

Saint Peter 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

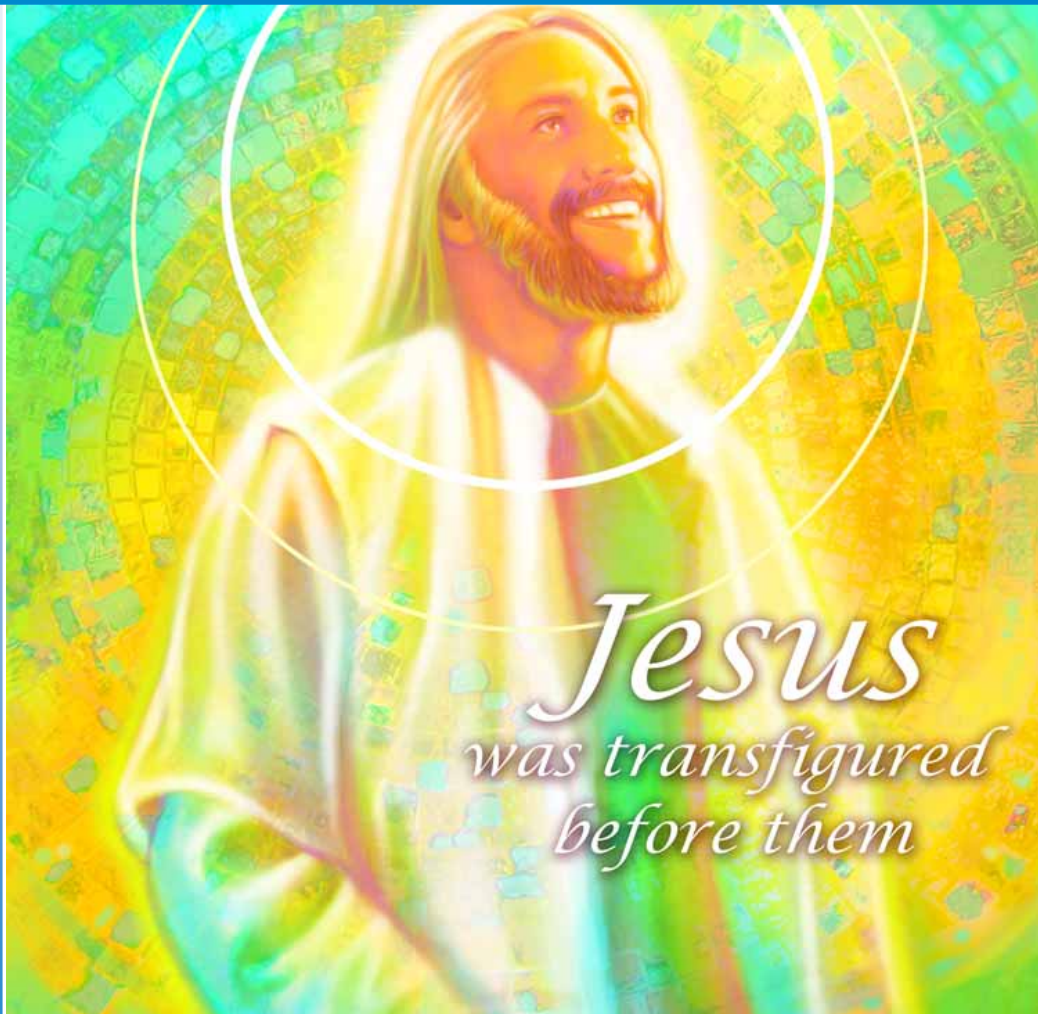
Day of: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass

Second Thursday of every month during Father John Project
and by appointment



Jesus
was transfigured
before them

February 25, 2018

Second Sunday of Lent

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PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Friday: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

(closed for lunch: Monday-Thursday, 12:30-1:30 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. 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.

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.

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.

