

# LIGHT YOUR LAMPS.

Luke 12:35

August 10, 2025 | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 9

8:00am Richard, Michael &

Liam McMahan

5:00pm †Arnold Kumorek

Sunday, August 10

6:45am †Lois F. Breyne 8:30am †Tran Vinh Quang

†Bui Thi Lieu

10:30am †Thomas Esch 12:30pm People of SSPP 4:30pm †Jim Cappy 7:00pm †Bob Dietsche

Monday, August 11

6:45am Claire E. Adams 8:00am †Virginia Limano 5:15pm Int. of Peter Davis

Tuesday, August 12

6:45am Matthew Czop 8:00am Enya & Jim Wilkins 5:15pm Int. Bob Sweiss

Wednesday, August 13

6:45am Michael O'Brien 8:00am The Rose Sisters 5:15pm Int. Susan Olinger

Thursday, August 14

6:45am Carmen Cerrillo 8:00am †Gail Zerban 5:15pm †William Rost

Friday, August 15

6:45am †Amalia & Frank Pribil

& Family

8:00am †Philip Sheehan 5:15pm Nora and Arthur

Heidecke

7:00pm Decd Members of

**Styler Family** 

Saturday, August 16

8:00am †Joseph & Mary

Guarascio

5:00pm Fr. David Stalzer



### 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-**

Perpetual Adoration (24/7)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 8:30am - 4:00pm

Friday

8:30am - Noon





### A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

ear Parish Family,

Work continues on the marble in our church. The Altar of Sacrifice has been repaired, and other damage we discovered to the marble altars in our church, the Baptismal Font, and Communion Rail is also being addressed. This will go on for a few weeks. By the middle of August work will begin to repair and refinish our church pews, and the 100 year-old wood floors under the pews. New kneelers will also be installed. I'm hoping all of this work in the church will be completed by the end of September. Thank you for your generosity, support, patience, understanding, and care for our beautiful church. Monday, August 11th [at noon], the list will be finalized to include the names of all those who contributed to support the restoration of our altars. At that time, they will be permanently sealed within the altar, and no additions are possible. Thanks to all who have contributed so generously to this effort to keep our church in proper order. What a beautiful gift we are making to preserve our heritage of faith... Thank you!

How true it is... The most important thing in life, is the SALVATION of your soul. And, nothing, no one, should keep you from reaching the goal. Saint Mother Theresa of Calcutta once said that we shouldn't fear what others think of us when we are trying to live as faithful disciples. She said, "in the final analysis it is between you and God; it was never between you and them anyway." Today's readings are "a call to Faith!" They challenge us to be faithful, obedient, loving, and wise. That's the call to holiness we should pursue. In today's second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews we are told: Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. In the Gospel Jesus tells us to be like servants who await their master's return... Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. We are being invited to a surety of faith, a tenacity of faith that seeks to please God, thus making ourselves ready for His return. And, admittedly, that's not always easy.

It's difficult to be faithful to the Gospel, to be faithful to the Church when so many people around us want to compromise those truths and embrace the secular world that surrounds us. All of us struggle with this issue. It's not always easy, convenient or popular to live as a devout, sincere, and faithful Catholic. I appreciate your struggles. In truth, it can be difficult as a priest and as a pastor to uphold Church teaching when it is often met with resistence and rejection, with people favoring their own notions and desires, often reducing the Gospel, Church teaching, the authority of the Church, and Church law to merely one of many "opinions" that they are free to accept or reject. More and more I notice that fidelity to Church teaching and Church law is not a value. Instead the one who is obedient is vilified and discredited for fidelity. Living in such a secular atmosphere can cause much sorrow and fear, for all. But, the words of Jesus should give us much comfort: Do not be afraid!



Secularism, according to Pope Benedict XVI, is the great heresy, the great struggle, of the present age. But what is *secularism*? Basically, it's the desire and attempt to live life without reference to God, seeking to make the desires of the individual "supreme." This sort of "God-less" living creates incredible fear in the lives of individuals and nations. If, as Scripture says, *God is love*, then a world without God is a world without love. Sadly, once caught up in the error/heresy of secularism it makes it impossible to recognize the source of our uncertainty and fear. And thus, overcoming or rejecting it is impossible... save the grace of God! We know by faith that with God all things are possible! This is the battle in which the followers of Christ are forced to engage.

