

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 28

8:00am †Joyce Hartung 5:00pm †Joseph Limano

Sunday, June 29

6:45am †Sharon Noll 8:30am People of SSPP 10:30am †Emil & Marie

Mandel

12:30pm †Henry Jones 4:30pm †Katherine Rost 7:00pm †John Styler

Monday, June 30

6:45am Cedric Cerna 8:00am †Anthony Monico 5:15pm †Peggy Ricklefs

Tuesday, July 1

6:45am Jerome Miskovic 8:00am †Nick Sarich 5:15pm †Patricia Schaefer

Wednesday, July 2

6:45am †Mary Alma Cory 8:00am †Patricia Schupfer 5:15pm †Anthony Mazzone

Thursday, July 3

6:45am †Mary Cullen 8:00am †Carrie McDonald 5:15pm Dave Dubnik

Friday, July 4

9:30am God's Blessings and

Protection upon the

United States

Saturday, July 5

8:00am †Christine Verdico 5:00pm †Patricia Brown



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Thursday 6:45am, 8:00am and 5:15pm

Friday

6:45am and 8:00am

Saturday

8:00am and 5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday

6:45am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm

& 7:00pm

Tridentine (Latin) Mass

4:30pm

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Held in Holy Family Chapel located in the Ministry Center

Monday

4:15pm - 5:15pm

Thursday

11:00am - 12 noon

Saturday

3:00pm - 5:00pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Held in the St. Francis Eucharistic Adoration Chapel located in the St. Paul Center (Access code needed after hours)

Adoration Hours-

Sunday at 5pm- Saturday at 5pm



Monday—Thursday 8:30am - 4:00pm

Friday

8:30am - Noon





A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

ear Parish Family,

This Sunday, because June 29th falls on a Sunday, we are privileged to celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, the patronal Feast of our Parish: Peter, the great leader of the Faith, and Paul, its greatest defender. With this feast, the Church honors these Holy Apostles for the Christlike way they lived their faith in the face of dire adversity. Saint Augustine said that today [June 29th] is made holy by the passion of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul. We are, therefore, not talking about some obscure martyrs. For their voice has gone forth to all the world, and to the ends of the earth their message. These martyrs realized what they taught: they pursued justice, they confessed the truth, they died for it! It is upon the courageous confession of faith made by Saint Peter and the fearless defense of the Faith by Saint Paul, that the Church is built.

Martyrs for the faith, both paid the highest price for their beliefs. With red vestments the Church recognizes, in a visual way, the supreme witness to the faith given by the blood of the martyrs. The splendid red color shows us a wonderful paradox of our Faith: It is in the Blood of the Martyrs that the Church is washed clean, is purified, and made holy! It is in death that true life is found!

The same Holy Spirit that filled the lives of Peter and Paul is at work in our lives guiding us to be witnesses to the truth. Under their patronage, we have been blessed as a parish family in so many ways. Let's pray that we will be as open as they were to the working of the Holy Spirit in our own lives, and willing, like them, to give witness to Jesus in all we say and do. Let's continue to build-up the Catholic Faith, here in Naperville, and do what we can to be active, supportive, enthusiastic parishioners of this wonderful parish. We are blessed to have so many ways and opportunities to "live" our Catholic Faith. Let's be eager to take our part.

The beautiful witness to the "faith of the Holy Apostles" continues in the Church today. Pope Leo XIV continues as the Head of the Church on Earth, Successor of Peter the Apostle, and Vicar of Christ — continuing to teach, sanctify, and govern in the place of Christ until He returns in glory. This weekend, we are given the blessing of being able to support the ministry of the Holy Father in our gifts to the annual Saint Peter's Pence Collection: the oldest "second" collection in the Church, dating back to the Apostles themselves, and described in the Acts of the Apostles. Let's make this "first gift" to Pope Leo (in the first few months of His Pontificate) a generous show of love, support, and generosity to His Holiness. Our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV shows us what a compassionate



and caring leader He is. We have a chance to show him how grateful we are for his leadership. It is time again for the annual Peter's Pence collection. Besides that, Pope Leo is "one of our own!" An Augustinian priest from the South Side of Chicago. Let's make a special effort to support Him!

