

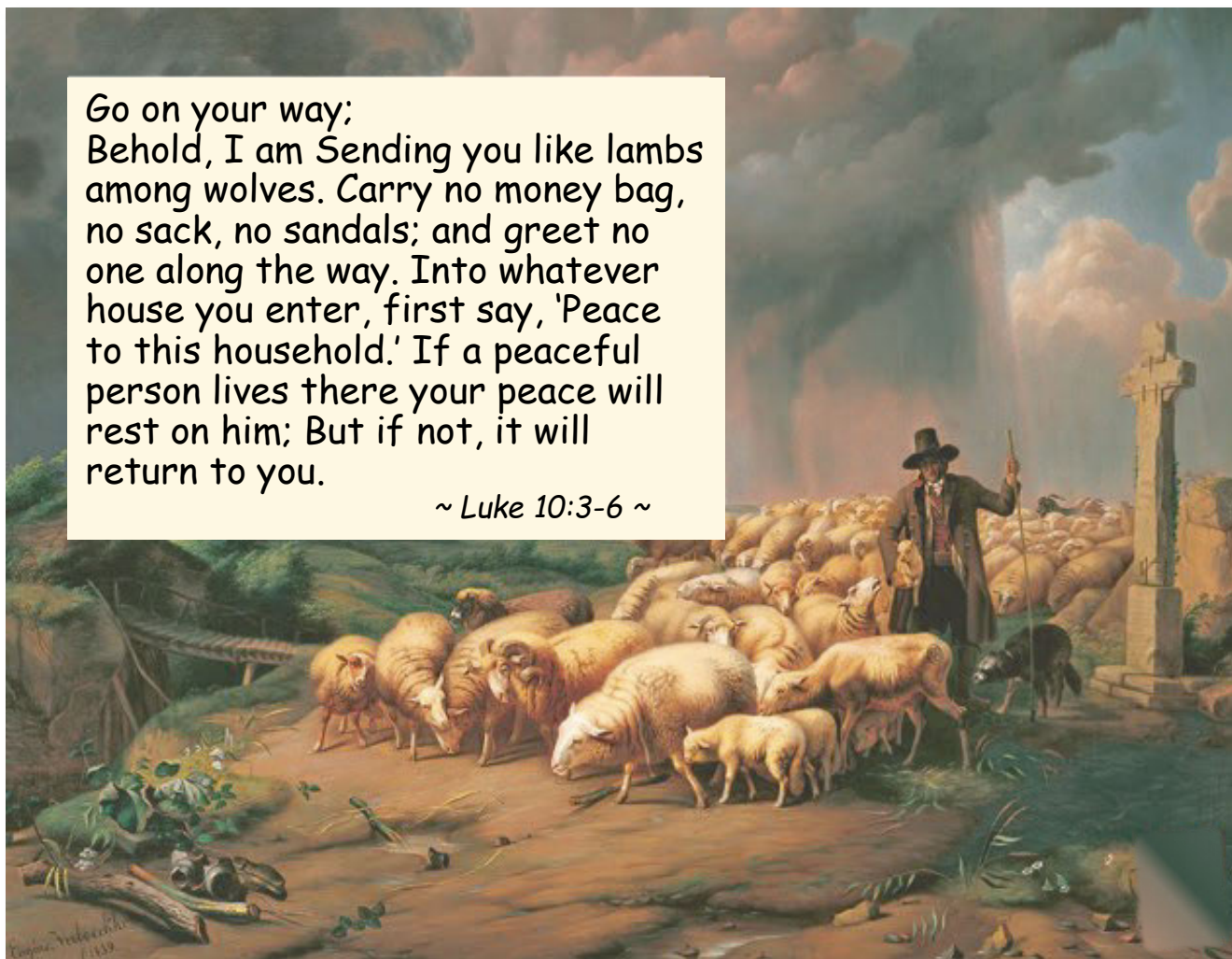


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Go on your way;
Behold, I am Sending you like lambs
among wolves. Carry no money bag,
no sack, no sandals; and greet no
one along the way. Into whatever
house you enter, first say, 'Peace
to this household.' If a peaceful
person lives there your peace will
rest on him; But if not, it will
return to you.

