



St. Peter's Church

OF SPRING GROVE, IL

Sunday, March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday

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.

YOU ARE INVITED

During these days of Holy Week, the Church offers us many opportunities to deepen our faith and to experience the tremendous richness of our liturgical prayer and heritage. Come and experience the Washing of the Feet, the Proclamation of the Passion, the Veneration of the Cross, the new Easter Fire which lights our Church and our new Paschal Candle, the celebration of light overcoming the darkness, the story of our ancestors in faith, the blessing of water and ultimately our celebration of Christ's Victory over sin and death, which in turn brings salvation to the whole world.

We have a journey to make and we have much to celebrate!
Come and open your heart to the saving power of God! Join us in celebrating the most sacred days of the Church year! ***All are welcome at this table!***

HOLY WEEK TRIDUUM AT ST. PETER'S THE THREE DAYS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD!

Holy Thursday, March 28th

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 p.m. Mass with Adoration until 10:00 p.m.



Good Friday, March 29th

Commemoration of Our Lord's

Passion at 3:00 p.m.



Holy Saturday, March 30th

Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m.



Easter Sunday, March 31st
Masses at 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 a.m.

Attention Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament

No all-night adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the Easter Vigil Mass.

The normal schedule will resume the following Saturday, April 6th.

Thank you for your understanding, and may

God Bless your ministry!



LENTEN ALMSGIVING

If you are giving Alms this Lent and depositing your gift in the Jack Brewer Foundation bank which you received on Ash Wednesday, we kindly ask that you return it next time you come to Mass. The faster we return our Lenten Alms, the faster it will be used to educate, feed and clothe needy children here and abroad. Please, don't keep them waiting. Simply hand your bank to an usher upon entering the Church. **God Bless You!**



Please remember that from Holy Thursday thru Easter Sunday, Roman Catholics do not celebrate funeral Masses. Should a loved one die, a funeral is permitted outside of Mass. However, the Solemnity of the Triduum would have to be maintained and the following restrictions applied:

- * There could be no music played
- * No singing
- * No accompaniment of Church Bells

Please understand that these restrictions are meant to preserve the primacy of these holiest days, and no priest or bishop can make an exception to this practice.

Join fellow parishioners on Good Friday, March 29th at 2:30 p.m. for the Recitation of the Holy Rosary.



The Blessing of Easter Food

On Holy Saturday morning, don't forget to bring your Easter Baskets to be blessed! The tradition of blessing Easter foods has been important to communities of believers around the world.

Many foods such as meat and milk products, including eggs, were forbidden during the Lenten fast and abstinence. But when the Feast of Easter brought the rigorous fast to an end, these foods were again allowed on the table and many people showed their joy and gratitude by first taking the food to Church for a blessing!

Originating in Slavic countries, this wonderful tradition continues at St. Peter's! Starting at 11:00 a.m. on Holy Saturday in the Parish Hall, Msgr. Joe will gladly bless everyone's Easter Baskets, filled with some of the foods and wines that you will be serving for Easter Dinner.

The Blessing is absolutely FREE, unless of course you want to share some of your fresh Polish Sausage (or Ham), and Polish Rye Bread with Fr. Joe. If you include homemade horseradish, he will sprinkle your basket with extra Holy Water!



As in the past, this year's Good Friday Pontifical Collection will go to the Franciscan Fathers Custody of the Holy Land, in whose care are the holy sites in the Holy Land. As we all know so well, the Holy Land is convulsed in violence this year beginning with the October 7th terrorist attack on Israel, and now with the on-going response. The situation is dire, and we hope parishioners will increase their financial support for this collection and pray deeply for the remnant of the early Church still present there.

Please, help the Franciscans serve those in need!



St. Peter's Annual Easter Egg Hunt 2024

Bring the Whole Family
for some Easter Fun!

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



FOR THE WEEKENDS
3/23 - 3/31/2024

The Mass		For	
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD			
CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M. ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.			
Sat	4 pm	†	Ann DeSantis Kattner
Sun	7 am	†	Gene & Ellen Miltner
	9 am	†	James Schmedeknecht
	11 am	†	Steven Booker
Tues	8 am	†	Ann Serio
Wed	8 am	†	Deceased members of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference
HOLY THURSDAY - THE LORD'S SUPPER			
Thur	7 pm	†	Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus
GOOD FRIDAY - PASSION OF THE LORD			
Fri	3 pm	†	
HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL			
Sat	7:30 pm		Flatley Family
EASTER SUNDAY - THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD			
Sun	7 am	†	Louis & Patricia Fiorelli
	9 am	†	Gerald Hrdlicka, Sr.
	11 am	†	Betty Rygiel



Attention St. Peter's Athletes

We are starting softball again in April and are looking for players who would like to come out and have some fun with fellow parishioners and share fellowship with neighboring churches.

Games are played Monday evenings at 6:30 pm,
7:30 pm or 8:30 pm at the township
(behind the Moose Lodge) or other nearby parks.

Anyone who is interested can contact
Tom Boettjer at 773-875-3976.

Thank you for your time and **PLAY BALL!**

Saved the Date!

Friday, April 26th

Watch for Future Notifications!



Annual Diaper Drive

April 6th - 7th and 13th - 14th

Families are in need of our help to supply diapers to the community of McHenry County. They are committed to giving families the support they need with dignity.

Sizes needed: Babies, Toddlers and Adults

There will be collection receptacles placed in the Church's front and side entrances.

Donations are also accepted and can be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Diaper Drive." Please do not place money in the receptacles.

This Lenten Season, please consider donating a package or two of diapers to help our local families.

Thank you for all your help and support.

