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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)*

Congratulations and God bless St. Peter the Apostle Parish's Confirmandi

Conferred by Bishop Ronald Hicks, Bishop of the Diocese of Joliet

JUNE 5, 2021

Frank Adamo Jr.
Kyle Aneszko
Jackson Bielawski
Luke Bonacci
Kaylie Booth
Lily Brocato
Hugo Cabadas
Elena DeValk
Lia DiVizio
Brynn Ellenbecker

Dominic Esposito
Katelyn Fricano
John Gallagher
Nicholas Georgelos
Dominic Gonzalez
Joslyn Leonhardt
Noelle Mihailovic
Brianna Muvray
Sofia Neumann
Bonnie Pigott

Brian Pigott
Dylan Ramos
Christopher Ray
Mia Rodriguez
Kate Rosales
Dylan Roszak
Emily Shipman
Joseph Vale
Emma Van den Bogert
Gianluca Zaremba

May the prompting of the Holy Spirit lead all of us to pray for our new Confirmandi.

Pray they may become more zealous in the Catholic faith.

May our prayers assist them to continue to seek the fullness of the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Please pray the following prayer for them -

O Holy Spirit, divine Spirit of light and love, we pray for these our fellow parishioners.

May this great sacrament continue to enrich them with the Gifts of Heaven.

O Holy Spirit, may their understanding be always submissive to your heavenly inspirations and to the teaching of the holy Catholic Church, of which you are the infallible guide; may their hearts be ever inflamed with the love of God and of their neighbor; may their wills be ever conformed to the Divine Will;

may their whole lives be faithful to the imitation of the life and virtues of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, to whom with the Father and You be honor and glory forever. Amen.

Come, O Creator, Spirit blest... Fill the hearts of Your Faithful

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate our greatest treasure, God's greatest gift to His Church, the gift of Himself, the Eucharist. Because in the Most Holy Eucharist, Jesus Christ is really and truly present — body and blood, soul and divinity — for our Salvation. Bishop Robert Barren once wrote, "The Eucharist, the Sacrifice of Jesus, is made sacramentally present at every Mass – not for the sake of God, who has no need of it, but for our sake. In the Mass, we participate in the act by which divinity and humanity are reconciled, and we eat the sacrificed body and drink the poured out blood of the Lamb of God."

Saint Augustine says when we receive the Eucharist worthily, we receive it unto our salvation, but when we receive it unworthily, we receive it not unto our salvation, but unto our condemnation. Those words should make us all pause and ponder the great mystery we handle... God Himself! Nothing is more important to the life of the Church, to the life of our Parish, than the Eucharist, and the celebration of the Liturgy. They are the center of our Parish, and of our Catholic Faith... the source and summit of the true Christian life. I truly believe that our first, our best, our most special, and our highest regard should be with our church, our liturgy, and the celebration of the Sacraments. If God doesn't come first, we are lost. If we attend to God, give Him our first and our best, and then everything else will come. The Feast of Corpus Christi is all about giving the Lord our first and our best. It's about focusing our attention on the Real Presence of Christ and recognizing the Gift that is given... finding our Real Treasure!

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, I want to once again encourage every single parishioner to make a habit of visiting Catholic churches and Eucharistic Adoration Chapels when you are out and about. Come to Saint Peter the Apostle parish on First Fridays following the 8:00a.m. Mass until 8:00p.m. for Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration. Also, see the list in today's bulletin and the parish website of parishes in the Diocese of Joliet that offer Adoration. Spend some time with Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament. Simply sit in His presence and ask Him to increase your faith and love. You'll see... if you are quiet enough, and sit for a while... He will speak to your heart and fill you with great love, peace, and desire for Him. Your faith will come alive. Jesus is waiting for you in the Blessed Sacrament, don't disappoint Him. Make the effort, give Him your heart, and He will give you Heaven. If we are going to grow in our love for someone, and deepen our relationship with them, we have to spend time with the one we say we love. It's that way with the Lord. To love Him, we have to know Him,



and to know Him we have to be with Him. Not only should we spend time in Eucharistic Adoration, but we should also be especially attentive to our reception of Holy Communion at Mass — recognizing the gift we receive. The Eucharist is our greatest treasure. Today as we celebrate this feast in honor of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, let's pray for a greater faith, love, and desire for Jesus, who is our life, our sweetness, and our hope. Behold the Heart that has so loved us!

God's Blessings...