~ Luke 10:3-6 ~



Sunday, July 6, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Encountering God's Heart

It's one thing to "know about" God—like knowing someone's name and zip code—but knowing His heart is a different matter. Jesus founded the Church so everyone everywhere could encounter God and experience His redeeming, transforming love. If just "knowing about" Jesus isn't enough for you—good! He's always calling us to experience His love more.

"A first essential setting for learning hope is prayer. When no one listens to me any more, God still listens to me. When I can no longer talk to anyone or call upon anyone, I can always talk to God. When there is no longer anyone to help me deal with a need or expectation... He can help me... if I pray, I am never totally alone."

~ Pope Benedict XVI, *Spe Salvi* ~



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](https://www.rockforddiocese.org/life/marriage-family/silver-gold-wedding-anniversary-mass)

Live the Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

As He sends His disciples into the world to proclaim His name, Jesus tells them to be bold. He tells them to be flexible. To be forgiving. To be faithful. As we enter this week, let's remember these instructions. It's good advice, in any century.



How can I Get More Out of Using Scripture in Prayer?

The practice of **Lectio Divina**, or "**sacred reading**" is a Catholic devotion with ancient roots. The best-known form was developed by Guigo II, a twelfth-century Carthusian monk, and consists of four steps.

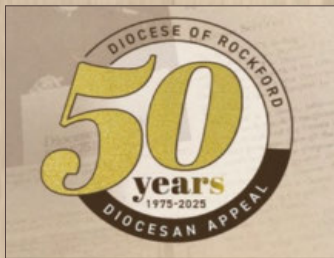
Reading: The first "rung" of the ladder is simply to read. Consider reading the Gospel of the day, a favorite verse, or an event from Christ's life, e.g., the Anointing at Bethany (John 12:1-8).

Meditating: Reread and wait for the Holy Spirit to point you to something. Sit with it for a while. How do you feel? Can you imagine what's happening in the passage?

Praying: God always speaks to us through Scripture (Hebrews 4:12). This is the time to ask Him to shed light on it. God reveals His heart to us and us to ourselves.

Savoring: This stage is called "**contemplation**" — a resting in God. It's the moment when a conversation between friends settles into a comfortable silence.

Lectio Divina is a guiderail for prayer, rather than a strict set of steps. Don't worry: God knows what we need and how best to reach our hearts.



Theresa Carey
Robert & Mary Fritz
Jacqueline Hagi
David & Kathleen Harms
Bruce & Debbie Linn
Janet May
Carolyn Mucek

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.



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**



Kids Choir

Attention all singers!

The Kids Choir would LOVE to have your child participate Sunday mornings at the 10:00 a.m. Mass!

Our Next Practice and Choir Mass:

Practice:

Thursday, July 17th at 6:00 p.m.

Choir:

Sunday, July 20th at 10:00 a.m. Mass

Contact Person:

Brian Wrightson 630-440-7261 or
music.stpeter@gmail.com

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"How many of you say:
I should like to see His
face, His garments, His
shoes. You do see Him,
you touch Him, you eat
Him. He gives Himself
to you, not only that
you may see Him, but
also to be your food
and nourishment."

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On Pilgrimage

Mini reflection: Too often, life falls short of my expectations—an opportunity didn't work out, a day didn't go the way I planned—so I ball up my fists and stomp my feet. And God takes the Book of the Gospels and opens it to Luke, Chapter 10.

On Pilgrimage

Before I embarked on my trip to the National Eucharistic Congress last summer with a group from my archdiocese, we had an orientation meeting. At that meeting, the coordinator of the trip shared with us "The Five Rules of Pilgrimage."

If you're not familiar with them (I wasn't), here they are:

1. Don't complain.
2. Don't complain. (It's so important, it's listed twice.)
3. When you see a bathroom, use it.
4. When someone offers you something, receive it.
5. When someone asks you for something, give it.

It's great advice for a pilgrimage, but more than that, I think it's great advice in general. So when I read today's Gospel and I hear Jesus say essentially the same thing to his disciples as they set out to evangelize (well, minus the bathroom tip, but those weren't as much of a thing in biblical Judea), I come to an important realization.

The whole Christian life is a pilgrimage.

