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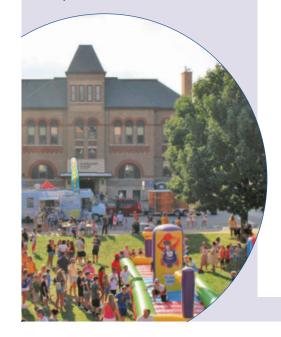
SATURDAY AUGUST 23 2 PM - 10 PM





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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!

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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

The Wayouts

KID ZONE BEER TENT LIVE MUSIC DUNK TANK INFLATABLES FOOD TRUCKS

CHURCH STAINED GLASS WINDOW TOUR (2 & 4PM)

OUR SPONSORS































MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 16

8:00am †Joseph & Mary

Guarascio

5:00pm Fr. David Stalzer

Sunday, August 17

6:45am Int. Sue Cappy 8:30am People of SSPP 10:30am †Jack Delaney 12:30pm †Catherine J.

Lindenmuth

4:30pm Int. Abbott Vincent

Bataille

7:00pm Dennis & Mary

Kleinrichert

Monday, August 18

6:45am Alex Czop & Family 8:00am †Cedric Cerna 5:15pm †Joyce Williamson

Tuesday, August 19

6:45am †Thomas Sweigert 8:00am †Lucretia Abruzzo 5:15pm Sulaiman & Joan

Mansour

Wednesday, August 20

6:45am Paul Wouk 8:00am Fr. David Stalzer 5:15pm †Jean Olinger

Thursday, August 21

6:45am Tom Burns

8:00am †Robert Cockburn 5:15pm Int. Sonia Jimenez

Friday, August 22

6:45am †George Cory 8:00am Int. Kaylee Baek

Saturday, August 23

8:00am †Caroline Senetar



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,

This weekend, Saints Peter and Paul Parish welcomes a new member to the Parish Staff. After an extensive search, Natalia Cassata was hired and begins her position as the new Director of Youth Ministry. As you know, last year our previous Youth Minister, Daniel Obendorf, left the position to enter the Seminary and prepare for ordination to the Priesthood — what a blessing! For the past year, Father Jared Rutnicki, assisted by some generous, faith-filled, and dedicated parishioners (Rita Guill, James Barbosa, Mia Dominguez and Anne Marrero) kept Youth Ministry alive and well here at Saints Peter and Paul. We were fortunate to have Father Rutnicki step-up to help out this past year. Before entering the seminary and ordination, Father was the Youth Minister, here at Saints Peter and Paul. His former life-experience was certainly a fortunate blessing to the parish. I'm sure you join me in thanking Father Rutnicki for taking on this additional duty to everything he already does as Parochial Vicar. Natalia began as Youth Minister on August 15th. She will coordinate our efforts with the Ministry Program, expanding her reach into both the School and Religious Education Program working especially with students grades 6th-8th. We welcome Natalia, and look forward to the new and exciting experiences she will bring to our young people, and entire parish.

Our Parish *Homecoming Fest* will be held NEXT Saturday, August 23rd. I hope you will all join us for this parish-wide event. It promises to be a wonderful opportunity to join together for food, fun, music, and community building. I want to thank Ed Flavin and the Homecoming Fest Committee for the outstanding work they have done to put the parish-wide event together. I also want to thank the many sponsors who have provided the necessary funds to make the event possible. Their generosity and support of the Parish is greatly appreciated. Their hard work is certainly a labor of love for Saints Peter and Paul Parish, and our priests join me in thanking them for a job well done.

Because of the Homecoming Fest, don't forget, NEXT Saturday evening [August 23rd], there will be NO Confessions from 3-5pm and NO EVENING MASS at 5pm. I hope everyone will plan on joining us for this parish event, hosting the Naperville area for an afternoon and evening of food, fun, and entertainment for all ages. It's a great opportunity for Evangelization.... making Christ known by sharing the joy we have received in our belonging to Him. It's a great way to showcase the beauty and family spirit we live and love as Catholics. The Fathers and I look forward to welcoming you to our annual Saints Peter and Paul Homecoming Fest NEXT Saturday, August 23rd.

