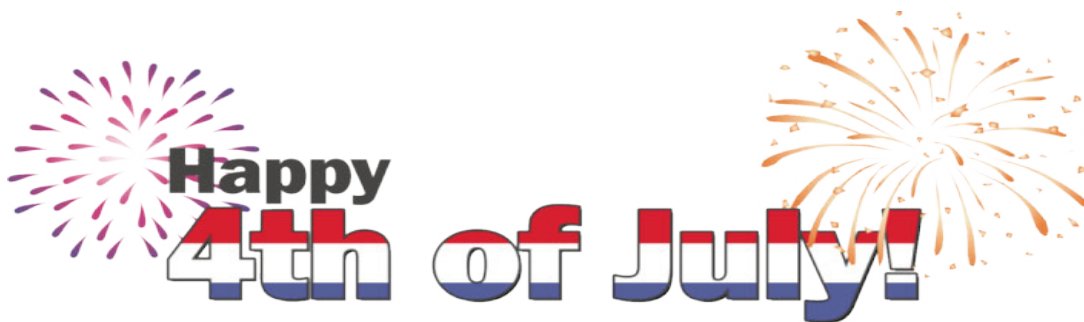




St. Peter's Church
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Sunday, June 30, 2024
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

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

**Live the Liturgy
 Inspiration of the Week**

Talitha Koum. Girl, arise! Jesus said this to the dead daughter of the synagogue official, and she obeyed. Listen for His voice when you are weighed down, burdened with doubt or misery, for He says it to you, too. Arise!



Begin your July 4th celebration with Mass. Let's be united and pray mightily for America. Mass will begin at 8:00 a.m.

The BIG Celebration of the 4th of July is almost here!

St. Peter's will be selling parking spaces for the Bella Cain event on the 3rd of July starting at 4:00 p.m. Parking will be \$10 per car. In addition, concessions will be available prior to and during the 4th of July parade—St. Peter's will be selling water, juice and frozen treats!



By purchasing a parking spot or snack you will be supporting our preschool and Faith Formation programs!

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do we believe that the Catholic Church is the "Original" One?

Catholics believe that the Catholic Church is the "original" Church, because it is the only one founded by Jesus Christ. Apostolic Succession means there is an unbroken papal line starting with St. Peter, emphasizing divine continuity.

Early Church Tradition is the foundation of what has become widespread practices in Christianity. The role of the Roman See, with the Pope as Peter's successor, centralized Church authority.

Doctrinal continuity means that teachings and practices align closely with early Christian doctrines, asserting spiritual and historical continuity.

Prayer for Our Government

Dear Lord,

Guide and direct those who serve this country in positions of leadership and power. Give them Your wisdom and clarity as they make decisions for our nation. **Amen.**



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Sin isn't given its due these days. Downplaying sin is dangerous. But there is also another spiritual misstep in which we make way too big a deal out of sin. It happens, for example, when we persistently wonder if our confessed sins are "really" forgiven, or suspiciously ponder what God "really" thinks about us, behind His merciful face. Or when someone returns to Church, and we question whether his or her conversion was genuine. Or when we commit some sin and put on a sad face for days, thinking, "Maybe my sins are too great for God to deal with." God saves us from that attitude!

Well, He does just that, this week, in the raising of Jairus' daughter. The dead twelve-year old's house is filled with a spirit of excessive moaning and groaning, tumultuous weeping and wailing. They even laugh at Jesus in a mocking tone. It's shocking how easy it is for Him to raise the dead child. It is equivalent to gently waking a kid from a light nap. And then He sends her off to get some lunch. No big whoop. The overactive drama is actually part of the problem, and removing it is a key part of the miracle.

Friends, sin can and does kill, but Jesus is *always* ready and able to raise us back to life, often without much hullabaloo. His ease of forgiving should never be a pretext for presumption, minimizing sin, or taking lightly the cost He pays for our sins on the Cross. But for God's sake, we often need Jesus to put out the weepers and wailers. He's the Lord. And remember, the girl is not dead, she's just sleeping.

~ Father John Muir ~



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

Carolyn Mucek



SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you and your spouse celebrating a special milestone anniversary in 2024? Couples celebrating the milestone wedding anniversaries of 25, 50, 55, 60, 65, and 70 or more years of marriage in 2024 are invited to a special Mass in their honor at **St. Mary Parish in Huntley, IL on Sunday, August 18 at 2:30 p.m.** celebrated by Bishop David J. Malloy. A reception with celebration cake will immediately follow.

The Life & Family Evangelization Office welcomes your registration by phone 815-399-4300 or online at www.rockforddiocese.org/anniversary by August 2. Commemorative certificates to mark this special occasion will be available for those who pre-register for this event.

A woman went to a lawyer and said, "My husband wants to divorce me." And the lawyer said to her, "I'm sorry to hear that. What's the problem? Does he have any grounds?" She said, "He has about 20 acres."



"No, that's not what I meant," he said. "Does he have a grudge?" She said, "No, I think it's a carport." And he wrinkled his brow a little bit and said, "No, no, no, no. Does he beat you up?" "No," she said, "I get up before him every morning."

He said, "Lady, what is the problem?" She said, "He says we can't communicate."

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Touch of Christ

For a long time, I didn't understand why the virtual Masses of the pandemic were so wearisome to me. Theoretically, shouldn't it be a tired mother's dream, fulfilling her Sunday obligation from the couch, not having to worry how much noise the kids are making?

