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Sunday, March 9, 2025
First Sunday of Lent

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.

Please God, and Stay Strong in Faith!

*If we are devout Catholics,
people will call us fanatical.*

*If we are lukewarm,
we are called hypocritical.*

*When we defend our faith,
they call us intolerant.*

*If we stay silent,
we are accused of having no convictions.*

*If we strive for holiness,
they mock our efforts.*

*When we fall and repent,
we are called weak.*

No matter what we do, the world will always have something to say. So, don't seek approval from the world. Seek to please God! Because if He is pleased with You, what does it matter what others think?



Mark Your Calendars Sunday, March 16th

After the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses!

Join your parish family for a
Knights of Columbus
Breakfast.

(As always a free-will donation is appreciated!)

Do you need a rosary?

NEW, BLESSED
rosaries are available
just to the left of our
heavenly Mother's
statue in church.
They are FREE for the
taking, compliments of
our Knights of Columbus!



"May the rosary never
fall from your hands."
Pope St. John XXIII



This year, St. Peter's Lenten alms will be given to the Wounded Warrior Project. Many of us have seen it's commercials on TV, and since 2003, this amazing non-profit organization has tirelessly advocated for American warriors and their families.

It's direct service programs and efforts, combined with the best-in-practice veteran and military organizations, is fostering the most successful, well-adjusted generation of wounded service members our nation has ever seen! No country can afford to forget the service and sacrifice of the men and women who served, and the Wounded Warrior Project is a worthy and noble cause for us Catholic Americans to support with this year's Lenten almsgiving.

On Ash Wednesday, worshippers received a small bank to take home with them, and Fr. Joe respectfully asked everyone to make a daily sacrificial deposit. *If you could not join us last Wednesday and didn't receive your bank, just ask an usher and they will be happy to give you one.* No matter how much you give, it will be small when compared to what our wounded military gave. For more information on where your Lenten alms will go, just visit:
www.woundedwarriorproject.org

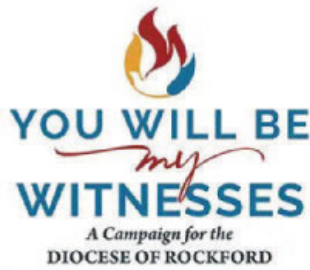


Wedding Banns III

Zachary Rygiel
&
Lauren Brendel

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
IS OFFERED
Every Saturday
from 2:00 until 3:45 p.m.**
*Or call the Parish Office to
schedule an appointment.*





In the near future, our diocese will be conducting a major, capital campaign. And it was during the assessment phase, when parishioners throughout the diocese asked many insightful questions. In last weekend's bulletin, included some of those questions and the answers to them. In the spirit of transparency and communication, we are sharing even more questions that we asked, and the answers to them.

What are the parishes' responsibilities, and how will the diocese support them?

Every parish, under the leadership of the pastor, will:

- Assess their needs and determine which projects to promote
- Form a campaign team by soliciting the help of key volunteers
- Host campaign events
- Personally meet with parishioners to ask for their financial support

The diocese will support parishes by:

- Covering the campaign fees
- Providing funding for administrative costs including designing, printing and mailing

Will the campaign impact offertory?

Offertory is expected to remain constant during the campaign's three-year pledge period. On many occasions, parishes have experienced noticeable increases in offertory giving in the years following the conclusion of a campaign.

