Saint Peter the Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH

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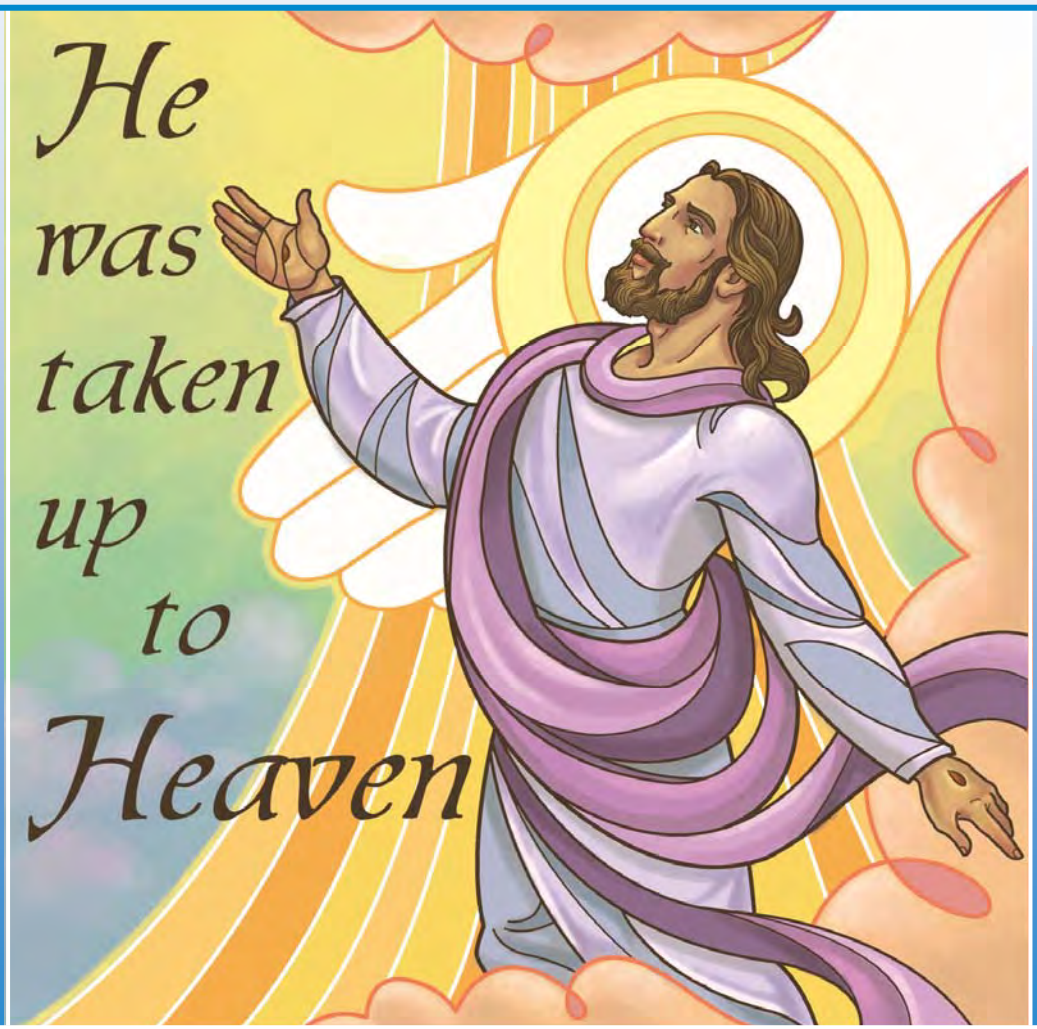
WEEKDAY LITURGIES
Monday-Friday: 8:00 am (Mass)

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm | Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 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



June 2, 2019
The Ascension of the Lord

RECTORY/PARISH CENTER

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PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS
Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Friday: CLOSED
(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.

ANOINTING 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.

From the Pastor

After 23 hours of flying this past Monday into Tuesday, I made it home from my second trip visiting with the Missionaries of the Poor outside of Nairobi, Kenya. I was so inspired on my first visit, that I longed to return. I want to thank all of you who supported the Brothers of the M.O.P. and their mission. Spending time with them daily in prayer and service is truly uplifting.