In the Saint Peter's Pence Collection, funds provided from Dioceses around the world support the administration of the universal Church and the works of the Holy Father in caring for those who suffer from poverty, war, or natural disasters. Through our contributions to the Peter's Pence collection, we share the concern of the successor of Peter for the many needs of the universal Church and for the relief of suffering persons around the globe. Please be generous in your gifts to Pope Leo XIV.

This week, on July 1st we welcome Father Raed Bader to Saints Peter and Paul Parish. For the past few years, Father has been serving as the Parochial Vicar at Saint Isaac Jogues Parish in Hinsdale. He was my vicar when I was pastor in Hinsdale. I know Father Bader very well, and I'm sure you will find him to be a kind, holy, and dedicated priest. He was born in Jordan, served in the Jordanian military, and came to the U.S. as an adult, being ordained a priest for the Diocese of Joliet. Father Rutnicki, Father Cerna, Father McGeean and I welcome him to our home on Tuesday. We are looking forward to having a third Parochial Vicar here in the Parish. Let's do what we can over the coming holiday weekend to welcome Father Raed Bader to Saints Peter and Paul.

Thank you and God bless you for all you do to support, promote, and be part of Saints Peter and Paul Parish. What a blessing ALL of our parishioners are. Happy Feast Day, and thank you for your faith, devotion and love for Jesus, which I pray will grow stronger and more courageous through the intercession of the Holy Apostles, Peter and Paul. Say a prayer for us priests, here in the parish, and pray for a strong and courageous witness to the truth and beauty of our Catholic Faith... Jesus is counting on YOU!

May Saints Peter and Paul intercede for you, and those you love, and may God Bless you!



Father De Salvo

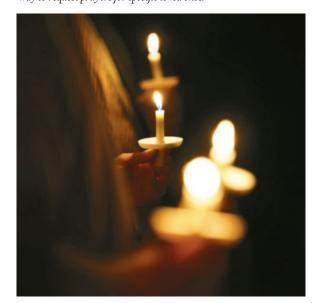
The Sick

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are seriously ill, and others who are suffering with long-term or terminal illnesses:

Linda Gentzen Dennis Gorecki Jim Gratzke Rita Guill Lynn Higgins Penny Holtz Bob Hoole Tori Hudgins Chris Johnson Richard Korenchuk Sarah Kukulski Edmund Kurzawa **James Lohse** Michael Luft Joseph Marchese Christine Marra Mike Marra Sam Marra Lynne McConaghy Samuel Mulay Jillian Navarro John Pisut

Carter Polizzi Carolyn Preston **Joy Quinn** Ramona Race Walter Rafacz Lauren Reirson Gina Rovito Betty Ryan Mary Sagen Pilar Salazar Dr. Derek Speten Randall Stall Marty Szczech Nancy VanderHye Marino Verdico Theodore Weber Matthew Weidner Iim Weidner Pam Willis Ianis Wozniak Kristin Zwirkoski

Prayers for the sick and for our beloved dead are included in every Mass celebrated in our church, and are in the daily prayers of our priests. If you would like the name of a family member or friend included in the list published in our Sunday Bulletin, please call Kayla Knisley at 630-718-2131. When adding someone to the list of the sick, please make sure you have permission from the person you want listed, before you call us to add their name. The list of the deceased will ordinarily carry the names of those who were buried from our church that past week, or will be buried from our church the coming week. Ordinarily, names of the sick will be kept on for three months. The publishing of the names in the Sunday Bulletin will be the ordinary way to request prayers for specific loved ones.



Prayers for our Beloved Deceased

We offer sympathy and the promise of our prayers to the family and friends of-**Joan Marchaterre**

Please Remember in Prayer Those Serving in the Military

U.S. Air Force Sgt. Cory Bassett Staff Sgt. Joseph Burns 2nd Lt. Daniel Caddigan Lt. Col. Frank Girdwain Lt. Theodore M. Jackson Master Sgt. Mike McDonnell Sgt. Zachary McKenty Sr. Airman Patrick Neis Sr. Airman Daniel Shea Sr. Airman Amanda Shea Sgt. Dan Steenstra

