

# 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

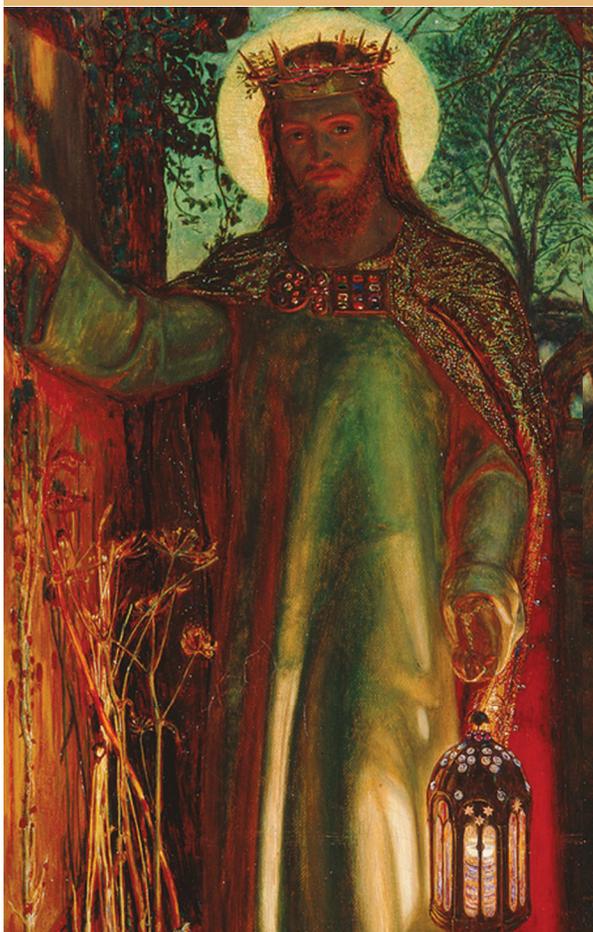
Monday-Friday: 8:00 am

## 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*)



NINETEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 7

2022

*Be like servants  
who await their  
master's return  
from a wedding.*

LUKE 12:35

# From the Pastor



Dear parish family,

Faith is confident assurance concerning what we hope for, and conviction about things we do not see. Faith is not figuring it all out for ourselves... it is trusting in God and entering into a personal relationship with Him. It is hoping in the promises He makes to us.

That hope, that trust, is what made it possible for the people of Israel to depart from their bondage in Egypt — the beginning of the story we hear in today's first reading from the Book of Wisdom [18:6-9]. Not knowing what was ahead of them, they put their faith in God, and trusted in His care for them... AND, they moved forward from slavery to freedom. That's the same desire God has for all of us. But He wants our faith, He wants our love, He wants our trust in His Divine Providence — His plan for us.

The gift of FAITH keeps us firmly rooted in God's promise of everlasting love. Yet, having faith does not mean that we can sit back and wait for Him to solve all our problems, nor does it mean that we will not suffer. Rather, it means that we will never be alone. We have to remember that God will never do for us what we can do for ourselves. His grace, His life within us should give us courage, strength, and wisdom to face whatever challenges life throws our way. We are not facing them alone. He is there to help and save us.

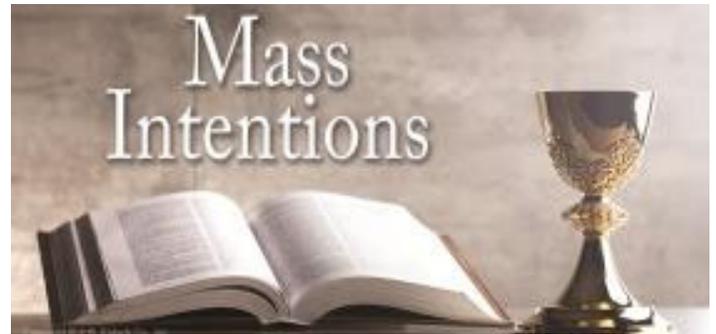
But, as Jesus tells us in the Gospel [Luke 12:32-48], we must be constantly vigilant, watchful for His coming — not only at the end of our lives, but throughout life.

