

Saint Peter ^{the} Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH



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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

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

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays | 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm

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

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

Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."

Matthew 1:23

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December 18, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY

of
Advent

*From the Administrator...***IN VERITATE ET IN CARITATE**

In our readings today, we hear of God's promise to Ahaz through Isaiah to bring forth Emmanuel, "God is with us," through a virgin birth. Matthew reveals the fulfillment of this promise in the Gospel reading. This great truth lies at the core of the Advent season: that God's will be done, bringing about the incarnation of our Savior through the power of the Holy Spirit. These final days of Advent preparation focus on the fulfillment of the promise and the anticipation of the birth of our Lord.

Now is the time to light the final candle on the Advent wreath. With all four candles glowing, the wreath glows most brightly this week. It heralds the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Light of the World. This coming Saturday evening, we celebrate the arrival of that light over two thousand years ago, a light that dispelled the darkness of sin, that illuminated the world, bringing the hope of salvation to all corners of the earth.

This Saturday, the community of Itasca will be filled with lights: outdoor Christmas lights, illuminated Christmas trees, and indoor decorations, and luminaria lining our streets, lighting the way for the Christ child. As we enter the Christmas season, we should all find ways to share the light of Christ with others. It can be as simple as keeping our Christmas lights up and lighting them every evening throughout the Christmas season, sharing the light of the Peace candle with family and friends, or having a special Christmas candle that can be lit every evening during the Christmas season before evening meal, offering up a brief prayer, or reading a brief passage from scripture.

Our Christmas season begins on December 24th at sunset and continues through the Baptism of the Lord, celebrated this coming year on Monday, January 9. We are encouraged to continue the celebration of the Christmas season throughout this period by keeping the decorations up, playing Christmas music, watching Christmas programs and videos and sharing the Christmas message with others. Pray as a family, and join in our parish community's celebrations by attending mass.

This year we celebrate seventeen days of Christmas, not just the twelve mentioned in song. Throughout these seventeen days, try to keep Christmas alive. Give little treats or gifts to others and keep wishing everyone a merry Christmas. The stores will be empty of all suggestion of Christmas within a day or two after December 25th. The secular world moves on rapidly, quickly putting Christmas aside. But we as a Catholic Christian people should celebrate the beauty and glory of this season for the full seventeen days.

May the coming light of our Lord Jesus Christ brighten your hearts, minds, souls, and homes in this blessed, holy time.

In Truth and in Love,

Deacon Fred Maier

Acting Administrator, St. Peter the Apostle Parish

Mass Intentions For The Week



Sunday	December 18 (<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>)
8:30 am	†Carol Keegan
10:00 am	†Joseph and Adeline Magnus
11:30 am	†Tito DeLorenzo
	†Donald Derma
	†Eric Eicholz
	†Fr. Robert Noesen
	†Andrzej Szymikowski
	†Eileen Tomaszewski
Monday	December 19 (<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>)
8:00 am	†Ann Marie Rossi
Tuesday	December 20 (<i>Late Advent Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	†George Kveck
Wednesday	December 21 (<i>Late Advent Weekday;</i> <i>St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church</i>)
8:00 am	†Carolyn Mazzucchi
Thursday	December 22 (<i>Late Advent Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	†Anna James Makil
Friday	December 23 (<i>Late Advent Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	†Illuminda Tiongson
Saturday	December 24 (<i>Vigil: The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas</i>)
3:00 pm	†Judy Maggio
5:00 pm	†Fr. Robert Noesen
9:00 pm	†John and Marie Spiezio
Sunday	December 25 (<i>The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas</i>)
8:30 am	†Ed Kryger
10:00 am	†Christopher Kosk
11:30 am	†John Joseph Elia
	†Bruce Gariti
	†Jim Nolan
	†Andrzej Szymikowski
	People of the Parish

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Tuesday:	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Thursday:	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Friday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
Saturday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
Sunday:	<i>Vigil:</i> Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] <i>Night:</i> Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 <i>Dawn:</i> Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 <i>Day:</i> Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]



Deacon Anthony is offering a Communion Service weekly on Friday mornings at 6:20 am.

The Communion Service does not replace the 8am mass, but rather is an alternative for those unable to attend Mass.



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!



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 24, 2022 (Christmas Eve)

3:00 pm | 5:00 pm | 9:00 pm

Sunday, December 25, 2022 (Christmas Day)

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

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Saturday, December 31, 2022

5:00 pm

Sunday, January 1, 2023

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



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION...

will take place at St. Peter's Church on January 6.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin following 8:00 am Mass and will conclude at 8:00 pm.

