



# St. Peter's Church

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Sunday, May 5, 2024  
Sixth 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

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

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

**SAVING A SEAT FOR YOU**

**Mass for the Infirm**  
 is Live-Streamed every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m.  
 visit us at:  
[StPeterCatholicChurch.org](http://StPeterCatholicChurch.org)

**Treat Mom to a Special Mother's Day Breakfast Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

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



*As always a free-will donation is always appreciated!*  
**All proceeds will benefit those with intellectual disabilities.**

**Mom's Day Flower Sale**

Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>  
 and Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

After all the Masses next weekend, the St. Peter's Women's Ministry will have fresh carnations available to purchase for your mom, grandma or the mother of your children!  
 100% of your free-will offering will be given to 1st Way Life Center



**BE Joyful DISCIPLES**

**Through your gift to the 2024 Diocesan Appeal, we can all work together to support ministries and programs that benefit others and shares Christ's love with them. If you lost or misplaced the pledge envelope which Fr. Joe sent in the mail, just call the parish office at 815-675-2288 and Laura will be happy to send you another. Or, you might want to scan this QR Code and make your gift online!**

**2024 DIOCESAN APPEAL**  
 DIOCESE of ROCKFORD

**“Father Joe, I never got a letter from you or the Bishop!”**

If you did not receive a letter from Father Joe regarding the Diocesan Appeal, it could simply be a clerical error on our part, and we apologize for the oversight. Or, it could be that you're not a registered member but only think you are. Either way, please notify the parish office during regular business hours and we will send you a new letter or get you registered if you faithfully attend Mass at St. Peter's.



# “Please, Sorry, Thanks”

For the love of Emily Post, we all need a revival of politeness today and it begins *with the word, please*. Nothing primes the pump like that word, especially if you put a *pretty* in front of it. Nobody likes being told what to do, but that simple, polite word can change a command into a request.

When Christian Herter was governor of Massachusetts, he stopped by a church barbecue after a long day on the campaign trail. As he made his way down the serving line, he asked whether he could have a second piece of chicken. The woman serving the chicken said, “Sorry, only one to a customer.” Governor Herter was a humble man, but he was also hungry. “Do you know who I am? I’m the governor of the state.” Without skipping a beat, the woman replied, “Do you know who I am? I’m the lady in charge of the chicken. Move along, mister!”

Demands come across as entitled, governor or not, but a simple *please* levels the playing field. That one, little word can get you further than any title you might have, your rank or your credentials. Authenticity will always trump authority, just like a royal flush. The word *please* shows a posture of humility, and no one did it better than Jesus!

Every day, let’s take on the mind of our Lord, who, according to scripture, “existed in the form of God, but did not deem equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, He emptied Himself and took the form of a servant.” (Philippians 2:5) Be humble. Let’s always be polite!

Please join St. Peter’s  
Eucharistic Adoration Team!  
Once the Sunday Mass Schedule  
changes on June 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
we will need adorers to be with  
Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament from  
7:00 a.m. until 7:45 a.m.  
If you can help us, please call  
Carrie at 815-687-6734



## Women’s Ministry Bunco Night Thank You!

Thanks be to God for the turnout and all the donations, fun, and fellowship!  
We raised \$10,000 for our Church!  
**Can’t wait to see you all next year  
Friday, April 25, 2025!**



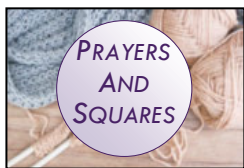
## Town Hall Meeting

All interested parishioners are invited to a “Town Hall” meeting in the Church, this coming Tuesday, May 7th beginning at 7:00 pm. Father Joe will be presenting a suggested plan and design to paint the interior of our beloved St. Peter’s Church! Come see the artist’s rendition and listen to Father explain the process and expected time frame, and answer any questions you might have!  
**Let’s get excited!**

## Prayers and Squares Meeting

Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.  
in the Parish Hall

Please consider attending our meeting to help assist in making fleece blankets. Everyone is Welcome! Maybe you want to learn how to knit or crochet or even use a loom. Yarn, fleece, and friendly ladies are waiting and willing to teach anyone who is interested.



All the shawls and blankets we make become a treasured source of comfort and consolation to the many individuals who receive them.

Any questions or ideas you have or if you just would like a prayer shawl or blanket for yourself or for someone you may know that is in need, please contact Elaine at **815-341-8498**.

**Hope to see you at the meeting!**



## Needed: A Dependable, Used Car

Do you, or someone you know, own a vehicle that you no longer drive? If you would like to find a new home for yours or grandma's used car, please call Fr. Joe at 815-675-2288 ext. 201. St. Peter's can't afford to install a new engine, but we are happy, willing and able to pay for minor repairs or buy new tires for it. We have a wonderful, active parish family who needs transportation right now. If you have any leads, please call Father Joe without delay.



FOR THE WEEKENDS  
5/4 - 5/12/2024

| The Mass   |       | For |   |
|--|-------|-----|---|
| <b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>                              |       |     |   |
| <i>CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.</i> |       |     |   |
| <i>ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.</i>                          |       |     |   |
| <b>Sat</b>   | 4 pm  | †   | Clarence Shastal                              |
| <b>Sun</b>   | 7 am  |     | The Sick and Troubled<br>Who Seek Divine Help |
|  | 9 am  | †   | Jennifer Haubola                              |
|  | 11 am | †   | John & Honor Green                            |
| <b>Tues</b>  | 8 am  | †   | Deceased Members<br>of the Latocha Family     |
| <b>Wed</b>   | 8 am  | †   | Genevieve Stack                               |
| <b>Thur</b>  | 8 am  | †   | Frank Lecinski                                |
| <b>Fri</b>   | 8 am  | †   | Joe Carey                                     |
| <b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>                           |       |     |   |
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| <b>Sat</b>   | 4 pm  | †   | William Riordan                               |
| <b>Sun</b>   | 7 am  | †   | John Popelka                                  |
|  | 9 am  |     | All Mothers Alive & Deceased                  |
|  | 11 am | †   | John & Betty Rygiel                           |

## Mark Your Calendars!

**St. Peter's Women's Ministry  
2024 Installation of Officers Dinner  
Thursday, May 9th at 6:30 p.m.**

We will begin at St. Peter's  
for the installation of officers at 6:30 p.m.  
Then we will move to Sunset Grill for dinner.

