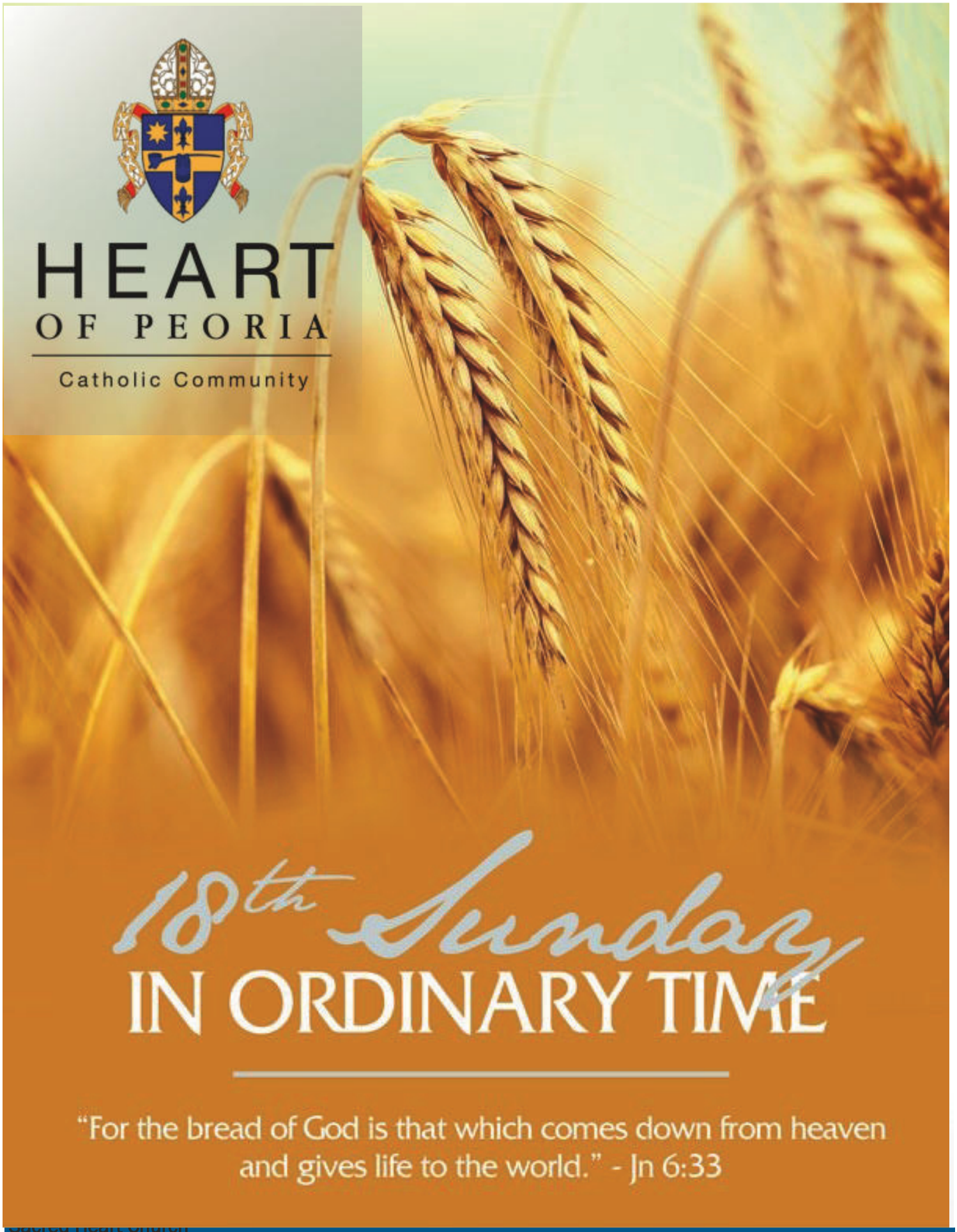
HEART
OF PEORIA
Catholic Community
18th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME
"For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:33

Saint Bernard News

St. Bernard Parish Support

July 25, 2021

Sunday Income (14) $2,380.00

Please remember St. Bernard's Church in your will.

Saint Mary's News

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL: Taryn Watkins.