U.S. Army PFC Sam Allard Major Angelo Bartocci PVT Justin Bielefeld SPC Ryan Bridgman Captain Michael Caddigan Major John J. Case Major Sydney Case Major Eileen Cassidy Major Mary Cassidy Major Tom Crane SPC Joshua Adam Demerin Captain Reilly Dougherty Col. Edward Fisher 2nd Lt. Matthew Quinton Frame Sgt. Nick Gedvilas Major Thomas E. Goerling SPC Trevor Gomoll SPC Jarred Hampton Lt. Col. Sean Hermick Sgt. Kellen Jones SPC Mark Keough Lt. Colonel Stephen Laz 1st Lt. Connor Mulhere SPC Steven Powell

Col. Michael Predny
Captain Daniel Rickert
1st Lt. David Rickert
Sgt. 1st Class Pamela Schmecht
SPC John August Sopuch IV
1st Lt. Winnie Springer
Sgt. Craig Vladika
1st Lt. Samuel Wehrli
2nd Lt. Joseph Zolper
Oft

U.S. Navv LCDR Thomas Bock LTJG Brian Conlisk LCDR Dustin Flaum Captain Anthony Giglio Ensign Nicholas Jacobs Captain Michael Jelinek CDR Tom Kuhrt Commander Chris Kurgan Lt Andrew Parent LCDR Patrick Marsh SN Jenny McLaughlin LCDR Caleb Moore LCDR Kasey Scheel LCDR Matthew Scheel Ensign Michael Schmitz

U.S. Marine Corps CPL BJ Boren CWO2 John Crites Major Donald J. Carlsen Sgt. Richard DiBiaso PFC Jonathon Dragovan Sgt. Luke Focer 1st Lt. Robert Gortner 2nd Lt. Eric Hovey Sgt. Ivan Karamysev Major Pete Keough Corporal Joseph Murray LCPL Matthew Prasse LCPL Maddox Ritter Corporal Luke Russell Corporal Joseph Taylor PVT Chris Vazquez

U.S. Air National Guard LTC Scott Paeth

U.S. Coast Guard SR John Aabram P.D. John McNellis

U.S. Space Force Major Nick DuPre

To arrange a welcome home for your soldier, contact Donna Morsovillo of Operation Welcome You Home at www.welcomeyouhome.org

Daily Readings

Sunday

Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Monday

Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday

Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Friday

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

Friday, July 4th Independence Day: A National Holiday

Friday, July 4th, is a National Holiday when we celebrate the birth of the United States of America. Join us in prayer, to thank God for the blessings we enjoy as a Nation, and to ask for His continued help upon our Country.

The Parish Office will close Wednesday, July 2nd at noon.

The Office will be CLOSED through the holiday weekend and re-open on Monday, July 7th at 8:30am. Only one mass will be celebrated at 9:30am on Friday, July 4th.

The priests are available for emergencies. Please call the Parish Office, emergency number for assistance.

Freedom Grounded in Truth

by: Alton J. Pelowski- Managing Editor — Columbia Magazine, July-2012

Faced with domestic challenges to religious liberty, it is tempting for American Catholics to think first of fighting back politically. However, prayer and education are of even greater urgency. Prayer opens our hearts and minds to God, who is the source of our freedom, and allows us to step forward in both humility and fortitude. And studying what the Church teaches about religious freedom provides the wisdom to live our faith authentically and witness to the secular culture around us, regardless of our political leanings and allegiances to particular political parties

Because the words "freedom" and "rights" are used frequently in public debate, it is critical for us to ask what precisely is meant by freedom and what is the source of human rights. What becomes clear, then, is that the secular culture has fundamentally different assumptions about human nature than does the Catholic Church. From the secular perspective, freedom is defined primarily in terms of self-determination and choosing between various options; rights are seen simply in terms of immunity from coercion; and both religion and society itself are thought of as a voluntary associations.

From the Catholic perspective, on the other hand, freedom involves the capacity to conform one's will toward what is good; rights are founded on human dignity and imply prior duties to God and to others; and our origin in God and relationship to others are inseparable from who we are as human beings. With freedom comes great responsibility. We are free to do as we ought, not what we want, according to Saint John Paul II.

In this light, the promotion of a true understanding of human nature was a central theme of Pope Benedict XVI's pontificate. In his message for the World Day of Peace January 1, 2012, the pope observed, Only in relation to God does man come to understand also the meaning of human freedom. It is the task of education to form people in authentic freedom. This is not the absence of constraint or the supremacy of free will, it is not the absolutism of the self. When man believes himself to be absolute, to depend on nothing and no one, to be able to do anything he wants, he ends up contradicting the truth of his own being and forfeiting his freedom.

