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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024



Don't Be Fooled!

Last week, several parishioners believed they had received text messages and emails from Fr. Joe, asking them for financial help.

Those who responded, were scammed! Fr. Joe never has, nor will he ever ask for money for his personal use. If you received similar messages in the future, simply block and delete the phone number or email.

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StPeterCatholicChurch.org

It's time to give to Caesar what is Caesar's!

TAX TIME

To expedite the filing of your 2023 taxes, all parishioners will soon receive a statement of their financial contributions to St. Peter's Church. If you do not receive it by month's end, or if you have evidence that our records are incorrect, our Business Manager, Mary Kay Yager, will be happy to take your call. Her phone number is 815-675-2288 ext. 205. On the other hand, if you will be increasing your contributions to St. Peter's in 2024, dial Msgr. Joe directly at ext. 201 and he will be thrilled to hear from you!



SPAGHETTI DINNER

To make sure that we have everything ready for you and your families, we kindly ask that reservation forms and payment be returned to the Parish Office Mailbox no later than 5:00 pm this Monday, January 22nd. **Reservation Forms** and **Raffle Tickets** can be downloaded from our parish website at StPeterCatholicChurch.org.

Bring your appetites and enjoy homemade Italian Cuisine, Antipasto and Italian Bread, Spaghetti w/marinara sauce & meatballs, and Italian pastries!

9th Annual K of C Sausage Making

Your Knights of Columbus will once again be hosting an afternoon of sausage making and socializing

Sunday, February 4th at 12:30 p.m.

In the Parish Hall



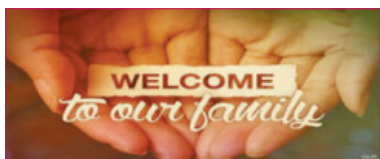
Advance Reservations are required and space is limited.

Cost is \$25 per person.

Adults Only Please!

No one under 18 years old.

For information or to reserve your place, contact Lee M. Jones 815-675-1264 or L.Jones@mchsi.com



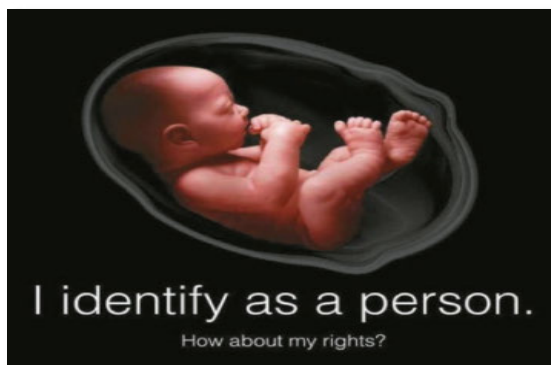
St. Peter's has just grown stronger!

Traci & Ray Stevens

registered online and we're glad they did!

They already jumped into parish life with both feet, keeping every Sunday holy by celebrating Mass, coming to Wednesday night rosary and even volunteering to help at the Spaghetti Supper!

Welcome to the family, Traci and Ray!



St. Peter's Women's Ministry
Is Hosting a Paint 'n Sip Event
Open to the Entire Parish

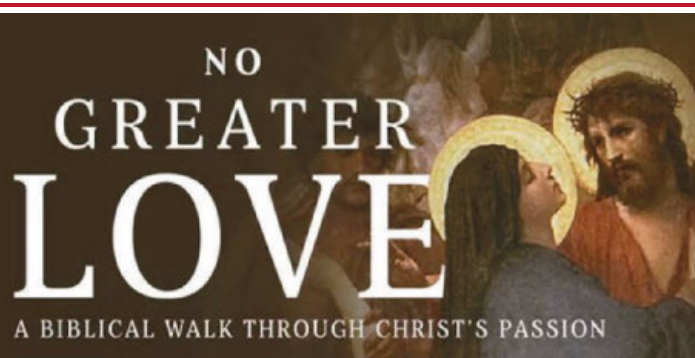
**Sunday, January 28th
at 1:00 p.m.**



Cost is \$30 and includes wine and supplies
RSVP to Nettie Toms at 847-308-0628 or

Laura Hamill at 815-451-7280

Space is limited to 20 people
so get your reservation in early!!