Come spend quiet time with Jesus before this Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

This is a wonderful time to offer your prayers of thanksgiving or prayers of petitions for yourself or loved ones.

To ensure that two people are present at all times, anyone able to commit to a one-hour time slot is asked to sign up using the link available on the parish website at stpeteritasca.com

Thursday, December 22 | 10am
BIBLE STORYTIME
Join us for faith, fellowship, and fun – exploring God's Good News through stories, songs, and crafts.

*Geared toward children ages 0-6 and their caregivers, but ALL ARE WELCOME!
No registration required.*

Storytime is held at St. Peter's School (across the parking lot from the Church)
524 N. Cherry Street | Itasca
Questions?
Please contact Rachel Scheck at 219-308-3007.

Stewardship of Treasure

*A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle*

*Due to an early publication deadline,
figures were not available in time for this bulletin printing.
Weekly collection information will appear in next week's bulletin*

If you have any questions concerning the collection numbers, please feel free to contact the Business Office by email at business@stpeteritasca.com or by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 204).



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



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** **December 18**
Faith & Fellowship (after all masses) (MW Parish Hall)
- Monday** **December 19**
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus General Mtg. (MW Parish Hall)
- Tuesday** **December 20**
7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church)
- Wednesday** **December 21**
8:30 am Confessions (Church)
6:15 pm Adult Hand Bell Choir (Church/Choir Loft)
- Thursday** **December 22**
10:00 am Bible Story Time (School)
- Friday** **December 23**
6:20 am Communion Service (Church)



PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish Center will be closed for the Christmas holiday beginning, December 22, 2021 through Sunday, January 1, 2022.

Regular office hours will resume Monday, January 2, 2023.



SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve - Saturday, December 24
Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 25

Celebrants

- 3:00 pm Fr. Robert Perez
- 5:00 pm Fr. Robert Perez
- 9:00 pm Fr. David Mowry
- 8:30 am Fr. Robert Perez
- 10:00 am Fr. David Mowry
- 11:30 am Fr. Robert Perez

Lectors

- 3:00 pm Jean Grote
Paul Gennuso
- 5:00 pm Chris Nagle
- 9:00 pm Kevin Grisamore
John Gaughan
- 8:30 am Chris Aument
- 10:00 am Mel Gerard
- 11:30 am Mary McNamara

Communion Ministers

- 3:00 pm Nancy Ferenzi
Reetha George
Deacon Anthony
- 5:00 pm Beth McKenna
Frank McKenn
Deacon Bob
- 9:00 pm Mike Graziano
Carmela Graziano
Deacon Fred
- 8:30 am Karl Schmidt
Deacon Anthony
- 10:00 am Mary Booth
Deacon Bob
- 11:30 am Edgar Garcia
Deacon Fred

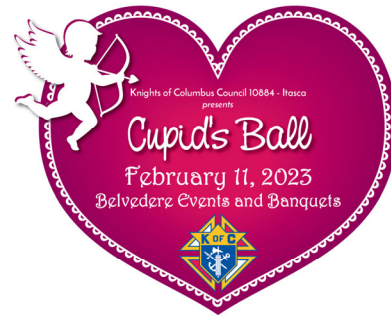
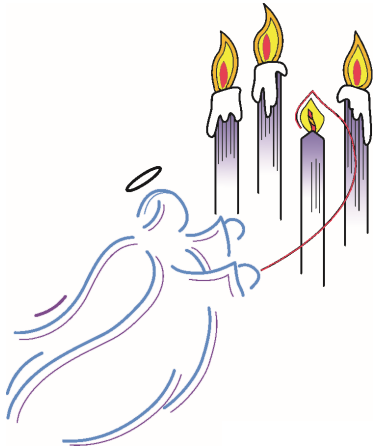


Transitional Housing Ministry

Thanks to parishioner support donations, Transitional Housing has now raised enough money to cover 7 months of rent. The family will be moving in next week. Thanks to parishioner donations of furniture and labor, the apartment is furnished for the family. At this time the main needs are as follows:

- Size 3T girls pull ups
- Size 4 boys diapers

Donations can be left at the Parish Center. For additional information, please contact Adam Stephan at adam.stephan@gmail.com or 847-715-8326.



SAVE THE DATE

Make Plans to Attend

Cupid's Ball

Knights of Columbus Council 10884 invites you to an evening of dinner, dancing, raffles and more!!!

