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Sunday, August 11, 2024 Nineteenth 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

Tuesday - Friday: 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.



THE SOLEMNITY
OF
MARY'S ASSUMPTION,
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH,
IS A

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.

A holy day of obligation for the faithful, this solemnity commemorates the event of Mary, the Mother of God, being taken body and soul into Heaven. Our Blessed Mother, uniquely preserved from original sin, was also specially preserved from the bodily corruption experienced after death here on earth.

The Assumption reminds us that life on earth is a pilgrimage to our ultimate destination.

IN HONOR OF OUR LADY,
MASSES WILL BE
CELEBRATED AT
8:00AM & 7:00PM

Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady.

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico.

Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Our Knights of Columbus council 12302 here at St. Peter's, will be hosting the Silver Rose this year on Wednesday, August 14 at 10:00 am. There will be a prayer service and a Rosary for life. Please join the Knights and help us pray for those who are not able to speak for themselves.

Let us bring healing to our Country and our State.



Congratulations to St. Peter's Woman of Inspiration 2024 Jeannie Rygiel

We would like to congratulate Jeannie Rygiel as our Woman of Inspiration for 2024!! Jeannie is a selfless woman of inspiration to many who know her—she volunteers as an altar server, a lector and a videographer. She is an active part of the St. Peter's Women's Ministry and volunteers throughout the year at different events held by the parish. She is a grandmother 4 times over now and this is the biggest joy in her life!! She works full-time and still prioritizes her time to watch her grandchildren and take care of her parents who still reside in Waukegan. She gives without expecting anything in return. Jeannie is a woman of FAITH! She practices her faith in her everyday work, but is also a witness to the love that Jesus provides to us. Through her, she reminds us to continue to pray *fervently* daily, knowing that her Lord and Savior are right among us. She loves the Lord so much that she emulates His radiance. We are very proud and ask you to join us in congratulating Jeannie as our Woman of Inspiration 2024!



Our Brother in Christ,
Earl Miller
*was received into the arms
of His Lord on August 4th*

In Christian charity,
pray for the
consolation of his wife
Sonia and their family!



Eternal rest grant
unto **Earl**, 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.*

Live the Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus tells us that He is the living bread that came down from heaven. His actions, His examples, His teachings—they are not just words on a page, stories from a moth-eaten history book. They are life. They are food for our journey, and they are forever.



Military Prayer List

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:

*Lee Jones, US Army
Benjamin Leali, US Air Force
Sebastian Moritz, US Army
Ryan Noonan, US Army
Cameron Schmitt, US Air Force
Christa Schmitt, US Air Force
Dylan Szumanski, US Navy*

*To submit the name of a loved one to our prayer list, which will be published 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*

(Practicing) Catholic Murmurings

When people whisper, what they whisper usually is not flattering. It's also usually not accurate. If it was either of these things, it probably wouldn't have to be whispered.

"Stop murmuring among yourselves," Jesus tells the community in today's Gospel, and I think I detect a hint of impatience in His voice—or is that just my own bias? Maybe, maybe not. But it's true that what they were whispering about wasn't particularly flattering, and it also wasn't very accurate: *Did you hear what He said? That He's the Bread of Life?*

Do they disbelieve, or are they simply confused? Resentful? Afraid? Overwhelmed? We don't know, but we do know that they're not bringing their questions into the open. They're whispering them, trading them secretly, like contraband candy. *We know this guy, who does He think His is? Well, if you ask me...*

And then we get to what is usually the true purpose of a whispered opinion: the desire to make oneself out as the correct and unchallenged judge of the matter at hand.

In many ways, we have become a Church of murmurers. *Did you see what Bishop So-and-So said to Such-and-Such newspaper? Did you hear what Fr. Whats-his-name said in his homily? Who does he think he is? Well, if you ask me...*

Perhaps it was always this way, even before modern times. Perhaps this Gospel shows us that this is no new thing.

Today, we see Jesus respond to His sulking critics by drawing their attention back to the truth at the heart of His teaching. *Everyone who listens to My Father and learns from Him comes to Me. And that is the end of their murmuring.*

The truth is like a brick wall, and it knocks them over—or rather they, hurling themselves against it, knock themselves over.

