

Saint Peter the Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH



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WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am (Mass)

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm | Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:15 am

HOLY DAY MASSES

Day of: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

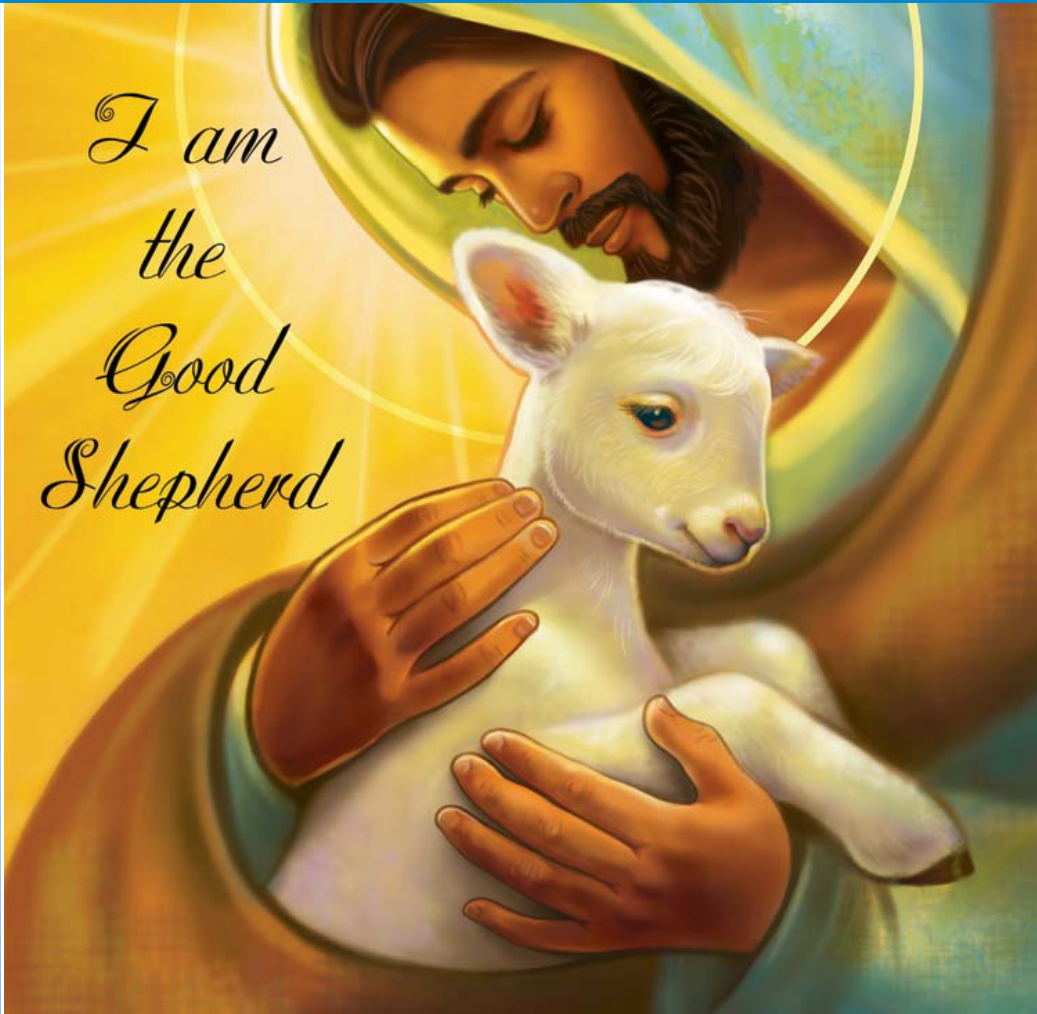
CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass

Second Thursday of every month during Father John Project
and by appointment

*I am
the
Good
Shepherd*



April 22, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Friday: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

(closed for lunch: Monday-Thursday, 12:30-1:30 pm)

**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.**NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please visit or call the Parish Center (ext. 200) to register.

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 11:15 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.**ANOIDING OF THE SICK**

If you or someone you know is in need of this Sacrament, please contact the Parish Center at any time. Upon admission to the hospital, please make it known you are a member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church.

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.

IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...

If you or a family member are admitted to the hospital, please contact the Parish Center to let us know. Due to federal regulations, most hospitals will not contact parishes unless you specifically request it. We want to visit parishioners in the hospital, but are often unaware of their hospitalization.

FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS

Fr. Slawek makes communion calls every Friday for those unable to attend Sunday mass due to illness or bad health.

Please call Fr. Slawek at 630-773-1272 (ext. 208) to make arrangements.