Unless all people are 'endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights' and freedom is grounded in transcendent truth and goodness, then we are left with what the pope has called *the dictatorship of relativism*. In other words, if freedom is reduced to simply the assertion of the will and does not acknowledge God as its source and ultimate end, then the universality of human rights is inevitably replaced by the struggle for power of the strong over the weak. In response to this false freedom that characterizes the culture of death, Catholics are called to be witnesses of the abundant life and joy that true freedom brings to the world. This is the struggle our country is engaged in, in the present age.

"Before all else be free persons!

Freedom means knowing how to reflect on what we do, knowing how to evaluate which are the behaviors that make us grow. It means always choosing the good.... Being free to always choose the good is challenging, but it will make you persons with a backbone, who know how to face life, and live as courageous Christians and patient persons." [Pope Francis I]

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Meet Fr. Raed Bader Our new Parochial Vicar

y name is Fr. Raed Bader. I am from Jordan and an ordained priest for the diocese of Joliet. I am the youngest of six siblings, three brothers and three sisters. My faith was deeply rooted in me from a young age through a Catholic education and active service in the Church. These formative experiences instilled in me a lasting devotion and love for the Catholic Church.

After completing high school, I began a nine-year career as an aircraft technician. In 1997, I followed a new path and traveled to France to pursue a degree in philosophy, as Christian philosophy is not available in Arabic in Jordan.

In 2002, I immigrated to the United States in search of a new beginning. I spent two years living and working in New Jersey, where I developed a friendship with Franciscan friars. Their example and friendship inspired me to explore a Franciscan vocation, which I pursued for two years. During that time, I discerned that my true calling was to the diocesan priesthood. I believe that God led me to this decision through the rhythm of daily life and my deep devotion to the Eucharist. Discerning one's vocation often involves seasons of searching, growth, and surrender. What matters most is staying mindful of His presence and allowing His guidance to shape our

Since my ordination 15 years ago, I have been blessed with many opportunities for growth in ministry. I now look forward to serving the community at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.



HISTORY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Naperville, IL

FOUNDING OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL 1846

 The parish was originally established in 1846 as St. Raphael's, after the given name of its pastor, Rev. Raphael Rainaldi. The first church served 25 families, and was a small frame structure with a lean-to attached to the south side, which served as both sacristy and priest's residence. This church was built on the west side of Front Street (Ellsworth) and faced east.



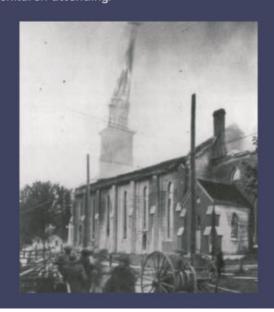
SECOND CHURCH FIRE 1922

 On Pentecost Sunday, June 4, 1922, the church was completely destroyed by a fire that still remains the worst in Naperville's history. There was speculation on how the fire started, but most thought it was the work of an arsonist who set a number of other fires in the city. Fr. Schuette and the parishioners worked quickly to rebuild.



RENAMED SAINTS PETER AND PAUL/ SECOND CHURCH BUILT 1862

 In 1862, Rev. Peter Fischer became pastor of the parish and changed its name from St. Raphael to Saints Peter & Paul. During his time as pastor, work was begun on a stone church to serve the needs of the parish which had grown to 230 families. This new church, located on the same site as the present church, was dedicated in March 1866. The original frame church was converted into a two room school with 100 children attending.



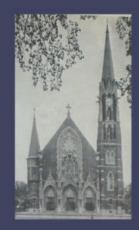
NEW CHURCH COMPLETED 1927

- · Out of the ashes, the 350 families that comprised Saints Peter & Paul parish at that time, built the magnificent church we have today. The first Mass in the new church was said on November 28, 1926 although the building was not quite finished. Pews, confessionals and the organ were installed in December 1926 in time for Christmas.
- Cardinal Mundelein dedicated the new church on September 25, 1927.



BELLS RESTORED 2013

 Although its original four bells were destroyed when the church burned down on Pentecost Sunday 1922, the bronze was salvaged and recast into two bells erected when the parish was rebuilt. Those bells were restored in 2013, along with a new third bell, which was also cast that same year.





