

Saint Peter ^{the} Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH



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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

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

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am

CONFESSIONS

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*)

Seventh SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY

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2022

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“To you who hear I say,
love your enemies,
do good to those who hate you,
bless those who curse you,
pray for those who mistreat you.”

Luke 6:27

2022



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

From the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

It is time for the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). At all the Sunday Masses, Bishop Ronald Hicks, our Bishop, will announce the Appeal to all Catholics within the Diocese of Joliet. Your gift is especially important this year, as the struggle with the pandemic continues, our diocese continues to explore innovative ways to serve those in need.

The 2022 theme is ***Devoted to the Works of the Lord***. This theme reminds us that it is the Lord's work we do, it is in His name we bring comfort and aid to people throughout the Diocese of Joliet. The diocese serves more than 585,080 Catholics throughout seven counties. A gift to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is very important because it provides most, if not all, of the funding for the 30 ministries that serve hundreds of thousands of people in our diocese, throughout our country, and the world.

The target goal for Saint Peter the Apostle Parish is \$54,700. Seventy percent (70%) of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us.

Last year, our parish met and exceeded our target goal before October. Thank you for your generous response to the Appeal. It is my hope that we will be able to do the same again this year. I am hoping that many more new donors will join us in our efforts. Perhaps you will consider becoming a member of ***Bishop's Deo Gratias Society***, a designation for donors of at least \$1000.

Next Sunday we will have "Commitment Sunday." Please take home and read through the materials in this weekend's bulletin, then prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal. For those who are ready to make a commitment, pledge envelopes are available in the narthex of the church. You can also make your gift online using the link for GiveCentral which can be found on the parish website or visit the appeal website directly at dioceseofjoliet.org.

May we all remain committed and devoted to the Works of the Lord!

God's Blessings!

Fr. Noesen



Sunday February 20 (Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 am The Franz Family - *Special Intention*
 10:00 am For an End to Abortion
 11:30 am †Shalemon Aivaz
 †Florencio Padilla Gagni
 †Franklin V. Narbert
 Pete and Angie Fricano - 50th Wedding Anniversary

Monday February 21 (Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Weekday)

8:00 am †Marie Carmody

Tuesday February 22 (The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle)

8:00 am †Christopher Kosk

Wednesday February 23 (St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr)

8:00 am †Alfred Brennan

Thursday February 24 (Weekday)

8:00 am †Robert Pavlick

Friday February 25 (Weekday)

8:00 am †Mary Catherine Noesen

Saturday February 26 (Vigil: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00 pm †Richard Frank
 †Robert Proffitt
 Mike and Kris Slaughter - Special Intention
 People of the Parish

Sunday February 27 (Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 am †Thomas James
 10:00 am †Amielia Mastrodonato and †Frank Olenek
 11:30 am †George Kveck
 †Vincent Pacelli
 †Rose Pignataro
 For an End to Abortion

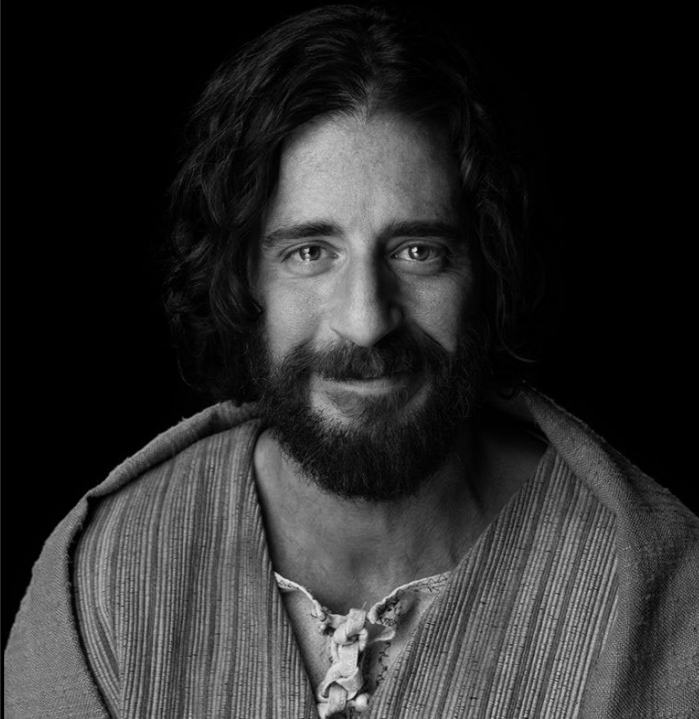


*Congratulations and Best Wishes to
 Pete and Angie Fricano
 on their Golden Wedding Anniversary*

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
 Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
 Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
 Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
 Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;
 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

The CHOSEN



You're invited to the watch party...
"The Chosen"

"The Chosen" is the first-ever multi-season series about the life of Jesus. The series allows us to see Jesus through the eyes of those who knew him.

