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Sunday, June 2, 2024

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.

SAVING A SEAT FOR YOU

Mass for the Infirm Sunday Mass will be Live-Streamed every Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. visit us at: StPeterCatholicChurch.org



Two weeks ago, on a Sunday morning, Deacon Mark overslept and decided to go to a neighboring parish for Mass. As the pastor was preaching, Deacon's sleep was interrupted when he heard the priest say, "Stand up." Immediately, Deacon stood up and everyone in church started to clap! The next thing he heard the pastor say was, "Who else will give \$2,000 to this year's Diocesan Stewardship Appeal?"

Participating in this annual appeal is no joke. There are many people, in Northern Illinois, who rely on countless ministries supported by Diocesan Stewardship.

To make a contribution, just scan the QR code to the right.



On This Solemnity of Corpus Christi, we're Reminded of the Guidelines for Receiving Holy Communion

Catholics are fully participating in the Sacrifice of the Mass when they receive Holy Communion, but it must be received devoutly. To be properly disposed for such a privilege, we need to fast for one hour before Communion, and not have a grave sin on our soul.

If a mortal sin was committed, Catholics should not receive the Body and Blood of Jesus without having gone to confession first, unless there is no opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession. Should that be the rare case, a person is obligated to make an act of perfect contrition and intend to confess as soon as possible. That is why we are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Penance as often as we can.

Regarding our **fellow Christians**, they are always welcome to our celebration of the Holy Eucharist, and we must continue to pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in the Eucharist, will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. However, because Catholics believe that the Mass is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of churches, with which we are not yet fully united, are not admitted to Holy Communion. If they feel comfortable receiving a blessing instead, they are invited to come forward, with their hands crossed over their heart. That much we can share.

Non-Christians, who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ, are also welcome at St. Peter's. While they cannot be admitted to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for peace and unity within the human family.

Holy Communion

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life.

Everything we are and everything we hope to become is found in this Sacrament.

It is essential to the life of the Church, to each member of the Church. Without it, there is no Church.

The Eucharist is the center of our spiritual life and has enormous effects on our growth, our holiness, and our way of life.



**ST. PETER'S
2024 RUMMAGE SALE
NEWS**

June 27 through 29

Help is needed starting at 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 20 through Saturday, June 29.

June 20 at 4:00 p.m. we will be moving tables in the parish hall and putting up two, maybe three, canopies in the parking lot.

Drop Off/Donations Start

Friday, June 21 - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 22 - 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 23 - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Monday, June 24 - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 25 - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

(Nothing accepted after 2:00 p.m.)

Nothing will be accepted on Wednesday, June 26.

Accepting all items (new and used) in working condition except for the following:

No mattresses, computers or monitors, TV's, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, fridges, freezers, damaged furniture, recliners, couches, large china hutches, infant car seats, cribs and other infant products registered by law, snow blowers, lawn mowers, car tires, exercise equipment, paint, solvents, chemicals or other liquids.

If in doubt contact Connie 815-675-2463 or Denise 815-675-2526

Sale Dates

Thursday, June 27 - 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 28 - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

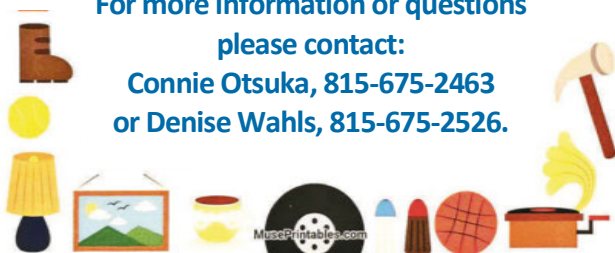
Saturday, June 29 - 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Please consider helping us for a few hours or all day. We box/bag everything not sold starting at 11:00 a.m. The Helping Hands Recycling truck will be at St. Peter's at 12:30 p.m. to pick it all up.

Lots of hands make light work!

For more information or questions please contact:

Connie Otsuka, 815-675-2463
or Denise Wahls, 815-675-2526.