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.

I always think how happy God and Jesus must be when so many of us gather together to worship and give thanks for the Resurrection at Easter. All we need to think about is how important it is to our earthly parents for us to be in attendance for an important occasion and how thankful we are to be able to share the occasion with them. These times are precious to us all.

From the Pastor

That is why it is so important we attend Holy Mass each week. Our God gave us Sunday as a day of rest so we can worship him together with our families and partake of his greatest gift to us - his very own son, Our Savior, Jesus Christ in the most Holy Eucharist. Have you ever thought just how blessed we are to have the Holy Mass and Jesus Christ truly present - body, blood, soul and divinity with us? If we truly believe we are receiving Jesus Christ, then what can possibly be more important than attending mass on Sunday, especially since the Holy Mass strengthens us for the trials of the week? I am so pleased for the many who God calls to Holy Mass every day as witnessed with almost 70 people in attendance at the 8:00 am mass this past Wednesday. Everything is easier because we are doing it with Jesus rather than by ourselves. We are carrying Jesus with us in our hearts.

To miss Sunday Holy Mass is a grave and mortal sin because we are destroying love in our hearts and turning away from God. We are saying to God that He and His Son Jesus Christ, dying on the cross for our sins, is not as important as what we have decided for that Sunday. Imagine saying to Jesus that his agony and death on the cross is not worth an hour of time each week because of tiredness, going to a baseball game or any other number of various reasons we choose to miss Holy Mass. As I explained before, Jesus told us we need to be ready as we don't know the hour we will be called home. Being ready is being in a state of grace. If we miss Holy Mass, without good cause, we are no longer in a state of grace.

Our Lord is merciful. When we make mistakes we can always come back asking for his mercy and forgiveness in the sacrament of reconciliation, so we can again receive His Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist in a state of grace. We must be prepared to tell Our Lord through confession our sorrow at not being present at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and we wish once again to be united with him and his grace, along with our hope to reform ourselves and sin no more.

God made the Sabbath for us because He knew how much we need to spend time with Him and our families. So please take one hour each week for Jesus Christ, your families and yourselves.

God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek



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

Universal:

For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters.

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

*See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.*

— 1 John 3:1



Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 42: 04/15/2018	\$ 9,349.00	\$ 461,982.05

Financial figures reflect the parish fiscal year of July 1st through June 30th.

If you have any questions concerning the collection numbers, please feel free to contact the Business Office at 630-773-1272 (ext. 204).

If you would like information on using **E-basket** to conveniently make your weekly offering, please contact the Parish Center (ext. 200)

SUNDAY OFFERING**This Week at St. Peter's****Wednesday April 25**

10:00 am Rosary at Forest View
 6:00 pm Adult Hand Bell Choir (*Church*)
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (*Church*)

Thursday April 26

9:00 am Morning Bible Discussion (*Parish Hall*)

Saturday April 27

4:00 pm Confessions (*Church*)

Mass Intentions**Sunday April 22 (Fourth Sunday of Easter)**

8:00 am †Kenneth and Anna Kron
 9:30 am †Michele Fiorante
 11:15 am †Giuseppina Fricano
 †Maureen Grimes
 †Desiree Grossmayer
 People of the Parish

Monday April 23 (St. George, Martyr, St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr)

8:00 am †Joanne Merner

Tuesday April 24 (St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr)

8:00 am †Stanley and Margaret Ziebka

Wednesday April 25 (St. Mark Evangelist)

8:00 am †Clara and Chris Franz

Thursday April 26 (Easter Weekday)

8:00 am †Joseph Tremback

Friday April 27 (Easter Weekday)

8:00 am †Lewis Hosters

Saturday April 28 (Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter)

5:00 pm †Daniel and Lucille Bellino
 †Daniel James Makil
 †Stanley J. Mandel
 †Fred Pollock

Sunday April 29 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

8:00 am †Bill Hemmelgarn
 9:30 am †Tom Frawley
 11:15 am †Monica and David (*Special Intention*)
 †Filberto Pensa
 People of the Parish

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

R: *Athirst is my soul for the living God.*

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

R: *All you nations, praise the Lord.*

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

R: *For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.*

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

R: *For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.*

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

R: *You are my Son; this day I have begotten you.*

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

R: *All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.*

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32;

1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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First Friday 24-hour Adoration at St. Peter's Church
 begins with Benediction at 8:30 am on May 5
 and concludes at 7:40 am on May 6.

Come spend quiet time with Jesus in thanksgiving
before this Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

People are especially needed during the
late night and early morning hours.

