

Saint Peter ^{the} Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH



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September 10, 2023

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am | 10:00 am | 11:30 am

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am

COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday: 6:45 am

CONFESIONS

Saturdays | 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm

Wednesdays | 8:30 am (*following 8:00 am Mass*)

First Saturdays | 8:30 am (*following 8:00 am Mass*)

PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Friday-Sunday: CLOSED (or by appointment)

NEW PARISHIONERS

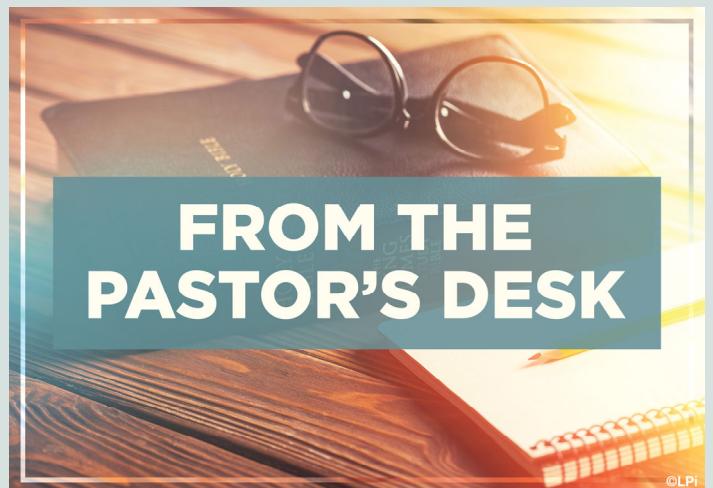
Please stop by or call the Parish Center (ext. 200) to register or visit the parish website.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS

For details regarding planning a baptism, wedding, or funeral, please call the Parish Center (ext. 200) or visit the parish website.



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15



Dear Parishioners:

A few weeks ago, I was sitting in church, praying and taking in the beauty of our worship space. The newly added evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, with the angels watching over them are stunning, and that they function to also help with sound problems is a bonus. And, then taking in the beauty of the actual stained-glass windows as the sun shines through them is breathtaking.

St. Peter's parish is so blessed to have accomplished such an amazing task as building this beautiful facility. From the early phases of raising money and determining the architecture, to then finding contractors and overseeing the construction, this project was an amazing undertaking. It is with thanks to Father Slawek's leadership and the generosity, support, and prayers of this faith-filled community, that we now worship in such a beautiful church. The addition of the parish center gives us a place for fellowship in Margaret Woods Hall, and the office facilities enables us to support our parish community. St. Peter's parishioners can take pride in knowing that they have made a spiritual center to serve us now and for many generations yet to come.

I am so fortunate to be here. I pray for everyone who played a part in bringing this beautiful place of worship to our community.

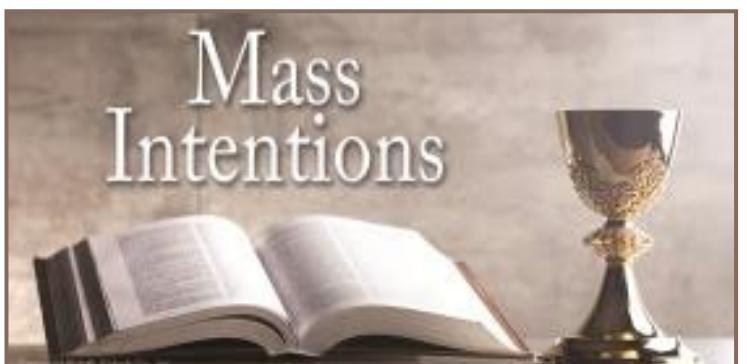


Love and Prayers,

Fr. Tuan

Pastor, St. Peter the Apostle Parish

Happy
grandparents
day



The 2024 Mass Intention Book
will open on Tuesday, September 12

As a reminder...

In an effort to provide a more equitable opportunity for weekend mass requests, the current policy limits the frequency of WEEKEND requests to ONE TIME PER MONTH with a cap of THREE intentions per request.

