

ST. PETER the APOSTLE

Catholic Church



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OCTOBER 27, 2024 | THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am
Monday - Friday: 8:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:15pm - 4:45pm
Wednesdays: 8:30am
First Saturdays: 8:30am

PARISH CENTER HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30am - 3pm
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

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available at each Mass 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 to identify yourself to be given Holy Communion.



Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**
2022
2025



OUR MISSION

We, the people of St. Peter the Apostle, a Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Joliet, a faith-filled people, united in the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist, strive to be the Body of Christ. We manifest our unity through the celebration of the Sacraments. We pledge to use our gifts and resources to live the Faith, preach the Word, and Service others as we welcome all into our faith community.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday **October 27** (*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

8:30am †Carol Mazzucchi
10:00am †Tadeusz Gil
11:30 am †James Berardi
†Dan Crawley
†Giuseppe Giacalone
†Ken Hemstreet
†Joan Christ Mandel
†Andrzej Szymikowski

Monday **October 28** (*Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles*)

8:00am †Jerry Riordan

Tuesday **October 29** (*Weekday*)

8:00am †Philip Poltorak

Wednesday **October 30** (*Weekday*)

8:00am †Daniel Crawley

Thursday **October 31** (*Weekday*)

8:00am †Maria D., Jane B., Mark D. Trejo

Friday **November 1** (*All Saints Day*)
Holy Day of Obligation

8:00am †Bill Franz
12:00 noon †Donald Derma
6:00pm †Alexander Pope

Saturday **November 2** (*Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed/All Souls' Day*)

8:30am †Edgar Garcia Sr.

Saturday **November 2** (*Vigil: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

5:00pm †All the Faithful Departed
People of the Parish

Sunday **November 3** (*Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

8:30am †Vincent, Mary, and Edith LaMendola
10:00am †Mary Cummins
11:30 am †Lucida Carandang
†Emilio, Fabio, and Emidio Ranallo
†Andrzej Szymikowski
Lisa and Baby Molly Grace Kovach –
Special Intentions
For an End to Abortion

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/
Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/
Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/
Mk 12:28b-34



Anthony Arboleda	Joe Halac	Loretta Nicolini
Olivia Balistreri	Martha Hayes	John North
Sue Bobka	Pat Hayes	John O'Dea
Donna Brandonisio	Cambria Helle	Abraham Ortega
Ken Buffo	Melissa Janik	Toni Pietrowski
Ginger Busato	Michael Jasiak	Cliff Peters
Joe Busato	Mary Kelly	Marian Reidy
Santiago Calip	Sylvia Kleinedler	Dennis Rosy
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Bill Carpenter	Rickie Kruzel	Wayne Slowiak
Regina Conti	Lynne Kryger	Belinda Sobucki
Mike Cummins	Ruth Kryger	Michael Soland
Paul Cummins	Lucy Kryger	Fr. Miroslaw Stepien
Teresa Dassie	Edward Kryger	Randy Szveda, USMC
Charlie DeFranco	Vivian Kryger	Jerry Tomaszewski
Nicole Diestel	Brianna Nehf Lund	Dennis Torii
Francis Discipio	Cathy Nehf Lund	Marlene Torii
Beth Dobose	Sue McNamara	Theresa Giang Tran
Marie Elarde	Maria Mizera	Holly Vana
Geri Gerard	Angie Morano	Carol Zell
Mel Gerard	Richard Mrugacz	Judy Ziomek
Gary Grote		

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 to renew your request.



PFC Ryan Caspary, US Army 101st Airborne
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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

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear parishioners:

The Blessed Virgin Mary Grotto on the north side of the school building holds a special place for our parish community – celebrating May Crowning, capturing photos of special occasions such as First Communion or Confirmation, praying weekly Tuesday Evening Rosary outdoors in warm months, and of course it is a place of respite for personal prayer. The statue was acquired from Italy and was originally donated by Mr./Mrs. Robert and Gerry Barth, and Mr./Mrs. Phil Starbuck, in memory of their children, Brian Barth (age 5), and Mary Gwen Starbuck (age 6), both of whom died tragically at an early age. Throughout the years, parishioners have made time to meditate in the grotto, praying for Mary's guidance and intercession. Unfortunately, over time, the statue has undergone damage leaving Mary's thumbs broken, and the grotto itself is in need of refreshing.

The parish has received donations toward renovating and beautifying the grotto, as well as fixing the statue. To begin moving forward with this project, I have formed a committee to help implement the plans. The committee members include Nick Alfano, Terry Camp, Loreto Gariti, Trish Laraia, Colleen Twarog, and Marla Sgarbossa.

In the coming months, the committee will begin researching and exploring potential plans for consideration. Design plans will be shared with the parish once finalized by the committee. I am looking forward to giving our Grotto and Blessed Mother a revitalized space which feels welcoming and peaceful for our community to enjoy and spend time in prayer.

Feel free to contact me or speak with a committee member with any questions.