He shows us Himself in so many ways, and at so many different times. We need to make ourselves aware of His presence, and always ready to RECEIVE His "saving help." God's grace, His presence, strengthens our faith and our love for Him it draws us closer to Him. Faith in God also strengthens in us the promise of Heaven He makes... if we are faithful to Him. And that is why we must remain watchful — because we do not know the day nor the hour when the Lord will come. When He does come, He expects to find us watchful and ready at His coming — doing what we should be doing; and NOT doing what we should not be doing.

I think the message in today's Gospel is a simple, but a sobering one: Live each day of your life as though it were going to be your last... because one of these days... you're going to be right!

May the Immaculate Heart of Mary be with us,

*Fr. Noesen*



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 7 (Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)</b>
8:30 am	†Virginia Williams
10:00 am	†Charlotte Sariner
11:30 am	†Encarnacion Duarte †Ann Marie Rossi Elizabeth and Mary Booth - <i>Special Intention</i> The Matteson Family - <i>Special Intention</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 8 (St. Dominic, Priest)</b>
8:00 am	†Terence A. Bolger
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 9 (Weekday; St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr)</b>
8:00 am	†Vince and Anna Beltrano
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 10 (St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr)</b>
8:00 am	†Muzio and Judi Carone
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 11 (St. Clare, Virgin)</b>
8:00 am	†Charlene LaDonna
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 12 (Weekday; St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious)</b>
8:00 am	†Edward Filipek
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 13 (Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)</b>
5:00 pm	†Alvera McDonald †Harold Osiecki Daniel Passarella - <i>Special Intention on his 100th Birthday</i> For an End to Abortion People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 14 (Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)</b>
8:30 am	†George Kveck
10:00 am	†Kazimierz and Maria Podsada
11:30 am	†Antonio Beltran †Glenn Downey †Eva MeloLenore Koda †Eva Melo

## Readings for the Week

Monday:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

## A New Deacon for Saint Peter the Apostle Parish



On Saturday, August 20, Bishop Ronald Hicks will ordain men of the Diocese of Joliet to the Order of Deacon at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Among these men will be Anthony George from St. Peter the Apostle Parish. As many of you know, Mr. George has completed the four-year education and spiritual formation program. Anthony's dedication and commitment to serve the Church, especially at Saint Peter's has grown markedly throughout the past four years of his diaconate formation.

I am confident that he has been very well prepared, and I have no doubt that he will be a very dedicated and conscientious deacon in service to the Lord, the people of our parish, and the Diocese of Joliet. Please pray for Anthony in the days before his ordination, so that the Holy Spirit may come upon him in great ways to bring the Gospel and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church to those he is called to serve, teach, and love in Christ Jesus the Lord.

Thank you to all who have supported him during his years of his discernment and formation.

His first Mass as a Deacon will be at St. Peter the Apostle on Sunday, August 21, at 11:30 am. Following Mass, the parish will host a luncheon in his honor in Margaret Woods Hall.

**All parishioners and guests are invited to the Mass and to the luncheon.**

If you plan to attend the luncheon, please call the parish center or email [office@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:office@stpeteritasca.com). Replies can also be made on the parish website. Please RSVP by Friday, August 12, and indicate the number attending.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Fr. Noesen*

## DEACON ORDINATION

For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus. – 1 Tim. 3:13



## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (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.

Sessions begin again in the Fall. To register for the RCIA program, use the link on the parish website. Contact Deacon Bob with any questions: [deaconbob@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:deaconbob@stpeteritasca.com)



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## 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 - 6:20 pm

Saturdays 9:00 - 10:20 am

### CATECHIST NEEDED!

The original meaning of the word Catechist is "teacher," or one who "echoes" God's word. Each year we rely on about 20 parishioners to pass on the faith to our children through our parish Religious Education program. We are currently in need of an 8th Grade Catechist for the coming school year. If you are interested in a very rewarding experience, please contact us as soon as possible.

