

ST. PETER the APOSTLE

Catholic Church

551 N. Rush Street | Itasca, Illinois 60143 | 630.773.1272 | stpeteritasca.com



SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.



*“Are you envious because I am generous?”
Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”*

- Matthew 20:15-16

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

Sunday September 20 (*Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

8:30 am People of the Parish
10:00 am †Rosemary Kramer
11:30 am †Paolo Barone
†Baby George
†Ken Koletto
†Edward Kryger
†Julie Molitor
†Ida Sularz
†Fr. Tuan's Parents

Monday September 21 (*St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist; National Migration Week*)

8:00 am †Hilard Palace

Tuesday September 22 (*Weekday*)

8:00 am †Rhonda McLarney

Wednesday September 23 (*St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*)

8:00 am †Helen Sularz

Thursday September 24 (*Weekday*)

8:00 am †Fr. Tuan's Siblings

Friday September 25 (*Weekday*)

8:00 am †Vincent Robertelli

Saturday September 26 (*Vigil: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

5:00 pm †Regina Conti
†Nicola and Filomena Cozzone
†Roger Gamboa
†Don Kubiak
†Patricia Lewis
†Geraldyn Mulcahy
†June Shafer

Sunday September 27 (*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

8:30 am †Giulietta Alfano
10:00 am People of the Parish
11:30 am †Paolo Barone
†Mary Bellini
†Nancy DeLisi
†Tim Kalafut
†Shannon Morreale
†Theresa Viet Nguyen (win)
†Teresa Rode



WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32



Olivia Balistreri

Sue Bobka

Betty Booth

Santiago Calip

Bill Carpenter

Jackie Christian

Teresa Dassie

Beth Dobose

Linda Fischer

Geri Gerard

Gary Grote

Cambria Helle

Samantha Helle

Debbie Kelly

Mary Kelly

Mike Kelly

Sylvia Kleinedler

William Kopulos

Lynne Kryger

Ruth Kryger

Thomas Kryger

Willow LaForge

Brianna Nehf Lund

Cathy Nehf Lund

JCM

Sue McNamara

Wilmer Metoyer

Maria Mizera

Gemma Neumann

Don Olenek

Cliff Peters

Scott Pierce

Ralph Pietrowski

Shanon Raitnen

Marian Reidy

Timothy Reidy

Dennis Rosy

Cara Rudnitsky

John Schubert

Cindy Serrano

Nathan Serrano

Lino Sgarbossa

Dajana Simic

Wayne Slowiak

David Snyder

Belinda Sobucki

Randy Szveda, USMC

Jerry Tomaszewski

Dennis Torii

Marlene Torii

Holly Vana

Rose Wojcicki

Carol Zell

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



PFC Ryan Caspary, US Army 101st Airborne

Cpl James J. Cullotta, US Marines

SGT Michael D'Andrea, US Army

Lt Col Joseph DeHaven, US Army

Cpl Michael Fudacz, US Marines

SSG Michael Helle, US Army

Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines

Airman Sergio V. Janneau, US Air Force

PVT Aleksandra Juzwiak, Army National Guard

CMC Mike Kaszubowski, US Navy

LT 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

2nd Lt. Marcin Platek, US Marines

2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard

SGT MacLean Read, Army National Guard

Ensign Peter J. Roll, U.S. Navy

PV2 Thomas Stathas, Army National Guard

Cmdr Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot

Gy SGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines

2LT Jessica States, US Air Force

LT Robert P. Woods, US Navy

Thomas Zablocki, US Marines

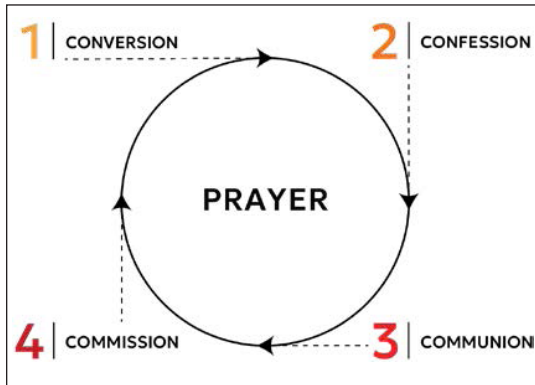
PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners:

We had a beautiful celebration last Saturday showing our appreciation for our 3 Deacons – Bob Ziomek, Fred Maier, and Anthony George. It was nice to see so many people attend to show their support of our deacons. Thank you to the staff, Diane, Denise, Kathy, and Jenny, who organized the party. And, thank you to everyone who attended, donated treats, and helped clean up.

