com)

## NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN



Respect Life Sunday

**Sunday, October 3**  
**2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**  
**Advantage Clinic**  
**203 E. Irving Park Rd.**  
**Wood Dale, Illinois**

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing and praying for our nation 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 until natural death. October 3rd is Respect Life Sunday and the Life Chain will be in front of the abortion clinics in our Diocese, as well as other locations throughout the country.

Please join fellow St. Peter the Apostle parishioners in front of the Advantage Clinic in Wood Dale from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm to give silent, prayerful witness for voiceless children who are threatened by surgical abortions.

Signs and prayers are provided.

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



Our Lady of the Rosary

Pray for us!

*Let the children come to me; do not prevent them,  
for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.*

— Mark 10:14

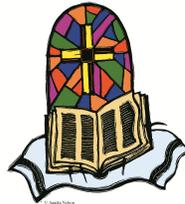


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**Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family**

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

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 October prayers for the Church and for the world:

**MISSIONARY DISCIPLES**

*We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour 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

**RECTORY/PARISH CENTER**

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*Assisting Priest* ..... **Reverend Larry Brunette**

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**PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS**

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



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**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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