



# St. Peter's Church

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## 11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." - Mt 10:6-8

# Sunday, June 14, 2026

## Eleventh 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.



## St. Vincent de Paul News Update!

The St. Peter's / St. Joseph's; St. Vincent de Paul Conference is pleased to welcome four new Vincentians. Thanks to the generosity of our parish communities, we continue to provide assistance to local neighbors facing difficult circumstances.



***In recent months, your donations have helped!***

- A disabled couple secured safe housing and move into their new home.
- A young family relocated to healthier living conditions
- A single mother kept essential utilities connected while seeking employment.
- A woman experiencing housing instability maintained transportation needed to keep working.

Beyond financial assistance, Vincentians provide encouragement, compassion, and hope to those facing challenging times. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve our neighbors and witness the difference that kindness and generosity can make.

***If you are interested in joining our ministry, please contact Ardie Arnold.***

Financial contributions may be placed in the St. Vincent de Paul donation box at St. Peter's or made by check payable to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and placed in the collection basket at either parish.

***Thank you for your continued support and generosity!***

***You loved the original!  
You loved the sequel!  
Now see the third chapter of the saga!***

***Yes! The Knights of Columbus and the Women's Ministry have teamed up again to screen a movie at the historic Antioch Theater, and the best part is that it is completely FREE!***

***This year we'll be showing Angel Studios, "David," an animated movie about the life of King David.***



***Free popcorn and drinks will be provided with admission.***

***The event will be on June 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Antioch Theater located at 378 Lake St. in Antioch, IL.***

If you wish to see the movie, email Stan Tinsley at [superstinsley92@gmail.com](mailto:superstinsley92@gmail.com) to register and we'll see you there!



## Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass

**Are you or your spouse celebrating a special milestone anniversary 2026? Couples celebrating their milestone wedding anniversaries of 25, 50, 55, 60, 65 and 70 or more years of marriage in 2026 are invited to a special Mass in their honor at St. Mary Parish in Huntley, IL on Sunday, August 16, at 2:30 pm., celebrated by Bishop David Malloy.**

A reception with celebration cake will immediately follow. The Life & Family Evangelization office welcomes your registration by August 3rd.

815-399-4300 ext. 377 or

[www.rockforddiocese.org/anniversary](http://www.rockforddiocese.org/anniversary)

Commemorative certificates to mark this special occasion will be available for those who pre-register for this event.

## Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A few years ago, I met a woman in my parish who was a successful lawyer. Yet in her free time, she poured her energy into a nonprofit she founded to advocate for children with special needs. When I asked what inspired her, she spoke of her niece, who was born with disabilities. Her niece was both a glorious gift and a constant challenge. Out of that painful, beautiful experience, she felt called to create something lasting for other children and parents. The nonprofit thrived, not because she had mapped it all out, but because she was deeply moved to act.



In today's Gospel, Jesus is **"moved with compassion" for the crowd, for they were "like sheep without a shepherd."** (Matthew 9:36)

So he calls his disciples, ordinary men with no special qualifications, and sends them to heal, preach, and cast out demons. Their mission flows not from their skills but from his authority and the Spirit's gifts.

The Second Vatican Council teaches that the Spirit continually pours out charisms, special graces for the good of the Church and the world (cf. *Lumen Gentium* 4 & 12). These often arise from the unfolding of our lives: from what breaks your heart, what fills you with hope, what suffering has shaped you. The Spirit works through those very experiences to equip us with gifts that build up others.

**What is your charism?** Well, what needs around you call you to loving action? This could be where Christ is sending you. Allow your heart to be moved like Christ's. Then get to work.

— Father John Muir

## How the Consecration Effects Transubstantiation

How does the Consecration work? St. John Chrysostom says: "It is not man that causes the things offered to become the Body and Blood of Christ, but Christ himself. The priest, in the role of Christ, pronounces the words, but their power and grace are God's. This is my body, he says. These words transform the things offered". *The Catechism tells us that the word of Jesus is what changes the bread and wine into his Body and Blood.*



(Excerpts taken from [EucharisticCongress.org](http://EucharisticCongress.org))



### Kids Choir

#### Attention All Singers

The Kids Choir would LOVE to have your child participate in our Kids Choir!

#### Next Practice and Choir Mass

**Practice:** Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 p.m.

**Choir Mass:** Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

#### Contact Person:

Brian Wrightson 630-440-7261 or  
[music.stpeter@gmail.com](mailto:music.stpeter@gmail.com)



Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

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.



## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Laborers

**Mini reflection:** We often find it hard to love the Church if we find it hard to love a particular priest, a particular bishop. That's the thing about priests and bishops and all the laborers in the field: they are human. They are sinners. Just like you and me.

*"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few."*

This excerpt from Matthew's Gospel has become a catchphrase in the modern Church. We give ourselves vertigo with the amount of head-shaking we do over the much-lamented *"decline in numbers."*

Which numbers, you ask? Well, take your pick—numbers of baptized Catholic children who continue to profess their faith in adulthood, numbers of registered parishioners, numbers of priests ordained each year. All are a fraction of what they were generations ago.

That last one—the priests—that's a particular worry for us, isn't it? So we pray, *"Send us laborers, Lord! Make them holy. Make them earnest."*

And then we add, in the silence of our hearts: *"Make them perfect."*

It's no secret that part of the reason the pews are empty is because we often find it hard to love the Church if we find it hard to love a particular priest, a particular bishop, or a particular human representative of the Church.

Because that's the thing about priests and bishops and all the laborers in the field: they are human. They are sinners. Just like you and me.

We must consider this: today's Gospel lists the Apostles whom Jesus sent out in ministry to heal, console, and evangelize, and right at the end—like a record scratch—comes the name of Judas Iscariot, the betrayer. If ever a laborer failed in his work, it was Judas.

