

# ST. PETER the APOSTLE Catholic Church



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MAY 11, 2025 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## 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.



"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

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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.  
(scan more information)



## 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>May 11</b> ( <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> )
8:30 am	Fr. Matt Foley - <i>Special Intention</i>
10:00 am	†Pat Hayes
11:30 am	†Joseph Bratta
	†Bruce Gariti
	†Ida Sularz
	†Andrzej Szymikowski
	†Judy Ziomek
	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 12</b> ( <i>Easter Weekday; Sts. Nereus and Achilles, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr</i> )
8:00 am	†Debbie Franz
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 13</b> ( <i>Easter Weekday; Our Lady of Fatima</i> )
8:00 am	Cynthia Dombrowski - <i>Special Intention</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 14</b> ( <i>Easter Weekday; St. Matthias, Apostle</i> )
8:00 am	†Fr. Tuan's Parents
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 15</b> ( <i>Easter Weekday; St. Isidore</i> )
8:00 am	†Wally, Zofia, Richard Chlopecki
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 16</b> ( <i>Easter Weekday</i> )
8:00 am	†George Kveck
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 17</b> ( <i>Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> )
5:00 pm	†Mike Cummins
	†Therese Messuck
	†Emma Metoyer
	†Maria Muniz
	†John North
	†Andrzej Szymikowski
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 18</b> ( <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> )
8:30 am	For an End to Abortion
10:00 am	†Giuseppe and Emilia Ranallo
11:30 am	†Carole L. Brandt
	†Fortunata "Rosa" Cassola
	†J. Reed O'Malley
	†Jeanne Murphy
	†Judy Ziomek
	People of the Parish
2:00 pm	St. Peter the Apostle 2025 Confirmandi



## WEEKLY READINGS

<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/ Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/ Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



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 Szveda, 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*

**Frank DeGrazia**  
**Cindy Moore**

*May they 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:

I would like to congratulate the 33 children who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday. What a wonderful celebration it was for them and our parish. I was so lifted to see the look on the children's faces when I gave them the Body of Christ. I pray these children fall in love with Jesus in the Eucharist. I ask you to keep them in your prayers.

Thank you to Toni Pietrowski, Kathy Frank, and all of the Catechists who worked hard to prepare the children for this special day. Our parish is very blessed to have dedicated staff and volunteers to guide our children in their faith.

On this special day, I wish all mothers a **Happy Mother's Day**. A mother is a very special person in our lives. I remember my mother as a very loving mom when I was growing up. She was always there to love us, to help us, to guide us, to pray for us and with us. She raised us and was a good Christian model for us. Although my mother passed away over 50 years ago, I always remember her and still love her very much. Many times, I talk to her in my prayers. I know that she is close to God in heaven, and I ask her to continue to pray for me.

*In honor of our mothers, I would like to share this beautiful story written by Bev Hulsizer, titled "My Mother's Hands" –*

A few years ago, when my mother was visiting, she asked me to go shopping with her because she needed a new dress. I don't normally like to go shopping with other people, and I'm not a patient person, but we set off for the mall together, nonetheless.

We visited nearly every store that carried ladies' dresses, and my mother tried on dress after dress, rejecting them all. As the day wore on, I grew weary, and my mother grew frustrated.

Finally, at our last stop, my mother tried on a lovely blue three-piece dress. The blouse had a bow at the neckline, and as I stood in the dressing room with her, I watched as she tried, with much difficulty, to tie the bow. Her hands were so badly crippled from arthritis that she couldn't do it. Immediately, my impatience gave way to an overwhelming wave of compassion for her. I turned away to try and hide the tears that welled up involuntarily. Regaining my composure, I turned back to tie the bow for her. The dress was beautiful, and she bought it. Our shopping trip was over, but the event was etched indelibly in my memory.

For the rest of the day, my mind kept returning to that moment in the dressing room and to the vision of my mother's hands trying to tie that bow. Those loving hands that had fed me, bathed me, dressed me, caressed and comforted me, and, most of all, prayed for me, were now touching me in the most remarkable manner.