Fr. Noesen



Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26

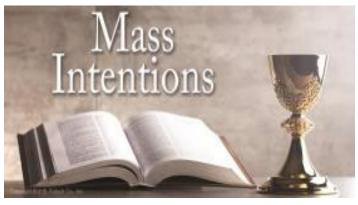
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6;

Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;

2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34



Sunday June 6 (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)

8:30 am For an End to Abortion
10:00 am †Robert Irsuto Sr.
11:30 am †Margaret DelPreto

†Richard and Diane Fejdasz

†Filippa Gariti †Denis McNamara

Rae Pok - Special Intention on her 101st Birthday

Monday
8:00 am †Keaton Sorcy

Tuesday
8:00 am †Mary Lou DuBois

Wednesday

June 9 (Weekday)

St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church)

8:00 am The Kveck Family - Special Intention

Thursday June 10 (Weekday) 8:00 am †James Makil

Friday June 11 (The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

8:00 am †Charles and Loraine Weyer

Saturday June 12 (Vigil: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00 pm †Robert Hoch †Benedict Lettiere

†Elizabeth Lisak †Jerry Riordan †Russell Schumacher †Andrzej Szymikowski For an End to Abortion

Sunday June 13 (Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 am †Deceased Members of

Knights of Columbus Council 10884 - Itasca †Deceased Members of the DeMilio Family

11:30 am James Booth - Special Intention

†Margaret DelPreto †Bruce Gariti †Maria Terracciano

Vivacqua Family - Special Intention

People of the Parish



10:00 am

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Jim and Linda Wuerffel on their Golden Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday Rosary Ministry

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

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.

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

Please visit the parish website to review guidelines to be observed.



FATHER JOHN PROJECT

The "Father John Project" will take place Thursday, June 10, at 8:30 am (following morning mass).

The prayer service, will include the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. The focus of the "Father John Project" is to take action through prayer for conversion.

Father John's desire was to welcome new and returning Catholics to their home in the Church.

All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend, as well as to reach out to invite anyone who may be struggling to find their way "HOME."

Masks and hand sanitizer are required.

Advance registration is requested, but not required. (visit the parish website for a link to register).

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.

Masks and hand sanitizer will be required. A circle of chairs will be set up at a safe distancing of 6' apart.

For more information, please contact:

Sharon Laughlin (630-212-0304) or Fred Maier (630-773-4412)

NEXT WEEKEND—SUNDAY, JUNE 13 | 9:30 am



Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life St. Peter the Apostle

> **Sunday Collection** Year to Date

Fiscal Week 48: 05/30/2021 \$ 6,780.00 \$443,745.19

Financial figures reflect the parish fiscal year of July 1st through June 30th. If you have any questions concerning the collection numbers, please feel free to contact the Business Office 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 visiting the website directly at givecentral.org/location/1251

There has been great progress made over the last three years towards paying off the original parish debt of \$2 million dollars. As of April 30, 2021, our capital project debt stands at \$437,670.00. Thank you for your stewardship and prayers.

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...

Monday

Knights of Columbus Officer's Mtg. (PC/Lower Level) 7:00 pm

Tuesday June 8

7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church)

Wednesday June 9

8:30 am Confessions (Church)

Thursday June 10

Father John Project (Church) 8:30 am

Saturday June 12

Confessions (Church) 4:15 pm



Schedule

Saturday, June 12 | Sunday, June 13

Communion Ministers

Deacon Bob

5:00 pm Pat Barbee

Lectors Deacon Fred

5:00 pm Patrick Powers

8:30 am Dorie Calip Kathy Frank

8:30 am Sandie Galuszek

10:00 am Greg Papuga

10:00 am Nancy Magnus

Ann Fleming

11:30 am Diane Blackburn

11:30 am Chris Nagle





Dear Parish Family,

I would encourage you to continue to be faithful not only in your Sunday giving to the parish, but also in your support of this year's Diocese of Joliet Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. Thanks to the parishioners of the parish who have contributed and pledged to the annual appeal this year. At Saint Peter the Apostle Parish we still have a way to go as you can see from the numbers below.

