



St. Peter's Church

OF SPRING GROVE, IL

Sunday, March 3rd 2024
3rd Sunday of Lent

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.

Mass Schedule

Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

(9:00 a.m. Mass livestreamed)

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m. - Sunday 6:45 a.m.

Lent Reconciliation

Lent is a good time to celebrate the beautiful Sacrament of Reconciliation: the proclamation of God's great love for us through forgiveness.

Every Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5th Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Friday, March 8th 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Wed., March 13th 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Wed., March 20th 9:00 - Noon

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Friday, March 22nd 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 26th 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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**Mass for
the Infirm**
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StPeterCatholicChurch.org

International Exhibition
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Saturday, March 9 & Sunday, March 10
*View the exhibit in the upstairs classrooms
before and after all Masses!*
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THETRUEPRESENCE.COM





FISH FRY!
JOIN US FOR
**DINNER
THIS LENT!**

Friday, March 22nd at 6:00 pm

Eucharistic Miracles of the World

Experience the awe-inspiring power of the Eucharist as designed and created by Blessed Carlos Acutis. Carlos created a website cataloging Eucharistic miracles from around the world.

Embark on a journey of Faith and discovery as you view the miraculous stories and photographic evidence of these profound events proving the Eucharist is the True Real Presence!

Saturday, March 9 – 3:00 - 8:00 pm

Sunday, March 10th – 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Upstairs Preschool Classrooms



*Join us for fellowship and a simple
Soup Supper Every Friday at
6:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.*

*Journey with Jesus to Calvary
as we pray the Stations of the Cross
beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the church.*

**TURN IN
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EARLY!**
REMI N D E R :

**EASTER HOLIDAY
BULLETIN SUBMISSION**
**ALL ARTICLES NEED TO BE
SUBMITTED BY NOON**

**BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH
(PALM SUNDAY)**
ARTICLES DUE: SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH

**BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST
(EASTER SUNDAY)**
ARTICLES DUE: FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND



Meet our newest Parishioner!

Penelope Jean was baptized on February 25th. She is the beautiful daughter of Andrew and Katharina Rygiel, and her big brother is Nolan. Congratulations to the Rygiel Family!

Your Opinion is Needed

Bishop Malloy is giving serious thought to having a 60 million dollar capital campaign for the Rockford Diocese. He has already received input from his financial advisors, as well as pastors across Northern Illinois. Now he is soliciting the thoughts and wisdom of all parishioners by asking them to participate in an online survey. It only takes a few minutes and it's easy to do!

First, scan the QR Code to the right, and you will be directed to the survey. Or, visit <https://bit.ly/rockforddiocese>.

Second, be sure to read the preliminary case study for a campaign of this magnitude by clicking on the link found at the end of the opening paragraph.



Thank you for learning about this campaign and taking the time to be a part of this feasibility study. Your candid thoughts and opinions are important in shaping the paths forward as the diocese explores a potential campaign. Be assured that your responses will be private, and you have the option of anonymity.

Should Bishop Malloy decide to move forward with this campaign, you may respectfully suggest, in the comment section found at the end of the questionnaire, that he should start it after Fr. Joe retires someday.

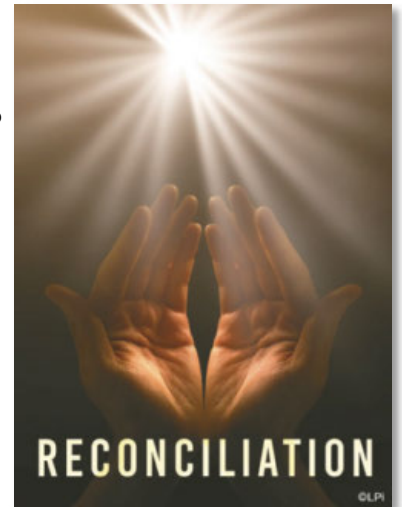
POPE FRANCIS'S THREE-POINT APPROACH TO CONFESSION

Instead of dreading seeking the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (Confession), Pope Francis suggested we look at it as, "the Sacrament of the tenderness of God, His way of embracing us." Follow the Pope's three-point approach to the Sacrament:

What's my intention? Rather than an obligation, consider the Sacrament a fresh start. Firmly resolve, from this moment forward, to give up the activities or behaviors that separate you from God. The firm resolution to change is key to receiving absolution effectively.