Before moving to New York, Archbishop Hicks shared a Pastoral Letter with the people of the Diocese of Joliet. It is a beautiful and inspirational letter intended to spread the good news and love of Jesus and calling us to be disciples and MAKE disciples of Jesus.

The diagram below shows the central place of prayer in the life of a disciple. Prayer connects and nourishes each step — conversion, confession, communion, and commission — helping us grow closer to Christ every day.



Over the next three weekends, we will be focusing on these elements of MAKE during the homily which will help us to grow in our relationship with Jesus.

This weekend's focus is on **CONVERSION** and **CONFESSION**.

Next week will be on **Commission** and **Communion**, and the following week we will end with **PRAYER**.



FR. TUAN, PASTOR

Hopefully, we will come to truly understand what it is to be disciples of Jesus so that we can move forward to MAKE disciples and continue to grow in our relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Love and Prayers,

Fr. Tuan

Pastor, St. Peter the Apostle Parish

MAKE

A Pastoral Letter for the People of the Diocese of Joliet

MAKE is a call to action — rooted in Catechesis, Evangelization, and Faith into action — to follow Jesus' Great Commission: Go and MAKE disciples.

It's time to live our faith boldly. Together, let's make disciples — starting now!

This week's spotlight on MAKE: **Conversion and Confession**

For many of us, taking the first step to follow Jesus can be the most difficult. Nevertheless, if taken, it marks the beginning of a process of coming to know and love the Lord. We call it **conversion**, the moment when you receive an invitation from Jesus to enter into a personal, loving relationship with Him.

Our conversion moves us to a deeper life of faith in Jesus and a desire to shape our lives according to His Gospel. In Jesus, we have a personal Savior who wants to forgive our sins so that we can live freely as beloved children of God. We have been given the gift of **Confession** as a process for receiving God's forgiveness.

Visit www.make.diojoliet.org to learn more about MAKE and to find additional Resources for Personal Growth for Conversion and Confession.





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!



**MAKE YOUR HEART
A PLACE OF WELCOME**

"MUMS" THE WORD!

***BUT DON'T KEEP
IT A SECRET!!!***

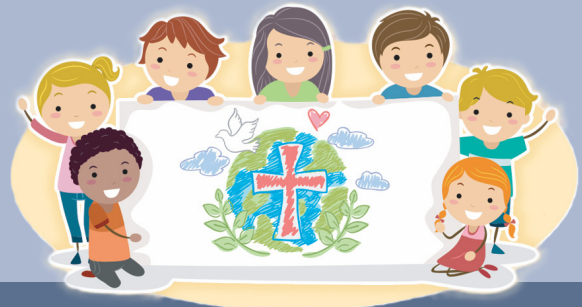
SALES CONTINUE WHILE



Fall and it's glorious colors are around the corner.
To help kick things into gear, **St. Peter's will once
again be selling Mums for \$12 each.**

TUESDAY ROSARY MINISTRY WEEKLY | 7:15PM | Church

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.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD weekly on Sundays at 10:00 am Mass



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

If you are interested in helping with this ministry,
please contact Rachel Scheck at rcooley16@gmail.com.

RESUMING NEXT WEEK



Children's Mass September 27 | 10:00 am

If you are interested in participating in the Mass,
please contact Rachel Scheck at rcooley16@gmail.com.



Scan the QR code
to join us on
GroupMe

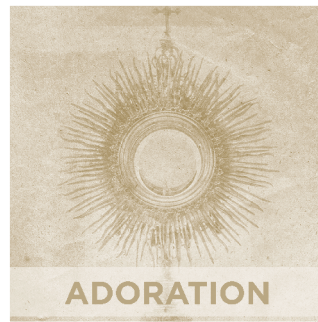


St. Peter the Apostle

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

Young Adults, ages 18-35, are invited to St. Peter's Young Adult Community. To get involved and stay informed, start by connecting on GroupMe.

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



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

OCTOBER 2, 2026

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

Spend quiet time with Jesus before this Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar offering prayers for yourself or loved ones.

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



YOU'RE INVITED!

Late Nite Catechism

33rd Anniversary
By Vicki Quade & Maripat Donovan

Sunday, September 27
3:00 pm

A hilarious comedy show that takes you back to your Catholic school days...and beyond!

