

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

COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday: 6:20 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*)

MARCH 19
2023



FOURTH SUNDAY
OF
Lent

"I CAME INTO THIS WORLD FOR JUDGMENT,
SO THAT THOSE WHO DO NOT SEE
MIGHT SEE, AND THOSE WHO DO SEE
MIGHT BECOME BLIND."

~ JOHN 9:39



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**
2022
2025

From the Administrator...

IN VERITATE ET IN CARITATE

The season of Lent is a time of prayer, fasting, and alms-giving. If you aren't sure what "alms" are, if you have any and how you are to give them away, please keep reading. Traditionally, alms are defined as money or food that is given to the poor. This is a well-recognized definition and is one very good way to fulfill this Lenten tradition.

A more modern take on alms-giving is the sharing of our time, talent and treasure with others. God has graced some with more treasure than others, and each of us has unique talents that we can use in service to ourselves, our families, and our community. But the one item we all have in equal abundance is time. With the exception of last Sunday, there are twenty-four hours in a day, no more, no less.

Most of us spend a good portion of our time working, earning that "treasure" that allows us to provide for ourselves and others. We all spend another large portion of our day resting and sleeping, if we are being responsible and watching out for our health. But this still leaves each of us with "free time", time to do other things. And this is the time we can use for alms-giving.

Giving of ourselves in service to others is something we are called to do as followers of Christ. Spending time with family or with friends allows us to "be Christ" to them. We can laugh with them, listen to them, support them, celebrate or commiserate with them; share ourselves with them.

During this Lenten journey, I encourage everyone to reach out to a family member or friend whom you have not recently been in contact with. If you still have them, re-read some of their Christmas letters or cards, and call them or write them back. Reconnect with them and strengthen old friendships. Let them know that during Lent you are thinking about them and praying for them.

Another choice you can make in giving of your time as an alms offering is to volunteer. Here at Saint Peter's, opportunities abound! We have a wide range of ministries and groups that can all benefit from new members. Whether you come on Mondays to help make lunches for the needy, learn how to make "plarn" mats for the homeless, support liturgical ministries as a lector, Eucharistic minister, usher, or altar server, or help out in cleaning and taking care of our buildings and grounds. Service organizations like the Knights of Columbus and St. Peter's Women's Club are very involved throughout the year in helping our parish, our community, and greater world in general.

As we continue our Lenten journey, remember that each of us, regardless of age, financial situation or experience, has the exact same amount of time each day to use. We choose how to spend that time. If each of us spends some portion of it in service to others, we will transform the world.

In Truth and in Love,

Deacon Fred Maier

Acting Administrator, St. Peter the Apostle Parish

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent at 6:30 pm

Stations of the Cross is a devotional service which traces Jesus' journey from the trial before Pilate to His death on Calvary.

Tradition tells us that the places of visitation, the "stations," were those visited by the Blessed Virgin Mary after the resurrection of Jesus. Through the ages, people would walk from station to station trying to mirror the physical pilgrimage of going from place to place in Jerusalem. The form of the Stations of the Cross has changed over the centuries, but the devotion still carries the same meaning and is a traditional part of Lent.

Consider making this prayerful reflection part of your Lenten Journey.

Tuesday Rosary Ministry

The Tuesday Rosary Ministry meets weekly at 7:15pm.

Attendees are welcome to lead one of the decades if comfortable and inspired to do so.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Bring your Rosary, your personal intentions and your voice.



Deacon Anthony is offering a Communion Service weekly on **Friday mornings at 6:20 am.**

The Communion Service does not replace the 8:00 am mass, but rather is an alternative for those unable to attend Mass.

7 HOURS OF CONFESSION

When was the last time you received Reconciliation?

Was it recently? In the past year? Awhile ago?

The priests of Eastern DuPage County will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Forgiveness of Sin for all who come forth!

Confessions

Saturday, March 25 | 8:00 am until 3:00 pm

Immaculate Conception Church
132 Arthur Street, Elmhurst
630-530-8515

Polish and Spanish speaking priests available during select times.

ALL ARE INVITED TO RECEIVE GOD'S GRACE



THIS WEEKEND...

Sunday, March 19 | 12:30 pm

Margaret Woods Parish Hall

Celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph
at St. Peter's Annual St. Joseph's Table!!!