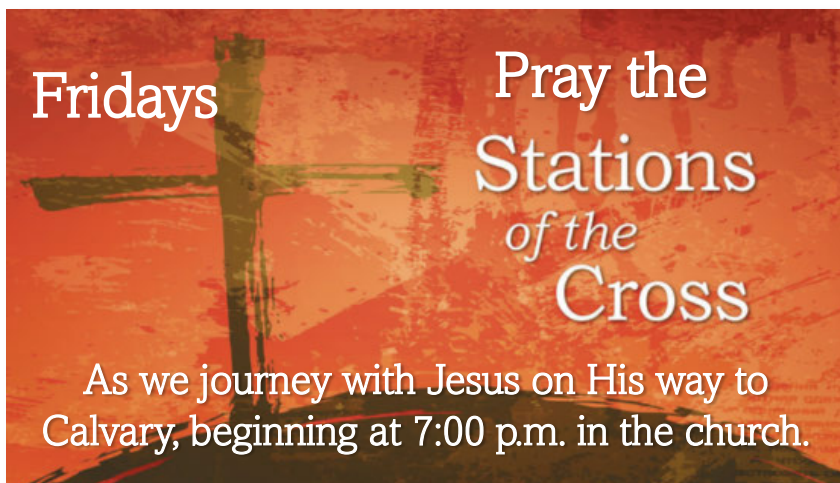
Can you remind me of the results of the United in Faith Campaign that was conducted in 2001?

What is the status of the funds now?

\$23.4 million was raised during the United in Faith Campaign for a restricted fund for long-term use for schools, seminarian/priest education, religious education/youth ministry, support for the needy and poor, and priest retirement. As of June 30, 2024, \$27.8 million has been distributed from this fund's earnings, which currently holds \$34.8 million for these specific uses. Additional information can be found on The Catholic Foundation website:

<https://www.foundationrockford.org/uif>

(We will have more answers to more questions in next weekend's bulletin!)



***Join us for fellowship and a simple
Soup Supper or Salad.
Every Friday at 6:00 p.m.
in the Church Hall.***



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 on the 3rd Sunday of every month during the 10:00 am Mass.

When do they practice?

The choir will practice Thursday evenings 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 the 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!



WEEKENDS
3/8/- 3/16/2025

The Mass		For	
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT			
CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 2:00 - 3:45 P.M. ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.			
Sat	4 pm	†	Joe Carey
Sun	8 am	†	Steven Michael Umbricht
	10 am	†	Marie Chlopecki
Tues	8 am		Healing for Pope Francis
Wed	8 am	†	Gordon & Bernadette Cummings
Thur	8 am		For World Peace
Fri	8 am	†	Kathy Witek
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT			
CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 2:00 - 3:45 P.M. ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.			
Sat	4 pm	†	John & Elizabeth Rygiel
Sun	8 am	†	Waldemar Schmidt
	10 am	†	Thomas Koncan

QPR Training (Question, Persuade, Refer)

Know what to do if you or someone you love is struggling with suicidal thoughts.

March 19 | 5:30PM-7PM

The Mission of Cor Jesu
5615 Hamilton Rd, Woodstock, IL
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Register in advance: 815-520-7549 or
cmhm@rockforddiocese.org

Help is available.

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Chat 988lifeline.org



Marian Central Theater Presents Spring Musical: Newsies

Fri, March 14 at 7:00 pm
Sat, March 15 at 2:00 & 7:00 pm
Sun, March 16 at 2:00 pm



Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Adults: \$13 Students & Seniors: \$8

General Admission Seating - No Reserved Seats.

When Aimee was in high school, her teacher asked her to give her a sentence using the words: defense, defeat, and detail. So, Aimee told her, "When the horse jumps over de-fense, de-feat go first and then de-tail."



	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT			
Saturday 3/8 4:00 pm	Jerry Bodden	Deacon Mark	Gary Miller Denise Wahls
Sunday 3/9 8:00 am	Karyn Leali	Paul Leali	Larry Hauser Paul Leali
10:00 pm	Darien Martinez	Mike Gullifor <i>Sharon Ellicson</i> (Choir)	Mike Wyatt Ron Hlavin
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT			
Saturday 3/15 4:00 pm	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	Chad Franckowiak Rich Wirsch
Sunday 3/16 8:00 am	Eleanor Murphy	Deacon Mark	Jeff Miller Tom Fanella
10:00 pm	Kathy Rietschel	Nancy Piggot <i>Heather Justen</i> (Choir)	Stanley Tinsley John Ellicson
Homebound Ministers March 9th: 1st Sunday of Lent Peggy Neuman, Paul Serio, Eddie Wells & Thomas Gough March 16th: 2nd Sunday of Lent Nancy Piggot, Kathleen Van Ella, Don Piggot & Eddie Wells			