2021 Goal for Saint Peter the Apostle Parish - \$52,400 Amount Pledged to Date - \$49,895

Amount Paid to Date - \$45,020

Please help our parish reach our mandated target goal by next month. Gifts are slowly coming in so let's make a tremendous effort this week or month so we can move on to other important matters in our parish. Please find a pledge envelope at the entrances of the church. Fill it out with your payment or pledge and drop it in the Sunday collection or mail it to the Diocese. You can also make your gift on-line through the Diocesan website. The site is https://

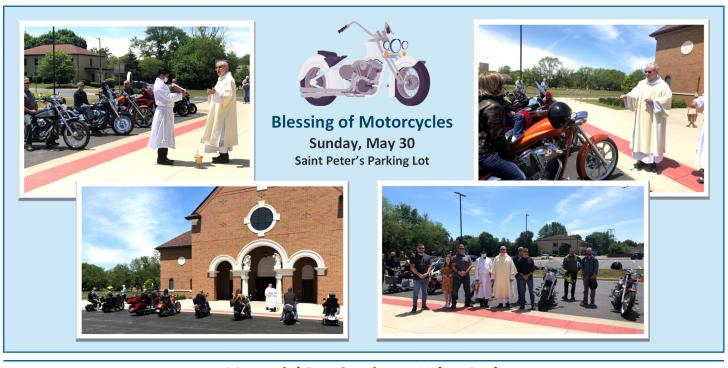
www.jolietdioceseappeal.org/

Simply do what you can, allow the Lord to direct you in your generosity, take your part in the work of Jesus Christ – be a partner in caring for God's people. Consider becoming a member of the Bishop's Deo Gratias Society.

God bless you for your generosity and support.

Fr. Noesen





Memorial Day Service at Usher Park

May 31,2021The Memorial Day service at Usher Park was held after the Itasca Parade and it was hosted by the VFW North DuPage

Post #5167. In addition to the VFW members and their families, participants included many other veterans, boy scouts, police officers and fire fighters, members of the Knights of Columbus Council 10884, and many parishioners from St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church. The Memorial Service began with everyone singing our National Anthem played on Bagpipes and then reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Deacon Fred Maier gave the opening prayer, asking us to set aside our normal routine to remember and to honor those men and women who, throughout the more than two hundred years of our nation's history, have willingly given the ultimate sacrifice of their lives; that we would know freedom, overcome evil and have peace. The opening prayer also asked our Holy Father to receive into His holy kingdom all those brave men and women who have given their lives in defense of this one nation under God, sacrificing so much, so that we may celebrate our freedom of assembly and our freedom of worship here today. We were asked to reflect, to remember, and to honor these men and women who deserve this day that is dedicated to them.

The names of the deceased veterans from VFW Post #5167 were read and many people attending the service

remembered friends and family member veterans by mentioning their names and where they served. It was great watching and hearing young people showing their respect for our veterans and for our country. After this tribute, "Taps" was played on the Post Bugle and three volleys of shots were fired in honor of the deceased veterans. Tom Kryger, parishioner and member of St. Peter's Knights of Columbus Council 10884, then led the crowd in singing "God Bless America." The memorial service concluded with the veterans and the first responders leaving the area to a round of applause for their dedicated service to our country.





Month of the Sacred Heart

Catholic Culture

"Behold this Heart which has loved men so much, and yet men do not want to love Me in return.

Through you My divine Heart wishes to spread its love everywhere on earth."

-Jesus to Saint Margaret Mary

An Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Most sweet Jesus, humbly kneeling at Thy feet, we renew the consecration of our family to Thy Divine Heart. Be Thou our King forever! In Thee we have full and entire confidence. May Thy spirit penetrate our thoughts, our desires, our words and our deeds. Bless our undertakings, share in our joys, in our trials, and in our labors. Grant us to know Thee better, to love Thee more, to serve Thee without faltering.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Font of Love and Mercy.

The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost. In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church. Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Saviour, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers.

Scriptural Basis for the Devotion

Jesus, who is one with the Father (cf. John 10, 30), invites his disciples to live in close communion with him, to model their lives on him and on his teaching. He, in turn, reveals himself as "meek and humble of heart" (Mt 11, 29). It can be said that, in a certain sense, devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a cultic form of the prophetic and evangelic gaze of all Christians on him who was pierced (cf. John 19, 37; Zac 12, 10), the gaze of all Christians on the side of Christ, transfixed by a lance, and from which flowed blood and water (cf. John 19, 34), symbols of the "wondrous sacrament of the Church" (St. Augustine).

