

ST. PETER the APOSTLE Catholic Church



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APRIL 13, 2025 | PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am
Monday - Friday: 8:00am
First Saturday: 8:30am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:15pm - 4:45pm
Wednesdays: 8:30am
First Saturdays: 9:30am

PARISH CENTER HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30am - 3pm
Friday - Sunday: CLOSED
or by appointment

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please stop by or call the Parish Center (ext.200) to register or visit the parish website.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available at each Mass to distribute Communion to those who have difficulty walking to the front. If you would like to have the Communion brought to you, 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 to identify yourself to be given Holy Communion.



"Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest."
- Lk 19:38



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**
2022
2025



Bishop Ronald A. Hicks has designated
St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
as a place of pilgrimage
for the Diocese of Joliet.
(scan more information)



OUR MISSION

We, the people of St. Peter the Apostle, a Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Joliet, a faith-filled people, united in the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist, strive to be the Body of Christ. We manifest our unity through the celebration of the Sacraments. We pledge to use our gifts and resources to live the Faith, preach the Word, and Service others as we welcome all into our faith community.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	April 13 (<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>) †Jerry Riordan III For an End to Abortion †Bruce Gariti †Tony Cirrincione †Micki Reda †Charles and Loraine Weyer †Andrzej Szymikowski Reetha George - <i>Special Intention</i>
Monday 8:00 am	April 14 (<i>Monday of Holy Week</i>) †Richard George Dombrowski
Tuesday 8:00 am	April 15 (<i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>) Sam Ortega - <i>Special Intention</i>
Wednesday 8:00 am	April 16 (<i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>) †Barbara Beers
Thursday 7:00 pm	April 17 (<i>Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>) †Therese Messuck
Friday 7:00 pm	April 18 (<i>Good Friday: Passion of our Lord</i>) No Intention
Saturday 7:30 pm	April 19 (<i>Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil</i>) OCIA Catechumens and Candidates - Anthony Franco, Steven Hernandez, Marissa Hernandez, Mark Mears, Matthew Serrano, Debbie Teglia
Sunday 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	April 20 (<i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>) †Carmine Novello †Ted and Christopher Kosk †Harold Elwards †Bruce Gariti †Charles and Loraine Weyer †Andrzej Szymikowski Nicholas Vitellaro - <i>Special Intention</i> People of the Parish

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/ Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/ Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49
Monday:	Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/ Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/ Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	<i>Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:</i> Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday:	<i>Easter Vigil:</i> Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/ Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/ Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/ Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/ Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12



Anthony Arboleda Olivia Balistreri Sue Bobka Donna Brandonisio Ken Buffo Ginger Busato Joe Busato Santiago Calip Elio Campanella Bill Carpenter Regina Conti Teresa Dassie Charlie DeFranco Beth Dobose Marie Elarde Linda Fischer Geri Gerard Mel Gerard Giavanna Granata Gary Grote	Martha Hayes Cambria Helle Melissa Janik Ryan Janik Mary Kelly Sylvia Kleinedler Lynne Kryger Ruth Kryger Thomas Kryger Kathy Nakis Brianna Nehf Lund Cathy Nehf Lund Sue McNamara Peter Maier Maria Mizera Angie Morano Delores Olenek Don Olenek Loretta Nicolini	John O'Dea Abraham Ortega Cliff Peters Marian Reidy Timothy Reidy Dennis Rosy Tom Sepka Cindy Serrano Wayne Slowiak David Snyder Belinda Sobucki Michael Soland Fr. Miroslaw Stepien Randy Sweda, USMC Dennis Torii Marlene Torii Holly Vana Rose Wojcicki Carol Zell
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*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 to renew your request.*