Are there loose ends? Unconfessed sin creates distance between us and God. Make sure you have not withheld mortal sins in prior Confessions, either intentionally or accidentally. If you become aware that you have, confess them and leave the confessional a new man or woman.

Have I completed the assigned penance? The Sacrament is meant to change us. Purposefully make amends and continue your resolutions to realign your life to the Gospel. Seeking Reconciliation often and staying in a state of grace helps us become holier people of God.



On the Cover

This painting by the famous 16th/17th century Greek artist Doménikos Theotokópoulos (better known by his nickname El Greco - 'the Greek') shows Jesus cleansing the temple. The gospels tell us that Jesus visits the temple in Jerusalem (*Herod's Temple, which stood on the temple mount where now the Dome of the Rock stands*). Upon entering this holy place, Jesus saw that the courtyard of the temple was filled with livestock and money changers who changed the Greek and Roman currency into the local currency. Angered by this, Jesus took a whip and drove everybody out by claiming 'Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade' (John 2:13-16). El Greco painted this episode 5 times, this is the so-called London-version painting from around 1600.



St. Peter's Annual Easter Egg Hunt 2024

- **When:** Saturday, March 30th
- **Time:** 3:00 pm
- **Where:** St. Peter's Parish
(We will start on the front lawn.)
- **What:** egg hunt, crafts, refreshments, pictures with the Easter 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.

Donations are due back to St. Peter's by March 19th.

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

847-209-0551 woldj22@yahoo.com



FOR THE WEEKENDS
3/2 - 3/10/2024

The Mass			For
3RD SUNDAY OF LENT			
CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 2:00 - 3:45 P.M.			
ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.			
Sat	4 pm	†	Jeff Rietschel
Sun	7 am	†	Fr. Andrew Plesa
	9 am	†	Larry Kostroski
	11 am		Cathy Hutchins
Tues	8 am	†	Anna Marie Kretchmer
Wed	8 am		Grieving Families of St. Peter's
Thur	8 am	†	Robert Witt
Fri	8 am	†	Barbara Born
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT			
CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 2:00 - 3:45 P.M.			
ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.			
Sat	4 pm		Witek Family
Sun	7 am	†	Mary Witt
	9 am	†	Danny Michelotti
	11 am	†	John P. Rygiel, Sr.

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March 15, 16, 17

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No pre-sale tickets - Buy at the Box Office - Adults \$13 - Students/Seniors \$7

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT			
Saturday 3/2 4:00 pm	Stan Tinsley	Heather Justen	Phil Web Gary Miller
Sunday 3/3 7:00 am	Bill Ledger	Deacon Mark	Dennis Wehrheim David Smid
9:00 am	Jacqui Wold	DeAnne Besetzny	Jeff Miller Larry Hauser Mike Wyatt
11:00 am	Peggy Mack	Netti Toms Kathie Toms (Choir)	Chad Franckowiak Zach Rygiel
FOURTH (Laetare) SUNDAY OF LENT			
Saturday 3/9 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Kathie Toms	Deb Christian Denise Wahls
Sunday 3/10 7:00 am	Eleanor Murphy	Cyndee Wehrheim	Shaun Gosselin Scott Hastings
9:00 am	Kathy Rietschel	Deacon Mark	Tom Fanella Vince Desecki
11:00 am	Aimee Thomas	Sharon Ellicson Marge Ladner (Choir)	Mike Gordon John Ellicson