St. Mary Parish Support

July 25, 2021

Envelopes (27	$1,108.00
Loose	$ 698.00
Total	$1,806.00
Poor & Needy	$ 482.00

Sacred Heart & St. Joseph News

WE WELCOME NEW MAMBERS TO SACHED HEART: Gregory and Allison Mochen and their son, Gregory.

Sacred Heart & St. Joseph Parish Support

July 25, 2021

Sunday Income	$2,742.00
Sophia's Kitchen	$ 28.00

Parish News

HEART OF PEORIA CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday - 7:00am-7:25am - Sacred Heart

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 11:00am-noon at Sacred Heart

Saturday - 3:00-3:45pm - St. Joseph

ADORATION Eucharistic Adoration every Friday at the Cathedral St. Thomas More Chapel following 7am Mass and concluding with Benediction at 5pm.

Sophia's Kitchen News

Our students are in their final weeks of volunteering at Sophia's Kitchen. As always, we've enjoyed their joyful help as they have washed dishes, chopped food and helped with the Friday pantry. We pray that they have a blessed school year. A big thank you also to the adult volunteers as they patiently helped young ones learn how to clean up after themselves and develop great work ethics. Many memories have been made this summer!

FLOWER WATERING When you drop off food for the Little Free Pantry, would you take a minute to water the window boxes? The summer heat is always tough on the plants! There is a hose right under the Pantry. You might want to bring your own sprayer, or a watering can, though. Thank you! Let's see how long we can keep our petunias fresh!

NEW DONOR SYSTEM It's time for an upgrade to our donor tracking system at Sophia's Kitchen! While we are converting to the new system, you might notice that checks are slower at being deposited. We hope to have any delays and kinks worked out quickly. Part of the conversion will include the "platform" for online giving. Our current system has stopped communicating effectively, which has created a great deal more office work. When we change to the new platform, you will need to re enter any saved information. If your donations have been automatically deducted monthly for Sophia's Kitchen, any of the funds or any of the Churches, you will need to set that up again. We truly appreciate your donations and hope this change will solve several issues.

KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED for Sophia's Kitchen billboards! Adams Outdoor Advertising has generously donated space and design for billboards advertising Sophia's Kitchen. They will appear in a variety of locations for the next year. This is a beautiful way to raise awareness for our mission in the city of Peoria. We are so grateful for this grant! Look for them at the following locations and more to come. 11044 - 1120 Pioneer Pkwy., 528 War Memorial Dr., 501 Adams St., 7124 Adams St., 3408 Meadow Ave .

Wedding at Sacred Heart
July 24, 2021

Truman Ralph and Savanna Fleeman

Baptism at St. Mary's
July 25, 2021

Jurrell Thomas Gillespie, Jr., son of Jurrell Thomas Gillespie & Zoyla Elizabeth Nunez

Area News

Sacré Retreat Coeur Center

Please Join Us
For the OPEN HOUSE of the
Sacré-Coeur Retreat Center!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021 From 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
with a ribbon cutting and blessing at 3:30 p.m.
Light Refreshments will be served
All are Welcome!
8508 County Road 100 N. Magnolia, IL 61336
Please enter off of IL Route 18 and County Road 100 N.
Just outside of Henry, IL Any questions, please call Deacon Terry Stalsberg at **(309) 409-5519**

Diocesan 25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration If you are celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage in 2021, notify the parish office. Each couple will receive a personal invitation this summer from the Bishop to attend a Mass on September 26th at 3:30 pm in your honor.

SHEEN TOMB HOURS AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL
Monday-Friday: Noon to 2:00pm
Saturday: 3 to 5pm

GLADIOLUS IS THE FLOWER OF AUGUST
The flower symbolizes honor, remembrance, strength of character, faithfulness, sincerity, integrity, infatuation and never giving up.

Area News

The "Holy Hour for the Rights of the Unborn" will be held at Saint Mark's Church, 1113 W. Bradley Avenue, in Peoria. It will be held at the usual time of 7:00 P.M., on the first Monday of the month on August 2nd, 2021. If you have received the vaccine, facial masks are not required.

It normally consists of Benediction, the Rosary, and other prayers. Please join us in praying to God for the protection of these innocent lives and the restoration of their Constitutional rights.

