

# ST. PETER the APOSTLE Catholic Church



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NOVEMBER 23, 2025 | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am  
Monday - Friday: 8:00am  
First Saturday: 8:30am

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:15pm - 4:45pm  
Wednesdays: 8:30am  
First Saturdays: 9:30am

## PARISH CENTER HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30am - 3pm  
Friday - Sunday: CLOSED  
or by appointment

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Please stop by or call the Parish Center (ext.200) to register or visit the parish website.

## BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS

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## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available at each Mass to distribute Communion to those who have difficulty walking to the front. If you would like to have the Communion brought to you, 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 to identify yourself to be given Holy Communion.



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**  
2022  
2025



Bishop Ronald A. Hicks has designated St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church as a place of pilgrimage for the Diocese of Joliet.  
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*"Then he said, Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."  
He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."*

- Luke 23:42-43

## OUR MISSION

We, the people of St. Peter the Apostle, a Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Joliet, a faith-filled people, united in the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist, strive to be the Body of Christ. We manifest our unity through the celebration of the Sacraments. We pledge to use our gifts and resources to live the Faith, preach the Word, and Service others as we welcome all into our faith community.

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 23</b> ( <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> )
8:30 am	†Edward Kryger
10:00 am	†Gino Lerario
11:30 am	†Norma Arboleda
	†Vito Cali
	†John Elia
	†Bruce Gariti
	†Peter O'Hehir
	†Ida Sularz
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 24</b> ( <i>St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</i> )
8:00 am	†Clarita Sgarbossa
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 25</b> ( <i>Weekday; St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr</i> )
8:00 am	The Nathan George Family - <i>Special Intention</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 26</b> ( <i>Weekday</i> )
8:00 am	†John DeBella Sr.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 27</b> ( <i>Weekday; Thanksgiving Day</i> )
9:00 am	†Bruce Gariti
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 28</b> ( <i>Weekday</i> )
8:00 am	For an End to Abortion
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 29</b> ( <i>Vigil: First Sunday of Advent</i> )
5:00 pm	†Ted and Betty Hemstreet
	†Ken Hemstreet
	†Ted and Christopher Kosk
	†Manfred Otto Kutz
	†Sr. Marie Victoria Podesta
	†Tom Sepka
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 30</b> ( <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> )
8:30 am	†Luigi Alfano
10:00 am	†Linda Wuerffel
11:30 am	†Vito Cali
	†Piotr Janowski
	†Jaclyn Ann Kosmicki
	†Fr. Robert H. Noesen
	†Judy Ziomek
	People of the Parish



## WEEKLY READINGS

<b>Sunday:</b>	2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/ Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
<b>Monday:</b>	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/ Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19
<b>Thursday:</b>	Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74/Lk 21:20-28
<b>Friday:</b>	Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
<b>Saturday:</b>	Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44



Olivia Balistreri	Mary Kelly	Cliff Peters
Sue Bobka	Sylvia Kleinedler	Ralph Pietrowski
Betty Booth	Lynne Kryger	Janina Pietrowski
Donna Brandonisio	Ruth Kryger	Nancy Pruyn
Ken Buffo	Thomas Kryger	Maria Pszczola
Santiago Calip	Willow LaForge	Marian Reidy
Elio Campanella	Monica Leitner	Timothy Reidy
Bill Carpenter	Kathy Nakis	Dennis Rosy
Jackie Christian	Brianna Nehf Lund	Karl Schmidt
Regina Conti	Cathy Nehf Lund	Cindy Serrano
Teresa Dassie	Sue McNamara	Wayne Slowiak
Charlie DeFranco	Peter Maier	David Snyder
Beth Dobose	Bella Maniez	Belinda Sobucki
Marie Elarde	Maria Mizera	Michael Soland
Linda Fischer	Annette Mola	Fr. Miroslaw Stepien
Geri Gerard	Michael Mondelli	Randy Szveda, USMC
Gary Grote	Angie Morano	Dennis Torii
Martha Hayes	Delores Olenek	Marlene Torii
Cambria Helle	Don Olenek	Holly Vana
Samantha Helle	Loretta Nicolini	Rose Wojcicki
Melissa Janik	John O'Dea	Carol Zell
Ryan Janik	Abraham Ortega	