In today's gospel we hear about the Transfiguration of Jesus. Jesus brought Peter, James and John up the mountain so they could pray without distractions. While they are there, Jesus is completely changed and God's voice says, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

From the Pastor



We often do not know or understand why things happen or how they are going to turn out. Our school closing is a good example. While it is easy to trust and have faith when things are going well; our faith and trust are much more necessary and important when we don't understand and when situations are difficult. It is in difficult times, we become closer to God as we keep our focus on trusting Him and meriting heaven. We need to constantly remind ourselves, all things work for the good, and trust God will bring good out of bad situations. If we should become discouraged, it is wise to remember that as we rise up against the discouragement, we grow in the virtue of hope.

During difficulties, we cannot allow ourselves to get stuck in being angry and frustrated. To keep refueling these negative emotions serves no good purpose. While anger and frustration are natural emotions during loss, we eventually need to move forward and move on into acceptance. We can do this by spending more time alone with Jesus and letting Him heal us of the pain and loss we are experiencing; the way He did with His apostles on the mountain. When we do that, the voice of God will come into our hearts and fill us with peace. Being filled with God's peace will help us to heal, open ourselves up to what God is taking the opportunity to teach us, and help us to grow in holiness and closer to Him.

Sometimes, we too, can hear the voice of God in our hearts, but we don't follow it because we listen to our intellect, emotions or to others. We need to spend time with Jesus, just listen, and trust.

We can do this by spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. While we only have Adoration here on the First Friday through the Mass on First Saturday, Our Lord is ever present in the Tabernacle. During this Lent, we can arrive early to Holy Mass or stay after to spend some extra time being with and listening to Jesus. After the 8:00 am weekday Masses, we are playing Gregorian chant instrumental music to offer an environment for prayer and meditation. Another suggestion is to possibly make a visit during the week before or after work, school, or running errands. How happy Our Lord would be if our only purpose is to come and see Him.

When spending time with Jesus, we not only get to know Him better, but ourselves too. We can read and meditate on scripture and then apply it to our own lives. For instance, when mediating on Jesus' friendship with Lazarus, Mary and Martha, we could ask ourselves what it would be like to have Jesus as a close personal friend. How would we have greeted him or reacted if he stopped by for a visit and interrupted our work? Now, can we apply that same reaction to that irritating person at work or the child who asks the same question for the tenth time?

Our intention this Lent is to get closer to Jesus so we can know Him better as the Risen Lord on Easter. We can trust this will happen because to know Him is to love him, which is something He greatly desires.

Have a blessed week.

God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Slawek



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

Universal: Say "No" to Corruption .

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

If God is for us, who can be against us?

— Romans 8:31b



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Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 34: Feb. 18, 2018	\$ 10,256.00	\$ 361,457.85
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 598.00	
Ash Wednesday	\$ 3,979.00	

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)



This Week at St. Peter's

Wednesday February 28

- 10:00 am Rosary at Forest View
- 5:00 pm Religious Education Classes (*School/Church*)
- 6:00 pm Adult Hand Bell Choir (*Church*)
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (*Church*)

Thursday March 1

- 9:00 am Morning Bible Discussion (*Parish Hall*)

Friday March 2

- 8:30 am 24-hour Adoration begins with Benediction
Confessions follow Benediction (*Church*)
- 1:00 pm Stations of the Cross (*Church*)
- 5:45 pm Soup & Salad (*School Hall*)
- 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (*Church*)

Saturday March 3

- 7:40 am 24-hour Adoration ends with Benediction (*Church*)
- 4:00 pm Confessions (*Church*)



First Friday 24-hour Adoration at St. Peter's Church begins with Benediction at 8:30 am on March 2 and concludes at 7:40 am on March 3.

Come spend quiet time with Jesus in thanksgiving before this Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

People are especially needed during the late night and early morning hours.

A sign-up sheet can be found in the back of the Church.

