

# 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



February 24, 2019

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**RECTORY/PARISH CENTER**

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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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



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

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 St. Luke's Gospel, this teaching is addressed to Jesus' disciples. This is in contrast to the parallel found in St. 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 St. Luke's and St. Matthew's report of Jesus' great teaching. Both begin with the Beatitudes. St. Matthew includes nearly all the content that St. Luke does; the Sermon on the Mount in St. Matthew's Gospel is longer than St. Luke's Sermon on the Plain. There are, however, differences in language and nuance. For example, St. 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 St. Matthew's concern to address his predominantly Jewish audience. It is likely that St. Luke omits this contrast because it was unnecessary for the Gentile believers for whom St. Luke is writing.

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

Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. Stawek*

## From the Pastor



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

### Human Trafficking

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

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

— Psalm 103:8



**Stewardship of Treasure**

*A Way of Life*  
**St. Peter the Apostle**

	<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Fiscal Week 34: 02/17/2019	\$ 7,550.70	\$ 344,536.58

*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**

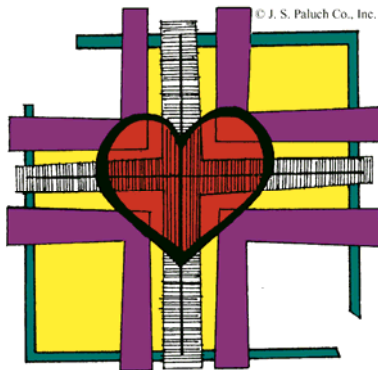
**Tuesday February 26**  
 7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church)

**Wednesday February 27**  
 10:00 am Rosary at Forest View  
 4:30 pm Children's Choir (Church/Choir Loft)  
 5:00 pm Religious Education Classes (School/Church)  
 6:00 pm Adult Hand Bell Choir (Church/Choir Loft)  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church/Choir Loft)

**Thursday February 28**  
 9:00 am Morning Bible Discussion (Parish Hall) event

**Friday March 1**  
 8:30 am 24-hour Adoration begins with Benediction  
 Confessions follow Benediction (Church)

**Saturday March 2**  
 7:40 am 24-hour Adoration ends with Benediction (Church)  
 9:00 am Religious Education Classes (School/Church)  
 4:00 pm Confessions (Church)



**For the week beginning**  
**Saturday, February 23 | Sunday, February 24**



Thank you to  
**Mary Sheehan**  
 for the beautiful flowers  
 adorning the Tabernacle  
 in memory of



**Maureen Grimes and Norma Weiss**

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday February 24 (Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)**  
 8:30 am †Richard Sokolowski  
 11:00 am †Richard and Pamela Gronewold  
 Jeff and Joanna Hagopian - Special Intention  
 †James Wilkins Yates  
 †Joan Ziomek

**Monday February 25 (Weekday)**  
 8:00 am †Marie Spiezio

**Tuesday February 26 (Weekday)**  
 8:00 am †Marie Spiezio

**Wednesday February 27 (Weekday)**  
 8:00 am †Thomas James

**Thursday February 28 (Weekday)**  
 8:00 am †Mike Bonafede

**Friday March 1 (Weekday)**  
 8:00 am †Zbigniew Bielczyk

**Saturday March 2 (Weekday)**  
 8:00 am †Nancy Borre  
 5:00 pm People of the Parish  
 †Roman Melnyk  
 †Ben Militello  
 †Linda Moretti

**Sunday March 3 (Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**  
 8:30 am †Gerardo Alfano  
 11:00 am †Giuseppina Fricano  
 †Denis McNamara  
 †Linda Moretti  
 †Lorraine Talaga  
 †Al Trejo

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29  
**R:** *The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.*

**Tuesday:** Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37  
**R:** *Commit your life to the Lord, and he will help you.*

**Wednesday:** Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175;  
 Mk 9:38-40  
**R:** *O Lord, great peace have they who love your law.*

**Thursday:** Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50  
**R:** *Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.*

**Friday:** Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12  
**R:** *Guide me, Lord, in the way of your commands.*

**Saturday:** Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16  
**R:** *The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.*

**Sunday:** Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58;  
 Lk 6:39-45

## Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, March 2 | Sunday, March 3

### Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Karen Kunze  
Nancy Ferenzi  
Beth McKenna  
Frank McKenna

8:30 am Dorie Calip  
Rose Ann Roll  
Jim Ruffing  
Bill Kolf

11:00 am Frank Vale  
Karl Schmidt  
JoLynn Lash  
Deacon Fred

### Lectors

5:00 pm Chris Kunze  
Sr. Mary Rice

8:30 am Sandie Galuszek  
Chris Aument

11:00 am Mary McNamara  
Kathy Laken

### Servers

5:00 pm Jimmy Kollias  
Katie Kollias  
8:30 am Dominic Capozzoli  
Brynn Ellenbecker

11:00am Joey Vale

### 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



## Cross and Offertory Gift Bearers

Thank you to the following for serving gift bearers at this weekend's masses:

8:30 am Cora Anderson & family  
11:00 am Franco Cascella & family

Please pray for the children and their families, especially those preparing for \*First Holy Communion.