Later in the evening, I went to my mother's room, took her hands in mine, kissed them and, much to her surprise, told her that to me they were the most beautiful hands in the world.

I'm so grateful that God let me see with new eyes what a precious, priceless gift a loving, self-sacrificing mother is. I can only pray that some day my hands, and my heart, will have earned such a beauty of their own.

*Excerpt taken from Chicken Soup for the Christian Soul Copyright 1997 by Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, Patty Aubery and Nancy Mitchell*

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



**St. Peter the Apostle  
First Holy Communion  
May 4, 2025**

## PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

*Heavenly Father,  
from the beginning you have chosen to entrust  
the human person to mothers in a special way.  
We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers;  
for their tenderness, care, and compassion,  
for their intuition and encouragement,  
for commitment and sacrifice.  
Bless all mothers this day.  
Keep, strengthen, and refresh them  
in your loving care.  
May they be blessed by our open-hearted  
love and gratitude.  
Amen.*





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!

## 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.

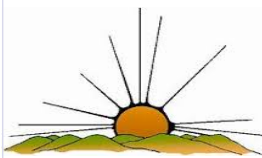
## GRIEF MINISTRY

If you have lost a loved one and would like to meet with people who face similar struggles, please consider joining the Grief Ministry group.

Please meet in Margaret Woods Hall for refreshments before heading to the **Parish Center Conference Room.**

For more information, please contact Deacon Fred at 630-773-1272 (ext. 201)

**THIS WEEKEND—**  
Sunday, May 11  
9:30 am



## 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



## REGISTER NOW!!!

**ST. PETER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

June 16 – June 20 | 9:00am - 2:30pm

**Ages:** Incoming Kindergarten - 11 years old

**Cost:** \$45/child

Registration is now taking place for St. Peter's Vacation Bible School. There will be daily Mass, catechetical teaching sessions, crafts, songs, games, and skits – your child is sure to have fun while learning more about their Catholic faith.

**Adult, high school and junior high helpers are needed to make VBS a success! Please let us know if you are able to help and join us!!!**

### FOR MORE INFORMATION...

Visit the parish website or contact Toni Pietrowski by email at [religioused@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:religioused@stpeteritasca.com) or by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 216).



Visit the parish website,  
or scan the QR code for a link  
to the registration form

**WORLD DAY  
of PRAYER  
for  
VOCATIONS**

**May 11**





## OUR Lady OF Fatima

### CELEBRATING OUR BLESSED MOTHER IN MAY

As May is a month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, the statue of the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima will be at St. Peter the Apostle for the entire month. Everyone is invited to spend time with the Blessed Mother and Jesus in prayer alone or with our parish community—



### 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.

"Say  
the Rosary  
every day,  
to bring peace  
to the world  
and the end  
of the war."

Words spoken by our  
Blessed Mother Mary at Fatima

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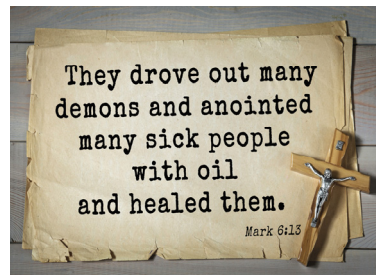
## ADORATION

### FIRST FRIDAY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION JUNE 6

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.



### ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND HEALING MASS

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 7 | 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.



# KNIGHTS Notes

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



## SACRED HEART OF JESUS THURSDAY, MAY 22 7:00 PM

St. Peter the Apostle Knights of Columbus Council 10884 is hosting a special hour of prayer and devotion to The Sacred Heart of Jesus on Thursday, May 22, at 7:00 pm in the Church. Parishioners are invited to attend to make His heart our own and together spread devotion to The Sacred Heart of Jesus, so that we may see and love in others what Jesus sees and loves in us.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and prayers will be offered during this most important hour.

A portrait of the Icon of The Sacred Heart of Jesus will be on display in the Church through Sunday, May 25.



Sunday

June

8

8:00AM - 2:00PM

**Helpful tip:**  
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.



Call (630) 723-2589 with eligibility questions.

