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The Holy Trinity, Hendrick van Balen, 1620

Sunday, June 15, 2025 The Most Holy Trinity

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.

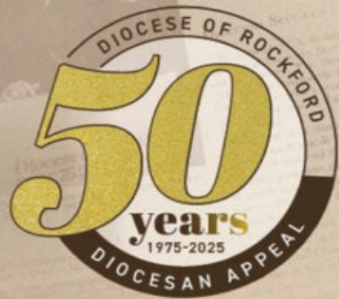
(10:00 a.m. Mass livestreamed)

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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Janet Slade
Jeff & Nettie Toms
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Pat & Stephanie Zak
Lee & Jan Zink



We are presently seeking disciples of Jesus Christ for our Homebound Eucharistic Ministry.

Homebound ministers, serve as a living bridge between the parish church and those members unable to participate in the Holy Mass due to advanced age or illness. We not only bring Holy Communion, but we bring a priceless smile to their face. How happy these folks are to "receive Jesus" as well as to simply receive a few moments to share their life stories with someone. After Holy Communion at the 8:00 am Mass, the Homebound Ministers are sent out to be Jesus' disciples. You can do this ministry on an occasional basis or as a more ongoing routine. Training will be provided. Call Steve the Homebound Coordinator for more information at 847-207-6282 to join our ministry!



Couples celebrating a milestone anniversary for their marriage in 2025

are invited to the **Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass** at St. Mary Parish in Huntley, IL on Sunday August 17 at 2:30 p.m., celebrated by Bishop David J. Malloy. A reception with cake will immediately follow. Commemorative certificates to mark this special occasion will be available to those who pre-register by Monday, August 4.

Please register at rockforddiocese.org/life/marriage-family/silver-gold-wedding-anniversary-mass

Live the Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus knew how it would be. He knew we would stumble in the dark, grasping for answers. And so He sent us a light: the Holy Spirit, the illumination of all that is true. Dare we look into the light? Are we ready to see the truth?

Words can Build—or Break—Bridges

*“The way we communicate
is of fundamental importance.”*

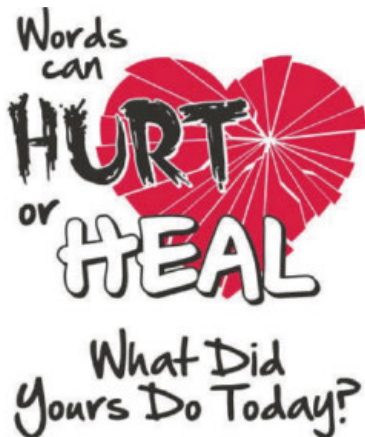
Pope Leo’s point is that words can build up or tear down, open hearts or shut them tight. In a noisy world, choosing how we speak is one of the most important choices we make.

Matters Matter: Real communication doesn’t bulldoze others. It doesn’t chase agreement at all costs. It doesn’t feed on competition. A healthy conversation makes space for different viewpoints while still seeking the truth.

Winning an argument might feel good—but it rarely changes hearts. And changing hearts is the point.

Speak the Truth—with Love: Truth isn’t always popular. Sometimes it’s really hard. But truth, spoken without love, loses its power. As Pope Leo put it, we must never separate *“the search for truth from the love with which we must humbly seek it.”* This is especially vital when carrying out spiritual Works of Mercy like counseling the doubtful, instructing the ignorant, or even admonishing the sinner. The goal isn’t just to be right—it’s to bring people closer to TRUTH HIMSELF.

Ditch the Stereotypes: People don’t fit neatly into boxes. When we lean on lazy labels, we lose the chance to see each other clearly—and we only deepen division. As Pope Leo said, *“Let us disarm communication of all prejudice and resentment... Let us disarm words, and we will help disarm the world.”*



June 15: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this, our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance?

Please have them reach out to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are suffering.



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Faith Formation Registration is Open!

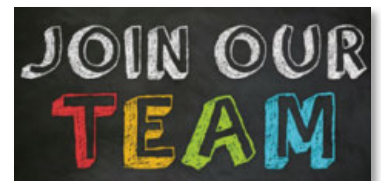
Faith Formation is open for enrollment! Make sure to visit the education tab on our parish website!