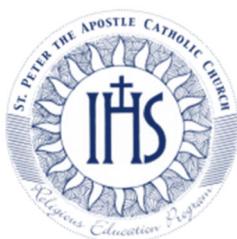
Currently, weekday mass intention requests are not be held to any restrictions.

Arrangements to have a Mass said for a particular intention can be made by visiting or calling the Parish Center during regular office hours.

Daily Masses and the Sunday 8:30am and 10am Masses may have only one intention. The Saturday 5:00pm Vigil and the Sunday 11:30am Masses are generally available for multiple intentions with a maximum of six.

The requested stipend for a Mass intention is \$10.
Mass Intention Cards are available upon request.

Note: Certain Mass dates/times are often filled months in advance.



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Religious Education Registration

Registration packets are available on the parish Web site and at the parish office.

Classes Begin—
Wednesday, September 13
Saturday, September 16

Weekly Class Time Offerings:

Wednesdays | 5:00 - 6:20 pm
Saturdays | 9:00 - 10:20 am

RESUMING IN SEPTEMBER...

Thursday, September 14 | 10am
BIBLE STORYTIME
Join us for faith, fellowship, and fun — exploring God's Good News through stories, songs, and crafts.

Geared toward children ages 0-6 and their caregivers, but ALL ARE WELCOME!
No registration required.

Storytime is held at St. Peter's School (across the parking lot from the Church)
500 N. Cherry Street | Itasca
Questions?
Please contact Rachel Scheck at 219-308-3007.



RESUMING THIS WEEKEND...

All are welcome to stop by the Margaret Wood's Parish Hall weekly following all Sunday morning masses. Grab a doughnut, a beverage and some fellowship!

DON'T FORGET GRANDPARENTS DAY!!!

**"Mums" the Word—
But Don't Keep it a Secret!**

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

GET THEM BEFORE
THEY'RE GONE!



Tuesday Rosary Ministry

The Tuesday Rosary Ministry meets weekly at 7:15pm. Attendees are welcome to lead a decade if inspired to do so. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Bring your Rosary, your personal intentions and your voice.



FATHER JOHN PROJECT

The "Father John Project" will take place **Thursday, September 14, at 8:30 am (following morning mass).**

The prayer service includes the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. The focus of the "Father John Project" is to take action through prayer for conversion.



THIS WEEKEND—
Sunday at 9:30 am

GRIEF MINISTRY

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



PRAYER SERVICE

Tuesday, August 29, 2023



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 which help people with intellectual disabilities.

The Annual Tootsie Roll Drive will take place Sept. 15-17 at select Itasca street corners and store fronts, as well as after all masses that weekend.

Individual sleeves of Tootsie Rolls may be purchased for \$30.00 or a case for \$125.00. They are perfect for Halloween and your donation is tax deductible.

For any additional information, contact the event chair, Mike Cummins at 630-965-3783.



Transitional Housing Ministry

Firstly we (my kids and I) would like to thank you for your continued support. You have no idea how much it means to the kids and me. There are no words that I can use to express the gratitude and blessing we have been given by the church.

From the very beginning we were given help to set up and move into the apartment (I'm surprised none ended up with broken backs). The church has consistently provided my kids with clothing, diapers, shoes, coins for laundry, etc. All this has helped me pave the way to paying off 55% of my total debt in the space of 6 months! My kids face's light up every time a donation is made. It's priceless!

You have helped me not only financially but emotionally too. The mental toll I had on how I would do all this with two young kids has diminished thanks to you



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Free Concert
Friday, September 22 at 7PM

Resurrection Catholic Church
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Register for this event by scanning the QR Code.



Laudato si' (Praise Be to You) is the second encyclical of Pope Francis. The encyclical has the subtitle "On Care For Our Common Home," published June 18, 2015. In it, the pope critiques consumerism and irresponsible development, laments environmental degradation and global warming, and calls all people of the world to take "swift and unified global action."

In the encyclical, the Pope specifically calls for discussion and dialogue. He states:

"There are certain environmental issues where it is not easy to achieve a broad consensus. Here I would state once more that the Church does not presume to settle scientific questions or to replace politics. But I am concerned to encourage an honest and open debate so that particular interests or ideologies will not prejudice the common good."