## St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church & Knights of Columbus Council #10884

St Peter Apostle Church - Margaret Woods Hall  
551 N Rush Street, Itasca, Illinois

EVERY DONOR WILL SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES!



Scan the QR code to make an appointment or use the following link - <https://tinyurl.com/Blood-Drive-6-8-25>

Appointments preferred; walk-ins are welcome.

Ope! All donors receive a one-of-a-kind Midwesterner t-shirt!



St. Peter the Apostle Itasca

## 2025 Baby Bottles for Life!

### Ways to Support Waterleaf

- Scan the QR code for online giving
- Go to [onechoiceonelifelife.org](https://onechoiceonelifelife.org) for online giving
- Place a check (made out to Waterleaf) or cash in the envelope and place in a basket at Mass or mail directly to Waterleaf
- Pray for the staff and clients at Waterleaf



Bottle Pick-up Dates  
May 17-18

Bottle Drop-off Dates  
May 24-June 8

*Please help us give the gifts of life, love, and hope in 2025!*

Waterleaf Women's Center is a non-profit 501(c)(3) pregnancy assistance and resource center, providing an array of comprehensive services. To learn more about Waterleaf, please visit us at [Waterleaf.org](https://Waterleaf.org), or visit our donor website at [OneChoiceOneLife.org](https://OneChoiceOneLife.org).

Your Donation's  
Lifetime Impact

9,434  
UNIQUE PATIENTS SERVED

8,772  
PREGNANCY TESTS

10,475  
ULTRASOUNDS

2,398  
BIRTHS AND COUNTING





# Thank you to all who contributed and paid tribute to a loved one on Mother's Day

Mr. & Mrs. Jose Cruz	Mr. & Mrs. Gary Grate	Mr. Fed Paolicchi	Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Robertson
Mrs. Arlene Elia	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Kollias	Miss Katarzyna Pszcz	Mrs. Ellen Rossi
Mrs. Gloria Gagni	Alexander Kovach	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Pultorak	Mr. & Mrs. Ernesto Serrano
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Gamboa	Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Onyenemezu	Laura Riffner	Mr. Ralph Spaccapaniccia
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Goffron			Mr. Giovanni Ferracciano