A sign-up sheet can be found in the back of the Church.

For the week beginning
Saturday, April 21 | Sunday, April 22



Thank you to
Mary B. Sheehan



for the beautiful flowers
 adorning the Tabernacle
 in memory of
Maureen Grimes

Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, April 28 | Sunday, April 29

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Pat Schwartz
Linda Aiani
Debbie Thude
Gary Divis

8:00 am Nancy Riley
Marty Hower
Sharon Hower
Bill Kolf

9:30 am Kathy Frank
Nancy Ferenzi
Beth McKenna
Frank McKenna

11:15 am Ken Cleveland
Pat Cleveland
Rene Catalano
Deacon Fred

Servers

5:00 pm Nathan George
Tabeetha George

8:00 am Christopher Skiera

9:30 am Andrew Carzoli
Armand Munoz

11:15 am Jimmy Kollias
Katie Kollias

Ushers

5:00 pm Pat Tardi
Gary Divis
Ed Rossi

8:00 am Chris Aument
Ralph D'Andrea
Charles Fuscone
Robert Gosanko

9:30 am Jim Ferenzi
Ralph Fortino
Dennis Rosy
Joe Talaga

11:15 am Karl Schmidt
John Carello
Joe Crocilla
Bill Hepperle
Bruno Zecchin

Lectors

5:00 pm Bill Schwartz
Pat Powers

8:00 am Sandie Galuszek
Chris Aument

9:30 am Mike Blackburn
Diane Blackburn

11:15 am Laura Mack
Erin Mack

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Beverly Balke	Geri Gerard	Harriett Pinkowski
Barbara Beers	Mel Gerard	Baby Vincent Porter
Brian Beers	Mike Graziano	Megan Putze
Sue Bobka	Jerry Grimaldi	Brendan Reidy
John Booth	Joseph Halec	John Rossi
Janet Both	Jeanette Hemmelgarn	Jennifer Ruffing
Joe Busato	Ken Hemstreet	Savannah Rose Russo
Mike Carey	Shirley Janik	Philomena Rucinski
Jacqueline Castellano	Brian Josephus	Roxanne Ruiz
Regina Conti	Debra Kelly	Alana Ruiz
Lucy Crocilla	Joe Kryger	Alexandra Ruiz
Collin Cummins	Ruth Kryger	Janina Sabat
Mary Cummins	Caryn Kuhlman	Emilio Saldana
Paul Cummins	Rickie Kruzel	Fred Santoro
Valeria D'Andrea	Celeste Kucharczyk	Angela Scanlon
Margaret Del Preto	JoLynn Lash	Shauna Sheffer
Irene Dial	Sharon Laughlin	Marilyn Sieradzki
Angeline DiFranco	Elizabeth Lisak	Belinda Sobucki
Charles DiFranco Jr.	Pasquale Lopardo	Richard D. Sokolowski
Teresa Dunhac	Deacon Fred Maier	Sharon Sowers
John Elia	Eileen Marino	Karen Stewart
Arlene Elia	Patricia McMahon	Joan Streich
Scott Erickson	Ann McNally	Ornella Talaga
Robert Fahler	Jack McNally	Terry Tardi
Tracy Fink	Gene Mikulecky	Lorraine Thielberg
Cheryl Fisherkeller	Christopher Mizera	James Thompson
Sally Franz	Rich Mrugacz	Patricia Vitale
Denise Fratto	Julie Mulcahey	Jennifer Weil
Mary Frawley	Frank Nicolella	Helen Wilczko
Chuck Fuscone	Christine Olenek	Agnieszka Wisniewski
Dan Galuszek	Vince Oraziotti	Grzegorz Wisniewski
Joe Galuszek	Fred Oslager	Deacon Bob Ziomek
Mary Gawlik	Anne Marie Pagni	Judy Ziomek

Published and/or announced 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 request to remain another six weeks.



LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

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
PVT Jacob E. Cleveland, US Army Reserves
PFC Michael D'Andrea, US Army
CPT Joseph DeHaven, US Army
1LT Stephen Grabinski, US Army
CPT Steven Gregor, US Army
PVT Michael Helle, US Army
Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
PFC Jacob Los, US Army
Major Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army
1stLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines
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)
PO3 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy



Presentation of Offertory Gifts

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

11:15 am Kevin Aneszko and family

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



All are welcome to stop by the Parish Hall to grab a doughnut, a beverage and some fellowship—weekly following all Sunday morning masses.



SAVE THE DATE — TOTUS TUUS at St. Peter the Apostle! JUNE 24-29, 2018

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!