IN MEMORIAM

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of

**Richard Mrugacz
Judy Ziomek**

May they rest in the peace of Christ.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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
Cpl James J. Cullotta, US Marines
SGT Michael D'Andrea, US Army
MAJ Joseph DeHaven, US Army
PFC Collin Ensing, US Marines
Cpl Michael Fudacz, US Marines
SSG Michael Helle, US Army
Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
PVT Aleksandra Juzwiak, Army National Guard
CMC Mike Kaszubowski, US Navy
LTJG Sean Kaszubowski, US Navy
2LT Jacob Los, US Army
MAJ Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army
1stLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines
MAJ Gary Owen, Army National Guard
GySgt Marcin Platek, US Marines
2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard
SGT MacLean Read, Army National Guard
LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)
SSGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines
LT Robert P. Woods, US Navy
Thomas Zablocki, US Marines

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear parishioners,

As we approach Holy Week, commemorating the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we realize how much God loves us. God sent His only begotten son, Jesus, to walk among us and to show us the way to our Father through His passion and death on the cross.

I invite everyone to participate in Holy Week services as we walk with Jesus through His passion, death and Resurrection. On Holy Thursday at 7:00 pm, we will commemorate the Last Supper before Jesus' death; on Good Friday we will recall Jesus' death with Stations of the Cross at 3:00 pm presented by our parish teens, and at 7:00 pm we will have the Passion of the Lord.

On Saturday, April 19, we will celebrate the Easter Vigil at 7:30 pm, and we welcome six new members into our Catholic faith. We have been walking with Jesus during these 40 days of Lent, practicing prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We have opened our hearts to be transformed by the Holy Spirit. Now, we come to celebrate Easter Joy with a new life in Christ.

I invite everyone to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord at Easter Mass with your parish family.

Love and Prayers,

Fr. Tuan

Pastor, St. Peter the Apostle Parish



FR. TUAN, PASTOR



**Last Confessions before Easter will be heard
immediately following the 8:00 am Mass
on Wednesday, April 16**



MUSIC MINISTRY

Do you remember the Bell & Drum entrance of Ash Wednesday and the first Sunday of Lent? Love it or not, there was no mistaking the solemn sounds that marked the beginning of our Lenten journey.

Last Sunday and today, the bell and drum ring out at the end of mass, marking the end of Lent and the beginning of Holy Week. Today, Palm Sunday, the joy and celebration of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem quickly turn somber, and our thoughts turn to the Triduum - Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil.

At least I hope they do. I love how Holy Thursday, with the washing of feet and contemplation of Jesus last supper with His disciples leads us to the subdued tones of Good Friday and the veneration of the cross. Near the beginning of the Vigil, the Pascal candle is processed to the altar and each person lights their own candle from it. I hurry to bring my candle up to the loft to share its light with the choir, and the entire assembly responds to the thrice intoned The Light of Christ with Thanks be to God.

Scripture is read and psalms are sung in semi-darkness. Then joy bursts forth as bells ring, the church is lit and we all sing the Gloria that was silent during Lent. Adult baptisms and Confirmation are celebrated. What a beautiful time of rejoicing!

If you haven't attended Triduum services before, please come this year. To receive the full benefit of this special season, come all three evenings. Yes, it is a little tiring. Just ask the choir!

But I guarantee it will make a difference in your Easter.

Just ask the choir!

Best regards,

Roberta Moroz

Parish Music Director



On a bleak Friday afternoon, our savior Jesus Christ was crucified at Golgotha, "the place of the skull."

Today, we have our own Golgotha: the abortion clinic, where 2,000 years after the Crucifixion, His image is violently destroyed, again and again, by abortion.

Through His Holy Passion, Our Lord united Himself with all innocent victims of suffering and cruelty through the ages—and none is more innocent than the child killed in the womb.

This Good Friday join your fellow pro-lifers at Golgotha—the abortion clinic in your community—to offer an ecumenical "Way of the Cross for Victims of Abortion."

A Way of the Cross for the Victims of Abortion

Date & Time

Good Friday, April 18, 2024 at 10 am

Location

Access Health Center
1700 75th Street
Downers Grove, Illinois

Details

Knights of Columbus Councils, including St. Peter the Apostle Council 10884, and Respect Life Ministry will be lead this solemn, ecumenical prayer service.

