

# ST. PETER the APOSTLE Catholic Church

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APRIL 27, 2025 | SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

## 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



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MAY THE SOULS *of*  
*the* FAITHFUL DEPARTED,  

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THROUGH *the* MERCY  
*of* GOD, REST IN PEACE.



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## 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>April 27</b> ( <i>Second Sunday of Easter; Divine Mercy Sunday</i> )
8:30 am	†Andrzej Szymikowski
10:00 am	†Ken Hemstreet
11:30 am	†Bruce Gariti †Carolyn "Carrie" Krush †John "Jack" McNally †Jeanne Murphy †Ida Sularz The Krush Family - <i>Special Intention</i> People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 28</b> ( <i>Easter Weekday; St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest</i> )
8:00 am	†Ida Sularz
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 29</b> ( <i>St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i> )
8:00 am	†Stanley J. Mandel
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 30</b> ( <i>Easter Weekday; St. Pius V, Pope</i> )
8:00 am	†Filiberto Pensa
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 1</b> ( <i>Easter Weekday; St. Joseph the Worker; National Day of Prayer</i> )
8:00 am	†Daniel James Makil
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 2</b> ( <i>St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> )
8:00 am	†Edward Filipek
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 3</b> ( <i>Sts. Philip and James, Apostles</i> )
8:30 am	†Ken Hemstreet
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 3</b> ( <i>Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter</i> )
5:00 pm	†Richard Frank †Joseph Halac †John "Jack" McNally †Fr. Tuan's Brothers V. Dowling - <i>Special Intention</i> B. Mazzoni - <i>Special Intention</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 4</b> ( <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i> )
8:30 am	People of the Parish
10:00 am	†Wally Green
11:30 am	†Nathan Meehling †Jeanne Murphy †Patricia Prondzinski †Andrzej Szymikowski For an End to Abortion
2:00 pm	St. Peter the Apostle 2025 First Holy Communicants

## WEEKLY READINGS

<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/ Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/ Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



Anthony Arboleda	Martha Hayes	John O'Dea
Olivia Balistreri	Cambria Helle	Abraham Ortega
Sue Bobka	Melissa Janik	Cliff Peters
Donna Brandonisio	Ryan Janik	Marian Reidy
Ken Buffo	Mary Kelly	Timothy Reidy
Ginger Busato	Sylvia Kleinedler	Dennis Rosy
Joe Busato	Lynne Kryger	Tom Sepka
Santiago Calip	Ruth Kryger	Cindy Serrano
Elio Campanella	Thomas Kryger	Wayne Slowiak
Bill Carpenter	Kathy Nakis	David Snyder
Regina Conti	Brianna Nehf Lund	Belinda Sobucki
Teresa Dassie	Cathy Nehf Lund	Michael Soland
Charlie DeFranco	Sue McNamara	Fr. Miroslaw Stepien
Beth Dobose	Peter Maier	Randy Szweda, USMC
Marie Elarde	Maria Mizera	Dennis Torii
Linda Fischer	Michael Mondelli	Marlene Torii
Geri Gerard	Angie Morano	Holly Vana
Mel Gerard	Delores Olenek	Rose Wojcicki
Giavanna Granata	Don Olenek	Carol Zell
Gary Grote	Loretta Nicolini	

*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*

**Elzbieta Sulisz**

*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  
LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)  
SSGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines  
LT Robert P. Woods, US Navy  
Thomas Zablocki, US Marines



## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear parishioners,

Holy Week was a truly spiritually uplifting time, and concluded with a joyful Easter celebration. I am grateful for everyone who helped make it special — Father Larry, Deacons Fred, Bob, and Anthony; parish staff; Art & Environment members who decorated the church so beautifully; the choir and cantors who lead us in song; liturgical ministers for sharing the Word and the Eucharist; altar servers for assisting me; as well as the greeters and ushers for welcoming and assisting the congregation. I also want to thank the Knights of Columbus and Religious Ed students for leading Stations of the Cross during Lent, and Youth Ministry for leading Stations on Good Friday. Lastly, thank you to all who participated in the many Lenten services, Holy Week and the celebration of Easter.

I again want to welcome and congratulate the six newest members of our Catholic faith — Anthony Franco, Steven Hernandez, Marissa Hernandez, Mark Mears, Matthew Serrano, Debbie Teglia, who entered the Church at Easter Vigil.

This weekend we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus asked St. Faustina to institute this feast during one of His appearances to her in 1931. On this day, we are encouraged to trust in God's merciful love and draw near to Him. We are also to perform spiritual and corporal works of mercy out of our love for God who redeemed us by His suffering and death.

