

SAINTS  
PETER



& PAUL  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

"RICH  
IN WHAT  
MATTERS  
TO  
GOD."

LUKE 12:21

AUGUST 3, 2025 | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday, August 2

8:00am †Catherine "Katie" McGee  
5:00pm People of SSPP

## Sunday, August 3

6:45am Grace Medziak  
8:30am Willard "Bill" Brestal  
10:30am †Anna Maria Giambra  
12:30pm †Maria Carrozza  
4:30pm †Janice Mogle  
7:00pm Caroline Bartow

## Monday, August 4

6:45am †Linda Cappy  
8:00am †Timothy O'Toole  
5:15pm Fr. De Salvo & the priests, deacons, & seminarians of SSPP

## Tuesday, August 5

6:45am Elizabeth Buchinger  
8:00am The Lord Family  
5:15pm Britt Gerard

## Wednesday, August 6

6:45am †Mary Margaret Kennedy  
8:00am †Mr. & Mrs. Shedlarski  
5:15pm †Duane Olek

## Thursday, August 7

6:45am †Anthony Karwatowicz  
8:00am McMahan & Wilkins Families  
5:15pm †Thomas Esch

## Friday, August 8

6:45am †Ryan Stebny  
8:00am †John Addison

## Saturday, August 9

8:00am Richard, Michael & Liam McMahan  
5:00pm †Arnold Kumorek



# 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

# EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

## Adoration Hours-

Perpetual Adoration (24/7)

# PARISH OFFICE HOURS

## Monday–Thursday

8:30am - 4:00pm

## Friday

8:30am - Noon





## A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,  
We leave this world the same way we came into it... The rich man in today's Gospel learned this important lesson, because death exposed his real poverty. During his life he behaved as if he was going to live forever. Somewhere along the line, he traded doing good... for doing well. He failed to realize that what counts when we die is the person we become in the process of living.

Happiness doesn't come from having what we want, but in being content with what we have, and in who we are... in using those things to bring joy to others... and in building up God's kingdom. As the late Cardinal George said... *"the only things we take from this world, are the things we have given away!"* We have to be careful not to make into God, the things of God.

The Lord is telling us to set our hearts on things that last forever... to turn our attention to Heaven: Scripture says **you do not know the day, nor the hour, when the Son of Man will come for you...** But, when that day does come... In the evening of life, we'll be measured by the good we've done, by the love and obedience we've shown Christ... present in others, and in His Church. Today's Gospel is an invitation to take stock of your life, and to ask yourself where is your heart?... because it is there that you will find your REAL treasure, what really matters. So make sure your heart is in the right place. Because, the most important thing in this life... is the SALVATION of your soul.

Certainly, as a parish, one of our spiritual "treasures" is our beautiful 100 year-old church. Work has begun to repair and restore the damage time has done to the interior of the structure. Work on repairing our marble Altar of Sacrifice progresses and will be completed soon. By the middle of August, half of the pews in the church will be removed and taken away to be repaired and refinished. Chairs will be put in place. Once the pews are ready



to be reinstalled, new kneelers will be installed, the wood floor under the pews will be repaired and refinished, and the newly restored pews will be put in place. Then, the other half of the church will be done. The chairs DO NOT have kneelers, and so we will have to make temporary accommodations for this.

As mentioned in the appeal material, those contributing \$250 or more to the project will be included on the memorial scroll being prepared to place inside the support leg of the altar with the inscription... **"With faith, devotion, and zeal for God's house, we, who have refurbished this altar beg a remembrance in all of the masses and prayers offered upon it..."** All the names of those contributing to the fund to repair our church will be included on the scroll to be contained in the altar for generations to come. Donations to the Capital Fund for the repairs in our church will be received until August 11th. After that date, the scroll will be finalized and sealed-up in the altar. Additions/changes will, therefore, be impossible. Thank you so much for your generosity and timely response to the need. If you have yet to make your gift, there is still time. Contact the Parish Office or use the information found in the bulletin or on the parish website, and make your donation by August 11th.