This is the challenge of our age. After all, we are called to be faithful, not popular. As the Holy Fathers have said over the past few decades, we live in an age that is increasingly secular, unable to recognize and follow the Lord, unable to recognize the truth. And, perhaps the greater problem is not that people are rejecting the faith, but rather, they simply do not know it. If we don't know the Catholic Faith we can't live it, embrace it, or love it. If we don't know our Catholic Faith — the truth of the faith, not just our interpretation of it — we can't be tenacious, strong, obedient, and loving disciples of the Lord.

I would encourage you to increase in your efforts to really know our Catholic Faith. Make sure there is a Catholic Bible in your home, and a copy of The Catechism of the Catholic Church. They make great gifts (and a wonderful witness of faith) for family and friends. Read them often, and seek to conform yourself to the will of Christ. Embrace the truths of our Catholic Faith: "Take courage, do not be afraid!" The truth sets us free, removes fear, and makes us courageous in our witness. Our parish will make the conscious effort to remain faithful and obedient to the teachings of the Church. Pope Francis consistently reminded us to be bold, courageous and faithful in our witness to the truth of Christ and His Church. I invite, challenge and encourage everyone to join us in fidelity, even when it is difficult for us to accept, and we are tempted to allow our own desires, opinions, pride, and agendas to rule our minds and hearts. It is precisely at these moments in life when we see the true veracity, meaning, and dedication to our faith in Jesus Christ. After all, HE is the Lord of our lives.

God's blessings!



Father De Salvo

There will be no 5pm Mass or Confessions on Saturday, August 23 due to Homecoming Fest.

### 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 Rosey Chudyk Michael Condon Michel Coniglio Deacon Michael Crowell Finley Edgar Linda Gentzen Dennis Gorecki Iim Gratzke Rita Guill Lynn Higgins Donald Hinterlong Sr. Penny Holtz **Bob Hoole** Tori Hudgins Grace Humphrey Chris Johnson Richard Korenchuk Sarah Kukulski Edmund Kurzawa Myla Lavigne Michael Lenz James Lohse Michael Luft Joseph Marchese Christine Marra Mike Marra Sam Marra

Lynne McConaghy Samuel Mulay Iillian Navarro John Pisut Carter Polizzi Carolyn Preston Joy Quinn Ramona Race Walter Rafacz Lauren Reirson Gina Rovito Tim Rov Betty Ryan Mary Sagen Pilar Salazar Bill Salzman Dr. Derek Speten Randall Stall Barbara Strugalla Marty Szczech Nancy VanderHye Marino Verdico Theodore Weber Matthew Weidner Jim 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-Mary Walsh

### 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 lst 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

lst Lt. Samuel Wehrli

2nd Lt. Joseph Zolper

U.S. Navy 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 MSG Naomi Tillhof

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

Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48

Monday

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday

Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

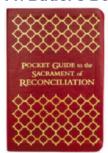
### Welcome Natalia, our new Youth Minister



Hello! My name is Natalia Cassata, and I'm honored to be joining Saints Peter and Paul as the new Youth Minister. I hold a degree in Theology with a minor in Education, and I have a deep passion for sharing the Catholic faith, especially with teens and children. My hope is to meet each young person where they are in their faith journey and walk alongside them as they grow in relationship with Christ. I'm excited to be part of this parish community and look forward to getting to know you and your families in the months ahead!

Natalia will be joining our staff as Saints Peter and Paul's Youth Minister on Friday, August 15. She will also be working with the junior high students and the school.

### Fr. Bader's Book of the Week



Pocket Guide to the Sacrament of Reconciliation Fr. Mike Schmitz and Fr. Josh Johnson

The Pocket Guide to the Sacrament of Reconciliation to help Catholics enter in to the Sacrament of Reconciliation more deeply.

- How to make an excellent examination of conscience
- How to identify the root cause of sins you find yourself confessing over and over again
- What to do if you don't feel sorry for your sins
- What to do if you can't think of anything to say
- What do to if you are afraid to confess a particular sin

### **Connect With Us on Social Media**



Keep up with our latest news, events and photos by following us on Facebook and Instagram!

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Instagram at @ssppnaperville

### The Assumption of Mary

Pope Francis I

The dogma of faith that Pope Pius XII proclaimed on November 1, 1950, asserts that the Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory. The Assumption "shines as a sign of sure hope and solace to the People of God during its sojourn on earth," as the Second Vatican Council puts it.

In Mary's Assumption into Heaven, we celebrate an infinitely greater conquest than the "giant step for mankind" when man first set foot on the moon. When the lowly Virgin of Nazareth set foot in paradise, body and spirit, he said, it was the huge leap forward for humanity. This gives us hope that we are precious, destined to rise again. God does not allow our bodies to vanish into nothing. With God, nothing is lost!

