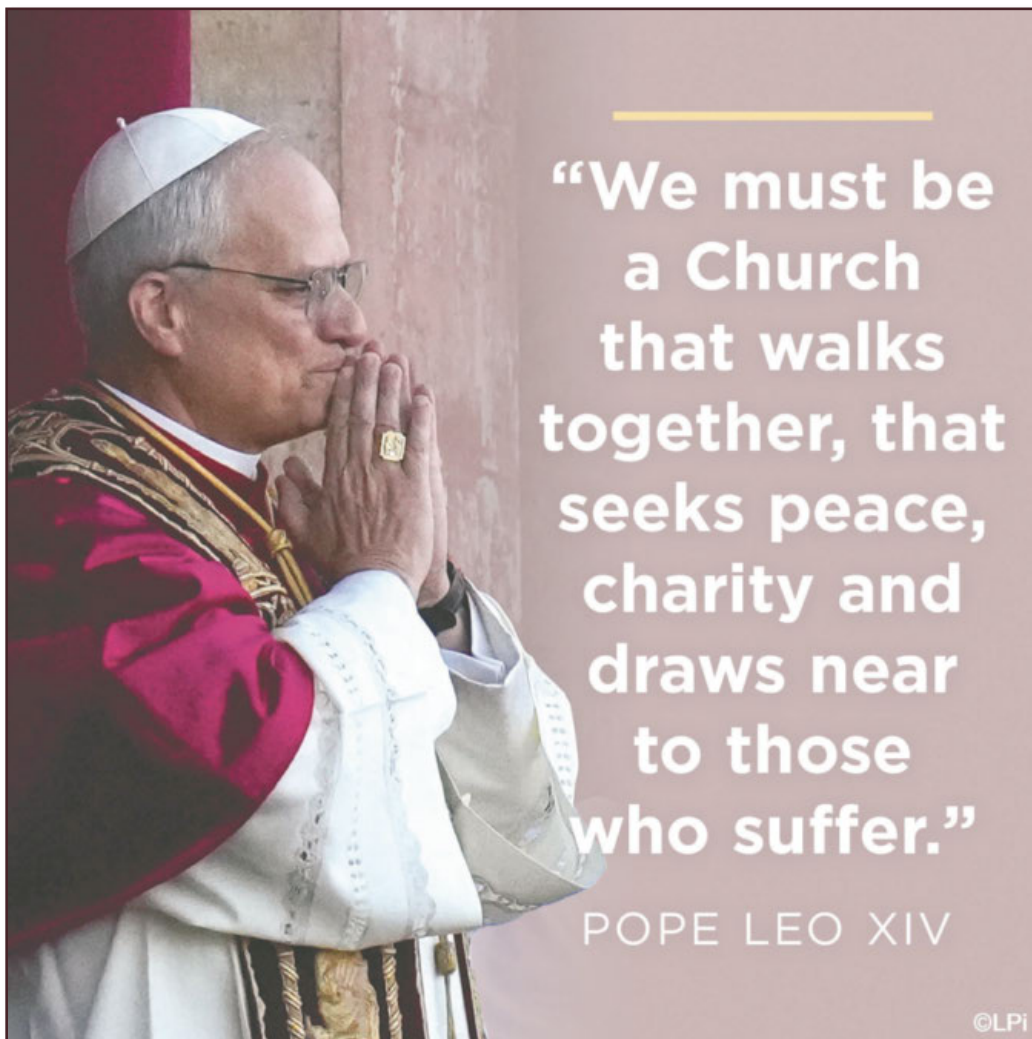




# St. Peter's Church

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Sunday, May 18, 2025  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

## 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.

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It was on June 9, 1984, when Bishop Arthur O'Neill ordained me a priest of Jesus Christ for the Rockford Diocese. I will never forget that day! I knew it was the start of an amazing journey, and after 41 years, I have to say that the adventure has proven to be more wonderful than I ever imagined! But as with all good things, this particular journey is coming to an end, and very soon I will be entering senior priest status and retiring on August 7<sup>th</sup>, my 70<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Every time I witnessed a couple's marriage vows and all the times I baptized children in the name of our Triune God, and when I watched many of those same children receive Holy Communion for the first time, all those occasions made me so glad and happy! When I anointed our loved ones in the hospital, it was never a joyful moment for me, but it was always a privilege for me to do so. And every Mass of Christian burial I celebrated, I only wanted to convey to families, the comfort and hope that comes from knowing and loving Jesus Christ.