Remember God loves you, and I love you and pray for you!

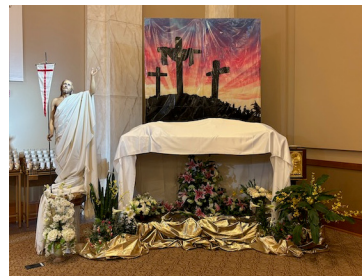
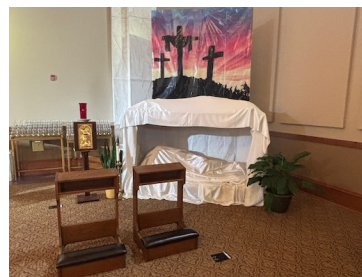
Love and Prayers,

*Fr. Tuan*

Pastor, St. Peter the Apostle Parish



FR. TUAN, PASTOR

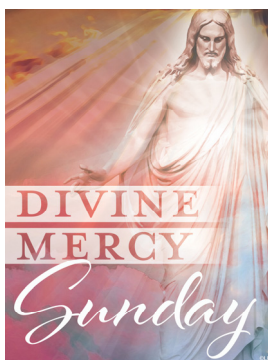


**This weekend, we welcome Reverend Robert J. Karris** to share information about Food For The Poor, a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Father Karris will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Father Karris was ordained for the Franciscan Order in 1965. Before preaching on behalf of Food For The Poor, he taught at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, served as Provincial Minister of his Province, was General Councilor of the Order and was stationed in Rome. Fr. Bob is Professor Emeritus of St. Bonaventure University in New York where he worked for over 16 years. He has published more than fifteen books and continues to write and edit from his home at St. Peter in the Loop of Chicago.

[foodforthe poor.org](http://foodforthe poor.org)



### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

In celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, the Knights of Columbus will be leading the congregation in praying the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** following **11:30 am Mass this weekend.**

For more information on St. Faustina and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, visit [www.thedivinemercy.org](http://www.thedivinemercy.org)





## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...

Over the past few Summers, the Sunday Hospitality crew has taken a much needed break. The Parish would like to continue Donut Sunday throughout the summer but volunteers are needed.

If you are able to volunteer for Donut Sunday this summer, please contact the parish center.



## TUESDAY ROSARY MINISTRY

The Tuesday Rosary Ministry meets weekly in the church at 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.

## ST. PETER THE APOSTLE GOLF GROUP

**SPRING IS HERE!**  
**It's time to get out the golf clubs!!**  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!**

**Where:** Salt Creek Golf Course (*Thorndale and Prospect Aves.*)

**When:** Every Thursday morning (*beginning May 1*);

**Starting tee time:** 9:10 am

**Cost (walk/no cart):** \$19.00 per golfer

**Cost (with cart):** \$30.00 per golfer

(*Some golfers prefer to walk; some use a cart.*)

We have a great time and would like others to join in on the fun. It is not a competitive league, there are no trophies. It's a day of getting together and having fun.



If you are interested or have any questions, contact—

Chris Aument  
caument@att.net  
630-363-0266



## SAVE THE DATE

ST. PETER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 16 – June 20 | 9:00am - 2:30pm

5-11 years old

Registration coming soon.

Contact Toni Pietrowski for additional information.



## TRANSITIONAL HOUSING MINISTRY

*thank you*

Many thanks to **DR. KATE CONTI AND HAMILTON LAKES DENTISTRY** in Itasca for helping the Transitional Housing mother with her dental work.

Hamilton Lakes Dentistry is a dedicated bulletin sponsor and also graciously agreed to help the Transitional Housing program. We are very grateful.

For additional information about Transitional Housing, please contact Adam Stephan at 847-715-8326 or adam.stephan@gmail.com.



## STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

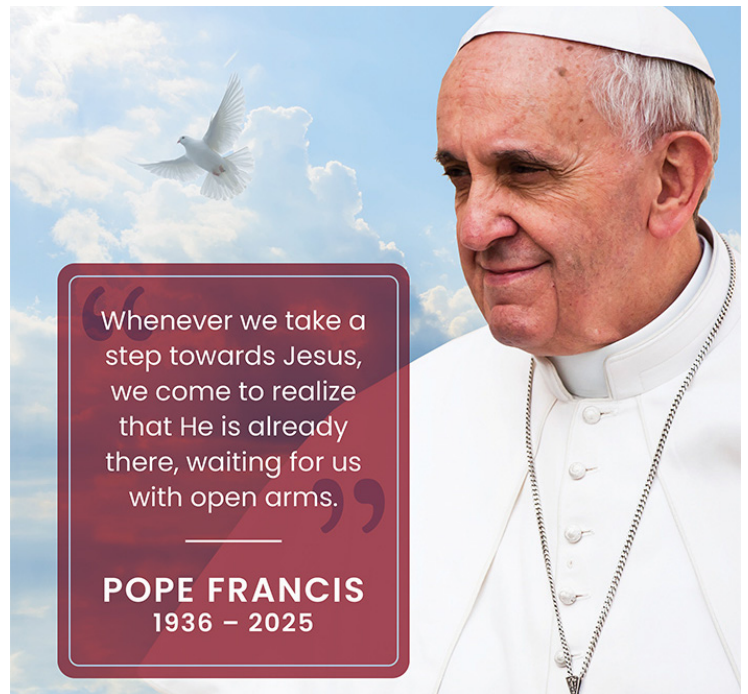


Second Collection - April 26-27

SUPPORT THE **CATHOLIC HOME  
MISSIONS APPEAL**

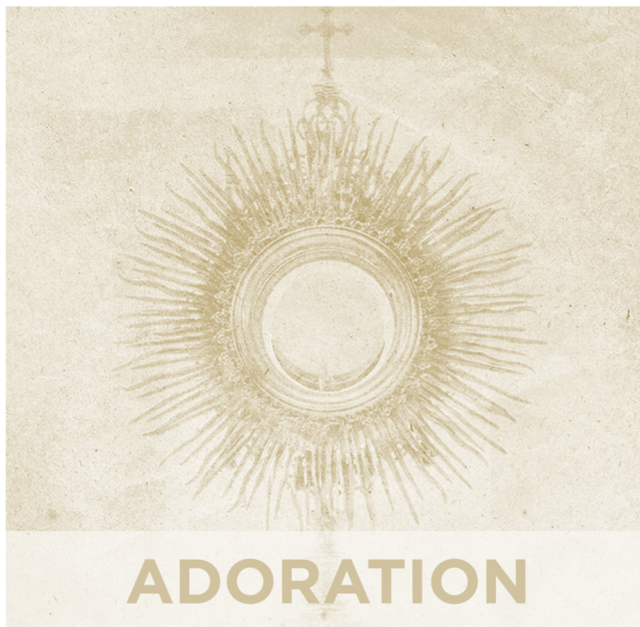


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“Whenever we take a  
step towards Jesus,  
we come to realize  
that He is already  
there, waiting for us  
with open arms.”

**POPE FRANCIS**  
1936 – 2025



## ADORATION

### FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION MAY 2

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins following 8:00 am Mass and concludes at 8:00 pm.

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.



OUR  
*Lady*  
OF  
*Fatima*

### CELEBRATING OUR BLESSED MOTHER IN MAY

As May is a month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima will be at St. Peter the Apostle for the entire month. To celebrate this special tradition in our Catholic faith, several opportunities are available to join in honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary, including times to pray the Rosary with the parish community

- > **May 1-7: Our Lady of Fatima Novena** -  
Rosary devotional prayed nightly at 7:15 pm (Church)
- > **May 12, following 10:00 am Mass: May Crowning**  
(BVM grotto next to the school building)
- > **Tuesday Evening Rosary** -  
Weekly on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7:15pm (Church)





# Bishop Hick's Column

April 2025

## *From Teenager to Saint: The Roadmap of Carlo Acutis*



The Catholic Church is about to name the first saint who was a “Millennial!” And he is making a big splash! In an era where young people are often seen as distant from faith, Carlo Acutis gives us an example of a new path to reality and holiness in this digital world. Born in 1991 and raised in Milan, Italy, he will be canonized on Sunday, April 27, 2025.

He grew up as a typical teenager, playing soccer, video games, and the saxophone. His young faith blossomed alongside his deep love for the Eucharist as he attended Mass daily, making it central to his life. Carlo’s use of technology to spread the Gospel and document Eucharistic miracles worldwide shows how technology can be a powerful tool for good and for evangelization.

Carlo passed away from leukemia at the age of 15, inspiring multitudes of people with his courage and faith. As a celebrated role model for young people, Carlo showed that holiness is achievable at any age. One of his famous quotes is, “To always be close to Jesus!” His life and words continue to inspire us to cultivate a close relationship with Jesus through prayer, the Eucharist, Confession, visiting holy sites, and helping others in need.

