

Saint Peter ^{the} Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH



551 N. Rush Street | Itasca, Illinois 60143 | 630.773.1272 | www.stpeteritasca.com

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

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

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am

COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday: 6:20 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*)

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When Jesus saw the crowds,
he went up the mountain
and began to teach them.

Matthew 5:1

JANUARY 29
2023

From the Administrator...

IN VERITATE ET IN CARITATE

In our readings today, we hear that God loves all of us – the lowly, the poor, the foolish, the weak and the humble. In our Gospel message, we hear the beautiful words of the Beatitudes, reminding us that we receive many blessings from God. What is a blessing? Earlier this month, we provided blessed chalk for you to bless your home. Entering into Church, you make the sign of the cross using water that has been blessed. At the end of Mass, the priest blesses everyone. Blessings abound in the celebration of our faith, but do we understand the significance of “blessing”?

“Blessing” is asking God to give His divine favor to a person, object or place, so that, through the favor or blessing of God, whoever or whatever is blessed becomes strengthened in opposing and driving out evil. Using Holy Water to bless ourselves as we enter and leave Church reminds us, and the devil, of our baptismal vows, when we were first claimed for God and received forgiveness of our sins. The blessing at the end of mass is to strengthen us to go into the world to proclaim the message of salvation, to oppose evil. Using blessed chalk, or salt or holy water, or praying with a blessed rosary brings God’s grace to our actions and can make them holy.

In the Beatitudes, we learn that we receive the grace of God; we become blessed in our struggles: when we are poor in spirit, when we mourn, when we are persecuted for seeking righteousness, when we are attacked because of our faith. God is with us in these difficult moments and grants us grace to help face them and overcome them. When we live in accord with God’s teaching: longing for righteousness, being meek in our interactions, showing mercy, striving for purity of heart, acting as peacemakers; God rewards us with more grace.

When we say to someone: “God bless you” or simply “Bless you,” whether in response to a sneeze or as an honest wish of blessing, we are asking God to grant this person special graces. When we speak these words, and I encourage all of us to speak them often, we are offering our prayers to God, and asking God to help us “...avoid the near temptation of sin.” which we pray in every Our Father.

In closing, I invite everyone to receive a special blessing this coming week. On Friday, February 3rd we will celebrate the Feast of Saint Blaise with the traditional Blessing of Throats. The blessing is open to everyone, so invite your friends to join you. The blessing will take place following the 8:00 am mass on Friday, February 3rd; and will also take place following all weekend masses on February 4th and 5th. This specific blessing is to help keep everyone free from all diseases of the throat and every other illness. This time is often known as the cold and flu season, a perfect time to receive the blessing of Saint Blaise.

May God continue to grant you His plentiful blessings.

In Truth and in Love,

Deacon Fred Maier

Acting Administrator, St. Peter the Apostle Parish



Sunday	January 29 (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 am	†Judy Maggio
10:00 am	†Judy Maggio
11:30 am	†James Berardi
	†Joe Bratta
	†Giuseppina Ribauda
	†Vincenzo Spaccaferro
	People of the Parish
Monday	January 30 (Weekday)
8:00 am	†Wladyslaw, Richard, and Zofia Chlopecki
Tuesday	January 31 (St. John Bosco, Priest)
8:00 am	†Linda Wuerffel
Wednesday	February 1 (Weekday)
8:00 am	†Beverly Balke
Thursday	February 2 (The Presentation of the Lord in the Temple)
8:00 am	†Emidio Ranallo
Friday	February 3 (Weekday; Saint Blasé, Bishop/Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop)
8:00 am	†Bruce Gariti
Saturday	February 4 (Weekday; BVM)
8:00 am	†Judy Maggio
Saturday	February 4 (Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
5:00 pm	†Robert Hoffman
	†Antonia Recchia
	†Juan and Rebecca Trejo
	†Linda Wuerffel
Sunday	January 29 (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 am	†Leonard Streich
10:00 am	†Emidio Ranallo
11:30 am	†Donald Derma
	†Judy Maggio
	†Jose Razon
	For an End to Abortion
	People of the Parish

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

MEMORIAL OF SAINT BLASÉ, BISHOP AND MARTYR

On February 3, the Church celebrates the Feast of Saint Blasé, a Bishop and Martyr of the early Church. For many centuries, Saint Blasé has been the patron saint of those with ailments of the throat, and likewise, he has been the Saint to ask for his prayers to protect you from throat ailments and every other illness.

We know that the Bishop Blasé, was martyred in Armenia in the year 316. Blasé was a good bishop, working hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his people. Eventually, he was arrested for his Christian Beliefs, and when in prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone caught in his throat. At Blasé's command the child was able to cough up the bone. By the year 800 the custom of blessing throats was spreading across Europe.

Saint Blasé is seen as one example of the power those have who give themselves entirely to Jesus. With faith we can follow the lead of the Church in asking for Blasé's protection.



The Blessing of Throats will take place on Friday, February 3, at the 8:00 am Mass, as well following all weekend Masses (Feb 4/5).

