

Saint Peter ^{the} Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH

524 NORTH RUSH STREET | ITASCA, ILLINOIS 60143 | 630.773.1272



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WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am (Mass)

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm | Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:15 am

HOLY DAY MASSES

Day of: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm and by appointment | First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass



January 11, 2015
The Baptism of the Lord

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PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

Monday and Thursday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Tuesday and Wednesday: 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

(closed daily for lunch: 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm)

**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. 201) 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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

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 11:15 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.

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or someone you know is in need of this Sacrament, please contact the Parish Center at any time. Upon admission to the hospital, please make it known you are a member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church.

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.

IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...

If you or a family member are admitted to the hospital, please contact the Parish Center to let us know. Due to federal regulations, most hospitals will not contact parishes unless you specifically request it. We want to visit parishioners in the hospital, but are often unaware of their hospitalization.

FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS

Fr. Slawek makes communion calls every Friday for those unable to attend Sunday mass due to illness or bad health.

Please call Fr. Slawek at 630-773-1272 (ext. 208) to make arrangements.



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.

Although Christmas and New Years are behind us, the Church continues to give us this time to reflect on the miracle of our Savior being born on earth and our response to such glad tidings as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. God loved us so much that He came down from heaven and was born as an innocent baby. What is our response to that love? On this second Sunday of January with Ordinary time starting tomorrow, many of us will be taking down the Christmas decorations that we enjoyed for the past few or several weeks. With that in mind, this is a great opportunity to thank those who helped make our worship at Christmas so special.

From the Pastor



Thank you to Rose Anne Roll and the Art and Environment Committee for the beautiful job they did decorating the church for Advent and Christmas. The church looked absolutely beautiful and added to the celebration as we joyously prepared for and welcomed the birth of our Lord.

Of course, the beautiful music also played a part in our celebration. A big thank you to Doti and the children who sang at the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass. Many thanks also to the adult choir who sang during the Midnight Mass and the cantors who sang at the Christmas day masses. Thank you to all the lectors and extraordinary minister of Holy Communion and all of those who played a role in helping us enter more fully into the miracle of the birth of Our Savior.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Ground Pro (Gina and Michael Pezza) and those who generously donated the absolutely beautiful flowers that decorated the church so beautifully.

Let us go into Ordinary time remembering the love of God for us all and the miracle of God being born on earth and the beauty of the Christmas season.

Have a blessed week and stay warm.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek



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

UNIVERSAL INTENTION:

Peace. That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace.

FOR EVANGELIZATION:

Consecrated life. That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.



Feel free to submit questions or suggestions to the campaign committee by e-mail at keys@stpeteritasca.com

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 25: Dec. 21, 2014	\$ 10,928.07	\$ 270,914.31
Fiscal Week 26: Dec. 28, 2014	\$ 10,959.47	\$ 281,873.78
Fiscal Week 27: Jan. 4, 2015	\$ 12,457.83	\$ 294,331.61

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).

If you would like information on using E-basket to conveniently make your weekly offering, please contact the Parish Center (ext. 200)

SUNDAY OFFERING



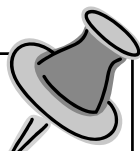
This Week at St. Peter's

Sunday	January 11
12:30 pm	Denis McNamara Presentation (Church)
Tuesday	January 13
	P.A.D.S (SPA-hosts) (First Presbyterian Church)
Wednesday	January 14
5:00 pm	Religious Education Classes (School/Church)
6:00 pm	Adult Hand Bell Choir (Church)
7:30 pm	Adult Choir and Cantor Rehearsal (Church)
Thursday	January 15
9:00 am	Morning Bible Study
Saturday	January 17
4:00 pm	Confessions (Church)
Sunday	January 18
12:30 pm	Baptisms (Church)

NOTE:

Out of courtesy to the choir, please **DO NOT** use either of the side doors to exit church until Mass is over and the recessional song is finished.

Thank you!