## Stewardship of Treasure

*A Way of Life*  
St. Peter the Apostle

Fiscal Week 5 - Sunday Collection (07/31/2022) ..... \$ 8,896.00

*If you have any questions concerning the collection numbers, please feel free to contact the Business Office by email at [business@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:business@stpeteritasca.com) or by phone 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 using the QR code provided or visiting the website directly at [givecentral.org/location/1251](http://givecentral.org/location/1251)



**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 7**  
Faith & Fellowship (after all masses) (MW Parish Hall)
- Tuesday August 9**  
7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church)
- Wednesday August 10**  
8:30 am Confessions (Church)
- Thursday August 11**  
8:30 am Father John Project (Church)
- Saturday August 13**  
4:15 pm Confessions (Church)
- Sunday August 14**  
Faith & Fellowship (after all masses) (MW Parish Hall)



### Gifts of Time, Talent, and Treasure *Gifts to God... A response of Faith*

Opportunities of Service  
at St. Peter the Apostle Parish.

Last month all parishioners who attended Mass received an "Opportunities for Service" brochure. The parish office has not yet received many responses. Everyone is encouraged to read the brochure and pray to the Lord that He may lead you to respond soon.

As a reminder, Catholic Stewardship is a fundamental duty for all Catholic Christians. We are to offer our gifts of spending time in prayer, sharing our talents, and giving our treasure. These are the gifts that God has given to each of us. When we use these gifts, we make a response of faith.

Again, part of our Catholic Christian obligation of good stewardship includes the sharing of our talents.

If you did not receive a brochure, they are available in the Narthex, or on-line at [www.stpeteritasca.com](http://www.stpeteritasca.com)

A variety of opportunities are available in the parish to offer yourself in service and charity. Please consider giving of your time and talent in one or more areas of service available.

If the loving and helping touch of Jesus is going to be felt in our midst today, it's up to you. The Lord is waiting for you and inviting you to take an active role in the life of His Church at Saint Peter the Apostle Parish.



**Saturday, August 13 | Sunday, August 14**

### Communion Ministers

- 5:00 pm Beth McKenna  
Frank McKenna
- 8:30 am Jim Ruffing  
Deacon Fred
- 10:00 am Mel Gerard  
Deacon Bob
- 11:30 am Edgar Garcia

### Lectors

- 5:00 pm John Los
- 8:30 am Chris Aument
- 10:00 am Chris Nagle
- 11:30 am Paul Gennuso



All are welcome to stop by the Margaret Wood's Parish Hall weekly following all Sunday morning masses. Grab a doughnut, a beverage and some fellowship!

## Tuesday Rosary Ministry

Join the Rosary group as they gather outside near the Blessed Virgin Mary statue to pray the Rosary Tuesday evening. Please plan to arrive at 7:00pm in order to allow sufficient time to set up and begin praying at 7:15pm.

If you will need to sit, please bring your own chair.

Attendees are welcome to lead one of the decades if comfortable and called to do so.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Bring your Rosary, your personal intentions and your voice.

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

In the event of inclement weather, plan to gather in the church.

“The Rosary is a contemplative prayer, and it has great intercessory power: whoever recites it, is united to Mary in meditating the mysteries of Christ, and is led to invoke the proper graces to these mysteries in the multiple situations of life and history.”

(Pope John Paul II)

## Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries Healing Service

On July 23, **Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries** (AFCM) hosted a healing service led by Fr. Roy Palatty, CMI. Fr. Roy is an anointed priest and a spiritual director of Shalom World Television, a 24/7 Catholic television channel.

By the mercy of God, the Lord's presence was so prevalent as many hearts received emotional, spiritual, and physical healing through the powerful sessions, praise and worship, adoration, and the laying of hands.

The event took place at the AFCM Center (located in the old parish center). The service was blessed with a vibrant attendance of close to 60 people, including several parishioners.

If you would like to learn more about Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries, feel free to reach out to Reetha George by phone at 630-744-9063 or by email at [reethageorgeafcm@gmail.com](mailto:reethageorgeafcm@gmail.com).



PRAISE GOD FOR THE  
END OF ROE V. WADE

*Mass of Thanksgiving*  
-A Multi-Parish Celebration-  
Praise God for His gift of Life.