Local Contact

Ralph Fortino: 630-743-8010
Nancy Magnus: 630-606-5197

Join us as we pray for healing for the victims of abortion and for a final end to this injustice in our land.

For more information on this event, visit ProLifeAction.org



Blessing of Easter Baskets and Foods

In many places the blessing of special Easter food takes place on Holy Saturday. Decorated baskets may contain lamb meat (which of course signifies Jesus, the Lamb of God), boiled eggs, dyed and plain, *Pascha* (a special Easter bread), and other foods, is taken to the church in the afternoon where the priest blesses it. The food is then taken home and eaten for breakfast on Easter Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

In particular, among the Polish people, the same custom is practiced, but the main foods blessed are an egg which is broken and shared by all on Easter Sunday morning, and a lamb molded of butter or pastry. This butter-lamb and blessed Easter egg have a place of honor on the festive Easter table.

Easter Baskets and Foods blessing will be take place in the Church at 10:00 am on Holy Saturday.



Parish families are invited to come out for a morning of fun at a parish Easter Egg Hunt –

Saturday, April 19

10:15 - 10:45 am

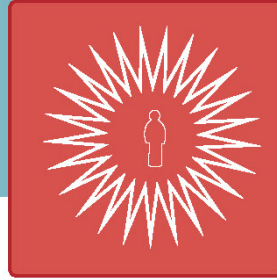
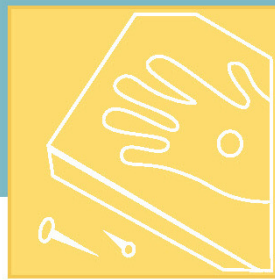
(following Blessing of Easter Baskets)

Scan the QR code or visit the parish sign up.



Please sign up by age group.

Contact Toni Pietrowski with any questions -
toni@stpeteritasca.com



St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

Holy Week + Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday (April 17)

7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place until midnight

Good Friday (April 18)

3:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm - Passion of our Lord

Holy Saturday (April 19)

10:00 am - Blessing of Easter Baskets (in church)

10:15 am - Easter Egg Hunt (outdoors)

Easter Vigil (April 19): 7:30 pm

There is no 5:00 pm Mass on Holy Saturday

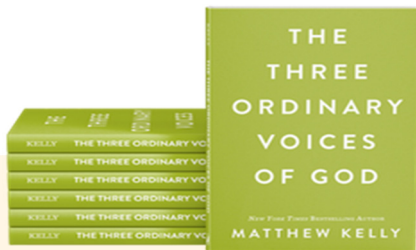
Easter Sunday (April 20): 8:30 am | 10:00 am | 11:30 am

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

**For more information regarding parish activities,
please visit our parish website at:
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The Three Ordinary Voices of God

by Matthew Kelly

Parishioners are invited to a 6-week book discussion beginning after Easter to help continue the journey of listening to God and growing closer to Him.

All are welcome!

Excerpt from the book include:

- Listening to God is an act of hopeful expectation.
- Listening to God requires an open heart.
- Listening to God requires us to set aside our personal preferences and agendas.
- Listening to God involves letting go of our stubborn and prideful desire to do whatever we want.
- Listening to God requires humility.
- Listening to God is an act of surrender.
- Will you listen?

The sessions are on Tuesday evenings at 7:00-8:30 pm in Margaret Woods Hall

April 29: Intro session and pass out books
 May 6: Section 1 - Let Your Life Speak
 May 13: Section 2 - The First Voice: Needs
 May 20: Section 3 - The Second Voice: Talent
 May 27: Section 4 - The Third Voice: Desires
 June 3: Section 5 - The Ultimate Desire & Epilogue: Come To The Quiet

Feel free to contact Carol with any questions.

Please register by April 18, so that appropriate number of resources can be ordered. Thank you!

There is no charge, but attendees are invited to make a free-will donation, if able, to help cover the cost of materials.