MINISTRY CENTER GROUND BREAKING 1997

· Pastor Father James Burnett broke ground on the new parish Ministry Center on September 21, 1997. The building was dedicated in 1999 and houses all the parish offices, the religious education offices, space for meetings and the parish chapel.







Dear Parishioners,

With a beautiful church building, we have many non-Catholics visiting our parish each week. While we welcome all people to pray with us, only Catholics are invited to receive Holy Communion. Please be vigilant during Communion time. If you are comfortable, kindly request anyone who walks away with the Eucharist to return it. If not, please swiftly make this known to a Priest, Eucharistic Minister, or Usher.

While the Priests/Deacons, Ministers of Communion and Ushers are diligent and do their best to prevent non-Catholics, and others wishing to do harm to the Eucharist, from taking Communion, we appreciate parishioners who step-up and help monitor visitors in our church who may be confused or unaware of proper reception of the Eucharist.

When coming forward to receive Holy Communion with little children, who are not receiving Holy Communion, please remember it is not "play time." The Communion Procession is for the reception of Holy Communion. Children not receiving should not stand alone in front of the minister, put their hands out to receive Communion, and present as though they are receiving. This is a spiritual moment in the liturgy, not a moment for children to pretend. Likewise, all those not receiving, MAY ask the priest for a blessing. Lay ministers may not give priestly blessings, and have been instructed to simply offer the invocation, "May God bless you."

Thank you, Saints Peter and Paul Clergy and Worship Commission



2025 ALTAR AND CHURCH RESTORATION

The Altar

While the parish priests were performing the traditional washing of the Altars and sanctuary floor in preparation of the Good Friday Services, Father De Salvo discovered that all eight of the black marble supports/legs holding up the massive marble top of the Main Altar of Sacrifice in our church were shattered. The weight of the mensa [the top of the Altar], is too heavy to be supported by the eight marble pillars/legs of the Altar. Installed in the 1970s for the reformed liturgy, the Altar has failed.

Church Pews and Floors

The pews in the church need refinishing. During the Covid shut-down, harsh chemicals were mandated to be used to sanitize the church. Because of this, the finish on the pews was ruined and must be replaced. Additionally, new kneelers need to be installed on the pews. They are more than 40 years old and are failing. Most importantly, the 100 year old wooden floor under the pews MUST be refinished. The old finish is completely worn. Sanding and refinishing the floors before further damage is done will save us the expense of completely replacing the wood floors under the pews.

Total cost to refinish/repair pews: \$274,000 Total cost of new kneelers: \$49,400 Total cost to refinish the wood floor: \$35,000

*to totally replace the wood floor would be hundreds of thousands of dollars. Our 100 year floor has one more refinishing in it, saving us a lot of money.

Total cost to properly repair the Altar of Sacrifice in our Church: \$59,200

Total cost to restore High Altar [Tabernacle Altar] and Baptismal Font:

\$82,400 [if available/provided]

OUR GOAL!

To make the necessary immediate repairs to our church... \$500,000 is the Total Parish Goal.

Please do what you can, allow the Lord to direct you in your generosity, and make your gift today. We have to have the funds in hand by July 1st so that the work can be done as soon as possible. Gifts received at the \$250 level or more will be included on a permanent scroll of names to be placed within the leg of the restored Altar.

GIVE ONLINE

Scan the QR Code or go to sspeterandpaul.net/online-giving

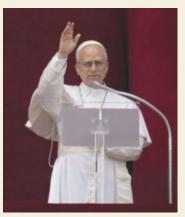


Pope Leo XIV

"Today more than ever, humanity cries out and asks for peace. It is a cry that demands responsibility and reason, and must not be stifled by the roar of weapons or by rhetorical words that incite conflict. Every member of the international community has the moral responsibility to stop the tragedy of war before it becomes an irreparable vortex. There are no 'distant' conflicts when human dignity is at stake.