LET'S BE CLEAR: NO FOOD OR DRINK IN CHURCH

Did you ever imagine a day when people would have to be told not to bring food or drink to Mass? Unfortunately, that day has come. Catholics are still required to fast 1 hour before receiving the Blessed Sacrament. If you can't start your day without Starbucks or an Egg McMuffin, we recommend that you set your alarm early and finish eating your breakfast before coming to Mass. Under no circumstances is anyone allowed to bring food or drink into God's House. ***Always be hungry for the Bread of Life and the Cup of eternal Salvation when you come to Mass!***

Women's Ministry Announcements

1. Thank you everyone for your generosity!

Our Mother's Day Flower Sale for 1st Way Life Center in Johnsburg, raised **\$868.00!**

100% of all proceeds will be sent to them to continue their ministry throughout our community.

2. Woman of Inspiration Flyers are located in the Narthex and at all exits - Please vote for your choice of a lady that you feel would be this year's Woman of Inspiration and return the form back to the parish office or any of the SPWM Board Members no later than June 23. You may also place it in the weekend's collection basket.



God bless the following people who support St. Peter's and this year's Diocesan Appeal!

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| Ron & Cami Hahn | Linda Smith |
| Scott Hastings | |

Church Trivia

Did you know that Martin Luther went to confession three times a day? It's true! Read what the father of Protestantism said about this tremendous sacrament of our Catholic Church.

"I will allow no man to take private confession away from me, and I will not give it up for all the treasures in the world since I know what comfort and strength it has given me. Therefore, I beseech you, that in God's stead, you will declare forgiveness to me."

~ Martin Luther, 1537 ~

Come to confession any Saturday from 3:00 - 3:45 p.m., or call Fr. Joe for a time that is convenient for both of you.

The Mass			For		
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST					
<i>CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M. ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.</i>					
Sat	4 pm	†	Mike Frer		
Sun	8 am (1)		Kevin Otsuka		
	(2)	†	Ireneus & Zofia Rubaszek		
	10 am		Tom & Kelly McCollum		
Tues	8 am	†	Fr. Andrew Plesa		
Wed	8 am		Witek Family		
Thur	8 am	†	Deceased Members of the Schmitt & Bergsma Families		
Fri	8 am	†	Maureen Graf		
10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
<i>CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M. ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.</i>					
Sat	4 pm	†	Jeffrey Rietschel		
Sun	8 am	†	Frank & Henrietta Jarmoluk		
	10 am	†	Jeanette Jones		

The top 10 reasons God created Eve:

10. God was worried that Adam would become lost in the garden because he wouldn't ask for directions.
 9. God knew that one day Adam would need someone to find the remote and hand it to him.
 8. God knew Adam would never buy himself a new fig leaf, or even know his size.
 7. God knew Adam would never be able to make a doctor, dentist or haircut appointment for himself.
 6. God knew Adam would never remember which night to put out the garbage.
 5. God knew men would never be able to handle the pain and discomfort of childbearing.
 4. As the garden's keeper, Adam would never remember where he left his tools.
 3. Adam would need someone to blame his troubles on when God caught him hiding in the garden.
 2. The Bible says, "It is not good for man to be alone," and the Bible is always right.
- And finally, the No. 1 reason why God created Eve:
1. When God finished making Adam, He stepped back and said, "I can do better than that."

WANTED DEAD ~~or~~ ALIVE



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CORPUS CHRISTI			
Saturday 6/1 4:00 pm	Jerry Bodden	Deacon Mark	Phil Webb George Gemberling
Sunday 6/2 8:00 am	Bill Ledger	Eddie Wells	Paul Leali David Smid
10:00 am	Mary Yager	Carol Magnine Marge Ladner <i>(Choir)</i>	Dave & Kathleen Harms Rich Yager
TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 6/8 4:00 pm	Jean Rygiel	Mary Seil	Chad Franckowiak Deb Christian
Sunday 6/9 8:00 am	Stan Tinsley	Deacon Mark	Dennis Wehrheim Jeff Miller
10:00 am	Aimee Thomas	Marge Ladner Sharon Ellicson <i>(Choir)</i>	John Ellicson Mike Wyatt
Homebound Ministers			
June 2nd - Corpus Christi			
Deacon Mark, Maria Sullivan, Kathleen Van Ella & Eddie Wells			
June 9th - 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Georgene Keim, Lisa Bilik, Bev Schmitt & Mary Seil			