This visit, I was very pleased, as I had written in a previous bulletin, to see the new kitchen, dining area, and new real bathrooms for the children at the Divine Mercy school, all of which was a part of Fr. Paul Villagaranpara's plans, which he was able to accomplish, thanks to your and many others' generosity. Presently, they are working on a new multi-purpose hall, which they will use for Sunday Masses and other meetings. They were just pouring the foundation when I left.

I thoroughly enjoyed spending many hours in their orphanage. They have 57 special needs children, and all of them love attention (just like us). They are truly angels and show us what true love means. Many of these children need to be spoon fed, and so they rely on others to survive. This is how we should rely on Jesus - without Him, we cannot survive.

My second week, I traveled to Lusaka, Zambia and was hosted by the Franciscans. I also visited with the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family. One sister I had the pleasure to meet, Sr. Maria Krupinska of Poland, has been serving in Africa for 42 years, and celebrated her Golden Jubilee last year. I was told that in 1977, the Franciscans gave the Sisters land to develop so they could start their missionary work. After all these years, I can see the wonderful job they have done. In the beginning, there was only tall grass everywhere, but now the grounds are so beautiful they host weddings and receptions. The school they run has 700 children, and they have a sewing/knitting school for adults, as well as a home for the elderly who have no one to care for them. There were nine sisters in their ministry in Lusaka: four are Polish, and the rest are African. One Kenyan sister had served here in our diocese in Kankakee and Milwaukee for four years.

In talking with Sr. Maria, I asked her if she is still taking malaria pills. She said she quit many, many years ago because it was so expensive. She has contracted it many times, but recovered. Sadly, there are many children who do not survive, because they cannot afford the medicine. Please keep these missionaries, the sisters and brothers and who they serve, in your prayers.

On Tuesday when I came back home, I went to church to say a private Mass in thanksgiving for a safe trip. I was so pleased with how beautiful the church and the grounds were kept. You take care of your church, your second home, very well. I want to thank especially Jim Wuerffel and his team for maintaining the grounds around the church. The rain nearly every day kept them busy, I am sure.

Thank you again for your prayers, support, and generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Slawek

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

The Mode of Life of Priests.
That priests through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those wo are most poor.

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

—Psalm 47:6

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 48: 05/26/2019	$ 9,253.60	$ 486,188.58

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)

This Week at St. Peter's

Monday **June 3**
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Officer's Mtg. *(PC/Lower Level)*

Tuesday **June 4**
7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary *(Church)*

Thursday **June 6**
9:00 am Morning Bible Discussion *(MW Parish Hall)*
7:00 pm Women's Club *(MW Parish Hall)*

Friday **June 7**
8:30 am 24-hour Adoration begins with Benediction
Confessions follow Benediction *(Church)*

Saturday **June 8**
7:40 am 24-hour Adoration ends with Benediction *(Church)*
4:00 pm Confessions *(Church)*

Mass Intentions

Sunday **June 2** *(The Ascension of The Lord)*
8:30 am †John Castronovo
11:00 am †Rouque Chaidez
†Irene & Bernard Leonard
†Elizabeth Joan Pope
†Leesa Rahe
People of the Parish

Monday **June 3** *(St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs)*
8:00 am †David Hayes

Tuesday **June 4 (***Easter Weekday)*
8:00 am †Carmella Maggio

Wednesday **June 5** *(St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr)*
8:00 am †Richard Sokolowski

Thursday **June 6** *(St. Norbert)*
8:00 am †Anthony Pontillo

Friday **June 7** *(Easter weekday)*
8:00 am †Theresa Tardi

Saturday **June 8** *(Vigil: Pentecost Sunday)*
8:00 am †Frank Potempa
5:00 pm †Deceased Members of
Knights of Columbus Council 10884 - Itasca

Sunday **June 9** *(Pentecost Sunday)*
8:30 am †James Makil
11:15 am †Roque Chaidez
†Mike & Regina Conti
†Deceased Members of The DeMilio Family
†Robert Fields
†Alicia Rizera
People of the Parish

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: *Vigil* - Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day - Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, June 8th | Sunday, June 9th

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Reetha George
John North
Kay North
Deacon Fred