Scan the QR code to register or submit the form below to the Parish Office or Sunday collection basket in an envelope marked
Attn: Carol Schubert/Director of Evangelization
OR by email - carol@stpeteritasca.com;
OR call Carol - 630-773-1272 ext. 202

REGISTRATION

The Three Ordinary Voices of God

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____



SAVE THE DATE

ST. PETER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 16 – June 20 | 9:00am - 2:30pm

5-11 years old

Registration coming soon.

Contact Toni Pietrowski for additional information.

JUNE 27-29, 2025 | BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY LISLE, IL



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SPACE IS LIMITED!

Contact Toni Pietrowski at
toni@stpeteritasca.com
 for more information
 or to register to attend with



Youth entering 8th grade in the fall, current 8th graders, and high school teens are invited to join Fr. Tuan in attending the Steubenville Joliet Conference, taking place June 27-29 at Benedictine University in Lisle. The conference is held in partnership with the Joliet Diocese and Franciscan University.

The Ministry Team includes Ennie Hickman as the host, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Lisa Cotter, Michael Gormley, and Sonar Worship feat, Aly Aleigha. Lunch and dinner will be provided.

The cost of is **\$80 for youth** and \$290 for adult chaperones.

Incoming 8th graders may also apply participation at this conference as attendance for the mandatory 8th-grade retreat.

FIND MORE INFORMATION AT partnershipforyouth.org/steubenville-joliet



Jubilee Year of Hope 2025

A year of spiritual, social, and ecclesial significance

**Bishop Ronald A. Hicks has designated
ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH TO BE A PLACE OF PILGRIMAGE.**

Pope Francis is inviting us to celebrate the Jubilee Year 2025 as Pilgrims of Hope. A jubilee year is a time to remember God's goodness, ask for His pardon, and praise Him for His mercy. As a Church, we normally celebrate jubilees every 25 years. Pope Francis has chosen the theme "Pilgrims of Hope" to remind us that we all make a pilgrim journey on earth with our hope set on heaven. This jubilee year began on December 24, 2024, when the Holy Father opened the Holy Doors at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and continues through the celebration of the Epiphany on January 6, 2026.

We are honored that Bishop Ronald A. Hicks has designated St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church to be a place of pilgrimage.

A pilgrimage to the Holy Doors in Rome, to a Cathedral, or to churches designated by the Diocesan Bishop is a sign of a deep desire for our true conversion when it is linked to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, a reflection on God's mercy, and Christian hope.

As a designated pilgrimage church during the Jubilee Year 2025, everyone who makes a pilgrimage to our church and fulfills the conditions for a plenary indulgence can receive the indulgence for oneself or for someone who died. We could summarize these conditions in this way: a person must be moved by a spirit of charity, be purified through the Sacrament of penance, refreshed by Holy Communion and must pray for the pope's intentions. Through this pilgrimage, as well as a work of mercy or an act of penance, we will be able to obtain from the treasury of the Church a plenary indulgence, with remission and forgiveness of all our sins, which can be applied to the souls in Purgatory.

What is a Plenary Indulgence?

A significant feature of the Jubilee year is the granting of a plenary indulgence – which is the complete removal of the effects of sin that remain in us even after we're forgiven. This will reduce the time in purgatory for yourself or for a deceased loved one.

The following conditions need to be met for a plenary indulgence:

- Have complete detachment from sin in your life
- Pray for the intentions of Pope Francis
- Make a Sacramental Confession and be in the state of grace
- Receive Holy Communion

After these four conditions are met, a plenary indulgence can be obtained by visiting a pilgrimage site.

You can also receive a plenary indulgence by performing various works of mercy and penance during the Jubilee Year.