The Gospel of St. John recounts the showing of the Lord's hands and his side to the disciples (cf. John 20,20), and of his invitation to Thomas to put his hand into his side (cf. John 20, 27). This event has also had a notable influence on the origin and development of the Church's devotion to the Sacred Heart.

These and other texts present Christ as the paschal Lamb, victorious and slain (cf. Apoc 5,6). They were objects of much reflection by the Fathers who unveiled their doctrinal richness. They invited the faithful to penetrate the mysteries of Christ by contemplating the wound opened in his side. Augustine writes: "Access is possible: Christ is the door. It was opened for you when his side was opened by the lance. Remember what flowed out from his side: thus, choose where you want to enter Christ. From the side of Christ as he hung dying upon the Cross there flowed out blood and water, when it was pierced by a lance. Your purification is in that water, your redemption is in that blood".

Excerpted from the Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy

The Sacred Heart and Our Spiritual Life

Devotion to the Sacred Heart is a wonderful historical expression of the Church's piety for Christ, her Spouse and Lord: it calls for a fundamental attitude of conversion and reparation, of love and gratitude, apostolic commitment and dedication to Christ and his saving work.

Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus are numerous. Some have been explicitly approved and frequently recommended by the Apostolic See. Among these, mention should be made of the following:

The Practice of the First Fridays

The pious practice of the first Fridays of the month which derives from the "great promises" made by Jesus to St. Margaret Mary. At a time when sacramental communion was very rare among the faithful, the first Friday devotion contributed significantly to a renewed use of the Sacraments of Penance and of the Holy Eucharist. In our own times, the devotion to the first Fridays, even if practiced correctly, may not always lead to the desired spiritual fruits. Hence, the faithful require constant instruction so that any reduction of the practice to mere credulity is avoided and an active faith encouraged so that the faithful may undertake their commitment to the Gospel correctly in their lives. They should also be reminded of the absolute preeminence of Sunday, the "primordial feast" (Sacrosanctum Concilium), which should be marked by the full participation of the faithful at the celebration of the Holy Mass.

Excerpted from the Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy

What's the history of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?

It seems that a lot of parishes are starting to have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, either as a regular practice or just on occasion.

Is this something new? Isn't the celebration of the Mass enough?

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is not something new. It is a centuries-old practice rooted in an essential teaching of Catholic Christianity: Jesus Christ is truly and completely present in the Eucharist. Like many practices of our faith, however, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament developed gradually.

In the earliest years of Christianity, consecrated hosts would be brought home from the celebration of the Eucharist to be given to those not able to be present at the liturgy because of illness. The hosts were to be consumed by the faithful during the week to keep them connected to the Eucharist and the community they celebrated with.

In about the fourth century monasteries began to reserve the Eucharist, and by the 11th century, reservation—still mainly for the sick and dying—was a regular feature of churches. While reverence was certainly given to Christ present in the sacrament, it was not yet customary to pray before the reserved Sacrament.

In the 11th century the French monk Berengar of Tours began to teach that the bread and wine in the celebration of the Eucharist could not change physically into the body and blood of Jesus Christ. Pope Gregory VII demanded a retraction from Berengar saying that the body and blood of Christ were truly present in the Eucharist. This resulted in a refining of the church's teaching on the real presence. In response, Eucharistic devotion burst forth throughout Europe: processions, visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and other prayers focused on the reserved sacrament became part of Catholic life.

Around the same time, elevations of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ were added to the Eucharistic prayer at Mass. For some, the moment of seeing the consecrated host overshadowed the rest of the liturgy. Times of extended exposition of the Blessed Sacrament outside the Mass grew out of this action, and eventually a blessing with the exposed Eucharist, or Benediction, developed.

The feast of Corpus Christi developed in the 13th and 14th centuries. Processions became traditional on this day, and other devotions, including adoration, gained popularity. Eucharistic Congresses, held since the late 19th century continue to promote this devotion.

Since the Second Vatican Council, a great deal of attention has focused on the reform of the liturgy and a deepening of Eucharistic theology and piety, but the practice of adoration remained in many places. Like the practice of the earliest Christians, adoration can keep us connected to the community's celebration of the Eucharist.

Why do priests drop a piece of host into the chalice?

By Philip Kosloski

The symbolism of this act recalls the unity of the Church and the spiritual connection between each celebration.