Work continues in the church. Extensive repair work was also done in our school buildings this past summer. This week, the contractor will begin removing half of the pews in the church and replace them with temporary seating. Once the pews have been repaired, refinished, and new kneelers installed on them, they will be brought back. At that time, the wood floor under the pews will be repaired and refinished. Then, the newly repaired pews will be re-installed on the repaired and refinished wood floor. Then, the other half of the church will be taken care-of. I'm told that the work of refinishing the pews will take until the end of September to complete, "if all goes well." Let's hope that it does. Thanks for your patience and understanding as we work to keep our beautiful church in good repair. The work to install the new sound system, which last year's Light the Way Dinner raised funds for, is also scheduled to begin this month. I'm sure Kayla Knisley, our parish Director of Communications will keep us informed on all of the Capital Improvement projects being done. Thank you for your continued support and generosity to Saints Peter and Paul Parish. Everything we're doing we're able to do because of YOU! Thank you for your support and generosity.

Warm temperatures are still with us, but the *summer season* is certainly winding down as our young people prepare to return to school. This week school begins! We welcome students, faculty, and parents back to Saints Peter and Paul School for another year of faith-filled learning. Our Principal, Mrs. Tricia Weis and the entire staff of the school has been hard at work all summer preparing for the opening of the new school year. I also want to offer a word of welcome to all our parents, returning, and new families to our school. Saints Peter and Paul is a great place to learn, and we're looking forward to another great academic year!

The 2025-2026 school year begins Monday, August 18th. Father Rutnicki, Father Cerna, Father Bader, Father McGeean and I want to take the opportunity to welcome back the faculty, staff, and students of Saints Peter and Paul School. The faculty and staff of our school continued throughout the summer months to seek out and initiate new and exciting ways to improve our academic and spiritual formation programs.

I would encourage everyone to do what they can to support the efforts of the school... it belongs to the entire parish, because the entire parish [through our Sunday Offering] supports the educational programs available in both our day school and religious education programs. Registration for Religious Education continues, and classes will start in just a few weeks. We are still in need of some more teachers for the coming academic year in the Religious Ed Program. All parents are reminded that they are bound to provide Catholic education for their children, either in the day school or in the religious education program. We are fortunate to have such fine programs, and the grace-filled opportunity for EVERYONE to support and fulfill the Gospel command of Jesus to preach the Gospel to all people!

It's not too late, I would encourage all our parents to consider a Catholic education for their children in our parish day school. The students in Saints Peter and Paul School perform extremely well in standardized tests, above national averages. They are well prepared for successful high school careers, and the religious formation they receive in the truths of our Catholic Faith give them a life-time of direction and faith. Contact Mrs. Weis for information regarding our school.

For those going off to local high school and college...Blessings to you this coming academic year! Always remember, in all the "new adventures" life will bring, the one thing to never lose sight of is the Lord. The most important thing in life is the salvation of your soul. Whatever new experiences high school and college may bring, make sure a faithful, devout and sincere practice of our Catholic Faith is part of your life away from home, especially in your college years. Don't forget, young and old should remain close to the Lord. Sunday Mass, every Sunday, a regular confession, daily prayer, service opportunities, and Scripture reading will help you grow in holiness and help you to sort things out. A sincere practice of the Faith will help you to discern what really counts in life, and where your priorities should be. Life can quickly become "full." With so much, it's easy to lose your way. With the Lord and His Church at your side you won't go astray.

I hope to see everyone at the Homecoming Fest NEXT SATURDAY. Have a great school year. In all things, put on the Lord Jesus and learn the things of Heaven.

God's blessings!



