

Sunday, July 14, 2024 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Sunday: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. (10:00 a.m. Mass livestreamed)

Reconciliation

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - Sunday 7:45 a.m.



Let Us Pray For Those Who Serve... Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

We give our sincere thanks and appreciation to all veterans who have served their country. We continue to pray for our loved ones who are currently serving in the armed forces, whether they are stationed overseas or in the United States.

To submit the name of a loved one to our prayer list, which will be published each month in our bulletin, please send their name and branch of service to Steve and DeAnne Besetzny. Their email address is: Bulletin_Editor_StPeter@aol.com

You can help us avoid any errors by kindly typing the information clearly. Please inform us when a loved one has been discharged in order for us to keep our list up-to-date.

Coach Brian Hoskins

was received into the arms of His Lord on July 5th He won!

In Christian charity, pray for the consolation of his wife Kim, and their daughters, Brianna and Haylea.



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

"JUST AS BY MELTING TWO CANDLES TOGETHER YOU

GET ONE PIECE OF WAX, SO I THINK, ONE WHO

RECEIVES THE FLESH AND BLOOD OF JESUS IS FUSED

TOGETHER WITH HIM, AND THE SOUL FINDS THAT HE
IS IN CHRIST AND CHRIST IS IN HIM."

~ ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM ~



Father Joe was so glad and honored to baptize little Natalia Radwanski. We welcome her into the Church and congratulate her proud parents, Olivia & Noah!



lesus is calling us back to our first love for a new Pentecost, your life – and our Church – will never be the same!

Pray for a new Eucharistic Revival for our World!

SAVINGA Mass for the Infirmed
SEATEOR Sunday Mass will be
Live-Streamed every Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. visit us at:
StPeterCatholicChurch.org

The Best Way to Receive Holy Communion

In the United States, when receiving our Lord in the Eucharist, Catholics have the option of receiving the Sacred Host either standing up or kneeling down, on the palm of their hand or the tip of their tongue. The Church also asks everyone to give a slight bow before receiving Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. This shows our reverence before our King and the Lord of Hosts.

However, the following are requirements in order to receive Communion fruitfully.

- We need to be practicing Catholics. Call Father Joe for the definition of "practicing."
- 2) We need to be in the state of grace.
- 3) We need to keep a 1 hour fast.
- 4) We must be, at least, of the age of reason.
- 5) And the best way, is to receive Holy Communion with fervor, piety and devotion!

Tyler Sepsey is coordinating the reinstallation of the Crucifix in St. Peter's Cemetery!

You can be a part of this wonderful project by:

 donating your broken or worn-out, rosaries, medals and other Blessed Sacramentals by placing them in the Bury Box located in front of the baptismal font.

Come August, your used treasures will be included in the Altar's foundation! If you don't have any blessed articles to give, you can



2. make a monetary donation by scanning this QR code.

God Bless you!



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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you and your spouse celebrating a special milestone anniversary in 2024? Couples celebrating the milestone wedding anniversaries of 25, 50, 55, 60, 65, and 70 or more years of marriage in 2024 are invited to a special Mass in their honor at **St. Mary Parish in Huntley, IL on Sunday, August 18 at 2:30 p.m.** celebrated by Bishop David J. Malloy. A reception with celebration cake will immediately follow.

The Life & Family Evangelization Office welcomes your registration by phone 815-399-4300 or online at **www.rockforddiocese.org/anniversary** by August 2. Commemorative certificates to mark this special occasion will be available for those who pre-register for this event.

(PRACTICING)

CATH⊕LIC

Shake Off the Dust

Our kitchen floor is at least 35 years old, and it's the ugliest color to come out of the '80s. But it's a good, durable floor, and my husband, bless his heart, guards it like it was a finely finished hardwood imported from Brazil.

Every time the kids track mud and sand across its vinyl surface, he immediately gets down on his hands and knees and lovingly wipes the mess away. I'm too impatient to do this myself — we have kids, so we're going to have a dirty floor, is my attitude. But this is the hill upon which my husband dies. On hands and knees, scraping dirt off an almost 40-year-old floor, he is the silent, long-suffering sentry, and if it kills him, he will keep these floors pristine. He is Gandalf, and the dirt is the Balrog. You shall not pass.

"Shake the dust off your feet." This is what Christ tells his disciples to do when they — and his word — are rejected. Shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them. Why does he say that? It's not an act of dismissal. It's not a thumbed nose or a stuck-out tongue. No, it's an act of caution: Don't bring it with you. Leave it there.

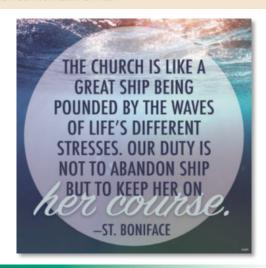
When we walk through the world, we pick up a lot of dirt. Misguided notions, disordered priorities, habits, and desires that we never noticed until we realized they left a trail. We come into a situation intending to do what is right, but somehow it all goes sideways, and we walk away from it with detritus clinging to us in places we don't notice. They wouldn't listen. They'll see, we think. Oh, they'll see. They'll see how right I was. Pride and vengeance hitch a ride on the soles of our feet, and we track them all through the world.

What to do about this? You can be like me with my ugly old floor. You can shrug your shoulders and say, "It happens, I guess. I'm only human. I meant well."