I want to sincerely thank you for your patience, charity, understanding, and generous support to supply the necessary funding to complete the work in church. Your beautiful expression of faith and support have made it possible for us to take our part to preserve *the heritage of faith* that past generations have left us in our beautiful church.

God's Blessings!



Father De Salvo

## 2025 ALTAR AND CHURCH RESTORATION

### Work on the altar has begun!

**Donations to be included on the scroll must be in by August 11!**

**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. 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**



The workers carefully lift the over 2,000 pound altar top to begin work on the new base.



As the workers disassembled the legs of the altar, the marble crumbled in their hands. When the altar was originally installed, no rods were used for support.



## 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:*

Patricia Branham	Lynne McConaghy
Rosey Chudyk	Samuel Mulay
Michael Condon	Jillian Navarro
Michel Coniglio	John Pisut
Deacon Michael Crowell	Carter Polizzi
Finley Edgar	Carolyn Preston
Linda Gentzen	Joy Quinn
Dennis Gorecki	Ramona Race
Jim Gratzke	Walter Rafacz
Rita Guill	Lauren Reirson
Lynn Higgins	Gina Rovito
Donald Hinterlong Sr.	Tim Roy
Penny Holtz	Betty Ryan
Bob Hoole	Mary Sagen
Tori Hudgins	Pilar Salazar
Grace Humphrey	Bill Salzman
Chris Johnson	Dr. Derek Speten
Richard Korenchuk	Randall Stall
Sarah Kukulski	Marty Szczech
Edmund Kurzawa	Nancy VanderHye
Myla Lavigne	Marino Verdico
Michael Lenz	Theodore Weber
James Lohse	Matthew Weidner
Michael Luft	Jim Weidner
Joseph Marchese	Pam Willis
Christine Marra	Janis Wozniak
Mike Marra	Kristin Zwirkoski
Sam Marra	

*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.*



## Please Remember in Prayer Those Serving in the Military

<b>U.S. Air Force</b> 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  <b>U.S. Army</b> 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	<b>U.S. Navy</b> 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  <b>U.S. Marine Corps</b> CPL BJ Boren CWO2 John Crites Major Donald J. Carlsen Sgt. Richard DiBiao PFC Jonathon Dragovan Sgt. Luke Focer 1st Lt. Robert Gortner 2nd Lt. Eric Hovey Sgt. Ivan Karamyev Major Pete Keough Corporal Joseph Murray LCPL Matthew Prasse LCPL Maddox Ritter Corporal Luke Russell Corporal Joseph Taylor PVT Chris Vazquez  <b>U.S. Air National Guard</b> LTC Scott Paeth MSG Naomi Tillhof  <b>U.S. Coast Guard</b> SR John Aabram P.D. John McNellis  <b>U.S. Space Force</b> Major Nick DuPre
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*To arrange a welcome home for your soldier, contact Donna Morsovillo of Operation Welcome You Home at [www.welcomyouhome.org](http://www.welcomyouhome.org)*

## Daily Readings

### Sunday

Ecc1 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

### Monday

Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

### Tuesday

Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

### Wednesday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

### Thursday

Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23

### Friday

Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

### Saturday

Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

**THE SAINTS PETER AND PAUL YOUTH GROUP  
HAS BEEN BUSY THIS SUMMER WITH LOTS OF  
FUN ACTIVITIES!**



**PARISHIONERS  
ANNA AND EMMA  
FITZGERALD,  
SEAN AND JAMES  
CZAPLEWSKI, AND  
DANIEL OBENDORF  
ARE IN ROME FOR THE  
JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE  
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.**



**Saints Peter and Paul Church  
is designated as an official  
Pilgrimage Church  
for the Jubilee Year of Hope ~ 2025  
by  
The Most Reverend Ronald Hicks  
Bishop of Joliet-in-Illinois**

