



Sunday, April 6, 2025 Fifth 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.

Lent Reconciliation

Lent is a good time to celebrate the beautiful Sacrament of Reconciliation, the proclamation of God's great love for us through the forgiveness of our sins.

- Every Saturday: 2:00 p.m. 3:45 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 9th
 9:00 a.m. Noon
 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.



 Or, call Fr. Joe for an appointment, that's convenient for both you and him.



PRAY
THE
STATIONS
OF
THE
CROSS
ON
FRIDAY, APRIL 11
AT
7:00 PM

St. Peter's Church will be taking a bus a tour to celebrate the 2025 Jubilee! Come along and be a Pilgrim of Hope!

Date: May 1st
Cost: only \$12
Departure: 7:30 a.m.



The 52 seats on our chartered VanGalder bus, will go fast! So, reserve your spot today by calling the parish office at 815-675-2288. We will be traveling to all eight of the diocesan locations in one day of faith, community and fun! Boxed lunch and snacks will be provided as well as rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m. and some Catholic trivia while we travel. Did you also know that if you make this pilgrimage, you will be granted a Jubilee Plenary Indulgence? It's true! See the Diocese of Rockford website for more information about this special grace!

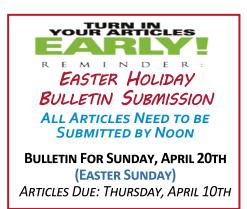
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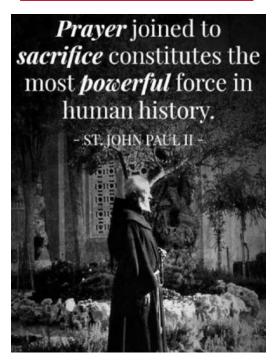
If you are giving ALMS this Lent and have been depositing your gift in the Wounded

Warrior Project
Bank which you
received on Ash
Wednesday, we
kindly ask that you
return it next time
you come to Mass.



The faster we return our Lenten Alms, the faster it will be used to help provide needed care for our wounded military and their families. Please, don't keep them waiting! Simply hand your bank to an usher upon entering the Church. *God Bless You!*





Save the Date!

Knights of Columbus Shrimp Boil Saturday, April 12th



In the Parish Hall from $5:00 - 7:00 \ p.m.$

Suggested Offering: \$20 per person

Reservations Required by Wednesday, April 9th to reserve your seat! Contact Lee M. Jones at L.Jones@mchsi.com



Attention all singers!

Brian (our choir director) has started a children's choir and would LOVE to have your child participate!

NEXT Practice and Choir Mass:

- Practice: Tuesday April 15th at 6:00 p.m.
- Choir: Easter Sunday April 20th at the 10:00 a m. 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!

We are happy to welcome

Christel Beyerlein

to our wonderful community!



Her faithfulness and values help make St. Peter's stronger and better!

Are you registered? It not, call the Parish Office at 815-675-2288 and ask for Laura.

She will be happy to help you!





St. Peter's Annual Easter Egg Hunt 2025

When: Saturday, April 19th

Where: St. Peter's Parish

(We will start on the front lawn.)

Time: 9:00 a.m.

What: egg hunt, crafts, refreshments, visit/pictures with the Easter Bunny & Prizes



We need volunteers and donations!
Check the donation baskets and fillable
egg bags at the Faith Formation entrances
and at the Church entrances.

Donations are due back to St. Peter's by April 8th.

Call or email Jacqui Wold if you are able to help

847-209-0551 woldj22@yahoo.com

Prayer & Squares

We meet on the second Thursday of each month - our next meeting Thursday, April 10th at 1:30 pm in St. Peter's Church Hall.

Prayers & Squares members use their fiber art skills to create shawls and blankets which are donated to anyone in need of a warm embrace. We would like to invite you to join your hands with ours. If you don't currently know how to crochet or knit, we are happy to provide materials and help you learn along the way.

(Practicing) Catholic BENEATH THE SURFACE

Mini Reflection: Too often, we don't care about righteousness or truth. We just care about being right. We have a terrible tendency to see only decisions, and in doing so we dehumanize the people behind them. But when God looks at us, he sees more than the worst decisions we've ever made.

The Allure of Being Right

It wasn't a real question.

"The law of Moses says we should stone her. What do you say?" the Pharisees asked Jesus as they brought the adulterous woman before him. But they weren't *really* asking. They didn't care what Jesus' answer was. They didn't ask his opinion because they wanted to know. They asked because they wanted to use his words against him.

Righteousness, truth—that wasn't the goal. The goal was being right.

And in the middle of the whole scene, dragged before Jesus, used as a literal prop in this staged drama, is a woman. A real flesh-and-blood woman.

I find myself wanting to know more about her. She had been "caught in the act," they claimed, but I wonder what that even means. With whom was this act committed, and what were the reasons for her participation in it? Was she coerced? Was she scared? Was she confused? Was it really a cut-and-dry, black-and-white situation of adultery, of lust, of making the wrong decision?

