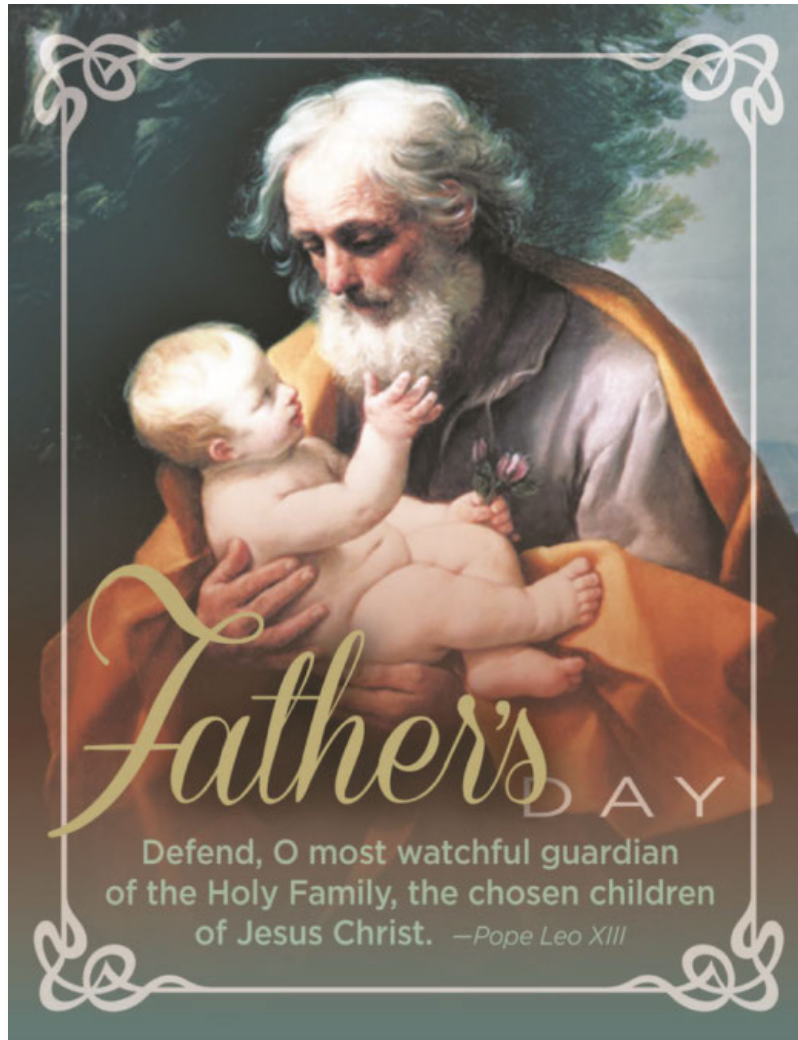




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Sunday, June 16, 2024 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



We are so pleased to welcome

Eric & Jennifer Joern

to our St. Peter's
Community!



We are glad they registered online and we kindly ask that all our parishioners be registered. If you have no access to our parish website, just call the Parish Office during regular business hours and Laura will be happy to help you!

How to Receive Holy Communion Properly

- 1) When a person approaches the altar to receive Communion, they should bow their head before the Sacrament as a gesture of reverence.
- 2) As the Sacred Host is offered to us, the priest, deacon or Minister of the Eucharist says "The Body of Christ." The proper response is to say "Amen", which literally means, "I believe." Nothing else should be said. *If a person does not believe in the presence of our Lord in the Eucharist, or if they are not in the state of grace, they should not receive. Instead, they should consider crossing their hands over their heart, and receiving a blessing.* But if they do believe, they need to choose whether to receive the Body of Christ in their hand or on their tongue.
- 3) If their choice is to receive in the hand, a communicant should be guided by the words of St. Cyril of Jerusalem: *"When you approach, take care not to do so with your hand stretched out and your fingers open or apart. Rather, place your left hand as a throne, over your right, as befits one who is about to receive the King. Then receive him, taking care that nothing is lost."*
Once the Host is placed on the palm of your hand, step to the side and with your other hand, reverently place the Host in your mouth. Always remember to consume the Host **before** starting to walk back to your pew.
It is improper and careless to receive our Lord one handed or with just two fingers.
- 4) If a person's choice is to receive the Eucharist on their tongue, after responding with an audible and heartfelt "Amen," they should tilt their head back and stick out their tongue. Ministers will appreciate it if you open wide! The priest or minister will then place the Host on the tip of their tongue.
- 5) After receiving, do not go to the bathroom. Don't leave church and head to your car because the Mass isn't over yet. Return to your pew without stopping to talk to friends because it's impolite to talk with your mouth full, especially with the Eucharist. Once you return to your pew, pray mightily to the One you were privileged to have just received.