War does not resolve problems, but rather amplifies them and produces deep wounds in the history of peoples, which take generations to heal. No armed victory can compensate for the pain of mothers, the fear of children, the stolen future. Let diplomacy silence the weapons! Let nations chart their future with works of peace, not with violence or bloody conflicts!" Pope Leo XIV

Just last Wednesday, June 18, Pope Leo raised his voice, also from St. Peter's Square, saying: "The heart of the Church is torn apart by the cries that rise from places at war, in particular from Ukraine, Iran, Israel and Gaza. We must not get used to war! On the contrary, we must reject the allure of powerful and sophisticated weapons as a temptation." Indeed, in today's war, "by employing scientific weapons of every kind, their intrinsic cruelty threatens to lead those who fight to a barbarism far surpassing that of times past" (Vatican Council II, Pastoral Constitution Gaudium et Spes, 79). "Therefore, in the name of human dignity and international law, I repeat to those in charge what Pope Francis used to say: war is always a defeat! And with Pius XII: 'Nothing is lost in peace, everything can be lost in war."



MUSIC NOTES FROM NICK



Hello parishioners!
I hope you had a great week! It sure feels like summer with the temperatures hitting above the 90 degree mark!

The choir has been busy singing these last 3 Sundays at the 10:30am Mass and last week at the 12:30pm Mass for the Feast of Corpus Christi. The choral anthems that we sang were as follows: "A Joyous Chorale" by Carroll Thomas Andrews, "Sing Praise to Christ" by J.S. Bach, "Glory to God! Alleluia!" from the Oratorio "Samson" by G. F. Handel and "Forever Blest is He" by G. F. Handel. Today at the 10:30am Mass we will be singing: "Sing to the Lord a New Song" by F. J. Haydn, "Rejoice in the Lord" by Stan Pethal, "O Sing this Anthem, Song of Praise" by Jay Althouse and "Ave Verum" by W. A. Mozart...a wonderful variety of choral music that reflects the talent of our wonderful choir here at Sts. Peter and Paul. We are so very lucky to have such dedicated singers who come each week at 10:30am on Sunday as well as all the major holidays throughout the year to sing praise to God through music and song. I hope that you will make the effort to say "thank you" to the members for all their hard work and dedication. With a choir that numbers 35 members, we are fortunate to have that number of people in our choir. Many churches have 10 or fewer members in their choir. Today is the last Sunday the choir will sing at the 10:30am Mass as they will be taking their summer break. We will resume in September, and I hope some of YOU will join us to "Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord" here at Sts. Peter and Paul!!

This Tuesday, July 1st I will begin my 3rd year here at Sts. Peter and Paul as Music Director and Organist. Over the past 2 years a lot has happened with the music program here at the parish and I want to continue to see the music program continue to strive for excellence in music making. Our choir has grown from 8 when I arrived, to over 35, along with new choir robes and stoles that make them look as good as they sound, the choir loft has been completely cleaned and repaired, the organ is in good shape, and I promise to maintain it so that it continues to function well for all the liturgies here at the parish. Replacement of the organ would be well over a million dollars and so we need to keep it in the best working order we can, along with the grand piano in the balcony, the instruments in the Holy Family Chapel and the grand piano in the choir room in the parish center.

I am very excited about the new sound system that we are getting here at Sts. Peter and Paul. With all the components of the new system being up to date and current, the sound will be so much better, clearer, crisper and louder, so that the spoken word and the sung word will come across nice and easy to listen to and understand. Hopefully over the next few weeks the work will begin on the sound system. Thanks to all who made this possible with the Light the Way fundraiser last year! I know we all will be pleased when it is finished and ready to go.

I plan to introduce some new hymns this year from the Missal to add to the ones we already know and sing so well. I plan to add some new choral anthems to the choir library for the choir to sing throughout the year along with singing anthems that we currently have in our library, but have not done

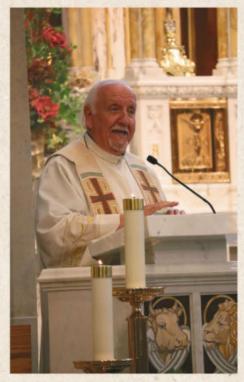
I want to take this opportunity to thank Joe Harmon, our 8:30am organist and my sub when I cannot be here and Richard Nickolas, the 7pm organist, for all their efforts and hard work throughout the year. Thanks to all our wonderful cantors who sing at 6 of the 7 liturgies we have here EVERY week, to our wonderful choir members....they are THE best in the Diocese of Joliet.....and I can say that without a doubt. I also want to thank our very talented choir accompanist, Kiyona Ohshika, who makes the music sing each week with her very skillful playing for the choir. I want to thank Cindy Kennedy, my music administrative assistant and my right and left hand, who keeps me organized and ready to go for every liturgy. She is truly a godsend to me and the entire music program here at Saints Peter and Paul.