8:30 am Phyllis Cimaglia
Rose Ann Roll
Dorie Calip
Jim Ruffing

11:00 am Carmella Graziano
Michael Graziano
Frank Vale
Deacon Bob

Lectors

5:00 pm John Los
Warner Cruz

8:30 am Mel Gerard
Sandie Galuszek

11:00 am Mary McNamara
Judy Ziomek

Servers

5:00 pm Tabeetha George
Nathan George

8:30 am Robert Glennonn
Ryan Camblin

11:00 am Joey vale
Jaeda Cruz

Ushers

5:00 pm Gary Divis
Jim Ferenzi
Ed Rossi
Frank Rossi

8:30 am Chris Aument
Ralph D'Andrea
Robert Gosanko

11:00 am Karl Schmidt
John Carello
Joe Crocilla
Bill Hepperle
Bruno Zecchin

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Beverly Balke
Brian Beers
Sue Bobka
John Booth
Janet Both
Fr. Larry Brunette
Ken Buffo
Joe Busato
Mike Carey
Jacqueline Castellano
Eunice Cleveland
Regina Conti
Lucy Crocilla
Joseph Crocilla
Collin Cummins
Mary Cummins
Michael Cummins
Paul Cummins
Valeria D'Andrea
Margaret Del Preto
Gina DeLuca
Angeline DiFranco
Charles DiFranco Jr.
Teresa Dunhac
John Elia
Scott Erickson
Tracy Fink
Cheryl Fisherkeller
Sally Franz
Mary Frawley
Dan Galuszek
Joe Galuszek
Mary Gawlik
Geri Gerard
Mel Gerard
Mike Graziano
Joseph Halec
Carole Hatke
Phil Hatke
Jeanette Hemmelgarn
Ken Hemstreet
Isabell Herrera
Mary Hosters
Shirley Janik
Brian Josephus
Anne Keeton
Debra Kelly
Joe Kryger
Ruth Kryger
Rickie Kruzel
Celeste Kucharczyk
JoLynn Lash
Sharon Laughlin
Lilly Lima
Elizabeth Lisak
Pasquale Lopardo
Eileen Marino
Bienvenida Mayo
Patricia McMahon
Ann McNally
Jack McNally
Gene Mikulecky
Christopher Mizera
Rich Mrugacz
Jean Nowobielski
Dolores Olenek
Donald Olenek
Raffaela Olenek
Vince Orazietti
Fred Oslager
Anne Marie Pagni
Harriett Pinkowski
Baby Vincent Porter
Megan Putze
Pat Quible
Brendan Reidy
Joe Riggio
John Rossi
Jennifer Ruffing
Savannah Rose Russo
Roxanne Ruiz
Alana Ruiz
Alexandra Ruiz
Janina Sabat
Fred Santoro
Angela Scanlon
Martin Schatzman
Shauna Sheffer
Marilyn Sieradzki
Wayne Slowiak
Dan Sobucki
Belinda Sobucki
Sharon Sowers
Karen Stewart
Joan Streich
Linda Szweda
James Thompson
Patricia Vitale
Jennifer Weil
Helen Wilczko
Agnieszka Wisniewska
Grzegorz Wisniewski
Ray Young
Deacon Bob 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.

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 June 7 and concludes at 7:40 am on June 8.

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.

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
James J. Cullotta, U. S. Marines
PFC Michael D'Andrea, US Army
CPT Joseph DeHaven, US Army
CPT Stephen Grabinski, US Army
CPT Steven Gregor, US Army
PFC Michael Helle, US Army
Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
PVT Aleksandra Juzwiak, Army National Guard
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)
SGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines
Thomas Zablocki, US Marines
PO3 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy

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

St. Peter the Apostle Women's Club

Thursday, June 6 | 7:00 pm

Ladies — Kick off summer with some fun and fellowship. This will be the last meeting until October.

If you would like to assist with hospitality and snacks, please contact the Parish Center or Rose Ann Roll.

Coffee, tea and water will be provided or feel free to bring a beverage of choice.

Please bring $2.00 to go toward the club's "kitty."

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Parish Center (630-773-1272 ext 200) or send an email to office@stpeteritasca.com

LOOKING FOR HELPING HANDS

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP OUR CHURCH CLEAN!

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

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.

For more information, contact the parish center — by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) or by email at office@stpeteritasca.com.

HELP NEEDED TO MAINTAIN PARISH GROUNDS!

Volunteers are needed to help maintain sections of the parish grounds.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact the parish center — by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) or by email at office@stpeteritasca.com.

The more the merrier and likewise quicker!

REGISTER NOW —TOTUS TUUS

at St. Peter the Apostle!