PRAYERFUL PILGRIMAGE TO SUPPORT VOCATIONS

Explore France with Father Timothy Hepner September 24 – October 4, 2022 with an optional pre-tour to Lourdes September 21-25, 2022. An informational meeting will be held on **August 3, 2021** at 6:30pm at the Newman Shed, 2040 N 1100th Avenue, Lynn Center, IL 61262. Please contact group coordinator and co-host Bonnie Newman at (309) 737-0059 or bonnie@bluehorizon.net if you plan to attend or would like more information. Proceeds from this tour will go to the Monsignor Carton Scholarship Fund to help finance the seminarians in the Diocese of Peoria.

YOUTH GROUP HOLY HOUR Our youth group discipleship group (the AD Team) will have a Holy Hour on the first Sunday of every month. However, in August, it will be **August 8th**, from 5:00 to 6:30 PM at Sacred Heart Church. We have praise and worship music, and confession is typically available also. Everyone is invited and welcome to join us. Please enter through the side doors of the church.

ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC PARISH is seeking a business manager for the church and school to oversee the accounting, financial management, budgeting and planning, tuition management, and human relations functions. Additional responsibilities include data management, advancement work, and facilities oversight. Qualified candidates will have a bachelor's degree in accounting and at least 3-5 years experience, preferably at a Catholic parish or other not-for-profit. Experience with FACTS and ParishSOFT, and knowledge of Spanish language skills are helpful. Interested candidates should submit their resume and professional references to stmark@saint-mark.net attention, Msgr. Brian Brownsey.

From the City of Peoria

You may have seen on the news that the City has $36M of Coronavirus Relief Funding to spend by the end of 2024. This amount of money will make a major impact to our community. See the letter below from Stacy Peterson, Strategic Communications Manager, City of Peoria.

City of Peoria Seeks Community Input on Coronavirus Relief Funding

Survey Launched to Gather Feedback on $36M

PEORIA, IL (July 16, 2021) The city of Peoria has been awarded $47,089,976 in Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. The City Council voted in June to use $10,301,585 of the FRF to eliminate the need to issue working cash bonds in 2021 and to curtail furloughs for affected non-union employees.

The amount of $36,788,391 remains to be obligated by December 31, 2024. The City is reaching out to residents to give their spending priorities for the remaining funds. The survey, found on www.peoriagov.org/engagepeoria, is comprised of 4 questions that ask to rank the order of priorities. There is also an option to weigh in on the biggest impact to our community due to COVID-19. Residents may email additional comments to engagepeoria@peoriagov.org The survey will be open until 5:00 pm on August 19. Paper copies of the survey can be found at all Peoria Public Library locations.

The survey will allow residents to have input into the decision-making process of the City Council. City leadership will review community input and prioritize the ideas and suggestions into issues. City Departments will submit proposed programs and projects to address COVID-19-related issues. Projects and programs will be proposed for funding to the City Council based upon the community priorities.

For more information on FRF funds, FAQs, videos of past meetings, and approved and non-approved spending, please visit www.peoriagov.org/engagepeoria

Health center to offer true Destiny for Women

Founder hopes it closes pro-life 'gap of love' by sharing hope in Jesus

In a building next to Planned Parent-hood in Peoria, work is underway to offer women who find themselves in a crisis pregnancy or have other female health-related concerns a better destiny.

The Destiny for Women Health Center will do so by going beyond treating the women's physical and emotional health needs. The staff will also share the love of Jesus and educate on their clients' true dignity.

By doing so, the new clinic — located at 2805 N. Knoxville Ave. and set to open in late August — hopes to close what founder and director Kate Smart sees as a "gap of love" in some elements of the pro-life movement.

"We're very much focused on saving babies," she told The Catholic Post of the movement in general, "but we need to focus equally, if not more, on saving the soul of the mother."

Citing recent studies that show Peoria ranks near the top of all U.S. cities in sexually transmitted diseases — and leads the nation in gonorrhea rates — Smart said young people are looking for love in the wrong places and buying into the lies of today's culture about sex.

"We will tell people the truth," she promised, including sharing aspects of the Theology of the Body teachings of St. John Paul II and offering to pray with clients.