Too often, life falls short of my expectations. An opportunity didn't work out. A day didn't go the way I planned (like, *at all*). A person didn't accept me. And I ball up my fists and stomp my feet like a full-grown Veruca Salt, and I yell: *I cannot work in these conditions!*

And then, I imagine God, on his celestial throne, sighs and opens the Book of the Gospels (surely he keeps it handy, don't you think?) to Luke, Chapter 10. And he whispers in my heart what he said to his disciples 2,000 years ago.

Don't complain. Be open and give of yourself, and in turn, receive what comes your way, whatever it is. If it's good, rejoice. If it's not good, move on. And in the end, remember where you're headed—the place you're trying to go.

Oh, and again: don't complain.

~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



WEEKENDS
7/5/- 7/13/2025

The Mass			For
CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.			
ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.			
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Sat	4 pm	†	Brian Hoskins
Sun	8 am	†	Mike Hagi
	10 am		Maria Guadalupe Gorostieta
Tuesday - Friday, Rosary Prayed at 7:30 a.m.			
Tues	8 am	†	John & Betty Rygiel
Wed	8 am	†	Deceased Members of the Stolarski Family
Thur	8 am	†	Ralph Yager
Fri	8 am (1)	†	Edward Umbricht
	(2)		Peggy Mack
15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Sat	4 pm		Lawrence Anton Roehrich
Sun	8 am	†	Bill Scichowski
	10 am	†	Joe Carey

One day, David came home and found his wife Aimee in tears. "What is the matter?" he asked. She sobbed and said, *"The most terrible thing has happened! I wanted us to have a wonderful, romantic dinner together, so I was cooking your favorite, Beef Bourguignon. When I took it out of the oven to season it, the phone rang. But by the time I came back from answering the phone, I found that the cat had eaten it!"*



"My sweet darling," he said, "don't cry. We can get a new cat tomorrow."

If you want to do something for the Lord, do it! Whatever you feel needs to be done, even though you're shaking in your boots and you're scared to death, take the first step. The grace comes with that first step, and you get the grace as you step. Being afraid is not a problem. It's doing nothing when you're afraid, that's the problem. ~ Mother Angelica ~

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
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 (Choir)</i>	Stan Tinsley Mike Wyatt
15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 7/12 4:00 pm	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	Phil Webb
Sunday 7/13 8:00 am	Kathy Rietschel	Eddie Wells	Sean Gosslin Paul Leali
10:00 am	Mary Yager	Deacon Mark <i>Nancy Piggot (Choir)</i>	Dave Harms Kathleen Harms
Homebound Ministers July 6th: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Deacon Mark, Julia Francis, Georgene Keim & Steve Besetzny July 13th: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Kathleen Van Ella, Mary Seil, Eddie Wells & Peggy Neuman			



Summer DISCERNMENT DAYS

Is Jesus calling me to be a priest?
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Thursday, July 17
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Jesus, be with them all, especially:**

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Deb Christian
Deacon Eugene Damian
Phyllis Ehlers
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Debbie Schaff
Dorothy Scichowski
David Thomas
Robert Tolomeo
Grace Wesinger
Fred Zahn

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If you or a loved one wish to continue to be on
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815-675-2288

If you know someone who is sick and asking for
prayer, but they are not registered members of our
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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.



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Email: SaintPetersChurch@gmail.com

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Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Joseph Jarmoluk

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Marie Arnold (Call the Parish Office)

Prayers & Squares

Connie Otsuka 815-675-2463



PARISH CALENDAR

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

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

Monday, July 7th - Parish Office Closed

- **SVdP Meeting - Parish Office Conference Rm - 7:00 pm**

Tuesday, July 8th

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

Wednesday, July 9th

- **Grief Support Group - Parish Hall Conference Rm - 4:00 pm**

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

Thursday, July 10th

- **Prayers & Squares - Parish Hall - 1:30 pm**

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

Friday, July 11th - Parish Office Closed

Saturday, July 12th

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

Sunday, July 13th - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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One day, through the Rosary and the Scapular, Our Lady will save the world.

~ Saint Dominic

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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.

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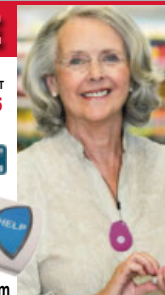
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