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Sunday, June 22, 2025
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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.

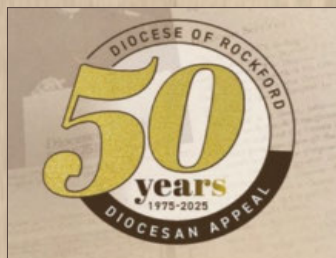
Sunday: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.
(10:00 a.m. Mass livestreamed)

Reconciliation

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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



Paul & Patricia Baynai
 Thomas & Margaret Boettjer
 Ramona Evans
 Frank & Patricia Leali
 Marcey McDermid
 Reed & Eleanor Murphy
 Dorothy Scichowski
 Raymond & Traci Stevens
 Kenneth & Cathleen Zamazal

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.

Women's Ministry Announcements

Get Your Nominations In, You're running Out of Time!

It's 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.***



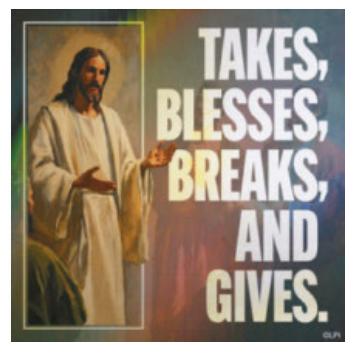
You Loved It the First Time! Now Get Ready for a Sequel!

Come celebrate the Summer break by joining us for a screening of the NEW animated movie about the life and ministry of Jesus Christ, "King of Kings."



The Knights of Columbus and St. Peter's Women's Ministry would like to invite you to a FREE showing of the movie on Monday, June 30th at 6:30 pm at the Antioch Theater (378 Lake Street, Antioch, IL) popcorn and soda will be included as well! Please RSVP to superstinsley@gmail.com with the number of people expected in your party and mark your calendars for a free, fun family event!

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



A Catholic friend of mine occasionally says, "The Eucharist is not a noun. It's a verb." In so saying, he is making the point that the Eucharist isn't simply Jesus' bodily presence given to us in holy Communion. It also manifests the dynamic pattern by which Christ actively loves and saves us.

He teaches us to cooperate with that pattern. **This Eucharist actually embodies four verbs: Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and gives. Let's consider each one.**

He **takes**: Do we acknowledge that we are totally in God's hands? Do we receive everything in our lives as a gift, and act responsibly with it?

He **blesses**: Do we actively reflect that Jesus makes us holy in our baptism? Do we embrace our bodies and souls as temples of God, worthy of love, peace, and joy?

He **breaks**: Do we run from failure and disappointment, from getting old or being ignored? Are we too worried about getting hurt or sick? Do we embrace our sufferings with confidence?

He **gives**: Are we willing to make our lives a gift for others? Are we confident that we will always have enough love to give to others, that God will always provide enough for us? Do we rejoice in giving away what we have to others, expecting nothing in return? This is the dynamic life the Eucharist empowers us to live.

— Father John Muir



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

We are presently seeking Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound

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!



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**FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY
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BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, JULY 6TH
ARTICLES DUE: THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH

June 22: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ we hear Jesus ask His disciples, “Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?” And He shows them how by the multiplication of the five loaves and two fishes.

Today, as you donate to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that the multiplication of the loaves and fishes will happen again and the hungry will be fed. The SVdP donation box is in the back of the church, behind the last pew.



Need help, call 815-675-2288, or email: stpeters.svdp@gmail.com



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 to talk.**

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

As the Day Was Drawing to a Close

Mini Reflection: Sometimes we forget that we *need* the Eucharist. It's not just a nice thing to have, a sweet act of devotion, something to bolster our faith. The Eucharist is none of those things. The Eucharist is the food without which we will die.

As the Day Was Drawing to a Close

It isn't uncommon for me to get to the noon hour only to realize that I haven't yet eaten anything that day.

It drives my husband crazy. He was raised by a bunch of Italian women, so he can't help but think three meals ahead. And don't get me wrong, I love food—I literally dream of donuts. But some days, I'm just so busy and I keep putting it off until I realize how weak I feel, how light-headed. And I think to myself: *Stupid, you've done it again.*

This is what comes to mind today, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, as I read the Gospel account of the miracle of the loaves and fishes.

I think of hunger, distraction and the poor planning of those who pride themselves on being capable.

"As the day was drawing to a close," it is written—that's when the disciples finally realized that 5,000 hungry people is not an ideal situation.

I wonder, did Jesus roll his eyes when they came to him, and think, "Finally"? At any point he could have pulled out a fish and said a blessing. But he waited for them to ask. He waited for them to realize how badly they needed it.