"Every person on our staff will know and love the Lord," said Smart, a member of St. Jude Parish in Peoria who has been active in pro-life matters for decades. She and her husband Steve are the parents of eight children, four of them adopted, and have opened their home to homeless, pregnant women. "Every person will desire to help the women see their true dignity," she continued, "that they are created in the image and likeness of God."

BUILDING MEDICAL, SPIRITUAL BONDS The center will offer pregnancy testing, sexually transmitted infection testing and treatment, parenting and finance classes, ultrasounds, and material aid such as diapers and clothing. It will not prescribe contraception.

Smart said Destiny for Women will be the only center in Peoria County offering the abortion pill reversal. And the hope is the facility will soon grow to become a total maternity care center, so the relationship between client and staff can deepen.

The initial staff will include a nurse practitioner/midwife, a psychologist, a nurse, receptionist, and material aid coordinator. A physician medical director may soon come on board. In addition, "several strong Christian women" will serve as advocates for the women in need. Overseeing the operation is a board of directors formed a year ago.

"The world speaks of hopelessness and despair, with abortion being the only way out of the predicament," Smart said at a luncheon fundraiser that drew 130 people to the Spalding Pastoral Center last month. "We will offer true hope, which does not disappoint."

The proposed center has received its own doses of hope in recent months "through the prayers of many." In January, for example, the owner of the building next to Planned Parenthood rejected their lease-to-buy offer. Two months later, he accepted it and now embraces the center's mission. Volunteers are now busily readying the facility — site of several former medical practices, the most recent being gastroenterology — for its new purpose.

"Honestly, the building is almost perfect the way it is," said Smart. "It has exam rooms, and offices where counseling can occur." The location next to Planned Parenthood is also perfect, she added, offering opportunities to talk to women considering abortion.

Medical equipment is being supplied to the center free of charge by Mission Outreach of Springfield.

But the center will have ongoing needs. A website, destinyforwomenfriends.com, has been established offering information about the center's mission and opportunities to assist, including financial and prayer support. Donations of new and gently used baby items through 4T are welcome for the material assistance room. Smart invites calls at (309) 696-2677 and email at destinyforwomen@gmail. com for more information.

The new Destiny for Women Health Center in Peoria, set to open in late August, will be located at 2805 N. Knoxville Ave. Seen here in the foreground, the pro-life Christian outreach is right next door to Planned Parenthood.