St. Peter the Apostle is offering the opportunity to view this popular series. The "watch party" begins on Wednesday, **March 9, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**, and will run for 16 weeks covering each of the current episodes.

An open discussion will follow each weekly viewing.

If interested, contact Deacon Bob at chapxyz@yahoo.com

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

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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!

You're invited to a
Portillo's®
FUNDRAISER



Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:

St. Peter the Apostle

Visit Portillo's at 100 W. Lake St.

Addison, IL

on **February 23, 2022**

between **5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

and 20% of sales will benefit your organization.

Order online for pickup using code **PORTILLOS4** before checkout in the "Apply Offer" field. If ordering at the restaurant or in drive-thru, show this flyer or a digital version to a Portillo's team member before you order. Valid on drive thru, pickup, curbside, and in restaurant orders.

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WE'RE HIRING! APPLY AT PORTILLOS.COM/CAREERS

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

Sunday Collection - Fiscal Week 33 (02/13/2022): \$ 8,687.00

If you have any questions concerning the collection numbers, please feel free to contact the Business Office by email at business@stpeteritasca.com or by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 204).



**Electronic Giving is available
 using GiveCentral**

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 visiting the website directly at givecentral.org/location/1251

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.

This Week at St. Peter's...

Sunday	February 20
9:30 am	RCIA Class (PC Conference Room)
12:15 pm	Baptisms (Church)
Monday	February 21
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus General Mtg. (Old PC)
Tuesday	February 22
7:15 pm	Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church)
Wednesday	February 23
8:30 am	Confessions (Church)
5:00 pm	Religious Education Classes (School/Church)
5:00-8:00pm	Portillo's Benefit Night (Portillo's - Addison)
6:15 pm	Adult Hand Bell Choir (Church/Choir Loft)
Thursday	February 24
9:00 am	"Be Formed" Bible Discussion (MW Parish Hall)
Saturday	February 26
9:00 am	Religious Education Classes (School/Church)
4:15 pm	Confessions (Church)

**Schedule**

Saturday, February 26 | Sunday, February 27

Communion Ministers	Lectors
5:00 pm Anthony George Deacon Bob	5:00 pm Anthony George
8:30 am Bill Kolf Rose Ann Roll	8:30 am Chris Nagle
10:00 am Mary Booth Deacon Fred	10:00 am Kevin Grisamore
11:30 am Carmela Graziano Michael Graziano	11:30 am Mel Gerard



Pray as we prepare to give to the Diocesan Appeal...

*Almighty, loving and gracious God, We praise You.
 You gave us Your Son, Jesus Christ.*

*He gave of Himself, not only on the cross,
 but in every moment of His life.*

He saw the hungry; He fed them.

He saw the lame; He cured them.

He saw the sick; He healed them.

He saw the discouraged; He encouraged them.

He saw the dying; He gave them new life.

He gave.

In this way, He taught us to give.

Loving and gracious God

open our hearts to respond to the

Diocesan Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.

*Strengthen our resolve to be like Your Son, Jesus Christ,
 to give of ourselves in every moment of our lives.*

Amen.

**Presentation of Offertory Gifts**

Thank you to the following First Holy Communion candidates and their families for presenting gifts at this weekend's masses:

10:00 am Vincent Augustine

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

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION...

will take place at St. Peter's Church
on March 4.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
will begin following 8:00 am Mass
and will conclude at 6:30 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 using the link available on
the parish website at stpeteritasca.com

**Adoration will conclude at 6:30pm
and will be followed by Stations of the Cross*



Sacred Music at Saint Peter the Apostle Parish

NEEDED—

CANTORS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS

Our parish has a very small team of cantors who volunteer a significant amount of time by preparing themselves vocally, musically and spiritually to lead us in liturgical song. Cantors bring to the ministry at least some experience, having sung seriously in choirs, or as soloists. The cantor's primary role is to lead the psalm during the Liturgy of the Word, in dialogue with the congregation. They also assist the congregation by leading the other parts of the liturgy.

I am again asking teens and adults who feel called to this ministry to contact me or one of our parish musicians. Our worship of and prayer to Almighty God should be of good quality and true beauty. However, this depends on the Holy Spirit and our use of the gifts and talents that our God has bestowed upon each of us. Cantors do not need to have "soloist quality" voices. Rather, they should be able to sing in tune, have some proficiency in reading music, and sufficient time to devote to rehearsal and preparation. This ministry is of utmost importance in our parish. Cantors must be willing to serve at 2 to 4 Masses each month, sometimes twice in a weekend. More information is available from me or any of our parish musicians, so please contact one of us. Training will be provided.

