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St. Peter's Church
OF SPRING GROVE, IL



Sunday, June 29, 2025
Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

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.



New carpeting
for the church
should be arriving
shortly! Upon
delivery, Kenny's Floor Covering, in Johnsburg,
will be installing it with as little inconvenience to
our parishioners as possible.



*We appreciate your patience
and we hope everyone loves it!*

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) 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!



**We are happy to
welcome
Michelle Lynn
into our parish family!**

Catholics who want to deepen their
relationship with Christ by regularly
participating in the sacramental life of the
Church are encouraged to be registered
members. Simply visit our parish website
and follow the easy instructions, or call
815-675-2288, during regular business hours,
and Laura will be happy to help you!

*Kindly remember that the
church sacristy is only for
our clergy, as well as
liturgical ministers who
are scheduled for a
particular Mass. This
same message is clearly
posted on the door and
we respectfully ask that it be honored.
Should parishioners or visitors want to meet
with either Deacon Mark or Msgr. Joe,
please be polite and call them at the parish
office to make an appointment at a time
that is convenient for everyone.*



We are presently seeking Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound

**Homebound ministers, serve as a living bridge
between the parish and those members who are
unable to participate in the Holy Mass due to
advanced age or illness.** Not only do we bring Holy
Communion, but we bring something so priceless,
a smile to their face. How happy these folks are to
"receive Jesus" as well as to
simply spend a few moments of
time 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 or email
bulletin_editor_stpeter@aol.com 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

Celebrating the 4th of July: A Catholic Perspective

As we approach the **4th of July**, a day synonymous with barbecues, fireworks, and parades, it's essential to remember the deeper meaning behind the celebration.

For us Catholics, this day holds a unique significance. It's not just about celebrating the birth of our nation; it's also about reflecting on our faith and the role it plays in our lives and our country. The 4th of July is a celebration of freedom, a concept deeply ingrained in our Catholic faith. Our faith teaches us that true freedom comes from God and is a gift to be cherished and protected.

As we celebrate our nation's independence, let's also celebrate the spiritual freedom we enjoy through our faith. As Catholics, we are called to be active participants in our society, contributing to the common good and upholding the principles of justice and peace.

The 4th of July is an excellent opportunity to reflect on **how we can better serve our communities and live out our faith in our daily lives**. While enjoying the festivities, let's also take a moment to pray. **Pray** for our nation, for peace, and for the protection of the freedoms we hold dear. Pray for those who have sacrificed for our freedom and those who continue to do so.

June 22: Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

In today's Gospel, Peter recognizes Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God. On this rock of faith, says Christ, He will build His Church.

Prayerfully consider, donating to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, today! Your gift will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them. The SVdP donation box is located in the back of the church, behind the last pew.



Need help, call SVdP at 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

Some Say

Mini Reflection: People have a lot of opinions about God. But when the world asks, “Who do you say that Jesus is?” We know the answer. Will we speak up?

Some Say

At first, the Apostles try to dodge the question.

When Jesus confronts them—and make no mistake, it is a confrontation—with the question “Who do you say that I am?” they act like a man whose wife has just asked him if she looks fat in these jeans.

The evasiveness of their answer puts politicians to shame: “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

Some say.

But Jesus doesn’t let them off easy. He repeats himself. He wants an answer. “Who do you say that I am?”

They all know the answer. They all believe the answer. And they all know the answer could get them thrown in prison or killed. Only Peter is brave enough to say it: “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.”

People have a lot of opinions about God. They always have. They have a lot of opinions about Jesus and the Bible, about the Catholic Church and the Pope. Some of these opinions are well-founded, well-researched. Some of them are based in ignorance. Many are born of painful misunderstandings. But they are all just that: opinions.

Some say.

We know who Jesus is. We know who the Eucharist is. We know what the truth is. Amid the chaos and the violence and the excruciating *loudness* of this fallen world and all the words it shouts into the void about God and Jesus and right and wrong, *we know*.

But will we answer?