*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 to renew your request.*

## IN MEMORIAM

*Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of*  
**Lynn Marie Johnson**  
*May she rest in the peace of Christ.*

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

***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  
Cpl Michael Fudacz, US Marines  
SSG Michael Helle, US Army  
Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines  
PVT Aleksandra Juzwiak, Army National Guard  
CMC Mike Kaszubowski, US Navy  
LTJG Sean Kaszubowski, US Navy  
2LT Jacob Los, US Army  
MAJ Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army  
1stLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines  
MAJ Gary Owen, Army National Guard  
GySgt Marcin Platek, US Marines  
2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard  
SGT MacLean Read, Army National Guard  
Cmdr Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot  
SSGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines  
2LT Jessica States, US Air Force  
LT Robert P. Woods, US Navy  
Thomas Zablocki, US Marines



## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

This coming Thursday we celebrate Thanksgiving Day, and I want to again thank you for all that you do for me and your parish. I am amazed by the generosity of parishioners who give of their time and are involved in the many ministries our parish has to offer. The love and dedication of people shine through in making this parish welcoming and alive. Growing and very active. I am so grateful and blessed to be pastor of this loving, active, and growing parish.

As a reminder, mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am on Thanksgiving Day. I invite you to start your day gathered with your parish family to offer thanks to God for all His blessings. You are also invited to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the Itasca Food Pantry. Donations will be brought up to the altar during the Offertory and will be blessed before loading the Itasca Food Pantry van for delivery.

This weekend we are celebrating Christ the King, marking the end of the Church's liturgical year. Next weekend we will celebrate the first Sunday of Advent and a new year for the Church. I pray that all of us continue to grow individually and as a parish.

I wish you all a very blessed Thanksgiving celebration with your family and friends.

Love and Prayers,

*Fr. Tuan*

Pastor, St. Peter the Apostle Parish



FR. TUAN, PASTOR



### MASS OF THANKSGIVING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27 | 9:00 AM

*Let's truly set the tone for a wonderful holiday of giving with thanks to the Lord!*

Once again this year, a special food collection will take place at our Thanksgiving Mass. The food collection benefits the Itasca Food Pantry and is one of the major resupply efforts that we conduct on their behalf each year. Parishioners are asked to bring non-perishable food items to Mass on Thanksgiving.

Father will bless the food at the end of Mass. Volunteers will be needed to help move the food from the church to the Itasca Food Pantry van in the parking lot. Many hands make light work — if everyone helps, it should take a very short time. Monetary donations to the Itasca Food Pantry will also be accepted in the form of cash or checks made out to "Itasca Food Pantry."

***May you and yours all know a happy, joy-filled Thanksgiving!***



### Children's Mass

**November 30**

**10:00 am**

**Everyone is welcome!**

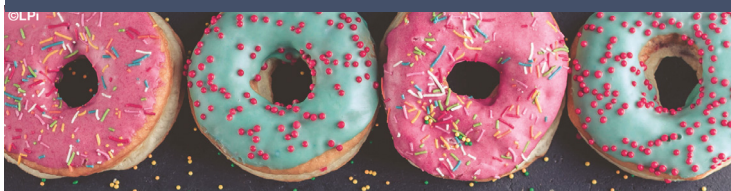
**If your family would like to assist during mass,  
please sign up on the volunteer sheet  
or contact Rachel Scheck  
219-308-3007 [rcooley16@gmail.com](mailto:rcooley16@gmail.com)**





All are welcome to stop by  
Margaret Wood's Parish Hall  
weekly following Sunday morning masses.

Grab a doughnut or bagel, and enjoy some fellowship!



## TUESDAY ROSARY MINISTRY

WEEKLY | 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.



## New Life for Old Bags — Crochet for a Cause!

A MINISTRY OF FELLOWSHIP DEDICATED TO  
MAKING MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

CROCHET MINISTRY IS ON BREAK  
SESSIONS WILL RESUME —  
Tuesday, January 20 | 10:00 am  
(Margaret Woods Hall)



I love seasonal changes. Winter to spring, summer to autumn, every season and transition has its own unique beauty. I also love the seasonal changes within the liturgical year of the Church.