Saturday, February 11, 2023

Belvedere Events and Banquets • Elk Grove Village, Illinois

CASH RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE

- 1st Prize..... \$ 1,500.00
- 2nd Prize..... \$ 500.00
- 5 Prizes \$ 100.00 each

Please contact Chairperson, Nick Alfano (630-595-9318), or Tom Kryger (630-773-9392) with any questions. You can also send an e-mail to knights@stpeteritasca.com or visit us on Facebook at "St Peter the Apostle Knights of Columbus - Itasca"

UPCOMING ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

January 12, 26, February 9

3:30-4:30 pm

Boys and girls in 3rd through 8th grade are encouraged to attend altar server training. Participation in at least one session is required to begin serving at Mass.

The late Blessed Pope John Paul II stated, "Your commitment to the altar is not only a duty, but a great honor, and a genuine holy service." The purpose of this ministry is serving the Table of the Lord, assisting the priest in the celebration of the Eucharist as well as other sacraments or liturgical activities.

NOTE: Adults wishing to train as servers, are also welcome to attend these sessions

Altar serving is putting your in faith action while learning more about it!

Please contact Deacon Fred Maier for more information or to register — phone: 630-773-1272 ext. 201 | email: deaconfred@stpeteritasca.com.



A Season of Holy Moments in Action...



St. Peter's Religious Education and Knights of Columbus members and families helped put up Christmas lights on all three of the St. Peter's buildings. Brother Knight Michael Fink organized the events that spanned a couple of weekends. Events like this help support 7th/8th Grade Religious Education service opportunities, as well as the Knights of Columbus Domestic Church program. Cookies and refreshments were served, and volunteers had fun helping one another.

Knights of Columbus Council 10884 and St. Peter's Religious Education combined efforts to host the annual Advent Wreath Family Event. In preparation for Advent, families came together to create and decorate wreaths to use at home. Wreaths were blessed and prayers were provided for families to use throughout the Advent Season.



Cookies, Cocoa and Claus was yet again a huge success. Families gathered for a pasta dinner, followed by Cookies & Cocoa and individual visits with Santa.



St. Peter's parishioners went above and beyond again this year with their generosity in supporting the families on the Giving Tree. There was an exceptionally large number of gifts requested this year, but St. Peter's rose to the occasion and provided. In addition to the Giving Tree families, the parish Women's Club took up a collection for a single mom with a newborn and toddler who is struggling to make ends meet.





Don't let 2022 slip away without taking full advantage of your charitable giving!

When "checking your list" for tax-deductible donation options, please consider making a gift to St. Peter the Apostle Parish for your year-end giving.

Your support of St. Peter the Apostle Parish provides the opportunity to ensure the stability and growth of a Catholic "home" for current and future generations.

If giving by **check or cash**, please submit no later than **December 25, 2022**, in order to ensure your donation is applied to the current year. Envelopes can be dropped off at the Parish Center or in the collection basket.

Online donations using [GiveCentral](#) can be made through **December 31, 2022**.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Fourth Sunday of Advent

REFLECTION - GOSPEL READING:

Matthew 1:18-24

An angel appears to Joseph, directing him to take Mary as his wife and telling him that the child she will bear will be called Emmanuel.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Finally, on this the Fourth Sunday of Advent, our Gospel Reading permits us to begin our contemplation of the mystery of the Incarnation we celebrate at Christmas: "Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about" (Matthew 1:18).

The Gospel of Matthew tells the story of the birth of Jesus from Joseph's perspective. Today's Gospel passage is the second movement in this story. In the preceding verses of the first chapter of Matthew's Gospel, the Evangelist has listed the genealogy of Jesus, tracing his lineage through King David to Abraham. In the chapter to follow, Matthew tells of the visit from the Magi, the Holy Family's flight into Egypt, and Herod's massacre of the infants in Bethlehem. (The other stories which we associate with Christmas, the Annunciation, the Visitation, the angel and the shepherds, are found in the Gospel of Luke).

We must not gloss over too quickly the difficult circumstances described in today's Gospel. The way that Joseph and Mary face these circumstances tells us much about these holy people and their faith in God. Joseph and Mary are betrothed to be married. This is sometimes described as an engagement period, but it is more than that. Betrothal in first century Jewish culture was in fact the first part of the marriage contract. A breach of this contract was considered adultery. Mary is found to be with child. If adultery is proven, the punishment might be death. Joseph has rights under Mosaic law, but chooses to act discreetly in his plans to break the marriage contract, so as to protect Mary. Then God intervenes.