I am also looking for proficient musicians of the piano and organ, as well as other instrumentalists to assist at our parish Masses on occasion.

More information is available from me or any of our parish musicians, so please contact one of us. Training will be provided.

Thank you for your consideration in answer to this much-needed ministry at our parish.

A Blessed New Year in the Lord!

Fr. Noesen



SAVE THE DATE — TOTUS TUUS at St. Peter the Apostle! June 26-July 1, 2022

Totus Tuus is a fun and energetic Catholic youth program taught by seminarians and college students throughout the Diocese of Joliet. From catechetical sessions, Sacraments, and Mass to songs, games and skits - your child is sure to have fun while learning more about their faith!

Entering Grades 1-6
Monday – Friday (June 27-July 1)
9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Entering Grades 7-12
Sunday – Thursday (June 26-30)
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

For more information or to inquire about registration,
contact Toni Pietrowski by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext 216)
or by e-mail at religioused@stpeteritasca.com

Thank You...

The Little Sisters of the Poor at St. Joseph's Home in Palatine are very grateful for the warm welcome we received from your parish the weekend of January 15-16. The Little Sisters and our elderly residents are praying for you. **We will especially remember you on February 22, the Feast Day of the Chair of St. Peter.** A picture of St. Peter the Apostle Church will be placed near the statue of St. Jeanne Jugan in our chapel, and we will confide your intentions to her intercession in a special way on that day.

If you wish to send us a request for special prayers, feel free to visit littlesistersofthepoorpalatine.org and click on "Prayer Requests." These requests come directly to a Little Sister.



**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
ST. JOSEPH'S HOME**

80 W Northwest Highway | Palatine, IL 60067

CHAIR OF ST. PETER



HOLY GHOST CHURCH PARISH LENTEN MISSION

**Sunday, March 6 | 4:00 pm
Monday, March 7 | 7:00 pm**

**Ransomed: Living in the Freedom
and Truth of the Cross**
with Deacon Keith Strohm

Holy Ghost Church
254 North Wood Dale Road
Wood Dale, IL



Deacon Keith Strohm is a popular author and speaker. He is the former Director of the Office for the New Evangelization and a deacon for the Archdiocese of Chicago. A well-known international and conference keynote speaker, he has helped tens of thousands of men and women hear the Gospel message and encounter the mercy, love and power of Jesus Christ.

Deacon Keith has extensive experience in creating and sustaining processes and programs of evangelization and formation at the group, parish and diocesan level that focus on the making, maturation and missioning of disciples of Jesus Christ. He is the Executive Director of M3 Ministries and a co-author, along with six other collaborators, with Sherry Weddell for the book *Becoming a Parish of Intentional Disciples*. Deacon Keith has published three other books – *Jesus: The Story You Thought You Knew*, a proclamation of the Good News; *The 10 Biggest Lies of the Enemy and How to Combat Them*; and, *Ablaze: Five Essential Paradigm Shifts for Parish Renewal*.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection - Gospel Reading: *Luke 6:27-38*

Jesus teaches his disciples to be merciful as God is merciful.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's gospel reading is a continuation of the teaching that began in last Sunday's gospel. We continue to hear Jesus' Sermon on the Plain. Recall that in Luke's Gospel, this teaching is addressed to Jesus' disciples. This is in contrast to the parallel found in Matthew's Gospel, the Sermon on the Mount, in which Jesus' words are addressed to both the disciples and to the crowds.

These words from Jesus' teaching are familiar to us. They constitute the crux and the challenge of what it means to be a disciple: Love your enemies, turn the other cheek, give to those who ask, do unto others, lend without expecting repayment, judge not lest you be judged.

There are several similarities between Luke's and Matthew's report of Jesus' great teaching. Both begin with the Beatitudes. Matthew includes nearly all the content that Luke does; the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's Gospel is longer than Luke's Sermon on the Plain. There are, however, differences in language and nuance. For example, Matthew presents this portion of the teaching as a contrast between Jesus' teaching and the teachings of the law and the prophets. This is in keeping with Matthew's concern to address his predominantly Jewish audience. It is likely that Luke omits this contrast because it was unnecessary for the Gentile believers for whom Luke is writing.

Another point of contrast between Matthew and Luke's presentation is the terminology. In Luke, Jesus contrasts the behavior of his followers with the behavior of "sinners." In Matthew, Jesus contrasts the behavior desired with the behavior of tax collectors and Gentiles. Matthew concludes the teaching about love of enemies with the admonition to be perfect as God is perfect; Luke concludes by emphasizing God's mercy.