In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring. Even so, uncertainty about the future may at times give rise to conflicting feelings, ranging from confident trust to apprehensiveness, from serenity to anxiety, from firm conviction to hesitation and doubt. Let us turn to the message of hope that the Apostle Saint Paul wished to communicate to the Christians of Rome:

Since we are justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing in the glory of God...  
Hope does not disappoint,  
because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us."  
[Romans 5: 1-2,5]

**Requirements for gaining the Jubilee Indulgence:**

[1] Performance of the indulgenced work (making a visit to the church and assisting at a liturgical/devotional celebration).  
[2] Fulfill the conditions of Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion and prayers for the intention of the Holy Father (Our Father, the Profession of Faith, and a prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary).

An Indulgence is the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sin whose guilt has already been forgiven. An indulgence is NOT a way of buying your way into Heaven, as it is sometimes erroneously thought. The practice of "buying" an indulgence was never approved of by the Catholic Church, and the practice of it was forbidden when various preachers attempted to do so. Salvation is God's free will gift to us. As Saint James says: *"So faith, by itself, if it has no works, is dead"* [James 2:17]. Receiving the Jubilee Year Indulgence is an act of faith, a response of love, a deepening of the desire within us to pursue holiness and turn from sin.

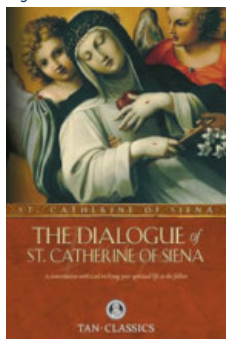




## Fr. Bader's Book of the Week

*The Dialogue of St. Catherine Of Siena*

By Catherine of Siena



St Catherine of Siena's Dialogue describes the entire spiritual life through a series of conversations between God and the soul, represented by Catherine herself. Readers of The Dialogue of Saint Catherine of Siena, will find her revelations from God as informative - and formative - as those who recognized her sanctity during her life.

The universally applicable yet intimately personal messages she received from God are as much for us as they were for Catherine. We can read God's communications to his beloved daughter with detached awe

or we can receive His messages to us through her writings.

Do you long for certainty that Divine Providence exists in the midst of our chaotic world? Does your prayer seem too dry, or too routine? Have you sought guidance for the challenges of your life from unhelpful people or things? Or has pride kept you from humble obedience to the Church? If so, The Dialogue will provide consolation, encouragement, and hope.

### The Virtue of Gentleness

"Gentlefirmness" is a virtue for dealing with anger - and one that all leaders, especially parents, should develop. You've likely never heard the word before... because it is made-up. The virtue's real name is meekness, which many interpret as submissiveness or passivity. Yet, as we know Christ is "meek and humble of heart" (Mt 11:29), meekness is better defined as the habit of controlling one's anger to remain simultaneously firm and gentle.

Like most virtues, gentlefirmness is the mean between two extremes. Over-controlling anger represses the emotion, leading one to believe there's nothing to be angry about, or that it's wrong to be angry. Under-controlling results in explosive anger. Both are harmful and counterproductive.

To grow in gentlefirmness, allow yourself to experience your anger, and use it as energy to stand firm, while remaining calm. Do the things you were taught: breathe deeply; pause until you calm down; ask the Holy Spirit to guide you - and recognize that you are starting to build a habit.

Sooner than you might expect, you will find it easier to respond to anger, and you'll be practicing the Christian virtue of gentlefirmness.

By: Andrew Abela, Ph.D., is the founding dean of the Busch School of Business at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.. *Columbia Magazine*, June - 2025

### August: The Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart. Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.

This devotion has received new emphasis in this century from the visions given to Lucy Dos Santos, oldest of the visionaries of Fatima, in her convent in Tuy, in Spain, in 1925 and 1926. In the visions Our Lady asked for the practice of the Five First Saturdays to help make amends for the offenses committed against her heart by the blasphemies and ingratitude of people. The practice parallels the devotion of the Nine First Fridays in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart. Let us remember this devotion year-round, but particularly through the month of August.