Bring a friend and **ENJOY...**

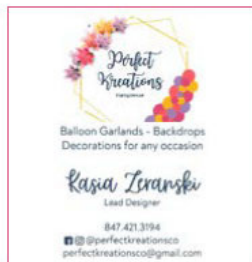
FOOD | WINE | SWEETS
FELLOWSHIP | RAFFLE

Proceeds benefit the Transitional Housing Ministry

- St. Peter the Apostle -

2023 SAINT JOSEPH'S TABLE

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**Schedule for****DIOCESAN THREE-DAY LENTEN MISSION**

with National Eucharistic Preacher
Reverend Luke Spannagelin Celebration of
the National Eucharistic Revival

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

- 10am St. Ann, Channahon
This is My Body Given for You
How the Mass brings Jesus to us... and us to Jesus.
- 1pm Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet
Priests Presentation
- 7pm St. Paul, Joliet
That All May Be One
How Holy Communion draws us into deeper union with God and one another and propels us to action and ministry out in the world.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

- 10am Immaculate Conception, Gilman
This is My Body Given for You
How the Mass brings Jesus to us... and us to Jesus.
- 1pm St. Joseph, Bradley
That All May Be One
How Holy Communion draws us into deeper union with God and one another and propels us to action and ministry out in the world.
- 7pm St. Jude, New Lenox
Lord I Want to See
Blessed Carlo Acutis and how miracles show what our faith says is always true.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

- 10am St. Matthew, Glendale Heights
Only Say the Word and I Shall be Healed
Finding the healing hand of Jesus through the Eucharist
- 1pm Christ the King, Lombard
This is My Body Given for You
How the Mass brings Jesus to us... and us to Jesus.
- 6pm St. Joan of Arc, Lisle
That All May Be One
How Holy Communion draws us into deeper union with God and one another and propels us to action and ministry out in the world.

Watch Father Luke's invitation to these days of our
DIOCESAN LENTEN MISSION in celebration of the
National Eucharistic Revival on your parish website
and on diocesan social media.



Our Babies Born in 2022

2023 Baby Bottles for Life!

4 Easy Steps:

- Take a bottle home
- Fill with coins, cash, checks
- Return bottle to church
- Pray for Waterleaf and our clients.
(Please make checks payable to Waterleaf)

Bottle Pick-up Date: **March 11-12**
 Bottle Return Date: **March 18-26**

Please help us give the gifts of life, love, and hope in 2023!

Waterleaf Women's Center is a non-profit 501(c)(3) pregnancy assistance and resource center, providing an array of comprehensive services. Please visit Waterleaf at onechoiceonelifeg.org for more information or scan the QR code provided.

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SAVE THE DATE

St. Peter's Knights of Columbus
hosts its annual



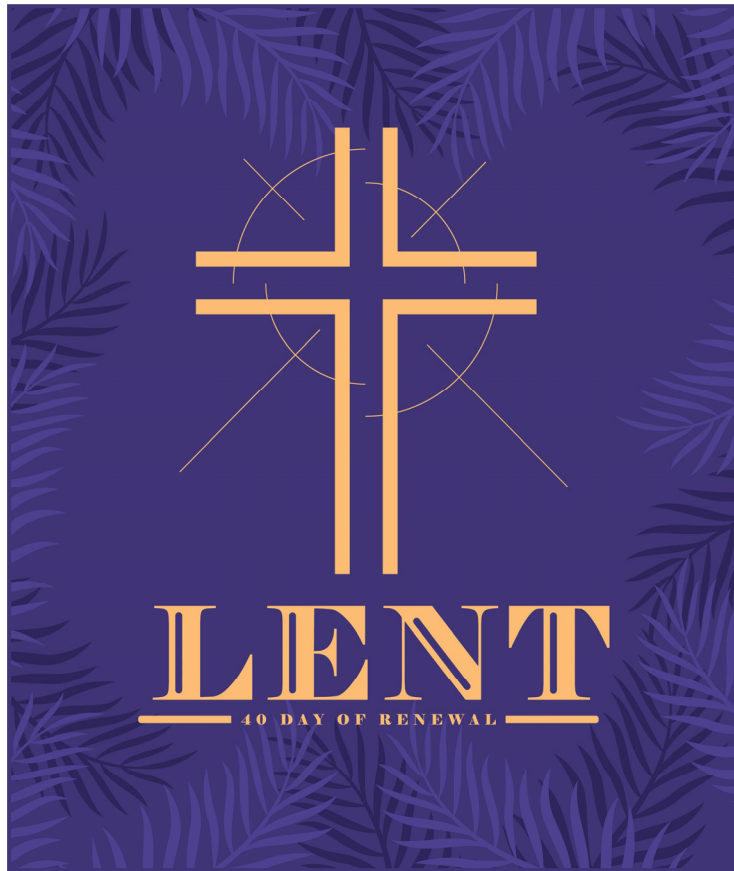
Friday, March 31 | 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Margaret Woods Parish Hall



Soup, salads, and plenty of other dishes will also be available at the Fish Fry.