HILARIOUS & RELATABLE

INTERACTIVE COMEDY

PERFECT FOR YOUNG ADULTS (AND EVERYONE!)

FAITH, LAUGHS & GOOD VIBES

TICKETS
\$25 for adults
\$15 for children under 15
Please note that this show is not geared toward young children; it is better suited for adults and children ages 12 and up.

BRING A FRIEND!

SUPPORT OUR YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY!

Scan the QR code or visit the parish website to purchase tickets.

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"The Chosen" watch party...

SEASON 5 BEGINS OCTOBER 7!!!

The Chosen "watch party" continues with weekly showings of Season 5 beginning Wednesday, October 7, at 6:30 pm, in Margaret Woods Hall.

Everyone is invited to attend to watch the acclaimed series on the life of Jesus and His "Chosen" followers. Discussion follows each episode.

**No matter where you are
in your journey with Jesus Christ,
this show is for you.**

For additional information, contact Carol Schubert — email: carol@stpeteritasca.com | phone: 630-773-1272 ext. 202

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KNIGHTS Notes

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

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE



The Intellectual Disabilities or “Tootsie Roll” Drive is one of the most recognizable activities of the Knights of Columbus. The funds generated from this drive are used to support local programs, such as NEDSRA, the Itasca Equipment Exchange, and the Joliet Diocese Special Needs Ministry, which help people with intellectual disabilities.

The Annual Tootsie Roll Drive is taking place THIS WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES.

Individual sleeves of Tootsies Rolls may be purchased by the case for \$125.00. Perfect for Halloween and your donation is tax deductible.



If donating by check, please make payable to Knights of Columbus Charities Inc., and put ID Drive 10884 in the memo section.

WE GIVE BLOOD

ABBOTT | BIG

Sunday
**October
4**

8:00AM - 2:00PM

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

Donor Questions:
1-800-7TO-GIVE



St Peter the Apostle

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

Donate and vote for your favorite BIG Ten school to win \$1M and receive a t-shirt

EVERY DONOR WILL SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES!

Scan the QR code to schedule your appointment

Appointments preferred. Walk-ins are welcome.

Please bring a photo ID

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council #10884



National MIGRATION WEEK

September 21-27

EVEN JUST ONE OF THESE CHILDREN (cf. Mt 18:10)

In a world marked by immense suffering, the migration situation stands out as a pressing global issue. The Vatican sponsored World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) is an opportunity for the global church and the Catholic faithful to engage in prayer, reflection, and action on behalf of those who are forced to flee their homes. National Migration Week (NMW) is a uniquely US-based celebration that builds on the ideas promoted in WDMR, all be it applied according to an American context. In 2026 we celebrate National Migration Week September 21-27 and WDMR September 27.

The theme for both WDMR and NMW is “Even just one of these children,” which is a reference to Matthew 18:5: “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.” In a statement released by the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, they note that “with this choice, the Holy Father intends to express the Church’s concern for minors directly involved in migration, recalling the duty to welcome each one of them as the Gospel teaches us.” Although this is not the first time a pope has focused on migrant children, this emphasis challenges us once again to focus intentionally on the particularly vulnerable situation that child migrants face and to consider how we can respond effectively to these challenges.

As Catholics, we are commanded by Jesus (Mt 25) to provide support and care for the most vulnerable among us, including the naked, the hungry, the imprisoned, and the stranger. Through this outreach we are called to accompany migrants at all stages of their journey: from the point of origin, through transit, and to their destination. Let this year’s WDMR/NMW be an opportunity to reflect on how we might do this more effectively.



THANK YOU to Father Tuan, the parish staff, and all parishioners who participated in the Deacon Appreciation Day Mass and Celebration.

Words cannot describe what your thoughtful comments, memories, cards, and your attendance at the social gathering afterwards meant to us. It is humbling to receive your accolades. We will continue to work in our ministry to be worthy of your support.

We will keep all of you in our prayers as we continue to serve you and Our Lord Jesus Christ.

God bless,

Deacons Anthony, Bob, Fred





Living Water

Season of Creation 2026

As we enter this fourth week of the Season of Creation, we also begin to explore the pastoral letter from Bishop Hicks: “MAKE”. Our first week of exploring MAKE focuses on the ideas of Conversion and Confession. The saint chosen to demonstrate Conversion is Saint Francis of Assisi, also the patron saint of the environment and the Season of Creation.