In both Gospels, Jesus' words challenge those who would follow him to be more like God. God loves us beyond our expectations, beyond anything we can possibly imagine. In response to God's love, we are to love as God loves, beyond expectations and with a depth beyond imagining.

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that, always pondering spiritual things,
we may carry out in both word and deed
that which is pleasing to you.
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.



As we will soon approach Lent in a few weeks, I want to ask you to pray for those adults in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program, that is, those at St. Peter's who have been preparing to enter the Catholic Church this Easter. Since October 2021, they have been meeting on Sundays following Mass as they study and renew themselves spiritually in the teaching of the Catholic Church.

We need to pray for them so that they may receive with yearning hearts the Lord Jesus in the Sacraments of Initiation:

Baptism, Eucharist, Penance and Confirmation

Please pray for:

Victor Von Almen
Amy Gramata
Anna Lupinski
Tom Sheppard
Alex Alkanat
Abdullah Dar
Samuel Leininger

You may not think so, but your prayers and support for them is vital to their faith journey to complete their initiation to become Roman Catholics. As some of these candidates seek to leave their once Protestant and non-Christian backgrounds, we look forward to welcoming them as fellow Catholics and as members of our parish family. We also welcome those who are Catholic and seek the Sacrament of Confirmation this Easter. As they complete these final months of study and spiritual direction, we pray for them and all people who seek God's one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.

Sincerely in Christ our Lord,

Fr. Noesen



ITASCA CARES
 Lending a Local Hand



On your next trip to the grocery store, please consider adding a few non-perishable food items to your shopping cart to donate to the **Itasca Food Pantry**.

- coffee
- paper towels
- toothpaste
- cereal
- toilet tissue
- laundry detergent

If you are a resident of Itasca and are in need of assistance, or would like more information about the **Itasca Cares** and the **Itasca Food Pantry**, visit www.itascacares.org or call 630-607-9943.



catholic charities
 Diocese of Joliet

Are you in need of assistance?

Catholic Charities has resources available to help those who are in need of food. Even if you may not have qualified for assistance in the past, Catholic Charities can help.

Please call our DuPage County office located in Lombard at 630-495-8008. To learn more about Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Joliet, visit the website at www.cc-doj.org.



Senior Citizen Real Estate Tax Deferral Forms Due By March 1, 2022

Qualified senior citizens aged 65 years (by 06/01/22) and older are invited to apply for the Senior Citizens Real Estate Tax Deferral Program. This program allows qualified senior citizens to defer up to \$5,000 of their current property taxes until the property is sold. The deferral is treated as a loan and accrues six percent (6%) simple interest until paid. To qualify, the senior citizen's household income cannot exceed \$55,000. Additionally, the property must be used exclusively for residential purposes.

The application period closes March 1, 2022.

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



421 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois 60187



Prayer For Peace

by Pope John Paul II

*O God, Creator of the universe,
who extends your paternal concern over every creature
and guides the events of history to the goal of salvation,
we acknowledge your fatherly love
when you break the resistance of mankind and,
in a world torn by strife and discord,
you make us ready for reconciliation.*

Renew for us the wonders of your mercy:

*Send forth your Spirit
that He may work in the intimacy of hearts,
that enemies may begin to dialogue,
that adversaries may shake hands
and peoples may encounter one another in harmony.*

*May all commit themselves to the sincere search
for true peace which will extinguish all arguments,
for charity which overcomes hatred,
for pardon which disarms revenge.*

Amen.

*Merciful and gracious is the LORD,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.*

— Psalm 103:8



NOTE: The sick list has been reviewed and long-standing names removed if renewal was not recently received. If prayers are still needed, please call to renew. Thank you.

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Sue Bobka	Christopher Mizera	Bonnie Pollock
Ken Buffo	Richard Mrugacz	Wayne Slowiak
Regina Conti	John North	Marlene Torii
Virginia Halac	Don Olenek	Fr. Miroslaw Stepien
Martha Hayes	Rich Olenek	Randy Szveda, USMC
Ken Hemstreet	Janina Piotrowski	Linda Wuerffel
Rickie Kruzel	Harriett Pinkowski	Carol Zell
Gene Mikulecky		

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 February prayers for the Church
and for the world:

FOR RELIGIOUS SISTERS AND CONSECRATED WOMEN

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women;
thanking them for their mission and their courage;
may they continue to find new responses to the challenges
of our times.

