



Sunday, April 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

<u>Tuesday - Friday</u>: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

<u>Sunday</u>: 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. (9:00 a.m. Mass livestreamed)

Reconciliation

<u>Saturday</u>: 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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



The Fourth Sunday of Easter



Pray for Our Priests!

Our patron, St. Peter, was busy on April 8th.

Dean Shankel

was received into heaven that day and he is now reunited with Jesus, his Lord and Joann, his wonderful wife.



Cooper James Blanton

was just 30 min. old when he died last Monday, and from his place in heaven, he looking over his mom and dad, Ryne & Madelyn and his big sister, Molly.

Our community extends heartfelt condolences to both the Shankel and Blanton families.

Eternal rest grant unto **Dean and Cooper,**O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

New Weekend Mass Schedule

Beginning the weekend of June 1st - 2nd

Saturday Confessions: 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. **Saturday Mass:** 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.



Wow! God blessed our community, this week, with four new parishioners!

We are happy to welcome

Riley Fritz & Victoria Wozniak

Gayle Gillmann & Bill Sedgwick

They attend Mass every Sunday, and their faithfulness and loyalty to God, makes St. Peter's stronger!





Meet Laura Hamill, our new Parish Secretary!

Laura's husband's name is Kelly and they have three sons, Calvin, Braeden & Dylan. The Hamills have been registered and active members of St. Peter's since 2004!

Fr. Joe always counts Marcey McDermid among God's greatest blessings to his pastorate and our parish family, and he knows she was an answered prayer when he was looking for a new parish secretary in 2018. Laura is also an answered prayer, and Fr. Joe thanks Almighty God for being the Great Provider and always taking care of our parish!

PROPER ATTIRE FOR MASS

With the outdoor temperatures rising and Summer vacations just around the corner, it's a good time to remind one another about dressing appropriately for Mass. Unfortunately, today's culture has done a lot to erode away many of our traditions as well as decency and reverence in church. Granted, the Catholic Church doesn't have a dress code for proper attire when attending Mass, but there *is* an unwritten dress code that demands we dress properly out of Respect, Honor, and Reverence for the Real Presence of Our Lord.

Besides being a wonderful way to teach our children about reverence and respect, there are two main reasons why we should dress modestly and decently for Mass:

- 1) Out of respect for God
- 2) Not to be a distraction to other parishioners

Do you know what our Catholic Catechism says about dressing properly for Mass?

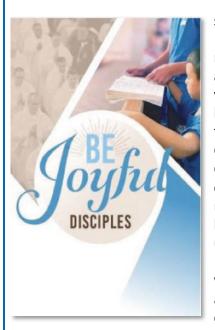
It says this:

"To prepare for worthy reception of this sacrament, the faithful should observe the fast required in their Church (1 hour). Bodily demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when we are in the presence of God."

It's not hard, nor should we make a mountain out of a mole hill. We just need to be guided by a combination of piety, virtue and common sense when deciding what to wear to Mass.

Liturgical Ministers such as Lectors, Ushers, Choir members and Extraordinary Ministers should be particularly mindful of how they dress for Mass because they need to be examples for the rest of us. That is why Fr. Joe asked them to wear blouses or collared shirts, reasonable dresses or dress slacks, but no shorts or jeans. How we dress and act in church should help everyone focus on Christ, and not distract us from praying to Him.

We realize that everyone has different ideas about what modesty is and different opinions about what constitutes appropriate attire for Mass, so think of it this way: if you wouldn't wear something on Calvary, then don't wear it for Mass.



Next weekend, Msgr. Joe will be speaking at all Masses about the annual Diocesan Appeal. New parishioners may not know that our pastor never talks about money, except this one time of the year. This is a very important appeal because it raises the critical funds needed for Diocesan ministries such as Catholic Charities, seminarian formation and the Catholic education and formation of our children. But it does so much more! Many ministries and programs, on which we rely here, at St. Peter's, are also dependent upon the success of this appeal.

Thank you for giving Monsignor Joe your undivided attention next weekend, and for your consideration and commitment to our diocesan faith community!



Everyone loves making a joyful noise unto the Lord and all of us would love our music ministry to be the best of any parish in the diocese!

If you have suggestions or

It you have suggestions or ideas that will help this important ministry be everything we want it to be, then call our director, Brian Wrightson at 630-440-7261.

(PRACTICING)

CATHOLIC

The Good Shepherd and the Wolf

I remember very clearly the first movie I watched during my pregnancy with my eldest child. In this film, there is a scene where a young boy is kidnapped and shoved into the back of a van guarded by vicious dogs. His mother persists in trying to free him, even as the dogs snap at her. Their bared teeth and full-throated snarls don't slow her efforts in the slightest.

It wasn't a great movie or even a particularly great scene, but I'll never forget this scene. I'll never forget those dogs.

I had just learned that I was a mother a few days ago. The life growing deep within seemed to me as frail as a whispered secret, but I loved it powerfully. I worried constantly if the baby was safe and healthy. I agonized over signs — real or imagined — that could tell me if the poppyseed-sized child was thriving or failing.

I understood, for the first time in my life, why a woman would charge a pack of attack dogs without hesitation — not because she should, but because she has to.

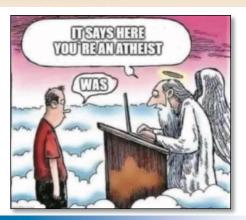
She could choose not to fight, certainly. She could walk away. But why would she? A future without her son is so much more painful than any physical wound. She may fear for her life, but she fears a life without her child so much more.