The Catholic Post/Tom Dermody

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Querida familia, en el Evangelio del día de hoy tenemos una expresión de Jesús que nos muestra la verdad y la vida. ¿por qué esta afirmación?, la verdad porque nadie que no se alimente de Jesús puede asegurar que vive en la verdad –esa persona cree que vive en la verdad pero en realidad vive en la mentira; y la vida, porque solo aquél que se alimente de Jesús puede vivir en la vida, solo aquel que reciba el cuerpo de Cristo tendrá vida y la tendrá en abundancia. *Entonces le dijeron: "Señor, danos siempre de ese pan". Jesús les contestó: "Yo soy el pan de la vida. El que viene a mí no tendrá hambre y el que cree en mí nunca tendrá sed".* La expresión de Jesús es clara y nos muestra que importante es vivir en Él en medio de las dificultades de la vida. Pero el mensaje de Jesús es claro, nos habla de un pan que comieron nuestros padres en el desierto, llamado pan del cielo, pero ahora se habla de otro pan, un pan que da vida y es el mismo Jesús. Vamos a detenernos en el mensaje de esta reflexión. Jesús hoy da una advertencia y en la advertencia dice: *"no trabajen por ese alimento que se acaba",* es una expresión muy difícil porque en realidad todos trabajamos por el pan que se acaba, todos salimos tempranos de nuestras casas para lograr y tener para vivir y pagar nuestras deudas. Ahora, ¿esto está mal?, no, no está mal. El problema es cuando esto pasa a un primer plano y solo vivo "por y para el trabajo que logra el pan que se acaba", pensemos juntos: ¿Cuántas horas del día trabajamos?, probablemente 9, 10, 11… o talvez más. Ahora multipliquemos estas horas de trabajo por un año, si trabajamos 10 horas por día, al año son aproximadamente 3.650 horas de trabajo de 8.760 horas de vida que tenemos en un año, o sea ya nos quedan 5.110 horas libres, a estas 5.110 horas vamos a restarles las que descansamos, supongamos que dormimos 7 horas por día, esto es 2.555 horas al año, y si a las 5110 horas que nos quedan le restamos esto, serían unas 2.955 horas que nos quedan para otras cosas. Pero sigamos restando, si nos quedan 2.955 horas pero durante el día vemos dos horas de televisión como mínimo, el resultado es 730 horas de televisión al año, ya nos quedan 2.225 horas, a esto restemos otras horas como de ducha, comida, y trabajo en la casa… ¿saben algo?, nos quedan unas 400 horas… y de esas 400 horas, ¿Cuánto utilizo para alcanzar el Reino de los cielo?, ¿El pan verdadero?, difícilmente le dedique un 20% de esto que me queda para preocuparme por el alimento que es para la vida eterna. Siempre dije que la vida se trata de opciones y de opciones que tenemos que hacer todos los días. Si de unas 400 horas al año ni siquiera le dedico un 20% o sea 80 horas anuales a Dios, ni siquiera una hora por día a Dios. A que jugamos, ¿qué estamos haciendo?, Tengo que aprender a utilizar mi tiempo para ganar el verdadero alimento. Unos consejos: 1. Lo primero en tu vida debe ser el levantarte y dedicarle un par de horas a Jesús, reza ni bien te levantas, gánate el verdadero alimento en las primeras horas de la mañana. 2. Durante el día vive el "ora et labora", reza y trabaja, tu día debe ser un continuo rezar y trabajar. Entonces, cuando laves trastes, barras, atiendas gente, limpies casas, repares casas, hagas documentos; reza… reza… se puede rezar mientras estas trabajando, para esto solo haz la señal de la cruz mientras estas empezando a trabajar y durante tus horas de trabajo ofrece por una intención particular pidiendo que el esfuerzo que tienes que hacer durante el trabajo se transforme en gracia que Dios regale para quienes las necesiten. No es difícil pero es una forma de acrecentar mi oración y tomar de una forma más responsable mi trabajo que debo ofrecer para transformarlo en gracia. 3. Busca momentos de entrega al Señor en intimidad con El. ¿Qué quiero decir con esto?, adora, busca iglesias donde puedas entrar y adorar, reza el rosario para unirte a la Madre del Cielo y Ella te lleve al hijo, o algún otro acto de devoción como la Divina Coronilla u otro acto devocional. Tenemos muchas opciones para acercarnos a la santidad tratando de trabajar por el alimento para la vida eterna. Creo esto es un desafío que nos debe animar a ir más haya de lo que podemos imaginar. Buscar la fe y el alimento para ella deberá ser nuestros desafíos. Rezo por ti, Padre Julio. Página de Facebook, Instagran y Canal de Youtube: Padre Julio Faes. ***Número de Teléfono: 309-294-1365***.

XVIII Domingo Ordinario. Jn 6; 24-35.

En aquel tiempo, cuando la gente vio que en aquella parte del lago no estaban Jesús ni sus discípulos, se embarcaron y fueron a Cafarnaúm para buscar a Jesús.

Al encontrarlo en la otra orilla del lago, le preguntaron: "Maestro, ¿cuándo llegaste acá?" Jesús les contestó: "Yo les aseguro que ustedes no me andan buscando por haber visto señales milagrosas, sino por haber comido de aquellos panes hasta saciarse. No trabajen por ese alimento que se acaba, sino por el alimento que dura para la vida eterna y que les dará el Hijo del hombre; porque a éste, el Padre Dios lo ha marcado con su sello".

Ellos le dijeron: "¿Qué necesitamos para llevar a cabo las obras de Dios?" Respondió Jesús: "La obra de Dios consiste en que crean en aquel a quien él ha enviado". Entonces la gente le preguntó a Jesús: "¿Qué signo vas a realizar tú, para que la veamos y podamos creerte? ¿Cuáles son tus obras? Nuestros padres comieron el maná en el desierto, como está escrito: *Les dio a comer pan del cielo*".

Jesús les respondió: "Yo les aseguro: No fue Moisés quien les dio pan del cielo; es mi Padre quien les da el verdadero pan del cielo. Porque el pan de Dios es aquel que baja del cielo y da la vida al mundo".