Today, we celebrate Christ the King, the last Sunday of 2025. Next weekend we open our hearts to the first Sunday of Advent. Like summer to autumn, the colors change and some things give way to others. As during Lent, we see violet/purple become the predominant color during Advent, and we open our hymnals to music that was last sung a year ago.

The Gloria isn't sung during Advent, but the beautiful Kyrie is: *Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy on us. Christe eleison...*

*The Gospel Acclamation (Alleluia)* invites the Assembly, at the end of the verse, to enthusiastically chime in, "Lord Jesus, come!"

And then there's the Sanctus - #308.B, *Memorial Acclamation* - #309.B, *Amen* - #310 and *Agnus Dei* #313.B, in our *Gather* hymnal. It takes time to become comfortable with the Latin chants we use during Advent and Lent, but I love how they help set these seasons apart from Ordinary Time. Please, would you make your best effort to learn and sing this music, too? Please, would you come to mass a few minutes early next weekend, so we can review this seasonal music before mass begins?

Could singing out more at Mass (including the Latin!) be an Advent resolution for you? Would you try? Maybe sing the *Sanctus*, *Memorial* or *Agnus Dei* each day before the little flap is opened on your child's Advent calendar.

Since we tend to sit in our favorite spot each mass, feel free to snip this column and use it as a hymnal marker at #308.B. Pick up a copy of the chants from the table in the narthex to study at home and challenge your children to learn them before you do. Challenge yourself to be the encouraging voice for the parishioner or visitor sitting next to you. The cantors, choir and I will be most grateful for your participation.

I think the Lord might enjoy it too!

Best regards,

*Roberta Moroz*

St. Peter the Apostle Parish Music Director





JOIN THE YOUTH GROUP!  
8TH-12TH GRADE

*November 23*

**12:30-2:00**

HELP US MAKE BAGS FOR THE  
HOMELESS, SHARE SNACKS,  
AND PLAY GAMES

EARN VOLUNTEERING  
HOURS!

ST. PETER THE APOSTLE YOUTH MINISTRY  
meeting in the school building –  
across the parking lot  
from the church

## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



### *Light up someone's holiday*

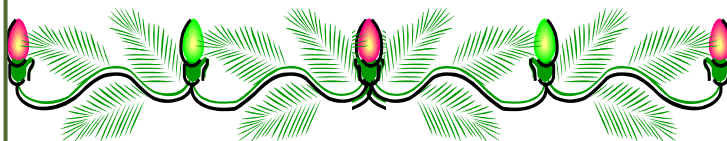
St. Peter's is again providing the Christmas Giving Tree to help the less fortunate fulfill some holiday wishes.

### **Here is how it works:**

The Giving Tree will be available **next weekend** for parishioners to select a "tag" with information about a gift for a needy person. Parishioners are asked to purchase a new gift as suggested on the "tag" (please no used items); wrap the gift and affix the "tag" securely to the package; and, return to the box in the hallway outside of Margaret Woods Hall by **Sunday, December 7**.

Please note that each gift is designated for a specific individual. If you take a "tag" and do not return a gift, someone will be disappointed on Christmas.

*If you are struggling with finances this holiday season or know of someone who is, please contact Fr. Tuan to make arrangements to participate in the Giving Tree program.*



## KNIGHTS Notes

St. Peter the Apostle – Itasca  
Knights of Columbus Council 10884



## ADVENT WREATH EVENT

**NOVEMBER 30**

*following all Masses*  
**Margaret Woods Hall**

The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to the annual Advent Wreath-making program on **Sunday, November 30, following all Masses, in Margaret Woods Hall.**

The cost is \$15 for base, greens and candles, or \$10 for greens and candles only (if you have your own base).

Fresh greenery will be provided; participants are encouraged to bring embellishments to personalize wreaths.

