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PRAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 27TH, 2022
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Fourth Sunday Of Lent

at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 27th

will be Live-Streamed at

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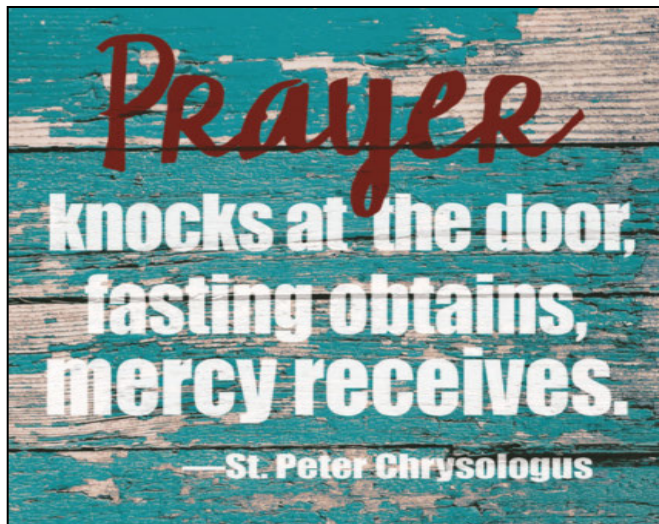
Rita Chinni

was born into eternal life on
Friday, March 18th.

Valiant and positive beyond belief,
she earned her place in Heaven!

In Christian charity,
now pray for Chris and her loved ones
who never left her side.

Eternal rest grant unto **Rita**, O Lord,
and let Your perpetual light shine upon
her. May the souls of the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. *Amen*



TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!
RE M I N D E R :

**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

Have you ever given thought to the fact that you are an “ambassador for Christ?” An ambassador is an accredited diplomat and official representative. **We are asked to be ambassadors for Christ and His message of reconciliation.** Within each one of us is a prodigal son who realizes the need to return home, an elder brother who struggles with entitlement and self-pity, and a forgiving father who simply wants to celebrate love. Realizing that all of these things are operative in our hearts, we can bring credibility to God’s ministry of reconciliation. **Genuine witnesses are those who not only recognize their need for wholeness, mercy, and forgiveness but also their tendency to be over self-focused and stubborn. Then, discovering freedom from all that binds them, they can then extend the love they have received to others.** These ambassadors embody unity, mercy, and reconciliation and can look on others with deep compassion because they know what it is to walk in their shoes.

Can God count on you to deliver this message?



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 reconciled 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
on

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!



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.**

**Let us Join our Lord carrying the sliver of our Cross as
we walk with Jesus to Calvary during our life.**



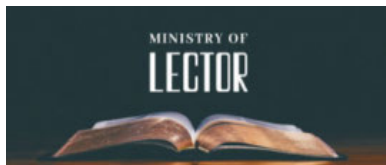
Our Lenten Almsgiving

*During this penitential season, our parish is focusing it's Lenten Almsgiving on the work being done by Hope for Haitians. This important charity is based in the Rockford Diocese and it serves the poorest of the poor in Northeast Haiti. **Your Lenten alms will be joined with the gifts from other Catholic faithful throughout our diocese, and be used to build homes for at least 50 Haitian families and give them a system that will purify their drinking water. As we get closer to Holy Week, we are encouraged to persevere in our Lenten promises of praying, fasting and giving alms.***

During this Season of Lent is our Lord laying on your heart, asking you to become more active in our parish?

If so, maybe one of these important Liturgical Ministry's is the right fit for you.

St. Peter's is looking for additional Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist!



If you enunciate your words and pay attention to punctuation marks, would you consider calling Fr. Joe to discuss becoming a Lector?

If you truly believe that the Eucharist is the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord, your parish family could use your help as an

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion!

If either or both ministry's appeal to you, please call Fr. Joe at 815-675-2288 ext. 201.



Upcoming Holy Week 2022

Palm Sunday Weekend April 9-11

Saturday Mass at 4:00 pm

Sunday Masses at 7:00 am, 9:00 am, & 11:00 am

Holy Thursday April 14

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm

Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday April 15

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday April 16

Easter Basket Blessing at 11:00 am in the Hall

The Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday April 17

Masses at 7:00 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am



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!
847-209-0551*



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from
March 27th through April 9th for
† **Scholle & Sompel Families**
May this light which reminds us of
Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary
Welcome them into eternal peace.