Livestream:  
[www.stjamesah.org/online](http://www.stjamesah.org/online)

*Join the Celebration!*  
Wednesday, August 10, 7:00 pm  
St. James Church  
820 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Hts  
*Reception to follow*



### LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR ST. JOSEPH'S HOME

80 W. Northwest Highway | Palatine, Illinois 60067

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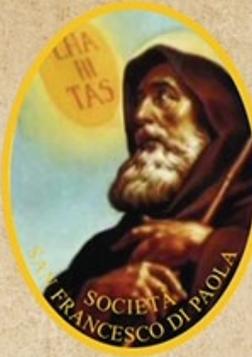
Little Sisters of the Poor - St. Joseph's Home is in search of wonderful, dedicated people to join their team. Employment includes excellent benefits, competitive salaries, a small family-focused in a 59 skilled bed nursing home. You will get more than an opportunity to earn a paycheck; you'll have a chance to truly make difference in a 5-star facility located on our beautiful campus in Palatine!

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- > **Cook:** FT - day, evening, swing shift (w/every other weekend)
- > **Porter:** FT - day shift and every other weekend
- > **Dishwasher:** FT day shift and PT evening shift (every other weekend required)
- > **Dining Aide:** PT evening shift
- > **Receptionist:** PT evenings and weekends
- > **Front Desk Night Guard** (no firearm or security exp. required): FT nights and weekends
- > **Development Assistant:** FT - days w/occasional flexibility for evenings and weekends. College degree and two (2) years administrative experience and strong computer skills (MS Office Suite and Adobe Programs).

Please send your resume or call to find out more!

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*Festa Della Famiglia*  
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- S. Francesco








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## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection - Gospel Reading:

**Luke 12:32-48**

**You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect,  
the Son of Man will come.**

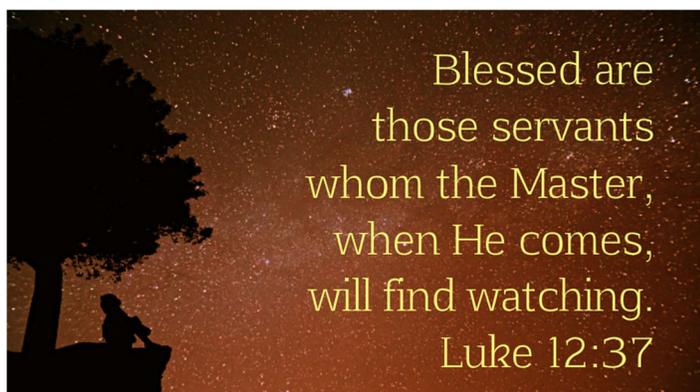
### Background on the Gospel Reading

Jesus' instructions on how to be ready for the coming judgment continue in the stories and sayings found in today's Gospel. We are not to be like the greedy rich man in last Sunday's Gospel who planned to store his great harvest in barns rather than share it. We are, rather, to share our wealth with those in need. The antidote for the anxiety brought on by the coming judgment is to relinquish our possessions and provide for the needs of others. Our treasure will be in heaven where it will not wear out or be destroyed.

The other major way to be ready for the coming judgment is to be watchful. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about watchfulness to begin making this point. We must be like servants waiting for the master's return from a wedding banquet, which, even now, can last for a few days in the Middle East. We must be watchful so that even if the master comes after midnight, we will be ready for him. This is what the coming of the Son of Man will be like.

Peter asks if this parable is meant for the apostles or for the large crowd that has gathered to listen to Jesus. Without answering Peter's question, Jesus responds with another parable about servants awaiting the return of their master. It begins with a question: "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time?" This parable adds to the theme of watchfulness; it explains how to wait and reminds us of the reward for the faithful follower at the heavenly banquet after the judgment. If it is addressed to the apostles, then it could also be addressed to leadership in the early Church. Either way, the parables reminds us that we should be found doing our jobs when the master arrives. If we are doing our jobs, our reward will be great. But if we relax, neglect our duties, and begin to act like the greedy rich man—eating, drinking, and making merry—we will not have a place in the kingdom. Watchfulness means living in such a consistently moral and obedient way that we are always ready to give an account to God of how we have lived.

*Loyola Press*



## Catholic Education

"The right and the duty of parents to educate their children are primordial and inalienable." (CCC 2221).

Parents should know that it's their job to oversee the education of their children. "As those first responsible for the education of their children, parents have the right to choose a school for them that corresponds to their own convictions. This right is fundamental. As far as possible parents have the duty of choosing schools that will best help them in their task as Christian educators. Public authorities have the duty of guaranteeing this parental right and of ensuring the concrete conditions for its exercise." (CCC 2229).