Use the QR Code to register, or a registration link can be found on the parish website. A sign-up sheet can also be found in the Narthex and Margaret Woods Hall. Payment can be made at the Parish Center or on the day of the event



**Early registration is requested, but walk-ins are welcome while supplies last.**

## Skip the Madness of the Mall...

**SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO**

## St Peter's School Hall

*All are invited*

**Wednesday, December 10 | 6:15 pm**

*(Immediately following Religious Ed)*

*for*

**DINNER and...**

**COOKIES and COCOA and CLAUS...oh my!**

*Bring the kids to enjoy a pasta dinner,  
followed by cookies, cocoa and time with Santa Claus*

*Don't forget a camera to capture your visit with Santa!*

If you would like more information or are interested in helping with this event, please contact Toni Pietrowski (630-773-1272 ext. 216 / [religious@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:religious@stpeteritasca.com))



Advance registration is requested. Please use the QR Code provided or the registration link found on the parish website. Registration forms can also be found in the Narthex.

**Registration Deadline: December 4**



## YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

**Wednesday, December 3**

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Church + Margaret Woods Hall

Young Adults (ages 18-35) are invited to attend the next planning meeting. Bring your thoughts and ideas to help plan and organize future activities and events for the Young Adult Community.



## YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY ADORATION AND GINGERBREAD SOCIAL

**Friday, December 5**

7:30 - 10:00 pm

Church + Margaret Woods Hall

Young Adults are invited to come together for First Friday Adoration at 7:30 pm, followed by cocoa, cookies and a gingerbread decorating competition!

Use the QR code to RSVP at YAM@StPeterItasca on GroupMe.

Scan the QR code to join us on GroupMe



If you have any questions, contact Schubie — by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 202) or email at carol@stpeteritasca.com.



Prepare your heart for Jesus this Advent with daily prayer on **Hallow**

*"My morning meditation and prayer time have increased substantially since I heard about and joined Hallow during Advent. My faith has deepened in ways that words just cannot describe. I am blessed and so grateful!"*

*"This Advent challenge pierced my heart. My heart wasn't open enough to Christ before, but now it's like a spark of light came into it."*

*"I am so much more aware of God's presence in my everyday life because of Hallow's Advent Challenge."*



Join us in prayer this Advent!

### DAILY PRAYERS

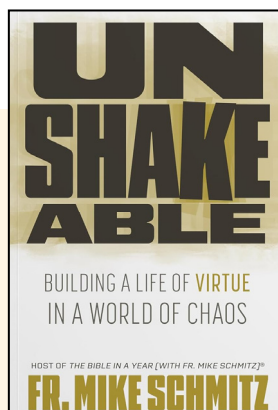
Start your day with the Daily Gospel, Rosary, imaginative prayer or one of over 10,000 sessions, including daily meditations, homilies, reflections, and Bible studies.

### FAMILY CONTENT & KIDS CHALLENGE

Pray as a family with weekly Mass Prep, Saints Alive, Kids Holy Hour and guide your little ones through the season with our Advent challenge for children.

### BIBLE STORIES & SLEEP CONTENT

Close your day with Christ with Night Prayer, an Examen, or a Rosary with guests like Bishop Barron, Mark Wahlberg, and Jonathan Roumie.



**RESCHEDULED—  
SEE NEW DATES**

## Book Discussion

Parishioners are invited to a 4-week book discussion — *Unshakeable, Building a Life of Virtue in a World of Chaos*

## All are welcome!

Join us as we discuss Fr. Mike Schmitz's posed reflections:

- *Why should I strive to lead a life of virtue?*
- *And how do I pursue virtue in modern, everyday life?*
- *What does virtue look like?*

Sessions are on Tuesday evenings, January 20, 27 and February 3, 10, at 7:00-8:30 pm in Margaret Woods Hall

Books can be purchased from Ascension Press for \$17.99.

Contact Carol Schubert with any questions.



