

2118 MAIN STREET · P.O. BOX 129 · SPRING GROVE IL 60081



St. Peter's Church

OF SPRING GROVE, IL



Sunday, February 16, 2025 Sixth 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.

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

PARISH OFFICE & SCHOOL CLEANER needed. Part-time position, 10-12 hrs. weekly. Starting pay is \$15/hr. but will be negotiated depending on experience or quality of work. If interested please call Father Joe at 815-675-2288 ext. 201.

When the church vestibule is finished being painted, we will not be replacing the pamphlet rack or the CD station. That is because neither has been used in a long, long time! However, parishioners still have access to the same great material, and more, by using **our FREE MEMBERSHIP to FORMED**. *It's easy to register!*

formed™

- 1) Go to: **FORMED.org/signup**
- 2) Enter St. Peter's zip code, 60081
- 3) Register with your name and email address
- 4) Start enjoying the premier Catholic streaming service in the world, on you laptop, tablet, desktop or phone!



Meet Oliver Braddock Zumbrock, our newest member! Fr. Joe had the honor of baptizing Oliver last Saturday. His proud parents are Ashley & Tyler and his older siblings are Charlotte and Cooper.
Welcome, Ollie!



Kids Choir

Attention all singers!

Brian (our choir director) is starting a children's choir and he would LOVE to have your child participate!

When do the children sing?

The choir will sing the 3rd Sunday of every month during the 10:00 am Mass.

When do they practice?

The choir will practice Thursday evening BEFORE singing at the following Sunday Mass. Practice will be at 6:00 pm in the choir loft.

NEXT Practice and Choir Mass:

Practice: Thursday March 13th at 6:00 pm

Choir: Sunday March 16th at 10:00 am Mass

Contact Person:

Brian Wrightson 630-440-7261 or
music.stpeter@gmail.com

🎵 Come join the fun and learn more
about the NEW Children's Choir! ✍️



FR. DONALD CALLOWAY, MIC.

Presents

The Eucharist and St. Joseph

Sun, March 9, 2025 at 3:00 pm

(Doors will open at 2:00 pm)

at **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**
2302 W. Church St., Johnsburg, IL 60051

Tickets: \$10.00 per person

- FOR GENERAL SEATING -

Seating is Limited... so get them while they last!

OPEN TICKET SALES FOR GENERAL PUBLIC WILL BEGIN
FEBRUARY 3RD AFTER WEEKEND MASSES AT ST. JOHN'S
AND AT ST. JOHN'S PARISH OFFICE DURING THE WEEK.



SPONSORED BY: ST. JOSEPH TABLE COMMITTEE AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper

Understanding of Scripture

I craved four things as a teenager: success in sports, food, fun and the attention of popular people. However, I noticed that as I acquired them, I was more unsatisfied than before. So, I'd strive even more energetically, achieve more, and the sense of emptiness was greater still. These four things started to feel like burdens or even curses. Soon after, I encountered Christ in my high school youth group. Experiencing his love was totally different than anything those four things previously produced. It produced a lasting happiness.

Jesus utters a kind of four-fold curse in this week's Gospel of Saint Luke's "woes": **"Woe to you who are rich...who are filled now...who laugh now...who are well-spoken of"**

(cf. Luke 6:24-6). How marvelous that these correspond perfectly to the four things that obsessed my teenage soul: riches, food, laughter and good reputation. The "woes" the Lord speaks of are warnings: when those things are the *purpose* of your life, you'll be miserable. He is saying, "You'll be happy, or blessed, in the measure that these things do not determine the shape of our lives, and the kingdom of God does."

To some degree, we're all spiritual teenagers, addicted to one or more of those four "woes." How splendid that the Lord wants to bless us — that is, to satisfy us, make us laugh with joy, and in the kingdom of God, offer us what will truly satisfy us. But first let's admit what is causing our "woes."



— Father John Muir

Do You know... that the readings we hear everyday at Mass, are the same readings across the world? On Sunday, there are four readings as part of the Liturgy of the Word: the 1st reading is from the Old Testament, a Psalm response is the 2nd, the 3rd is an epistle reading from the New Testament, and a Gospel reading is the 4th. In this Universal Church across the world, all Catholics are hearing the same readings being proclaimed!

The Demands of Merciful Love

Jesus challenges our natural sense of fairness by commanding us to "love your enemies... lend and expecting nothing in return... and forgive." These teachings contrast with the Old Testament principle of "an eye for an eye," which aimed to prevent excessive punishment, and the idea of exchanging favors as a sign of gratitude.

However, human justice can lead to destructive cycles of retaliation and diminish the sincerity of generosity. When giving is tied to expectations, it becomes difficult to discern whether kindness is motivated by love or the hope of something in return.

