



# The situation in the Ukraine continues to escalate and the need to support refugees surges on.

Thanks to your generous support of our recent breakfast, \$2000 dollars were raised for humanitarian relief in Poland and the Ukraine supporting those displaced by war.



The Knights of Columbus Charities through it's Ukraine Solidarity Fund is working with our Councils in Poland as well as the Latin and Greek Catholic Churches to provide temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing and communications.

In excess of \$6,000,000 has been donated thus far. 100% of these funds go directly to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine.

Thank you and continue to pray for peace.



EASTER HOLIDAY
BULLETIN SUBMISSION

ALL ARTICLES NEED TO BE SUBMITTED BY NOON

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH (PALM SUNDAY)
ARTICLES DUE: SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 17th (EASTER SUNDAY)
ARTICLES DUE: FRIDAY, APRIL 8th

## LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God clearly reveals His identity as "I am who am." God, who is really beyond all names, is the One who simply "is" as the ground of all being. This everexisting, uncreated, and all-encompassing presence of unconditional God, who is Love, is very patient as He waits for us to grow and change. God is so near to us that it is easy to miss His presence. As true love requires, God seeks a devoted, intimate, free, and exclusive relationship with each of us. As we walk through the parched, desert experiences of our lives, it is easily in our thirst for water and a respite from the heat that we reach for and construct idols that will bring us immediate relief and satisfaction. These false gods, made out of our comforts and earthly desires can quickly take the place of the One who really has first dibs on our hearts. Humans have often wandered far away from God as St. Paul reminds us. In helping each other cultivate and fertilize the ground upon which we walk, God gives us yet another chance to bear fruit and return.



Diocese of Rockford every year offers a special day in Lent which the Priests of the Diocese are available to hear confessions, throughout the day and be reconcile back to God's graces.

Sin is when we know what God wants and we say.
"I don't Care."

"Be Reconciled" this Lent

Fr. Joe, will be in the Confessional to hear confessions

Tuesday, April 5th: 5:00 - 7:00 pm

and on

Wednesday, April 6th:

10:00 am - Noon

and 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

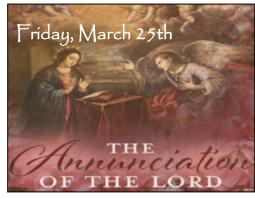
Don't Delay, Jesus is calling you to be Reconciled!



Never try to evade the cross that God sends you, for you will only find a heavier one.

~ St. Philip Nuri

Parish Financial Summary: Fiscal Year 2021-2022 6 Months: July 2021 - December 2021				
ORDINARY INCOME	JUL '21- DEC '21	JUL '20 - DEC '20		
Sunday Collections	227,442	194,788		
Special Diocesan Collections	18,684	8,802		
Religious Ed., Pre-School, Cemetery	82,068	60,308		
All Other Income	131,401	102,645		
Total Ordinary Income	459,595	366,543		
ORDINARY EXPENSE				
Liturgical & Pastoral	35,322	25,966		
Diocesan Collections & Observer Assessments	21,378	7,775		
Buildings, Grounds, Utilities, Insurance	40,666	34,191		
Marian H. S., Catholic Education Assessments	23,238	22,722		
Religious Ed., Pre-School, Cemetery	50,713	43,767		
All Other Expense	114,296	105,741		
Total Ordinary Expense	285,613	240,162		
Net Ordinary Income	173,982	126,381		
OTHER INCOME				
Bequest, Memorials	0	25		
Investment Income	15,496	43,195		
Total Other Income	15,496	43,220		
OTHER EXPENSE				
Major Repairs & Improvements	13,710	3,810		
Total Other Expense	13,710	3,810		
Net Other Income	1,786	39,410		
Net Income	175,768	165,791		



The majority of Spring Grove's residents are unaware that for many decades, St. Peter's Church leased the land for Spring Grove Park without any compensation whatsoever. That is now changing because prior to the new year, the Land Lease between St. Peter's and the Village of Spring Grove

was re-negotiated.

To the credit of George Keim, parishioner and member of our Finance Council, park signage now includes, "St. Peter's



Church Field." This recognition will be publicized in a newsletter, as well as an article highlighting the history of St. Peter Church, which was founded in 1901. Residents will also see a photo of St. Peter Church depicted on the 2022 vehicle stickers!

Thank you George, and may everyone continue having fun in our beautiful village's parks!