FOR THE WEEKENDS
OF 3/26 - 4/3/2022



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:

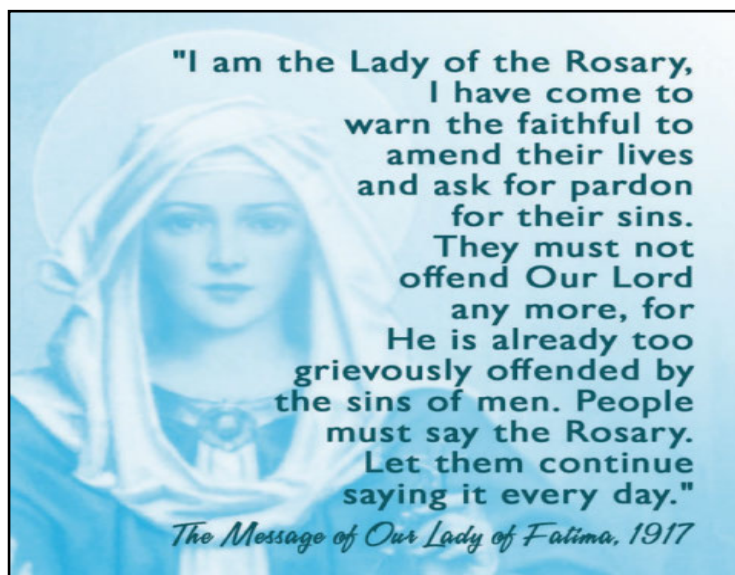
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Lent Trivia

1. What prayer of the Mass is omitted during Lent?
2. What snack originated during Lent because it contains only flour, water, and salt?
3. What food was traditionally eaten the day before Lent begins and Good Friday?
4. What word is never said or sung during Lent?
(Answers on bottom of page 6)



The Mass		For	
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
Tues	8 am	†	Henry Kaht
Wed	8 am	†	Anthony Perez
Thur	8 am	†	Mike Hagi
Fri	8 am	†	Maggie Arseneau
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT			
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.			
Sat	4 pm		Priests & Seminarians
Sun	7 am	†	Don & Kathy Wehrheim
	9 am	†	Renee Curran
	11 am	†	Hal Shapiro



"The Weapon of Our Time is The Rosary"
~ Saint Padre Pio

Every Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the Church
Fr. Joe leads the Rosary.
Why not join him in praying a Spiritual Warfare
Rosary as Our Lady has asked?
Each of us must pray for the pardon of the
sins of man.

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT			
Saturday 3/26 4:00 pm	Joanne Prato	Heather Justen	George Gemberling Denise Wahls
Sunday 3/27 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Mary Seil	Dennis Wehrheim Shaun Gosselin
9:00 am	Kathy Rietschel	DeAnne Besetzny	Larry Hauser John Jindra
11:00 am	Peggy Mack	Mike Gullifor	Tom Straley Mike Gordon
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT			
Saturday 4/2 4:00 pm	Elaine Brandstetter	Marge Ladner	Andy Hommowun Phil Webb
Sunday 4/3 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	David Smid Scott Hastings
9:00 am	Steve Besetzny	Lori Olmstead	Paul Leali Ben Leali
11:00 am	Aimee Thomas	Sharon Ellicson	Chad Franckowiak Zach Rygiel



Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound

March 27th - 4th Sunday of Lent

Thomas Gough, Maria Sullivan, Peggy Neuman & Steve Besetzny

April 3rd - 5th Sunday of Lent

Paul Serio, Kathleen Van Ella, Maria Sullivan & Mary Seil

How Can I Get Over My Fear of Confession

For many Catholics, going to Confession is unsettling.

Facing and admitting our faults to another person—even in a confidential setting—is uncomfortable, even painful.

In this case, the priest is acting in the person of God and it takes courage and humility to present ourselves before

God. In Confession we say to God, "Please forgive me for intentionally rejecting You and Your love."