Mary's advice to us lies in her song, the "Magnificat" – "My soul magnifies the Lord." Mary aggrandizes the Lord: not problems, which she did not lack at the time. She does not allow herself to be overwhelmed by difficulties and absorbed by fears. Rather, she puts God as the first greatness of life, which becomes the source of her Magnificat. Her joy is born not from the absence of problems, which come sooner or later, but from God's presence, because He is great and he looks on the lowly ones. We are the weakness of His love. Mary acknowledges that she is small and exalts the "great things" that the Lord has done for her. She is grateful for the gift of life, she is a virgin yet she becomes pregnant, and Elizabeth, too, who was elderly, is expecting a child. The Lord works wonders with those

who are lowly... who give ample space to God in their life, for which Mary praises God.

Like Mary, praise and thank God for the good things He does for us, for His love, forgiveness, tenderness and for giving us His Mother and our brothers and sisters. If we forget the good the heart shrinks. But if, like Mary, we remember the great things that the Lord does, if at least once a day we were to "magnify" Him, then our hearts will expand and our joy will increase.



# Friday, August 15th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary A holy day of obligation



In 1950 Pope
Pius XII officially proclaimed
the doctrine of
the Assumption:
The Immaculate
Mother of God, the
ever Virgin Mary,
having completed
the course of her
earthly life, was
assumed body and
soul into heavenly

glory. This doctrine, which has its roots in ancient Catholic belief, shows the connection between Mary's unique role as God's mother preserved from original sin and the reality of our final resurrection in Christ.

In Her assumption, Mary was preserved from the decay of death. Mary, the mother of the Savior, is the first to share in the Lord's resurrection. She is the living model for all people whose future destiny is union with the risen Lord. Her assumption into heaven is an anticipation of our own resurrection. However, since Mary was truly the Mother of God, the Mother of Jesus, and since she was preserved from sin from the first moment of the conception within the womb of Saint Anne [her mother], it only stands to reason that she should not have to undergo the ultimate price for sin... the corruption of the grace. And so, She was given the glorified body of resurrection that awaits all of us at the final judgement. The doctrine of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven "completes the story" of the Immaculate Conception of Mary which we celebrate on December 8th.

Friday, August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a holy day of obligation, a day on which all Catholics are bound to attend mass the same as on Sunday. The obligation to attend Mass is a serious one, and according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, to disregard the obligation is seriously sinful. Masses for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Thursday, August 14th at 5:15pm. Masses on the holy day, August 15th will be celebrated at 6:45, 8am, 5:15 and 7pm. Let's fill the church to over-flowing!

Come celebrate our Mother's joy, and our hope of Heaven!

# 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Cornerstone laying for new SS. Peter and Paul Church: August 9, 1925

The 100th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of SS. Peter & Paul Church will be on August 9. On that date in 1925, the Right Reverend Monsignor Francis A. Rempe, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Chicago, pastor of St. Clement Church, Chicago and former resident of Aurora, blessed and laid the cornerstone on the southwest corner of the church under construction. The new building replaced the church built 1864-1866 which had been destroyed by fire on June 4, 1922.

The cost of removing the fire debris, converting Wenker Hall in the school building to a temporary church, purchasing additional property, constructing the church in a Gothic style with no pillars and 2 towers, purchasing stained glass windows, bells, an organ and more came to a total of \$350,000, worth over \$6,000,000 in today's dollars. The parish of 350 raised \$250,000 with donations, subscriptions and fund-raising festivals, bazaars and picnics. Proceeds from insurance and a \$100,000 loan allowed construction to begin in April 1925.

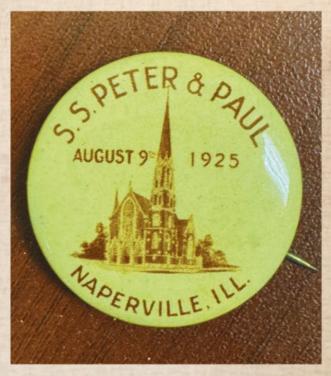
### The cornerstone inscription is in Latin and reads:

Ecclesia Ad SS. Petrum et Paulum Aedificata A.D. 1864 Igne Deleta A.D. 1922 Reaedificata A.D. 1925 A.M.D.G.

(Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam) For the greater glory of God

Church (dedicated) to SS. Peter and Paul Built A.D. 1864 Destroyed by fire A.D. 1922 Rebuilt A.D. 1925

For the greater glory of God



Souvenir button sold at Cornerstone laying.