St. Peter's RCIA Candidates went to Rockford on Saturday, March 5th, to participate in the Rite of Election at the Cathedral of St. Peter. This is a very important rite because it is the last and formal step before each person is fully received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass. Sponsors joined their candidates and promised to continue supporting and guiding them in the ways of our faith.



L to R: Jeff Miller, Deneen Miller, Paul Leali, Tom Schwartz, Evie Schwartz, Bishop Malloy, Ben Leali, Lucas Wysiatko, Karyn Leali & Heather Schwartz. (Not present: Carrie Shannon & Dalton Shannon)



### Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from March 13<sup>th</sup> through March 26<sup>th</sup> for † **Stanley Stack**

May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary Welcome them into eternal peace.

# PRAYER REQUESTS!

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place into your hands, all fellow parishioners we know and love, who are ill or injured and in need of Your healing touch.
Jesus, be with them all, especially:

Gina Adduci Ron Bergsman Anna Boettjer Mary Bresolin Rita Chinni Nicki Christian Debra Cooke Deacon Eugene Damian **Rob Darmofal** Ann DePaul Sandy Devine Norman Dolsky Dolores & Irv Éllefesen Laura Falk Carol Flatley James Formeller Julia Francis Wayne Francke Michael Frer **Donald Gagnon** Ronald Gagnon Glenn Geske Lynn Geske Bob Glashagel Mikey Gordon Anthony Hodnik Patricia Hodnik **Edward Johnson** Ann Kattner Diana Kattner Ed Kattner Ronald Klein Mark & Natalie Kluts Ann Kretchmer Peter Kristof

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#### The names above will appear on the prayer list January 1st through March 31st

If you or a loved one would like to continue to be on the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office.





# FOR THE WEEKENDS OF 3/19 - 3/27/2022

The Mass			For				
3RD SUNDAY OF LENT							
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.							
Sat	4 pm	†	Stanley J. Stack				
Sun	7 am	†	Dan Vucovich				
	9 am		Four Intentions (SVdP)				
	11 am		Witek Family				
Tues	8 am	†	Edward & Adeline Wozniak				
Wed	8 am		Scholle & Sompel Families				
Thur	8 am	†	Rev. Anthony Pantyra				
Fri	8 am	†	Bob Gritzuk				
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT							
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.							
Sat	4 pm	†	John Rygiel, Sr.				
Sun	7 am	†	Walter & Katherine Kula				
	9 am	†	Bill Etten				
	11 am	†	Michael Lukaczyk				



# St. Peter's Annual East Egg Hunt 2022

When: Saturday April 16th, 2022

Where: St. Peter's Parish (we will start on the front lawn)

Time: 9:00am

**What:** Egg Hunt, crafts, refreshments, visit/pictures with the bunny, prizes



We need volunteers and donations! Check the donation baskets and fillable egg bags at the Faith formation entrances and at the church entrances.

Call or email Jacqui Wold if you are able to help!

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	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers					
3rd Sunday of Lent								
<b>Saturday</b> <b>3/19</b> 4:00 pm	Jean Rygiel	Carol Rygiel	Chad Franckowiak Phil Webb					
Sunday 3/20 7:00 am	Eleanor Murphy	Cyndee Wehrheim	David Smid Scott Hastings					
9:00 am	Carrie Shannon	Nancy Piggot	Paul Leali Ben Leali					
11:00 am	Mary Yager	Mike Rygiel	Andy Hommowun Zach Rygiel					
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT								
<b>Saturday</b> <b>3/26</b> 4:00 pm	Joanne Prato	Heather Justen	George Gemberling Denise Wahls					
<b>Sunday</b> <b>3/27</b> 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Mary Seil	Dennis Wehrheim Shaun Gosselin					
9:00 am	Steve Besetzny	DeAnne Besetzny	Larry Hauser John Jindra					
11:00 am	Peggy Mack	Mike Gullifor	Tom Straley Mike Gordon					



## **Extraordinary Ministers** for the Homebound

Mike Gordon

March 20<sup>th</sup> - 3rd Sunday of Lent

Nancy Piggot, Don Piggot, Georgene Keim & Maria Sullivan

March 27<sup>th</sup> - 4th Sunday of Lent

Thomas Gough, Lisa Bilik, Peggy Neuman & Steve Besetzny

Our parish community is in need of **lectors** more Lectors and Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist! We are

glad that Mass attendance is increasing, but unfortunately, among those we still don't see and are unable to reach are parishioners who served as Liturgical Ministers prior to the pandemic. If you enunciate your words and pay attention to punctuation marks, would you consider calling Fr. Joe to discuss becoming a Lector?