If you are interested in bringing a soup, a loaf of bread, or salad fixings, please call or text Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197.



 A graphic for Bible Storytime featuring a green church with a brown roof, a string of colorful triangular bunting flags, and four children (two girls and two boys) holding hands. There are also icons of a Bible and a book with musical notes.

Thursday, March 23 | 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)
 524 N. Cherry Street | Itasca
 Questions?
 Please contact Rachel Scheck at 219-308-3007.

HOLY HOUR OF EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Prayer for our priests and vocation to priesthood

*"Support your priests with love and prayers, that they may
 always be shepherds after Christ's heart". - Pope Francis*

You are invited to HOLY HOUR OF EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
 to pray for our priests.
 Every Thursday : 7.00PM - 8.00PM - Prayer for Priests
 8.00PM - 9.00PM - Silent Adoration

AFCM Media Center, 524 N Rush St (Old Parish Center) | Itasca
 Contact: Reetha George at 630-744-9063

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with
 praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name! (Psalm 100:4)*

Please join us for
The Consecration of Tabernacle
 by Bishop Mar Joy Alappat
 (Syro Malabar Catholic Diocese of Chicago USA)

APRIL
 SUNDAY 02 AT 3 PM
 2023

AFCM MEDIA CENTER
 524 N RUSH ST (CONVENT BLDG) ITASCA

Light Snacks to follow

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Peter the Apostle

Fiscal Week 37 - Sunday Collection (03/12/2023).....\$ 11,224.89

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).



Please visit the parish website and look for the GiveCentral icon to link to the secure online giving portal.



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



Monthly Diocesan Loan Payment March 2023

As of March 5, 2023, the \$2 million dollar diocesan loan balance for our capital project stands at \$158,315.03 .

Thank you for your stewardship and prayers.



This weekend, our diocese is taking up the annual second collection for Catholic Relief Services, and it could not come at a more fortunate time.

As the arm of the Catholic Church that helps the poor and vulnerable overseas, CRS plays a vital role during emergencies such as the earthquakes that occurred last month in Turkey and Syria. Catholic Relief Services immediately contacted its partners in those countries to provide safe shelter for individuals and families, and access to food, clean water and hygiene supplies. Your support of CRS funds organizations dedicated to aiding people affected by war and natural disasters, migrants and refugees in need of material and legal assistance, and people worldwide whose livelihoods are impacted by changing political and environmental conditions.

This is life-saving work. Thank you for your support of our neighbors overseas with your donation to the humanitarian mission of Catholic Relief Services.

This Week at St. Peter's...

Sunday

12:30 pm
12:30 pm

Monday

7:00 pm

Tuesday

8:30 am
7:00 pm
7:15 pm

Wednesday

8:30 am
5:00 pm
6:15 pm

Thursday

10:00 am
7:00 pm

Friday

6:20 am
6:30 pm

Saturday

9:00 am
4:15 pm

Sunday

March 19

Baptisms (Church)
St. Joseph's Table (MW Hall)

March 20

Knights of Columbus General Mtg. (MW Hall)

March 21

Be Formed Bible Study (PC Conference Room)
OCIA Class (PC Conference Room)
Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church)

March 22

Confessions (Church)
Religious Education Classes (School/Church)
Adult Hand Bell Choir (Church/Choir Loft)

March 23

Bible Story Time (School)
Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration (AFCM Center)

March 24

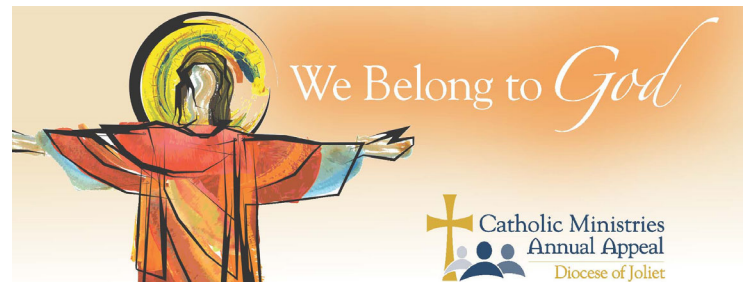
Communion Service (Church)
Stations of the Cross (Church)

March 25

Religious Education Classes (School/Church)
Confessions (Church)

March 26

Faith & Fellowship (after all masses) (MW Hall)



SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 25 | Sunday, March 26

Celebrants

5:00 pm Fr. David Mowry
8:30 am Fr. Larry Brunette
10:00 am Fr. Larry Brunette
11:30 am Fr. David Mowry

Lectors

5:00 pm Franco Cascella
8:30 am Kevin Grisamore
10:00 am Nancy Magnus
11:30 am Mary McNamara

