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Sunday, April 27, 2025
Divine Mercy Sunday

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.



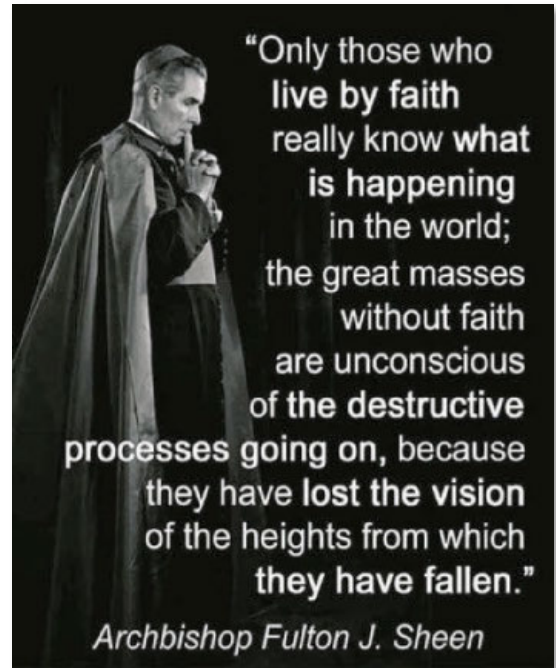
Bright and early, on May 1st, parishioners will be leaving St. Peter's parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and taking a bus tour to celebrate the 2025 Jubilee year! We will visit all eight locations in northern Illinois, which Bishop Malloy has designated as pilgrimage sites. It will be a full day of prayer and reconciliation, Catholic trivia and other games! The roomy and comfortable VanGalder bus is FREE and your box lunch is just \$12! But the best part of going on this pilgrimage is that you will be granted a Jubilee Plenary Indulgence! We still have seats available, but this will need to be the last call! To reserve your seat, just call Laura during regular business hours, at 815-67-2288. Join your pastor and friends for a day of faith, fun and community!



The prophecies at Fatima served as warnings for the potential evil we would see in our modern day. One of the ways to stop wars, combat the destruction of family life and society, and preserve purity, is by praying the rosary. This was a directive given by the

Blessed Mother herself, a timeless message to which all of us should heed. Join us every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the church, to pray all four mysteries of the Rosary to fight spiritual warfare.

Our days are happier when we give people a bit of our heart, rather than a piece of our mind.



Sue Grazier is surrounded by students and admirers! The children presented flowers to Mrs. Grazier and thanked her for being a wonderful Faith Formation teacher at St. Peter's for 28 years! We congratulate Sue and add our gratitude to that of the children!

Pope Francis Biography

Pope Francis, born Jorge Mario Bergoglio on December 17, 1936, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, was the first pope from the Americas and the first Jesuit to lead the Catholic Church. Before his election as pope on March 13, 2013, he served as Archbishop of Buenos Aires, where he was known for his humility, simple lifestyle, and dedication to the poor.



Raised in a family of Italian immigrants, he studied chemistry before entering the seminary and joining the Jesuits. Ordained a priest in 1969, he later became the Provincial of the Jesuits in Argentina and played a key role in guiding the Church during a period of economic and social crises in the country. When he was appointed bishop in 1992 and archbishop in 1998, he prioritized evangelization, social justice, and pastoral outreach.

As pope, Francis emphasized mercy, care for the marginalized, and environmental stewardship. His papacy was marked by a call for a “poor Church for the poor,” interfaith dialogue, and reform within the Vatican. His teachings focused on compassion, the dignity of every person, and the need for a missionary Church.

On April 21, 2025, Pope Francis passed away, leaving behind a legacy of love, humility, and service.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Introduction:

Our Father, Hail Mary, &
The Apostles Creed.

On the Our Father beads, pray:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body
and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your
dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus
Christ—in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world.