We are so happy to invite you to our next adult bible study! It is called **No Greater Love** and it will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday morning, February 27th. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, **No Greater Love** is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for each and every one of us! Best-selling author, Edward Sri, will guide us through the last hours of Christ's life. After you sign-up, we will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context will shed light on the mystery of Jesus' suffering and death. Do you want to experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable love for you, and grow closer to Jesus than you ever have before?

To register and reserve your workbook, call Marcey during Parish Office hours at 815-675-2288. Your cost is only \$14 because St. Peter's is paying the rest!

Don't delay! Call Marcey today!

McHenry County College - People in Need Forum

Saturday, January 27th

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

The Public is invited to learn about the abundance of resources and support for themselves and for others at the annual People in Need Forum each year at MCC. Exhibitors showcase essential community resources available to help those in need and present workshops to address topics such as immigration, senior issues, caregiver resources, substance abuse and addictions, and homelessness.

The event is Free and open to the public.

Registration is encouraged but not required.

www.mchenry.edu/pin/



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

A Good Time for Fulfillment

There are some things that always come at the worst time. I've never gotten a telemarketing call and thought, "This is a really convenient moment for me to listen to a sales pitch." I've never seen the compulsory software update notice flash on my computer screen when I *didn't* have a deadline I was struggling to meet. My kids never come down with the flu unless it's the weekend and the line at Urgent Care is stretching out the door.

And I never, ever feel the calm, persistent shoulder-tap of the Holy Spirit without thinking, "Now? Now is not a good time. Can you try again when I'm..."

But then I stop and think: when I am what? When I am stronger? When I am happier? When I am smarter? When I am a different person?

When God calls us, He calls the person He sees in front of Him. "Come on," He says, and He doesn't mean "When you're finished" or "When it's convenient" or "Think about it." He means now. This moment.

This is what Paul is saying when he writes that "the world in its present form is passing away." He is saying that your plans mean nothing, the kingdom of God is at hand. Abandon your nets, let your catch escape into the sea. You're not who you thought you were, and you don't need what you thought you needed.

Your sins do not define you. Your fears are not fate. Your inclinations do not govern you. Your life can be changed. We live in the time of fulfillment, and fulfillment is coming for you — ready or not.

"Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: 'This is the time of fulfillment.'" — Mark 1:14

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



FOR THE WEEKENDS
1/20 - 1/28/2024

The Mass			For
3RD 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	†	Barbara Kwasigroch
Sun	7 am	†	Leon Langer
	9 am	†	LeRoy & Shirley Harms
	11 am	†	Juan Bendiola
Tues	8 am	†	Betty Rygiel
Wed	8 am	†	Geraldine Stack
Thur	8 am	†	Jeffrey Rietschel
Fri	8 am		Patria Masangkay
4TH 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	†	James Schmiedeknecht
Sun	7 am	†	John & Karen Rygiel
	9 am		Larry & Carol Hauser (65th Wedding Anniversary)
	11 am	†	Steven Booker

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- 1) What happens when you step on a grape?
- 2) What do lawyers wear to court?
- 3) Why do you not see buffalos hiding in trees? *(answers on page 5)*



Pro-Life REGISTERED NURSES NEEDED!

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	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 1/20 4:00 pm	Chad Franckowiak	Heather Justen	Gary Miller Chad Franckowiak
Sunday 1/21 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim David Smid
9:00 am	Jeff Kelley	Mary Seil	Gary Miller Larry Hauser
11:00 am	Stan Tinsley	Deacon Mark Mike Gullifor (Choir)	Mike Gordon John Ellicson
4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 1/27 4:00 pm	Jacqui Wold	Deacon Mark	Deb Christian Denise Wahls
Sunday 1/28 7:00 am	Bill Ledger	Eddie Wells	Shaun Gosselin Scott Hastings
9:00 am	Ardie Arnold	DeAnne Besetzny	Paul Leali Tom Fanella
11:00 am	Mary Yager	Mike Rygiel Carol Rygiel (Choir)	Rich Yager Zach Rygiel

Homebound Ministers

January 21st - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deacon Mark, Steve Besetzny, Kathleen Van Ella & Mary Seil

January 28th - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thomas Gough, Georgene Keim, Mary Seil & Maria Sullivan

A young boy entered a barber shop and the barber whispered to his customer, "This is the dumbest kid in the world. Watch while I prove it to you."

The barber put a dollar bill in one hand and two quarters in the other, then called the boy over and asked, "Which do you want, son?" The boy took the quarters and left.