**Sunset Grill**  
25276 W. Grass Lake Road  
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Please join us for dinner:  
\$35 per person: Cash or Check payable to SPWM.

Go to St. Peter's website to download  
a Reservation Form. [StPeterChurch.org](http://StPeterChurch.org)

**Please R.S.V.P. with your payment  
no later than Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
to the parish office or in the offertory basket.**

|                                  | Lectors        | Extraordinary Ministers                    | Ushers                              |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| <b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>    |                |  |                                     |
| <b>Saturday 5/4</b><br>4:00 pm   | Sandi Wesinger | Deacon Mark                                | Rich Wirch<br>Denise Wahls          |
| <b>Sunday 5/5</b><br>7:00 am     | Bill Ledger    | Chris Chinni                               | Dennis Wehrheim<br>David Smid       |
| 9:00 am                          | Karyn Leali    | Paul Leali                                 | Paul Leali<br>Dave & Kathleen Harms |
| 11:00 am                         | Mary Yager     | Carol Rygiel<br>Mike Rygiel<br>(Choir)     | Mike Gordon<br>John Ellicson        |
| <b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b> |                |  |                                     |
| <b>Saturday 5/11</b><br>4:00 pm  | Nettie Toms    | Kathie Toms                                | Phil Webb<br>George Gemberling      |
| <b>Sunday 5/12</b><br>7:00 am    | Eleanor Murphy | Deacon Mark                                | Sean Gosselin<br>Dennis Wehrheim    |
| 9:00 am                          | Ardie Arnold   | Heather Justen                             | Larry Hauser<br>Mike Wyatt          |
| 11:00 am                         | Peggy Mack     | Sharon Ellicson<br>Nancy Piggot<br>(Choir) | Zach Rygiel<br>Rich Yager           |

## Homebound Ministers

**May 5<sup>th</sup> - Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Deacon Mark, Maria Sullivan, Julia Francis & Paul Serio

**May 12<sup>th</sup> - The Ascension of the Lord - (Mother's Day)**

Deacon Mark, Mary Seil, Peggy Neuman & Steve Besetzny



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from  
May 5<sup>th</sup> through May 18<sup>th</sup> for  
**† Genevieve M. Stack**  
May this light which reminds us of  
Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary  
Welcome her 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        | Denise Meyers       |
| Elaine Brandstetter  | Larry Meyers        |
| Debra Cooke          | Barbara Miller      |
| Jim Crane            | Earl Miller         |
| Phyllis Ehlers       | Sonia Miller        |
| Deacon Eugene Damian | Betty Modra         |
| Sandy Devine         | Norma Moretti       |
| Robert Fenrich       | Carole Nowicki      |
| Carol Flatley        | Jim Nowicki         |
| Glenn Geske          | John Paleka         |
| Joey Gordon          | Marianne Russell    |
| Ryan Gough           | Debbie Schaff       |
| Anthony Hodnik       | Dorothy Scichowski  |
| Patricia Hodnik      | Jacob Shapiro       |
| Robbie Holbrook      | Gloria Strzelczyk   |
| Patti Jindra         | David Thomas        |
| Edward Johnson       | Kelly Tolomeo       |
| Diana Kattner        | Mark Vallango       |
| Joseph Keim          | Fred Zahn           |
| Ronald Klein         | 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](http://StPeterCatholicChurch.org) and **after clicking where it reads CONTACT US, simply follow the directions under PRAYER REQUEST.**

**Magnificat**  
A Ministry to Catholic Women

**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  
<http://www.Magnificat-Ministry.net/chapters/il-mchenry/>  
Sponsored by Mary-Mother of the Eucharist- McHenry, IL Chapter



**“This is My Commandment:  
love one another as I love You.” ~ John 15:12**





## 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  
**Deacon:** Mr. Mark Raz

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**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:45 am**

**Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> - Parish Officed Closed**

- SVdP Zoom Meeting - 12:00 pm

**Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

- Prayers and Squares - Parish Hall - 1:30 pm
- SPWM Installation Dinner - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm
- Town Hall Meeting - Church - 7:00 pm

**Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> - Parish Officed Closed**

**Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all night until 6:45 am**
- SPWM - Mother's Day - Flower Sale - After the 4:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> – The Ascension of the Lord**

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:45 am**
- SPWM - Mother's Day - Flower Sale - After all Masses
- K of C - Breakfast - After the 7:00 & 9:00 am Masses

Rachel's Vineyard  
Rockford

Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend healing retreat for women and men who have been wounded by abortion. Our upcoming retreat dates are:

June 21 - 23, 2024  
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(Catholic)

October 11 - 13, 2024  
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(Christian/Interdenominational)

For more information visit  
[rachelsvineyardrockford.org](http://rachelsvineyardrockford.org)

To register, email  
[info@rachelsvineyardrockford.org](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardrockford.org)  
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All inquiries are confidential.





## 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](http://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**

## KNIGHTS' CORNER

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Business Meeting

Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> - Parish Hall - 7 pm

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