For the week beginning
Saturday, January 10th and Sunday, January 11th



Thank you to
Adam Wojtowicz



for the beautiful flowers
in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel
in memory of
Helen Wojtowicz



Mass Intentions for the week

Sunday	January 11 (The Baptism of the Lord)
8:00 am	People of the Parish
9:30 am	†Tadeusz Mizera
11:15 am	†Giuseppina Fricano †Fran Schmidt †Deceased Members of Trejo Family
Monday	January 12 (First Week in Ordinary Time)
8:00 am	†Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	January 13 (St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)
8:00 am	Anna Marie Berlen
Wednesday	January 14 (Weekday)
8:00 am	†Leonard Bigott
Thursday	January 15 (Weekday)
8:00 am	†Antoni and Franciszka Maslon
Friday	January 16 (Weekday)
8:00 am	†Franciszka Maslon
Saturday	January 17 (Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)
5:00 pm	†Gus Potempa †Ray Drust †Donna Grimaldi
Sunday	January 18 (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:00 am	†Dorothy Paperiello
9:30 am	People of the Parish
11:15 am	†Giuseppina Ribauda †Irene Koletto

If you would like to bring the gifts to the altar at Sunday Mass, please see one of the ushers before Mass begins.

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20 <i>R: Let all his angels worship him.</i>
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28 <i>R: You have given your Son rule over the works of your hands.</i>
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39 <i>R: The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.</i>
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45 <i>R: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.</i>
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12 <i>R: Do not forget the works of the Lord!</i>
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17 <i>R: Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.</i>
Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, January 17 and Sunday, January 18

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Karen Kunze
Debbie Thude
Pat Barbe
Nancy Riley

8:00 am Ralph D'Andrea
Arlene Derma
Dorie Calip
Mary Harrison

9:30 am Fred Maier
Cathy Zukaukas
Kathy Frank
Deacon Bob

11:15 am Ken Cleveland
Pat Cleveland
John Carello
Karl Schmidt

Lectors

5:00 pm Patrick Powers
Chris Kunze

8:00 am Don Mago
Chris Aument

9:30 am Judy Ziomek
Kathy Laken

11:15 am Mike Blackburn
Diane Blackburn

Servers

5:00 pm Noah Boryzewski
Henry Stelter

8:00 am Michael Piatek

9:30 am Dylan Williams
Erin Mack

11:15 am Laura Blackburn
Ian Swets

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

<i>Elaine Appler</i>	<i>Brian Josephus</i>	<i>Giacomina Pesce</i>
<i>Bette Bauman</i>	<i>Harriet Karas</i>	<i>Barbara Pierce</i>
<i>Cathy Blair</i>	<i>Daniel Koutsis</i>	<i>Fred Pollock</i>
<i>John Carello</i>	<i>Slawomir Krolkowski</i>	<i>Alanna Ruiz</i>
<i>Ed Cervantes</i>	<i>Loretta Kruszowski</i>	<i>Alexandra Ruiz</i>
<i>Stella Cervantes</i>	<i>Edward Kryger</i>	<i>Roxanne Ruiz</i>
<i>Regina Conti</i>	<i>Joe Kryger</i>	<i>Barbara Schiavo</i>
<i>Paul Cummins</i>	<i>Russell Lettenberger</i>	<i>Shauna Sheffer</i>
<i>Hayden Daufeldt</i>	<i>Amy Lisak</i>	<i>Marilyn Sieradzki</i>
<i>Gina DeLuca</i>	<i>Pasquale Lopardo</i>	<i>Sharon Sowers</i>
<i>Irene Dial</i>	<i>Tom Lynch</i>	<i>Karen Stewart</i>
<i>Teresa Dunhac</i>	<i>Sandra Maier</i>	<i>Joan Streich</i>
<i>Scott Erickson</i>	<i>Eileen Marino</i>	<i>Terry Tardi</i>
<i>Cheryl Fisherkeller</i>	<i>Joanne Merner</i>	<i>Lorraine Thielberg</i>
<i>Debbie Franz</i>	<i>Michael Merner</i>	<i>James Thompson</i>
<i>Sally Franz</i>	<i>Bill McGarr</i>	<i>Linda Ticsay</i>
<i>Mary Frawley</i>	<i>Gene Mikulecky</i>	<i>Jerry Tomaszewski</i>
<i>Dan Galuszek</i>	<i>Peter Morrissey</i>	<i>Louise Vaglica</i>
<i>Joe Galuszek</i>	<i>Rich Mrugacz</i>	<i>Jennifer Weil</i>
<i>Mel Gerard</i>	<i>Jean Nowobielski</i>	<i>Vern Weiss</i>
<i>Joseph Grabowski</i>	<i>Vince Oraziatti</i>	<i>Irene Wodzinski</i>
<i>Jerry Grimaldi</i>	<i>Fred Oslager</i>	<i>Philip Zerante</i>
<i>Joseph Halec</i>	<i>Anne Marie Pagni</i>	<i>Deacon Bob Ziomek</i>
<i>Ken Hemstreet</i>	<i>Michael Paleilo</i>	



