



## Candy for Christmas

St. Peter the Apostle is excited to share this early Christmas shopping opportunity which will also benefit the parish, as well as Our Lady of the Mississippi Abbey.

Our Lady of the Mississippi Abbey is a monastery of Cistercian (Trappist) nuns. A community of 22 Roman Catholic women, they try to follow Jesus Christ through a life of prayer, silence, simplicity, and ordinary work.

*Our rule of life, after the Gospel, is the Rule of St Benedict. Our order is wholly ordered to contemplation. Seven times a day we gather in the abbey church to sing God's praise.*

The monastery is situated on a bluff overlooking the Mississippi River south of Dubuque, Iowa. The nuns earn a living through the Trappistine Creamy Caramels which they produce in a workshop on the property and sell by mail. The 630 acres of land God has committed to their stewardship includes over 350 acres of managed woodlands and a 200-acre organic farm.

*Please consider supporting these fund-raising efforts for Saint Peter the Apostle Parish!*

All proceeds from this fundraiser will support St. Peter the Apostle's Catholic Religious Education, as well as renovations needed at the school building.

Orders can be paid for with cash or check; or, if ordering 3 or more boxes, credit card payments can be made on the parish website through the GiveCentral, the parish's secure online giving/payment program.

Free shipping is included, and all orders will arrive at the parish before Christmas.

For further assistance, contact Missy Rubino or Diane Blackburn at the parish office.

**The deadline for ordering is November 29. Orders will be available for pick-up December 11-12.**

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### Decorative Christmas Candy Gift Box (24 oz) - \$30.00 each

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 (includes shipping) = Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment enclosed:  cash  check (make checks payable to St. Peter the Apostle).

Payment made on-line using GiveCentral ([givecentral.org/location/1251](http://givecentral.org/location/1251)) - for orders of 3 or more boxes

*Please place orders in an envelope and drop in the collection basket or drop off at the front office of Parish Center*