On the Hail Mary beads, pray:

For the sake of His sorrowful
Passion—have mercy on us and
on the whole world. (x10)

Repeat decade cycle 5 times

Concluding Prayer:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy
Immortal One—have mercy on us
and on the whole world. (x3)

ST. PETER'S WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS



7th Annual Spring Bunco Ladies Night Out
Friday, May 2nd, 2025 – Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

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& Door Prize Entry

Registration Forms will be available on St. Peter's Website
and at the church entrances

Knights of Columbus Breakfast



Saved the Date!

Sunday, May 4th

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

As always a free will Offering donation is appreciated!



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC WONDER, DON'T WANDER

Mini Reflection: It does sound unbelievable, the story of the Resurrection. But lots of things are unbelievable. That doesn't mean they're not true. Take Thomas' example: stay close to the people you trust. Be willing to recognize Jesus when he's in front of you.

Wonder, Don't Wander

My daughter recently asked me if it's okay to "wonder if all the Jesus stuff is true."

I wasn't surprised by her question. I've expected it, in fact. If you're raising a child to be a critical thinker, you don't want them to accept everything you tell them simply because it comes from your lips. I have promised my children that I will always give them the truth about God. But that's all I can do—give it to them. Whether or not they accept it, ultimately, is their own choice.

"I know it's true," she told me. "But sometimes it just all sounds so... unbelievable."

She's not wrong. It *does* sound unbelievable that an all-powerful God could create us for no reason other than sheer love, that He could be generous enough to give us free will to accept that love, that he could be merciful enough not to destroy us when we reject that love, and finally that he could be faithful enough in that love to become flesh and die in order to save us from the consequences of our own poor choices.

But lots of things are unbelievable. That doesn't mean they're not true.

When Jesus says, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed," he isn't calling Thomas a fool for questioning something that sounds a little outrageous. He's just highlighting the fact that Thomas is afforded a luxury that none of the Christians born after him, my daughter included, will have: he gets to see proof with his own eyes.

I told my daughter it's fine to wonder—just don't wander. Take Thomas' example. Stay close to the people you trust. Return to the warmth of the upper room. Be willing to recognize Jesus when he's in front of you. Never be afraid to believe.

~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



WEEKENDS
4/26/- 5/4/2025

The Mass		For	
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY			
	4 pm	†	Bruno & Genevieve Witek
	8 am	†	Rita Chinni
	10 am	†	Peter Keim
Tuesday - Wednesday, Rosary Prayed at 7:30 a.m.			
Tues	8 am	†	Brad Mucek
Wed	8 am	†	Tim Harms
Thur	8 am	†	Kathleen Witek
Fri	8 am		Scholle - Sompel Family
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER			
CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M. ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.			
	4 pm	†	Kathy Witek
	8 am	†	Bill May
	10 am	†	John & Honor Green

Why Do We Do That?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

If Jesus destroyed sin, why are sins still with us?

Answer:

We are the children of God, heirs of the Father's work, which is life. The struggle is between good and evil and the greatest weapon of evil is death. It is final—the end of hope and all possibility of change. Jesus must destroy death so that life, eternal life, might be possible. That is why Jesus dies: to take on sin's weapon and destroy it by His resurrection. It was not to satisfy God's sense of justice, but to meet sin on its own terms and defeat it.

Since we are heirs and coworkers with God, ours is the struggle with the remnants of evil, its last desperate attempt to overcome good. Like Jesus, we are about the Father's business in our daily life, carrying the message of salvation to everyone. We are strengthened in our struggle and come to realize the great gift of life with which we are graced. It is our hope that one day we will rejoice with the Father in a job well done!

