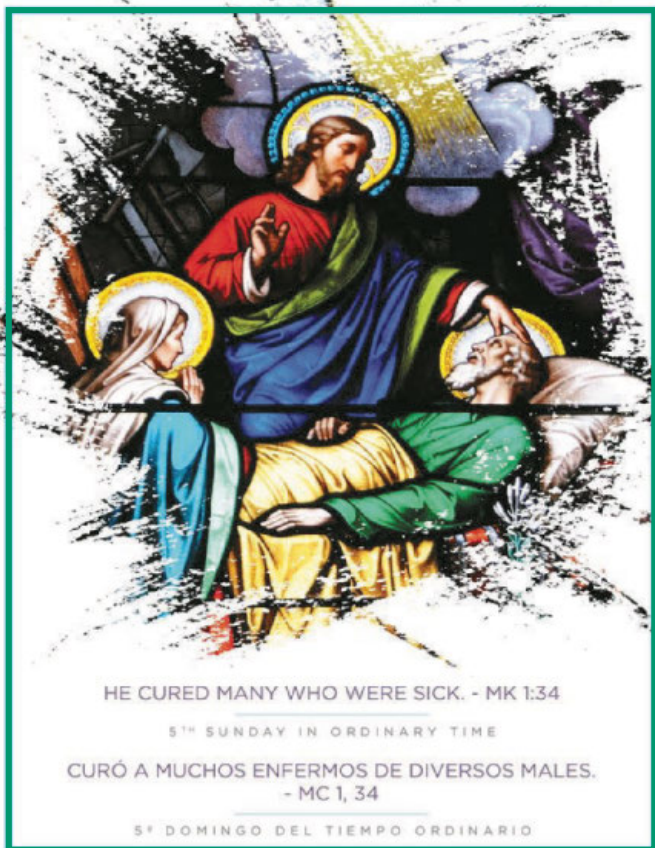


ST. PETER'S NEWSLETTER

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St. Peter Church is a Roman Catholic community, evangelizing by the power of the Holy Spirit, leading others to a joyful encounter with Christ and experiencing Our Father's merciful love.

La Iglesia de San Pedro es una comunidad católica romana que evangeliza por el poder del Espíritu Santo, lleva a otros a un encuentro gozoso con Cristo y experimenta el amor misericordioso de Nuestro Padre.



Weekly Happenings

Tuesday February 6th

EMAUS meeting: 6:30PM(Pastoral Center)

Wednesday February 7th

Here For You Pantry: 4PM (Didier Hall)

Altar & Rosary Sewing Group: 10AM(Pastoral Center)

RCIA Spanish: 6:30PM(Pastoral Center)

Thursday February 8th

Here For You Perishable Food Pantry: 12PM (Didier Hall)

Mary Undoer of Knots: 3PM (Pastoral Center)

Friday February 9th

Saturday Choir Practice: 6:30 PM(Church Hall)

Sunday Choir Practice: 6:30PM(Pastoral Center)

Comunidad Misionera: 6PM(Pastoral Center)

Sunday February 11th

RCIA English: 10:45AM

BAPTISMS

English: Please contact the parish office.

Spanish: Please request the "Baptismal Orientation Document" from the parish office and follow the instructions.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples must be at least nineteen and meet with the priest 6 months in advance. Must be registered and active member of St. Peter Parish 6 months before the wedding date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND PASTORAL CARE

If you anticipate hospitalization or require sacraments, please call the parish office. For emergencies call 815-206-9201 leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

ENGLISH CONFESSIONS

Monday—Friday after 7AM Mass

Saturday after 8AM Mass & 3:45-4:45PM

SPANISH CONFESSIONS

Thursday: 7:00-8:00PM during Spanish Family Adoration

Friday: 6:00PM-6:30PM, also after 6:30PM Mass

Saturday: 6:00-6:30PM, also after 6:30PM Mass

FAMILY ADORATION

Spanish: Thursdays 7:00-8:00PM

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the parish office to register

PARISH OFFICE

Open Mon—Thurs 9AM-3PM, Fri 9AM-Noon

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses

Monday—Friday 7:00AM English

Saturday 8:00AM English

Wednesday & Friday 6:30PM Spanish

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00PM English

6:30PM Spanish

Sunday 7:30AM, 9:30AM English

11:00AM English— at Parish Pastoral Center

12:30PM Spanish

Holy Days of Obligation

Please check bulletin or website for Mass times.





MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 5

St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

7:00AM Rebecca Gonzalez

Tuesday, February 6

St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

7:00AM Anne Hickey

Wednesday, February 7

7:00AM †Michael Butler

6:30PM †Nancy Alt

Thursday, February 8

St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

7:00AM Martha Nutter

Friday, February 9

7:00AM Olivia Cimino

6:30PM †John Brewer

Saturday, February 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

8:00AM Living & †Deceased Members of St. Peters Church

5:00PM †Sherry Hall

6:30PM †Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, February 11

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM †Robert Grundman

9:30AM †Joyce Balzer

11:00AM †Ambrose Timmerman

12:30PM †Ceolia Quinonez

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PAVINO



The devil appeared to three monks and said to them: "If I gave you the power to change something in the past, what would you change? The first of them, with great apostolic fervor, answered: "I would prevent you from causing Adam and Eve to fall into sin, so that mankind would not be separated from God." The second, a man full of mercy, said to him: "I would keep you from turning away from God and condemning yourself forever." The third of them was the simplest and instead of answering the tempter, he knelt down, made the Sign of the Cross and prayed, saying, "Lord, deliver me from the temptation of what could have been and wasn't." The demon, yelling loud and trembling in pain, be gone.

The other two, surprised, said to him, "Brother, why did you react like that?" He answered them:

"First: We should NEVER dialogue with the enemy.

Second: NOBODY in the world has the power to change the past. Third: Satan's INTEREST was not to prove our virtue, but to hold us in the past, so that we neglect the present, the only time God gives us His grace and we can cooperate with it to do His will.

Of all the devils, the one that most detains men and prevents them from being happy is "what could have been and wasn't". The past is left to the Mercy of God and the future to His Providence. But the present is in His love. Live today loving God with all the strength of your heart and those God has given you.



ST. PETERS ROSARY PROGRAM

Rosaries Prayed the week of Jan. 28

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Mental Health Minute

Heavenly Father, we pray for those who are facing loneliness due to loss of a loved one, divorce, or any type of relational separation. We ask that you comfort us and fill our hearts with your love and peace. Help us to find solace in your presence and to know that we are never truly alone. We pray that you guide us towards the path of healing and restoration, and that you bless us with new relationships that are grounded in your love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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LA VIDA ES UN MISTERIO

La primera lectura hace una dolorosa pintura de la existencia humana. Las penalidades del trabajo, el sufrimiento en el lecho del dolor, cierta sensación de la inutilidad de la existencia y la brevedad de la vida son experiencias por las que uno pasa más de lo que quisiera; sentimientos que, un día u otro, no se puede por menos de experimentar y de sentir con fuerza.

La página que se nos propone el evangelio es tan rica (describe una jornada característica de la vida pública de Jesús) que nos detenemos poco en el primer episodio, la curación de la suegra de Pedro. Está claro que Marcos recoge lo que le contó el mismo Pedro: Mi suegra estaba en cama con fiebre muy alta. Llegó Jesús, se lo dijimos, él se acercó, la tomó por la mano y la levantó, la fiebre le dejó y ella se puso a servirnos. Fijemonos bien en dos palabras: "la levantó" y "se puso a servirles". Como el milagro es siempre una enseñanza, el evangelista quiere indicarnos que el poder de Jesús nos puede levantar para que nos convirtamos en personas que sirven a los demás.

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Joseph and Mary Retreat House (formerly Cardinal Stritch Retreat House) in Mundelein, IL (in the northern suburbs), on Feb 23-25, 2024. Take a chance and get involved you won't regret it!

Cost is \$285 for meals and a single room.

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Knights, Here for You!

St Peter's Here for You is the successor organization to St Vincent de Paul's food pantry. HFY provides groceries to scores of households each month. Through your generosity the Knights were able in December to present Diane Poycker (pictured), HFY President, with a \$1500 donation. Pictured with her is Karl Zoller, St Peter Knights Treasurer and also a volunteer at HFY.



Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes

Please join us on a pilgrimage with Fr. Charles Robinson, F.I. to Fatima and Lourdes, with a stop in Avila Spain, as well as Azpeitia, Spain where St. Ignatius of Loyola was born, and more! Daily Mass. September 10-19, 2024.

\$3595/per person. \$150 early bird discount if registered by Feb. 15th, 2024. For more information please visit www.QoHTours.com or call us at 1-800-213-4295



SAVE A LIFE! GIVE BLOOD!

The St Peter Knights of Columbus Annual Blood Drive will be Thursday, February 22 at Didier Hall from 2 pm till 6 pm. Please contact Karl Zoller at 815-222-2399 for an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome!

SUNDAY COLLECTION

1/28/2024

Collection	\$	10,234.81
Egiving	\$	980.00
Total	\$	11,214.81

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**Illinois March for Life
on April 17, 2024**

- Registration Deadline:
 - March 13, 2024
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