The message of the angel of the Lord given to Joseph in his dream tells us much about the child that Mary bears and his role in God's plan. He is conceived by the Holy Spirit. His name will be Jesus, which in the Hebrew means "Yahweh saves." He will be the fulfillment of the prophecy heard in today's first reading from Isaiah: ". . . The virgin shall be with child . . . and shall name him Emmanuel [God with us]."

Joseph does as the angel of the Lord directs. He takes Mary to be his wife and accepts the child in her womb as his own. Joseph and Mary are both cooperative with God's plan. They are both models for us of what it means to be faithful servants of God.

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They shall name him Emmanuel,
which means "God is with us."

— Matthew 1:23



SAVE THE DATES for 2023!

**Celebrate the
National Eucharistic Revival
with these special
Diocesan Celebrations -**

February 8, 9, 10
DIOCESAN-WIDE FORTY-HOURS DEVOTION
at The Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet

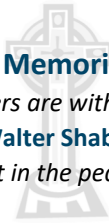
March 23, 24, 25
PRAYER SERVICE
WITH NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PREACHER
at various locations throughout the diocese

Watch for more information in the upcoming bulletins



In Memoriam

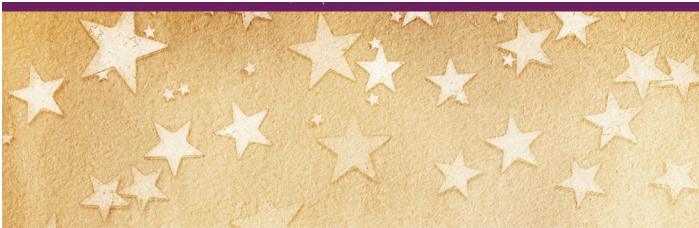
*Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of
Walter Shaban
May he rest in the peace of Christ.*



Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Sue Bobka	Virginia Halac	Loretta Nicolini
Rosaleen Bradley	Martha Hayes	John North
Grace Brown	Cambria Helle	Frank Nunez
Elio Campanella	Ken Hemstreet	June Pautsch
Danny Clements	Michael Jasiak	Bonnie Pollock
Regina Conti	Sylvia Kleinedler	Brendan Reidy
Mary Cummins	Rosemary Kobielus	Wayne Slowiak
Mike Cummins	Rickie Kruzel	Belinda Sobucki
Paul Cummins	Judah Kuhlman	Dan Sobucki
Charlie DeFranco	Patrick Linsner	Randy Szweda, USMC
Beth Dobose	Sue McNamara	Dennis Torii
Geri Gerard	Maria Mizera	Marlene Torii
Mel Gerard	Carmine Molfese	Fr. Miroslaw Stepien
Gary Grote	Richard Mrugacz	Carol Zell
Joe 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.



Joseph, son of David,
*do not be afraid to take Mary
your wife into your home.*

- Matthew 1:20



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

Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

**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
- 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
- GySgt 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
- LT Robert P. Woods, US Navy
- Thomas Zablocki, US Marines

**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.



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Nick Tenerelli, Pres. phone: 847-224-9324

PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

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

Friday-Sunday: CLOSED (or by appointment)

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please visit or call the Parish Center (ext. 200) to register.

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**.

CONFESSIONSWeekly 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 a priest 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 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.



MAKE SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH YOUR SPIRITUAL HOME!

Welcome, New Parishioners — Register Today

Many people worship with us on a regular basis, and, in fact, regard Saint Peter the Apostle Parish as their “spiritual home.” Part of the Catholic life and our Catholic identity is that we as Catholic people identify ourselves not only with the Universal Church - with over one billion other members, but we are also part of a “local Church.”

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.

Welcome to Saint Peter the Apostle Parish!

ARE YOU CONNECTED???

Do you receive St. Peter’s electronic newsletters???

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 visit the parish website at stpeteritasca.com to sign up; you may also send your e-mail information to bulletin@stpeteritasca.com.

Please be sure to provide your name together with your e-mail address.

And don’t forget to connect with the parish on Facebook:



facebook.com/SaintPeterApostle.Itasca

Remember to invite your friends!!!

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).

Family Name _____

Family Member Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address: _____

Reporting Incidents of Sexual Abuse

Sexual abuse is a sin and a crime. Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. The Church has a responsibility to help victims of sexual abuse and to ensure that offenders are brought to justice.

Reports may be made to any pastor or to the Victims Assistance Coordinator at 815/263-6467. Contact DCFS at 1-800-25-ABUSE.

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