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St. Peter's Church

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2022

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SAVING A Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, September 11th will be Live-Streamed at StPeterCatholicChurch.org

Why Go To Church?

A church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I've heard something like 3,000 homilies. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the priests are wasting theirs by giving homilies at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time, my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this. They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to Mass for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

Always remember that when you are DOWN to nothing, God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible!

Attention Taffy Apple Lovers! What are the yummiest brand of taffy apples? Affy Tapple of Course!

These delicious apples are coming directly to our Church steps to be purchased by You!

After all Masses on the weekend of September 24th & 25th a student from our 7th - 8th grade Faith Formation Class will be at the front entrance of the Church selling these delicious Taffy apples for \$3.00 each.

All profits from the sale will benefit our Faith Formation program and our new Youth Group "Rooted!"

Will You Help?

It is the Year of the Eucharist and we need parishioners to be members of our Adoration Team. Every weekend, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Adoration and someone must always be present. Unfortunately, due to medical treatments and another unforeseen circumstance, we have two vacancies that must be filled for this important ministry to continue. *The two time slots are 8:00 pm and 9:00 pm every Saturday. If you are available and*

happy to spend one hour with our Lord, during either of those times, please call Carrie Shannon at



815-687-6734 or Fr. Joe at the Parish Office.



On August 14, *The Atlantic* published a blasphemous article by Daniel Panneton titled, "How Extremist Gun Culture Is Trying to Co-Opt the Rosary." In it, he tries to portray the sacramental, first promoted by Saint Dominic, as an extremist far-right symbol that poses a violent threat to society. Here are some of the things the author said in his article:

- Attacking those who faithfully recite the Rosary in reparation for sin, he stated that "armed radical traditionalists have taken up a spiritual notion that the rosary can be a weapon in the fight against evil and turned it into something dangerously literal."
- He considers the Rosary a tool that radicaltraditional Catholics use to "literally demonize their political opponents and regard the use of armed force against them as sanctified."
- He openly links the sacramental to "conspiratorial politics and absolutist gun culture."

These attacks are offensive to faithful Catholics who devoutly pray the Rosary, but they also distort the nature of the holy Rosary itself! He blasphemously reduces the Rosary to a good luck charm appropriated by an extremist fringe.

What can we do? Let's pray the rosary more often and with even greater devotion and reverence than ever before!

MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN

The Church, of which we are an important part, is bigger than most people realize. And when we share in missionary efforts taking place around the world, we are doing what Christ commanded us to do and are helping "make disciples of all nations." That is why, every year, our St. Peter Community is glad to participate in the Diocesan Missionary Cooperation Plan by prayerfully and financially supporting a priest from another country. *Next weekend, we will be welcoming Fr. Augustine Kipkemei from the Diocese of Nakuru in Kenya. His diocese covers over 6,800 square miles and the people living there face many challenges such as illiteracy, cattle rustling, insecurity, outdate cultural practices like child marriages and female genital mutilation. There is little infrastructure to speak of and there is a great need for schools and hospitals. And we must not forget a high dependency on relief food because of a drought.*

In keeping his promise to our parishioners, Msgr. Joe has told Fr. Kipkemei that in lieu of a second collection, half of next weekend's offertory collection will be given to his mission office. Our shared money will help:

- Dig shallow wells to supply safe and clean water
- Install sanitation systems to mitigate against infections of the most vulnerable
- Provide medicine and health education to the poor and malnourished
- Provide relief food, and support a school feeding program of up to 500 children

Fr. Kipkemei is eager to tell us about his ministry and express the heartfelt gratitude of the people of Nakuru! If you would like to give a separate gift, you are welcome to do so and it will be in addition to St. Peter's donation. Your charitable gift is tax deductible, so kindly make your check payable to St. Peter Church and write **Kenya** in the memo. Seal it in a plain envelope marked **Kenya**, and place it in the collection basket.

When you meet Fr. Kipkemei, be sure to welcome him in Monsignor's absence and thank him for allowing us to support the important work he does!

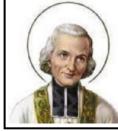


Kim Russell became the new Mrs. Danny Rygiel last Saturday!