Published and/or announced 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 request to remain another six weeks.

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!

~ Isaiah 55:1



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LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

*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
 LT Kassy Cinatl, US Coast Guard
 Sgt Felicia Cinatl, US Marine
 SGT Matt Cinatl, US Army
 PVT Jacob E. Cleveland, US Army Reserves
 2LT Stephen Grabinski, US Army
 1LT Steven Gregor, US Army
 Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
 CPT Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army
 SGT Marcin Platek, US Marines
 2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard
 SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army
 LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)
 Sgt Lauren Twarog-Rocha, US Marines



8TH GRADERS - HS SENIORS
WELCOME

SATURDAYS | 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

SUNDAYS | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

PARISH CENTER - 2ND FLOOR



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



**ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
PARISH BLOOD DRIVE**

*Did you know it takes less than one hour
to give someone the gift of life?*

That is what you are doing every time you donate blood.
Please come to the School Hall on Sunday, **January 25, 2015**,
from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm to donate blood.

To schedule an appointment, please call Matthew Lozich at
630-595-7441. Information about the National Marrow
Donor Program will also be available.



Knights of Columbus St. Peter the Apostle – Itasca Council 10884 is a winner of the Columbian and Father McGivney awards for the 2013-2014 fraternal year. The Father McGivney Award named for the founder of the organization, is given in recognition of outstanding membership recruitment and retention efforts. The Columbian Award is presented for excellence in sponsoring programs that serve the Church, community, families, culture of life and youth as well as council members.

We would also like to congratulate the newest members to our council:

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Bob Brewer</i> | <i>John North</i> |
| <i>Jerome Kolf</i> | <i>Karl Schmidt</i> |
| <i>Sam Kuhlman</i> | |



JOIN US THIS WEEKEND — Sunday, January 11, 2015 | 12:30 pm (*in church*)

In our continuing efforts toward realizing a new church for our parish's growing needs, **ALL parishioners** are *invited and encouraged* to attend a presentation on **church architecture** given by **Denis R. McNamara, PhD**, an architectural historian specializing in American church architecture.

Dr. McNamara is the assistant director at the Liturgical Institute of the University of Saint Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary, and serves as a liturgical design consultant. He is the author of numerous articles and books on art and architecture, including *Heavenly City: The Architectural Tradition of Catholic Chicago* (2005), *Catholic Church Architecture and the Spirit of the Liturgy* (2009), *How to Read Churches: A Crash Course in Ecclesiastical Architecture* (2011)

Light refreshments will be served. Childcare will be available.

CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP

Jeanne Murphy and
the late Ken Murphy, *Honorary Chairs*
Lori Camblin, *Co-chair*
Chris Kunze, *Co-chair*
Fr. Slawek Ignasik, *Pastor*

Steering Committee

Diane Blackburn, *Chair*
Terry Camp
Erin Carey
Brendan Daly
Kevin Grisamore
Michael Harrison
Fred Maier
Deacon Ron Searls
Jim Wuerffel



Feel free to submit questions or suggestions
to the campaign committee by e-mail at
keys@stpeteritasca.com

HAVE YOU CONNECTED???