And finally, I'd like to thank all the parishioners for your support and encouragement. Being in the balcony, I don't get to see or meet many of you at Mass, but I do appreciate your support. Feel free to walk up after Mass and say hello sometime!

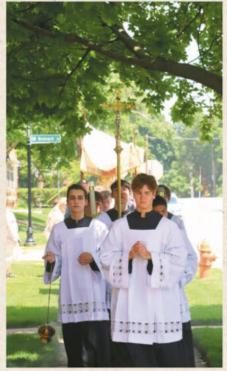
Enjoy the warm days of summer everyone. Have a great week!

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CORPUS CHRISTI

June 22, 2025



Prayer to Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament

O Mary, sweet Mother of Jesus and our own tender mother, we love to call you Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, because you were the first tabernacle of the Most High and the first adorer of Our Lord and Saviour. You have, indeed, given us the Blessed Eucharist. It was your "fiat," your acquiescence in the Incarnation of the Son of God — the divine Word — that began the great mystery of the union with us which Jesus accomplished during His mortal life, and which He continues in the Holy Eucharist.



St. Francis Perpetual Adoration Chapel Signup and spend an hour with Jesus! If you have not committed to a weekly Holy Hour yet NOW IS THE TIME TO DO SO!

Commit to any holy hour you want during the week, but we especially need SUNDAY EARLY MORNING AND SUNDAY AFTERNOON hours filled. St. Pope John Paul said often "Do not be afraid". There are around 140 people who have committed to being subs whenever and how often you need so you can take any hour with Jesus and not worry.

Security access code from 9:00 p.m. until 6:00a.m. Located just east of the church enter off he Benton Street alleyway Contact for questions: Kathy 630-818-7897 LET'S OPEN THE CHAPEL 7 DAYS A WEEK AGAIN!!

CO-ADORERS NEEDED: Wednesday 2pm and 3pm; Thursday 9:00am; Saturday 10:00am PERMANENT ADORER NEEDED: Thursday 1:00 AM





EVANGELIZATION



Are you Interested in Becoming Catholic? Or are you already baptized Catholic, but have not yet been Confirmed? Classes begin in August!

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which one becomes a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church. Participants can be those who are unbaptized and have no Christian background, or those who were baptized and raised in other Christian communities.

This class is also intended for baptized Catholics who have not yet been Confirmed.

If you would like more information, please contact Michael Lewandowski, Director of Adult Catechesis and Evangelization, at 630-718-2156 or mlewandowski@sspeterandpaul.net.



PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

GET INVOLVED AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Are you looking for a way to grow in faith, serve others, and build community? Join one of our parish ministries! Browse through our many ministries by scanning the QR code or going to sspeterandpaul.net/ourministries

- Parish Life
- · Liturgy and Worship
- Adult Faith Formation
- Christian Service





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Offertory

Support the ongoing, operational needs at Saints Peter and Paul. As we gather to celebrate the Holy Eucharist, we are reminded that every blessing we receive is a gift from God. The Offertory is not only the presentation of bread and wine, but also a moment when we are invited to offer ourselves—our time, talents, and treasures—back to the Lord in gratitude.

Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful stewardship. Your offerings support our parish ministries, outreach efforts, and the mission of Christ in our community. Make a gift online at speterandpaul.net/online-giving.



Important Notice Regarding CMAA Donations



c Ministries recently learned that several Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal
Diocese of Joliet (CMAA) envelopes have been lost in

transit by UPS. Saints Peter and Paul is among the parishes affedted, having sent two UPS packages containing a total 189 CMAA In-Pew envelopes that have not been received. If you made a CMAA gift during the month of March, we kindly ask that you verify whether your check or credit card donation has been processed.

If your gift was not processed or if you donated cash, please contact the Parish Office at 630-355-1081 or reach out to the Diocese of Joliet Development Office at development@dioceseofjoliet.org or (815) 838-8515.