## in honor or memory of...

Rose Adinolfi	Magdeline Dumelle	Katerine Krajewski	Jozefa Ochman	Francesca Signorelli
Josephine Affarano	Camila Duszynski	Marie Krema	Marion Orlando	Rita Silchuck
Giuletta Alfano	Mary Edmier	Marie Kremen	Jozefa Osadzinski	Skuratowicz Women
Carolina Alfano	Mary Jane (Jay)	Anna Marie Krikoch	Irene Otte	Emilia Slotwinski
Michelle Albred	Ellenbecker	Anna Kron	Betty Owen	Maria Slotwinski
Rosa Atenise	Ann Falbo	Annette Kryger	Assunta Pagnucci	Betty Slowiak
Stella Aument	Ann Ferenzi	Helen Kunze	Mary Pavin	Betsy Smith
Ambrose Aunts	Maria Fijalkowska	Ann Lale	Domenica Pedota	Eleanor Soberski
Norma Banaszewski	Ann Frank	June Landers	Domenica Pedota	Marta Soldan
Rose Barsanti	Marilupe Galicia	Assunta LaPera	Rosa Pensa	Marta Soldan
Stella Bartosik	Mardelle Gerard	Mary LaScola	Cande Perez	Marie Spiezio
Helena Ber	Agnes Giuliano	Ann Laughlin	Wanda Pietka	Irma Stelter
Vittoria Binotti	Florence Giuliano	Flavia Lazay	Josephine Pope	Ida Sularz
Diane M Blackburn	Adeline Giuliano	Teresa Leitner	Amalia Pope	Helen Sularz
Irena Bogacz	Filomena Giuliano	Theresa Leitner	Helen Popelka	Charlene Sum
Krystyna Bogacz	Lillian Greskowiak	Christl Leitner	Lillian Priebe	Zofia Swiatek
Leonor Bratkovich	Jeanie Grieco	Mary Leshner	Elizabeth Prochnicka	Frances Szeluga
Irene Brokema	Donna Grimaldi	Elizabeth Lisak	Josephine Pucek	Anna Szot
Elorinda Busato	Judy Grosch	Josie Locasco	Rima Ragas	Amelia Talalaj
Dorothy Cabellis	Lorraine Hanneman	Marie Lore	Emilia Ranallo	Gladys Thude
Lucy R. Carandang	Pauline P. Helle	Agnes Lore	Giuseppe Ranallo	Eleanor Torii
Ana B. Carandang	Erna Helle	Johanna Lorenz	Filomina Ranallo	Lillian Trembl
Ada Casini	Anna Helle	Adeline Magnus	Eileen Reidy	Agnes Urbaniak
Nancy Casolari	Michelle Helle	Carolyn Malsam	Cleo Roll	Ann Varville
Christine Castellano	Betty Hemstreet	Anna Mancini	Josephine Russo	Angelina Vega
Stella Cervantes	Clara Hoffman	Sophie Mandel	Nadean Russo	Rosaria Virgilio
Aurora Ciucci	Alice Iwanski	Rosa Martinez	Rose Salvato	Helen Wajda
Rosa Comes	Joanne Kearney	Josephine Matzuka	Lillian Sanzeri	LuAnn Walters
Fromena Cozzone	Anna Kearns	Delfina Mazzone	Tillie Sawva	Violet Weiss
Patricia DeBella	Jean Kelly	Eva R. Melo	Helen Schaberger	Lorraine Weyer
Genovefa Delinska	Maria Kirchhardt	Rita Mertes'	Antonia Schallmoser	Lucy Weyer
Franca DePalma	Jean Kisla	Karoline Mizera	Eugenia Schaul	Averil Wilson
Francesca DePalma	Mary Kisla	Concetta Mondelli	Mitzi Schubert	Anna Wood
Assunta DiCristofano	Marian Kmiec	Pat Mondelli	Irene Schwartz	Margaret Woods
Rose Diener	Mary Kobler	All Mothers	Rosaria Scola	Mildred Woods
Carlene DiSilvestro	Kim Kollias	Valeriano Mothers	Karoline Seitz	Linda Wuerffel
Zofia Dlugosz	Elzbieta Korytynska	Charlotte Murray	Isabel Serpico	Eileen Zimmerman
Fran Drucker	Maaria Kosk	Nguyen Ve Thi	Josephine Sersa	Marilyn Zubak
	Marguerite Kovach	Marian O'Brien	Harriet Serzen	

## CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

St. Michael, Wheaton

**“Being a Strong Man of Faith”**



**Bishop Dennis Spies**

Tuesday May 20 2025  
6 - 8:30 pm  
dinner provided  
Register with QR code  
MenOfChrist.net/Joliet



The Mass will be interpreted for the deaf by an ASL interpreter in English

La Misa será interpretada para las personas con discapacidad auditiva por un intérprete de ASL en inglés



**ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
Click button below or scan QR code to register

**REGISTER NOW**



**¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!**  
Haga clic en el botón de abajo o escanee Código QR para registrarse

**REGÍSTRASE AHORA**

Department of Catechesis and Evangelization  
Departamento de Catequesis y Evangelización

You are cordially invited to the Diocese of Joliet

**Jubilee Mass for Persons with disABILITIES**  
**June 1, 2025**  
**12:30 p.m.**

**Cathedral of St. Raymond**  
**604 N. Raynor Ave.**  
**Joliet, Illinois**

The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks; refreshments and fellowship to follow. Those with disABILITIES, and their caregivers, will receive a special blessing.

Están cordialmente invitados a la Diócesis de Joliet

**Misa Jubilar para Las Personas con disCAPACIDADES**  
**1 de Junio de 2025**  
**12:30 p.m.**

**Catedral de San Raimundo**  
**604 N. Raynor Ave.**  
**Joliet, Illinois**

La misa será celebrada por el obispo Ronald Hicks; refrescos y compañerismo a seguir. Aquellos con disCAPACIDADES, y sus cuidadores, recibirán una bendición especial.