Father Joe loves and appreciates the new black socks he received from an anonymous giver! You made him smile, and he thanks you for that, too!



Father's Day Food for Thought

Did you know that back in 1994, there was a Swiss study which gave insights to the trends among church goers? It didn't matter to what religion a person belonged, the study provided a wide-range of family scenarios as well as data for a variety of family situations. For example: what happens if the mother is practicing her faith and the father is not? What happens if only the father is practicing? The results might surprise you because they seem to suggest that children follow the example of dad!

- If *both* mom and dad go to church faithfully, 33% of their children will grow up to be regular attending members of the church.
- If *only* mom is taking the kids to church, only 2% of children will become lifelong church-goers, while 37% will attend occasionally. An excess of 60% of her children will end up leaving the church.

What happens if dad is active, but mom is not? Curiously, the numbers seem to go up. As previously stated, 33% of children remain when they see both mom and dad going to church every Sunday. But the number grows to 38% with an active dad and an occasionally active mom. Surprisingly, it continues to go up to 44% when it's just dad taking the kids to church! To sum up the data: if dad does not attend every Sunday, only 1 in 5 of his children will remain in the church.

Come See Disney's Pixar's INSIDE OUT 2

Celebrate Summer break by joining us for a screening of the brand new sequel to Pixar's *Inside Out*. 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 24th at 6:30 p.m. at the Antioch Theater (378 Lake Street, Antioch, IL) popcorn and soda will be included as well! **Please RSVP to lorrietinsley@yahoo.com** with the number of people expected in your party and mark your calendars for a free, fun family event!



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FR. JOE SAYS "THANK YOU!"

To the many gift-givers and well-wishers on the occasion of my 40th anniversary of ordination, please accept my heartfelt gratitude! I will now add this celebration to the long list of many acts of kindness, support and encouragement you have shown me over the years! I want you to know that not one of them has ever gone unnoticed or been taken for granted, nor will I ever forget them.



The Knights of Columbus and our Women's Ministry planned and organized the reception after all the Masses last weekend and I am very grateful to them, too! No matter what either of these organizations are doing at any moment, they always do it for the benefit of others and with great love. Last weekend, I was the recipient of their love. Thank you, my beloved brothers and sisters in Christ!

Sincerely,

Fr. Joe

Young Peter Hefner and little Marion Gies were childhood sweethearts when both of them attended St. Alphonsus School in Chicago.

They stayed sweethearts and were married at St. Alphonsus on June 6th, 1964!

We congratulate Peter & Marion on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary!





FOR THE WEEKENDS
6/15 - 6/23/2024

Drop Off/Donations

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:

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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. on the 29th. The Helping Hands Recycling truck will be at St. Peter's at 12:30 p.m. to pick it all up.

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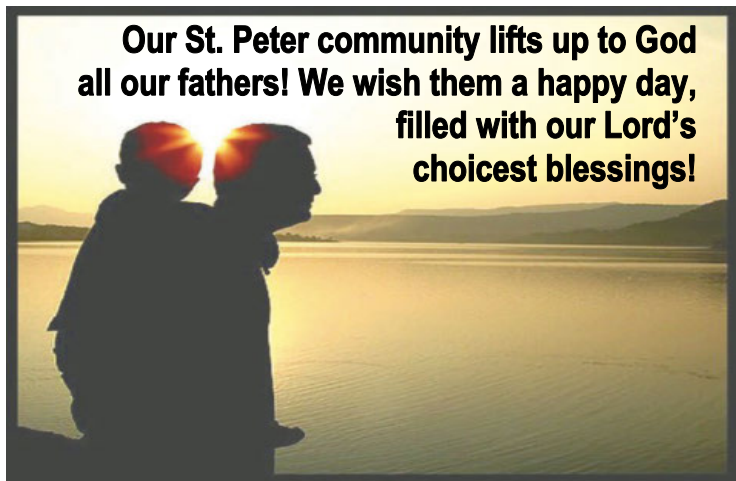
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Gospel Question?

We hear how Jesus often spoke in parables about the Kingdom of God, stretching people's thinking and imaginations. Where do you see the Kingdom of God at work in your life?