Below is schedule of opportunities for celebration of Mass, Adoration, Confessions, and private prayer opportunities.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	5:00pm
Sunday	8:30am 0:00am 11:30am
Monday-Friday	8:00am
First Saturday	8:30am

HEALING MASSES

March 1	8:30am
June 7	8:30am
September 6	8:30am
December 6	8:30am



CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays	8:30am (following 8:00am Mass)
First Saturdays	9:30am (following 8:30am Mass)
Saturday	4:15pm - 4:45pm



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Fridays	8:30am - 8:00pm
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CHURCH HOURS FOR PRAYER

Monday	7:00am - 7:00pm
Tuesday	7:00am - 8:00pm
Wednesday	7:00am - 7:00pm
Friday	7:00am - 7:00pm
Saturday	7:00am - 7:00pm
Sunday	7:00am - 7:00pm

NOTE:

Holidays and special events may affect these times. Visit stpeteritasca.com for updates

SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE CHURCH
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All are welcome to stop by
Margaret Wood's Parish Hall
weekly following Sunday morning masses.

Grab a doughnut or bagel,
and enjoy some fellowship!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...

Over the past few Summers, the Sunday Hospitality crew has taken a much needed break. The Parish would like to continue Donut Sunday throughout the summer but volunteers are needed.

If you are able to volunteer for Donut Sunday this summer, please contact the parish center.

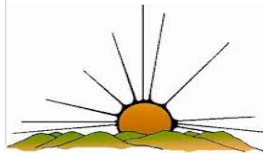
GRIEF MINISTRY

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 Deacon Fred at 630-773-1272 (ext. 201)

THIS WEEKEND—
Sunday, April 13
9:30 am



TUESDAY ROSARY MINISTRY

The Tuesday Rosary Ministry meets weekly in the church at 7:15pm.

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.

Rebuilding Peace
in the Holy Land

**PONTIFICAL
GOOD FRIDAY
COLLECTION**

Friday
April 18
2025

Commissariat of the Holy Land
1400 Querry St. NE - Washington, DC 20017
www.holyland.org



PILGRIMS OF HOPE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR OF PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION JOIN POPE FRANCIS IN HIS APRIL PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD:

For the use of the new technologies.

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not
replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the
person, and will help us face the crises of our times.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

FISCAL WEEK 39 / APRIL 6, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$ 11,647.00	\$ 425,879.45
E-basket	\$ 2,280.00	\$ 41,914.00
GiveCentral	\$ 1,345.00	\$ 44,650.32
Candles	\$ 497.40	
Donuts	\$ 60.00	
Parish Poor Fund	\$ 1,345.00	
Maintenance	\$ 325.00	
Transitional Housing	\$ 200.00	
Soup and Salad	\$ 88.00	
Easter Flowers	\$ 143.00	
Easter 2025	\$ 100.00	
Christmas 2025	\$ 100.00	
Catholic Relief Serv.	\$ 140.00	
Eastern Europe	\$ 40.00	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF APRIL 13 - 20

Sunday	April 13	Faith & Fellowship (<i>after all masses</i>)	MW Hall
9:00 am		Middle School Mass & Meeting	Church/School
9:30 am		Grief Support Group	PC Conf Rm
12:30 pm		Baptisms	Church
Tuesday	April 15		
10:00 am		Crochet Group	MW Hall
7:15 pm		Tuesday Evening Rosary	Church
Wednesday	April 16		
8:30 am		Confessions	Church
6:15 pm		Adult Hand Bell Choir	Church - Loft
Thursday	April 17 (Holy Thursday)		
7:00 pm		Mass of the Lord's Supper	Church
8pm-midnight		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	School/Church
Friday	April 18 (Good Friday)		
3:00 pm		Stations of the Cross	Church
7:00 pm		Passion of the Lord Service	Church
Saturday	April 19 (Holy Saturday)		
10:00 am		Blessing of Baskets	Church
10:15 am		Easter Egg Hunt	Parish Grounds

GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

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 using the QR code provided or visiting the website directly at givecentral.org/location/1251