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"Rema mar adentro, sin miedo, en las manos de Dios"

Remar mar adentro es una expresión que debe llevarnos a vivir la aventura de la Fe y de la vida en las acciones cotidianas sin importar a que nos arriesgamos y vivimos. Mientras podamos hacer esto estaremos viviendo. Alguna vez, una persona me dijo que vivir era aburrido, a lo que le respondí: para ti será aburrido. La vida jamás puede ser aburrida con tanto para vivir y experimentar en la voluntad de Dios. La vida es aburrida para quien no es capaz de vivirla con intensidad en lo que ella nos ofrece. Si no vives es porque no quieres. Enfrenta la vida y vive intensamente lo que ella te ofrece. Padre Julio.

Nueva Hora Santa.

Agregamos una ***Hora Santa, todos los martes luego de la Misa de 6:30pm tendremos una Hora Santa para fortalecer la fe de nuestra comunidad***.

La Hora Santa es una fuente de bendición para todos. Te esperamos para rezar juntos.

"Adorar a Dios es la actividad más noble, elevada e importante que el ser humano puede realizar. Fuimos creados para eso. Tan importante es el tema, que la adoración será nuestra actividad principal durante toda la eternidad. Lo podemos comprobar con frecuencia en el libro de Apocalipsis, donde todos los seres celestiales adoran a Dios sin cesar.

ST JOSEPH CHURCH

NUEVA HORA SANTA.

MARTES, 6:30PM EN LA IGLESIA SAN JOSÉ.

103 S RICHARD PRYOR PI.

TE ESPERAMOS!!!

Heart of Peoria

Bendición de la Comunidad de Guatemala.

El obispo **Louis Tylka**, bendecirá la capilla de la comunidad de Guatemala en ocasión a la *restauración y aniversario.*

"Edificar familia será un esfuerzo lleno de esperanza"

DIA Y HORA:
Agosto 07, 11AM
1219 W McBean St, Peoria, Il.
Comunidad del Corazón de Peoria.

"Comunidad de Guatemala"

Este próximo Sábado 07 de agosto a las 11am el obispo Tylka bendecirá la capilla de Guatemala en ocasión a la restauración y aniversario de la comunidad "San Sebastián" en la ciudad de Peoria. Te esperamos para vivir este momento de gracia. Corazón de Peoria.

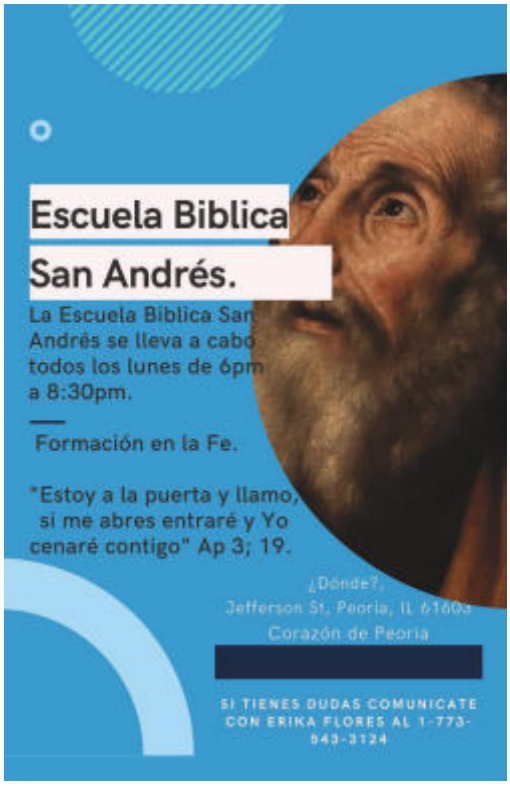
MINISTERIO HISPANO
Diocese of Peoria

Como informar por diferentes canales es nuestra prioridad, te invitamos a sumarte a la lista de difusión del Ministerio Hispano, solo llama al 309-671-1550 int 7028 y te agregamos a la lista de Difusión del MH Diócesis de Peoria.

Seguimos con el recorrido de las casas

La aventura del recorrido de las casas ha comenzado, mes a mes y luego, aproximándonos a la fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe, día a día haciendo nuestras estrellas que representan el manto de la Virgen. Estamos recorriendo y viviendo con intensidad la preparación para los festejos de esta próxima fiesta de nuestra Madre que llevara como lema: ***"Junto a María de Guadalupe vivamos en santidad".*** Hacemos familia, somos familia, caminamos juntos. Dios los cuide y nos vemos en esta aventura.