Questions? ¿Preguntas?

Martha Torres

(815) 221-6128

[mtorres@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:mtorres@dioceseofjoliet.org)

**DIOCESE OF JOLIET**



## 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 MAY PRAYERS FOR THE  
CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD:

**For working conditions.**

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.





## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

FISCAL WEEK 43 / MAY 4, 2025

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

Sunday Collection	\$ 11,559.00	\$ 461,647.48
E-basket	\$ 2,280.00	\$ 45,919.00
GiveCentral	\$ 760.00	\$ 48,841.32
Easter	\$ 140.00	\$ 20,841.00
Candles	\$ 342.65	
Donuts	\$ 79.00	
Parish Needy Fund	\$ 1,467.00	
Maintenance Fund	\$ 126.00	
Mother's Day Flowers	\$ 50.00	

### 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 MAY 11 - 18

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 11</b>	Faith & Fellowship (after all masses)	MW Hall
		Grief Support Group	PC Conf Rm
		May Crowning	BVM grotto
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 13</b>		
		The Three Ordinary Voices of God	MW Hall
		Tuesday Evening Rosary	Church
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 14</b>		
		Confessions	Church
		Adult Choir	Church - Loft
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 15</b>		
		Confirmation Rehearsal	Church
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 17</b>		
		KOC Baby Bottle Distribution (after all masses)	
		Confessions	Church
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 18</b>		
		KOC Baby Bottle Distribution (after all masses)	
		Faith & Fellowship (after all masses)	MW Hall
		Confirmation w/ Most Reverend Bishop Francis Kane	Church



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2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal through 05/04/2025

	2025	2024	Inc/Dec	2024 (Final)
Parish Goal	\$62,100	\$57,800	\$4,300	\$57,800
Amount Pledged	\$85,235	\$73,434	\$11,802	\$101,208
Amount Paid	\$64,795	\$58,452	\$6,344	\$100,678
Balance Due	\$20,440	\$14,982	\$5,458	\$530
Donors	238	236	2	270
2025 Rebate	\$1,887			

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 17 | SUNDAY, MAY 18

<b>Celebrant</b>		<b>Communion Ministers</b>	
5:00 pm	Fr. Tuan	5:00 pm	Nancy Ferenzi
8:30 am	Fr. Tuan		Kay North
10:00 am	Fr. Larry Brunette		Deacon Anthony
11:30 am	Fr. Tuan	8:30 am	Dorie Calip
2:00 pm	Bishop Francis Kane (Confirmation)		Kurt Kaufman
			Greg Papuga
			Jim Ruffing
			Karl Schmidt
<b>Lectors</b>			
5:00 pm	John Los	10:00 am	Kurt Kaufman
8:30 am	Chris Aument		Bill Kolf
10:00 am	Katelyn Fricano		Deacon Fred
11:30 am	Mary McNamara	11:30 am	Edgar Garcia
			Bill Kolf
			Deacon Fred

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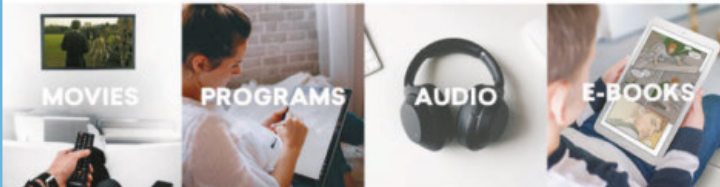
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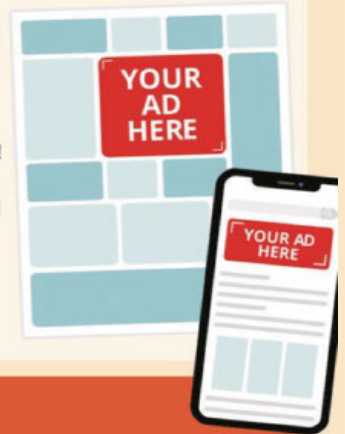
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