As public schools have become more secular in their curriculums, with some even hostile to the expression of religious views, parents have been forced to find alternatives that are "consonant with Catholic convictions." This has led to a modest revival in diocesan and private Catholic education. It has also led many parents to enroll their children in private schools without religious affiliation or non-sectarian Christian schools. For those who cannot find or afford private schools, homeschooling has become the most viable option.

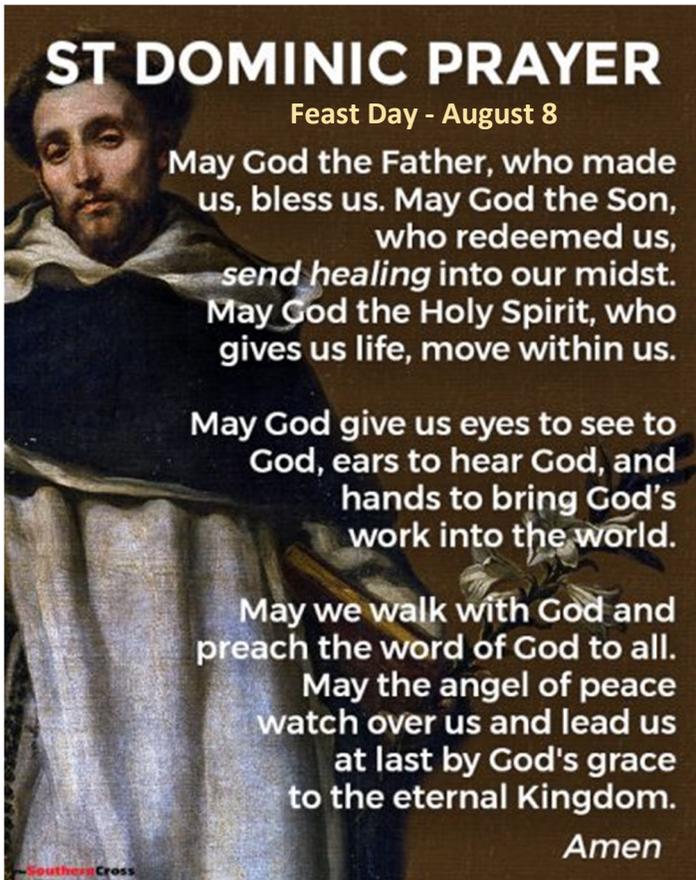
The problem of choosing a private school is that many Catholic parents cannot afford it, even at the reduced prices often available at parish schools. For this reason, some Catholic leaders have made a prudential judgment to support the idea of school choice.

Choice in education means that parents who qualify can receive an annual stipend from the government for use at private schools. Some would argue, however, that the state should not provide financial support for those parents who choose to send their children to parochial schools. Their argument is based on the perceived threat of such contributions to the separation of church and state.

Yet if the voucher system is limited only to public schools and non-sectarian private schools, the majority of private schools will be left out of the mix. Furthermore, most non-sectarian private schools are well beyond the financial reach of parents, even those who receive government subsidies.

So, in essence, a voucher program that excludes parochial schools is really a public school program. For reasons already discussed, this is not much of a choice for those Catholic parents who are concerned with the direction of public education.

*Mary Foundation*



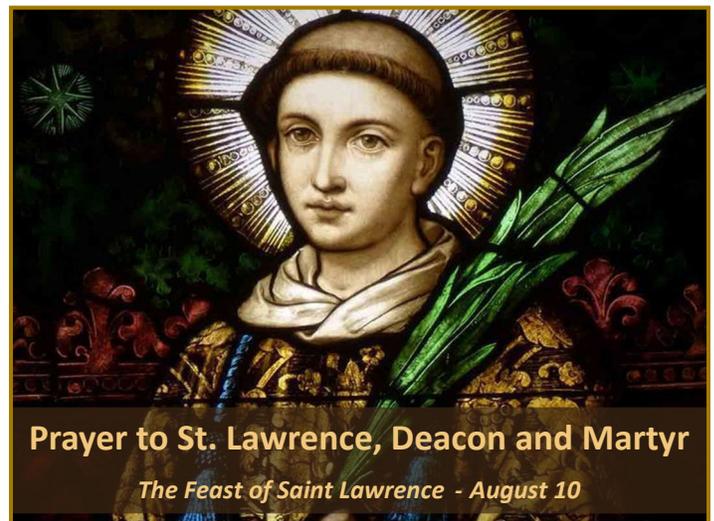
**ST DOMINIC PRAYER**  
 Feast Day - August 8