As I reminisce and stir up so many memories, my greatest joy has been sharing the Eucharist with you and doing my best to teach you the Word of God! Even to this day, when I elevate the Lord of Hosts at Mass and say, "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sins of the world," it's as if all the richness of my priesthood is captured in that single moment.

When I am no longer your pastor, it won't mean that I'll stop being a priest. I will gladly be available to help my brothers who might need a little R&R or simply take a day off. But for now, I just want to assure you that whether I am celebrating Mass in another parish or alone in my home, you, who I love so much, will always be there celebrating with me.

Sincerely and with love,

*Father Joe*

Msgr. Joseph F. Jarmoluk  
Pastor

**Our parish recently said good-bye  
to three wonderful friends.**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of



**Alberta Metz**

who died on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.

On Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>,

**Ray Starzec**

won his battle and went to His Lord.

Then on Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>,

**Dolores Mertes**

was also received into heaven.

Eternal rest grant unto **Alberta, Ray and Dolores**,  
O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon  
them. May the souls of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*



**Our community  
extends  
a warm welcome to**

***Judy Mack!***

*Judy is a wonderful addition to our parish!*

We are also pleased to welcome

**Patrick & Lauren Crain**

***and their children,***

***Vivienne, Penelope, Josephine,***

***Bennett & Lorelei.***

Are you registered? It is simple to do!

If you live within our parish boundaries, just  
call Laura, in the Parish Office during regular  
business hours, at 815-675-2288, or visit us  
online at ***StPeterCatholicChurch.org***.



### **Last Saturday, 12 young parishioners received their First Holy Communion!**

God gave us a beautiful day and Mass was a wonderful celebration. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the children, and we pray that their love for the Eucharist will only grow!

The children are (L to R, 1<sup>st</sup> Row) Mia Signa, Charlotte Thelen, Lily Steif, Mikayla Homan & Grace Gordon.

(2<sup>nd</sup> Row, L to R) James Homan, Mason Thelen, Fr. Joe, Kyler Wold & Logan Nowinski.



An Installation Ceremony of new Officers for the St. Peter's Women's Ministry took place on May 8<sup>th</sup> and a wonderful dinner was enjoyed by grateful parishioners at the Sunset Grill in Antioch!

Meet the new officers! They are (L to R): Lorrie Tinsley, Treasurer, Kerri Bowerman, Secretary, Ashley Gordon, Vice-president, and Crystal Pace, President.

***We congratulate them and thank them for everything they do for our faith community!***

## **RUMMAGE SALE**

### **St. Peter's 2025 Rummage Sale**

**June 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Help is needed starting**

**Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm**

*We will be moving tables in the parish hall and putting up canopies in the parking lot.*

### **Drop Off/Donations**

Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> - 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

*(No donations accepted after 3:00 pm)*

*Nothing will be accepted on Wednesday, June 11*

Accepting all items (new and used) in working condition.

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### **Sale Dates**

Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am - 11:00 am

***Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am, please consider helping us for a few hours or all day. We box/bag everything that is not sold starting at 11:00 am. Helping Hands Recycling Truck will be at St. Peter's at 11:00 am to pick it all up. Many hands make light work!***

**For more questions or questions please contact:**

**Connie Otsuka, 815-675-2463 or**

**Denise Wahls, 815-675-2526**





Tyler Sepsey is happy after completing a tremendous project for our parish! And he did such a great job, he should be proud, too! A beautiful, new black granite monument of the Crucifixion has replaced a cement altar that was weathered and beyond repair. **Lighting will now be added making the monument visible even in the darkness of night! Once that is done, Fr. Joe will be blessing our new memorial after one of the weekend Masses. In the meantime, congratulations, Tyler, on a job well done! Your pastor and parish family are grateful for all the time and hard work you invested in erecting a monument of faith that will last many, many generations!**

*Try this!*

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**WEEKENDS**  
**5/17/- 5/25/2025**

The Mass		For
CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M. ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.		
<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		
4 pm	†	Pat Higgins
8 am	†	Frank Lecinski
10 am	†	Richard Maziarz
<b><u>No daily Masses Tuesday, May20<sup>th</sup> - Friday, May23<sup>rd</sup>.</u></b> <b>In the absence of our pastor, pray harder for more vocations to the priesthood.</b>		
<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		
4 pm	†	John Popelka
8 am	†	Charlie & Hilda Harms
10 am	†	Richard Maziarz

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Aimee Thomas went to the doctor because she was having hearing problems. The doctor asked her, "Can you describe the symptoms?" Aimee said, "Homer is the fat dude and Marge has blue hair."

### Live the Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

There is an invitation in the empty tomb and the abandoned burial cloths. What great things could we accomplish, if we only believe that Christ has conquered death? Go forth this Easter Season, boldly embracing the hope of the resurrection.