Mass Intentions



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| Sunday | February 25 (<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>) |
| 8:00 am | †Bill Hemmelgarn |
| 9:30 am | †Emidio Ranallo |
| 11:15 am | †Vincenza Cirone Genualdi
†Enrica Piagentini
Emilio Saldana (<i>Special Intention</i>)
†John Stanley Tixier |
| Monday | February 26 (<i>Lenten weekday</i>) |
| 8:00 am | †E d Kryger |
| Tuesday | February 27 (<i>Lenten weekday</i>) |
| 8:00 am | †Mary Edmier |
| Wednesday | February 28 (<i>Lenten weekday</i>) |
| 8:00 am | †Anna Santoro |
| Thursday | March 1 (<i>Lenten weekday</i>) |
| 8:00 am | †Dennis McNamara |
| Friday | March 2 (<i>Lenten weekday</i>) |
| 8:00 am | †Joseph Tremback |
| Saturday | March 3 (<i>Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent</i>) |
| 8:00 am | †Anna Santoro |
| 5:00 pm | †Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Mastrodanto
†Vivian Mrugacz
†Al Trejo
People of the Parish |
| Sunday | March 4 (<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>) |
| 8:00 am | †Ken Lahner |
| 9:30 am | †Jozef and Kazimiera Tarchala |
| 11:15 am | †Giuseppina Fricano
†Nancy J. Marchioretto
†Emilia Mastrodonato
†Jose Razon |

Readings for the Week

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| Monday: | Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
<i>R: Lord, do not deal with us according to our sins.</i> |
| Tuesday: | Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
<i>R: To the upright I will show the saving power of God.</i> |
| Wednesday: | Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
<i>R: Save me, O Lord, in your kindness.</i> |
| Thursday: | Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
<i>R: Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.</i> |
| Friday: | Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
<i>R: Remember the marvels the Lord has done.</i> |
| Saturday: | Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
<i>R: The Lord is kind and merciful.</i> |
| Sunday: | Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42] |

**Communion Ministers/
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

Saturday, March 3 | Sunday, March 4

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Debbie Thude
Rosie McDonald
Rheetha George
Deacon Bob

8:00 am Sharon Hower
Marty Hower
Arlene Derma
Jim Ruffing

9:30 am Phyllis Cimaglia
Kathy Frank
Nancy Ferenzi

11:15 am Rene Catalano
Carmela Graziano
John Carello
Deacon Fred

Servers

5:00 pm Nathan George
Tabeetha George

8:00 am Bryn Ellenbecker
Christopher Skiera

9:30 am Andrew Carzoli
11:15 am Anthony Zapalik

Ushers

5:00 pm Pat Tardi
Gary Divis
Ed Rossi

8:00 am Chris Aument
Ralph D’Andrea
Charles Fuscone
Robert Gosanko

9:30 am Jim Ferenzi
Ralph Fortino
Dennis Rosy
Joe Talaga

11:15 am Karl Schmidt
John Carello
Joe Crocilla
Bill Hepperle
Bruno Zecchin

Lectors

5:00 pm Pat Powers
Warner Cruz

8:00 am Sandie Galuszek
Chris Aument

9:30 am Laura Mack
Erin Mack

11:15 am Linda Vokoun
Matthew Vokoun

**Please Pray for the
Sick of our Parish Family**

Beverly Balke	Mike Graziano	Fred Oslager
Barbara Beers	Jerry Grimaldi	Anne Marie Pagni
Brian Beers	Joseph Halec	Harriett Pinkowski
Sue Bobka	Carl Hansen	Baby Vincent Porter
John Booth	Jeanette Hemmelgarn	Megan Putze
Janet Both	Ken Hemstreet	Brendan Reidy
Joe Busato	Shirley Janik	John Rossi
Mike Carey	Brian Josephus	Jennifer Ruffing
Jacqueline Castellano	Debra Kelly	Savannah Rose Russo
Regina Conti	Joe Kryger	Philomena Rucinski
Lucy Crocilla	Ruth Kryger	Janina Sabat
Collin Cummins	Caryn Kuhlman	Emilio Saldana
Mary Cummins	Rickie Kruzel	Fred Santoro
Paul Cummins	Celeste Kucharczyk	Angela Scanlon
Valeria D’Andrea	JoLynn Lash	Shauna Sheffer
Margaret Del Preto	Sharon Laughlin	Marilyn Sieradzki
Irene Dial	Elizabeth Lisak	Belinda Sobucki
Angeline DiFranco	Pasquale Lopardo	Richard D. Sokolowski
Charles DiFranco Jr.	Eileen Marino	Sharon Sowers
Teresa Dunhac	Bienvenida Mayo	Gracie Ann Stella
John Elia	Patricia McMahan	Karen Stewart
Arlene Elia	Ann McNally	Joan Streich
Scott Erickson	Gene Mikulecky	Terry Tardi
Robert Fahler	Christopher Mizera	Lorraine Thielberg
Tracy Fink	Christina Morales	James Thompson
Cheryl Fisherkeller	Leo Morrissey	Patricia Vitale
Sally Franz	Peter Morrissey	Jennifer Weil
Mary Frawley	Rich Mrugacz	Helen Wilczko
Chuck Fuscone	Frank Nicolella	Grzegorz Wisniewski
Dan Galuszek	Jean Nowobielski	John Zell
Joe Galuszek	Christine Olenek	Deacon Bob Ziomek
Mary Gawlik	Vince Oraziatti	Judy Ziomek
Mel Gerard		