Cornerstone located on the corner of Ellsworth and Benton.

### Naperville Clarion Volume 62, Number 5 August 13, 1925 page 1 SS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH LAYS CORNERSTONE

Many Attend Impressive Ceremony Here Last Sunday

A very impressive ceremony Sunday afternoon. August 9th, marked the laying of the cornerstone of the new SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church, which is to be completed by the fall of 1926. There was a large attendance at this service, visitors coming from all parts of northern Illinois for the occasion. Besides these out-of-town people there were hundreds of parishioners and Naperville residents present. The officiating prelate was the Right Reverend Francis A. Rempe, Vicar General of the diocese. The Reverend Rempe is pastor of St. Clements parish of Chicago, and is a former resident of Aurora where his mother still lives. He was assisted by the Reverend John Wester of Chicago, deacon, and the Rev. E. J. Brummel of New Hampshire, Ill., sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by the Right Rev. Francis Rempe, V. G., following the usual ceremonies, which consisted of the blessing of the site of the altar while the music was sung alternately by the choir and clergy in the Gregorian chant. Next the cornerstone was blessed, and while it was being placed in position the litany of All Saints was sung. Following the blessing of the foundation the sermon was preached by the Reverend Rempe, and the impressive service was closed by the singing of "Holy God". Besides the officiating clergy and the local pastor and assistant, the Rev. B. J. Schuette and the Rev. B. Laukemper, the following clergy were among those present: The Right Rev. Abbott, the Rev. Walter Fasnacht, the Rev. L. P. Hurkrans, the Rev. J. F. Hayden, the Rev. J. P. Donoghue, Valentine Kohlbeck, O. S. B. of St. Procopius college; the Rev. A. J. Neidert, the Rev. Francis Epstein, the Rev. M. Sesterhenn, the Rev. Charles Henkel, the Rev. H. Schmits, the Rev. J. E. Foley, the Rev. M. A. Schumacher, the Rev. E. P. Goodwin, the Rev. F. J. Schildgen, the Rev. P. Gall, the Rev. C. A. Knur, the Rev. A. J. Boecker, the Rev. F. J. Bergs, the Right Rev. Ed. A. Kelly, the Rev. M. Clasen, the Rev. John Ott and the Franciscan Fathers of Mays Lake, Hinsdale. During the afternoon the young ladies Sodality sold souvenir buttons with a picture of the completed church on it, and lunch was served visitors at the big tent erected in the school yard. Dinner was served to members of the clergy and other visitors in the basement of the church. The large tent was loaned to the parish thru the courtesy of the Wheatland Plowing Match Association. The thanks of the parish is extended to the people of the community of Naperville who attended the service in such large numbers. The church is scheduled to be under cover by late fall, before the heavy frosts, and the beautiful edifice is to be completed by the fall of 1926. Naperville will then have a church which will be the equal in beauty and service of any in the state of Illinois. It will certainly add greatly to the beauty of the city as a part of the big building program which is now going on locally. The new structure will replace the church destroyed by fire in 1922, and promises to be the most beautiful building of this city. The style of the edifice is of the early Gothic period. It was the wish of the



Cornerstone being blessed on August 9, 1925.

diocesan authorities that a fine Gothic edifice should adorn the very prominent corner, where in 1864 the first church was erected. The new church is to be 150 feet long and 72 feet wide, with a transept 104 feet wide. The tower measures 216 feet with the cross. The exterior will be of brick, with highly ornamented stone trimming. The interior shows no pillars which is quite unusual in a Gothic building, but there will be a groined ceiling. The plans are prepared by the architect, Herman Gaul, of Chicago, and the contracts of the mason and carpenter work are in the hands of the Bergstedt Construction company of Moline, III. The cut stone will be furnished by the Interstate Cut Stone Company, of Bedford, Indiana. The New City Iron Works of Chicago have the contract for the steel and iron work.

The estimated cost of the building is \$285,000.

### Saint Vincent de Paul

"What we as Christians have to watch could be expressed in one word, and that word is more. We always seem to want more money, more pleasure, more power, and it is desiring more that can draw us away from Christ and make us unhappy people. So if we have sufficient food for ourselves, our families, and reasonable comfort in our homes, let us be content. Let us spare a thought and some money for those who, unlike us, are suffering from extreme poverty. Thus we will be able to redirect our hearts to what is our true treasure, Jesus, and then we will be faithful disciples." (McCullen, Deep Down Things, p. 195)

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.