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:

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 Gina Rovito Tim Roy Betty Ryan Mary Sagen Pilar Salazar Bill Salzman Dr. Derek Speten Randall Stall William Stanish Barbara Strugalla Marty Szczech Marino Verdico Theodore Weber Matthew Weidner Jim Weidner Pam Willis Janis 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.



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

1st 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

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday

Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

Friday

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

Kneeling Adjustments During Pew Refinishing

Marble work and repairs continue in the church during the week. Daily Masses— Monday morning through Saturday morning — will be held in the Holy Family Chapel. Removal of the pews for refinishing will begin August 11th. The project should be finished by the end of September, if all goes according to schedule.

If you are seated in a chair during this time, please make note of the following adjustments. There will be no kneelers, but you may choose to kneel, if you are able. If you choose not to kneel, you will remain standing after the Sanctus and throughout the Eucharistic Prayer.



Alternatively, you may choose to kneel only during the Words of Consecration. Sitting at any time during the Eucharistic Prayer would not be appropriate. The same applies to after the Lamb of God and before receiving Communion. You may choose to kneel or remain standing prior to your reception of Communion. After you receive Communion, you should kneel or be seated. Those seated in the pews will kneel as usual.

Quiet Prayer

Archbishop William E. Lori ~ Baltimore, Maryland Columbia Magazine ~ June 2025

Quiet prayer is not merely a technique for overcoming anxiety, nor a way to acquire a stiff upper lip that masks one's true feelings. In prayer, we lay at God's feet all that roils us and all the desires that compete for our attention. Even while at prayer, we may often find ourselves fighting distractions and the same desires that beguile us all day long. When that happens, I find it helpful to repeat a simple phrase from Psalm 62: "My soul, be at rest in God alone."

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus teaches us to go into our "inner room" to pray (6:6). The room Jesus refers to is our heart and soul, that place where we are alone with God (cf.Gaudium ef Spes, 16). While warning us against making a public display of our piety, Jesus urges us to pray in secret because he also knows we need a sanctuary, a place of refuge. When a hurricane or tornado is approaching, we're told to go to a safe place in the house, like a small interior room or hallway. Our inner self should be like that: a place where we can shelter, if only briefly, from life's stormy weather – the storms that hit us from the outside and the ones we ourselves generate

To be clear, retreating into our inner room, quieting our soul and resting in the Lord, is not an avoidance technique – a way of hiding out or shirking responsibility. Rather, when we quiet our souls and ask for the grace to desire God alone, then we gain the wisdom to evaluate those competing desires that come our way, to sort out which are of God and which are not. As the peace of Christ takes root in us and our trust in God's love and compassion increases, we find the courage to take a good, honest look at ourselves. We begin to see ourselves as God sees us and others may see us. The late Archbishop Harry J. Flynn, used to say: "Give me an hour before the Blessed Sacrament and eight hours of sleep, and I'll do anything the Church asks of me." That's good advice, don't you think?



Fr. Bader's Book of the Week

The Apostolic Pardon: The Plenary Indulgence at the Time of Death O'Kane, Rev. James, Ripperger, Rev. Chad Alec

This book provides a short summary of the Apostolic Pardon, given at the time of death in order to gain a plenary indulgence by a priest. It provides information on how to obtain one as well what to do in the case there is no priest available.

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The Feast of the **Queenship of Mary**

Celebrated on August 22nd each year

Pope Pius XII established The Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1954, the Octave Day, one week after the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. But Mary's Queenship has roots in Scripture and Tradition. At the Annunciation Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation Elizabeth calls Mary mother of my Lord. As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

In the fourth century St. Ephrem called Mary, Lady and Queen. The Church Fathers and Doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's Litany celebrate her queenship.

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption and is now celebrated on the octave day of that Solemnity. In his encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven* Pope Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection and because of her intercessory power.