Please bring family and friends and join us to ask for the intercession of Saint Blasé, and for the healing touch of the Lord in our lives.

Tuesday Rosary Ministry

The Tuesday Rosary Ministry meets weekly 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.



In case you missed your chance to place an order (or didn't order enough)...

Girl Scout Troop 55709 will be selling Girl Scout cookies after all Masses the weekend of **February 4-5**.

Please note that sales will be **cash or check only**. Thank you.

BLOOD DRIVE

Stronger Together

**Donate
Blood**

**Sunday
February**

5

8:00AM – 2:00PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

PHOTO ID REQUIRED!

St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church & Knights Of Columbus Council #10884

Located at St Peter Church - Margaret Woods Hall
551 N Rush St. Itasca

Donate and keep warm this winter with a limited-edition Versiti beanie, while supplies last.

EVERY DONOR WILL SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES!

Please make an appointment on-line:
<https://bit.ly/BloodDrive-2-5-23>

Or Scan QR Code ----->



Appointments preferred; Walk-ins are welcome!



Any donor related questions:
Call 1-800-7TO-GIVE

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION...

**will take place at St. Peter's Church
on February 3.**

**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**

Stewardship of Treasure**St. Peter the Apostle**

Fiscal Week 30 - Sunday Collection (01/22/2023) \$ 17,114.00

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 January 29**
Faith & Fellowship (after all masses) (MW Parish Hall)
- Monday January 30**
7:15 pm Parish Council Meeting (MW Parish Hall)
- Tuesday January 31**
7:00 pm OCIA Class (PC Conference Room)
- Wednesday February 1**
8:30 am Confessions (Church)
9:00 am Religious Education Classes (School/Church)
- Thursday February 2**
7:00 pm Baptism Prep Class (PC Conference Room)
- Friday February 3**
6:20 am Communion Service (Church)
8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration begins with Mass
- Saturday February 4**
9:00 am Religious Education Classes (School/Church)
4:15 pm Confessions (Church)
- Sunday February 5**
8am-2 pm Parish Blood Drive (MW Parish Hall)

**SCHEDULE**

Saturday, February 4 | Sunday, February 5

Celebrants

- 5:00 pm Fr. Larry Brunette
8:30 am Fr. David Mowry
10:00 am Fr. Larry Brunette
11:30 am Fr. Larry Brunette

Lectors and Communion Minister

As of publication, the Ministry Schedule was not complete.



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.





St. Peter the Apostle Women's Club

Thursday, February 9 | 7:00 pm



**Warm your heart with
the sweetness of fellowship!**

B-I-N-G-O IS BACK AGAIN THIS MONTH.

Chicken will be provided; feel free to bring a side or sweet.

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

Contact Rose Ann Roll to assist with hospitality.

Please bring \$2.00 to go toward the cost of paint supplies,
as well as a donation to go toward the club's "kitty."

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME.



Saint Joseph's Table

PLANNING MEETING:

February 8 at 6:30 pm

Margaret Woods Hall

On Sunday, March 19, the parish will be hosting its annual Saint Joseph's Table in Margaret Woods Hall following the 11:30 am Mass. The event is held in honor of St. Joseph, of the Universal Church, whose Feast Day we will officially celebrate that day with all Catholics.

The tradition of a St. Joseph's table began when there was a severe drought in Sicily in the Middle Ages. In desperation, people asked St. Joseph, their patron, to intervene. They promised, if rain came, they would prepare a big feast in his honor. The tradition says these prayers were answered with rainy weather. In gratitude, huge banquet tables were set up in public and poor people were invited to eat as much as they wanted.

Generosity marks this day, as it did the character of Joseph himself. In our parish, it will not only be a day of sharing with the poor and needy but a day of celebration for all that St. Joseph has done for us. All parishioners are invited to participate in this wonderful and blessed event.

Volunteers are needed!!

If you would like to participate in organizing this event, please plan to attend the meeting on **Wednesday, February 8, at 6:30 pm in Margaret Woods Hall.**



Spring Session begins Saturday, February 4
Come try a session and discover what TMIY has to offer!

Each week, dozens of men gather for hot breakfast, fellowship, and most importantly to take the next steps to experience authentic freedom as sons of God together. The Fight of Faith will equip and enable men to engage in the cosmic, spiritual battle raging in our day. Come for this uniquely contemplative and practical multi-speaker video series and enter into the Fight of Faith!

Every Saturday Morning beginning February 4th

Mary Queen of Heaven Parish – Barrett Hall
426 West Avenue | Elmhurst, IL 60126

6:30am - Breakfast & Fellowship

7:00am - Video Presentation

7:30am - Small Group Breakout Discussions

8:00am - Adjourn

For more information visit www.TMIY.org.
Or contact Andrew Morgan at 630-276-6401
or Ken Gillie at 847-980-2803



Make Plans to Attend Cupid's Ball

Knights of Columbus Council 10884
invites you to a gala evening of
open bar, dinner, dancing,
raffles and more!!!