First Friday 24-hour Adoration at St. Peter's Church  
begins with Benediction at 8:30 am on March 1  
and concludes at 7:40 am on March 2.

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.

## Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Beverly Balke

Barbara Beers

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

Collin Cummins

Mary Cummins

Michael Cummins

Paul Cummins

Valeria D'Andrea

Margaret Del Preto

Irene Dial

Linda Diana

Angeline DiFranco

Charles DiFranco Jr.

Teresa Dunhac

John Elia

Scott Erickson

Robert Fahler

Tracy Fink

Cheryl Fisherkeller

Sally Franz

Mary Frawley

Dan Galuszek

Joe Galuszek

Mary Gawlik

Geri Gerard

Mel Gerard

Mike Graziano

Vincent Guccione

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 Kruzal

Celeste Kucharczyk

JoLynn Lash

Sharon Laughlin

Lilly Lima

Elizabeth Lisak

Pasquale Lopardo

Deacon Fred Maier

Eileen Marino

Patricia McMahon

Ann McNally

Jack McNally

Gene Mikulecky

Christopher Mizera

Rich Mrugacz

Dolores Olenek

Donald Olenek

Raffaella Olenek

Vince Oraziotti

Fred Oslager

Anne Marie Pagni

Harriett Pinkowski

Baby Vincent Porter

Megan Putze

Brendan Reidy

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

Belinda Sobucki

Dan Sobucki

Sharon Sowers

Karen Stewart

Joan Streich

Linda Szweda

Terry Tardi

James Thompson

Patricia Vitale

Jennifer Weil

Helen Wilczko

Agnieszka Wisniewska

Grzegorz Wisniewski

Ray Young

Deacon Bob Ziomek

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

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.



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



The Knights of Columbus Council 10884 is looking for volunteers to help pack life saving meals at Feed My Starving Children's Schaumburg location on **Thursday, March 21, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.**

With God's help and your support, Feed My Starving Children strives to eliminate starvation in children throughout the world. Volunteers of all ages (over 5) and abilities are welcome.

Please e-mail Adam Stephan (astephanisu@hotmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Sunday, March 17 | 12noon**  
*St. Peter's 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



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## NEW BIBLE STUDY TO BEGIN TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2019

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This study will focus on St. Luke's Gospels as a means to help better understand them in the Sunday readings.

This is a 12-session study, which will include an introductory session and 11 lessons. The study set includes a Study Guide by Little Rock Scripture Study Staff and the New Collegeville Bible Commentary.

Luke tells the story of Jesus of Nazareth as a mighty prophet and Savior of the world in fulfillment of Old Testament expectations. Luke also emphasizes Jesus as a person dedicated to prayer. He begins with Jesus' virginal conception and birth, and follows Jesus through his public ministry to his passion, death, resurrection, and ascension into heaven—all under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Luke, along with Matthew and Mark, is one of the synoptic gospels. **It is the primary Gospel of year 'C'** in the Catholic Church's liturgical cycle.

The cost of the book is \$15.00 and needs to be paid in advance of ordering. **Deadline to order books February 24.**

**Please place payment (check made payable to St. Peter the Apostle) in envelope marked ST. LUKE BIBLE STUDY.**

Payment can be dropped in the collection basket, at the Parish Center, or can also be given directly to Deacon Bob or Judy Ziomek.

Any questions please call Deacon Bob at 630-217-0851 or email him at [deacon@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:deacon@stpeteritasca.com).

**Sessions will take place in Margaret Woods Parish Hall, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

### SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY SESSIONS

March 12	Introductory Session
March 19	Lesson 1—Luke 1
March 26	Lesson 2—Luke 2
April 2	Lesson 3—Luke 3–5
April 9	Lesson 4—Luke 6–
April 23	Lesson 5—Luke 8:1–9:50
April 30	Lesson 6—Luke 9:51–11:54
May 7	Lesson 7—Luke 12–13
May 14	Lesson 8—Luke 14–16
May 21	Lesson 9—Luke 17–19
May 28	Lesson 10—Luke 20–22
June 4	Lesson 11—Luke 23–24



Roman Catholic  
*Diocese of Joliet*  
Catholic Ministries  
Annual Appeal

## ***The 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is underway!***

The Diocese of Joliet is mailing information about the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) to all registered parishioners this month. The CMAA supports thirty ministries that benefit every parish in the Diocese, including ours, and are *Signs of Hope* to our brothers and sisters most in need.