Information and registration is available for the 2025 - 2026 Faith Formation year.

Come Join our Faith Formation Team!

Are you interested in getting involved with Faith Formation at St. Peter’s. We are looking to grow our



Faith Formation team. We would love to have parishioners volunteer for various aspects of our program. Activities may include assisting in the classroom, preparing and sharing a craft or helping to plan a family faith fellowship event. If you have a love for children and would like to share our faith we can find a spot for you on our team.

Contact Aimee Thomas at 815-342-6318 to setup a time or day to talk.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC The Best Kind of Mystery

Mini Reflection: Why do we love mysteries so much? Because God is a mystery. And that's never as clear as it is today, on the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, the mystery that boondoggles us all. Four relations. Three persons. One God.

The Best Kind of Mystery

"Do you have a mystery for me to solve?"

If I've heard it once, I've heard it a hundred times. My daughter is obsessed with mysteries. It's not enough for her to read about them in the pages of every Nancy Drew book she can get her hands on. She wants more than that. She wants a real-life mystery. A puzzle that resists being solved. A question that eludes an answer. Something that isn't easy to wrap her head around.

And not surprisingly, she's not satisfied with the "mysteries" I can offer her. The Mystery of Mom's Missing Hair Tie (spoiler alert: it was in my purse). The Mystery of the Missing Lunch Ham (oops, Mom finished it).

Simple answers are so boring. "Will I ever have a real mystery?" she moans.

I get it. We're all this way, really. We are drawn to the mysterious, to the inscrutable. It's because we *know* that the answers to the really big questions are ones that can't be explained in a neat and tidy way. We know that the reality of life and love and the human condition is something we can't quite fit our heads around. We know that there is so much in this world, in this universe, that we can't...*understand*. So, in a way, mysteries are the only things that really make sense to us.

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Don't ask me to explain it. I could, but I don't have the word space, and frankly, it might not even make sense then. It's a mystery, you see. A real one. The best kind.

~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



WEEKENDS
6/14/- 6/22/2025

The Mass			For
CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M. ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.			
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY			
Sat	4 pm	†	Michael Frer
Sun	8 am	†	Irenausz & Sofia Rubaszek
	10 am	†	Joanne Drinka
Tuesday - Friday, Rosary Prayed at 7:30 a.m.			
Tues	8 am	†	Geraldine Stack
Wed	8 am	†	Edward Umbricht
Thur	8 am	†	Judith Mary Riedel
Fri	8 am	†	Jeanette Jones
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST			
Sat	4 pm	†	Eugene Jakubowski
Sun	8 am	†	Fred Johnson
	10 am	†	Father Plesa

Women's Ministry Announcements



St. Peter's
Women's Ministry

It is time to nominate this year's Woman of Inspiration! Nomination forms are located in the narthex and at all entrances. Please return forms either to the parish office or place them in the collection basket no later than June 30th.



	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY			
Saturday 6/14 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Kathie Toms	Maureen Terry Denise Wahls
Sunday 6/15 8:00 am	Stan Tinsley	Deacon Mark	Jeff Miller Tom Fanella
10:00 am	Darien Martinez	Nancy Piggot <i>Marge Ladner</i> (Choir)	Mike Wyatt Mike Gordon
CORPUS CHRISTI			
Saturday 6/21 4:00 pm	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	Chad Franckowiak Gary Miller
Sunday 6/22 8:00 am	Jeff Kelley	Mary Seil	Sean Gosselin Paul Leali
10:00 am	Aimee Thomas	Deacon Mark <i>Jean Hlavin</i> (Choir)	Stan Tinsley Tom Straley
Homebound Ministers			
June 15th: The Most Holy Trinity			
Julia Francis, Paul Serio, Eddie Wells & Bev Schmitt			
June 22nd: Corpus Christi			
Thomas Gough, Nancy Piggot, Don Piggot & Mary Seil			

Become an Adorer!

Our Adoration Team has an Immediate opening.