Saturday, February 11, 2023
Belvedere Events and Banquets
Elk Grove Village, Illinois

6:30 pm Cocktails | 7:30 pm Dinner
\$75 per person

Reservation Deadline: February 1, 2023

CASH RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE

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

Please detach and return the bottom reservation form to
Knights of Columbus #10884
551 N. Rush Street
Itasca, Illinois 60143

Reservations may also be submitted personally to a Knight.
Admittance must be paid for in advance. Thank you.

**Please contact Chairperson, Nick Alfano (630-595-9318 / nickandmary72@gmail.com)
or Tom Kryger (630-773-9392 / lynneandtomk@gmail.com) with any questions.
or visit us on Facebook at "St Peter the Apostle Knights of Columbus - Itasca"**

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address (optional) _____

_____ Ticket(s) @ \$75/person (open bar)** \$ _____

_____ Raffle Ticket(s) \$50 each \$ _____

_____ I am unable to attend but would
like to make a monetary donation \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

A check for \$_____ (total payment) is enclosed.
Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus #10884.

Donations for raffle prizes, as well sponsorship in our
ad book, are graciously accepted.

Ad book sponsorships:

- Inside front cover \$ 150
- Full page \$ 100
- Half page \$ 75
- Quarter page/business card \$ 50

For information on raffle prize donations, please e-mail
lynneandtomk@gmail.com.

For ad submission information contact Diane Blackburn
by e-mail at dtmb3@aol.com.

****For tables of 10**, please list below ALL names for the table and
submit ALL payment together*. Other than complete tables of 10,
seating will be arranged at the discretion of the committee.

Please circle meal choice: Chicken (C) or Vegetarian (V)

1 _____ c v	6 _____ c v
2 _____ c v	7 _____ c v
3 _____ c v	8 _____ c v
4 _____ c v	9 _____ c v
5 _____ c v	10 _____ c v

*seating cannot be guaranteed for reservations received after the deadline



OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Jan. 29, 2023
11 a.m.

Prospective families: *RSVP* by Jan. 26

tinyurl.com/SPAOpenHouseTours23

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about our:

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AGE REQUIREMENTS: 18 - 39 (must be 18 by July 1, 2023)

For information or to make a reservation contact:

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www.stmatthewschool.org



1/29
11-12:30pm

630/858-3112

St. Walter School
201 W. Maple Ave.
Roselle, IL 60172



**We invite you to the following
SWS Admissions Events**

Early Childhood and Primary

Presentation/Tour
January 29, 2023
10:00 - 11:00 AM

Gr. 4 - 8 Student
Presentation/Tour
January 29, 2023
11:30 - 12:30 PM



**PRAYER TO BEGIN THE DAY***God Be in My Head**God be in my head, and in my understanding;**God be in my eyes, and in my looking;**God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;**God be in my heart, and in my thinking;**God be at my end, and at my departing. .**Amen.**— Attributed to Old Sarum Primer.***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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**REFLECTION - GOSPEL READING:****Matthew 5:1-12a*****Jesus teaches what it means to be happy.*****Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today's reading is the beginning of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, which is found in Matthew's Gospel. The form of the Beatitudes found here is not unique to Jesus. Beatitudes are found in the Old Testament, in the psalms, and in wisdom literature, for example. They are a way to teach about who will find favor with God.

We quickly note in this reading that the people whom Jesus calls "blessed" and "happy" are not people we think of as blessed or happy. . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. This Gospel is one of reversals. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

"Blessed" is sometimes translated as happy, fortunate, or favored. In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, those who mourn, those who are persecuted. This news might have been welcome—and surprising—to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. By referring to the good things that the faithful will experience, Matthew reminds us that those who act in the manner described in the Beatitudes will find their reward with God.

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In Memoriam

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of
Itasca Firefighter Frank Nunez
May he rest in the peace of Christ.

**Blessed are the poor in spirit,
 for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."**
 — Matthew 5:3

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Sue Bobka	Gary Grote	John North
Rosaleen Bradley	Joe Halac	John O'Dea
Grace Brown	Virginia Halac	June Pautsch
Elio Campanella	Martha Hayes	Bonnie Pollock
Bill Carpenter	Cambria Helle	Brendan Reidy
Danny Clements	Ken Hemstreet	Wayne Slowiak
Regina Conti	Michael Jasiak	Belinda Sobucki
John Cozzi	Sylvia Kleinedler	Dan Sobucki
Mary Cummins	Rickie Kruzel	Randy Szveda, USMC
Mike Cummins	Judah Kuhlman	Dennis Torii
Paul Cummins	Patrick Linsner	Marlene Torii
Charlie DeFranco	Sue McNamara	Fr. Mirosław Stepień
Beth Dobose	Maria Mizera	Holly Vana
Geri Gerard	Richard Mrugacz	Carol Zell
Mel Gerard	Loretta Nicolini	

*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 January prayers for the Church
 and for the world:

For educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching
 fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest
 and most vulnerable above all.

**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
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 MacLean Read, 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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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**.**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 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:



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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.

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