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.



Cross and Offertory Gift Bearers

Thank you to the following Confirmation and First Holy Communion candidates for serving as cross and gift bearers at this weekend’s masses:

	CROSS	GIFTS
5:00 pm	—	Aidan Poulakidas and family
8:00 am	—	—
9:30 am	Phillip Stempien	Domenica Ratini and family
11:15 am	Olivia Divizio	Nicholas Esposito and family

Please pray for these children and their families as they prepare for Confirmation and First Holy Communion.



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
PVT Jacob E. Cleveland, US Army Reserves
PFC Michael D’Andrea, US Army
CPT Joseph DeHaven, US Army
1LT Stephen Grabinski, US Army
1LT Steven Gregor, US Army
PVT Michael Helle, US Army
Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
PFC Jacob Los, US Army
Major Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army
1stLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines
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)
PO3 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy



All are welcome to stop by the Parish Hall to grab a doughnut, a beverage and some fellowship—weekly following all Sunday morning masses.



The Knights of Columbus Council 10884 is looking for volunteers to help pack life saving meals at Feed My Starving Children's Schaumburg location on **Tuesday, February 27, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.**

Feed My Starving Children is a non-profit Christian organization committed to feeding God's children hungry in body and spirit.

Volunteers of all ages (over 5) and abilities are welcome.

Please e-mail Adam Stephan (astephanisu@hotmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering.



SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, March 18 | 12:30 pm
St. Peter's Parish Hall

Celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph at St. Peter's Annual St. Joseph's Table!!!

Bring a friend and ENJOY...

FOOD | WINE | SWEETS
FELLOWSHIP | RAFFLE

Proceeds benefit the Transitional Housing Ministry



Fellow pilgrims—
As we begin our Lenten journey
toward Easter Sunday,
please plan to attend St. Peter's traditional
Lenten Soup and Salad
followed by Stations of the Cross.

Fridays during Lent

Soup and Salad (Parish Hall)
5:30 pm to 6:45 pm

Stations of the Cross (Church)
7:00 pm

**Volunteers and donations are needed.
Sign-up sheets are
in the Parish Hall.**

**If you have any questions
or would like more information,
contact Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197**



St. Peter the Apostle Parish offers the following
spiritual and social opportunities during Lent.
We hope you will join us as we prepare our hearts
for the great Easter feast.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

ALL Fridays during Lent | 1:00 pm | 7:00 pm

SOUP AND SALAD *(followed by Stations of the Cross at 7pm)*

ALL Fridays during Lent | 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

All Saturdays during Lent | 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Friday, March 2 | 8:30 am *(following First Friday Benediction)*

Thursday, March 9 | 7:00 am *(during Father John Project)*

Tuesday, March 27 | 7:00 pm *(during Parish Mission)*

24-HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday, March 3 | 8:30 am Friday until 7:30 am Saturday

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

Sunday, March 18 | following 11:15 am Mass

PARISH MISSION | March 25-27 | 7:00 pm

PALM SUNDAY | March 25 | Regular Mass Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY | March 29

7:00 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

Bus pilgrimage to local churches following service.