Start off the new year by connecting with St. Peter's through electronic newsletter distribution. 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 send your e-mail contact 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:



Join us on
Facebook

[facebook.com/SaintPeterApostle.Itasca](https://www.facebook.com/SaintPeterApostle.Itasca)

Remember to invite your friends!!!



Make Plans to Attend MARDI GRAS GALA

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

February 14, 2015 • 6:00 pm
Itasca Country Club | Itasca, Illinois

6:30 pm Cocktails | 7:30 pm Dinner
\$70 per person

Reservation Deadline: January 31, 2015

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
524 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 Bill Kolf at 630-773-8571 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"

Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____
E-mail Address (optional) _____

___ Ticket(s) @ \$70/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/back cover \$ 150
- Full page \$ 100
- Half page \$ 60
- Quarter page/business card \$ 35

For information on raffle prize donations, please e-mail
knights@stpeteritasca.com.

For ad submission information contact Diane Blackburn
at 630/773-1999 or 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), Steak (S) or Vegetarian (V)

1 _____ C S V	6 _____ C S V
2 _____ C S V	7 _____ C S V
3 _____ C S V	8 _____ C S V
4 _____ C S V	9 _____ C S V
5 _____ C S V	10 _____ C S V

*seating cannot be guaranteed for reservations received after the deadline

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13 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN & PORTUGAL VIA THE WAY OF ST. JAMES

May 10 - May 22, 2015

WITH FR. SLAWEK IGNASIK
OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH, ITASCA

ITINERARY :

Day 1 - Depart **Chicago** O'Hare Airport.

Day 2 - Upon arrival in **Barcelona** we will meet our tour guide and begin a city tour by bus of the "second capital of Spain". We will see properties built by renowned architect Antoni Gaudi (1852-1926) including the Casa Mila, Casa Batllo, and Montaner. We will visit the still incomplete basilica of Sagrada Familia with a projected completion in 2026. It will have 18 towers: 12 dedicated to the apostles, 4 to the evangelists, one to Jesus and another to Mary. We will drive through Park Guel and stop at the Hill of Montjuic for a beautiful panorama view of the city. **Dinner and overnight in Barcelona.**

Day 3 - After breakfast, we continue our tour of **Barcelona** with a walk through Barrio Gotico (the old town) to visit the Cathedral of St. Eulalia, the Jewish quarter, St. Mark's Square and the church of Santa Maria del Mar. In the afternoon we will visit La Rambla Street with its colorful markets and enjoy a cruise around the Barcelona's harbor. **Dinner and Flamenco show.** Overnight at hotel.

Day 4 - After breakfast we transfer to **Montserrat** and the beginning of our pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostella via the Catalan Camino also referred to as the Ignatius Way. We will visit the dramatic Benedictine monastery and home of the Shrine of Our Lady of Montserrat. According to Catholic tradition the statue was carved by St. Luke around 50 AD and brought to Spain. We will then travel on the camino to **Manresa** where St. Ignatius travelled by foot from Montserrat which inspired "The book of the Spiritual Exercises". We will continue along the camino to **Zaragoza** for dinner and overnight at hotel.

Day 5 - After breakfast we will visit **Zaragoza city**, the magnificent Basilica del Pilar, where the Blessed Mother appeared to St. James. We will also visit the Cathedral of Zaragoza and have a walking tour of the city. Afterwards we will transfer to Pamplona, famous worldwide for the running of the bulls during the San Fermin festival. We will visit the Cathedral of Santa Maria Diocesan Museum, occupying the former refectory, chapter house and convent kitchen. The museum's collection includes relics of the Lignum Crucis and the Holy Sepulchre, both in gilded silver and enamel from the 13th and 14th centuries. Afterwards we will transfer to the Basque Country and San Sebastian (Donostia) which is a part of the Northern Route to Compostella. **Dinner and overnight at San Sebastian.**

***\$2,950**
 (\$300 single supplement)



Price Includes: Air/Bus/Transportation// Breakfast/Dinner/Sightseeing per Itinerary// Local guides & Tour leader service/tickets/ hotels/all taxes.

Not included: Insurance, alcoholic drinks and tips.