Saint Francis had a dramatic conversion, renouncing a life of privilege and worldly ambitions, and responding to a call to simplicity and poverty. He felt united to the God-given creation that surrounds us all and lived so as to protect the world around him. His life is a great example to us today.

We can all work to “live lightly”, consciously taking steps to reduce our personal consumption of resources and materials, and conserving limited resources like water and electricity. When grocery shopping, bring along reusable bags. Be aware of the packaging you purchase along with the items themselves. Individual bags of chips are more convenient, but produce more garbage and are usually much more expensive than buying large bags of chips and portioning them out in reusable containers. Buying fresh produce eliminates lots of packaging and is healthier than processed foods.

When shopping, think about “after.” What happens to the packaging, the leftovers, the trimmings, of all the foods you buy? Strive to: **REDUCE** the amount of waste you bring home by selecting items with less packaging and buying only what will be used in a timely fashion; **REUSE** containers whenever possible; **REPURPOSE** items rather than throwing them away, finding a new use for something; **RECYCLE** everything that you can. Items that are easiest to recycle are metal containers and glass containers. Cardboard and paper products can often be recycled. Plastics, while technically recyclable, are one of the most difficult groups of materials to recycle and should be avoided if other options are available.

We are all called to be stewards of the planet God made for us. For many this will require a conversion, a change in mind and heart. For others, it may require some research to find out better ways of “living lightly”, and for some, it may be an affirmation of what you are already doing. Let us all look to Saint Francis for assistance and guidance and we work to **MAKE** ourselves disciples and stewards of God.

Deacon Fred Maier

for additional information, visit
seasonofcreation.org or laudatosimovement.org.



PRAYER FOR CATECHISTS

*With your fatherly blessing, Lord,
strengthen these servants of yours
in their resolve to dedicate themselves as catechists.*

*Grant that they will strive to share with others
what they themselves derive from pondering your Word
and studying the Church's teaching.
And let them gladly join those they teach
in honoring and serving your name.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*



PRAYER FOR RELIGIOUS ED STUDENTS

*Loving God, we thank You for the students
in our religious education classes.
Give them open hearts to seek Your word and open minds to
grow in wisdom and understanding.*

*Grant them the courage to understand Your word
and to apply its truths to their lives.
May their time learning be engaging and valuable, helping
them to shine the light of Christ in the world.*

*Fill them with Your love and grace, that they may be a
positive force in their families, communities, and beyond.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*



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Fiscal Report from the Finance Council
(Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025)

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The Parish Finance Council is pleased to share with you the financial results for our Parish, St. Peter the Apostle, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Because of your continued generosity, our parish's financial position is very strong. Ending the year, Parish net income was \$131,210 with operating cash balances of \$352,000 and a maintenance reserve fund balance of \$424,000. While that may seem like a large amount, the Church will be 10 years old next year and the other buildings date from the 1960's and each year brings increased costs as well as maintenance that needs to be kept up to date.

The operating cash balance includes restricted funds for the St. Vincent Poor Fund and Transitional Housing totaling and \$73,000. Restricted funds cannot be used for operating expenses.

We also have an Endowment fund at the Diocese with a balance of \$34,000 which Fr. Tuan envisions using for scholarships for parishioner's who want their children to attend Catholic school. The procedure for making this happen is being worked out and more details will follow.

During the past year, parish spent \$364,879 on maintenance and improvements for the church, school, convent and rectory. Below is a summary of these expenditures.

CHURCH

\$287,910 for the renovation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Grotto

\$ 35,701 security upgrades including additional cameras and software upgrades

CONVENT

\$ 4,500 sewer line repair

SCHOOL

\$ 27,900 new floor tile to replace old and broken flooring

\$ 7,830 gutter replacement

\$ 30,888 replacement of pumps for heating system

These expenditures were made possible through your continued generous weekly contributions as well as additional donations made by many parishioners. Over the last four years we have spent \$684,982 in capital upgrades to the parish campus and grounds while maintaining our debt-free status.

As stewards of our church and property, it is our collective responsibility as a parish to maintain the buildings and grounds.