JUNE 16-21, 2019

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!

REGISTER ONLINE:
www.givecentral.org/totus_tuus

Entering Grades 1-6
Monday – Friday (June 17-21)
9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Entering Grades 7-12
Sunday – Thursday (June 16-20)
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)

PARISH GUIDEBOOK AND DIRECTORY

St. Peter's is working on the annual Ministry Guide & Parishioner Directory for our congregation. This resource is the ***WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, WHY AND HOW*** of our parish.

This year's book will be self-published by the parish through the generosity and support of local business advertising. **If you own or manage a business and would like information about advertising in this parish resource, please call the parish center at 630-773-1272.**

PARISHIONER MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Does the parish database have CURRENT contact information for YOUR FAMILY??

Unless otherwise notified, the new directory will list **name(s), address, home phone and e-mail address for ALL REGISTERED PARISHIONERS AS THEY APPEAR IN THE PARISH DATABLASE**. It doesn't hurt to submit the completed form, even if you think the parish has current information.

If for any reason you would prefer to omit your family or limit information in the directory listing, please check the appropriate box at the bottom of the form at the right. If no updates or directives are provided, it will be assumed that the information in the parish records can be used as-is. **Regardless of your choice to be listed, we ask that EVERYONE complete the form as a means to update our parish records for accuracy.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Center by e-mail at bulletin@stpeteritasca.com or by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200).

HAVE A BUSINESS YOU'D LIKE TO ADVERTISE IN THE NEXT PARISH DIRECTORY?
CONTACT THE PARISH CENTER FOR MORE INFORMATION.

PARISHIONER RECORD UPDATE

FAMILY NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY: STATE: ZIP:

HOME PHONE:

CELL/WORK PHONE:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

FAMILY MEMBERS CURRENTLY RESIDING IN HOUSEHOLD:

Name DOB

Name DOB

Name DOB

Name DOB

Name DOB

Name DOB

☐**PLEASE PUBLISH OUR FAMILY INFO IN THE DIRECTORY**

☐**PLEASE OMIT OUR FAMILY FROM THE DIRECTORY**

☐**PLEASE LIMIT OUR INFORMATION TO THE FOLLOWING:**

__ **name(s)** __ **address** __ **home phone**
__ **cell/work phone** __ **e-mail address**

EMERGENCY CONTACT *(optional)*:
In case of emergency, especially for parishioners living alone, please consider providing contact information for a relative or neighbor who can be called on your behalf:

Name Relation
Phone

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE PARISH CENTER BY June 2, 2019 —
Updates can be e-mailed to bulletin@stpeteritasca.com *OR* return by mail or via Sunday collection basket.

Memorial Day Service at Usher Park

May 27,2019

The Memorial Day service at Usher Park was held after the Itasca Parade and it was hosted by the VFW North DuPage Post #5167. In addition to the VFW members and their families, participants included many other veterans, boy scouts, police officers and fire fighters, members of the Knights of Columbus Council 10884, and many parishioners from St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church. It was great watching and hearing young people showing their respect for our veterans and for our country. Isabella Maniez from Lake Park High School sang our National Anthem and the scouts from Troop #409 lead us in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Deacon Fred Maier gave the opening and closing prayers. The opening prayer asked our Holy Father to receive into His heavenly kingdom all those brave men and women who have given their lives defending our great nation under God so that we may celebrate our freedom to assemble and worship here today. We were asked to reflect, to remember, and to honor these men and women who deserve this day that is dedicated to them. The closing prayer included us asking our Heavenly Father to bless our country with freedom, peace and righteousness.

Commander Rich Fafinski then gave the Memorial Day Speech. Of particular interest was his statement about what Memorial Day is and is not. He said that Memorial Day "isn't about the number killed, it's not about the sorrow we feel at their loss, and it's not about mourning; what it is about was best expressed by General George S. Patton back in 1944 at a military cemetery in France. Looking out across a field filled with rows of crosses marking the graves of men who, just days before, had been part of his Army, Patton said 'It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died... rather we should thank God that such men lived.' And that is what this very special day is all about, to be thankful that such brave men and women have lived, and to pay tribute to those heroic patriots who bravely rose up and fought for something greater than themselves, protecting a home to which they never returned. They sacrificed everything for the noblest of causes, and it is up to you and I to carry their memory forward in an effort to repay a debt that can never truly be repaid."