If you feel uncomfortable while waiting in the Confession line, it's a good sign. It means your conscience is healthy and working. Remember that God sees us standing in line and He is ready to welcome us back. He isn't angry or brooding, or smug because our poor choices proved He was right. In fact, when we are sincerely repentant, He and all of Heaven celebrate because we're returning to Him (Luke 15:10). When the priest says the words of absolution, imagine God embracing you, saying, **"My Child, your sins are forgiven you... Go and sin no more."** We receive powerful graces, and are asked to make amends where possible.

Rejoice in the chance to start again.

Readings for the Week

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 27TH

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

Monday:

Is 65:17-21;
Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b;
Jn 4:43-54

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 106:19-20, 21-22, 23;
Jn 5:31-47

Friday:

Wis 2:1a, 12-22;
Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday:

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12;
Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

A woman is at the funeral of her husband and many people were approaching her and saying such kind words about her deceased loved one. At one point, a gentleman turns to the wife and asked, "Would you mind if I went up and said a few words?"



She replied, "Of course not; please feel free to." So, the man walked to the front of the church and says into the microphone, "Plethora," and sits back down.

When he gets back to his seat, the wife is in tears and says, "Thank you so much. That means a lot."

7 simple ways to grow in holiness before noon

- Get out of bed with the first alarm**
The first small sacrifice of the day: don't press snooze!
- Make your bed**
Your bed and your home are a gift. Take care of that gift.
- Say a little extra grace before breakfast**
Make an intention for something or someone.
- Take care of your dishes**
Offer up that extra minute as a prayer for someone.
- Smile at a stranger on your way to work**
Do a simple gesture of kindness for someone you don't know.
- Deny the urge to snack after breakfast**
Deny yourself small pleasures and offer them to God.
- Take notice of something (or someone) you normally wouldn't**
Think of yourself less and serve others more.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 27th - 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

Monday, March 28th

- No Faith Formation Classes

Tuesday, March 29th

Wednesday, March 30th

- Sunday Readings Bible Study (Zoom Class) - 6:00 pm
(To Join Contact Steve Besetzny at 847-207-6282)

- **Spiritual Warfare Rosary - 6:00 pm**

Thursday, March 31st

- Choir Practice - Church - 7:00 pm

Friday, April 1st

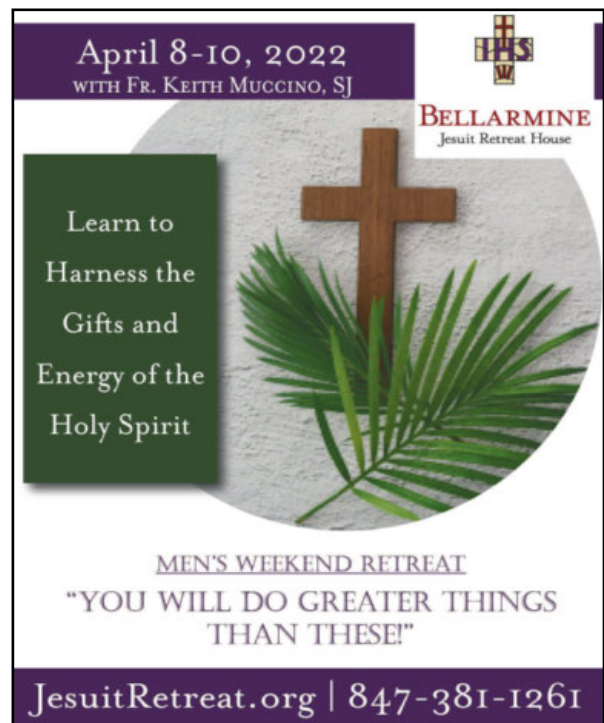
- **Stations of the Cross - Church - 7:00 pm**

Saturday, April 2nd

- **Adoration After the 4:00 pm Mass until 6:45 am**

Sunday, April 3rd - 5th Sunday of Lent

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:45 am**
- RCIA - Parish Office Upstairs Classroom - 10:00 am
- SVdP Meeting - Parish Hall - 12:00 pm
- No Faith Formation Classes



Lent Trivia (Answers)

1. The Gloria
2. Pretzels
3. Hot Cross Buns
4. Alleluia



ST. PETER'S MISSION STATEMENT

As parishioners of St. Peter's Catholic Church, we strive to imitate Jesus' example of prayer, fellowship, love and service.



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

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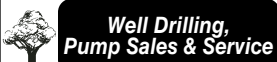


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