Day 6 - After breakfast we will visit the coastal city of **San Sebastian** situated on the Bay of Biscay and 20 km (12 miles) from the French border. It was a favorite resting place of Queen Isabella II. One of the most beautiful cities around the Camino, it is the beginning of the Northern Route and built around the bay - La mancha (shell). Walk through the city including: the town hall, Boulevard, Basilica of Saint Mary of the Chorus, San Sebastian's Cathedral, and Maria Cristina Bridge. After a short leisure time, we will leave the Northern Route of the Camino and transfer to **Burgos**, located on the French Way (Camino Francés), to visit Burgos Cathedral, one of the three largest cathedrals in Spain and part of the UNESCO World Heritage sites. Afterwards we will visit the ruins of the fortress Castillo de Santa Cruz de la Mota at the top of Urgull hill. **Dinner & overnight at hotel in Burgos.**

Day 7 - After breakfast we will continue along the French Way and depart for **Leon**. We will visit the Cathedral de Leon, another example of Gothic architecture with a delicate, French Gothic style, with nearly 100 well preserved medieval stained glass windows. Walk through the old city as we continue along the camino by visiting the new Episcopal Palace, **the most popular place in Astorga**. It was built between 1889 and 1913 when the original was destroyed by a fire. Bishop Grau decided to assign the design of the new building to his friend Antoni Gaudi. Transfer for dinner and overnight at hotel in Astorga.

Day 8 - After breakfast, we will continue our drive of the camino to **Santiago de Compostela**. Many make this pilgrimage as a form of spiritual path or retreat, for their spiritual growth. The Way of St. James was one of the most important Christian pilgrimages during the Middle Ages; together with Rome and Jerusalem, a plenary indulgence could be earned. In 1985 the city's Old Town was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. **Spending the day** in Santiago de Compostela, we will see the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, a place of pilgrimage since the Early Middle Ages. The building is a Romanesque structure with later Gothic and Baroque additions. Mass and time for private prayer. **Dinner and accommodation at hotel in Santiago de Compostela.**

Day 9 - After breakfast, time for individual prayer and leisure before departing **Santiago de Compostela**, for **Porto**. Transfer to Porto for a short walk through the city and dinner with local wine tasting. Porto wine, is a Portuguese fortified wine produced exclusively in the Douro Valley in the northern provinces of Portugal. **Dinner and accommodation at hotel in Porto.**

Day 10 - After breakfast we transfer to **Coimbra**, the former capital city of Portugal. We will visit Coimbra Old Cathedral (Se Velha de Coimbra) and the cloister, Monastery of Santa Clara-a-Velha. Visit the Carmelite convent where Sr. Lucia lived and died. As we leave Coimbra for **Fatima**, we will visit **Aljustrel**, where the three Little Shepherds were born, and **the Sanctuary**. Mass, time for prayer and walk through the sanctuary. Following dinner at the hotel, we will participate in the rosary at the Chapel of the Apparitions and candlelight procession. **Dinner & overnight at hotel in Fatima.**

Day 11 - After breakfast at the hotel, time for private prayer and leisure. Dinner and overnight at **hotel Fatima.**

Day 12 - After breakfast, before making our way to the airport we will tour the city of St. Anthony - **Lisbon**. We will visit St. Anthony Church (the birthplace of St. Anthony of Padua), the Lisbon Cathedral, St. Roch Church, and Lookout Miradouro Sao Pedro de Alcantara for one of the best views in Lisbon. Walk through the old town. Dinner in Lisbon. Transfer to airport for flight to Madrid. Overnight in **Madrid.**

Day 13 - Transfer to Madrid airport for flight back to Chicago.

Contact Toni Pietrowski at 630-699-3482 or Fr. Slawek at 773-1272 ext. 208 for further information.

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

~ John 10:10 (NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.)



PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

Birthright of DuPage	630-355-9888
National Birthright	1-800-848-LOVE
Aid for Women	630-896-8600
National Pregnancy Hotline	1-800-535-9947
National Adoption Hotline	1-202-463-7563
Greater Dosage MYM (Teen Parent Service)	630-790-8433 x 266
RETURN (Post Abortion Counseling)	1-815-838-7171
Natural Family Planning	1-815-838-1002
DuPage Catholic Charities Children's Services	630-495-6864
The Nurturing Network	1-800-TNN-4MOM
Crisis Pregnancy	1-800-67-BABY-6 1-800-NO-ABORT
Women's Choice Services	630-261-9221
The Gabriel Project	1-877-734-2444

The Women's Center

January 2015

January 22nd marks the 42nd anniversary of the legalization of abortion which has resulted in the death of nearly 58 million innocent, unborn babies in this country, one every 30 seconds. We can only estimate how many women have undergone tremendous suffering because of their abortions. The Women's Center is a pregnancy resource center which has saved approximately 38,000 babies and their mothers from the pain of abortion in our 30 years of service. We offer them a choice other than abortion and provide counseling, material assistance and prayer support.

OPEN POSITION - The Women's Center of Greater Chicagoland (Cicero Ave./ Foster) is looking for OB Sonographer or RN certified in Limited Ultrasound; part-time; 20-24 hours per week M-F with some flexibility. Please call Kathleen at 708-425-0707.

We are in need of a few new volunteers at The Women's Center. **A volunteer is needed to work in our print room-copying, cutting and folding. This is a great opportunity of a retired man.** Other areas of need include lobby reception, cleaning baby bottles used for our fundraising drives and help with occasional mailings. Call Paige at 773-794-8807 or e-mail pscarlett@womens-center.org. for more details.

Please consider hosting a diaper drive or shower in memory of the 42nd anniversary of *Roe vs. Wade*. For information call Paige at 773-794-8807 or e-mail her at pscarlett@womens-center.org.

Diapers in sizes 1, 4, 5 and 6, and baby hygiene products are urgently and always needed. These must be delivered to us unless accompanied by baby furniture. We also need 3 walkers, 2 toddler beds, 4 strollers, 2 double strollers, 3 swings, crib sheets, 4 bouncers, 2 changing tables, 2 high chairs and 2 infant car seats/carriers. It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. **For our address, or if a pick-up by a volunteer is needed, please call 773-794-1313.** The families who receive these things are grateful for your generosity.

PRAY OUTSIDE WOOD DALE ABORTION CLINIC

Please join the Life groups of St. Peter and St. Walter's in outside of Advantage Clinic, 203 East Irving Park Road, Wood Dale, on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays from 6:00 am to 8:00 am and Fridays from 7:00 am to 9:00 am. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197.

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTER

If you are facing emergent medical situations regarding end of life decisions, the National Catholic Bioethics Center (www.ncbcenter.org/emergency_consultation.asp) will respond ASAP with help from an ethicist, doctor, etc. The number to call is **215-877-2660**. Even though the site states "Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm" for emergency consultation questions, calls are returned even after hours.

Welcome

Guests and Visitors!

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: _____

ST. POPE JOHN PAUL THE GREAT EUCHARIST CHAPEL DONATION

If you or your family would like to be responsible for the "Flowers of the Week," just fill out this coupon, put it in an envelope marked chapel flowers and drop it in the collection basket with \$25.00 or more. Your name will be printed in the bulletin the week your gift purchases flowers for our Eucharistic Chapel.

Specific weeks cannot be guaranteed, but we will try if possible.

Donor's Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Parish Envelope Number (optional): _____

Amount \$ _____ Check # _____

What would you like the acknowledgement to read?

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Food Pantry Needs Restocking

On your next trip to the grocery store, please consider adding a few non-perishable food items to your shopping cart to contribute to the **Itasca Food Pantry**.

The following items are needed:

- coffee
- cereal
- paper towels
- toilet tissue
- toothpaste
- laundry detergent



If you would like more information about the food pantry, please call Pat Tardi at 630-773-4703.

Do You Need Help with Food?

Catholic Charities has resources available to help those who are in need of food. Even if you may not have qualified for assistance in the past, Catholic Charities can help.

Please call our DuPage County office located in Lombard at 630-495-8008. To learn more about Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Joliet, visit our Web site at **www.cc-doj.org**