As discussed last year, for this past fiscal year (2026) we had planned for two (2) major projects:

- **Blessed Virgin Mary Grotto.** This significant project was completed in early August of this year. The final costs for the project will be \$297,000 which exceeded our original estimate of \$240,000. The additional costs were the result of changes to the landscaping, lighting, the addition of the donor recognition columns, and we underestimated the original design costs. While we always strive to stay within budget, we believe the changes were worthwhile, and the resulting Grotto is a beautiful presentation of the Blessed Mother. Several parishioners have asked how the construction was paid for when we are still short of \$110,000 in funding. The answer is Fr. Tuan and the Parish Finance Council made the decision to use funds that the parish had in reserve to ensure the project was completed in a timely manner. As additional monies are received for the Grotto, we will have to replace those funds.
- **Painting of the church ceiling and artwork for the domes.** Now that the Blessed Mother Grotto is completed, we anticipate starting the planning phase this coming fiscal year to paint the interior of the church (it's beginning to show the wear of 10 years of use), as well as the artistic painting of the main church dome and the smaller dome in the narthex. Please watch for updates later this year in the Sunday bulletin as we begin the process.

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In addition to the above the following repair and maintenance items need to be addressed in this coming fiscal year with a cost estimate of \$130,000.

CHURCH

- HVAC issues with duct smoke detector system in main building
- Exterior insulation repair to Church HVAC duct system
- Ceiling light fixture repair –ballast and bulb changes needed
- Building thermostat upgrade – ability to control and monitor heat and air remotely
- Repair or replace front door locks on main church doors (safety related)

CONVENT

- Add safety rail at back door area near basement stairs

SCHOOL

- We have already had two (2) major leaks this year and continuing to repair 60+ year old main water lines is not cost effective, so we will replace the school's main water at an estimated cost of \$30,000
- Install lockdown devices in school as per the Itasca Police Department's instructions
- Playground equipment repair/removal and upkeep

RECTORY AND PARISH GROUNDS

- Asphalt repairs, crack filling, seal coating and new striping
- Mulching and weeding
- Shrubbery and tree trimming and replacements
- Lawn treatment and repairs
- Basement seepage and leaks
- Backyard fence replacement

The Parish Finance Council reviews the parish financial statements monthly with Fr. Tuan to discuss the financial and physical condition of the Parish. Under Fr. Tuan's direction, we prioritize upcoming projects and associated expenses.

Please be assured that your Parish Finance Council takes our responsibility to oversee and monitor the church finances very seriously. We will continue to be careful stewards of your financial generosity.

As always, we welcome any questions that you may have on the financial status of the Parish.

Sincerely,

St. Peter the Apostle Finance Council—

Fr. Tuan Nguyen
Kevin Grisamore
Terry Camp
Chris Kunze
Jim Wuerffel



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PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT
(for year ended June 30, 2026)

	TOTAL PARISH	CHURCH	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	2025-2026 BUDGET
Revenue				
Sunday Collections	\$ 659,498	\$ 659,498	\$ -	\$ 620,000
Other Collections	75,776	75,776	-	65,500
Fundraisers	9,326	8,230	1,096	4,150
Tuition & Fees	106,657	51,594	55,063	82,700
RE Summer Program	0	-	-	1,800
Interest	978	978	-	650
CMAA Goal Refund	25,324	25,324	-	20,000
Rental Income	17,850	17,850	-	12,000
Unrestricted Donations	23,350	23,350	-	500
Missionaries of Charity	10		10	100
Unrestricted Revenue	14,139	14,139	-	500
TOTAL Revenue	\$ 932,908	\$ 876,739	\$ 56,169	\$ 807,900
Operating Expenditures				
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 316,571	\$ 262,501	\$ 54,070	\$ 295,707
Repairs & Maintenance	65,255	30,722	34,533	41,000
Services	71,657	65,118	6,539	86,350
Supplies	74,405	72,236	2,169	52,850
Curriculum Materials	3,394	-	3,394	6,500
Communion & Confirmation expense	1,062	-	1,062	4,530
Insurance	17,838	17,838	-	18,800
Utilities	76,836	59,323	17,513	72,360
Youth ministry expenses	179	179	-	1,000
TOTAL Operating Expenditures	\$ 627,197	\$ 507,917	\$ 119,280	\$ 579,097
NET Operating Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 305,711	\$ 368,822	\$ (63,111)	\$ 228,803
Restricted Revenues				
Restricted Revenues, Net	2,300	1,698	\$ 602	500
Interest Income - Diocesan	15,382	15,382	-	4,500
Mary's Grotto	166,501	166,501	-	210,000
Restricted Donations - Capital Projects	15,019	15,019	-	8,500
Restricted Donations -Other	14,189	14,189	0	5,000
TOTAL NonOperating Revenues	\$ 213,391	\$ 212,789	\$ 602	\$ 228,500
NonOperating Expenses				
Capital Expenditures – non-restricted	71,559	36,998	34,561	61,000
Diocesan Assessment	55,644	55,644	-	55,632
Mary's Grotto Expense	258,061	258,061	-	200,000
Gift Expenses	1,531	428	1,103	3,500
Restricted Expenses - Other	6,267	\$ 6,267	-	3,800
TOTAL NonOperating Expenses	\$ 393,062	\$ 357,398	\$ 35,664	\$ 323,932
TOTAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ 126,040	\$ 224,213	\$ (98,173)	\$ 133,371