If you believe that the Eucharist is truly the Body and Blood, Soul and MINISTERS (1)

Divinity of our Lord; if you are reverent and dependable, your parish family could use your help as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion! If you are considering either or both, please call Fr. Joe at 815-675-2288 ext. 201.

"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."

# Readings for the Week

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 20TH

Sunday: **3rd Sunday of Lent** 

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15;

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]; 1Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 2Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;

Lk 4:24-30 Tuesday:

Dn 3:25, 34-43;

Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9;

Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9;

Monday:

Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;

Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;

Lk 11:14-23

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Friday:

Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11;

Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Saturday:

Lk 18:9-14

**Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]; 2Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

A poor woman called a local radio station to ask for help from God. A non-believer was listening at the time and thought he would make fun of the woman. So he called the radio station and asked for the woman's address, intending to send her enough groceries to fill her cabinets and refrigerator! He asked his secretary to do the shopping and deliver them to the woman's house, but when the woman asked who sent them, the secretary needed to say, "It's from the devil!"

The secretary delivered many bags of groceries and the poor woman was so happy and excited that she was getting all this food! Finally, the secretary asked, "Don't you want to know who sent it?" "No," the woman said, "because when God gives an order, even the devil obeys."

# This ent:

- ⇒ Has God tilled the landscape of your soul so that it can bear fruit abundantly?
- ⇒ Have you helped him weed out the vices that keep your soul from thriving as it should?
- ⇒ Have you helped others by tending to their spiritual growth in service to them?

Website: StPeterCatholicChurch.org Email: SaintPetersChurch@gmail.com

Office Hours: Tue. - Thu. 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.,

1:00 - 5:00 pm

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# PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> - 3rd Sunday of Lent

- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- RCIA Parish Office Upstairs Classroom 10:00 am
- Sacramental Instruction Class 6:00 pm

#### Monday, March 21st

- Holy Communion Prep Class 5:00 pm
- Confirmation Prep Class 6:30 pm

## Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

• K of C Planning Meeting - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Spiritual Warfare Rosary - 6:00 pm

Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

• Choir Practice - Church - 7:00 pm Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

- Stations of the Cross Church 7:00 pm Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>
- Adoration After the 4:00 pm Mass until 6:45 am Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> - 4th Sunday of Lent
- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- RCIA Parish Office Upstairs Classroom 10:00 am
- No Faith Formation Classes



Every Friday During Lent - 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Join Fr. Joe during this penitential season as he leads us in praying the last steps of Jesus as He carries His Cross to Calvary.

### REMEMBER EVERY SATURDAY AT 3:00 PM THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IS OFFERED!

Saturday from 3:00 to 3:45 pm a priest is available to hear your confession.

Remember, Jesus always wants us to come to Him! He wants to offer us His inexhaustible, love and forgiveness! We just need to Go To Him!



This Lenten Season Go to Jesus!

If Saturday's don't work out, contact Father Joe to setup an appointment for a private confession.





# PARISH INFORMATION

BAPTISMS - Msgr. Jarmoluk is eager and happy to baptize children whose parent(s) are practicing the Catholic faith and registered members of St. Peter's Parish. Please call the Parish Office for additional requirements and information.

MARRIAGES - Please contact Father before you set a date, at least six months in advance.

HOLY COMMUNION - Parishioners confined to their homes, for an indefinite length of time due to illness or advanced age, may call the Office and request that the Holy Eucharist be brought to them on Sunday mornings.

**REGISTRATION** - New members should register by either calling the Parish Office or visiting us online at StPeterCatholicChurch.org

**HOSPITAL VISITS** - If you wish Father to visit during your stay in the hospital, please call him at the Parish Office and he will be happy to do so. Likewise, if you wish to be added to our Prayer Chain, let us know by calling (815) 675-2288

FUNERALS ARRANGEMENTS - are to be made in consultation with Father.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK - If you or someone you know is sick,** injured or being admitted to a hospital and would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick, call the Parish Office without delay.

Should there be an emergency after normal business hours, please call (815) 675-2339

#### **Knights' Corner**

WE ARE ALL CALLED TO SERVE **Next Planning Meeting** Tuesday, March 22nd at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall

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