The Good Shepherd discourse reveals to us the motivation behind God's actions throughout all of salvation history. From Adam to Noah to Abraham, all the way down to the time of the Messiah and beyond, He keeps trying to get us back. He keeps braving the attack dogs, time after time. He never stops. He never grows weary. And it baffles us: what's in it for Him? we wonder, because we are quicker to give up on ourselves than He is. Why does He keep trying?

He could choose not to fight, sure. But why would He? He doesn't want a future without us.

"I will lay down my life for the sheep." - John 10:11

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman





FOR THE WEEKENDS 4/20 - 4/28/2024

The Mass

For

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.
ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.

Sat	4 pm	†	John & Christine Weidemann	
Sun	7 am	†	Walter & Jean Kula	
	9 am	†	Joe Carey	
	11 am	†	Ted Bednarz	
Tues	8 am	†	Mary Lou May	
Wed	8 am	†	Conrad Otsuka	
Thur	8 am		Witek Family	
Fri	8 am	†	Arnold, Isabelle & Melvin May	

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.
ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.

Sat	4 pm	†	John & Arthur Koester	
Sun	7 am	†	Peter Keim	
	9 am	†	John & Betty Rygiel	
	11 am	†	Kathleen Witek	





You are Invited to a Prayer Breakfast Mother's Day Weekend!

Saturday, May 11th, 2024

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Crystal Lake, IL Speaker: Sr. Appolonia Irika, DMMM



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Father Joe recently interviewed someone who was interested in the position of Parish Secretary and he asked if she can perform under pressure. She responded, "No, but I can sing Bohemian Rhapsody."

Fr. Joe said, "We'll call you."

Extraordinary Lectors Ushers **Ministers** FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Saturday Deb Christian 4/20 **Tom Straley** Susan Straley Gary Miller 4:00 pm Sunday Cyndee **Scott Hastings** 4/21 Eleanor Murphy David Smid Wehrheim

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Deacon Mark

Mike Gullifor

Nancy Piggot

(Choir)

Saturday 4/27 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Mary Seil	Chad Franckowiak Dave & Kathleen Harms			
Sunday 4/28 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	Sean Gosselin Dennis Wehrheim			
9:00 am	Ardie Arnold	DeAnne Besetzny	Vince Desecki Paul Leali			
11:00 am	Aimee Thomas	Deacon Mark Marge Ladner (Choir)	Mike Gordon John Ellicson			

Homebound Ministers

April 21st - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jeff Kelley

Peggy Mack

7:00 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

Eddie Wells, Don Piggot, Lisa Bilik & Maria Sullivan

April 28th - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Bev Schmitt, Peggy Neuman, Kathleen Van Ella & Thomas Gough





Jeff Miller

Ron Hlavin

Rich Yager

Tom Straley

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from April 21st through May 4th for † Witek & Snarski 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 Marguerite Baranov Anna Boettjer Elaine Brandstetter Debra Cooke Jim Crane Phyllis Ehlers Deacon Eugene Damian Sandy Devine Robert Fenrich Carol Flatley Glenn Geske Joey Gordon Ryan Gough Anthony Hodnik Patricia Hodnik Robbie Holbrook Patti Jindra Edward Johnson Lee Jones, Sr. Diana Kattner Joseph Keim

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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.

- 1) Why do elephants never use computers?
- 2) What's better than Tennessee?
- 3) What did the buffalo say when he left his kid?

(answers on page 6)

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1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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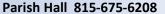
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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 21st - Fourth Sunday of Easter

- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- SVdP Meeting Parish Hall 12:00 pm
- Sacramental Instruction Classes Grades 2nd & 7th 6:00 pm

Monday, April 22nd - Parish Officed Closed

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

Tuesday, April 23rd

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

Wednesday, April 24th

• Spiritual Warfare Rosary - Church - 6:00 pm

Thursday, April 25th

- Bunco Set-up
- Choir Practice Church 6:00 pm

Friday, April 26th - Parish Officed Closed

- SPWM, "Ladies Night Out" Bunco Night Parish Hall 7:00 pm
 Saturday, April 27th
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all night until 6:45 am
 Sunday, April 28th Fifth Sunday of Easter
- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- Sacramental Instruction Classes Grades 2nd & 7th 6:00 pm

On the Cover

~ The Good Shepherd - 1660 ~

Artist: Murillo, Bartolomé Esteban

In a landscape with classical ruins that allude to the defeat of Paganism, the Christ Child tends a lamb. Murillo based this image on a print by Stefano della Bella (1610-1664), while making use of his outstanding ability to depict children to create one of the most effective depictions of the parable of the Good Shepherd.

In Murillo's "The Good Shepherd," he has combined his gift for painting children, with an almost Rococo palette, and a limpid, silver sense of light to create images that expressed both spiritual divinity and human vulnerability.

The Infant Shepherd's idealized beauty is the antithesis of Murillo's street children, but he maintained a sense of naturalism in the child's casual embrace of the lamb, and its woolly fleece. Also, seizing on the fact that children with domestic animals were a common sight in Seville, Murillo knew the lamb could carry a double meaning: as the Child's pet and as His fate as the Lamb of God, allowing him to illustrate a sacred subject in the context of everyday life, therefore broadening its appeal.

(Answers)

- 1) Because they're afraid of the mouse!
- 2) Elevennessee
- 3) Bye son





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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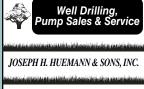






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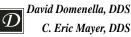
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