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

**TOPIC: Making room for your
faith through a busy life**



Keynote
Mike Blackburn
Knights of Columbus
State Secretary



Featuring
Dr. Ryan Hendrickson
President
University of St
Francis Joliet

Cathedral of St. Raymond | Joliet



Wednesday, October 28, 2026

5:30-8:30 pm
Dinner provided



Scan QR code to register or visit
MenOfChrist.net/Joliet



JOIN BISHOP SPIES, PRIESTS & DEACONS
ACROSS THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET FOR

A Night of Prayer, Music, & Adoration



This will be
outside.
Please bring
your own
blanket or
chair

Wednesday, September 23rd

7:00PM

Dupage County Campus
503 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton

As our nation marks its 250th anniversary, people across the
Diocese of Joliet are invited to gather for a historic public
Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Join Bishop Spies,
priests, deacons, and people across the Diocese for an hour
of candlelit Eucharistic Adoration as we pray for our nation.



MORE INFO

OPERATION ANDREW DINNER



Young men and their fathers are invited to join
Bishop Dennis Spies and several area priests
for dinner, conversation, and testimonials about
their own vocation stories.

There will be opportunity for a question-and-
answer session and meeting other young men
open to the priesthood.

Queen of Apostles Parish
12 Woodlawn Ave
Joliet, IL 60435

OCT | 1 | 6PM

Open to high school and young adult age
men and their fathers

SCAN ME



PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church of Joliet
who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

JOIN IN THE POPE'S SEPTEMBER PRAYERS FOR
THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD:

For the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of
water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal
access to it.



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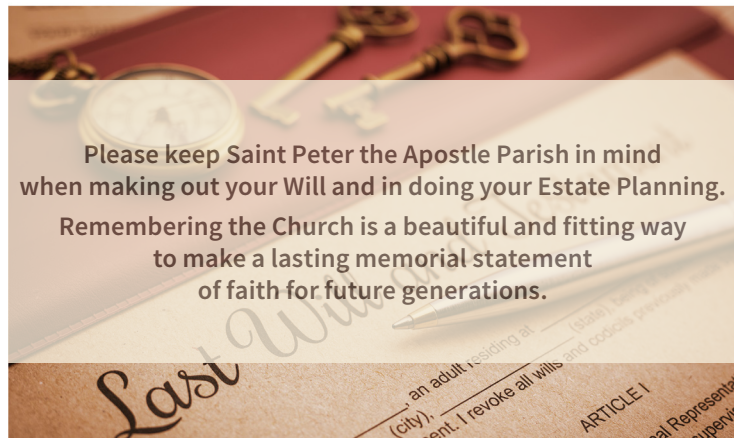
FISCAL WEEK 10 / SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Weekly Goal	\$ 11,923.00	Annual Goal \$ 620,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 9,265.00	\$ 113,008.00
E-basket	\$ 450.00	\$ 10,290.00
GiveCentral	\$ 1,030.00	\$ 14,365.00
Candles	\$ 418.00	
Donuts	\$ 134.00	
Grotto Fund	\$ 5,565.00	
Mum Sales	\$ 1,914.00	

GIVE ONLINE

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



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PARISH NAME: ST. PETER THE APOSTLE—ITASCA
2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL THROUGH 09/13/26