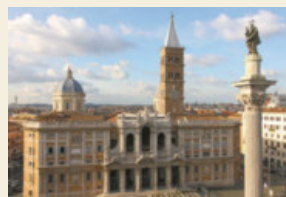
From: *The Prayer Book* by Reverend John P. O'Connell, M.A., S.T.D. and Jex Martin, M.A.



## Liturgical Feasts This Week...

August 5th ~

### The Dedication of Saint Mary Major



First built at the order of Pope Liberius in the mid-fourth century, the Basilica is the largest Church in the world dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Saint Mary Major is one of

the four Roman Basilicas known as patriarchal cathedrals in memory of the first centers of the church. Saint John Lateran represents Peter's See, Rome; Saint Paul Outside the Walls, the See of Alexandria [the See presided over by Saint Mark]; Saint Peter's, the See of Constantinople; and Saint Mary Major, the See of Antioch, where Mary is supposed to have spent most of her life. Another legend gives this feast the popular name: Our Lady of the Snows. According to that story, a wealthy Roman couple pledged their fortune to the mother of God. In affirmation, she produced a miraculous midsummer snowfall and told them to build a church on the site. The legend has long been celebrated by releasing a shower of white rose petals from the dome of the Cathedral every August 5th.

August 6th ~

### The Feast of the Transfiguration

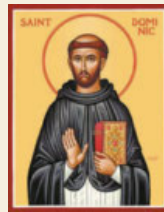


The story of the Transfiguration is recounted in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. With remarkable agreement, all three

place the event shortly after Peter's confession of faith that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' first prediction of His own passion and death. At His Transfiguration Christ gives His disciples a glimpse at His two natures [both human and divine]. They see, for a moment, the glory of His resurrected body, shortly before He suffers His passion and death. The Transfiguration, as it were, gives them a spiritual "shot in the arm" for what they are about to witness.

August 8th ~

### The Feast of Saint Dominic



Saint Dominic was born in Spain in 1170. He was trained for the priesthood, and became a canon of the Cathedral in Osma, where there was an attempt to revive the common life of the Apostles. In response to the Church's call for preachers to go and combat the heresies of the day,

Dominic left all things to go about the country preaching reform and adherence to the True Faith. His fellow preachers gradually became a community, and in 1215 he founded a religious house at Toulouse which was to be the beginning of the Dominican Order. His ideal was to link a life with God, study and prayer in all forms, with a ministry of salvation to people by the Word of God. His motto: *contemplata tradere* [to pass on the fruits of contemplation, or to speak only of God or with God].

A CELEBRATION OF  
SAINTS PETER AND  
PAUL'S 1846 ORIGINS



*Join us for food,  
fellowship,  
and fun!*

**SATURDAY**  
**AUGUST**  
**23**  
**2 PM - 10 PM**



Buy Tickets



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# HOME COMING FEST

*Join us for food, fellowship and fun! Saints Peter and Paul's  
seven-acre campus is transformed into an outdoor entertainment venue—  
complete with live music, food trucks, a beer tent, kid zone inflatables,  
face painting, and much more!*

BUY TICKETS AT  
[SSPETERANDPAUL.NET/HOCO2025](http://SSPETERANDPAUL.NET/HOCO2025)  
OR SCAN THE QR CODE.