We sincerely apologize for this inconvenience and truly appreciate your patience, understanding, and continued generosity as we work to resolve this issue.

Peter's Pence Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Francis. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

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FISHERS OF MEN

We are not having a presentation on Saturday, July
5th due to the July 4th holiday weekend. You are
welcome to join us on Zoom for the Divine Mercy
Chaplet, the Scriptural Rosary, the 1st Saturday
Devotion and then Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul 8:00am
on Saturday.

The Zoom invitation will be sent out on Tuesday.

Join us for all or part of these prayers on

Saturday morning.

AGENDA

6:50am - Settle in; welcome 7:00am - Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:15am - Scriptural Rosary 7:35am - 1st Saturday Devotion 8:00am - Mass at Saints Peter and Paul

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Society of Saint Vincent dePaul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, and its patron, Saint Vincent de Paul. Call 630-718-2127 to learn more or to request assistance.

Respect Life at Planned Parenthood

Join us every Monday from 2pm-3pm to pray the rosary at Planned Parenthood in Aurora (3051 E. New York St.).

Seasons of Hope



At Saints Peter & Paul, Seasons of Hope is a unique, Christ-centered Catholic support group for the bereaved. Sessions are intended for the bereaved who have lost a spouse, family member or close friend through death. The program is divided into four, six-week sessions, called Seasons, which are held throughout the year. Our next Seasons of Hope meeting is on June 30 from 6:30—8:00pm in the St. Paul Center. Pre-registration is required. Please email Deacon Joe at jverdico@sspeterandpaul.net.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



REGISTER NOW FOR 2025/2026 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION!

If you have a child in public school and have not registered them in Religious Education, we invite you to register! Registration packets can be downloaded from the RE page of the parish website or picked up in the RE Office.

The Diocese of Joliet requires two years of preparation prior to receiving a sacrament, which means that children typically start preparing for First Communion in 1st or 2nd grade. Those preparing for Confirmation must complete Grade 5 prior to entering PreConfirmation.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! The following volunteer opportunities are available, and you don't need to have a child in the program to volunteer! Material, training, and support provided, as well as the opportunity to work with other amazing volunteers.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS 4:15 - 5:30 PM

Catechists and assistants needed for Eucharist 1, Eucharist 2, Grade 3 and Grade 4 WEDNESDAY NIGHT 7:15 – 8:30 PM

Catechists and Assistants needed for PreConfirmation and Confirmation 1.

Safety monitors are needed for all sessions. Free childcare is available for the younger children of volunteers for the Wednesday 4:15 session.

For more information about registering or volunteering, contact the Religious Education office at 630-357-2436.





PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday Friday Saturday and Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon

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Baptisms Held each Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. Prep classes are held every other month on the first Monday in the Parish Ministry Center at 7 p.m. If this is your first child, you must attend a class before receiving a date for your baby's baptism. To register for a class, contact Lynne Passarella, 630-718-2101, lpassarella@sspeterandpaul.net.

First Communion There is a two-year preparation period prior to receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Contact Theresa Pratt, 630-718-2133, tpratt@sspeterandpaul.net.

Confirmation There is a two-year preparation period prior to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Contact Theresa Pratt, 630-718-2133, tpratt@sspeterandpaul.net.

OCIA To inquire about the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults contact Mike Lewandowski, 630-718-2156, mlewandowski@sspeterandpaul.net.

Marriage Diocese requirements include a formal engagement preparation period of at least six months before the date of the wedding. Wedding dates fill up quickly and you must confirm a date as your first step in the process. Visit sspeterandpaul.net/marriage if you are interested in being married here.

Holy Orders Contact any priest to be connected to others exploring a vocation. For more information on formation events, visit ${\bf dioceseofjoliet.org/vocations}$.

Reconciliation Confessions are held in the Ministry Center on Mondays (4:15 to 5:15 p.m.), Thursdays (11 a.m. to 12 p.m.) and Saturdays (3 to 5 p.m.).

Anointing of the Sick If you or a loved one are in need of anointing, call the parish office at 630-355-1081

Eucharistic Adoration The St. Francis Adoration Chapel is open Sunday at 5:00pm to Saturday at 5:00pm.

Funerals Most funerals are scheduled through area funeral homes. To inquire about a liturgy, call the parish office at 630-355-1081.

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