



St. Peter's Church

OF SPRING GROVE, IL



Sunday, May 25, 2025
Sixth 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.

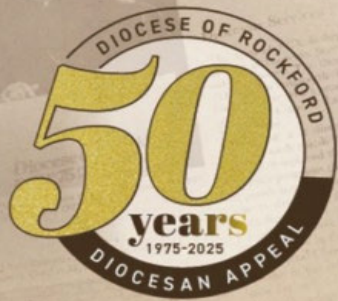
(10:00 a.m. Mass livestreamed)

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - Sunday 7:45 a.m.



The annual Diocesan Appeal is a very important one because our parish benefits so much from the ministries it supports! It would be tough for us without their assistance! In addition to that, 100% of all donations we receive over the target amount, comes back to St. Peter's! That helps our pastor to never ask us to dig deeper into our pockets! God bless you for not waiting until the last minute to return your pledge card. Your Finance Council is grateful, too, because it's a great help as they prepare next year's parish budget.

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"People who think they can follow Christ 'in their own way,' without being part of the body, are living a distortion."

~ Pope Leo XIV ~

RECEIVE THE TRUE PRESENCE WORTHILY

- + To approach Jesus in the Eucharist, we must have faith in His True Presence and adhere to all that that Catholic Church believes, teaches, and proclaims to be revealed by God. To receive without belief is the ultimate sacrilege
- + Thoroughly examine your conscience to confirm you have no unconfessed mortal sin. Otherwise, you must go to Confession before coming forward to receive to avoid profaning the Body & Blood of the Lord, placing your soul in grave danger.
- + Approach the Sacrament of Love with the right intention! Come thoughtfully, intending to be united to Our Lord.
- + Prepare by abstaining from food and drink (*water and medicine excepted*) for at least one hour before receiving Holy Communion.
- + Make an Act of Thanksgiving by taking time to prayerfully thank the Lord for all His blessings before leaving the church.

PLANS FOR PARISH SWIMMING POOL SCRAPPED!

After much study and discussion, Our Finance Committee has determined it would not be feasible to proceed with the construction of an indoor swimming pool in our church. As a result, we can now announce, with utmost certainty, that those arriving for Mass dressed for the pool, no longer have to do so. However, for your comfort, Fr. Joe will keep the AC cranking until he retires the first weekend in August. So, there is no longer any need to wear unbelievably short shorts, tube tops or spaghetti Camis to Mass.

Invitation to all Men of the Parish

The Knights of Columbus is extending an invitation for all men of the parish to prayerfully consider attending a K of C planning meeting followed by a Bible Study lead by Deacon Mark on the evening of Tuesday, May 27th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

We really hope many of the men of our parish community will accept the invitation!



St. Peter's 2025 Rummage Sale June 12th - 14th

**Help is needed starting
Friday, June 6th 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 6th - 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Saturday, June 7th - 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Sunday, June 8th - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Monday, June 9th - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Tuesday, June 10th - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

(No donations accepted after 3:00 pm)

Nothing will be accepted on Wednesday, June 11

We will accept all items (new and used) in working condition.

These items will not be accepted

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Sale Dates

Thursday, June 12th - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday, June 13th - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday, June 14th - 8:00 am - 11:00 am

Saturday, June 14th at 11:00 am, please consider helping us for a few hours or all day. We will 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 information please contact:

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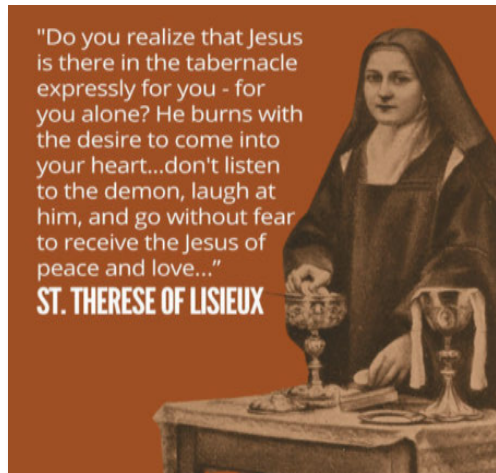
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Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Linda Couri, former
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employee



WEEKENDS
5/24/- 6/1/2025

The Mass		For	
CONFESIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M. ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.			
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER			
	4 pm	†	John Popelka
	8 am	†	Charlie & Hilda Harms
	10 am	†	Richard Maziarz
<u>No daily Masses Tuesday - Friday, May 27th - 30th</u> In the absence of our pastor, pray harder for more vocations to the priesthood.			
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD			
	4 pm	†	Michael Frer
	8 am	†	Joseph & Mildred Vavrina
	10 am	†	William May