Just recently, I received a letter from the pastor in Crest Hill. Last year, in Phase II of our Targeted Restructuring Process, the parishes of St. Ambrose and St. Anne were united to form one new parish. Since then, the parish has entered a process of unification and renaming. He shared with me how the parishioners actively submitted recommendations for a new name for their parish. Originally, 90 names were submitted. After discernment through listening sessions and small groups, the selection was narrowed down to the top three names. Then, those three possibilities were given to me for my final choice. All three names were strong and worthy. However, after a time of prayer and reflection, one name stood out clearly for me... Saint Carlo Acutis!

By naming the newly united parish after him, we are not just honoring his memory but also encouraging parishioners to emulate his example of living faith boldly in today’s world through the Eucharist. As we strive to pass on our faith to the next generations through catechesis, evangelization, and faith in action, this newly minted saint will hopefully inspire us, both now and into the future.

If you would like to learn more about Carlo Acutis, I encourage you to see the new film, “Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality.” For three days, April 27-29, 2025, it will be shown in 945 theaters across the United States. Once the first 5,000 tickets are sold, the film has been guaranteed an additional three days in theaters.

I saw clips of this film at a preview during the November

meetings for the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. I was fascinated by the life of Carlo Acutis and his impact on the youth of today. I also learned that all proceeds from this film will benefit causes for the youth, support the further spread of the Gospel, and help fund future National Eucharistic Congresses.

I invite you to consider seeing this movie as an individual, as a family, as a youth group, and/or as a parish outing. This is a great opportunity for us to learn more about a young saint and help evangelize others by inviting them to see it. You can purchase tickets through a pre-sale program. Locations and advance ticket sales are now available at [www.carloacutisfilm.com](http://www.carloacutisfilm.com). Even if you cannot see the movie right now, I urge you to visit this website, watch the trailer, and share it with others!

Before dying from leukemia, Carlo said, “Do not be afraid because with the Incarnation of Jesus, death becomes life, and there’s no need to escape: in eternal life, something extraordinary awaits us.” These saintly words highlight Carlo’s deep faith in Jesus and encourage us on the way to holiness.

On Sunday, April 27, 2025, with fervent devotion and enthusiastic hope, please join me and the universal Catholic Church – no matter what your age – in exclaiming, “Saint Carlo Acutis, pray for us!”



**Note: Due to the passing of Pope Francis, the canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis has been postponed.**



# PORTA SANCTA

The Holy Door or 'Porta Sancta' is only open during a Holy Year (Jubilee), which occurs every 25 years. Normally, from the interior of the Basilica, the door is bricked over and unusable. This year is a Jubilee Year.

On the first day of the Holy Year the Pope struck the brick wall with a hammer and so opened the door to let in the pilgrims. It will be closed by the Pope himself at the end of the Holy Year. The Holy Door represents Jesus, the Good Shepherd and the gate of the sheep pen:

***"I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be safe. He will go in and out and find pasture" (Jn 10:9)***

The Holy Year is celebrated every 25 years. When the wall is knocked down, the bronze panels of the door made by Vico Consorti appear. Since 24 December 1949 they have replaced the former wooden panels made in 1749.

This door is also called the "Door of the Great Pardon." Its panels portray scenes of man's sin and his redemption through God's mercy. In coming weeks, we will share with you one of the images and the story that it portrays.

Bishop Hicks has designated that Saint Peter the Apostle Church as a place of pilgrimage for the Diocese of Joliet throughout the Jubilee Year. If you are unable to travel to Rome and enter the Basilica through the Porta Sancta, participating at Saint Peter's and fulfilling all the requirements of the Jubilee will grant you a Plenary Indulgence.



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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



## EUCCHARISTIC 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
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 Pope Francis
- 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.*



"DIVINE MERCY,  
SWEET RELIEF FOR  
ANGUISHED HEARTS,  
I TRUST IN YOU."

SAINT FAUSTINA



## WAY OF THE CROSS FOR THE VICTIMS OF ABORTION

### Good Friday in Downers Grove

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Ecumenical Way of the Cross for the Victims of Abortion that was held this year on Good Friday in front of the Access Health Center (Abortion Clinic) in Downers Grove. The event was sponsored by various Knights of Columbus Councils including ours at St Peter the Apostle Parish and the Council at St Joan of Arc Parish. A group of approximately 60 people, including 15 of our parishioners, gathered to pray for all innocent victims who suffered the cruelty of abortion.

A Deacon from St. Joan of Arc Parish led the Way of the Cross, recounting the Holy Passion of our Lord while praying for all victims of abortion. The service concluded with those present praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet for all the victims of abortion.

Let us all continue to pray for an end to abortion and for the respect and protection of all human life.



Dear God,

We thank You for the years of service  
Pope Francis gave to our Church:  
his encyclicals, his prayers, his pilgrimages,  
his work for a brighter tomorrow.