During Mass in the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church you may have noticed that the priest will break a small part of the consecrated host and drop it into the chalice of consecrated wine. It is a silent ritual, one that is easily missed as it happens so quickly. While it is a very brief action, the symbolism behind it is profound. According to Nikolaus Gihr in the book *The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass*, the action of placing a small particle of the host into the chalice has roots in the Early Church and a custom that was meant to signify **unity with the pope and local bishop.**

Participation in the same Holy Sacrifice was regarded as a sign and pledge of ecclesiastical Communion; mutually to prove and maintain this, Popes and bishops sent to other bishops, or priests too, parts of Consecrated Hosts, which the recipients dropped into the chalice and consumed...

This custom existed in Rome until about the ninth century. There the Pope on Sundays and feast-days sent to those priests who had charge of Divine service at the churches within the city, the Eucharist as a symbol of communion with the ecclesiastical Head, and as a sign that they were empowered to celebrate.

It was a visible and concrete reminder that they were united to the pope and bishops each time they celebrated the Mass. Furthermore, another aspect of this ritual was to signify the unity of the celebration of Mass, which is a re-presentation of the one sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. Catholics believe that Jesus is not sacrificed again and again at each Mass, but that the Eucharist is a mystical participation in the one sacrifice that occurred on Mount Calvary.

Formerly the usage was somewhat different. As the Hosts were much larger, one of these three parts was subdivided into several particles and used differently, that is, distributed to those present, or sent to the absent, or put into the chalice at the next sacrificial celebration...

A particle previously consecrated was preserved and united to the Precious Blood at the following Sacrifice, to represent, in all probability, the continual succession of the Sacrifice, as well as the unity of the last with the present celebration.

For this reason it is believed by historians that for a few centuries there were **two particles** in the chalice, one from the pope/bishop and another from a previous celebration.

The symbolism of this act also points to the unity of the body and blood of Jesus in the host, as both the host and consecrated wine contain the **whole** presence of Jesus, body, blood, soul and divinity.

It is a reminder that each action of the priest at Mass is rooted in nearly 2,000 years of history and tradition and is very deliberate, meant to teach us many profound spiritual truths.

(815) 469-3750

(630) 323-1248

(815) 725-2209

(630) 963-4500

8am - 8pm

6am - 9pm

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapels in Diocese of Joliet

January, 2020

PERPETUAL ADORATION

St. Issac Jogues Parish

PERPETUAL ADORATION

PERPETUAL ADORATION

St. Joan Of Arc Parish

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Sacred Heart Parish

www.stanthonyfrankfort.com

St. Anthony Parish

7659 West Saulk Trail

Frankfort, IL 60423

306 W. Fourth Street

Hinsdale, IL 60521

St. Jude Parish

Joliet, IL 60436

sjalisle.org/

820 Division St

Lisle, IL 60532

www.stjudejoliet.org/

2212 McDonough St.

www.sii.net/



Assumption of the BVM Parish

208 N. Second Street

Ashkum, IL 60911 (815) 698-2262

PERPETUAL ADORATION 6 am - 11 pm

St. Isadore Parish

www.stisidoreparish.org/ 427 W Army Trail Rd

Bloomingdale, IL 60108

(630) 529-3045

PERPETUAL ADORATION 8am - 9pm

Immaculate Conception Parish

www.icparishbraidwood.org 110 S. School St.

Braidwood, IL 60408 (815) 458-2125

PERPETUAL ADORATION 6 am - 6 pm

Assumption Parish

www.stmaryassumptionparish.org/

245 S. Kankakee St.

(815) 634-4171 Coal City, IL 60416

PERPETUAL ADORATION 6 am - 11 pm

Visitation Parish

visitationparish.org/

779 S. York Road

Elmhurst, IL 60126 (630) 834-6700

PERPETUAL ADORATION

6am - 10pm

114 S Elizabeth St

Lombard, IL 60148

PERPETUAL ADOR M-F 7am - 3:30pm

www.sacredheartlombard.org/

(630) 627-0687

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

www.sesnaperville.org 2220 Lisson Road

Naperville, IL 60565

(630) 416-3325

PERPETUAL ADORATION 7am - 4pm

SS Peter and Paul Parish

www.sspeterandpaul.net/

26 N Ellsworth Street

(630) 355-1081 Naperville, IL 60540

PERPETUAL ADORATION

St. Michael Parish

www.stmichaelcommunity.org/

310 S. Wheaton Ave.

Wheaton, IL 60187 (630) 665-2250

PERPETUAL ADORATION 6am - 6pm

Holy Trinity Parish

www.holytrinitywestmont.org

25 East Richmond

(630) 968-1366 Westmont, IL 60559

PERPETUAL ADORATION 5am - 10pm

NOTE: If times are listed, these are "open to the pubic" hours. All other hours are for committed adorers