**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
LCpl James J. Cullotta, US Marines
SGT Michael D'Andrea, US Army
Maj Joseph DeHaven, US Army
PFC Collin Ensing, US Marines
CW3 Gordon Goodwin, Army National Guard
CPT Steven Gregor, US Army
SGT Michael Helle, US Army
Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
PVT Aleksandra Juzwiak, Army National Guard
SA Chris Kaszubowski, US Navy
CMC Mike Kaszubowski, US Navy
SGT Jacob Los, US Army
Major Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army
1stLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines
Kevin Noesen, US Coastguard
SGT Marcin Platek, US Marines
2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard
SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army
LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)
SGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines
Robert P. Woods Lt. JG. US Navy
Thomas Zablocki, US Marines
PO2 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy

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Nick Tenerelli, Pres. phone: 847-224-9324**PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS**Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Friday-Sunday: CLOSED (or by appointment)**TRAVELING?**Call 410-676-6000 or log onto www.masstimes.org for the location and schedule of Masses throughout the U.S.**PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT AND BULLETIN DEADLINES****NOTE: Parish staff reserves the right to accept and/or decline, as well as edit, both pulpit announcements and bulletin submissions.****Pulpit announcement** requests are to be submitted to the Parish Center no later than the **Tuesday preceding** the weekend during which the announcement is to be made. Announcements may be submitted by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) or by e-mail to **office@stpeteritasca.com**.**Bulletin submissions** are to be submitted **no later than 8 days preceding** requested publication date. Notices and full page flyers will run for a maximum of two weeks, and priority will be given to items that are date sensitive. If possible, all items should be typed for legibility and accuracy and dropped off at the Parish Center or sent via e-mail to **bulletin@stpeteritasca.com**.**CONFESSIONS**Weekly on Wednesday at 8:30 am (*following Mass*)

Weekly on Saturday - 4:15-4:45 pm

First Saturdays at 8:30 am (*following Mass*)**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

Adults interested in becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith should contact the Parish Center for information.

BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated either during a weekend Mass or on the third Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm (immediately following 11:30 am Mass). Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation class prior to the Baptism. Classes are held in the Parish Center at 7:00 pm on the first Thursday of each month. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

Required paperwork **MUST** be submitted to the parish office **no later than ten (10) business days prior to the baptismal date or your date will be rescheduled.** This includes all necessary information regarding family records and godparents. Please read the **baptism planning information** provided before selecting a godparent. A sponsor certificate must be provided **by each godparent.** The proper **sponsor certificate** for St. Peter the Apostle is included with the baptism packet. Christian witnesses are most welcome to celebrate with the family and community, but please note they are not recorded as sponsors on the Baptismal Certificate or in the Baptismal Register.**WEDDINGS**

According to diocesan policy, the parish must be contacted six months prior to the intended wedding date. Please call the Parish Center (ext. 201) for information.

HOSPITALIZATION NOTIFICATIONS AND SICK/HOMEBOUND ARRANGEMENTS

Due to hospital admitting policies, it is necessary to inform the Parish Center when hospitalized parishioners would like a visit from Fr. Noesen or a deacon. Likewise, please call if you would like a visit while convalescing at home or at a facility.

Additionally, before being admitted to a hospital for surgery, it is advisable to call Fr. Noesen to arrange to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Please contact the Parish Center at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) to arrange for communion visits to the homebound.

FUNERALS

It is the responsibility of the parish to bury their dead.

The funeral director will contact the Parish Center regarding arrangements. Funerals are ordinarily celebrated at 10:00 am.

For more information, please read guidelines for Funeral Planning on the parish website.



If it is too difficult for you to walk to the front of the church to receive Communion, please know that at each Mass an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion comes to the back of the church to distribute Communion. If you would like to have the Extraordinary Minister give you communion in the back of church, please let an usher know before Mass begins. At Communion time, when you see the Extraordinary Minister come to the back, please raise your hand so that they can see you and give you Holy Communion.



MAKE SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH YOUR SPIRITUAL HOME!

Welcome, New Parishioners — Register Today

Week after week, many people worship with us on a regular basis, and, in fact, regard Saint Peter the Apostle Parish as their "spiritual home." Part of the Catholic life and our Catholic identity is that we as Catholic people identify ourselves not only with the Universal Church - with over one billion other members, but we are also part of a "local Church."

If you attend Saint Peter the Apostle Church 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 someone from the Parish Office will contact you to complete your registration. Return this form either through the mail or drop it in the Sunday collection. You can also register by calling the parish office or by visiting the parish website.

Welcome to Saint Peter the Apostle Parish!

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.



And don't forget to connect with the parish on Facebook:



Join us on
Facebook

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