### **National Day of Remembrance**

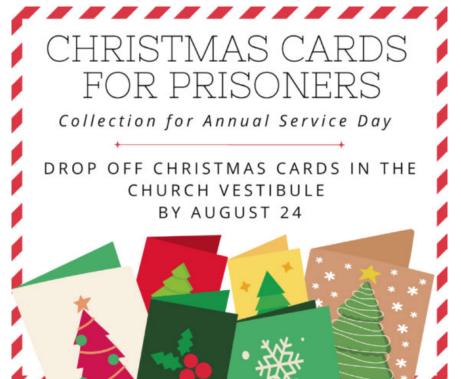
For Aborted Children



Saturday, September 13, 2025

Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery- 911 North Ave, Naperville, IL 60540 12:30PM- Rosary, 1:00PM- Memorial Service

Saints Peter and Paul music ministry will lead us in sacred music. The Knights of Columbus will post an honor guard throughout the event at the memorial. This year's speaker is Mary Burruss. Mary will share her story of how both God and abortion have changed her faith life and her life's journey bringing her to join us today. You don't want to miss this talk.





### No special skills required other than your time.

As a mentor you will meet once a week to go over basic budgeting and life building skills. It's this type of assistance that helps single mothers obtain the goal of independence and financial freedom. And the return on your investment is priceless!



Tom Dorn (630) 270-7303 tdorn@sbcglobal.net

### **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 August 11 from 6:30—8:00pm in the St. Paul Center. Pre-registration is required. Please email Deacon Joe at jverdico@sspeterand-paul.net.

### **Prayer Shawl Meeting**

The prayer shawl ministry knitts or crochets lap blankets, prayer shawls, baby blankets, caps and booties. When the shawl is completed it is blessed by a priest and gift wrapped and



presented with a prayer card to the recipient. The next prayer shawl meeting will be on August 13 at 10am in the St. Paul Center.

### **Nourish**



Nourish is a unique, Christ-centered Catholic support group for caregivers. Nourish is for anyone juggling the challenges of life,

health, career and caring for another person in town or at a distance. Whether it be an aging parent, grandparent, sibling, spouse or special needs child, Nourish provides family caregivers practical and emotional supports, useful tools and shared experiences, all with a Christ-centered view. Our next Nourish meeting is on August 14 at 7:00pm in the St. Paul Center.

A CELEBRATION OF SAINTS PETER AND Paul's 1846 ORIGINS



Join us for food, fellowship, and fun!

# SATURDAY AUGUST 23 2 PM - 10 PM







Volunteer



# HOMECOMING 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 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

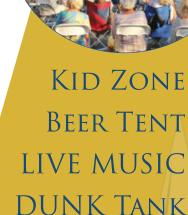
Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band

5:30pm to 7:30pm

Serendipity

8:00pm to 10:00pm

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Saints Peter and Paul

# BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MOTHER MARY WITH FR. ROCKY HOFFMAN

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8** 

36 N. Ellsworth St. Naperville, IL

5:30PM-Mass

7:00PM- Rosary with Relevant Radio

7:30PM-Talk

8:00PM- Reception in Ministry Center



FR. ROCKY HOFFMAN

CHAIRMAN AND CEO OF RELEVANT RADIO





### 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

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 or 630-718-2104 to register. Thursday evenings in September and October

### 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 Mike Lewandowski, Director of Adult Catechesis and Evangelization, at 630-718-2156 or mlewandowski@sspeterandpaul.net.



### **Bible Study**

### The Book of Jeremiah

Bible Study with Michael Lewandowski begins next month! Tuesdays from 9:30am-11:30am begins on September 16 and Mondays from 7pm-9pm begins on September 29.

### SUPPORTING OUR PARISH



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### Make a will. Make an impact rooted in faith.

August is National Make-A-Will Month, and there's no better time to create or update your will. The Diocese of Joliet FREEWILL is offering parishioners a free resource through FreeWill, a simple online tool that can help you plan ahead in about 20



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### **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







### 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

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 online Protecting God's Children and Mandated Reporter workshops. Please contact the RE Office at 630-357-2436 or email tpratt@sspeteandpaul.net for more information or to volunteer.

Contact Theresa Pratt in the Religious Education office. tpratt@sspeterandpaul.net or 630-718-2133 for more information.



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# **FISHERS OF MEN**

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> Saturday, August 16, 2025 Sts Peter and Paul Ministry Center

Come and hear stories about the steep costs and surprising rewards for obeying the Lord. 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

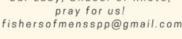
6:30am: Rosary in Holy Family Chapel

7:00am: Talk Theme: Will you obey God's voice?

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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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 **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 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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