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
<b>5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>			
<b>Saturday 5/17</b> 4:00 pm	Carol Magnine	Deacon Mark	Phil Webb
<b>Sunday 5/18</b> 8:00 am	Ardie Arnold	Bill Ledger	Tom Fanella Dennis Wehrheim
10:00 am	Aimee Thomas	Carol Rygiel <i>Mike Rygiel (Choir)</i>	Rich Yager
<b>6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>			
<b>Saturday 5/24</b> 4:00 pm	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	Chad Franckowiak Denise Wahls
<b>Sunday 5/25</b> 8:00 am	Jeff Kelley	Deacon Mark	Vince Desecki Ron Hlavin
10:00 am	Peggy Mack	Mike Gullifor <i>Heather Justen (Choir)</i>	Tom Straley Mike Gordon
<b>Homebound Ministers</b> <b>May 18<sup>th</sup>: Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> Maria Sullivan, Kathleen Van Ella, Peggy Neuman & Eddie Wells <b>May 25<sup>th</sup>: Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> Deacon Mark, Nancy Piggot, Don Piggot & Thomas Gough			

### A Beautiful Crown for our Beautiful Mother!



Peggy Michelotti has a great love for our Blessed Mother and wanted our Lady of Fatima to receive a wonderful floral crown on Mother's Day! When Peggy saw Grace Gordon wearing her beautiful First Communion dress to Sunday Mass, she invited her to have the honor of crowning our heavenly Mother! How appropriate that a young lady named Grace, crowned our Blessed Lady who is full of grace!

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from May 18<sup>th</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup> for  
**† Stanley & Genevieve Stack**



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:*

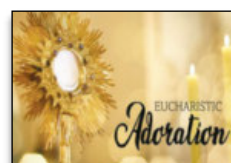
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Larry Meyers  
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Jim Nowicki  
Sandra Piskiewicz  
Vinnie Popelka  
Debbie Schaff  
Dorothy Scichowski  
David Thomas  
Robert Tolomeo  
Grace Wesinger  
Fred Zahn

**The individuals who are on our prayers list will continue to be on our prayer list for six months.**

If you or a loved one wishes to continue to be on the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office during regular business hours.  
 815-675-2288

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**.



### Attention Adorers of the Blessed Eucharist

**NO** All-Night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>  
 & Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.



**Website:** StPeterCatholicChurch.org

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**Office Hours:** Tue. - Thu. 8:30 a.m. - noon,  
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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## PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> - Fifth Sunday of Easter**

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:45 am**
- **Children's Choir - 10:00 am**
- **SVdP Meeting - Parish Hall - 11:00 am**

**Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> - Parish Office Closed**

**Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Parish Office Closed**

**Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

- **NO All-Night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> - Sixth Sunday of Easter**

### CLASS OF '75

#### 50TH REUNION

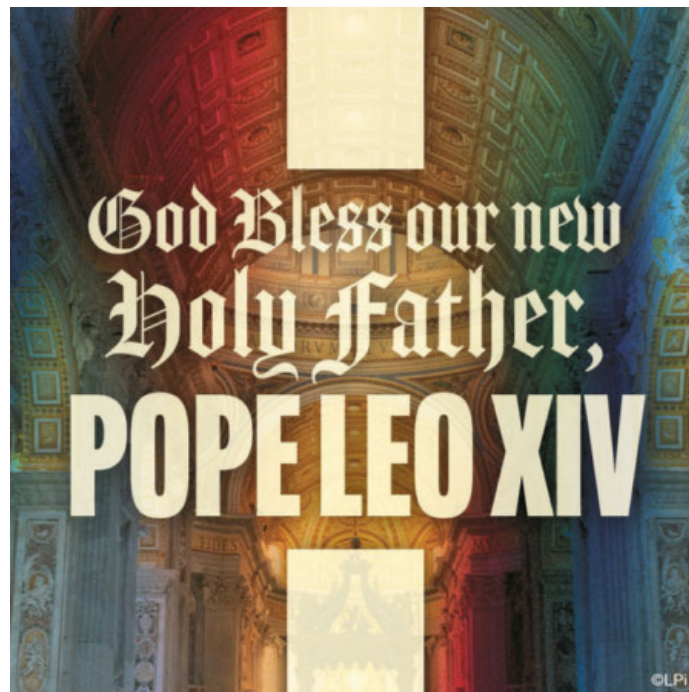
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**MARRIAGES** - Please contact Father before you set a date, at least six months in advance.

**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](http://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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