May God the Father, who made us, bless us. May God the Son, who redeemed us, *send healing* into our midst. May God the Holy Spirit, who gives us life, move within us.

May God give us eyes to see to God, ears to hear God, and hands to bring God's work into the world.

May we walk with God and preach the word of God to all. May the angel of peace watch over us and lead us at last by God's grace to the eternal Kingdom.

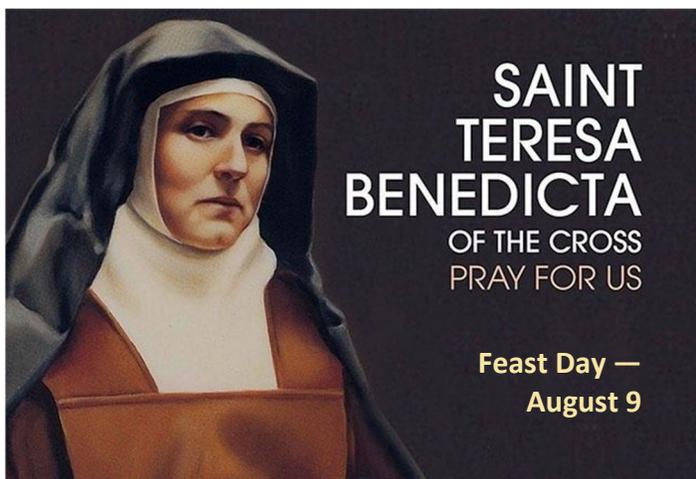
*Amen*



**Prayer to St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**  
*The Feast of Saint Lawrence - August 10*

*O glorious Saint Lawrence, Martyr and Deacon, who, being subjected to the most bitter torments, did not lose your faith nor your constancy in confessing Jesus Christ, obtain in like manner for us such an active and solid faith, that we shall never be ashamed to be true followers of Jesus Christ, and fervent Christians in word and in deed, even in spite of trials, persecutions, or the sword.*

*Amen.*



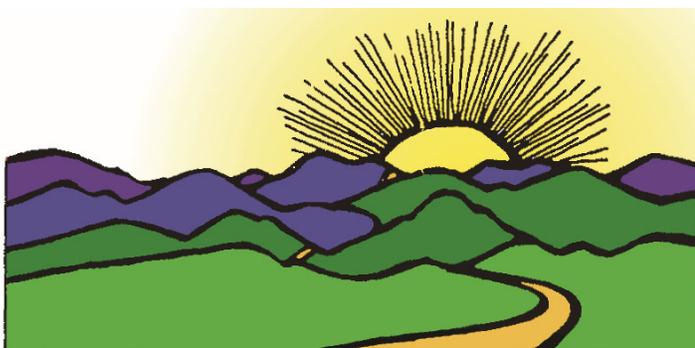
**SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA**  
 OF THE CROSS  
 PRAY FOR US

Feast Day —  
 August 9



**St. Clare of Assisi**  
 August 11

*May you reflect the glory of the Lord. Place your heart in the divine substance through contemplation. Transform your being into the image that we reflect, the Godhead Itself. Then, you will feel what love is. Then, you will feel the sweetness that is revealed to us through the Spirit, what no eye has seen and no ear has heard, the love that God has for His lovers.*



**In Memoriam**

*Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of*  
**Alvera McDonald**  
**Eugene "Gene" Mikulecky**  
*May they rest in the peace of Christ.*



We joyfully welcome into our St. Peter's family ~

**Landon James**

*child of Ryley and Christina (Scheck) Halma*

**Zofia Antonina**

*child of Maciej and Natalia (Ludera) Mackowiak*

**Griffin Wilder**

*child of Robert and Brooke (Lauritzen) Zino*

who were baptized during the month of July 2022



**Megan McCollum and David Kellner**  
*who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony  
 on Saturday, July 29, 2022*



