

Welcome to the Catholic Community of

ST. PETER PARISH

Petersburg, IL

PARISH INFORMATION

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GENERAL INFORMATION

New Parishioners

We welcome you to St. Peter Church and invite you to call the Parish Center to register.

Baptisms

Anyone interested in having their infant baptized is asked to attend a pre-baptismal class. Call the Office (632-7118) to register.

Matrimony

Couples planning to marry are to contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the marriage date.

Anointing of the Sick

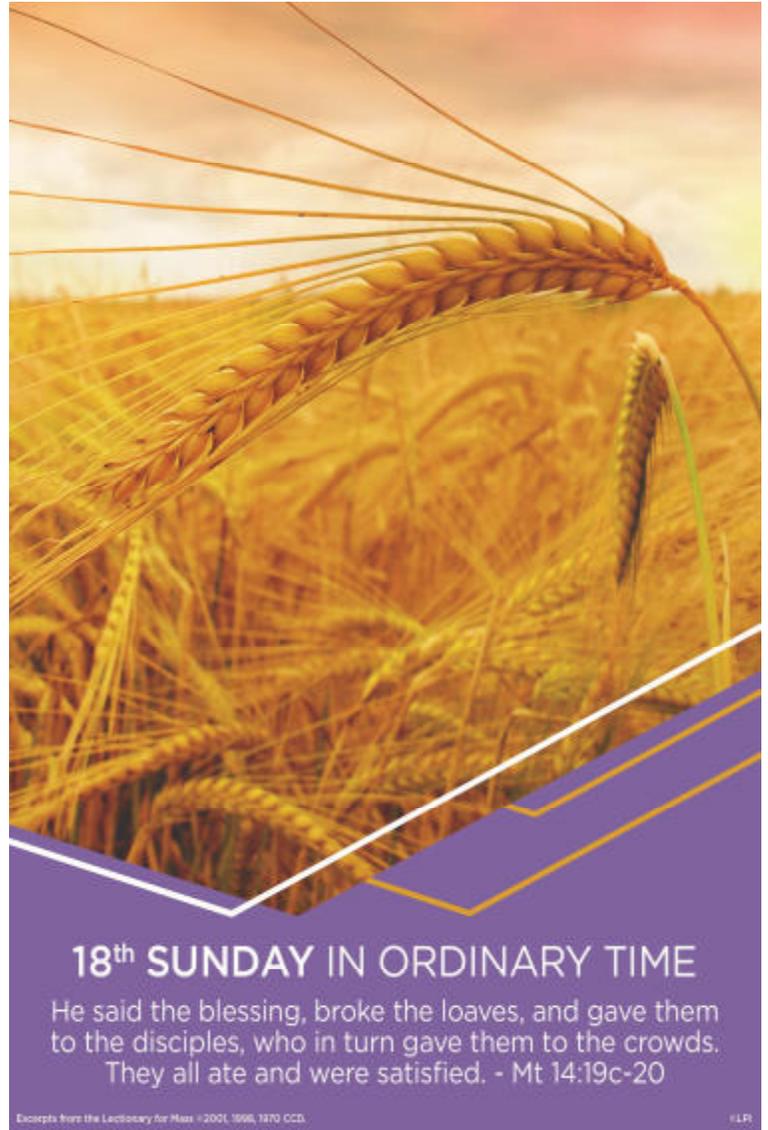
Notify the parish office when a parishioner is hospitalized or homebound. Communion is available.

GIFT (Growing in Faith Together)

Contact Monique Sullivan (971-1704)

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Anyone wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith or to join our Catholic faith call 632-7118.



St. Peter Church

Saturday4:00pm

Tuesday.....8:00am

Sunday.....8:00am

Wednesday.....8:00am

Reconciliation

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

AUGUST 2, 2020 18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 8/3 NO MASS
Tuesday, 8/4 † Sr. Charlotte Rebbe
 8:00am
Wednesday, 8/5 † Glenn Knous
 8:00am.
Thursday, 8/6 NO MASS
Friday, 8/7 NO MASS
Saturday, 8/8 † Sue Fagan
 4:00pm
Sunday, 8/9 † Intentions of Parishioners
 8:00am

The sign-up for mass has been abolished and attendance at Mass will be on a first come, first seated basis. If you arrive for Mass after we have already reached our seating limit of 58 people, you will not be able enter for that Mass. We hope you understand and have patience with the changes.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Is55:3a)

Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life.

Psalm: (Ps145)

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Second Reading: (Rom8:38-39)

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom 8:38-39)

Gospel: (Mt 14:19-20)

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. (Mt 14:19-20a)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2020

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: St. John Vianney, Priest
 Wednesday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
 Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
 Friday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
 Saturday: St. Dominic, Priest
 Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time ©LPi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Power of a Simple Action

I remember seeing a story on a morning news program about a little girl who wanted to give an elderly man in a grocery store a hug. She had no way of knowing that this man had just lost his wife of many years and now felt so very alone and depressed. Her reaching out to the man seemed odd to her mom at first, but the girl was so insistent about giving a hug she moved the shopping carts close together so the exchange could take place. No one knew that from that moment on the little girl would ask to visit her new friend at least once a week for the next four years until he passed away. In an interview soon after the initial encounter, the man said, "I haven't been this happy in some time." Imagine the joy that relationship brought to them both over the years!

It was just a moment. It was a simple gesture. Yet, it had a large impact that no one could have predicted. You never know what will result when we give just a little of ourselves. That uncertainty too often leads us to hold back or refrain from the simple actions of love or gestures of generosity that could come so easily for us if we wanted. We should never doubt the power of a simple random act of kindness. Generosity does not need to be grand to make a big difference. The time is now, and the opportunity presents itself often to plant a small seed that God can water and nourish so that something beautiful can grow.