El cuarto domingo de julio de 2021 se celebra la primera Jornada Mundial de los Abuelos y de las Personas Mayores.



Virgen Peregrina de Guadalupe

Está recorriendo las casas los días Miércoles. *¿quieres que pase por la tuya?, comunicarse con Carlos Davalos al 303-992 0143*. Esta tradición lleva años en la Diócesis así vamos preparando el corazón para la fiesta de la madre el 12 de Diciembre. Pidamos que la Bendición de nuestra Madre de Guadalupe llegue a cada uno de los hogares en estos tiempos difíciles. Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Ruega por nosotros.

«María se hace cercana a sus hijos, acompaña como madre solícita su camino, comparte las alegrías y las esperanzas, los sufrimientos y las angustias del Pueblo de Dios, del que están llamados a formar parte todos los pueblos de la tierra», papa Francisco al recordar por primera vez desde el Vaticano a la Virgen de Tepeyac (Audiencia papal del Papa Francisco 11. 12. 2013).

¿CUANDO?

Iglesia San José:
Martes a viernes 5:30pm
Martes; durante la **Hora Santa**. 6:30pm a 7:30pm.

St Mary's Cathedral:
Domingos a las 11:45am.

¿Tienen dudas?:

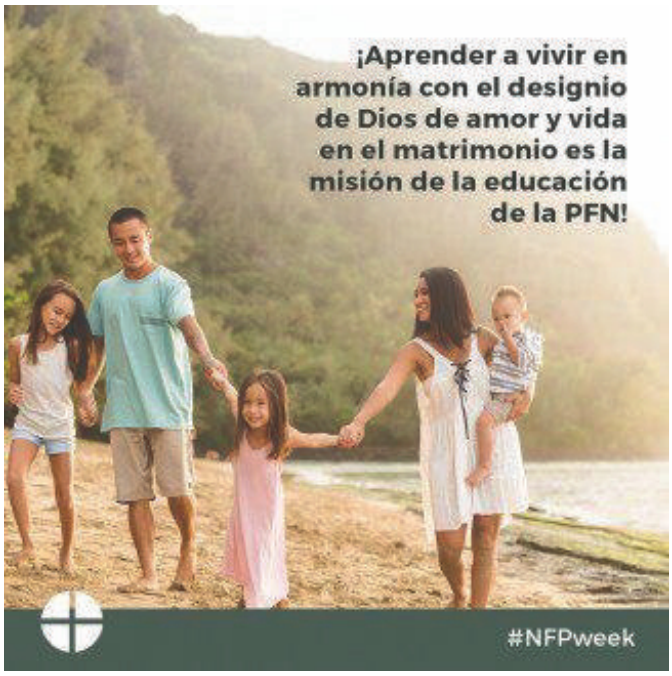
Agenda de Bautismos, Casamientos y 15 años y secretaria general: Comunicarse con Elizabeth Ruiz al **309-671-1550 int 7028, los horarios son Martes de 9:30 a 5:30pm y los jueves de 12pm a 8pm.**

Intenciones de Misa y presentaciones. Los fines de Semana y días de semana. Quien lleva las anotaciones y control de las intenciones es Rosa Vásquez López, comunicarse con ella al **309-669-7525.**

Misas diarias.

No olvidar que las Misas diarias en español son de martes a viernes en la Iglesia San José a las 6pm. A las 5:30pm, antes de cada Misa, siempre rezamos el Rosario a Nuestra Madre y se atenderán confesiones.

Grupo de Oración San Juan Pablo II te invita a participar del grupo de oración que realizamos en la Iglesia San José todos los jueves luego de la Misa de 6:00pm. Comunidad del Corazón de Peoria.



Consagración de la familia al Sagrado Corazón.

Estamos invitando a que todas las familias que se quieran consagrar al *"Sagrado Corazón"* lo puedan hacer. Las hermanas de la caridad quién llevan esta misión adelante nos invitan a que las familias se animen a consagrarse al Sagrado Corazón.