As St. Paul suggests in Roman 8:28-30, God has predestined human beings from all eternity to share the image of his Son. All the more was Mary predestined to be the mother of Jesus. As Jesus was to be king of all creation, Mary, in dependence on Jesus, was to be queen. All other titles to queenship derive from this eternal intention of God. As Jesus exercised his kingship on earth by serving his Father and his fellow human beings, so did Mary exercise her

queenship. As the glorified Jesus remains with us as our king till the end of time (Matthew 28:20), so does Mary, who was assumed into heaven and crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth.



Capital Improvements and Repairs

Be part of the heritage that is Saints Peter and Paul Parish!

Thank you for your generosity and support for our parish. Please continue to use the Capital Fund envelopes to provide for our ongoing capital improvements and repairs on our substantial, historic, and aging buildings. Consider making a special, substantial donation to the fund to help ensure our future for generations to come. God bless you for our generosity and response of faith!

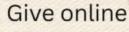
Repairs in progress or recently completed...

Fluorescent Lighting to LED- Junior High Building	\$41,000
Fluorescent Lighting to LED- Elementary Building	\$40,000
Fluorescent Lighting to LED- Ministry Center	\$40,000
Saint Paul Center Chimney and Plumbing Repairs	\$7,000
Ministry Center Flat Roof	\$136,000
Ministry Center Peaked Roof	\$60,000
Ministry Center Elevator Repair	\$8,700
Painting in Ministry Center	\$11,000
Church Utility Doors	\$15,000
Tuck Pointing on Church	\$85,000
Convent Bathrooms and Kitchen	\$30,000
New Furnace and AC for Rectory & Convent	\$80,000















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





CHRISTIAN SERVICE

St. Francis Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Flame of Faith Candle Intentions

Six candles burn perpetually around the Blessed Sacrament in our St. Francis Chapel. The burning candles serve as a constant prayer before the Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament.

- 1. For peace for my husband's soul Joe L.
- 2. For intention of Jennifer Norwood
- 3. For Pope Leo
- 4. For all the chapel adorers
- 5. For Robert Greene health
- 6. For the health of Sean Mac

St. Francis Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Now Open All Week (24/7)

PERMENANT ADORER NEEDED
Thursday 1:00am

CO-ADORERS NEEDED:

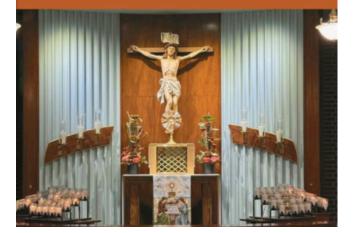
Monday 8:00am, Monday 10:00am Monday 8:00pm, Wednesday 3:00pm Saturday 10:00am, Sunday 11:00am Sunday Noon

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

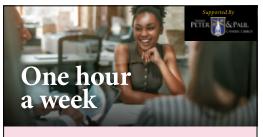
Sign up for a weekly commitment here!





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.



That's all it will take to change someone's life. As a mentor you will meet once a week to go over basic budgeting and life building skills. Your everyday knowledge is all that is required to guide single mothers toward the goal of independence and financial freedom. A single hour can make a lifelong impact!



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

Saint Vincent de Paul

"On the journey of life, we must make choice. Our instincts, our selfishess, our pride will often suggest to us to follow them. It is an easier road. But Christ, His Church and our consciences suggest another way. To follow that road, we must say no to our natural instincts. It may be difficult and demand much effort, but that effort will bring with it a peace and contentment that money will not buy." (McCullen, Deep Down Things, p. 589)

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.

National Day of Remembrance

For Aborted Children
Saturday, September 13, 2025
Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery911 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.









Fr. Nestor Mtweve, the managing director of the INUKA Rehabilitation Hospital, will be speaking at all Masses on September 6 and 7, 2025.

Healing Bodies, Saving Souls

We are a 501(c)(3) charity, supporting Fr. Nestor Mtweve and inspired by Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, to help Tanzanians in dire circumstances by assisting the Diocese of Njombe in its work at the INUKA Rehabiliation Hospital.