Scan the QR code to register **OR** submit the form below to the Parish Office or Sunday collection basket in an envelope marked **Attn: Carol** **OR** by email - carol@stpeteritasca.com





## ADORATION

## FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION DECEMBER 5

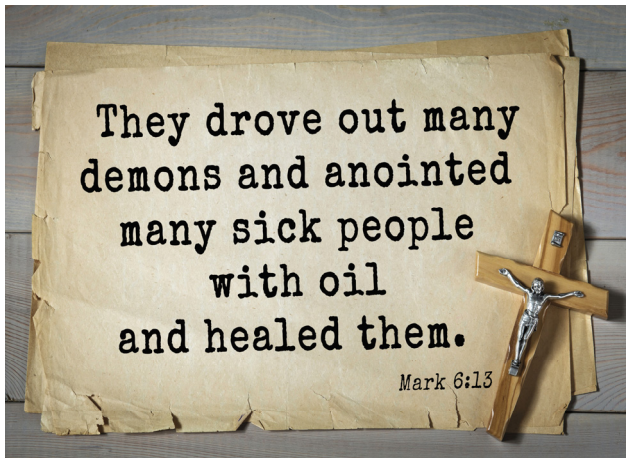
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins following 8:00 am Mass.

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.

Please use the link available on the parish website or scan the QR code to sign-up.



They drove out many  
demons and anointed  
many sick people  
with oil  
and healed them.

Mark 6:13

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND HEALING MASS

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 | 8:30AM**

The sacrament of Anointing is not limited to those who are dying. If you or a loved one feels the need for healing and anointing, please plan to attend this Mass to receive the special graces offered by the sacrament.

Anointing of the Sick is an opportunity to bring chronic ills of body, mind, and spirit to the Lord in a special way. The Sacrament is often an experience of God's healing love.

All are invited to bring their needs for physical, emotional and spiritual healing to this beautiful liturgy, especially those who are experiencing the various infirmities that afflict bodies in later years, or those who are anticipating surgery soon.

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**Below is schedule of opportunities for celebration of Mass, Adoration, Confessions, and private prayer opportunities.**



### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	5:00pm
Sunday	8:30am   10:00am   11:30am
Monday-Friday	8:00am
First Saturday	8:30am

### HEALING MASSES

March 1	8:30am
June 7	8:30am
September 6	8:30am
December 6	8:30am



### CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays	8:30am (following 8:00am Mass)
First Saturdays	9:30am (following 8:30am Mass)
Saturday	4:15pm - 4:45pm



### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Fridays	8:30am - 8:00pm
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### CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER

Monday	7:00am - 7:00pm
Tuesday	7:00am - 8:00pm
Wednesday	7:00am - 7:00pm
Thursday	7:00am - 7:00pm
Friday	7:00am - 7:00pm
Saturday	7:00am - 7:00pm
Sunday	7:00am - 7:00pm

**NOTE:** Holidays and special events may affect these times. Visit [stpeteritasca.com](http://stpeteritasca.com) for updates.

**As a designated pilgrimage church, everyone who makes a pilgrimage to our church during the Jubilee Year 2025, and fulfills the conditions for a plenary indulgence can receive an indulgence for oneself or for someone who died.**

### What is a Plenary Indulgence?

A significant feature of the Jubilee year is the granting of a plenary indulgence – which is the complete removal of the effects of sin that remain in us even after we're forgiven.

**These conditions need to be met for a plenary indulgence:**

- Have complete detachment from sin in your life
- Pray for the intentions of the Pope
- Make a Sacramental Confession and be in the state of grace
- Receive Holy Communion

*After these four conditions are met, a plenary indulgence can be obtained by visiting a pilgrimage site.*





**MAKE**

A Pastoral Letter for the People  
of the Diocese of Joliet

[make.diojoliet.org](http://make.diojoliet.org)





Hallow

*Encounter*  
God in prayer



## PILGRIMS OF HOPE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR OF PRAYER

Father in heaven,  
may the *faith* you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of *charity* enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope  
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within  
both humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.  
To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.



Diocese of Joliet Catholic Schools

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**the Books** PARENTING WORKSHOP  
SUPPORTING THE WHOLE CHILD

The Beyond the Books parenting workshop series accompanies parents and students as we navigate the challenging world around us.