Jesus invites us to embrace God's justice—one that surpasses human understanding. God's love is not conditional or transactional; it is generous, selfless, and freely given to all, regardless of merit.

As children of God, we are called to reflect His love by extending kindness, forgiveness, and generosity without expectation. In doing so, we move beyond human limitations and participate in God's perfect justice.

Soup and Salad Fridays Returns During the Lenten Season

Every Friday night during Lent, various parish ministries will host a soup and salad dinner in the parish hall.

Cost: Free

Who's Invited: All Parishioners and Families

Time: 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm

Enjoy a tasty bowl of soup, salad, and a variety of breads with your Parish Family. Then we'll journey together in the footsteps of Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection as we pray the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm in the church.

A "no cook" Friday dinner for moms and dads.

**Food, Faith, and Family...
What could be better?**

More details to follow in upcoming bulletins.

(Practicing) Catholic In the End, Does it Matter?

Mini Reflection: Jesus was radical in his teaching that the “*stuff*” in life wasn’t all that important. It was radical for him to say that the worldly signs of success did not amount to a whole lot in the grand scheme of things and that suffering could sanctify us. Are we ready to be radical, too?

In the End, Does it Matter?

When I was a teenager, the priest I would go to for confession used to tell me, over and over: *“In the end, we all get the same dirty hole in the ground.”*

What He meant was, it doesn’t matter how rich or smart or well-liked we are. We’re all heading to the same place. This life comes to an end for every man. All the money he earns, all the *stuff*, all the worldly esteem, will at some point be of no further use. We all get the same dirty hole in the ground.

It was an important message for me to hear, because at the time, it all seemed so *important*: my after-school job and my FAFSA application and my grades. The admiration of my friends and teachers. I was so consumed with *what* I was going to become that I wasn’t spending a lot of time thinking about *who* I was going to become. But the *who* is the only thing that lasts until the next life.

And to be honest, it’s all still too important to me. Avoiding sadness and disappointment. Saving money and being liked. Focusing on “*the five-year plan*” when it comes to career, house plans, and a whole bunch of other things I can’t take to my dirty hole in the ground.

Jesus was radical in his teaching that the “*stuff*” in life wasn’t all that important. It was radical for Him to say that the worldly signs of success—wealth, popularity, pleasure—did not amount to a whole lot in the grand scheme of things and that suffering could sanctify us. It was radical in the ancient world, and it’s radical today.

Are we ready to be radical, too?

~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ~

The Mass		For	
SIXTH 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	†	Deceased Members of the Popelka Family
Sun	8 am		Benjamin Leali
	10 am	†	Joe Carey
Tues	8 am	†	Carrol Osborn
Wed	8 am	†	Peter Keim
Thur	8 am	†	Edward Umbricht
Fri	8 am	†	Marion Finkler
SEVENTH 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	†	Ione Lorang
Sun	8 am	†	Dale Vogel
	10 am	†	Marianne Russell

The Purple Scapular of Benediction and Protection is a sacramental said to offer protection from natural disasters and supernatural danger.

This lesser-known devotion is based on private revelations from Our Lady and her Son to approved mystic and stigmatist, **Marie-Julie Jahenny**.

Every priest can bless the Purple Scapular.




churchpop.com

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 2/15 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Kathie Toms	Maureen Terry Denise Wahls
Sunday 2/16 8:00 am	Ardie Arnold	Nancy Piggot	Larry Hauser Paul Leali
10:00 am	Mary Yager	Deacon Mark <i>Heather Justen (Choir)</i>	Dave & Kathlene Harms
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 2/22 4:00 pm	Tom Straley	Susan Straley	Rich Wirsch Deb Christian
Sunday 2/23 8:00 am	Jeff Kelley	Deacon Mark	Ron Hlavin Jeff Miller
10:00 am	Joanne Prato	Carol Magnine <i>Mike Rygiel (Choir)</i>	Mike Wyatt John Ellicson
Homebound Ministers February 16th - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Nancy Piggot, Lisa Bilik, Don Piggot & Thomas Gough February 23rd - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Deacon Mark, Julia Francis, Paul Serio & Steve Besetzny			

What is the Purple Scapular of Benediction and Protection?

In her [detailed](#) account, Marie-Julie Jahenny explained that Mary showed her the purple scapular on her Immaculate heart. The scapular was larger than ordinary scapulars and a beautiful purple in color. In the middle, there were three nails which crucified Our Lord. At the tip of each nail, a drop of vermillion blood.