Our parish's goal for the 2019 CMAA is **\$55,900**. If we raise more than this goal, 70% of the amount paid over goal will be returned to us for use. This is a great opportunity for our parish! Please review the information you receive and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a mailing from the Diocese about the CMAA, please contact the parish office.



## **Transitional Housing**

### **UPDATES...**

Our parish Transitional Housing family is currently in need of **size 3 and 4 diapers**. Donations can be left in the Transitional Housing bin in the back of church.

If you have any questions, please contact Adam Stephan by email at [astephanisu@hotmail.com](mailto:astephanisu@hotmail.com) / by phone at 847-715-8326. Thank you!



## **18 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 Healing of Sin for all who come forth!

# **Confessions**

**Friday, April 5 | 12:00 noon - 10:00 pm**

**Saturday, April 5 | 8:00 am until 4:00 pm**

*Polish and Spanish speaking priests available during select times.*

**All are invited to receive God's grace**  
Immaculate Conception Church  
132 Arthur Street, Elmhurst  
630-530-8515



## **Senior Citizen Real Estate Tax Deferral Forms Due By March 1, 2019**

Qualified senior citizens aged 65 years 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, 2019.**

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



421 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois 60187





## *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



**BELLARMINE**  
Jesuit Retreat House

## Men & Women's 12-Step Weekend Retreat: "Practical, Simple, Flexible: The Power of the 12 Steps"

**March 1-3, 2019**

Retreat Master, Fr. Tom Weston, SJ

Ignatian, Silent 12-Step Retreat for Men & Women



420 W County Line Rd • Barrington, IL 60010 • 847-381-1261



**BELLARMINE**  
Jesuit Retreat House

## Men's 12-Step Weekend Retreat: The 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous: A Spiritual Journey

**March 15-17, 2019**

Retreat Master, Fr. Tim Seigel

an Ignatian, Silent 12-Step Retreat for Men



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[www.JesuitRetreat.org](http://www.JesuitRetreat.org)

*Abortion affects countless marriages more than many people recognize. But there is no doubt that God will bring great healing to those who trust in his infinite mercy.*

*If a past abortion can be acknowledged and addressed, a married couple can make great strides in experiencing even more fully God's design that "the two shall become one" (Mt 19:5).*

— "Healing within Marriage from an Abortion"  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
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## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

**Horrific anti-life legislation has been entered in Illinois!  
UNBORN CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES NEED YOU.**

**Prayer:** Please pray for the safety of the unborn and their families, and the conversion of hearts for all elected officials so that they might advocate for life. Ask the Lord how He is calling you to pray, fast and act.

**Action Part 1:** Please **call and email** House and Senate lawmakers. Work to spread the action alert at your parish, among your family and friends.

### **Action Alert:**

Abortion legislation has cropped up in the Illinois Legislature, as two bills were filed on Wed. Feb. 13.

### **House Bill 2567:**

**Repeals** Illinois Parental Notification of Abortion Act

**This current law** requires a parent or legal guardian be notified when a minor seeks an abortion. It includes a waiver for children who have been physically or sexually abused. The law was passed in 1995 but not implemented until 2013, when the Illinois Supreme Court issued a unanimous ruling in favor of it.

### **House Bill 2495:**

- **Repeal** the current state ban on partial-birth abortions.
- **Defines** abortion as a fundamental right.
- **Removes** abortion clinics from regulations for serious medical procedures.
- **Removes** the requirement that only doctors can perform abortions.

**We are studying the bill for further impact.**

Contact your state House and Senate lawmakers and urge them to vote "no" on HB 2467 & HB 2495.

**TAKE ACTION TODAY BY PHONE & EMAIL -**  
**Visit [www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/action-center](http://www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/action-center)**  
**for pre-composed guides**

**Action Part 2:** Please **mark your calendar** for a Life Advocacy Day in Springfield on **April 3, 2019**. The Joliet Diocese, Archdiocese of Chicago and Catholic Conference of Illinois will work together to meet with legislators in Illinois. Invite your friends to come. Stay Tuned for a schedule and transportation information. Bus arrangements are in the works.

Don't know what to say during a meeting? The Catholic Conference will provide a briefing with information, maps, and answers to questions. Remember, unborn children and their families need you! Take courage; God is with you. We are here to walk with you too.

**Action Part 3: Spread the Word at your local parish.** Encourage parishioners to participate in Life Advocacy Day on April 3rd, engage in the Action Alert, and use the bulletin inserts below.

**Action Part 4: Stay tuned** for additional ways to advocate. Additional materials are in the works. Call us with ways the Holy Spirit may inspire you.

As we view this immense darkness in our land, we turn to Christ, who conquers sin and death and provides abundant life. As His followers, may we courageously proclaim the Good News and boldly Advocate for Life.

### **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
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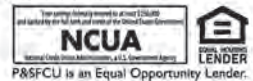
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