Previous Year's Accomplishments:

- Raised \$326,000 for charitable efforts! 99% went directly for the work at INUKA.
- Built two new apartment buildings (three units each) for key INUKA staff members and their families.
- Built a 75,000-liter water tower to enhance the water system and support the growth of the INUKA operations.
- Improved the income-producing farm at the hospital to help establish future independence and sustainability, so that more patients can be treated, housed, and fed.
- Funded 11 new computers to aid in the implementation of the electronic medical records information system.
- Added funds to the Huruma Fund which pays for needed medical services for those in extreme poverty.

One of Two New Apartment Buildings: six total housing units



New 75,000 Liter Water Tower



Produce Grown in New Greenhouses

Children Whose Lives <u>You</u> Have Helped to Improve:



Razhia (Clubfoot)



Livinus (Ricketts)

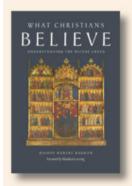


Jayden (Clubfoot)

Please watch for information on our 2025 - 2026 Fundraising Campaign. Coming soon!

BOOK CLUB

September 8 to December 8, 2025



What Christians BELIEVE

Understanding the

Nicene Creed

By Bishop Robert Barron

In this short book, renowned preacher, teacher, and theologian Bishop Robert Barron invites skeptics, seekers, and lifelong Christians alike to consider

this question through one of Christianity's most pivotal texts: the Nicene Creed, an ancient statement of faith that has guided Christian thought for 1700 years and is still accepted by Christians around the world today. Drawing on Sacred Scripture, Church teaching, and the richness of the Catholic intellectual tradition, What Christians Believe unfolds the essentials of the Christian faith with conviction and clarity.

Book Club begins Monday, September 8 in the Ministry Center, Room 217/218, from 9 to 10 a.m. Interested participants should purchase the books on their own and RSVP to Bonnie O'Donnell at 67lbod@gmail.com.

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.



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.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary group at Saints Peter and Paul Parish is called Our Lady of Sorrows. The Legion of Mary is one of the largest lay apostolic organizations, with over three million active members throughout the world. The Saints Peter and Paul Legion of Mary group has been active since 2007. In addition to devotional prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mary, we do Spiritual and Corporal works of Mercy, such as visiting nursing homes and parish homes. We also foster Catholic ideals and devotions in our parish with the Pilgrim Virgin Visitation Home Program. Our members share a fellowship with others who share their ministry, a sound prayer life, and a devotion to Our Lady, who invariably leads all souls to Jesus Christ. We meet every Tuesday morning at 10:30a.m. at SSPP in the Ministry Center (Room 227).

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH



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



Sunday Offering

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.



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



Your will reflects your values—caring for your loved ones, stewarding your blessings, and strengthening the Church for generations to come. Visit FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet to put your faith into action

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.



FISHERS OF MEN

Do you know all my good works?

I hope not, but too often I find myself telling stories where I am bragging about my service to the church or my kindness to others or how I did this or that. Yet I say that I want only God to know about my good works.

> Saturday, August 23, 2025 Sts Peter and Paul Ministry Center

Come and hear people discuss the struggle in following the Lord not for the glory here on earth but because it is the right thing to do, what our Lord expects us to do and maybe it will lead to rewards in Heaven. 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