Sometimes we forget that we *need* the Eucharist. It's not just a nice thing to have, a sweet act of devotion, a sacramental item that bolsters our faith. The Eucharist is none of those things. The Eucharist is the food without which we will die. The Eucharist is something we must seek out. Remember: the day is drawing to a close.

~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



WEEKENDS
6/21/- 6/29/2025

The Mass		For	
CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M. ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.			
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST			
Sat	4 pm	†	Eugene Jakubowski
Sun	8 am	†	Fred Johnson
	10 am	†	Father Plesa
Tuesday - Friday, Rosary Prayed at 7:30 a.m.			
Tues	8 am	†	Stanley & Genevieve Stack
Wed	8 am	†	Francis Scichowski
Thur	8 am	†	Pedro Bendiola
Fri	8 am	†	Nancy Stack
SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES			
Sat	4 pm (1)	†	Kathleen Witek
	(2)	†	Ted Trzaskowski
Sun	8 am	†	Richard Kattner
	10 am (1)	†	Marie & John Chlopecki
	(2)		Jeff & Nettie Toms



Saint Faustina's Prayer for Priests

O My Jesus, I beg Thee on behalf of the whole Church:
Grant it love and the light of Your Spirit, and give power

to the words of priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and return to You, O Lord. Lord, give us holy priests; You Yourself maintain them in holiness. O Divine and Great High Priest, may the power of Your mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the devil's traps and snares which are continually being set for the souls of priests. May the power of Your mercy, O Lord, shatter and bring to naught all that might tarnish the sanctity of priests, for You can do all things. **Amen.**

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
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
STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES			
Saturday 6/28 4:00 pm	Jean Rygiel	Deacon Mark	Rich Wirsch Denise Wahls
Sunday 6/29 8:00 am	Ardie Arnold	DeAnne Besetzny	Dennis Wehrheim Larry Hauser
10:00 am	Jacqui Wold	Sharon Ellicson <i>Mike Gullifor</i> (Choir)	Ron Hlavin John Ellicson
Homebound Ministers			
June 22nd: Corpus Christi			
Maria Sullivan, Bev Schmitt, Mary Seil & Thomas Gough			
June 29th: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles			
Peggy Neuman, Maria Sullivan, Paul Serio & Eddie Wells			

Become an Adorer!

Our Adoration Team has an Immediate opening.

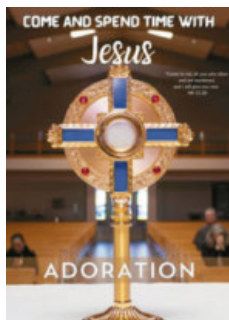
We are currently seeking a second permanent Adorer for the 6:00 - 7:00 a.m. hour on Sundays.

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
Martha Koukol
Caroline Madson

Denise Meyers
Larry Meyers
Barbara Miller
Norma Moretti
John Mueller
Carole Nowicki
Jim Nowicki
Sandra Piszkiwicz
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

Deacon: Mr. Mark Raz

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 22nd - Corpus Christi

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

Monday, June 23rd - Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, June 24th

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

Wednesday, June 25th

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

Thursday, June 26th

• **Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 pm**

Friday, June 27th - Parish Office Closed

Saturday, June 28th

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

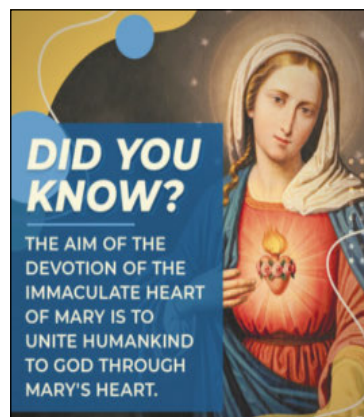
Sunday, June 29th - Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

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

Marian Consecration, Explained

Marian consecration, the act of consecrating oneself to Jesus through the intercession of His Blessed Mother, is actually rooted in the words of Jesus Himself when He beseeched the Apostle John to look upon Mary as His mother (John 19:27) and to "take her into his own home." He was actually instructing us all to do likewise—to "*behold your mother*" and take Mary into our hearts.

St. Maximilian Kolbe described Mary as "the stairway to Heaven." Marian consecration, therefore, could be likened to climbing the stairs. Different formulas exist for spiritual development in preparation for the consecration, based on the writings of saints like St. Louis de Montfort, and there are different prayers for the act of consecration. However, there is no "right" way to consecrate oneself to Jesus through Mary, so long as the ultimate goal is closeness to Christ and the glorification of God.





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

KNIGHTS' CORNER

WE ARE ALL CALLED TO SERVE

Knights of Columbus

Planning Meeting - June, 24th

Parish Office Conference Room - 7:00 pm

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