## PRE-EVENT TICKETS

**\$5-** Adults (12 to 59)

**\$2-** Seniors (59 and over)

**\$2-** Children (ages 5 to 11)

**Free-** Children (under 5)

*Please order a ticket for children under 5  
to help us with planning children's activities!*

## MAIN STAGE

**3:00pm to 5:00pm**

Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band

**5:30pm to 7:30pm**

Serendipity

**8:00pm to 10:00pm**

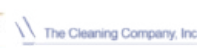
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## Parish Sacrificial Giving

*We sincerely thank everyone for their generosity & support*

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024  
through June 30, 2025  
(based on 52 Sundays)

Actual Fiscal Year to Date Average  
Sunday Collections  
(52Sundays) \$45,603



## 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](http://speterandpaul.net/online-giving).



## Saints Peter and Paul Parish Supports the Little Sisters of the Poor

*Recently Saints Peter and Paul Parish was given the opportunity to recognize & help Jesus, present in his beloved poor!*



Recently, Sister Amy Marie, LSP was with us, at all of the masses, speaking on behalf of The Little Sisters of the Poor. The Sisters have served the elderly of the greater Chicago area and beyond for over 130 years. They encourage independence, preserve dignity and respect for life, respect

individuality, nurture spirit and involve family and friends.

In 1939 the future Pope John XXIII was so struck by what he witnessed in one of the Sisters' homes that he wrote to the Vatican: Every day I witness with my own eyes the edifying spectacle of the survival of the spirit of simplicity, humility and inexhaustible and trusting generosity that the Little Sisters still offer today... It is as though certain traits of their blessed Mother Foundress [St. Jeanne Jugan] shine in each one of them. The quiet but eloquent radiance of her life continues to shine out in the lives of the Little Sisters of the Poor today. The homes for the elderly poor, which they sponsor in Palatine (and throughout the world), are icons of mercy where Christ is welcomed and served in the elderly poor with the utmost respect for their dignity. May God be praised and may the entire Church rejoice at the public proclamation of the extraordinary holiness of Jeanne Jugan. [Francis Cardinal George - Archbishop of Chicago]

The Little Sisters of the Poor welcome the needy elderly into their homes, forming one family with them, enabling them to enjoy life and care for them with love and respect until the moment God calls them home! The care of the dying has always been the summit of the sisters' apostolate and it is an ever more powerful witness of the culture of life. For more information about the Little Sisters of the Poor, check out their website: [littlesistersofthepoorpalatine.org](http://littlesistersofthepoorpalatine.org)

If you were unprepared to make a donation when the Sisters came, and would like to make a contribution to their work at St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly...

Mother Mercy, LSP  
Little Sisters of the Poor  
St. Joseph Home for the Aged  
80 West Northwest Highway  
Palatine, Illinois 60067-3582



## Important Update for Parishioners: Action Required Regarding CMAA InPew Envelopes

The Development Office of the Diocese of Joliet is committed to maintaining transparency and open communication with our parishioners. We wish to provide an important update concerning the status of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) InPew Envelopes.

As many of you are aware, we encountered an unexpected challenge with UPS back in March, which resulted in the loss of 23 packages containing InPew Envelopes, many with checks made out to the CMAA. To date, UPS has been unable to locate these missing packages. In light of this situation, we strongly advise parishioners who made a gift via check using an InPew Envelope to verify their transaction with their bank.

If you find that your check has not been cashed, we recommend you take the necessary steps to stop payment on that check. We deeply appreciate your commitment to the CMAA, and we hope you will prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2025 CMAA through one of our mailings, or by making a secure gift over the phone by calling (815) 838-8515, or online at [www.joliet-dioceseappeal.org](http://www.joliet-dioceseappeal.org). Please deduct any incurred bank fees from your gift to the CMAA.

The Development Office would like to reassure all our parishioners that there have been no reported incidents of fraud related to these delivery issues. We appreciate your understanding and patience as we worked tirelessly to remedy this issue as best we could.

And we are humbled and grateful for your generous support of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal which is so vital to our mission. Your contributions make a significant difference in the lives of so many, and we are thankful for your ongoing commitment to our shared mission of spreading Jesus' kindness and love to all.

For more information, please contact the Development Office at (815) 838-8515 or our Chief Development Officer, Jane Lager, at [jlager@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:jlager@dioceseofjoliet.org).