Please send corrections to pjpchapel@gmail.com

www.jolietcursillo.org/P S A/2020Joliet-

adoration-chapels.pdf

PARTIAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

Selected Parishes in Diocese of Joliet, IL January 2020



**FOR COMPLETE ILLINOIS LIST CHECK: The Real Presence Association www.therealpresence.org 815-254-4420

Our Lady of Mercy Parish

www.olmercy.com 701 S. Eola Road

Aurora, IL 60504 (630)851-3444

Mondays & Thursdays: 8:30 am - 6 pm

St. Dominic Parish

www.stdominiccc.org/

440 E. Briarcliff Road

Bolingbrook, IL 60439 630) 739-5703

M-F: 8 am - 9 pm

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

www.stfrancisbb.org

325 Whitewater

Bolingbrook, IL 60439 630) 759-7588

Every Tu-Sa: 8am-9am

Mo-Tu: 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

Corpus Christi Parish www.corpuschristicarolstream.org

1415 Lies Road

Carol Stream, IL 60188 (630) 483-4673

1st Friday: 9 am - 7:00 pm

Notre Dame Parish

www.notredameparish.org/ 64 Norfolk

Clarendon Hills 60514 (630) 654-3322

M-Th: 6 am - 11 pm

Our Lady of Peace Parish

olopdarien.org/ 701 Plainfield Road

Darien, IL 60559 (630) 323-4333

every Fri: 8:30 am - 9 pm

St Mary of Gostyn Parish

stmarygostyn.org/

Prairie and Douglas

Downers Grove, IL 60515 (630) 969-1063 Monday - Saturday 8:30 am - 9 pm

Sunday 1 pm - 9 pm

St. Petronille Parish

www.stpetschurch.org/

420 Glenwood Ave. Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

(630) 469-0404 All Fridays 3 pm - 10 pm

1st Friday: 24 Hours after 8 am Mass

Christ the King

www.ctklombard.org/

1501 S Main St. Lombard, IL 60148 (630) 629-1717 All Thursdays: 9 am - 8pm

St. Pius X Parish

www.stpiuslombard.org/

Madison and Westmore

Lombard, IL 60148 (630) 627-4526

Sunday - Friday: 7 pm - 11 pm

St. Raphael Parish

www.st-raphael.com 1215 Modaff

Naperville, IL 60540 (630) 369-8949

1st & 3rd Thursdays 9 am - 9 pm

St. Mary Immaculate www.smip.org/

129 S Division Street /(RT.59)

Plainfield, IL 60544 (815) 436-2651

7:00 pm Sunday - 9:00 pm Friday 1st Saturday overnight Friday until 7 am Sat.

St. Walter Parish

www.stwalterchurch.com/

140 West Pine (chapel)

Roselle, IL 60172 (630) 894-2461

1st Friday: 9 am - Saturday 7am

in Ministry Center Chapel Last Wednesday in Church 7pm - 9pm

St. Alexander

www.stalexanderparish.org/ 300 S Cornell Ave

Villa Park, IL 60181 (630) 833-7730 Sunday 5pm - Friday midnight

St. John the Baptist Parish

www.stjohnwinfield.org/

0S233 Church Street 630) 668-0918

Winfield, IL 60190 Tuesdays from 7:30 am -

Wednesdays 7:00 am in Chapel



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

Michael Adam

child of Adam and Elizabeth (Malec) Lupinski

Leonardo Memphis

child of Victor Carmona and Olivia Lopez

Kia Paulette

child of Ralph & Diana (Kauffmann) Strzewski

who were baptized during the month of May 2021



Santino Cinquegrani and Marianna Debenedictis

who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday, May 26, 2021



Tyler Bush and Vittoria Catalano

who renewed their vows on May 28, 2021 (celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday, May 23, 2020)

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.

The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the LORD. .

Psalm 116:13



Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

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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 June prayers for the Church and for the world:

THE BEAUTY OF MARRIAGE

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

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

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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.

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 12:45 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.

WEDDING:

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.



MAKE SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH YOUR SPIRITUAL HOME!

Welcome, New Parishioners — Register Today

Week after week, 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.ltasca

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).

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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.

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