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eat this bread will live forever."
— John 6:51

~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ~

The Mass			For
19TH 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	†	Jeannette, Walter & David Kornacki
Sun	8 am	†	Frank Lecinski
	10 am	†	William Riordan
<p>Please be aware that there will be no weekday Masses August 13th - 16th with the exception of Thursday, August 15th in which the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated at 8:00 am & 7:00 pm.</p> <p>Our regular weekday Mass schedule will resume on Tuesday, August 20th. In Father Joe's absence, please pray for more vocations.</p>			
ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY			
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION			
Thur	8 am	†	John & Betty Rygiel
	7 pm	†	Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
20TH 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	†	John Popelka
Sun	8 am (1)	†	Joe Carey
	(2)	†	Steven Michael Umbricht
	10 am	†	Eleanore Straley

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WHEN HOARDERS LAY UP TREASURES IN HEAVEN

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 8/10 4:00 pm	Tom Straley	Susan Straley	Phil Webb Deb Christian
Sunday 8/11 8:00 am	Eleanor Murphy	Deacon Mark	Dennis Wehrheim Vince Desecki
10:00 am	Aimee Thomas	Marge Ladner Mike Gullifor (Choir)	Rich Yager Ron Hlavin
ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY			
Thursday 8/15 8:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	Tom Fanella
7:00 pm	Joanne Prato	Deacon Mark Sharon Ellicson (Choir)	Mike Rygiel Chad Franckowiak
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 8/17 4:00 pm	Jerry Bodden	Heather Justen	Chad Franckowiak Gary Miller
Sunday 8/18 8:00 am	Bill Ledger	Eddie Wells	Tom Fanella Larry Hauser
10:00 am	Jacqui Wold	Deacon Mark Nancy Piggot (Choir)	Stanley Tinsley Mike Wyatt
Homebound Ministers August 11th - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mary Seil, Peggy Neuman, Maria Sullivan & Eddie Wells August 18th - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Deacon Mark, Paul Serio, Bev Schmitt & Nancy Piggot			



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from August 11th through August 24th for
† **Marcella & Richard Marsh**
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	Deborah Maliszewski
Gina Adducci	Maria Maziarz
Marguerite Baranov	Denise Meyers
Debra Cooke	Larry Meyers
Phyllis Ehlers	Barbara Miller
Deacon Eugene Damian	Sonia Miller
Sandy Devine	Norma Moretti
Robert Fenrich	Kevin Murray
Carol Flatley	Carole Nowicki
Glenn Geske	Jim Nowicki
Anthony Hodnik	John Paleka
Patricia Hodnik	Debbie Schaff
Charlie Hyde	Jacob Shapiro
Edward Johnson	Dorothy Scichowski
Diana Kattner	Gloria Strzelczyk
Joseph Keim	David Thomas
Ronald Klein	Mark Vallango
Lawrence Lord	Fred Zahn
Caroline Madson	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**.

Use Distractions to Reconnect with God

The strain of a busy life can distract us from making holiness our focus. Yet, we have no hope of achieving holiness or true happiness unless God remains our focus. Pope Francis reminds us, ***"If the events of our life... risk suffocating the gift of prayer within us, it is enough to contemplate a starry sky, a sunset, a flower, to reignite the spark of thanksgiving."*** Use moments of distraction as opportunities to reconnect with God.

Combat tunnel vision: When confronted with a problem, it's okay to pause and troubleshoot. If discouragement dominates your thoughts and prayers, step outside yourself. Go for a walk, chat with a friend, read a psalm, or pray for the souls in Purgatory. These actions can help shift your focus and renew your perspective.

Cultivate holy wonder: Appreciating the beauty of creation can be a natural gateway to prayer. Stroll through a park, admire the flowers, or listen to the birds and the wind. Such beauty often reconnects us to God when words fail.

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1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 11th – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, August 12th - Parish Officed Closed

Tuesday, August 13th

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

• **Grief Support Group - Upstairs Parish Hall Conference Rm - 5:00 pm**

Wednesday, August 14th

• **Knights of Columbus - Silver Rose Ceremony - Church - 10:00 am**

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

Thursday, August 15th - Parish Officed Closed

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses Celebrated at 8:00 am & 7:00 pm

Friday, August 16th - Parish Officed Closed

Saturday, August 17th

• **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all night until 7:45 am**

Sunday, August 18th – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

• **SVdP Meeting - Parish Hall - After the 10:00 am Mass**

St. Mary Retreat Day

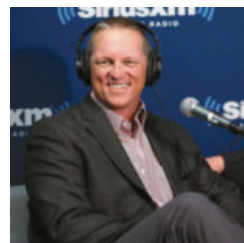
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Don't Avoid the Fight

The ongoing battle for holiness can wear us down. The truth is that even if we fall a thousand times, we fight with Christ by our side. The effort pleases Him more than an easy and comfortable victory. He reminds us: Everyone who wants to be His disciples must take up their cross and follow Him.



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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