## St. Francis Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Now Open All Week (24/7)

### PERMENANT ADORER NEEDED

Tuesday 3:00am

Thursday 1:00am

### CO-ADORERS NEEDED:

Sunday 2:00am

Sunday Noon

Monday 8pm

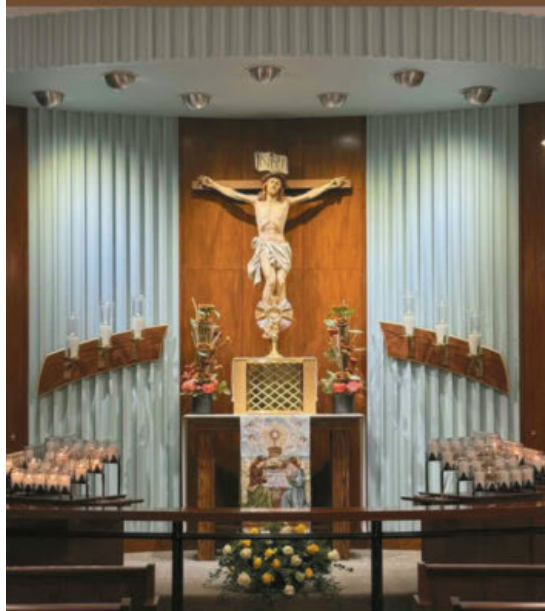
Wednesday 2:00pm

Thursday 2:00pm

Security access code from 9:00pm to 6:00am  
Located just east of the Church.  
Enter off Benton Street alleyway.

For more information go to  
[sspeterandpaul.net/adoration](http://sspeterandpaul.net/adoration)

Sign up for a weekly  
commitment here!



## EVANGELIZATION



### What happened at Vatican II?

There's much confusion about what the Second Vatican Council actually said. Join Father Rutnicki for a dive into the major documents and the events leading up to one of the greatest events in ecclesial history. Over two months, participants will read from *Lumen Gentium*, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, *Dei Verbum*, and *Gaudium et Spes*. No cost to participate. Contact Father Rutnicki at [jrutnicki@sspeterandpaul.net](mailto:jrutnicki@sspeterandpaul.net) or 630-718-2104 to register. Thursday evenings in September and October



### Save the Date- Birthday Party for Mary



On Monday, September 8, Saints Peter and Paul will be celebrating Mary's birthday with Mass, a rosary and a reception with Fr. Rocky Hoffman from Relevant Radio!

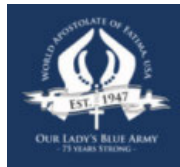
Mass at 5:30pm

Rosary at 7pm

Reception in Ministry Center to follow!

Rev. Francis J. Hoffman "Fr. Rocky" serves as Executive Director of Relevant Radio® in addition to serving on the Board of Directors for Starboard Media Foundation, Inc. (dba Relevant Radio). Since 2003, Fr. Rocky has been a regular contributor to the Relevant Radio programs and is a weekly host of the popular show "Go Ask Your Father." He was appointed Executive Director in April, 2010.

### Blue Army



#### August 4 at 6pm in the Holy Family Chapel

The World Apostolate of Fatima is made up of individual members around the world who strive to practice the spiritual requests of Our Lady of Fatima in reparation for sins, for the conversion of sinners, for the salvation of souls, and to obtain the triumph of her Immaculate Heart and peace in the world.

