



St. Peter's Church

OF SPRING GROVE, IL



Sunday, November 17, 2024 Thirty~Third 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.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 28th

9:00 a.m.

“Come, Give Thanks to the Lord!”



ATTENTION, LECTORS!

The new 2025 Lector Workbooks are now available in Father Joe's sacristy. Thank you for picking up your copy today and for being wonderful proclaimers of God's Word!

The First Sunday of Advent is December 1st and it marks the beginning of the Jubilee Year of Grace! To help you prepare for Christmas and to receive as much of God's Grace as possible, **next weekend, ushers will be handing out a wonderful Advent Prayer Book that parishioners have loved over the years!** The book is easy to use and **FREE**. *Just remember, the more you pray from your heart, the more grace you receive!*



WILL YOU
LIGHT THE
CANDLES ON
ST. PETER'S
ADVENT
WREATH?



Advent will be here sooner than we think, and we are looking for parishioners who would like the honor of lighting the candles on our Advent Wreath at the start of every weekend Mass!

As you enter the front doors of our church, you will see a beautiful sign-up board to your right. Simply choose which Mass you will be attending and kindly **PRINT** your **First** and **Last name** along with your phone number. Fr. Joe will give you a reminder call and thank you on behalf of the whole community!

We are blessed when active Catholics, who love Christ and His Church, register at St. Peter's and pray within our community every Sunday.

We are pleased to welcome the Martinez Family!



They are Darien & MaryCarmen and their daughters, Abigail & Ariana.

Being a registered member is important. For example: If someone is not registered, Fr. Joe cannot issue references or write letters of recommendation. It is also required for Baptism, weddings and enrollment in Faith Formation. Moreover, when you register, it makes you personally feel that you belong to St. Peter's. If you haven't registered yet, do what the Martinez Family just did! Simply visit our parish website or call the Parish Office.

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.



St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Food Drive



If you picked up a grocery bag for this year's Christmas Food Drive, God bless you for doing so! Attached to each bag is a list of items that will make a needy family's Christmas Dinner bigger, better and brighter. Each bag should cost you no more than \$30 to fill, but when paired with several other bags, families will receive fulfilling meals and essential supplies! Our St. Vincent de Paul society will be providing all the protein a family needs, and all they ask you to do is bring your filled grocery bags to the Parish Hall on the weekend of December 7th - 8th.

Your participation is needed and greatly appreciated!

Before November 25

Just a
another
friendly
Reminder!

Cemetery FALL Clean-up

This is just another friendly reminder that on Monday, November 25th, we will start cleaning up our parish cemetery. All items/memorials not permitted according to the easement which grantees received upon purchase of a grave/ niche, will be removed. This includes, but is not limited to: flower pots, shepherd hooks, artificial flowers, benches, solar lights, statuary, garden decorations and in-ground flower beds. Should family members want to take those items to use in their own gardens or homes, we respectfully ask that they be removed prior to November 25th. Otherwise, we will need to discard them for you. Everyone's cooperation helps keep our maintenance costs manageable and our cemetery looking beautiful!

Time is running out to help community members in need. The Jewel in Spring Grove continues their annual **Turkey Bucks Fund Raiser** for Helping Hands Food Pantry!

Please help us, help the NEEDY in our community to have a delicious Thanksgiving dinner.

Through the generous donations of shoppers, Jewel will assemble complete turkey dinners including all the side dishes needed to make a wonderful Thanksgiving Dinner for community members in Need!



Helping Hands Food Pantry in Spring Grove will then pass out the Turkey Dinners Tuesday and Thursday, November 19th and 21st from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Please, if you are able to, help us help others!

We received the news that

Dennis Wille
died on Wednesday,
October 30th.



Kindly pray for his eternal rest and the consolation of his wife, Terry, and their children and grandchildren.

Eternal rest grant unto **Dennis**, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

Live the Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

It sometimes feels like God is silent, like He sets Himself apart from us and our struggles on earth. But Jesus reminds us of the fig tree, which can feel the coming of spring, deep within itself. In the same intuitive way, we know the voice of God. Listen.

OUR NEXT BIBLE STUDY

This will be a two part study of the Gospel of Luke. We will begin in December with an Advent study of the infancy narratives. Then we will resume in April with a Lent/Easter study. There will be a morning and an evening class option, both held in the Parish Hall.

Morning Session 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Part 1: Tuesdays, December 3, 10, & 17

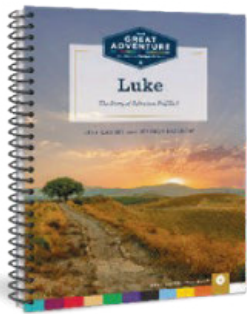
Part 2: Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

Evening Session 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Part 1: Wednesdays, December 4, 11, & 18

Part 2: Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

The Gospel of Luke takes you on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and culminates in the Ascension of Jesus. Along the way, you will witness key moments in salvation history, including the annunciation, the nativity, Jesus' baptism, his public ministry, the last supper, and Jesus' suffering, death, and glorious resurrection. The Gospel's powerful prose and beautiful details will deepen your desire to draw closer to Jesus and be transformed by his teachings.