And surely, when he did, his fellow laborers were so demoralized and so disenchanted that they considered laying down their tools and leaving the harvest to wither and die.

But they did not, and we must not.

Without cost we have received, and without cost we are called to give.

So we labor on, for the day is drawing to a close, and the threshing time is near.

~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



WEEKENDS  
6/13 - 6/21/2026

The Mass		For	
<b>11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>			
Sat	4 pm	†	Clarence & Mildred Shastal
Sun	8 am		The parishioners of St. Peter's Church
	10 am	†	Frank & Joel Slovnik
Tues	8 am	†	Bartolome Dimaranan
Wed	8 am	†	Eduardo Taala
Thur	8 am		Scholle & Sompel Families
Fri	8 am	†	Deceased Members of the Rygiel & Kula Families
<b>12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FATHER'S DAY</b>			
Sat	4 pm	†	Jeanette Jones
Sun	8 am	†	James & Martha Moore
	10 am	†	Father Plesa The parishioners of St. Peter's Church

### Daybreak: The Healing Heart Ministry

Be aware that the Grief Group Support Ministry has been rescheduled for the Fall.

Biweekly on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays  
September 2<sup>nd</sup> - December 16<sup>th</sup>

Daybreak offers a reverent, faith-centered setting for those seeking gentle support in their season of grief. Each gathering provides quiet reflection, prayerful grounding, and thoughtful conversation within a small-group environment.

**Advance registration is requested. Space is limited.**

Please call the Parish Office:  
815-675-2288 to reserve your spot.



	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
<b>11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>			
<b>Saturday 6/13</b> 4:00 pm	Stan Tinsley	Marge Ladner <i>Deacon Mark</i> <i>Chris Chinni</i> <i>(Precious Blood)</i>	Tom Stall Deb Christian
<b>Sunday 6/14</b> 8:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim <i>Heather Justen</i> <i>DeAnne Besetzny</i> <i>(Precious Blood)</i>	Tom Fanella Chad Franckowiak
10:00 am	Joanne Prato	Susan Straley <i>Jean Hlavin</i> <i>(Choir)</i> <i>Kathie Toms</i> <i>Nettie Toms</i> <i>(Precious Blood)</i>	Mike Gordon John Ellicson
<b>12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>			
<b>Saturday 6/20</b> 4:00 pm	Peggy Mack	Lisa Bringer <i>Joanne Prato</i> <i>(Choir)</i> <i>Heather Justen</i> <i>Cyndee Wehrheim</i> <i>(Precious Blood)</i>	Chad Franckowiak Gary Miller
<b>Sunday 6/21</b> 8:00 am	Eleanor Murphy	DeAnne Besetzny <i>Deacon Mark</i> <i>Mary Seil</i> <i>(Precious Blood)</i>	Dennis Wehrheim Paul Leali
10:00 am	Darien Martinez	Jean Hlavin <i>Sharon Ellicson</i> <i>(Choir)</i> <i>Mike Rygiel</i> <i>Carol Rygiel</i> <i>(Precious Blood)</i>	Mike Wyatt Tom Straley

## Homebound Ministers

### June 14<sup>th</sup>: 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time


Deacon Mark, Julia Francis, Theresa Frer, Laura Hamill & Steve Besetzny


### June 21<sup>st</sup>: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deanna Grandt, Nancy Piggot, Don Piggot & Steve Besetzny



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from  
June 14<sup>th</sup> – June 27<sup>th</sup> for  
† *Nancy Stack*  
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:*

<p><i>Marguerite Baranov Christel Beyerlein Mary Bresolin Deb Cooke Kathleen Van Ella Carol Flatley Gail Gagnon George Gemberling Rosalie Geraci Glenn &amp; Lynn Geske Anthony Hodnik Patricia Hodnik John Jindra Joseph Keim Ron &amp; Nancy Klein Martha Koukol</i></p>	<p><i>Mark &amp; Kim Krakowski Trudy Krieger Caroline Madson Barbara Miller Norma Moretti Kevin Murray John &amp; Sandra Paleka Sam &amp; Claire Pintacura Carol Sasse Debbie Schaff Dorothy Scichowski David Thomas Mark Vallango Grace Wesinger Fred Zahn</i></p>
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***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](http://StPeterCatholicChurch.org) and after clicking where it reads **CONTACT US**, simply follow the directions under **PRAYER REQUEST**.

**Live the Liturgy - Inspiration of the Week**  
In His mercy, Jesus sent His Apostles into ministry—and the Apostles are still ministering today. We see them in the sanctuary, in the confessional. They are our priests, sent to shepherd Christ's sheep. This week, let's pray for our shepherds.



# PARISH CALENDAR

**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. Burt H. Absalon

**Deacon:** Mr. Mark Raz

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**Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

• **Sausage Soiree/Sausage Making - Parish Hall - 12:00 pm**

**Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> - Parish Office Closed**

**Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

• **Kids Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 pm**

**Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> - Parish Office Closed**

**Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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



• What does a baby computer call his father? *Data.*

• After an unsuccessful harvest, why did the farmer decide to try a career in music? *Because he had a ton of sick beats.*

• I only seem to get sick on weekdays. *I must have a weekend immune system.*

• My friend was showing me his tool shed and pointed to a ladder. *"That's my stepladder," he said. "I never knew my real ladder."*

• What do you call a Frenchman wearing sandals? *Philippe Flop.*





# PARISH INFORMATION

**BAPTISMS** - Fr. Burt 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 Fr. Burt 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](http://StPeterCatholicChurch.org)

**HOSPITAL VISITS** - If you wish Fr. Burt 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 Fr. Burt.

**ANOINTING 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 - Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

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