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Nancy Ferenzi
Deacon Anthony
8:30 am Phyllis Cimaglia
Karl Schmidt
10:00 am Ann Fleming
Bill Kolf
11:30 am M/C Graziano
Deacon Fred

Mass Intentions For The Week



Sunday	March 19 (<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>)
8:30 am	For an End to Abortion
10:00 am	†Judy Maggio
11:30 am	†Judy M. Boeckeler
	†Joseph Bratta
	†Ottovio Ranallo
	†Andrzej Szymikowski
	Alice French – <i>Special Intention for her 75th birthday</i>
Monday	March 20 (<i>Lenten Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	For an End to Abortion
Tuesday	March 21 (<i>Lenten Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	The Kveck Family – <i>Special Intention</i>
Wednesday	March 22 (<i>Lenten Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	†Mohen Makil
Thursday	March 23 (<i>Lenten Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	†Valeria D'Andrea
Friday	March 24 (<i>Lenten Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	†Linda Wuerffel
Saturday	March 25 (<i>Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>)
5:00 pm	†Encarnacion Duarte
	†Tom Frawley
	†Jean Kelly
	†Christopher Kosk
	†Maria Terracciano
	†Linda Wuerffel
	Jadwiga Buglova – <i>Special Intention on her 100th birthday</i>
	Reetha George – <i>Special Intention on her birthday</i>
Sunday	March 26 (<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>)
8:30 am	†Baby Joey McNally
10:00 am	†Andrzej Szymikowski
11:30 am	†Andrew Brachmanski
	†John Campanella
	†Maria and Joseph Jachim
	†Michael Laughlin
	Toni Pietrowski – <i>Special Intention on her birthday</i>
	People of the Parish

Readings for the Week

Monday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Sue Bobka	Geri Gerard	Loretta Nicolini
Rosaleen Bradley	Mel Gerard	John North
Grace Brown	Gary Grote	John O'Dea
Ginger Busato	Joe Halac	June Pautsch
Joe Busato	Martha Hayes	Bonnie Pollock
Rocco Busato	Cambria Helle	Brendan Reidy
Elio Campanella	Ken Hemstreet	Wayne Slowiak
Bill Carpenter	Michael Jasiak	Belinda Sobucki
Danny Clements	Sylvia Kleinedler	Dan Sobucki
Regina Conti	Rickie Kruzel	Randy Szveda, USMC
John Cozzi	Judah Kuhlman	Dennis Torii
Mary Cummins	Patrick Linsner	Marlene Torii
Mike Cummins	Sue McNamara	Fr. Miroslaw Stepień
Paul Cummins	Maria Mizera	Holly Vana
Charlie DeFranco	Richard Mrugacz	Carol Zell
Beth Dobose		

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 March prayers for the Church
and for the world:

For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members
of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a
concrete response to their pain
and suffering.

**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
PVT Aleksandra Juzwiak, Army National Guard
CMC Mike Kaszubowski, US Navy
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. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)
SSGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines
LT Robert P. Woods, US Navy
Thomas Zablocki, US Marines

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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 or visit the parish website.



Please know that at each Mass an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion comes to the back of the church 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 so that they can see you and give you 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.

Dear Parishioners:

On February 15th, the parish was notified that JS Paluch, our long-time bulletin publisher, would be going out of business, and that effective with the March 5th bulletin, the parish would need to secure other means for publishing. Needless to say, with such short notice, it has been a bit of a scramble to determine the next steps. In investigating alternative options, it became clear that the bulletin would need to skim down to 8 pages and that the quantity printed would also need to be reduced. Until this time, the parish has not incurred any expense for printing the bulletins, as it was subsidized by advertiser revenue. In looking back at the past year or more, it is evident that advertiser support dropped significantly; as such, in exploring alternative bulletin print vendors, it became clear that other publishers cannot offer the same benefit.

Although the parish has not received any funds from JS Paluch for current bulletin advertisers, at this time we are honoring these ads for the interim. Naturally, the parish would like to once again build an advertising revenue that will sustain the publication of the bulletin. If you are a business owner or know of one that might be a good fit for our bulletin, please contact Diane Blackburn by email at bulletin@stpeteritasca.com or call the parish center at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200).

Lastly, in our efforts to minimize costs, the weekly print quantity has been reduced. If you find that you do not actually utilize and benefit from a paper copy of the bulletin, please consider refraining from taking one. The bulletin will continue to be sent via email to those who are signed up for parish emails, and it is also available on the parish website - stpeteritasca.com. Thank you for your understanding and support.

When it comes to serving **YOUR REAL ESTATE NEEDS...**
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