St. Peter's Church

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time Sunday, October 22 2023



LIVE THE LITURGY

God is greater than this world, and His truth is stronger than all its ideologies. Remember that no matter how we vote, who we agree with or what our background is, we belong to Him alone.

The following *unedited* note was received on October 12th from Sr. Gunda, OSB on behalf of the African Benedictine Sisters of Ndanda in Tanzania.

Dear Rev. Msgr. Joseph F. Jarmoluk and the Parishioners,

On behalf of my community, and the people we serve, I Sr. Donatha Gunda, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your generous heart for the sum of \$6,558.00 from your donation. We appreciated your kindness and may God bless and reward you abundantly. "Thank you for taking time to help us with our challenges that we face in the community especially, for the orphans and street children, pregnancy mothers and unborn babies that led very difficult to do our services. However, with your support you made the difference. Our gratitude is boundless and thank you for reaching out. I hope this simple thanks note of appreciation means a lot.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Sincerely, yours in Christ.

Sr. Donatha Gunda, OSB



Forgetting to turn your clocks back 1 hour next Sunday morning will be no excuse for sleeping during Fr. Joe's homily.

Last Sunday, it was Deacon Mark's pleasure to baptize

Kamden Jack Pittser! We welcome Kamden

and congratulate his proud parents, Adam and Lindsey and his older brother, Jayden. Welcome

We are happy to welcome Jacqueline Werner, Who just registered at St. Peter's!

Registering is so easy! If you faithfully come to Sunday Mass and live within our boundaries, just call Marcey at 815-675-2288 and she will be happy to get you registered. Otherwise, you can register online by visiting **StPeterCatholicChurch.org.**

Respect Life Month

October, 2023 - Pro-Life Events:

- **Pro-Life Book Club** Saturdays, 10:00 - Noon at the Woodstock Library. "What to Say When" by Shawn Carney.
- Pro-Life Brews & Babies Trivia Night Friday, 10/27, 7:00 - 9:00 pm Cary Ale House & Brew Company, 208 W. Main St., Cary Righttolife-mc.org

The Butterfly Grief Support Ministry



Losing someone you love is one of the hardest things anyone can go through. It's a journey that can be difficult to navigate; remember that you don't have to do it alone.

The Butterfly Grief Support Ministry, Healing Hearts, is offering an 8-session Grief Support Group on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. **The next session begins on November 9th and ends on February 22nd.**

For those who attended our last session, please feel free to join us for continued care and support. *Please contact Marie Arnold 847-404-9671 for more information or the Parish Office 815-675-2288 to leave a message.*

2023 Diocesan Appeal

"When they came to Capernaum, the collectors of the temple tax approached Peter and said, "Does your teacher pay the temple tax?" "Yes," he said. (Matthew 17:24-27)

Even Christ paid His share of the temple tax! We gratefully recognize and honor our beloved parishioners, who have made a sacrificial gift to this year's Diocesan Appeal.

Christine Machacek

Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, November 5th After the 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. Masses! Join your parish family for the Knights of Columbus Breakfast.



(As always a free-will donation is always appreciated!)



Altar Servers Needed

Whether you're an adult or young parishioner, if you come to Mass every weekend and truly believe that the Eucharist is Jesus, if you are dependable, reverent and always want to do your best for God, would you consider becoming an Altar Server at St. Peter's? If you have questions or would like to join this important ministry, please call Tony Rygiel at 815-482-6618.



All RBCHS student's received their own personal copies of the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution booklets on September 17th for Constitution Day. These were donated to RBCHS from your St. Peter's, Knights of Columbus. One day, an old man told his grandson to behave, and the young boy told his grandpa that he would be good

if he gave him a quarter. "You young whippersnapper," the old man said, "when I was your age I was good for nothing!"





Harrison recently met with Father Joe and told him that he will be leaving St. Peter's because he wants to pursue opportunities in education. We wish Harrison the very best in his search, but now we also need to search for someone who will lead us in song!

If you know a talented musician who is available and interested in a great part-time position as our Director of Music, please leave their contact information with either Mary Kay or Father Joe at the parish office. Help us get the word out. And if all our parishioners say a prayer to St. Cecilia, patron saint of musicians and church choirs, that would be a great help, too!



28th Annual Great Lakes Catholic Men's Conference Saturday, November 18th 8:50 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Holmes Student Center Northern Illinois University

Attention all men! Be bold and on fire for your Catholic faith and encourage others to do the same! Come, bring your friends with you, and stand with almost a thousand other men in the battle to reclaim our families and culture for the glory of God!

To register online or for more information, visit **THETALK.org** or call 888-849-2282. You may also scan the code to register.



Cost is only \$45 if purchased by Oct. 20th! \$25 for college students and younger. Ticket price includes parking and lunch.

A husband and wife in their 60's, were coming up on their 40th wedding anniversary. Knowing his wife loved antiques, he bought her a beautiful old brass oil lamp for the occasion. Well, as she unwrapped it, a genie appeared! Grateful for his freedom, he granted each of them a wish! The wife wished for an all expenses paid, first class cruise around the world with her husband. Shazam! In the blink of an eye, she was presented with tickets for the

entire journey, plus expensive side trips, dinners and shopping! The husband, however, wished he had a female companion who



was 30 years younger. The genie smiled. Shazam! Instantly, he turned 93 years old.