But here's what would be better: be like my husband. Get down on your knees and get rid of the dirt. Stop the trail in its tracks.

"So they went off and preached repentance." - Mark 6:12

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman





FOR THE WEEKENDS 7/13 - 7/21/2024

The Mass

For

15TH 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	†	Mike Frer	
Sun	8 am (1)	†	Joe Cavey	
	(2)	†	Bill Scichowski	
	10 am	†	Robert & Marian Riordan	
Tues	8 am	†	John & Karen Rygiel	
Wed	8 am	†	Stephen Kramer	
Thur	8 am	†	Ted Trzakowski	
Fri	8 am	†	Kent Evans	

16TH 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	†	Fred Phillips
Sun	8 am	†	Walter & Jean Kula
	10 am	†	Jerry & Krystyna Tomaszewski & Toma Szelwski

God is calling

In the busyness of life, it's important for us to slow down and listen to His Voice!

This Summer, our Vocation's Office is hosting two discernment days for young men who are open to the



Lord's invitation to go deeper. These days are an opportunity for fun, a time to meet with priests and seminarians, and prayer with the Sacraments.

These one-day retreats will be offered at St. Bridget's in Loves Park on Thursday, July 18th and at Holy Cross in Batavia on Saturday, July 20th.

You can find more info and register at **RockfordPriest.org**

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers			
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME						
Saturday 7/13 4:00 pm	Peggy Mack	Deacon Mark	Chad Franckowiak George Gemberling			
Sunday 7/14 8:00 am	Bill Ledger	DeAnne Besetzny	Dennis Wehrheim Jeff Miller			
10:00 am	Jacqui Wold	Mike Rygiel Carol Rygiel (Choir)	Mike Gordon Rich Yager			
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN OPDINARY TIME						

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Saturday 7/20 4:00 pm	Mary Yager	Heather Justen	Phil Webb Deb Christian
Sunday 7/21 8:00 am	Stan Tinsley	Deacon Mark	Tom Fanella Vince Desecki
10:00 am	Aimee Thomas	Marge Ladner Sharon Ellicson (Choir)	Mike Wyatt Stan Tinsley

Homebound Ministers

July 14th - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Maria Sullivan, Bev Schmitt, Peggy Neuman & Thomas Gough July 21st - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Kathleen Van Ella, Mary Seil, Julia Francis & Paul Serio

Thank you to Knights of Columbus

The Knights stand strong for life, and we are grateful to be a recipient of their excellent work. Knights of Columbus Councils #776, #1204, #1288, #3880, #8473, #8596, #9167, #10678, #11091, #11666, #12302, #12824, #13476, #16446 each raised \$500 along with an individual donation and a donation from the Rockford Chapter – delivered a check to 1st Way for \$7600. Additionally, the Supreme Council is going to contribute an additional \$5500. The donation was presented to 1st Way's Board of Directors on June 25, by Andy Voluch, Don Etten (#1288), Pete Harren (#3880), and Frank Cermak (#8473). This gift was made specifically toward the purchase of a new ultrasound machine for which we are very blessed. You have touched us, but more importantly you have given us the necessary tools to continue serving pregnant

women and allowing them their first sight of the unborn child.

Thank you and Blessings, Judy K Cocks Director





Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from July 14th through July 27th for † Robert & Marian Riordan

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 Marquerite Baranov Anna Boettier Parker Bolton Elaine Brandstetter Debra Cooke Jim Crane Phyllis Ehlers Deacon Eugene Damian Sandy Devine Robert Fenrich Carol Flatley Glenn Geske Ryan Gough Sharon Gough Anthony Hodnik Patricia Hodnik Charlie Hyde **Edward Johnson** Diana Kattner

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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.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IS OFFERED

Every Saturday from 3:00 until 3:45 p.m.



Or call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment!

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)

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 14th – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

• Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:45 am

Monday, July 15th - Parish Officed Closed

Tuesday, July 16th Wednesday, July 17th

Spiritual Warfare Rosary - Church - 6:00 pm

Thursday, July 18th

• Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 pm

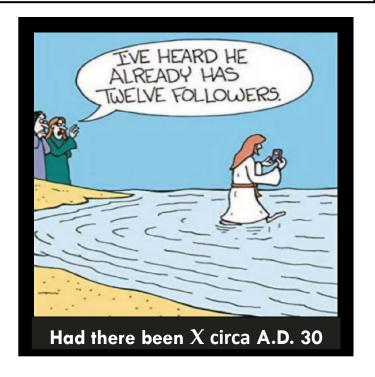
Friday, July 19th - Parish Officed Closed Saturday, July 20th

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all night until 7:45 am
 Sunday, July 21st 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:45 am
- SVdP Meeting Parish Hall 12:00 pm

In the former Czechoslovakia, a woman walked into a police station and reported that while walking in the woods, she witnessed a bear attacking a man and devouring him! Very quickly, the police formed a search party to find and take care of the killer bear.

About one hour later, they came across two bears together, a male and female. One of the officers asked, "How are we to figure out which one did it?" One of his colleagues raised his riffle and shot the male bear dead!

"How did you know which one to shoot?" the officer asked? "Easy," says his colleague, "Whenever you are investigating a missing Czech, the answer is always... the Czech is in the male."





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

<u>Knights' Corner</u> We Are All Called To Serve

Knights of Columbus
Planning Meeting - Tuesday, July 23rd
Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

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