The Mass			For		
11TH 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	†	Mike Frer		
Sun	8 am (1)	†	Norman Glandon		
	(2)	†	Steven Michael Umbricht		
	10 am	†	John & Betty Rygiel		
Tues	8 am	†	Steve Booker		
Wed	8 am	†	John & Christine Weidemann		
Thur	8 am	†	Jeanette Jones		
Fri	8 am	†	Nancy Stack		
12TH 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	†	Robert & Marian Riordan		
Sun	8 am (1)	†	Mark Mucek		
	(2)	†	Fr. Plesa		
	10 am	†	Geraldine Stack		



**Live the Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week**

Faith can start small, Jesus tells us—as small as the tiniest seed on earth. But it's up to us to surround that seed with good, nutritious soil, to nourish it with sunlight and water, and to tend to it lovingly so that it will grow.

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 6/15 4:00 pm	Jean Rygiel	Nettie Toms	Rich Wirch Denise Wahls
Sunday 6/16 8:00 am	Jeff Kelley	Nancy Piggot	Larry Hauser Sean Gosselin
10:00 am	Joanne Prato	Deacon Mark Mike Rygiel (Choir)	Mike Gordon Tom Straley
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 6/22 4:00 pm	Mary Yager	Deacon Mark	Mike Rygiel Gary Miller
Sunday 6/23 8:00 am	Karyn Leali	Paul Leali	Tom Fanella Vince Desecki
10:00 am	Peggy Mack	Mike Gullifor Heather Justen (Choir)	Zach Rygiel Ron Hlavin
Homebound Ministers			
June 16th - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - (Father's Day)			
Julia Francis, Paul Serio, Peggy Neuman & Kathleen Van Ella			
June 23rd - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Eddie Wells, Maria Sullivan, Nancy Piggot & Don Piggot			



The Face of Christ

How do you show the Face of Christ to people around you? Do you bake for others? Can you sing or play music for others' enjoyment? If you have a car can you drive people who need rides to Church or their doctors? Whatever you can offer, your community can use it. Call your parish office or parish ministry to find out how you can help.



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from June 16th through June 29th for
† Kathy Witek

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
Elaine Brandstetter	Denise Meyers
Debra Cooke	Larry Meyers
Jim Crane	Barbara Miller
Phyllis Ehlers	Earl Miller
Deacon Eugene Damian	Sonia Miller
Sandy Devine	Norma Moretti
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.



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Email: SaintPetersChurch@gmail.com

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 16th – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

~ **Father's Day** ~

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:45 am**
- **SVdP Meeting - Parish Hall - 12:00 pm**

Monday, June 17th - Parish Officed Closed

Tuesday, June 18th

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

Wednesday, June 19th - Juneteenth - Parish Officed Closed

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

Thursday, June 20th

- **Rummage Sale Set up**
- **Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 pm**

Friday, June 21st - Parish Officed Closed

- **Rummage Sale Donations/Drop Off - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm**

Saturday, June 22nd

- **Rummage Sale Donations/Drop Off - 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm**
- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all night until 7:45 am**

Sunday, June 23rd – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:45 am**
- **Rummage Sale Donations/Drop Off - 8:00 am - 1:00 pm**

One day God and Adam were walking in the garden.

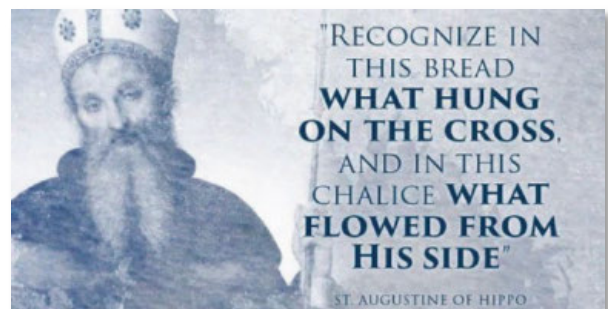
God told Adam that it was time to populate the Earth. "Adam, you can start by kissing Eve."



Adam looked puzzled at God, "Lord, what's a kiss?" God explained, and then Adam took Eve behind the bush and kissed her. A little while later, Adam returned with a big smile and said, "Lord! That was great! What's next?"

"Adam, I now want you to caress Eve." Puzzled again he asks, "Lord what's caress?" God explained, and then Adam took Eve behind the bush and caressed her. A little while later, Adam returned with a big smile and said, "Lord that was even better than a kiss! What's next?"

"Now I want you to make love to Eve," God said. Puzzled yet again, "Lord, what is making love?" asked Adam. God explained, and then Adam took Eve behind the bush. A few seconds later, Adam returned and asked, "Lord, what's a headache?"





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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