Aquella familia que lo desea debe comunicarse con el convento de las Hermanas de la Caridad al ***309-495-9490***.

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano, Diócesis de Peoria.

«De todas Mis llagas, como de arroyos, fluye la misericordia para las almas, pero la herida de Mi Corazón es la Fuente de la Misericordia sin límites, de esta fuente brotan todas las gracias para las almas» (Diario,1190)

Jesús a Sor Faustina Kowalska

Prayer, Readings, Special Days and Staff Information

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

Joseph, strong and gentle saint, dear to God and his faithful shadow, remember me in all my spiritual and material needs. Be my advocate before the Father.

To you I bring my heart and soul and all my longings, sanctify them with your burning faith, your unfaltering hope, and with that great, self-sacrificing love that was the secret of your hidden sanctity.

Christ was your peace: give Him to my heart, then by his light I will see the way that I must walk to stay with Him. Give me the courage not to turn back because of darkness, sorrow, or sufferings.

Teach me the joy of loving God's Will, and help me to live, as you have done, within its calm and peaceful depths. Amen.

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 1, 2021

First Reading:
Then the LORD said to Moses,
"I will now rain down bread from heaven for you.
Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus I will test them,
to see whether they follow my instructions or not." (Ex 16:4)

Psalm:
The Lord gave them bread from heaven. (Ps 78)

Second Reading:
... be renewed in the spirit of your minds,
and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth. (Eph 4:23-24)

Gospel:
"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." (Jn 6:35)

Special Days for the Week of August 1, 2021

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
Wednesday: St. John Vianney, Priest
Thursday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Friday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Saturday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest; BVM
Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Heart of Peoria Community Staff

Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, CSC, *Bishop of Peoria*

Most Reverend Louis Tylka, *Coadjutor Bishop of Peoria*

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Jo Ellen Lohnes, Sacred Heart/St. Joseph Finance Office

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Julie Enzenberger, *Consecrated Virgin*

Weddings
Contact our wedding coordinator, Georgette Williams, at least six months before desired date at:
weddingsbygeorgette@gmail.com

Baptisms
Contact parish office for formation programs and scheduling

Knights of Columbus
Clinton Coulter-Grand Knight
217-979-1488

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Mass Intentions & Readings of the Week

Saint Mary

Sunday, August 1, 2021
10:30 am † Glenn Duhs, William & Margaret Craig
12:15 pm Spanish Mass
Monday, August 2, 2021
7:00 am Madeline Villalba
Tuesday, August 3, 2021
7:00 am Maria Podnar
Wednesday, August 4, 2021
7:00 am † M. James Salmon
Thursday, August 5, 2021
7:00 am † Donald Fandel
Friday, August 6, 2021
7:00 am † Anna Maria Vu
Sunday, August 8, 2021
10:30 am † Steven Alan Godinez
12:15 pm Spanish Mass

Saint Bernard

Sunday, August 1, 2021
8:30 am † Daniel Monckton
Sunday, August 8, 2021
8:30 am † Hester McGraw

Readings for the Week of August 1, 2021

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

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Sacred Heart

Sunday, August 1, 2021
10:00 am † Eleanor Jane Speiden
Monday, August 2, 2021
12:05 pm † Frank Bianco
Tuesday, August 3, 2021
12:05 pm † G. Raymond Becker
Wednesday, August 4, 2021
12:05 pm † Tony Fadoul
Thursday, August 5, 2021
12:05 pm † Don Gibson
Friday, August 6, 2021
12:05 pm † Jerry Klise
Saturday, August 7, 2021
7:30 am † All Souls
Sunday, August 8, 2021
10:00 am † Steve Wright

Saint Joseph

Saturday *(vigil)*, July 31, 2021
4:00 pm † Virgil & Margaret Mathieu Wikoff
Sunday, August 1, 2021
7:30 am Spanish Mass
Tuesday, August 3, 2021
6:00 pm Spanish Mass
Wednesday, August 4, 2021
6:00 pm Spanish Mass
Thursday, August 5, 2021
6:00 pm Spanish Mass
Friday, August 6, 2021
6:00 pm Spanish Mass
Saturday *(vigil)*, August 7, 2021
4:00 pm All Parishioners
Sunday, August 8, 2021
7:30 am Spanish Mass

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