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD			
Saturday 3/23 4:00 pm	Deacon Mark <i>(Narrator)</i> Nettie Toms <i>(Speaker)</i>	Deacon Mark	Chad Franckowiak Dave & Kathleen Harms
Sunday 3/24 7:00 am	Cynde Wehrheim <i>(Narrator)</i> Eleanor Murphy <i>(Speaker)</i>	Dennis Wehrheim	Shaun Gosselin Scott Hastings
9:00 am	Joanne Prato <i>(Narrator)</i> Aimee Thomas <i>(Speaker)</i>	Mike Gullifor	Tom Fanella Ron Havlin
11:00 am	Mary Yager <i>(Narrator)</i> Peggy Mack <i>(Speaker)</i>	Marge Ladner Sharon Ellicson <i>(Choir)</i>	Tom Straley Mike Gordon
HOLY THURSDAY			
Thursday 3/28 7:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Deacon Mark Kathie Toms <i>(Choir)</i>	Phil Webb Paul Leali Gary Miller Vince Desecki
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE			
Friday 3/29 3:00 pm	Deacon Mark <i>(Narrator)</i> Aimee Thomas <i>(Speaker)</i>	Deacon Mark DeAnne Besetzny <i>(Choir)</i>	Paul Leali Chad Franckowiak Vince Desecki Mike Rygiel
EASTER VIGIL			
Saturday 3/30 7:30 pm	Karyn Leali	Deacon Mark Paul Leali <i>(Choir)</i>	Denise Wahls Deb Christian
EASTER SUNDAY			
Sunday 3/31 7:00 am	Cynde Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	Scott Hastings Rich Wirch
9:00 am	Jeff Kelley	Deacon Mark	Vince Desecki Tom Fanella Larry Hauser
11:00 am	Peggy Mack	Carol Rygiel Mike Rygiel <i>(Choir)</i>	Mike Rygiel Mike Wyatt
Homebound Ministers			
March 24th - Palm Sunday			
Peggy Neuman, Georgene Keim, Paul Serio & Maria Sullivan			
March 31st - Easter Sunday - (No Homebound)			



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from March 24th through April 6th for † Gerald Hrdlicka, Sr.

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	Caroline Madson
Gina Adducci	Deborah Maliszewski
Marguerite Baranov	Maria Maziarz
Anna Boettjer	Barbara Miller
Elaine Brandstetter	Earl Miller
Debra Cooke	Sonia Miller
Jim Crane	Norma Moretti
Phyllis Ehlers	Denise Meyers
Deacon Eugene Damian	Larry Meyers
Sandy Devine	Carol Nellesen
Robert Fenrich	Carole Nowicki
Carol Flatley	Jim Nowicki
Tom Garwood	John Paleka
Glenn Geske	Bev Puralewski
Ryan Gough	Marianne Russell
Anthony Hodnik	Debbie Schaff
Patricia Hodnik	Dorothy Scichowski
Robbie Holbrook	Jacob Shapiro
Patti Jindra	Gloria Strzelczyk
Edward Johnson	David Thomas
Lee Jones, Sr.	Kelly Tolemeo
Diana Kattner	Mark Vallango
Joseph Keim	Fred Zahn
Ronald Klein	Jodi Zaremba
Ron Lindemann	

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**.

A drunken man stumbles into a church one day and sits in the confessional. The priest waits patiently for the man to begin, but after a few minutes he grows concerned and begins to knock on the wall. The man cuts him off saying, "Don't even bother. There's no toilet paper in this one either!"





PARISH CALENDAR

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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Sunday, March 24th

Palm Sunday

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:45 am**
- **OCIA - Upstairs Office Conference Room - 10:00 am**
- **No Faith Formation Classes**

Monday, March 25th - Parish Officed Closed

- **No Formation Classes**

Tuesday, March 26th

- **Morning Bible Study - Parish Hall - 9:00 am**
- **K of C Planning Meeting - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm**

Wednesday, March 27th

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

Thursday, March 28th - Holy Thursday

- **The Lord's Supper Mass - 7:00 pm**

Friday, March 29th - Good Friday

- **The Passion of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ - 3:00 pm**

Saturday, March 30th - Holy Saturday

- **Easter Egg Hunt - 3:00 pm**
- **Easter Basket Blessing - Parish Hall - 11:00 am**
- **Easter Vigil Mass 7:30 pm**

Sunday, March 31st - Easter Sunday

- **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - Masses
7:00 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am**

On the Cover

Christ's Entry into Jerusalem Seen in History, and Through Giotto's Eyes. Giotto stands on the bridge between the late Gothic and early Renaissance periods in Italy. His fresco, "The Entry into Jerusalem" is dated around 1305. Jesus arrives on a donkey, blessing the awaiting crowd, Prophetically, His ingress on a donkey fulfills the prophecy of Zechariah (9:9): *"Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! Your king comes to you, victorious and righteous, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."*

The Apostles follow Jesus as a kind of royal retinue. Four clearly visible, but the rims of halos suggest twelve. A lad seems to lay out the "red carpet" for Jesus. A girl bows deeply, her veil covering her entire head. Men, women, and children joyfully greet Him. Two are up in the trees, cutting palm fronds to the welcome the king. The haloed party accompanying the king (*whose appearance is both regal yet humble*) also already suggest the kind of kingdom Jesus is bringing to unhaloed Jerusalem. His is *"an eternal and universal kingdom: a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace."*

A convention of the Renaissance period, Giotto represents the period by all the characters being dressed as 14th-century Europeans, not first-century Jews.



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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WE ARE ALL CALLED TO SERVE

Knights of Columbus

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Tuesday, March 26th - Parish Hall - 7 pm

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