GOOD FRIDAY | March 30

3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm: Passion of our Lord Service

(Church will remain open until midnight)

HOLY SATURDAY | March 31

9:00 am and 9:45 am: Blessing of food in church

7:30 pm: Easter Vigil Service

There is no 5:00 pm Mass on Holy Saturday

EASTER SUNDAY | April 1

Mass Schedule: 8:00 am | 9:30 am | 11:15 am

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to **abstain from meat** on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is **bound to fast** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days of fast and abstinence, **only one full meatless meal is allowed**. Two other **meatless** meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected the law does not apply. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer and a performance of works of charity and mercy.



Baptized Catholics, who have already received First Communion, are invited to celebrate Confirmation at St. Raymond's Cathedral with Bishop Conlon, after preparation at their home parish.

Any ADULTS interested in information regarding making Confirmation this coming Spring are asked to contact Toni Pietrowski at the Parish Center by **March 5.**



**I will make your
descendants as countless
as the stars of the sky**

ITASCA SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB MEMBERSHIP DRIVE!
IT'S SHOWTIME! AND YOU'RE THE STARS OF THE SHOW!
 Thursday, March 1st at 11:30 am
 Itasca Park District
 Recreation Center
 Ages 60+

Meet members, learn about upcoming trips, and enjoy an afternoon of **FREE lunch & BINGO for Bucks!**

A special thanks to our Sponsor Itasca Bank & Trust Co. who will be covering up to \$20 towards the membership fee for all new members in 2018!

For more details or if you would like to attend contact Erika Rubo by 2/22/18
 erubo@itascaparkdistrict.com
 630-773-2257
 www.itascaparkdistrict.com



**Senior Citizen
Real Estate Tax Deferral
Forms Due By March 1, 2018**

Qualified senior citizens aged 65 years and older are invited to apply for the Senior Citizens Real Estate Tax Deferral Program. This program allows qualified senior citizens to defer up to \$5,000 of their current property taxes until the property is sold. The deferral is treated as a loan and accrues six percent (6%) simple interest until paid. To qualify, the senior citizen's household income cannot exceed \$55,000. Additionally, the property must be used exclusively for residential purposes.

The application period closes March 1, 2018.

For more information, contact the DuPage County Treasurer's Office at 630-407-5900 or visit the Web site at www.treasurer.dupageco.org.



421 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois 60187

18 HOURS OF CONFESSION

*When was the last time you received Reconciliation?
Was it recently? In the past year? Awhile ago?*

The priests of Eastern DuPage County will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Healing of Sin for all who come forth!

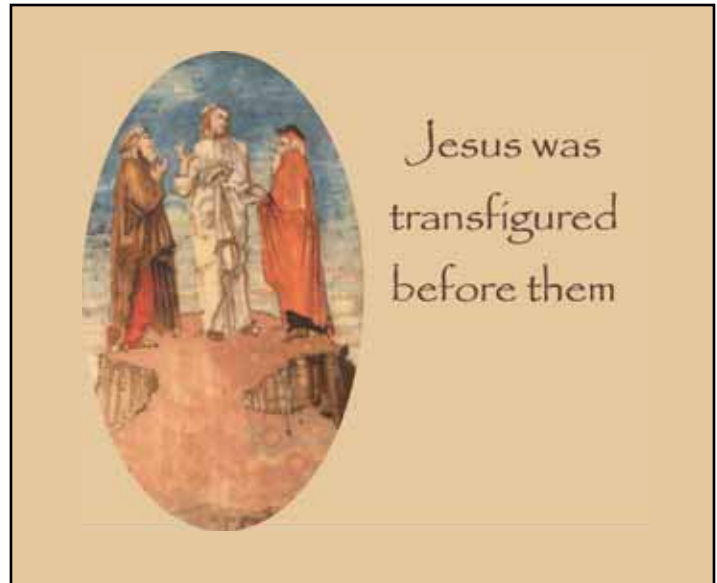
Confessions

Friday, March 9 | 12:00 noon - 10:00 pm

Saturday, March 10 | 8:00 am until 4:00 pm

Polish and Spanish speaking priests available during select times.