### Holy Hour

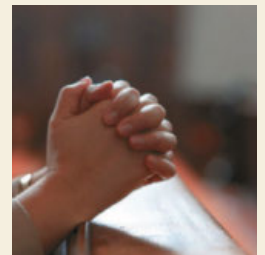
"No words I can use would be too strong to state that the Catholic priesthood needs prayer and sacrifice as never before since Calvary. One saint after another has declared that the devil's principal target on earth is the Catholic priest. Priests need, Lord how they need, special graces from God." - Father John Hardon, SJ

Join us for a parish Holy Hour with Benediction to pray for Fathers De Salvo, Cerna, Rutnicki, Bader, & McGeean  
on Tuesday, August 5, 2025 from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Church

"Bring yourself as an offering for the priests. Unite your offering with my offering, to obtain graces for them ... I want to come again into the world ... in my priests. I want to renew the world by revealing myself through the priests. I want to give my Church a powerful impulse in which I will pour out the Holy Spirit over my priests like a new Pentecost. The Church and the world need a new Pentecost, a Priestly Pentecost, and interior Pentecost." - Jesus' words to Blessed Maria Concepcion Cabrera de Armida, a Mexican wife and mother of nine

Bring the whole family to pray and sign a card for our priests!

This Holy Hour is being offered in honor of St. John Vianney, Patron of Parish Priests, whose memorial we celebrate August 4th.



# 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/our-ministries](https://sspeterandpaul.net/our-ministries)

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



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### 2025/2026 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION!

RE classes begin on Wednesday, September 10th. If you have not yet registered your child for RE, please do so as soon as possible as class lists, supplies, etc. are being finalized. Classes are filling up, but we are still accepting registrations for the upcoming RE year. Registration packets can be downloaded from the RE page of the parish website or picked up in the RE Office.



Is Jesus choosing you? The Religious Education program is looking for a few volunteers to complete our dedicated and amazing team. You don't need to have a child in the program to volunteer. Help pass on faith and hope to a future adult!

**Wednesday 4:15 PM – 5:30 PM**

A catechist is needed for Eucharist 2 (2nd grade).

**Wednesday 7:15 PM – 8:30 PM**

A catechist is needed for Confirmation 1 (7th grade)

Assistants are needed for PreConfirmation (6th grade) and Confirmation 1 (7th grade)

Crossing guards are needed for ALL sessions (4:15 – 5:30 PM, 6:00 – 7:15 PM and 7:15 – 8:30 PM).

Free childcare is available for the younger children of volunteers for the Wednesday 4:15 session.

All volunteers are required to undergo a background check and take the on-line *Protecting God's Children* and *Mandated Reporter* workshops. Please contact the RE Office at 630-357-2436 or email [tp Pratt@sspeterandpaul.net](mailto:tp Pratt@sspeterandpaul.net) for more information or to volunteer.

Contact Theresa Pratt in the Religious Education office. [tp Pratt@sspeterandpaul.net](mailto:tp Pratt@sspeterandpaul.net) or 630-718-2133 for more information.



## FISHERS OF MEN

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**Are we praying with faith, knowing God will answer?**

What are the things we do to strengthen and/or weaken God's given grace of Faith?

**Saturday, August 9, 2025  
Sts Peter and Paul Ministry Center**

If I accept with faith that God directs all, I can pray with confidence that, sooner or later, I will be rescued from my present troubles.

If you cannot join us in person a Zoom link will be emailed this week. Email us (see below) if you want to be added to our contact list.

### AGENDA

6:15am: Welcome, Fraternity and Prayer Need Requests

6:30am: Rosary in Holy Family Chapel

7:00am: Talk Theme: **Faith, Lets Light this Candle**

7:15am: Small-group discussions

7:40am: Wrap up

7:50am: Closing prayer

8:00am: Daily Mass at Saints Peter and Paul

Bring your own coffee and reflection guide (see email).

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## 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.).





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## SERVICE DAY COLLECTIONS



As Service Day approaches, Saturday, October 25, we need items to be utilized for some of our indoor projects here on campus. The following items will be collected over the next several weekends!

**Used Crayons-** Beginning this weekend July 19-20 through August 8. We are requesting that you **bring in any used or broken crayons and place them in the bin that will be in the church entrance.** These crayons will be sorted and taken to SCARCE in Addison, IL. SCARCE is a non-profit for school and Community Assistance for Recycling and Composting Education.