According to the [Mary Foundation](#), "In 1878, in a small town in the northwest corner of France, Our Lady and Jesus himself appeared to the approved mystic and stigmatist, Marie-Julie Jahenny. They showed her the truly astounding Scapular of Benediction and Protection, more commonly known simply as the Purple Scapular."

During the [vision](#) on August 23, 1878, Our Lady shared the promises of this incredible devotion, saying:

"My children, all souls, all people who possess this scapular will see their family protected. Their home will also be protected, foremost from fires... for a long time my Son and I have had the desire to make known this scapular of benediction... This first apparition of this scapular will be a new protection for the times of the chastisements, of the calamities, and the famines. All those who are clothed (with it) shall pass under the storms, the tempests, and the darkness. They will have light as if it were plain day."



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from February 9th through February 22nd for

† **Scholle - Sompel Families**

May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary Welcome him 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:

Marguerite Baranov
Deb Christian
Debra Cooke
Phyllis Ehlers
Deacon Eugene Damian
Sandy Devine
Robert Fenrich
Carol Flatley
Gail Gagnon
Glenn Geske
Lynn Geske
Anthony Hodnik
Patricia Hodnik
Edward Johnson
Diana Kattner
Joseph Keim
Nancy Klein
Ronald Klein
Lawrence Lord
Caroline Madson
Deborah Maliszewski
Maria Maziarz
Denise Meyers

Larry Meyers
Barbara Miller
Don Miller
Betty Modra
Norma Moretti
John Mueller
Kevin Murray
Carole Nowicki
Connie Nowicki
Jim Nowicki
John Paleka
Rachel Quinn
Debbie Schaff
Jacob Shapiro
Dorothy Scichowski
Nash Scichowski
Ray Starzec
Gloria Strzelczyk
Peter Tarnaris
David Thomas
Mark Vallango
Fred Zahn

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.**

Recently, Laura Hamill saw Father Joe enjoying KFC for lunch and she said to him, "You know, that chicken, you're eating, had a family!" He said to Laura, "That's why I ordered the family bucket, so no one gets left behind."

FUNNY

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

PARISH STAFF

Parish Office 815-675-2288

Office Administration

Mary K. Yager x205

Laura Hamill x203

Music Director

Brian Wrightson 630-440-7261

music.stpeter@gmail.com

Property Maintenance

Mark Krakowski

Marka.stpeter@gmail.com



Parish Hall 815-675-6208

Preschool 815-342-6318

Aimee Thomas

Religious Education 815-342-6318

Aimee Thomas

FaitHFormationStPeters@gmail.com

Bulletin Editors

Steve & DeAnne Besetzny

Bulletin_Editor_StPeter@aol.com

Ministries

Altar Servers

Tony Rygiel 815-482-6618

Eucharistic Ministers & Liturgical Scheduler

Sharon Ellicson 815-258-5033

Lectors

Peggy Mack 815-403-2225

Women's Ministry

Nettie Toms/Laura Hamill StPetersWM@gmail.com

Communion Ministers to the Homebound

Steve Besetzny steve.besetzny@gmail.com

Ushers

Chad Franckowiak chadfranko@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus, Grand Knight

Stan Logan Tinsley 847-507-2096

superstinsley92@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul

Ardie Arnold StPeters.svdv@gmail.com

Prayer Chain

Mark Vallango & Carol Flatley

StPetersPrayerChain@hotmail.com

Adoration & Our Visiting Madonna

Carrie Shannon 815-687-6734

Bereavement & Grief Counseling

Marie Arnold (Call the Parish Office)

Prayers & Squares

Connie Otsuka 815-675-2463



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 16th - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:45 am**
- **SVdP Meeting - Parish Hall - 11:00 am**
- **No Faith Formation Classes**

Monday, February 17th - Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, February 18th

Wednesday, February 19th

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

Thursday, February 20th

- **Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 pm**

Friday, February 21st - Parish Office Closed

Saturday, February 22nd

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

Sunday, February 23rd - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:45 am**
- **Faith Formation Classes: Grades 1/2 & 3/4 - 5:30 pm**



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration with exposition needs a great push. People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer.

— Mother Teresa —

AZ QUOTES



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.

ANOIDTING 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

WE ARE ALL CALLED TO SERVE

Knights of Columbus

Planning Meeting - Tuesday, February 25th
Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

Because of our advertisers' generosity, we are able to provide this bulletin free of charge to our members each week. Please support them and mention you saw their ad in our Sunday I.

PLEASE CUT OUT THIS "THANK YOU" BOX
AND PRESENT IT THE NEXT TIME YOU
"PATRONIZE ONE OF OUR ADVERTISERS."