SOMEONE INVITE THAT GIRL TO MASS



FOR THE WEEKENDS OF 10/21 - 10/29/2023

The Mass

For

29TH 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		Sean Michael Gutekunst		
Sun	7 am	†	Augustina Fuentes		
	9 am	†	Rita Chinni		
	11 am <i>(1)</i>	†	Marianne Herzog		
	(2)		Extanie Athis		

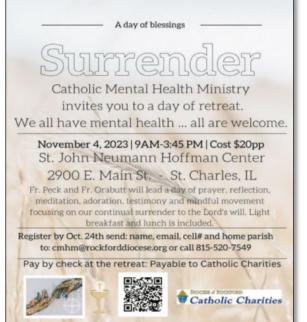
Please be aware that there will be no weekday Masses scheduled this week because Fr. Joe will be on retreat with his brother priests!

Kindly pray for him and all our clergy. Also please pray for more vocations to the priesthood.

30TH 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 †		Deceased Members of the Pierce/Miller Families	
Sun	7 am <i>(1)</i>	†	Agnes Grams	
	(2)		Patricia Miller	
	9 am †		Joseph Carey	
	11 am †		Ann DeSantis - Kattner	



Lectors		Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers						
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME									
Saturday 10/21 4:00 pm	Aimee Thomas	Carol Rygiel	Gary Miller George Gemberling						
Sunday 10/22 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim David Smid						
9:00 am	Jeff Kelley	Deacon Mark	Tom Fanella Larry Hauser						
11:00 am	Jerry Bodden	Sharon Ellicson	Mike Gordon John Ellicson						
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME									
Saturday 10/28 4:00 pm	Stan Tinsley	Mary Seil	Phil Webb Denise Wahls						
Sunday 10/29 7:00 am	Bill Ledger	Cyndee Wehrheim	Shaun Gosselin Scott Hastings						
9:00 am	Aimee Thomas	Lori Olmstead	Paul Leali Ron Hlavin						
11:00 am	Sandi Wesinger	Deacon Mark	Rich Yager Tom Straley						
Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound									

Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebourd October 22nd - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Steve Besetzny, Mary Seil, Eddie Wells & Bev Schmitt **October 29th - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Kathleen Van Ella, Paul Serio, Mary Seil & Peggy Neuman





Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from October 22nd through November 4th for *†* **Scholle & Sompel Families** 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:

Deanna Adducci Gina Adducci Anna Boettjer Debra Cooke Jim Crane Phyllis Ehlers Deacon Eugene Damian Sandy Devine Robert Fenrich Carol Flatley Glenn Geske Lynn Geske Ryan Gough Anthony Hodnik Patricia Hodnik Patti Jindra Edward Johnson Lee Jones, Sr. Diana Kattner Ronald Klein Leon Langer

Caroline Madson Deborah Maliszewski Maria Maziarz Barbara Miller Earl Miller Sonia Miller Sara Mohrbacher Fr. Thomas Moran Norma Moretti **Denise** Meyers Larry Meyers Carol Nellessen Carole Nowicki Jim Nowicki John Paleka Betty Rygiel Debbie Schaff Jacob Shapiro David Thomas Fred Zahn Jodi Zaremba

If you know someone who is sick and asking for prayer, but they are not registered members of our parish family, please allow us to solicit support for them by adding their names to our Prayer Chain Ministry. Just visit **StPeterCatholicChurch.org** and after clicking where it reads CONTACT US, simply follow the directions under PRAYER REQUEST.



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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 22nd - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- Sacramental Instruction Classes Grades 2nd & 7th 6:00 pm
- OCIA Classes Upstairs Office Conference Room 12:00 pm
- Monday, October 23rd
- Faith Formation Class Grades 1st, 3rd & 4th 5:00 pm
- Faith Formation Class Grades 5th & 6th 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, October 24th
- Morning Bible Study Parish Hall 9:00 am
- K of C Planning Meeting Parish Hall 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, October 25th
- Spiritual Warfare Rosary Church 6:00 pm
- Thursday, October 26th
- Choir Practice 7:00 pm
- Friday, October 27th

Saturday, October 28th

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all Night until 6:45 am Sunday, October 29th - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- Sacramental Instruction Classes Grades 2nd & 7th 6:00 pm
- OCIA Classes Upstairs Office Conference Room 12:00 pm

Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

With little more than a year until the United States' national elections, I find myself feeling, like many Catholics, both dread and energized. Dread, because our democratic republic can be a messy endeavor and campaigns a long, nasty, and unedifying slog; energized, because hope for positive societal change can be enticing and engaging. As a pastor, I see similar conflicting attitudes in those whom I serve. How can Catholics best engage our political arena in a way which is truly helpful and worthwhile?

This weeks' gospel reading offers wisdom in this regard. Jesus says, "Render therefore to Caesar the things are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." This riddle forces us to answer for ourselves a hidden question: what is the relationship between political and divine authority? Two common but false answers lead to mischief. If we answer that the two are equivalent, politics becomes our absolute authority. This happens whenever religion is slave to the state, as in the travesty of the pro-Nazi German Christian movement in the 1930s and 40s. It also usually occurs when there is an official state religion. If we answer that the two are totally unrelated, we end up with an unchecked aggressive secularist state as we often experience now. Thus, religion becomes a weak and private pastime.

What's a better alternative? At our best, Christians hold that political authority does indeed have its own legitimate autonomy but is nested within God's all-encompassing authority. Think, for example, of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s respect for politics while also being able to criticize unjust human laws because he recognized a higher heavenly law. In other words, Caesar owns politics — and God owns Caesar. So, we should allow Jesus' words to lead us to have a deep respect and willingness to peacefully engage in politics without making that engagement our religion. We bring our faith to bear on our politics knowing confidently that Caesar isn't God — but he is indeed God's.

- Father John Muir

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.



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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

<u>Knights' Corner</u> We Are All Called To Serve

Knights of Columbus Planning Meeting Tuesday, October 24th - Parish Hall - 7 pm



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