FR. TUAN, PASTOR



I am also excited to announce that St. Peter the Apostle is partnering with **Hallow**, which is the #1 rated prayer app! Through prayer and meditation rooted in the Catholic faith, Hallow helps people grow closer to God and find peace. Users are able to pray alongside Fr. Mike, Sr. Miriam, Mark Wahlberg, Jonathan Roumie, as well as many other guides. The app also offers audiobooks, and sacred music, as well as content focused on mental health and sleep.

In partnering with Hallow, our parish has its own custom page in the app through which parishioners are able to create a profile, share prayer requests, and journey through content together while discovering new ways to grow their faith. The parish is blessed to have built a beautiful sacred space in which to gather, and now is the time to work on building and strengthening our spiritual life and growing closer to God.

Additional information will follow in the coming weeks, and an parish launch event will take place the weekend of November 9-10.

Lastly, on Friday, November 1, we will celebrate All Saints' Day, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00 am, 12:00 noon, and 6:00 pm. First Friday Adoration will also take place; however, the hours have been modified to accommodate the Mass schedule. I look forward to seeing you.

As always, I continue to pray for all of you, and I ask you to pray for me as well.

Love and Prayers,

Fr. Tuan

Pastor, St. Peter the Apostle Parish

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November 9-10

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Advent Calendars

(filled with chocolates and daily scripture verses)

St. Peter the Apostle Religious Education is offering an opportunity to purchase Advent Calendars filled with chocolates and a daily scripture verse for just \$5.00 each. Orders can be paid for with cash or check. Shipping is included, and all orders will be filled in time for Advent.

Orders will be available for pick-up after Masses, through Religious Education classes and at the Parish Center.

Notification for pick-up will be made via email or phone call.

For additional details, contact Toni Pietrowski at religioused@stpeteritasca.com or 630-773-1272 (ext. 216)



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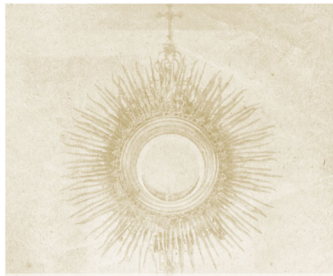
All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit St. Peter the Apostle's Transitional Housing Ministry.



CELEBRATING OUR BLESSED MOTHER IN OCTOBER

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. Additionally, we recognize Our Lady of Fatima for her Miracle of the Sun on October 13. To celebrate and honor this special tradition in our Catholic faith, the following opportunities are available to join in praying the Rosary with the parish community.

> **Tuesday Evening Rosary** - Weekly on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7:15pm (*Held in Church*)



ADORATION

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

NOVEMBER 1

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins following 8:00 am Mass.

Due to the All Saints Day Mass schedule, devotion hours this month are shortened as follows:

8:30 am until 12noon

1:00 pm until 6:00 pm

Come spend quiet time with Jesus before this Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. This is a wonderful time to offer your prayers of thanksgiving or prayers of petitions for yourself or loved ones.

To ensure that two people are present at all times, anyone able to commit to a one-hour time slot is asked to sign up. Please use the link available on the parish website or scan the QR code to sign-up.



God's Mercy
IS ALWAYS
AVAILABLE



ALL SAINTS DAY

is a Holy Day of Obligation

Masses will be celebrated

Friday, November 1,

at 8:00 am, 12:00 noon, and 6:00 pm

ALL SOULS



ALL SOULS DAY

(Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed)

will be observed

Saturday, November 2

with Mass celebrated at 8:30 am

An ALL SOULS MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

honoring those buried from

St. Peter the Apostle parish in the past year,

will take place

Monday, November 4 at 7:00 pm



Luminaria will be lit prior to Mass

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

FISCAL WEEK 16 / OCTOBER 20, 2024

Weekly Goal \$11,250.00 | Annual Goal \$585,000.00

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,212.00	\$ 151,528.55
E-basket	\$ 575.00	\$ 16,795.00
GiveCentral	\$ 929.78	\$ 13,380.14
Candles	\$ 232.00	
Donuts	\$ 20.00	
Grotto Fund	\$ 7,000.00	
CMAA Rebate	\$ 17,630.55	
World Mission Sunday	\$ 1,559.00	

GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 27 - NOVEMBER 3

Sunday	October 27	Faith & Fellowship (after all masses)	MW Hall
Tuesday	October 29	7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary	Church
		6:45 pm OCIA Class	PC Conf Room
Wednesday	October 30	10:30a-10p Buona Benefit Day	Buona - Itasca
		8:30 am Confessions	Church
		5:00 pm Religious Education	Church
		6:15 pm Children's Choir	School
		6:15 pm Adult Hand Bell Choir	Church - Loft
		7:15 pm Adult Choir	Church - Loft
Friday	November 1	8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration begins with Mass	Church
Saturday	November 2	4:15 pm Confessions	Church
Sunday	November 3	Faith & Fellowship (after all masses)	MW Hall



LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

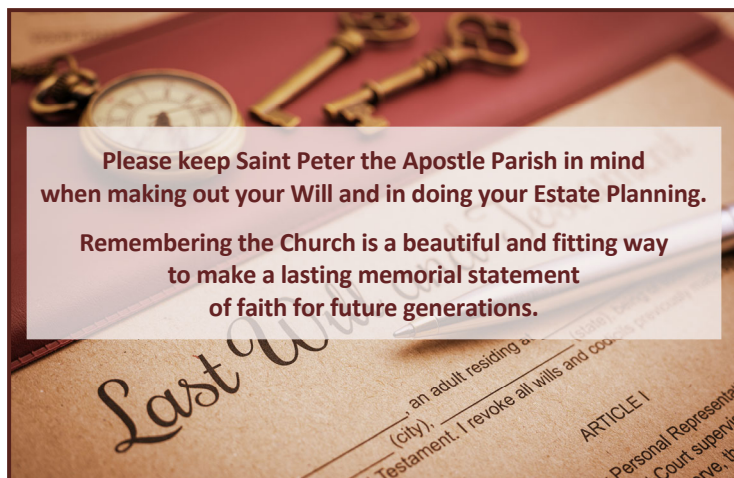
Celebrant		Communion Ministers	
5:00pm	Fr. Tuan	5:00pm	Beth McKenna
8:30am	Fr. Tuan		Frank McKenna
10:00am	Fr. Larry Brunette		Deacon Fred
11:30am	Fr. Tuan	8:30am	Barb Castellano
			Marcie Stephan
			Adam Stephan
Lectors			
5:00pm	Bill Schwartz	10:00am	Allyson Fricano
8:30am	Samantha Stephan		Edgar Garcia
10:00am	Nancy Magnus		Bill Kolf
11:30am	Diane Blackburn	11:30am	Carmela Graziano
			Michael Graziano
			Deacon Anthony

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

JOIN POPE FRANCIS, IN HIS OCTOBER PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD:

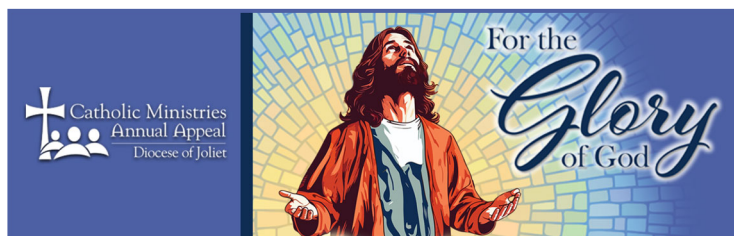
For a shared mission.

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.



Please keep Saint Peter the Apostle Parish in mind when making out your Will and in doing your Estate Planning.

Remembering the Church is a beautiful and fitting way to make a lasting memorial statement of faith for future generations.



YOUR GIFT TO THE CMAA MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Parish Name: St. Peter the Apostle—Itasca

2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal through 10/20/2024

	2024	2023	Inc/Dec	2023 (Final)
Goal	\$57,800	\$57,000	\$800	\$57,000
Amount Pledged	\$87,569	\$94,972	(\$7,403)	\$96,877
Amount Paid	\$84,309	\$87,702	(\$3,394)	\$95,852
Balance Due	\$3,261	\$7,270	(\$4,010)	\$1,025
Donor Count	254	232	22	238
2024 Rebate	\$18,556			



REGISTER TODAY!

Many people worship with us on a regular basis, and, in fact, regard Saint Peter the Apostle Parish as their “spiritual home.” If you attend on a regular basis, and regard this parish as your “spiritual home,” we encourage you to register as a parishioner. You are most welcome as part of our parish family.

Please fill out the form below and mail it or drop it in the Sunday collection basket. You can also register by calling the parish center or by visiting the parish website.

Welcome to Saint Peter the Apostle Parish!

ARE YOU CONNECTED???

DO YOU RECEIVE ST. PETER’S ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS?

This is a great way to stay informed and receive reminders about events that you may have forgotten about or overlooked in the bulletin.

If you have access to e-mail, but do not receive the parish’s electronic newsletters, then please visit the parish website at stpeteritasca.com to sign up; you may also send your e-mail information to bulletin@stpeteritasca.com. Please be sure to provide your name together with your e-mail address.

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



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Remember to invite your friends!!!

INVITATION TO REGISTER!

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 _____

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Bulletin submissions should be e-mailed to bulletin@stpeteritasca.com, and are due no later than 8 days preceding requested publication date. Run time is at the discretion of the bulletin editor; priority will be given to items that are date sensitive.

Pulpit announcement requests should be submitted 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.

NOTE: Parish staff reserves the right to accept and/or decline, as well as edit, both pulpit announcements and bulletin submissions.

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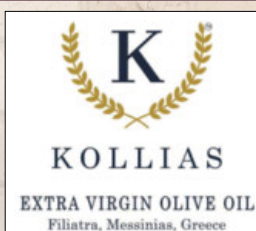
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