**ONLINE SAFETY FOR PARENTS**

FEATURING THE **iGUARDIANS**

**A FREE ZOOM WEBINAR PRESENTED BY THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE.**

 **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10**  **6:30 P.M.**

**REGISTER TODAY!**



The iGuardians are savvy duo of Homeland Security Investigations special agents and their trusty canine sidekick who join forces with a student and teacher to help kids, teens and parents be smarter about online safety. Learn about the dangers of online environments, how to stay safe online, and how to report abuse and suspicious activity. Project iGuardian® is focused on keeping children and teens safe from online predators.

## POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION JOIN IN THE POPE'S NOVEMBER PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD:

### For the prevention of suicide.

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.





STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

FISCAL WEEK 19 / NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Weekly Goal	\$ 11,923.00	Annual Goal	\$ 620,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 9,453.00		\$ 197,700.26
E-basket	\$ 450.00		\$ 17,570.00
GiveCentral	\$ 1,840.00		\$ 27,154.00
Candles	\$ 432.91		
Donuts	\$ 91.00		
Sem. Endow Fund	\$ 1,779.00		
Camp. for Human Dev.	\$ 2,082.00		

GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

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](https://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.

Open your heart to

God's Goodness

YOUR GIFT TO THE CMAA MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Parish Name: St. Peter the Apostle—Itasca

2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal through 11/16/25

	2025	2024	Inc/Dec	2024 (Final)
Parish Goal	\$ 62,100	\$ 57,800	\$ 4,300	\$ 57,800
Amount Pledged	\$ 108,871	\$ 90,205	\$ 18,667	\$ 101,208
Amount Paid	\$ 104,991	\$ 88,406	\$ 16,586	\$ 100,678
Balance Due	\$ 3,880	\$ 1,799	\$ 2,081	\$ 530
Donors	264	260	4	270
2025 Rebate	\$ 30,024			

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23 - 30

Sunday	November 23	
	Faith & Fellowship (after all masses)	MW Hall
12:45 pm	Acts 29 - Youth Ministry	School
Monday	November 24	
6:00 pm	MOC Lunch Packing	MW Hall
Tuesday	November 25	
6:00 pm	Children's Choir Practice	Church - Loft
6:00 pm	Adult Hand Bell Choir	Church - Loft
7:15 pm	Tuesday Evening Rosary	Church
Wednesday	November 26	
8:30 am	Confessions	Church
7:00 pm	Adult Hand Bell Choir	Church - Loft
Saturday	November 29	
4:15 pm	Confessions	Church
Sunday	November 30	
	Faith & Fellowship (after all masses)	MW Hall
	Advent Wreath Event (after all masses)	MW Hall

The Parish Center will be CLOSED Wednesday-Friday, November 26-28, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29 | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Celebrant	5:00 pm	Fr. Tuan Nguyen	Communion Ministers	5:00 pm	Nelly Frausto
	8:30 am	Fr. Larry Brunette			Beth McKenna
	10:00 am	Fr. Tuan Nguyen			Frank McKenna
	11:30 am	Fr. Tuan Nguyen		8:30 am	Kathy Frank
					Marty Hower
					Sharon Hower
Lectors	5:00 pm	Lou Casolari			Jim Ruffing
	8:30 am	Jean Grote			Deacon Anthony
	10:00 am	Franco Cascella		10:00 am	Mary Booth
	11:30 am	Paul Gennuso			Bill Kolf
					Deacon Fred
				11:30 am	Carmela Graziano
					Michael Graziano
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**Welcome to Saint Peter the Apostle Parish!**

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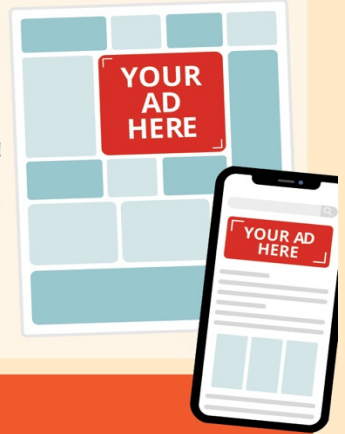
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