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Register early by calling the Parish Office ASAP



FOR THE WEEKENDS
11/16- 11/24/2024

The Mass		For	
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M. ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.			
Sat	4 pm	†	Dennis Chudd
Sun	8 am (1)	†	Mike Hagi
	(2)	†	Rita Chinni
	10 am	†	Steven Booker
Tues	8 am	†	Anthony D' Andrea
Wed	8 am	†	Edmundo Felix Escobar Penaloza
Thur	8 am	†	John & Betty Rygiel
Fri	8 am	†	Joe Carey
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE			
CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M. ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.			
Sat	4 pm	†	Kristin Popelka
Sun	8 am	†	Joe Carey
	10 am	†	Andrew & John Rubaszek

Thank You
for Making a Difference!

BE Joyful
DISCIPLES

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

John & Joan Condon	Janet Slade
Rob & Wileen Gehrig	Terry Straka
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Carolyn Mucek	Jeffrey & Jeanette Toms

TURN IN YOUR ARTICLES EARLY!

RE M I N D E R :

HOLIDAY BULLETIN SUBMISSION

All Articles Need to be Submitted by Noon!

Bulletin For Sunday, December 1st
ARTICLES DUE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

Bulletin For Sunday, December 8th
ARTICLES DUE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

Deacon Mark went to see a doctor about his blocked ear. The doctor asked, "Which ear is it?" Deacon said, "2024."

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 11/16 4:00 pm	Jerry Bodden	Susan Straley	Chad Franckowiak Phil Webb
Sunday 11/17 8:00 am	Kathy Rietschel	Deacon Mark	Jeff Miller Paul Leali
10:00 am	Aimee Thomas	Mike Gullifor Nancy Piggot <i>(Choir)</i>	Mike Wyatt Rich Yager

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Saturday 11/23 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Kathie Toms	Rich Wirch Deb Christian
Sunday 11/24 8:00 am	Karyn Leali	Paul Leali	David Smid Larry Hauser
10:00 am	Joanne Prato	Deacon Mark Mary Seil <i>(Choir)</i>	Mike Gordon Ron Hlavin

Homebound Ministers

November 17th - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nancy Piggot, Don Piggot, Georgene Keim & Steve Besetzny

November 24th - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Maria Sullivan, Bev Schmitt, Kathleen Van Ella & Eddie Wells

BIBLE QUOTES FOR WHEN YOU'RE AFRAID OF DEATH.

Around this time of year, with Halloween and All Souls' Day, thoughts naturally turn to themes of life and death. It's therefore common to feel a heightened awareness of mortality, and even fear of death. These reflections that will continue for the next several bulletins can stir anxiety about the unknown, but thankfully for Christians, the Bible offers profound comfort and reassurance.

The Catholic Faith teaches that death is not an end but a transition, a gateway to eternal life with God. And this teaching is reiterated throughout the Bible. If you look at these passages in particular, they can help calm fears about death, especially during this season, reminding us of the hope and peace found in Christ and the eternal life.

John 11:25-26 - *Jesus told her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?'*

This passage is a reminder of Jesus' promise of eternal life. When facing the fear of death, it's comforting to remember that, through faith in Christ, death is not the end. Believers will continue to live in the presence of God. Jesus' words challenge us to trust in this truth, offering hope in the face of morality.

To Be Continued, Next Bulletin!



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from November 17th through November 30th for

† Scholle & Sompel Family

May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary Welcome him 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:

Marguerite Baranov
Debra Cooke
Phyllis Ehlers
Deacon Eugene Damian
Sandy Devine
Robert Fenrich
Carol Flatley
Gail Gagnon
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John Paleka
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Jacob Shapiro
Dorothy Scichowski
Ray Starzec
Gloria Strzelczyk
David Thomas
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.**

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(See Matthew 10:29-31)
WE ONLY HAVE TO NUMBER THE HEAD HAIRS, RIGHT?



PARISH CALENDAR

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1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Confessions: Sat. 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. (or by appointment)

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Marie Arnold (Call the Parish Office)



Sunday, November 17th – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:45 am**
- SVdP - Christmas Food Bag Distribution
- SVdP Meeting - Parish Hall - 12:00 pm
- Faith Formation Classes - Grades 5/6 & 7/8 - 5:30 pm

Monday, November 18th - Parish Officed Closed

Tuesday, November 19th

Wednesday, November 20th

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

Thursday, November 21st

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

Friday, November 22nd - Parish Officed Closed

Saturday, November 23rd

- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all night until 7:45 am**
- SPWM - Bake Sale - After the 4:00 Mass

Sunday, November 24th

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:45 am**
- SPWM - Bake Sale - After All the Masses
- Faith Formation - NO Classes

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*"Blessed are the pure of heart,
for they shall see God" Matthew 5:8*

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ADORATION • MASS • EXHIBITS**

**2024
SPEAKERS**



Keith Nester



Bishop Donald J. Hying



Sean Forrest

**Saturday, November 23
8:50 AM - 4:00 PM**

at Holmes Student Center
Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, IL



**REGISTER AT
THETALK.ORG**





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

KNIGHTS' CORNER

WE ARE ALL CALLED TO SERVE

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Parish Hall - 7:00 pm**

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