Mark Broughman lives in McHenry and is a parishioner of St. Patrick Church. Last August, Mark was diagnosed with a stage 4 metastatic cancer. His prognosis was not good, but he decided to fight the cancer and he began 12 weeks of grueling chemotherapy. During the second week of treatment, Mark had an "experience" of God. God told him how difficult the road ahead would be, but assured him that He would be with him every step of the way, and this was a battle to be won. Following that experience, he wrote this prayer. In addition to his chemo treatments, complete with all the side effects, Mark would go on to have 6 surgeries, including 3 craniotomies. When Fr. Joe met him in the hospital, just last Friday, Mark received the news that he is cancer free and was going home the next day! No one will ever convince him that God doesn't hear our prayers and that He isn't closer than we can ever imagine! When fighting your own battles, feel free to make Mark's prayer your own.

**God grant me the grace
that I don't get for free.
Give it to my children and give it to me.**

**Fill my heart with what it desires,
Your endless love that burns like fire!**

**Life can be full of pain & sorrow,
and sometimes I fear that final hour.
But thanks to Your mercy and endless love,
I know you are always watching from
above.**

**I am no longer afraid of what will be.
You showed me already
and it made me free.**

**Again, I ask for that perfect grace,
Your loving embrace and to see Your face!**

**I ask it all with a contrite heart.
Give me the strength to do my part.
Amen**

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER			
Saturday 5/24 4:00 pm	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	Chad Franckowiak Denise Wahls
Sunday 5/25 8:00 am	Stan Tinsley	Deacon Mark	Vince Desecki Ron Hlavin
10:00 am	Peggy Mack	Mike Gullifor <i>Heather Justen (Choir)</i>	Tom Straley Mike Gordon
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD			
Saturday 5/31 4:00 pm	Tom Straley	Susan Straley	Maureen Terry Gary Miller
Sunday 6/1 8:00 am	Ardie Arnold	Chris Chinni	Sean Gosselin Paul Leali
10:00 am	Darien Martinez	Deacon Mark <i>Sharon Ellicson (Choir)</i>	Stan Tinsley John Ellicson
Homebound Ministers May 25th: Sixth Sunday of Easter Deacon Mark, Nancy Piggot, Don Piggot & Thomas Gough June 1st: The Ascension of the Lord Bev Schmitt, Julia Francis, Paul Serio & Eddie Wells			


Hello, my name is Catherine. I'd like to adopt a purebred cat from your shelter. Preferably British Shorthair. I don't like mixed breeds for aesthetic reasons. Do you have one?

Yes, we have one British Shorthair. But he wants to live with only British people. He doesn't like mixed breeds for aesthetic reasons.

WHAT?!

Provide us with your ancestry documents to proceed with the adoption.

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from May 18th through May 31st 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:

Marguerite Baranov	Denise Meyers
Deacon Eugene Damian	Larry Meyers
Phyllis Ehlers	Barbara Miller
Robert Fenrich	Carole Nowicki
Carol Flatley	Jim Nowicki
Glenn Geske	Sandra Piskiewicz
Lynn Geske	Vinny Popelka
Gina Gugala	Debbie Schaff
Anthony Hodnik	Dorothy Scichowski
Patricia Hodnik	David Thomas
Nancy Klein	Robert Tolomeo
Ronald Klein	Grace Wesinger
Caroline Madson	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 wish 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**.

Live the Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week
 Thomas needed proof to believe the amazing things that had happened. God, in His mercy, gave him that proof – but it was up to Thomas to accept it. Do we accept the proof we see of God's love every day?

Website: StPeterCatholicChurch.org

Email: SaintPetersChurch@gmail.com

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

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Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Joseph Jarmoluk

Deacon: Mr. Mark Raz

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Prayers & Squares

Connie Otsuka 815-675-2463



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 25th - Sixth Sunday of Easter

- **NO Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**

Monday, May 26th - Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, May 27th

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

Wednesday, May 28th

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

Thursday, May 29th

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

Friday, May 30th - Parish Office Closed

Saturday, May 31st

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

Sunday, June 1st - The Ascension of the Lord

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:45 am**

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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

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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WE ARE ALL CALLED TO SERVE

Knights of Columbus

Planning Meeting - May, 27th

Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

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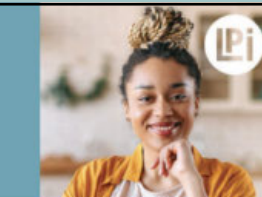
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