**Christmas Cards for Prisoners-** Beginning weekend of August 9-10 through August 22.  
Thanks to all for your ongoing generosity!

## Saint Vincent de Paul

"We as followers of St. Vincent must not forget the emphasis which he put on the virtue of simplicity. Simplicity is speaking and acting always with God alone in view. God is touching our lives at every moment of the day, and we are touching Him. He is particularly close to us in the Church, in the Sacraments and in the poor. If we wish to be sensitive to the presence of God in our lives, we have to recall His presence frequently. We have to give ourselves moments of stillness and reflection in the midst of our work and our lives, so that we can become more conscious that it is in God that we live and move and have our being at all times." (McCullen, Deep Down Things, p. 427)


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.

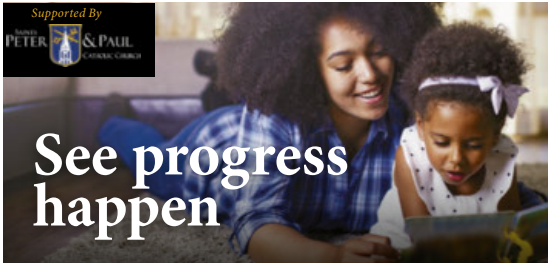


## Annual Service Day

Save the date for our Annual Service Day on October 25! The day brings together the entire Saints Peter and Paul parish with local organizations across Naperville to serve people in our community. The goal is to strengthen our parish community and serve as the body of Christ to individuals, organizations, and facilities in our greater community.

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- 3rd grade instructional assistant

***Please contact Mrs. Tricia Weis at [tweis@sspeterandpaulschool.com](mailto:tweis@sspeterandpaulschool.com) if interested.***





## SERRA CLUB OF DUPAGE COUNTY 50th Annual Seminarian Sendoff fest Sunday, August 10, 2025

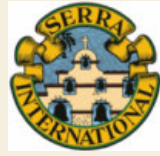
Meet the seminarians from the Diocese of Joliet

### Event Information

Date: Sunday, August 10, 2025

Time: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: In the Gym of Benet Academy in Lisle



### Schedule of Events

1:00 p.m. – Welcome by Bishop Hicks, Socialize, Eat and Meet the Seminarists

2:30 p.m. – August Madness Free Throw Contest

4:00 p.m. – Closing Prayer

You can register and donate online on our website: [www.serradupage.org](http://www.serradupage.org)

## Elizabeth Seton High School (South Holland, IL) CLASS of 1975 REUNION

Hope you can join us- Saturday, September 13, 2025, Oak Brook, IL

Hosted by the Senior Class Officers and 50th Reunion Committee.

Please pass this information to any classmates you keep in touch with.

For details go to:

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## Stewardship: A Journey of Hope

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The theme for this conference is Stewardship: A Journey of Hope.

Go to <https://catholicstewardship.com/icsc-2025-annual-conference> for more information.

## Jubilee Mass for Grandparents and the Elderly

All grandparents and the elderly and their family members are invited to a special Jubilee Mass with Bishop Hicks at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus

Sunday, October 4, 2025, at 11:00AM

Location: Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, 604 N. Raynor Ave, Joliet, IL



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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](mailto: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, [tp Pratt@sspeterandpaul.net](mailto:tp Pratt@sspeterandpaul.net).

**Confirmation** There is a two-year preparation period prior to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Contact Theresa Pratt, 630-718-2133, [tp Pratt@sspeterandpaul.net](mailto:tp Pratt@sspeterandpaul.net).

**OCIA** To inquire about the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults contact Mike Lewandowski, 630-718-2156, [mlewandowski@sspeterandpaul.net](mailto: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](http://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 [dioceseofjoli.org/vocations](http://dioceseofjoli.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 for Perpetual Adoration. Code needed from 9pm-6am.

**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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