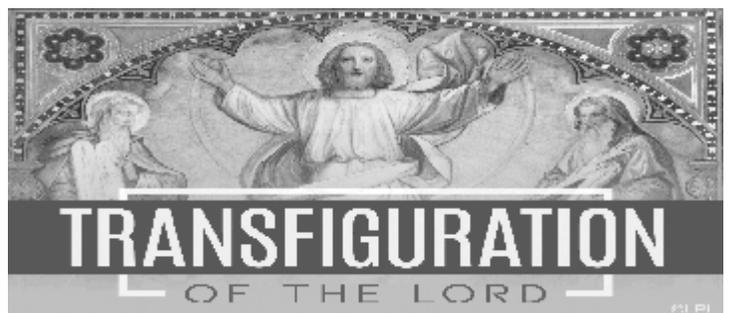
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ROOTED IN FAITH—GROUNDED IN LOVE—ALIVE WITH THE SPIRIT.....

Thank you to all who give in selfless ways to meet the needs of our community, children, elderly and disabled. Your kindness, generosity and sharing of time and talent makes the community richer for all of us.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY CONTRIBUTIONS

July 26, 2020	ACTUAL	NEEDED
Envelopes (33) & Loose Cash	\$2704.00	\$2885.00
Building Fund	165.00	
Votive Candles	8.50	



MSGR. TOM HOLINGA FUNERAL VIDEO

Anyone who has not been able to view the video of Fr. Tom's Funeral can call the office (632-7118) and set a time to watch the video in the Parish Center. Peace be with Fr. Tom. May we let the Spirit of Fr. Tom continue as we share his love, compassion and kindness with others.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

(RCIA) Do you have a friend or relative who would like to inquire about the Catholic Church? Sessions include church history, sacraments, understanding the mass, etc. Please call the office to register or for more information (632-7118). Journey of Faith Inquiry sessions begin in September.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

St. Peter Church will be collecting school supplies.

Glue Sticks	White Glue (4oz)	Pencil Boxes
#2 Pencils	Colored Pencils (12)	Pens
Crayons (24)	Fiskar Scissors	Post It Notes
Kleenexes	Erasers	Highlighters

A full donation list can be found on facebook:

www.facebook.com/St.Peter.Menard.County/ or

email sent through flocknotes. Donations can be placed in the container marked (School Supplies located in the south entrance of St. Peter Church.)

Monetary donations can be made out to the Central IL Services, NFP. Call the Parish Office (632-7118) or Ann Smith (632-7723) if you have any questions.

HOSPITAL SISTERS GIVING AWAY STATUES

(and two bases) that they are giving away for free. The statues include: St. Joseph and Child Jesus (62 inches), Sacred Heart of Jesus (58 inches), Bases (2) (each are 28 inches). If you are interested in either of the statues and bases contact Brian Blasco, Hospital Sisters Director of Communications and Provincial Archivist, at: 217-522-3387, ext 623.

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (FEAST)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2020

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14. Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9. 2 Peter 1:16-19. Matthew 17:1-9.

Being Transformed. A truth of the Paschal Mystery (the dying and rising of Jesus the Christ) is this: What happens to Jesus also happens to us. He was transformed on the mountain by God's good action. He said to his friends, "Rise, and do not be afraid." He came down the mountain to remain with them and with us.

- How am I transformed by God's goodness?
- What will I stop fearing?
- What can I do for those who are near?

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BUILDING ON THE PAST.....

INTO THE FUTURE

NEW ADDITION UPDATE

Total Construction Cost	\$ 655,928
Amount received to date	\$ 639,484
Diocesan Loan Balance	\$ 11,179

Amount received includes Capital Campaign donations and Diocesan Investments, all Fundraisers and Memorials. Construction expenses include Construction Contractors and supplies, windows, pavers, and landscaping expenses. Thank you to those who have supported this campaign. If you would like more information contact the parish office at 632-7118.

Sunday Mass

Question:

Why do Catholics need to go to Mass every Sunday?

Answer:

The heart of the Church's instruction that we are to attend Mass on Sundays goes back to the Third Commandment: "Take care to keep holy the sabbath day as the LORD, your God, has commanded you" (Deuteronomy 5:12). Although the Jewish People celebrate the Sabbath on Saturday, the first generations of Christians began to observe the sabbath on Sunday, recognizing how important it is for Christians to celebrate the day that Jesus rose from the dead. As the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults observes, "Sunday extends the celebration of Easter throughout the year ... It makes present the new creation brought about by Christ" (364).

The focus of our Sunday should be the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass. This is our time to be formed by God's Word and nourished at the table of the Lord, becoming prepared to live out and share our faith in the week that follows. In his encyclical, *Dies Domini*, Pope Saint John Paul II reminded us that Christians "cannot live their faith or share fully in the life of the Christian community unless they take part regularly in the Sunday Eucharistic assembly" (no. 81). This is why the Church teaches us that Sunday Mass is a non-negotiable part of being a Christian (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2192).

Beyond being a time of worship, we should also remember that Sunday is intended to be a day of rest, when we make time for recreation, for sharing meals, and enjoying the company of friends and family. Sunday is given to us as a day to take stock of and enjoy the blessings that God has given us (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2187). Pope Francis reminds us, "The day of rest, centered on the Eucharist, sheds its light on the whole week, and motivates us to greater concern for nature and the poor" (*Laudato Si'*, no. 237).

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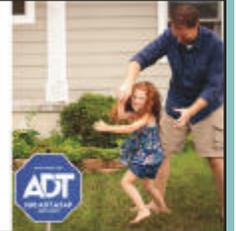
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