Our Congratulations and best wishes to the newly weds!



Katherine Loksa & Adam Faifer - III



"If something uncharitable is said in your presence, either speak in favor of the absent, or withdraw, or if possible stop the conversation." ~ St. John Vianney ~





Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from September 11th through September 24th for † **Steven M. Umbricht**

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



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:

Deanna Adducci Gina Adducci Anna Boettier Mary Bresolin Nicki Christian Debra Cooke **Deacon Eugene Damian** Sandy Devine **Dolores & Irv Ellefesen** Carol Flatley James Formeller Julia Francis **Donald Gagnon** Ronald Gagnon Glenn Geske Lynn Geske Anthony Hodnik Patricia Hodnik Anika Holzinger Kaia Holzinger Jeff Hornyck Brian Hoskins

Patti Jindra Edward Johnson Ann Kattner Diana Kattner Ed Kattner **Ronald Klein** Loman Kubista **Rich Lecropane** Caroline Madson Deb & Bob Maliszewski Marcie Marsh Walter Miller Fr. Thomas Moran Norma Moretti **Carol Nellessen** John Paleka Donna Polanek Betty Ryaiel Debbie Schaff Jacob Shapiro David Thomas **Richard Yager** Jodi Zaremba

We are always honored to pray for people outside our parish family, too. If you know someone who is sick or if you have a particular intention for which you want us to pray, visit our parish website and after clicking where it reads CONTACT US, simply follow the directions under PRAYER REQUEST.

StPeterCatholicChurch.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, September 25th After the 7:00 & 9:00 am Masses Only!

Parish Hall

As always Free-Will Offering is much appreciated.



For THE WEEKENDS OF 9/10 - 9/18/2022

The Mass

For

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. Rosary Prayed at 3:30 p.m.

Sat	4 pm	(1)	†	Lenard Geraci	
		(2)	†	Ed Curry	
Sun	7 am	(1)	†	Rita Chinni	
		(2)	†	Charles & Dorothy Smid	
	9 am		†	Deceased Members of the Joe Kilbane Family	
	11 am		†	Peter Klapp	

Rosary Prayed before Daily Mass at 7:30 a.m.

8 am	†	Maggie Arseneau	
8 am (1)	†	Henry Kaht	
(2)		Aida Pilapil	
8 am	†	Edith Girardi	
8 am	†	Deceased Members of the Joe Kilbane Family	
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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sat	4 pm	†	Gene & Ellen Miltner
Sun	7 am	†	Francis Scichowski
	9 am	†	Rita Jean Doughty
	11 am	†	Steven M. Umbricht

St. Peter's Annual Golf Outing Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



Noon on Sunday, September 18th All Proceeds Benefit 1st Way Life Center

<u>New Location</u>: Nippersink Golf Club, Genoa, WI 18 holes w/cart, light snack and dinner—\$100 pp Dinner only—\$30 pp

Registration Forms can be found at Church entrances or on the parish website.

Forms can be dropped off with your payment at the parish office or dropped in the offertory basket labelled, Golf Outing!

A member of the Knights of Columbus will be outside the main entrance of the Church after all Masses.

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers				
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME							
Saturday 9/10 4:00 pm	Aimee Thomas	Barbara Galloway	Andy Hommowun George Gemberling				
Sunday 9/11 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Deacon Mark	Shaun Gosselin Scott Hastings				
9:00 am	Karyn Leali	Paul Leali	Paul Leali John Jindra				
11:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Mike Gullifor	Chad Franckowiak Zach Rygiel				
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME							
Saturday 9/17 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Mike Rygiel	Gary Miller Denise Wahls				
Sunday 9/18 7:00 am	Eleanor Murphy	Eddie Wells	David Smid Dennis Wehrheim				
9:00 am Andy Hommowun		Deacon Mark	Larry Hauser John Jindra				
11:00 am Mary Yager		Marge Ladner	Mike Gordon Tom Straley				

Extraordina Ministers for the Homebound September 11th - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Lisa Bilik, Georgene Keim & Paul Serio

September 18th - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Nancy Piggot, Don Piggot & Thomas Gough



40th Magnificat Prayer Breakfast! St. Marv's Catholic Church. Huntlev October 15th from 9:00 am - Noon All are Welcome!