But it wasn't. Seeing Mass without experiencing it left me hungry. It left me starving.

Then a wise priest explained it to me. "Watching virtual Mass is like taking a virtual shower," he said.

Grace might not be something we can see with our eyes, but it is very much something that is transmitted physically. Jesus has a human body for a reason. He needs to touch people.

We see that nowhere more clearly than in this Gospel. The crowds are pressing on him, everyone trying to get close, everyone trying to share his space. The hemorrhaging woman claws her way through, desperate to make physical contact with him, any part of him, even his cloak. The synagogue official begs Jesus to come and "lay hands" on his daughter, knowing that this is the only way for her to survive. He doesn't ask for Jesus' good thoughts or approving gaze. He knows that isn't what he needs.

In the Gospels, Jesus saves people chiefly through his own touch because he wants to show us — you and me, sitting in the pews — something very important about how we are saved.

But where do you and I find the touch of Jesus Christ? Where do you and I find salvation?

It's in the water flowing over the infant's forehead. It's in the Host dissolving on our tongues. It's in the oil that is pressed to the skin of the confirmand, the dying man, and the brand-new priest. It's in the embrace of the newly married couple. It's in the extended hand of the priest as he says, "Your sins are forgiven."

It's still here, two thousand years later. It's still waiting for us to reach out and grasp it.

"If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured." — Mark 5:28

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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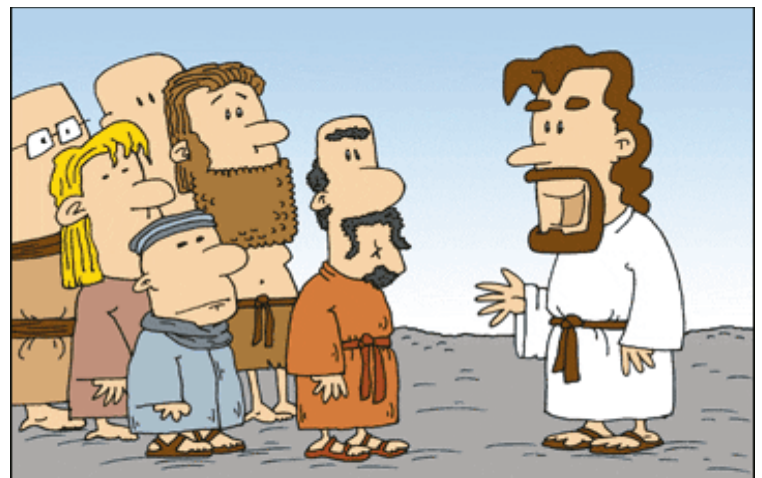
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The Mass		For	
13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
<i>CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M. ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.</i>			
Sat	4 pm	†	Eugene Jakubowski
Sun	8 am (1)	†	John & Arthur Koester
	(2)		For the Canonization of Frederic Ozanam
	10 am	†	Ray & Cathy Porzel
Tues	8 am		Blanton Family
Wed	8 am		Nick & Zac Flatley
FOURTH OF JULY			
Thur	8 am	†	John & Honor Green
Fri	8 am		Scholle & Sompel Family
14TH 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	†	Helen Koutnik
Sun	8 am (1)	†	John & Betty Rygiel
	(2)	†	Francis Kattner
	10 am	†	Adelina Bendiola

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10:00 am	Sandi Wesinger	Mike Rygiel Carol Rygiel (Choir)	Dave & Kathleen Harms Mike Wyatt
 FOURTH OF JULY 			
Thursday 7/4 9:00 am	Peggy Mack	Deacon Mark Mike Rygiel (Choir)	Mike Gordon Dave & Kathleen Harms
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 7/6 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Kathie Toms	Rich Wirch Denise Wahls
Sunday 7/7 8:00 am	Cydee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	Larry Hauser Sean Gosselin
10:00 am	Joanne Prato	Deacon Mark Carol Magnine (Choir)	John Ellicson Tom Straley
Homebound Ministers			
June 30th - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Steve Besetzny, Georgene Keim, Kathleen Van Ella & Peggy Neuman			
July 7th - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Deacon Mark, Steve Besetzny, Georgene Keim & Mary Seil			

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CAN YOU SCROLL BACK UP?



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from June 30th through July 13th for † Robert & Marian Riordan
May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary Welcome them 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
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Diana Kattner	Mark Vallango
	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**.

- 1) How can you tell when a joke is a "dad" joke?
- 2) Why should you never throw grandpa's false teeth at your vehicle?



(answers on page 6)

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 30th – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 • **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:45 am**
Monday, July 1st - Parish Officed Closed
 • **SVdP Zoom Meeting - 12:00 pm**
Tuesday, July 2nd
Wednesday, July 3rd
 • **Spiritual Warfare Rosary - Church - 6:00 pm**
Thursday, July 4th
 • **Mass Celebrated at 8:00 am - Parish Officed Closed**
Friday, July 5th - Parish Officed Closed
Saturday, June 29th
 • **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all night until 7:45 am**
Sunday, June 30th – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 • **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:45 am**

Retreat Theme

**Baptism and
 The People of God**

Saturday, July 13th, 9:30am-2:00pm

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(Answers)

- 1) Its' a parent.
- 2) Because you could denture the car.





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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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