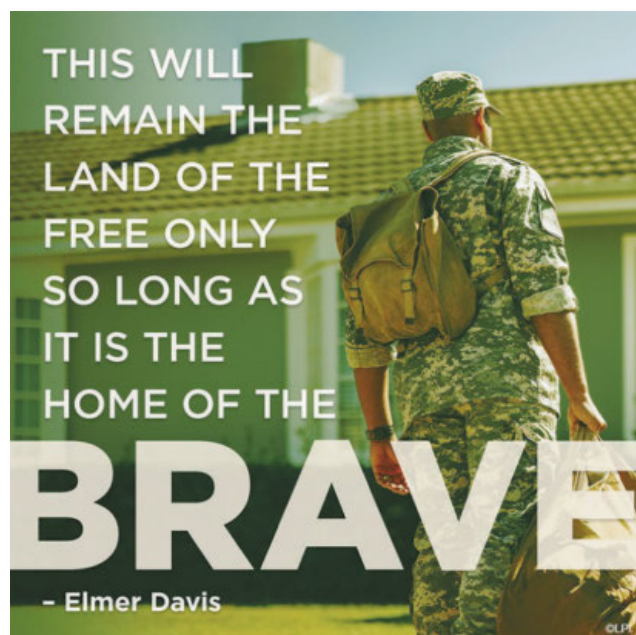
~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Two ladies walk into a tanning salon and the receptionist asked, “Are you two sisters?” They both chuckled and said, “No. We’re not even Catholic.”



WEEKENDS
6/28/- 7/6/2025

The Mass		For
<p>CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M. ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.</p>		
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
Tuesday - Friday, Rosary Prayed at 7:30 a.m.		
Tues	8 am	† Kathy Witek
Wed	8 am	† Jim Crane
Thur	8 am	† John & Honor Green
4TH OF JULY		
Fri	8 am	† John & Betty Rygiel
14 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sat	4 pm	† Brian Haskins
Sun	8 am	† Mike Hagi
	10 am	† Maria Guadalupe Gorostieta



	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
SOLEMNITY OF STS. PETER & PAUL, APOSLES			
Saturday 6/28 4:00 pm	Jean Rygiel	Deacon Mark	Rich Wirch Chad Franckowiak
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
INDEPENDENCE DAY			
Friday 7/4 8:00 am	Carol Magnine	Marge Ladner	Chad Franckowiak Paul Leali
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 7/5 4:00 pm	Tom Straley	Susan Straley	Denise Wahls Gary Miller
Sunday 7/6 8:00 am	Jeff Kelley	Deacon Mark	Jeff Miller Tom Fanella
10:00 am	Peggy Mack	Carol Rygiel <i>Mike Rygiel</i> (Choir)	Stan Tinsley Mike Wyatt
Homebound Ministers			
June 29th: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles			
Peggy Neuman, Maria Sullivan, Paul Serio & Eddie Wells			
July 6th: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Deacon Mark, Julia Francis, Georgene Keim & Steve Besetzny			
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 29th through July 12th for

† **Kathy Witek**

May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary Welcome her 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 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 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.**

If you think you are smarter than the previous generation, just remember that 50 years ago, the owner's manual of a car showed you how to adjust the valves. Today it warns you not to drink the contents of the battery.



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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Prayers & Squares

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PARISH CALENDAR

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

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

Monday, June 30th - Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, July 1st

Wednesday, July 2nd

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

Thursday, July 3rd

• **Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 pm**

Friday, July 4th - Parish Office Closed

Mass Celebrated at 8:00 am

Saturday, July 5th

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

Sunday, July 6th - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Summer
DISCERNMENT
DAYS**

Is Jesus calling me to be a priest?
Hang out with seminarians, play some sports
and listen to the Lord speak to you.

Thursday, July 17
Saturday, July 19

St. Bridget, Loves Park
St. Patrick, St. Charles

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Live the Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Peter testified to a dangerous and unpopular truth—that Christ was the Messiah. That courage, that trust in God, is the cornerstone of all we believe. Like Peter, we must always bear witness to the truth.



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

KNIGHTS' CORNER

WE ARE ALL CALLED TO SERVE

Knights of Columbus

Business Meeting - July, 8th

Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

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