"What did I tell you?" said the barber. "That kid never learns!"

Later, when the customer left, he saw the same young boy coming out of the ice cream parlor. "Hey, son! May I ask you a question? Why do you take the quarters instead of the dollar bill?"

The boy licked his cone and said, "Because the day I take the buck, the game is over."



Answers:

- 1) It lets out a little whine.
- 2) Law suits.
- 3) Because they are very good at it!



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from January 14th through January 27th for

† **Scholle & Sompel Family**

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	Ron Lindemann
Gina Adducci	Caroline Madson
Marguerite Baranov	Deborah Maliszewski
Anna Boettjer	Maria Maziarz
Debra Cooke	Barbara Miller
Jim Crane	Earl Miller
Phyllis Ehlers	Sonia Miller
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Sandy Devine	Norma Moretti
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Carol Flatley	Larry Meyers
Glenn Geske	Carol Nellesen
Lynn Geske	Carole Nowicki
Ryan Gough	Jim Nowicki
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Patricia Hodnik	Debbie Schaff
Patti Jindra	Dorothy Scichowski
Edward Johnson	Jacob Shapiro
Lee Jones, Sr.	Gloria Strzelczyk
Diana Kattner	David Thomas
Joseph Keim	Betty Witte
Ronald Klein	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.**

Jesus turned and saw them following Him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" We should be looking for the graces of God in our marriage. Discover those graces by attending the next

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE on February 9-11 in Geneva, IL.

For more information go to: wwme.org or call 888-574-5653.



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Email: SaintPetersChurch@gmail.com

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1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 21st

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:45 am**
- OCIA - Classes - Upstairs Office Conference Room - 10:00 am
- Sacramental Instruction Classes - Grades 2nd & 7th - 6:00 pm

Monday, January 22nd - Parish Officed Closed

- Formation Class Grades 1st, 3rd & 4th - 5:00 pm
- Formation Class Grades 5th & 6th - 6:30 pm

Tuesday, January 23rd

- K of C Planning Meeting - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 24th

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

Thursday, January 25th

- Choir Practice - 6:00 pm
- Grief Support Group - Parish Office - 5:00 pm

Friday, January 26th - Parish Officed Closed

- Spaghetti Supper Setup

Saturday, January 27th

- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all Night until 6:45 am**
- **Spaghetti Supper - Parish Hall - Two Seatings; 5:00 pm & 7:15 pm**

Sunday, January 28th

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:45 am**
- OCIA - Classes - Upstairs Office Conference Room - 10:00 am
- Paint 'n Sip Event - Parish Hall - 1:00 pm
- Sacramental Instruction Classes - Grades 2nd & 7th - 6:00 pm

VALENTINES FOR SENIORS CARD DRIVE
HOSTED BY SENATOR CRAIG WILCOX
JANUARY 8 - FEBRUARY 5, 2024

State Senator Craig Wilcox will be hosting a Valentines for Seniors Card Drive from January 8 to February 5, 2024 and he would like to formally invite you to participate!

Seniors are incredibly important to our community and Senator Wilcox needs your help by writing cards to those living in assisted living and long-term care facilities in the 32nd Senate District. The hope is to bring joy to our community's seniors this Valentine's Day.

Please drop off or mail your cards to Senator Wilcox's office and Senator Wilcox and his staff will personally deliver those cards to local seniors.

WHAT: Valentines for Seniors Card Drive Program
WHEN: January 8 - February 5, 2024
LOCATION: Drop off or mail cards to:



Senator Craig Wilcox's Office
209 North Benton Street
Woodstock, IL 60098

DROP OFF INSTRUCTIONS: If delivering cards in person, please place them in the marked mailbox located inside the Woodstock office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays - Fridays. There will be a bag hanging on the front door of the office for after-hours drop-offs. If you would like to drop off cards on Saturdays, you may drop them off between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at The Thoughtfulness Shop, 104 Cass Street, Woodstock, IL, which is located directly around the corner from Senator Wilcox's District Office.

If you have any questions, please contact: **Lori Yates** at lyates@sgop.ilga.gov. Thank you and we look forward to your participation in the Valentines for Seniors Card Drive.

STATE SENATOR CRAIG WILCOX
209 North Benton Street
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THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!





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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Tuesday, January 23rd - Parish Hall - 7 pm

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