Featuring Keynote Speaker: Kendra Von Esh

Tickets: \$40 (\$30 early-bird price ends 10/1) \$20 Youth/Student.

Free for Priests/Seminarians/Religious-Invite yours!

Online: MagnificatBreakfast.BrownPaperTickets.com or buy in-person: Little Way Book Store in Crystal Lake (with cash or check only) or by mail: Send check with phone number and stamped envelope to: Magnificat McHenry Chapter, 2404 Bennington Ln McHenry, IL 60050 Questions (or 4+ Group Reservations) call 847-497-0073

What did the mama llama say to the baby llama as they prepared for a picnic? (Answer on bottom of page 6)





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Sunday:	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time:			
-	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14;			
	Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1			
	Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10			
Monday:	1Cor 11:17-26, 33;			
	Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 7:1-10			
Tuesday:	1Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a;			
	Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 7:11-17			
Wednesday:	Nm 21:4b-9;			
	Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;			
	Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17			
Thursday:	1Cor 15:1-11;			
-	Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27			
	or Lk 2:33-35			
Friday:	1Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b			
·	and 15; Lk 8:1-3			
Saturday:	1Cor 15:35-37, 42-49;			
-	Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15			
Next Sunday: <u>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> :				
	Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8;			
	1Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13			

A successful lawyer, from downtown Chicago, went duck hunting in Carroll County, Illinois. He shot and dropped a duck, but it fell into a farmer's field on the other side of a fence. As the lawyer climbed



over the fence, an elderly farmer drove up on his tractor and asked him what he was doing. The attorney responded, "I shot a duck and it

fell in this field, and now I'm going to retrieve it." The old farmer replied, "This is my property and you are not coming over here."

The indignant lawyer said, "I am one of the best trial lawyers in Illinois, and if you don't let me get that duck, I'll sue you and take everything you own1"

The old farmer smiled and said, "Apparently, you don't know how we settle disputes along the mighty Mississippi." We settle small disagreements like this with the *"Three Kick*" Rule."

The lawyer asked, "What is the Three Kick Rule?"

The farmer replied, *"Well, because the dispute"* occurs on my land, I get to go first. I kick you three times and then you kick me three times. We keep going back and forth until someone aives in."

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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 CALENDAR

Sunday, September 11th - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:45 am

- RCIA Parish Office Upstairs Classroom 10:00 am
- Sacramental Instruction Class 6:00 pm
- Monday, September 12th
- Faith Formation Grades 1, 3, 4 & 5 at 5:00 pm
- Faith Formation Grades 5, 6 at 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, September 13th

• K of C Business Meeting - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

- Wednesday, September 14th
- Spiritual Warfare Rosary 6:00 pm
- Thursday, September 15th
- Our Story (Bible Study) Parish Hall 6:30 pm
- Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Friday, September 16th

Saturday, September 17th

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

- Sunday, September 18th 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- RCIA Parish Office Upstairs Classroom 10:00 am
- Faith Formation Sacramental Instruction Class 6:00 pm
- St. Peter's Annual Golf Outing Tee Off at Noon

(Joke Continued)

The lawyer quickly thought about the proposed contest and decided that he could easily take the old codger. He agreed to abide by the local custom.



The old farmer slowly climbed down from the tractor and walked up to the attorney. His first kick planted the toe of his heavy steel-toed work boot just below the lawyer's belly and dropped him to ho his knees!

His second kick sent the lawyer's breakfast gushing from his mouth. The lawyer was on all fours when the farmer's third kick to his rear end, sent him face first into the mud.

Summoning every bit of his will and remaining strength, the lawyer very slowly managed to get to his feet. Wiping his face with the arm of his jacker, he said, *"Okay, you old geezer, now it's my turn."*

The old farmer smiled and said, "Nah, I give up. You can have the duck."



(Answer from page 5) "Alpaca lunch"





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 Meeting: Business Tuesday, September 13th Parish Hall - 7:00 pm





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