May his life and service remind us of  
our ultimate goal — You and You alone.

Amen.



## 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.

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

### For the use of the new technologies.

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not  
replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the  
person, and will help us face the crises of our times.





## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

FISCAL WEEK 41 / APRIL 20, 2025

**Weekly Goal**      **\$11,250.00** | **Annual Goal**   **\$585,000.00**

Sunday Collection	\$ 6,138.00	\$ 441,964.48
E-basket	\$ 575.00	\$ 43,064.00
GiveCentral	\$ 1,335.00	\$ 46,815.32
Candles	\$ 497.40	
Easter	\$ 17,682.00	
Good Friday/Holy Land	\$ 1,875.00	
Mother's Day Flowers	\$ 165.00	

### 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)



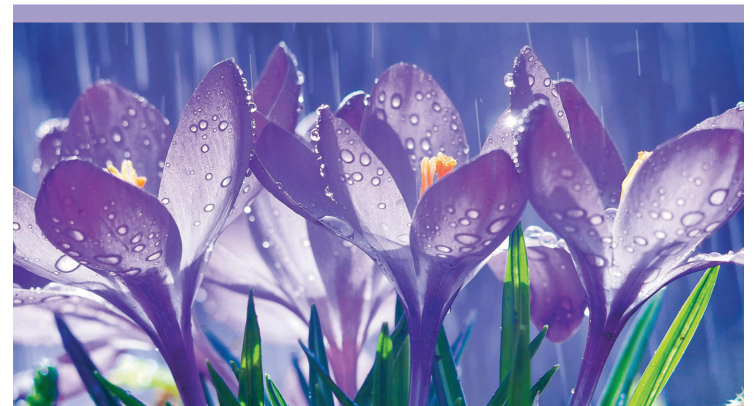
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF APRIL 27 - MAY 4

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 27</b>	Faith & Fellowship (after all masses)	MW Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 29</b>	The Three Ordinary Voices of God	MW Hall
		Tuesday Evening Rosary	Church
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 30</b>	Confessions	Church
		Adult Hand Bell Choir	Church - Loft
		Adult Choir	Church - Loft
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 1</b>	First Holy Communion Rehearsal	Church
		Baptism Prep Class	PC Conf Rm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 2</b>	Eucharistic Adoration begins with Mass	Church
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 3</b>	Confessions (following 8:30am Mass)	Church
		Confessions	Church
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 4</b>	First Holy Communion Rehearsal	Church

## THE HOPE OF

# RENEWAL



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.



Catholic Ministries  
Annual Appeal  
Diocese of Joliet



Open your heart to  
*God's Goodness*

The 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!

As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are humbly asking all parishioners to pledge their support for this important effort, as together we can make a profound difference.

This year's CMAA theme is ***Open Your Heart to God's Goodness***. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we can help provide safe shelter for the homeless, feed the physical and social needs of those who are hungry, inspire those discerning a life of vocation, and aid in the education of our next generation of Catholics. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own. As a diocese working together, we can do so much more.

Our parish goal for the 2025 CMAA is **\$62,100**, and 70% of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us and used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 3 | SUNDAY, MAY 4

### Celebrant

5:00 pm	Fr. Tuan
8:30 am	Fr. Tuan
10:00 am	Fr. Tuan
11:30 am	Fr. Larry Brunette
2:00 pm	Fr. Tuan (FHC)

### Lectors

5:00 pm	John Los
8:30 am	Kevin Grisamore
10:00 am	Kathy Nehf
11:30 am	Stella Capobianco

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11:30 am	Mary McNamara Deacon Fred

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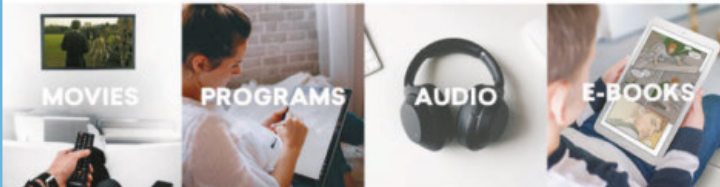
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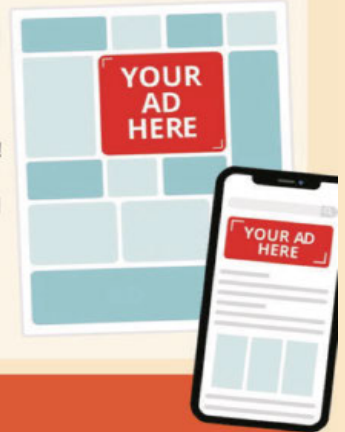
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