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from
March 9th through March 22nd for
† **Stanley Stack & Christine Wiedmann**
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:

Marguerite Baranov
Deb Christian
Debra Cooke
Phyllis Ehlers
Deacon Eugene Damian
Sandy Devine
Robert Fenrich
Carol Flatley
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

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Norma Moretti
John Mueller
Kevin Murray
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Jim Nowicki
John Paleka
Bob Popelka
Vinny Popelka
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.**

Magnificat
A Ministry to Catholic Women

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, April 5, 2025
Join us for this JOYOUS EVENT!!!

Hear the Dynamic Personal Testimony of
Sister Jaime Mitchell
of the Franciscans of the Eucharist of Chicago

9AM - Noon
Seating begins @ 8:30 AM
Early-Bird RSVP - \$30

St. Mary's Catholic Church
10307 Dundee-Huntley Rd
Huntley IL 60142

Meal Theme:
All for His Glory

Mary ~ Mother of the Eucharist, pray for us!
Visit our website at: Magnificat-Ministry.net
Chapter Phone @ 815 - 669 - 0750

Sponsored by Magnificat, Mary ~ Mother of the Eucharist, McHenry IL Chapter.

preschool registration



Attention All Parents of 3 and 4 Year Olds!

St. Peter's Preschool Registration begins Monday, March 10th for the 2025-2026 school year.

Join our preschool family as we prepare for our 29th year of preschool here at St. Peter's!

If you have any questions feel free to contact Aimee Thomas at 815-342-6318.

All registration will be available on our parish website on Monday, March 10th.

StPeterCatholicChurch.org

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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Connie Otsuka 815-675-2463



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 9th - 1st Sunday of Lent

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

Monday, March 10th - Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, March 11th

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

Wednesday, March 12th

- **Prayers & Squares Meeting - Parish Hall - 1:30 pm**
- **Spiritual Warfare Rosary - 6:00 pm**

Thursday, March 13th

- **Prayers & Squares - Parish Hall - 1:30 pm**
- **Kids Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 pm**

Friday, March 14th - Parish Office Closed

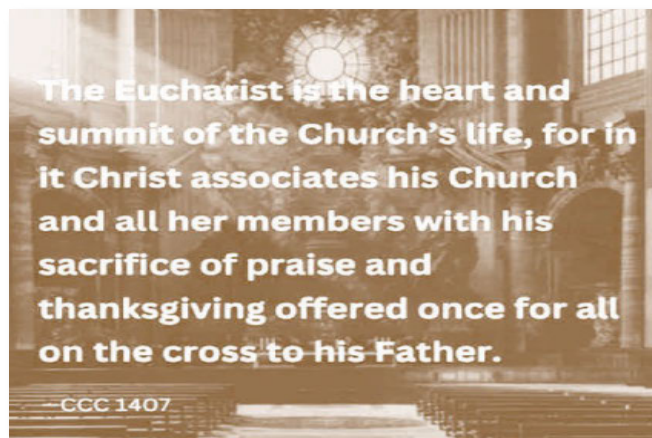
- **Soup Supper - Parish Hall - 6:00 pm**
- **Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm**

Saturday, March 15th

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

Sunday, March 16th - 2nd Sunday of Lent

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:45 am**
- **K of C Pancake Breakfast - After all Masses - Parish Hall**
- **SVdP Meeting - 1st Floor Conference Rm Parish Office - 11:00 am**
- **Faith Formation Classes: Grades 5/6 & 7/8 - 5:30 pm**





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

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Knights of Columbus

Business Meeting - Tuesday, March 11th

Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

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