**NEW
THIS
YEAR!**

Entering Grades 1-6

Monday – Friday (June 25-29)
9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Entering Grades 7-12

Sunday – Thursday (June 24-28)
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

REGISTER ONLINE:

www.givecentral.org/totus_tuus

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



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE

In the next few weeks, our parish will be participating in the Baby Bottles for Life campaign to benefit, support and educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies. The funds collected through the Bottles for Life campaign support the programs and services of the Waterleaf Medical Clinic and Education and Resource Center located in Aurora.

Waterleaf provides practical help — pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, STD testing and treatment, as well as continuing education and support for women in our community who would otherwise be at risk for choosing abortion.

Last year, with the support of churches like St. Peter, Waterleaf served 846 clients, performed 540 pregnancy tests, 404 ultrasounds and rescued 83 babies.

Baby bottles are being distributed to parishioners **this weekend** to take home and fill. Bottles should be returned the weekends of **April 28-29** or **May 6-7 at the latest**. Please pick up a Baby Bottle after Mass and fill it with your heartfelt financial donation (please make checks payable to *Knights of Columbus Council #10884* and note “baby bottles” in the memo). Your support is greatly appreciated.

This fundraiser is a great way for each member of the family to help in building a Culture of Life.

Thank you in advance for your response to the call of the Gospel to serve those in great need!





Mission Trip - St. Lucia - Enrique Alegria

About Myself!

Allow me to introduce myself. I am Enrique Alegria, also known as "Quique", and I am currently a sophomore at University of North Texas (UNT). I also love to play Ultimate Frisbee with my team here at UNT.

I am from Itasca with my home parish being St. Peter the Apostle. I have been heavily involved at St. Peter's, participating in youth ministry, Totus Tuus and altar serving. I have recently been involved with chaperoning trips for St. Michael's youth group going to Steubenville Conferences and the March For Life. Now, I am hoping to invest time on my first mission trip working with the youth of St. Lucia.

What this trip is all about?

This summer, I have a wonderful opportunity to spend one week in the Caribbean, on the island of St. Lucia doing mission work with FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). While in St. Lucia we will be

traveling daily from the capital of Castries. We will be visiting youth in schools all over the country and helping provide encouragement, support, direction, and friendship. We will also have the chance to serve the Diocese of Castries and advance the mission across the whole island as we visit different communities and towns.

During this trip I will have the unique opportunity to bring my faith and sport (hopefully Ultimate Frisbee) and share my love.

I am currently working on raising funds to help with the cost of the trip. With Father Slawek's blessings, I turn to my home parish to request support in the way of prayers and donations from anyone who might be able to assist. Upon returning from St. Lucia, I hope to have the opportunity to share my experiences with all of you.

Goal: \$2,450 (any donation would be very helpful and greatly appreciated.)

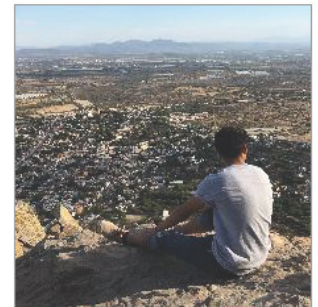
Donations can be made online by visiting bit.ly/FOCUS-Enrique

Cash and checks (payable to FOCUS and noting in memo - Enrique Alegria ID#75991) can be dropped in the designated box in the Narthex or mailed directly to

Fellowship of Catholic University Students
Attn: Missions
PO Box 18710
Golden, CO 80402-9810

Deadline: April 25, 2018

Thank you in advance!!



Here I am gazing at the city of Mexico on top of "La Peña de Bernal" which is one of the tallest monoliths in the world.





THANK YOU P.A.D.S. SUPPORTERS

Thank you St. Peter's parishioners for your continued support of PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter), the non-profit charity that provides shelters for the homeless in DuPage County. Although PADS organizes these shelters, it is all of your donations and many hours of service that allowed many men and women to have a safe and warm shelter and some nourishing meals on the second Tuesday of every month from October through April at the First Presbyterian Church of Itasca. So thank you to everyone, those of you who made donations and who reminded the volunteers of their donations, those adults and teens who set up beds, those who cooked and served the meals, those who stayed awake through the night, those who woke up early to prepare breakfast, those who took down the beds, and those who did the laundry. Many people benefited from your friendliness, your courtesy, and your simple human compassion. Thank you once again for your Christian generosity.



HELP KEEP THE CHURCH CLEAN!