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY			
Saturday 4/26 4:00 pm	Jacqui Wold	Deacon Mark	Maureen Terry Denise Wahls
Sunday 4/27 8:00 am	Eleanor Murphy	Chris Chinni	Vince Desecki Ron Hlavin
10:00 am	Sandi Wesinger	Nettie Toms <i>Mary Seil</i> (Choir)	Mike Wyatt Mike Gordon
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER			
Saturday 5/3 4:00 pm	Tom Straley	Susan Straley	Phil Webb Rich Wirsch
Sunday 5/4 8:00 am	Kathy Rietschel	Deacon Mark	Sean Gosselin Paul Leali
10:00 am	Darien Martinez	Marge Ladner <i>Sharon Ellicson</i> (Choir)	Stanley Tinsley John Ellicson
Homebound Ministers			
April 27th: Divine Mercy Sunday			
Deacon Mark, Kathleen Van Ella, Maria Sullivan & Steve Besetzny			
May 4th: Third Sunday of Easter			
Julia Francis, Mary Seil, Peggy Neuman & Bev Schmitt			

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from
April 20th through May 3rd for
† Witek & Snarski Families

May this light which reminds us of
Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary
Welcome them into eternal peace.



We would love to Pray for you!

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:*

Marguerite Baranov
Debra Cooke
Phyllis Ehlers
Deacon Eugene Damian
Sandy Devine
Robert Fenrich
Carol Flatley
Glenn Geske
Lynn Geske
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Patricia Hodnik
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Edward Johnson
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Bob Popelka
Vinny Popelka
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Dorothy Scichowski
Nash Scichowski
Ray Starzec
Gloria Strzelczyk
David Thomas
Barbara Ullrich
Mark Vallango
Grace Wesinger
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.**

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employee



An Irishman and his son went to the zoo. A sign says, "Feed the elephant a cookie to get your age." The little boy gives the elephant a cookie, and it stamps its foot six times. "Wow," says the boy! "That's right! I am six! Now it's you turn dad."

The Irish chap gives the elephant a cookie. A moment later, the elephant farts and stomps twice. "My goodness! That's right," said the father, "I am forty two!"

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 27th - Divine Mercy Sunday

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

Monday, April 28th - Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, April 29th

- **Morning Bible Study - Parish Hall - 9:00 am**

Wednesday, April 30th

- **Spiritual Warfare Rosary - Church - 6:00 pm**
- **Evening Bible Study - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm**

Thursday, May 1st

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

Friday, May 2nd - Parish Office Closed

- **Ladies Bunco Night - Parish Hall - 5:30 pm**

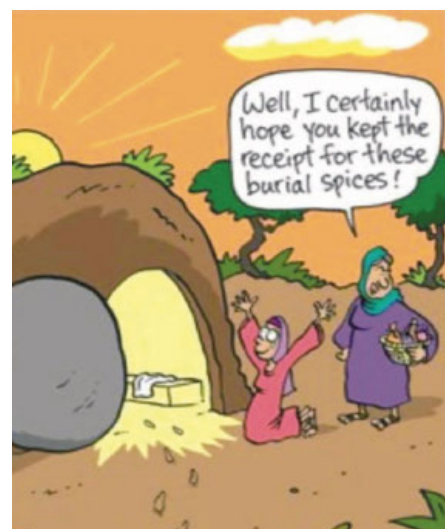
Saturday, May 3rd

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

Sunday, May 4th - Third Sunday of Easter

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:45 am**
- **K of C - Breakfast - Parish Hall - After All Masses**
- **Sacramental Class 1 - Extra Session - 5:30 pm**

The Council of Catholic Nurses of Lake County (CCNLC) will host their annual May meeting in honor of Nurse's Week on Saturday, May 31st, at St. Raphael the Archangel in Old Mill Creek. All local nurses are welcome to attend. We will begin with Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by a breakfast brunch and a presentation by Tamara Burkhalter, RN about the benefits of self-care. There is no cost to attend. Enjoy networking with nurses in the community, exploring topics of interest, opportunities for community outreach, and cultivating spirituality. Please contact Debbie at 847-975-7115 to RSVP. Hope you can join us! St. Raphael is located at 40000 US-45 in Old Mill Creek (*some maps say Lake Villa*).





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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Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

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