Homebound Ministers

March 3rd - Third Sunday of Lent

Deacon Mark, Maria Sullivan, Julia Francis & Paul Serio

March 10th - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Georgene Keim, Eddie Wells, Peggy Neuman & Thomas Gough



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from February 25th through March 9th 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
Gina Adducci
Marguerite Baranov
Anna Boettjer
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Debra Cooke
Jim Crane
Phyllis Ehlers
Deacon Eugene Damian
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Larry Meyers
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Jim Nowicki
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Bev Puralewski
Marianne Russell
Debbie Schaff
Dorothy Scichowski
Jacob Shapiro
Gloria Strzelczyk
David Thomas
Kelly Tolemeo
Mark Vallango
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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.**

Surviving Divorce

Tuesdays March 19th - June 4th

6:45-8:45pm

St. Mary Catholic Church

10307 Dundee Road, Huntley, IL

This 12 week program is for those separated and divorced. It is designed to restore hope and begin authentic healing. Common topics are explored such as shock and grief, anger, forgiveness, children and family issues, the annulment process and spiritual care.

Cost to participate: \$20

For questions or to register contact:
Hopeandhealing@yahoo.com

The oldest computer was owned by Adam and Eve. It was an Apple with very limited memory. Just 1 byte and everything crashed.



Website: StPeterCatholicChurch.org

Email: SaintPetersChurch@gmail.com

Office Hours: Tue. - Thu. 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.,
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Confessions: Sat. 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. (or by appointment)

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Joseph Jarmoluk

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 3rd

Third Sunday of Lent

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:45 am**
- K of C Breakfast - Parish Hall - After 7:00 & 9:00 am Masses
- OCIA - Upstairs Office Conference Room - 10:00 am
- Sacramental Instruction Classes - Grades 2nd & 7th - 6:00 pm

Monday, March 4th - Parish Office Closed

- SVdP Zoom Meeting - 12:00 pm
- Formation Class Grades 1st, 3rd & 4th - 5:00 pm
- Faith Formation Class Grades 5th & 6th - 6:30 pm

Tuesday, March 5th

- Morning Bible Study - Parish Hall - 9:00 am
- SPWM - Meeting - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 6th

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

Thursday, March 7th

- Choir Practice - 6:00 pm

Friday, March 8th - Parish Office Closed

- Soup Supper - Parish Hall - 6:00 pm
- Stations of the Cross - Church - 7:00 pm

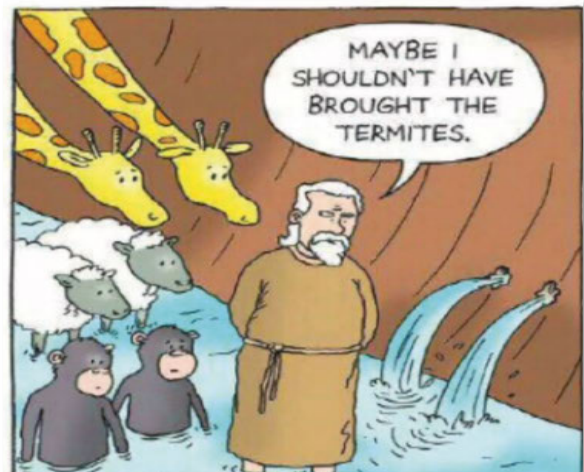
Saturday, March 9th

- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all night until 6:45 am**
- Eucharistic Miracles - 3:00 - 8:00 pm - Preschool Classrooms
- Family, Faith, Food Fellowship & Fun - after 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, March 10th

Fourth Sunday of Lent

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:45 am**
- Eucharistic Miracles - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm - Preschool Classrooms
- OCIA - Upstairs Office Conference Room - 10:00 am
- Sacramental Instruction Classes - Grades 2nd & 7th - 6:00 pm





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.

ANOIDING 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, March 12th - Parish Hall - 7 pm**

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