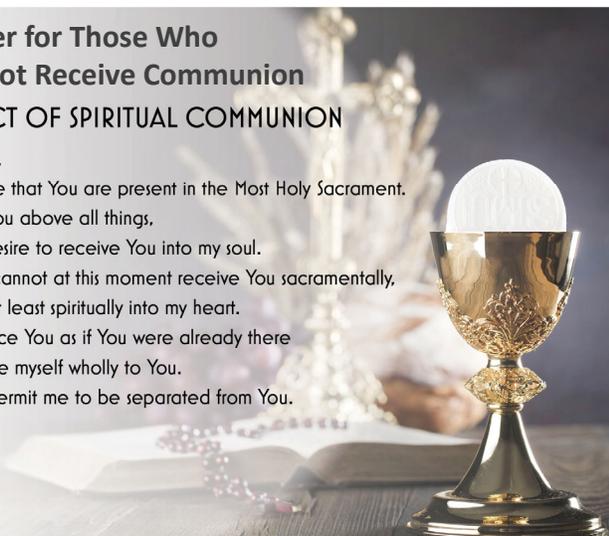
***O Lord, bless these couples,  
 keep them holy and pure in their lives,  
 deepen their spirit of prayer  
 and love for you and each other.***

**Prayer for Those Who  
 Cannot Receive Communion**

**AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus,  
 I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
 I love You above all things,  
 and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
 Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
 come at least spiritually into my heart.  
 I embrace You as if You were already there  
 and unite myself wholly to You.  
 Never permit me to be separated from You.

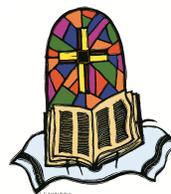
Amen.



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

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|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Dave Bigott      | Martha Hayes     | June Pautsch         |
| Sue Bobka        | Cambria Helle    | Harriett Pinkowski   |
| Rosaleen Bradley | Ken Hemstreet    | Bonnie Pollock       |
| Ken Buffo        | Michael Jasiak   | Brendan Reidy        |
| Elio Campanella  | Rickie Kruzel    | Wayne Slowiak        |
| Regina Conti     | Maryanne Kveck   | Dennis Torii         |
| Mary Cummins     | Patrick Linsner  | Marlene Torii        |
| Mike Cummins     | Maria Mizera     | James Sieradzki      |
| Paul Cummins     | Carine Molfese   | Fr. Miroslaw Stepien |
| Mel Gerard       | Richard Mrugacz  | Randy Szveda, USMC   |
| Gary Grote       | Loretta Nicolini | Linda Wuerffel       |
| Joe Halac        | John North       | Carol Zell           |
| Virginia Halac   |                  |                      |

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:

**Small Businesses**

We pray for small and medium sized businesses;  
 in the midst of economic and social crisis,  
 may they find ways to continue operating,  
 and serving their communities.

***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
- CW3 Gordon Goodwin, Army National Guard
- SGT Michael Helle, US Army
- Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
- PVT Aleksandra Juzwiak, Army National Guard
- SA Chris Kaszubowski, US Navy
- CMC Mike Kaszubowski, US Navy
- ENS Sean Kaszubowski, US Navy
- SGT Jacob Los, US Army
- MAJ Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army
- 1stLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines
- Kevin Noesen, US Coastguard
- MAJ Gary Owen, Army National Guard
- 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)
- SSGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines
- LTJG Robert P. Woods, US Navy
- Thomas Zablocki, US Marines
- PO2 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy

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**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](http://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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If you attend Saint Peter the Apostle Church 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 someone from the Parish Office will contact you to complete your registration. Return this form either through the mail or drop it in the Sunday collection. You can also register by calling the parish office or by visiting the parish website.

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**Do you receive St. Peter's electronic newsletters??**

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If you have access to e-mail, but do not receive the parish's electronic newsletters, then please visit the parish website at [stpeteritasca.com](http://stpeteritasca.com) to sign up; you may also send your e-mail information to [bulletin@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:bulletin@stpeteritasca.com). Please be sure to provide your name together with your e-mail address.

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**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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