What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Eucharistic Adoration is a profound encounter with Jesus Christ outside the liturgy of the Mass. Before the Blessed Sacrament displayed in a Monstrance, we engage in a deep act of worship and honor towards God's tangible presence. *This practice enriches our spirituality with:*

Deepened Awareness: In the silence, amidst distractions, we realize God listens, cherishes, and watches over us intimately, enhancing our awareness of His Presence in all life's facets.

Strengthened Faith: What appears to be mere bread is, in fact, the divine – Jesus Christ in His entirety: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Spending time in Adoration is a profound declaration of belief, reinforcing our faith and deepening our understanding.

Enhanced Longing for the Mass: Life compels us to give fully of ourselves. Just as Jesus offers His whole self for our entire being, deepening our relationship with Him through this sacred exchange.

Join our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration every Saturday from 5:00 p.m. through Sunday 7:45 a.m.



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from June 2nd through June 15th for † Nancy Stack

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



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:

Deanna Adducci	Joseph Keim
Gina Adducci	Ronald Klein
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Anna Boettjer	Deborah Maliszewski
Parker Bolton	Maria Maziarz
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Debra Cooke	Larry Meyers
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Deacon Eugene Damian	Sonia Miller
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Robert Fenrich	Carole Nowicki
Carol Flatley	Jim Nowicki
Glenn Geske	John Paleka
Ryan Gough	Marianne Russell
Sharon Gough	Debbie Schaff
Anthony Hodnik	Dorothy Scichowski
Patricia Hodnik	Gloria Strzelczyk
Brian Hoskins	David Thomas
Edward Johnson	Mark Vallango
Diana Kattner	Fred Zahn

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.

Jesus put Himself in the Eucharist, and He took a terrible risk of being forgotten. But He thought the risk was worth it if you don't forget Him. Remember that: Jesus took the risk of being forgotten by most of humanity if *only you* remember He's there.

~ Mother Angelica ~

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 2nd – *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

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

Monday, June 3rd - Parish Officed Closed

• **SVdP Zoom Meeting - Noon**

Tuesday, June 4th

Wednesday, June 5th

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

Thursday, June 6th

• **Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 pm**

Friday, June 7th - Parish Officed Closed

Saturday, June 8th

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

Sunday, June 9th – *10th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

This Is My Body

A friend in high school once asked me why I wore a Crucifix around my neck. She was a Christian and very devout, so I was surprised at her confusion. "To remember Jesus' sacrifice," I said.

Her upper lip curled in disgust. "The cross is a sign of Jesus' sacrifice," she said. "He's not on the cross anymore. It's really weird that you wear his dead body."

As someone raised Catholic, the Corpus was an image I knew intimately. We had Crucifixes all over our home, everyone in my family did. And for reasons I couldn't quite explain, I actually preferred them over the plain crosses I saw elsewhere. The crosses seemed more elegant, more refined — but the Crucifixes felt more complete. More to-the-point.

My friend's disgust compelled me to reflect, in a way I never had before, on the image of Christ's body, wounded and twisted and tortured. Why was this a visual that compelled me? It didn't make a lot of sense for someone who abhorred dead bodies so much that I found it difficult to look into a casket at a wake. So, what was different about this?

My friend wasn't wrong: Christ is no longer on the cross. The sacrifice has been made. But does that mean it is over? We re-present it every single Mass. It's the point of everything that we do. Jesus did not sacrifice his spirit; he sacrificed his body. He bought us with every tear of the flesh, with every drop of blood.

The cross is crucial, yes. But that wood didn't bleed for us. If the body wasn't the point, Jesus would not have become human at all. Jesus needed the body.

We need it, too.

"While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take it; this is my body.'"
— Matthew 26:26

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



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.

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

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Knights of Columbus

Business Meeting

Tuesday, June 11th - Parish Hall - 7 pm

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