The document, some 80 pages long and containing some 45,000 words, is not solely an environmental document. It covers a wide range of topics, including social justice, the right to life, addressing poverty, and the impact and challenges of modern technology. While a challenging read, it is an inspiring document and a powerful call to action.

Each of us has opportunities throughout our day to impact our world, our "Oikos", in a positive or negative way. Using less; less energy, less food, less consumables, less stuff; reduces our impact and leaves more for others who may be in need. Let us follow the example of so many of the saints, and try to live with less, and share our abundance with others.

Deacon Fred Maier

Visit seasonofcreation.org or laudatosimovement.org for additional information.



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION - GOSPEL READING:

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus teaches his disciples how to settle disputes in the Church.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel reading is taken from a chapter of Matthew's Gospel, which is sometimes called the "discourse on the Church" or the "church order" discourse. In this part of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks more directly about matters of Church discipline and order. In today's reading we find one of only three instances in which Jesus uses the word church in Matthew's Gospel.

In Matthew's record of Jesus' teaching, we can hear echoes of the kinds of issues faced by the early Christian community.

In the first part of the "discourse on the Church" (Matthew 18:1-14), Matthew addresses the Christian community's concerns about rank. Jesus responds to the disciples' question about who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus indicates that those who wish to enter the kingdom of heaven must be like children, and he cautions those leaders who might lead these "little ones" astray. He also responds with the parable of the lost sheep, indicating how God will seek out and bring back those "little ones" who have strayed.

In today's Gospel reading, Matthew 18:15-20, Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church.

Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; he acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found: Jesus is present with the community and will guide the community in its relations. If decisions are taken in prayer, then the community can be assured of God's assistance.

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LISTEN



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."

MATTHEW 18:15

**Stewardship of Treasure****St. Peter the Apostle**

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, recent collection figures were unavailable in time for publication of this bulletin. Collection information will appear next week.

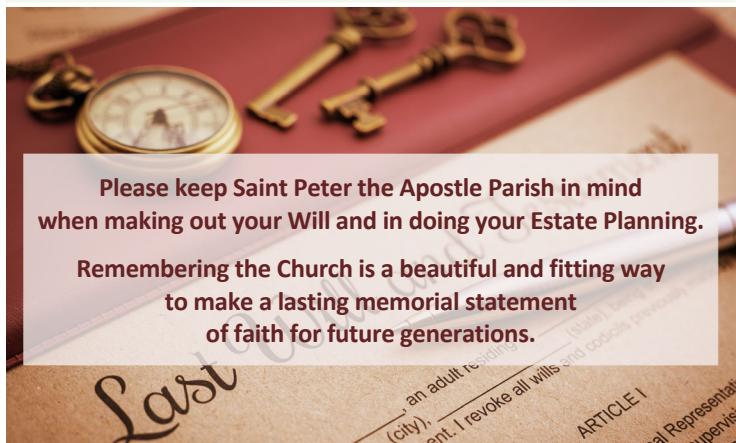
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You can also connect directly by using the QR code provided or visiting the website directly at givecentral.org/location/1251



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Parish Name: St. Peter the Apostle—Itasca

2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal through 09/03/2023

	2023	2022	Inc/Dec	2022 (Final)
Goal	\$57,000	\$54,700	\$2,300	\$54,700
Amount Pledged	\$93,512	\$65,480	\$28,032	\$69,580
Amount Paid	\$83,025	\$62,245	\$20,780	\$69,180
Balance Due	\$10,487	\$3,235	\$7,252	\$400
Donor Count	231	196	35	207
2023 Rebate	\$18,218			

This Week at St. Peter's...**Sunday**

September 10
Faith & Fellowship (after all masses) (*MW Parish Hall*)
Mum Sales after all Masses (*Parking Lot*)
Grief Support Group (*PC Conference Room*)

Monday

September 11
Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting (*MW Hall*)

Tuesday

September 12
Tuesday Evening Rosary (*Church*)

Wednesday

September 13
Confessions (*Church*)
Religious Education Opening Mass (*Church/School*)

Thursday

September 14
8:30 am Father John Project (*Church*)
10:00 am Bible Story Time (*School*)
7:00 pm Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration (*AFCM Center*)