In honor of Holy Week and Easter, the Parish Center will be closed from Thursday, April 17, through Monday, April 21.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17 | GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Celebrant	April 17	Celebrant	April 18
7:00 pm	Fr. Tuan	7:00 pm	Fr. Tuan
Lectors		Lectors	
7:00 pm	Chris Kunze Diane Blackburn	7:00 pm	Paul Gennuso Kathy Nehf
Communion Ministers		Communion Ministers	
7:00 pm	Marty Hower Patti Zubak Edgar Garcia Deacon Anthony Deacon Fred	7:00 pm	Jim Ruffing Nancy Ferenzi Allyson Fricano Deacon Anthony Deacon Fred

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 | EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Celebrant	April 19	Communion Ministers	April 20
7:30 pm	Fr. Tuan	7:30 pm	Jim Ruffing Nancy Ferenzi Fr. Larry Deacon Bob Deacon Fred
8:30 am	Fr. Larry Brunette	8:30 am	Adam Stephan Marcie Stephan Karl Schmidt Dorie Calip Deacon Anthony
10:00 am	Fr. Tuan	10:00 am	Allyson Fricano Kurt Kaufmann Deacon Anthony
11:30 am	Fr. Tuan	11:30 am	Carmela Graziano Michael Graziano Deacon Fred
Lectors			
7:30 pm	Paul Gennuso Chris Aument		
8:30 am	Samantha Stephan		
10:00 am	Katelyn Fricano		
11:30 am	Mary McNamara		



The 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!

As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are humbly asking all parishioners to pledge their support for this important effort, as together we can make a profound difference.

This year's CMAA theme is **Open Your Heart to God's Goodness**. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we can help provide safe shelter for the homeless, feed the physical and social needs of those who are hungry, inspire those discerning a life of vocation, and aid in the education of our next generation of Catholics. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own. As a diocese working together, we can do so much more.

Our parish goal for the 2025 CMAA is **\$62,100**, and 70% of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us and used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

Everyone is Welcome



REGISTER TODAY!

Many people worship with us on a regular basis, and, in fact, regard Saint Peter the Apostle Parish as their “spiritual home.”

If you attend on a regular basis, and regard this parish as your “spiritual home,” we encourage you to register as a parishioner. You are most welcome as part of our parish family.

Please fill out the form below and mail it or drop it in the Sunday collection basket. You can also register by calling the parish center or by visiting the parish website.

Welcome to Saint Peter the Apostle Parish!

INVITATION TO REGISTER!

We're so glad you are here and invite you to walk the path to faith with us. The community of St. Peter the Apostle strives to grow closer to Christ in all that we do. We care for one another and together with Christ, we make a difference.

If you would like to become a registered parishioner, please fill out the information below and drop it into the collection basket at any mass or call the Parish Center at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200).

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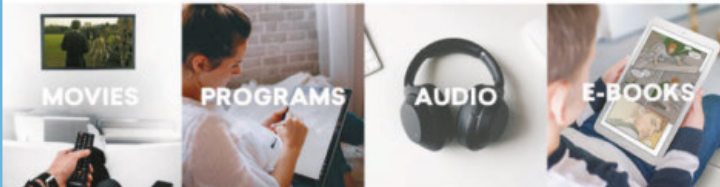
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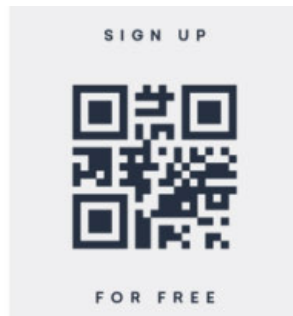


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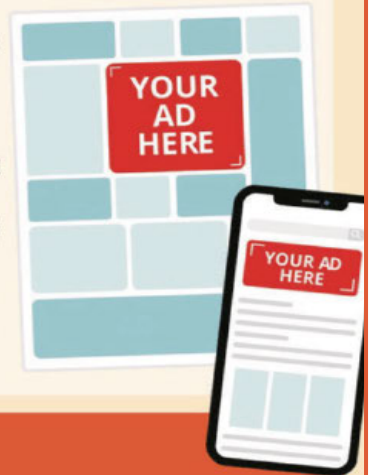
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