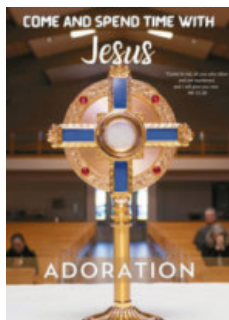
We are currently seeking a second permanent Adorer for the 6:00 - 7:00 a.m. hour on Sundays.

Eucharistic adoration is **Spending Time with Jesus** watching, praying, and remaining in awe of **HIS PRESENCE**. Adoring Christ in the most Blessed Sacrament allows us to open ourselves to His graces, drawing us closer to Him and transforming our lives.

Jesus desires our attendance during Eucharistic Adoration not for our prayers alone, but because He wants to shower us with His Graces. Just as we feel the warmth of the sun's rays, being in the presence of Jesus exposes us to the power of His Love.

Jesus' Love changes us

To join our St. Peter's Adoration team contact Carrie Shannon at 815-687-6734



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from June 15th through June 28th for

† Kathleen Witek

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
Deb Christian
Deacon Eugene Damian
Phyllis Ehlers
Robert Fenrich
Carol Flatley
Glenn Geske
Lynn Geske
Gina Gugala
Anthony Hodnik
Patricia Hodnik
Joseph Keim
Nancy Klein
Ronald Klein
Caroline Madson

Denise Meyers
Larry Meyers
Barbara Miller
Norma Moretti
John Mueller
Carole Nowicki
Jim Nowicki
Sandra Piskiewicz
Vinny 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 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**.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IS OFFERED

Every Saturday
from 3:00 until 3:45 p.m.
Or call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.



Website: StPeterCatholicChurch.org

Email: SaintPetersChurch@gmail.com

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

Confessions: Sat. 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. (or by appointment)

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Joseph Jarmoluk

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Marie Arnold (Call the Parish Office)

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 15th - The Most Holy Trinity

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

- **SVdP Meeting - Parish Hall - 11:00 am**

Monday, June 16th - Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, June 17th

Wednesday, June 18th

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

Thursday, June 19th

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

Friday, June 20th - Parish Office Closed

Saturday, June 21st

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

Sunday, June 22nd - Corpus Christi

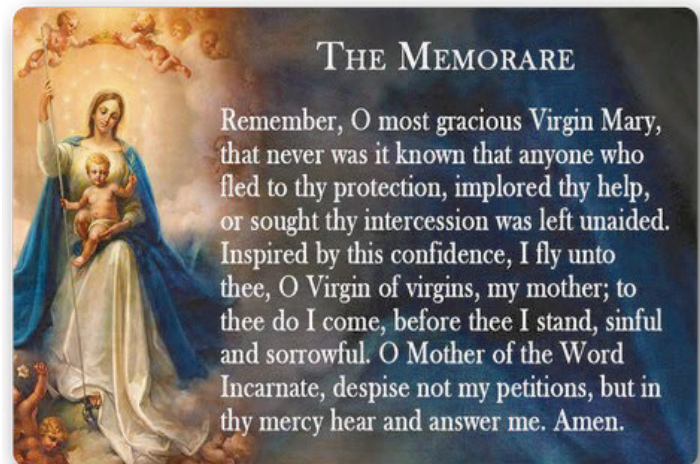
- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:45 am**

Memorare, Explained

The Memorare is a prayer to the Blessed Mother in which the supplicant calls upon the maternal love and protection of Mary's intercession in an hour of dire need. "I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother," reads one section of the prayer, which goes on to beseech "the Mother of the Word Incarnate" to receive these petitions with love and mercy.

St. Teresa of Calcutta and St. Francis de Sales were two great devotees of this prayer.

Popularized in the 17th century by a French priest named Fr. Claude Bernard, the text is derived from an older and longer prayer entitled "*Ad sanctitatis tuae pedes, dulcissima Virgo Maria*" ("at your holy feet, most sweet Virgin Mary"). The title "Memorare" is taken from the Latin word for "remember," which begins the prayer. The modern version appears in the 1846 *Raccolta*, a collection of indulgenced prayers.





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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Planning Meeting - June, 24th

Parish Office Conference Room - 7:00 pm

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