Saturday

September 16
9:00 am Mum Sales after all Masses (*Parking Lot*)
Religious Education Opening Mass (*Church/School*)
4:15 pm Confessions (*Church*)

Sunday

September 17
Faith & Fellowship (after all masses) (*MW Parish Hall*)
Mum Sales after all Masses (*Parking Lot*)
Baptisms (*Church*)

**SCHEDULE**

Saturday, September 16 | Sunday, September 17

Celebrants

5:00 pm Fr. Tuan Nguyen
8:30 am Fr. Tuan Nguyen
10:00 am Fr. Tuan Nguyen
11:30 am Fr. Larry Brunette

Lectors

5:00 pm Patrick Powers
8:30 am Kevin Grisamore
10:00 am Franco Casella
11:30 am Paul Gennuso

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Beth McKenna
Deacon Anthony
8:30 am Dorie Calip
Deacon Anthony
10:00 am Ann Fleming
Deacon Bob
11:30 am Mary McNamara
Deacon Fred

Mass Intentions For The Week



Sunday	September 10 (Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 am	†Edward S. Kryger
10:00 am	†Luigi Alfano
11:30 am	†Maria Mandel †Andrzej Szymikowski For an End to Abortion People of the Parish
Monday	September 11 (Weekday; Patriot Day)
8:00 am	†Julia S. Adrian
Tuesday	September 12 (Weekday; The Most Holy Name of Mary)
8:00 am	†Wladyslaw, Zofia, and Richard Chopecki
Wednesday	September 13 (St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)
8:00 am	†Barbara Beers
Thursday	September 14 (The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)
8:00 am	†Rosa Ferrante
Friday	September 15 (Our Lady of Sorrows)
8:00 am	†George Kveck
Saturday	September 16 (Vigil: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
5:00 pm	†Patty Carey †Patricia DeBella †Frank Durante For an End to Abortion People of the Parish
Sunday	September 17 (Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 am	†Remo and Frances Rosy
10:00 am	†Andrzej Szymikowski
11:30 am	†Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council 10884 - Itasca

Readings for the Week

Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/ Mt 18:15-20
Monday:	Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/ Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/ Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday:	Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/ Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Sue Bobka	Geri Gerard	John North
Rosaleen Bradley	Mel Gerard	John O'Dea
Ken Buffo	Gary Grote	June Pautsch
Ginger Busato	Joe Halac	Cliff Peters
Joe Busato	Martha Hayes	Bonnie Pollock
Rocco Busato	Cambria Helle	Brendan Reidy
Elio Campanella	Ken Hemstreet	Cindy Serrano
Bill Carpenter	Michael Jasiak	Wayne Slowiak
Danny Clements	Mary Kelly	Belinda Sobucki
Regina Conti	Sylvia Kleinedler	Dan Sobucki
John Cozzi	Rickie Kruzel	Randy Szweda, USMC
Mary Cummins	Judah Kuhlman	Dennis Torii
Mike Cummins	Sue McNamara	Marlene Torii
Paul Cummins	Maria Mizera	Fr. Miroslaw Stepien
Charlie DeFranco	Richard Mrugacz	Holly Vana
Beth Dobose	James Nehf	Carol Zell
Robert Fahler	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 the Parish Center to renew your request.*

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



For people living on the margins.

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

**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
SGT Michael Helle, US Army
Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
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ENS Sean Kaszubowski, US Navy
SGT Jacob Los, US Army
MAJ Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army
1stLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines
Kevin Noesen, US Coastguard
MAJ Gary Owen, Army National Guard
GySgt Marcin Platek, US Marines
2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard
SGT MacLean Read, Army National Guard
SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army
LTJG Albert J. Schrautemeyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)
SSGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines
LT Robert P. Woods, US Navy
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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.

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 bulletin@stpeteritasca.com.

Bulletin submissions are to be submitted **no later than 8 days preceding** requested publication date. Run time will be left to the discretion of the bulletin editor, and priority will be given to items that are date sensitive. If possible, all items should be typed for legibility and accuracy and sent via e-mail to bulletin@stpeteritasca.com.

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Regular Meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the first and third Monday of the month in Margaret Woods Hall.

For more information, contact Grand Knight Nick Alfano at [knights@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:knight@stpeteritasca.com)