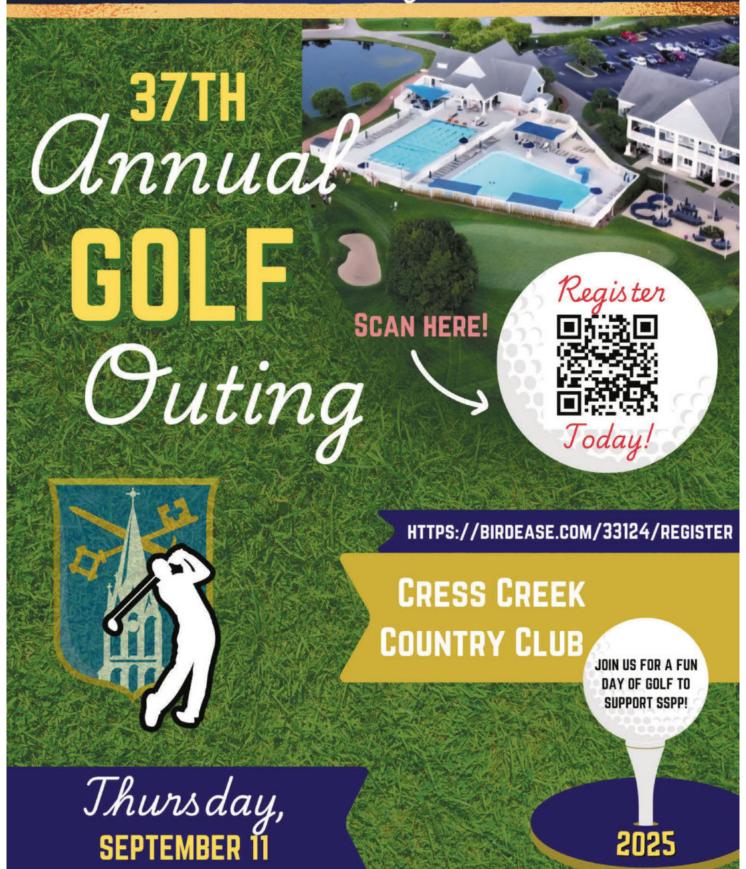
7:00am: Talk Theme: Doing Charitable Acts - Why?

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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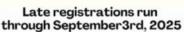
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WHEN: August 22-24, 2025 WHERE: The Abbey -- Lisle, Ill.

ARRIVAL: Friday afternoon, prior to Mass

at 4:50pm COST: It's free!

WHAT TO BRING: Casual clothing along with a pair of jeans or something you might get dirty.

RESERVATION: A must! Space is limited. Email Br.

Kevin vocations@procopius.org

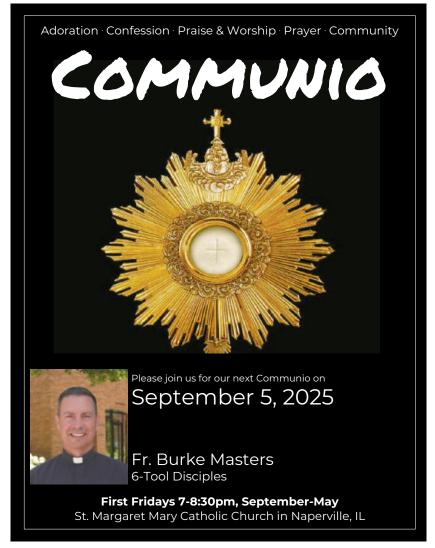
DEPARTURE: Sunday afternoon, following Ilam Mass An opportunity for Catholic men between the ages 18 to 45 years to discern how God is calling them while participating in the monastic life at St. Procopius Abbey. During the retreat, presentations are given about the Benedictine monastic life and there are opportunities for discussions and questions, silent prayer, reading and reflection. Contact Br. Kevin Coffey for more information or to reserve a spot, at vocations@procopius.org.

Stewardship: A Journey of Hope September 21 – 24, 2025

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You are invited to attend the 63rd International Catholic Stewardship Council annual conference from September 21-24, 2025 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. 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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Facebook- Seton Academy 50th Reunion Class of 1975 Or email Betsy at- Seton50reunion2025@gmail.com



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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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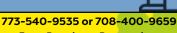
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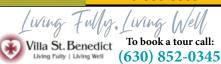
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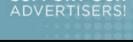


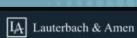
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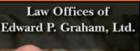


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