THANK YOU FOR ADVERTISING IN
ST. PETER'S CHURCH BULLETIN.
PATRONIZING YOUR BUSINESS BECAUSE OF IT!

Advertiser of the Week

David Domenella, DDS
C. Eric Mayer, DDS

New Patients Welcome
Evening & Saturday
Appointments

domenelladentalcare.com

815-678-2800

9716 Rt. 12, Richmond, IL

Kenny's
FLOOR COVERING, INC.

(815) 385-4069

www.kennysfloors.com

Strang
Funeral Home Of Antioch

Established 1912

Dave Moore & Dan Dugenske
Directors

1055 Main St., Antioch, IL
800-622-4441
www.strangfh.com

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS
Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME
Mark Olech

molech@4lpi.com
(800) 950-9952 x5965

JOSEPH H. HUEMANN
& SONS, INC.

- Well Drilling
- Pump Sales and Service

815-385-0414
www.huemannwelldrilling.com

Neil J. Anderson, J.C.
Attorney at Law

"The Old Bank Building"

1927 Main Street
Spring Grove, IL 60081

815-675-6712

David Domenella, DDS
C. Eric Mayer, DDS

New Patients Welcome
Evening & Saturday
Appointments

domenelladentalcare.com

815-678-2800
9716 Rt. 12, Richmond, IL

FOX LAKE
HARBOR

(847) 587-0200

400 E. GRAND AVE., FOX LAKE, IL 60020

www.foxlakeharbor.com

The Moulis Family

Raymond's
BOWL & ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

Children & Adult
Birthday Parties

815-385-1475
raymondsbowl.com

Gaby's Cleaning

House Cleaning Service

Weekly, Bi-Weekly, Monthly, One-Time
Residential & Commercial

Move Ins - Move Outs | Fully Insured • Free Estimates
815-861-3524 | gabycastaneda86@icloud.com



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. Peter, Spring Grove, IL

B 4C 01-0361



TOP 100 NATIONAL CLUBFITTERS
PGA Approved Facility
(815) 675-2747
www.procirclegolfcenter.com

Pitel Septic, Inc.

#1 in the #2 business



Septic Pumping, Repairs
& Installation
Portable Toilet Rental

815-385-1819

P.O. Box 193, Ringwood, IL 60072
www.pitelseptic.com



Bruce A. Adams

10011 Main St.
Richmond, IL 60071
(815) 678-7311

9625 Main St.
Hebron, IL 60034
(815) 648-2054

www.ehornadams.com



Material Dealer

• Sand & Gravel • Compost

Located in Antioch, McHenry,
and Genoa City.

Phone: (847) 395-3313
Fax: (847) 395-3452



For All Your Funeral Home Needs

If you want a farewell done well,
you want to call us!

SPRING GROVE'S PREMIER CHOICE!

Established in Spring Grove
serving counties of
McHenry, Lake and beyond.

815-675-0550

www.ThompsonSpringGrove.com

B&B LAWN SERVICES

Wonder Lake, IL

OUR SERVICES

Mowing, Trimming, Mulch, Tree Service, Gardens,
Spring & Fall Clean Ups, Snow Removal and MORE...

815-307-9689

815-861-3524



BERNALJOSE58@ICLOUD.COM

CubbyHole Cafe

Good Food - Great Staff

Stop by and check out
our New Specials

(815) 678-4624

BRING IN AD FOR \$1 OFF
EACH GUEST CHECK OVER \$5

catholicmatch® Illinois



CatholicMatch.com/IL

DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?



Scan to
contact us!

Engaging,
ad-supported
print and digital
newsletters to reach
your community.

Visit lpicommunities.com



815-675-6211

AIR CONDITIONING
HEATING
INDOOR AIR QUALITY



www.Pure-Comfort.com



"Your Natural Source for
Pet Food and More!"



2440 Westward Dr., Unit C
Spring Grove, IL 60081
PH (815) 675-2008
FX (815) 331-0138

WWW.NATURESFEED.NET



INDUSTRIAL
COMMERCIAL
RESIDENTIAL

(847) 833-9235

<https://MM-electric.net/>



RAYCHEVROLET.COM
RAYCDJR.COM

WE'RE HIRING!

AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF.
BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training
- Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community



Contact us at
careers@4lpi.com or
www.4lpi.com/careers

IF YOU LIVE ALONE

MDMedAlert!™

At HOME and AWAY!

- ✓ Ambulance/Police
- ✓ Family/Friends
- ✓ GPS & Fall Alert

CALL NOW! 800.809.3570

md-medalert.com

STARTING AT
\$19⁹⁵
/mo.



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. Peter, Spring Grove, IL

A 4C 01-0361