We will never know the answers to these questions, and it doesn't matter—it's not our business. God knows the answers. God knows the truth of the matter: what she did, what she chose, what she felt. Because she wasn't a prop to Him. She was a person.

When God looks at us, he sees more than the worst decisions we've ever made.

I worry that we use one another as props even today, when we try like the Pharisees to illustrate "What is Right." We have a terrible tendency to see only decisions, and in doing so we dehumanize the people behind them.

Too often, we don't care about righteousness or truth. We just care about being right.

~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



WEEKENDS 4/5/- 4/13/2025

The Mass			For		
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT					
CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 2:00 - 3:45 P.M. ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.					
Sat	4 pm	†	Deceased Members of the Ben May Family		
Sun	8 am	†	Mike Hagi		
	10 am	†	Dan & Joe Vucovich		
Tues	8 am	†	Theresa Stack		
Wed	8 am		Members of the Dougherty Family		
Thur	8 am		Members of the White Family		
Fri	8 am	t	Deceased Members of St. Peter's Church		
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD					
CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 2:00 - 3:45 p.m. ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 p.m.					
Sat	4 pm	†	Anthony D'Andrea		
Sun	8 am	†	Fr. Andrew Plesa		
	10 am	†	Bob & Lola Piggot		

Before praying the Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 11th join us, for a simple JOIN US Lenten Supper SOUP & SALAD and some SUPPER Fellowship at **Stations** Friday Of the 6:00 p.m. April 11th **Cross at** in the 6:00 pm 7:00 pm Church Hall

A husband sends a text to his wife.

"Honey, I got hit by a car outside of the office. Tina brought me to the hospital.

They have been taking tests and doing X-rays. The blow to my head was very strong and the doctors say it is serious and they are concerned. Also, I have 3 broken ribs, and I broke my right arm and I have a compound fracture on my left leg. They might have to amputate my right foot

The wife responds, "Who is Tina?"

as well.

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers				
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT							
Saturday 4/5 4:00 pm	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	Denise Wahls Rich Wirch				
Sunday 4/6 8:00 am	Jeff Kelley	Deacon Mark	Tom Fanella Sean Gosselin				
10:00 am	Stan Tinsley	Marge Ladner Mike Gullifor (Choir)	Jeff Miller Tom Straley				
PALM SUNDAY							
Saturday 4/12 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms (Narrator) Cyndee Wehrheim (Speaker)	Kathie Toms	Gary Miller Phil Webb				
Sunday 4/13 8:00 am	Bill Ledger (Narrator) Ardie Arnold (Speaker)	Eddie Wells	Larry Hauser Stan Tinsley				
10:00 am	Deacon Mark (Narrator) Mary Yager (Speaker)	Deacon Mark Sharon Ellicson (Choir)	Dave Harms Kathleen Harms				

Homebound Ministers

April 6th: 5th Sunday of Lent

Mary Seil, Peggy Neuman, Georgene Keim & Thomas Gough

April 13th: Palm Sunday

Deacon Mark, Julia Francis, Maria Sullivan & Paul Serio

PLAY BALL!!!

Attention St. Peter's Athletes

We are starting softball again in April and are looking for players who would like to come out and have some fun with fellow parishioners and share fellowship with neighboring churches.

Games are played Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. or 8:30 p.m. at the township

(behind the Moose Lodge) or other nearby parks.

Anyone who is interested can contact Tom Boettjer at 773-875-3976

Live the Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Go, and sin no more," Jesus tells the woman caught in adultery. Her life, like ours, has been saved. She, like us, has a chance for a new beginning. So He begs her, and He begs us: be changed by it. Let the mercy transform you. Go, and sin no more.

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from April 6th through April 19th for **† Nancy Stack**

May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary Welcome her 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 Kevin Bauer Debra Cooke Phyllis Ehlers Deacon Eugene Damian Sandy Devine Robert Fenrich Carol Flatley George P. Gemberling Glenn Geske Lynn Geske Gina Gugala 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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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.

"Apart from the Cross, there is no other ladder by which we may go to Heaven."

~ St. Rose of Lima ~

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, April 6th - 5th Sunday of Lent

- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:45 am
- Faith Formation Classes: Grades 5/6 & 7/8 5:30 pm

Monday, April 7th - Parish Office Closed

• SVdP Meeting - 1st Floor Parish Office Conference Rm - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, April 8th

- Morning Bible Study Parish Hall 9:00 am
- K of C Meeting Parish Hall 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 9th

Confession Times 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

- Grief Support Grp 1st Floor Parish Office Conference Rm 3:30 pm
- Spiritual Warfare Rosary 6:00 pm
- Evening Bible Study Parish Hall 6:30 pm

Thursday, April 10th

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

Friday, April 11th - Parish Officed Closed

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

Saturday, April 12th

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all night until 7:45 am
- K of C Shrimp Boil Parish Hall 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 13th -

Palm Sunday

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



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> Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com or call 630-222-8303 for details.





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

KNIGHTS' CORNER WE ARE ALL CALLED TO SERVE

Knights of Columbus Business Meeting - Tuesday, April 8th Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

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