	2026	2025	INC/DEC	2024 (final)
Parish Goal	\$ 64,600	\$ 62,100	\$ 2,500	\$ 62,100
Amount Pledged	\$ 83,269	\$ 103,190	(\$ 19,921)	\$ 118,824
Amount Paid	\$ 79,255	\$ 97,207	(\$ 17,952)	\$ 116,189
Balance Due	\$ 4,014	\$ 5,983	(\$ 1,969)	\$ 2,635
Donors	201	256	-55	277
2026 Rebate	\$ 10,258			

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20 - 27

Sunday	September 20	Faith & Fellowship (after all Masses)	MW Hall
		Mum Sales (after all Masses)	Outside Church
		LNC Ticket Sales (after all Masses)	Narthex
		KOC Tootsie Roll Drive (after all Masses)	Narthex
Monday	September 21	Knights of Columbus General Meeting	MW Hall
Tuesday	September 22	Tuesday Evening Rosary	MW Hall
Wednesday	September 23	Confessions	Church
		Religious Education	School/Church
		Music Ministry	Church - Loft
		OCIA Study Session	PC Conf Room
		YAC Scripture Study	MW Hall
Thursday	September 24	Sunday Scripture Study	PC Conf Room
		Religious Education	School/Church
Saturday	September 26	Confessions	Church
		Mum Sales (after all Masses)	Outside Church
		KOC Tootsie Roll Drive (after all Masses)	Narthex
Sunday	September 27	Faith & Fellowship (after all Masses)	MW Hall
		Mum Sales (after all Masses)	Outside Church
		Late Nite Catechism	Church
		KOC Tootsie Roll Drive (after all Masses)	Narthex



LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | SEPTEMBER 27

Celebrant	Communion Ministers
5:00 pm Fr. Tuan Nguyen	5:00 pm Nelly Cozzone
8:30 am Fr. Vincent Omondi	Nancy Ferenzi
10:00 am Fr. Tuan Nguyen	Reetha George
11:30 am Fr. Tuan Nguyen	Rose Ann Roll
	Deacon Anthony
Lectors	8:30 am Kathy Frank
5:00 pm Lou Casolari	Marty Hower
8:30 am Jean Grote	Sharon Hower
Sohail Ali	Greg Papuga
10:00 am Franco Cascella	Deacon Fred
Kevin Grisamore	10:00 am Mary Booth
11:30 am Mary McNamara	Nellie Frausto
	Deacon Bob
	11:30 am Nancy Smith
	Mary McNamara
	Deacon Anthony

Everyone is Welcome



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Many people worship with us on a regular basis, and, in fact, regard Saint Peter the Apostle Parish as their “spiritual home.”

If you attend on a regular basis, and regard this parish as your “spiritual home,” we encourage you to register as a parishioner. You are most welcome as part of our parish family.

Please fill out the form below and mail it or drop it in the Sunday collection basket. You can also register by calling the parish center or by visiting the parish website.

Welcome to Saint Peter the Apostle Parish!

INVITATION TO REGISTER!

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).

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ARE YOU CONNECTED???

DO YOU RECEIVE ST. PETER'S ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS?

This is a great way to stay informed and receive reminders about events that you may have forgotten about or overlooked in the bulletin.

If you have access to e-mail, but do not receive the parish's electronic newsletters, then please visit the parish website at stpeteritasca.com to sign up; you may also send your e-mail information to bulletin@stpeteritasca.com.

Please be sure to provide your name together with your e-mail address.

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Pulpit announcement requests should be submitted 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 bulletin@stpeteritasca.com.

NOTE: Parish staff reserves the right to accept and/or decline, as well as edit, both pulpit announcements and bulletin submissions.

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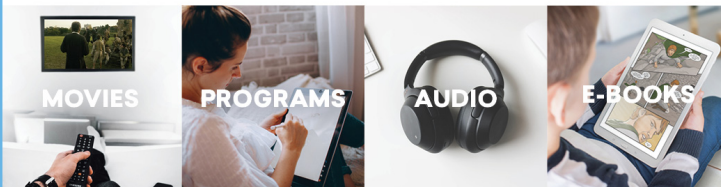
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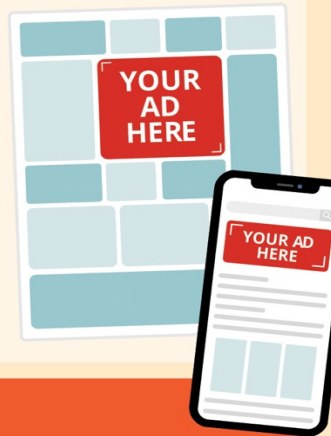
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