In an effort to maintain the beauty and cleanliness of the new church and pews, everyone is asked to cooperate by refraining from having food and beverages in the sanctuary. If necessary for health purposes, bottled water is permissible.



Please also avoid placing sharp objects directly on the pews and kneelers to prevent damaging the surfaces.



LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP OUR CHURCH CLEAN!

Can you spare a couple of hours while your kids are at school?

No kids in school, not working, have a little extra time?

Light cleaning is needed in the church weekly.

Scheduling will be determined by the number and availability of volunteers.

Can't make it every week, no problem — we will schedule accordingly.

If you would like more information, contact the parish center for more details on scheduling.





A Prayer for Vocations

*God our Father, You made each of us
to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.
We ask that You inspire young people
whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life
to courageously follow Your will.
Send workers into Your great harvest
so that the Gospel is preached,
the poor are served with love,
the suffering are comforted,
and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments
We ask this through Christ our Lord,
Amen*



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Heavenly Father...
Give us love for all people,
especially the most vulnerable,
and help us bear witness to the
truth that every life is worth living.



— USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Every Life is Worth Living" Prayer Card, www.usccb.org/worth-living

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

Birthright of DuPage	630-355-9888
National Birthright	1-800-848-LOVE
Aid for Women	630-896-8600
National Pregnancy Hotline	1-800-535-9947
National Adoption Hotline	1-202-463-7563
Greater Dosage MYM (Teen Parent Service)	630-790-8433 x 266
RETURN (Post Abortion Counseling)	1-815-838-7171
Natural Family Planning	1-815-838-1002
DuPage Catholic Charities	
Children's Services	630-495-6864
The Nurturing Network	1-800-TNN-4MOM
Crisis Pregnancy	1-800-67-BABY-6
	1-800-NO-ABORT
Women's Choice Services	630-261-9221
The Gabriel Project	1-877-734-2444

PRAY OUTSIDE WOOD DALE ABORTION CLINIC

Please join the Life groups of St. Peter and St. Walter's in outside of Advantage Clinic, 203 East Irving Park Road, Wood Dale, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays from 6:30 am to 11:00 am.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197.

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTER

If you are facing emergent medical situations regarding end of life decisions, the National Catholic Bioethics Center (www.ncbcenter.org/emergency_consultation.asp) will respond ASAP with help from an ethicist, doctor, etc. The number to call is **215-877-2660**. Even though the site states "Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm" for emergency consultation questions, calls are returned even after hours.

The Women's Center



During the month of May we honor our blessed Mother, Mary, and our own mothers in a special way. We ask for your help for the pregnant mothers in difficult circumstances who come for assistance to The Women's Center. Together, we will enable them to enjoy many Mother's Days with their children.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Substitute and on-call (flexible hours are available); to sort donated items and assist clients in our Family Room; help with mailings and baby bottle projects; bi-lingual who are conversational in Spanish to help in special areas; male volunteers to assist with baby furniture donations; **receptionist Thursday or Friday morning and occasionally Saturday at our Evergreen Park office.**

For more info on these volunteer roles, call us at 773-794-1313.

If you wish to offer your time and talent, **volunteers are needed to sell flowers after Masses for our annual sale on Mother's Day weekend, May 12th and 13th**, either at your parish or at a parish other than your own. Honor *your* mother by helping on behalf of mothers in crisis pregnancies. **To volunteer for the flower sale**, please contact us at 773-794-1313

SEEKING DONATIONS

We need **5 infant car seat/carriers, 5 20-40 lb. car seats (all less than 7 years old)**, 4 strollers, 2 double strollers, 5 high chairs, and 4 dressers. *We need baby food (in date)*. Also needed are diapers in sizes 5 and 6 only, girls clothes in sizes 2 and 24 months and boys clothes in sizes 6, 7, and 8.

These items cannot be picked up unless accompanied by baby furniture. The families who receive these things are grateful for your generosity. For our address where you can deliver these things or if a pick-up by a volunteer is needed, please call 773-794-1313.

The families benefiting are grateful for your generosity.



Welcome

Guests and Visitors!

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).

Family Name _____

Family Member Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address: _____



TABERNACLE FLOWERS DONATION FORM



If you or your family would like to be the designated donor for "Flowers of the Week," just fill out this form, put it in an envelope marked Tabernacle flowers and drop it in the collection basket with \$25.00 or more. Your name will be printed in the bulletin the week your gift purchases flowers.

Specific weeks cannot be guaranteed, but we will try if possible.

Donor's Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Parish Envelope Number (optional): _____

Amount \$ _____ Check # _____

What would you like the acknowledgement to read?

In Honor of

OR...

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