After the beautiful Memorial Day speech, "Amazing Grace" was performed by John Raschke. Paul Gange then read the names of the deceased veterans from VFW Post #5167 and many people attending the service remembered friends and family member veterans by mentioning their names and where they served. After this tribute, Tom Kryger, Grand Knight of St. Peter's Knights of Columbus Council 10884, led the crowd in singing "God Bless America." The memorial service concluded with the veterans and the first responders leaving the area to a round of applause for their dedicated service to our country.

Eucharistic Adoration

Below is a listing of Eucharistic Adoration opportunities at local parishes in the Eastern DuPage Deanery:

St. Alexander – Villa Park
24-hours-per-day
(until Friday at midnight, resuming Sunday at 3pm)

St. Alexis – Bensenville
First Friday 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Mary Queen of Heaven – Elmhurst
First Monday 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Sacred Heart – Lombard
Perpetual Adoration – 24-hours-per-day, 7-days-per-week

St. John the Apostle – Villa Park
Adoration
First Friday of each month – 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Adoration and Rosary (Spanish)
First Friday of each month – 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

St. Peter the Apostle – Itasca
24-hour - First Fridays beginning with Benediction at 8:30 am

The Knights of Columbus have a designated hour for a prayer service during Adoration from 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm. During this time, the Knights lead the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, as well as Vespers. Quiet prayer time follows for the remainder of the hour. All are welcome to attend and join in this hour of prayer.

St. Pius X Prayer Chapel
The Prayer Chapel is open Sunday through Friday evenings, 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Please come and adore Him.
Use Door #8 on east side of church building.

Rosary/Prayer/Benediction -
Wednesday 8:00 pm Prayer Chapel.

Visitation Parish – Elmhurst
Perpetual Adoration – 24-hours-per-day, 7-days-per-week

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet
Sunday, August 18, 2019, at 2:00 pm

For couples celebrating 25, 50 or more than 50 years of marriage

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Fortieth Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, August 18, 2019,** at **2:00 pm** at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. **ONLY** couples celebrating a **25th or 50th anniversary this year** are asked to contact the parish center so that information may be submitted to the Diocese for a formal invitation. *Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.*

Because of space limitations, there is not room for additional guests. However, if necessary, a caregiver/helper is welcome to attend with the couple.

Pre-registration is required. Please complete and return this form by June 5, 2019.

For more information, please call 815-838-5334 or e-mail familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org.

Last Name _____

Husband _____

Wife _____

Address _____

City _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____

Parish you Attend _____

City _____

Date of Marriage _____

Number of years married in 2019 _____

A reception will be held in the Parish Commons following the mass.

❒ We will attend the **mass and reception**.
❒ We will attend the **mass only**.

Because of space limitations, no additional guests, please.
***Caregivers/helpers are very welcome*.**

Pre-registration is required by **June 5, 2019** and can be done through St. Peter's Parish Center or directly through the diocese by mail, fax, phone or e-mail:

The Center for Family Ministry
16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill, IL 60403

Phone: 815-838-5334 | Fax: 815-221-6089

E-mail: familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org

"By 18 weeks in your mother's womb, you could swim, somersault, suck your thumb, and even cover your ears if you heard loud music."

Respect Life

— United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
" "Another Look at Abortion" "

HOPE AFTER ABORTION

For confidential help call
888-456-HOPE
or visit hopeafterabortion.com

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

Real Alternatives	888-543-3243
First Way National Life Center	800-848-5683
Aid for Women	630-896-8600
National Pregnancy Hotline	800-521-5530
National Adoption Hotline	202-463-7563
Teen Parent Connection	630-790-8433
Natural Family Planning	815-838-1002
DuPage Catholic Charities	630-495-8008
The Nurturing Network	800-866-4666
Crisis Pregnancy Hotline	800-672-2296
Waterleaf Women's Center	630-701-6270
The Gabriel Project	877-734-2444

PRAYER TO END ABORTION

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life,
And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.
I know there is nothing that destroyed more life than abortion,
Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death
by the Resurrection of Your Son.
I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.
Today I commit myself Never to be silent,
Never to be passive, Never to be forgetful of the unborn.
I commit myself to be active in the Pro-Life movement,
And never to stop defending life
Until all my brothers and sisters are protected,
And our nation once again becomes
A nation with liberty and justice, not just for some, but for all,
Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life

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