All are invited to receive God's grace
Immaculate Conception Church
132 Arthur Street, Elmhurst
630-530-8515



PARISH GUIDEBOOK AND DIRECTORY

St. Peter's is working on the annual Guide Book & Directory for our congregation. The updated book will again be delivered by mail directly to parishioners. This will be the **WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, WHY AND HOW** of our parish.

The book is provided at no cost to the parish and is supported through advertising by local businesses. A recent survey by Guide Book Publishing showed that 91.1% of families prefer to patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over other vendors. **If you own or manage a business and would like information about advertising in this far-reaching parish resource, please call the parish center at 630-773-1272.**

PARISHIONER MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Does the parish database have CURRENT contact information for YOUR FAMILY??

Unless otherwise notified, the new directory will list **name(s), address, home phone and e-mail address for ALL REGISTERED PARISHIONERS AS THEY APPEAR IN THE PARISH DATABASE.** It doesn't hurt to submit the completed form, even if you think the parish has current information.

If for any reason you would prefer to omit your family or limit information in the directory listing, please check the appropriate box at the bottom of the form at the right. **Regardless of your choice to be listed, we ask that EVERYONE complete the form as a means to update our parish records.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Center by e-mail at bulletin@stpeteritasca.com or by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200).

PARISHIONER RECORD UPDATE

FAMILY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

CELL/WORK PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

FAMILY MEMBERS CURRENTLY RESIDING IN HOUSEHOLD:

Name _____ DOB _____

Name _____ DOB _____

Name _____ DOB _____

Name _____ DOB _____

Name _____ DOB _____

Name _____ DOB _____

PLEASE PUBLISH OUR FAMILY IN THE DIRECTORY

PLEASE OMIT OUR FAMILY FROM THE DIRECTORY

PLEASE LIMIT OUR INFORMATION TO THE FOLLOWING:

___ name(s) ___ address ___ home phone

___ cell/work phone ___ e-mail address

EMERGENCY CONTACT (optional):

In case of emergency, especially for parishioners living alone, please consider providing contact information for a relative or neighbor who can be called on your behalf:

Name _____ Relation _____

Phone _____

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE PARISH CENTER BY MARCH 4, 2018:
Updates can be e-mailed to bulletin@stpeteritasca.com OR return by mail or via Sunday collection basket.

**HAVE A BUSINESS YOU'D LIKE TO ADVERTISE IN THE NEXT PARISH GUIDEBOOK?
CONTACT THE PARISH CENTER FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

"Sometimes our actions speak for themselves; other times, words are needed. Whatever the situation, Jesus knows how to speak to each person's heart; we simply need to follow where he leads."



— USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 "How to Build a Culture of Life," www.usccb.org/culture-of-life

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

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 6:30 am to 11:00 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.

Am I Alone?
 Learning to Walk with Christ
 A Lenten Mini-Retreat for Women

Women of the Way invites you to
Save the Date!
 Sunday, March 18th
 4-6:30 p.m.
 St. Charles Parish
 Bensenville, IL

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Catholic Women's Spiritual Retreat

BE HEALED
Encountering the Powerful Love of Jesus in Your Life

Sat., Apr. 7, 2018, 7:30am – Sun., Apr. 8, 2018, 12:30pm
 Our Lady of Angels Retreat Center
 13820 Main St., Lemont, IL 60439

Join women from throughout the Joliet Diocese for this Dynamic Retreat with Fr. Burke Masters, Fr. Dennis Spies, and leading women's speakers in the Joliet Diocese. "Be Healed" Retreat will be an engaging weekend based on the book by author Bob Schuchts. This day and a half retreat includes Spirit filled talks, small group discussions, and opportunities for faith-filled reflection, Mass and confessions. Enjoy Our Lady of Angels' beautiful grounds for long walks and great food prepared by the Sisters of St. Francis of Christ the King. This weekend will assist you in taking the next step in your faith journey. We look forward to seeing you there!
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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 _____

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State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

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TABERNACLE FLOWERS DONATION FORM



If you or your family would like to be the designated donor for "Flowers of the Week," just fill out this form, put it in an envelope marked Tabernacle 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.

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

Donor's Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

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Parish Envelope Number (optional): _____

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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**