

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.



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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CLM

St. Peter Church

Saturday4:00pm Tuesday.....8:00am
Sunday.....8:00am Wednesday.....8:00am

Reconciliation

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

AUGUST 30, 2020 22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 8/31

NO MASS

Tuesday, 9/1
8:00am

† Stewart Family

Wednesday, 9/2
8:00am.

† Glenn Knous

Thursday, 9/3

NO MASS

Friday, 9/4

NO MASS

Saturday, 9/5
4:00pm

† Bill Sullivan

Sunday, 9/6
8:00am

Intentions of Parishioners

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.

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 30, 2020

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. (Jer 20:8)

Psalm:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

Second Reading:

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. (Rom 12:1)

Gospel:

Jesus said to his disciples,
"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Mt 16:24)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30, 2020

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thursday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and
Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Secular pursuits only bring a temporary amount of satisfaction and fulfillment. As much as we may think that achieving worldly success, economic security, personal well-being, and self-fulfillment are worthy goals to obtain, they all are dependent on external variables and can lead to emptiness. We are trained to be very pragmatic and productive. Unless we are able to check off all of the boxes or comply with specific measurable requirements, our value and worth becomes questionable. Corporations, educational institutions, systems, structures, and secular ideology rarely consider deeper, more spiritual, and human contributions a person can and needs to make.

To the secular mind, the wisdom and ideals of the Gospel are making less and less sense. Consider for a moment this question: "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" While Jesus is asking this very challenging question to people who are considering his message, many in our world are in a quite different place. Whether we realize it, many folks are asking a much different question. Why would you not want to gain the whole world and secure your life? If you look at where a lot of folks are investing their time, energy, and resources, it becomes obvious where current priorities rest.

Modern day comforts and possibilities are backing us out of our relationship with God. The fire burning in every human heart is trying to find its satisfaction in the things that humans have created and not God. Being altruistic and offering compassion for those most in need becomes a political responsibility or responsible gesture. We realize that our hearts need to be centered on something and someone who calls us out of ourselves, but we struggle and battle with naming the source of that call. God places the desire to seek, find, and love Him in the core of every soul. We are not abandoned and left to fend for ourselves. But we can easily get confused. We know that when we extend ourselves to another self-sacrificially, we are doing what is just and right. We know that we can work through suffering and loss and come out better and more whole on the other side.

Our minds need to be renewed so that they can begin to understand that there is much more to who we are, and that faith plays a pivotal role in achieving our true and everlasting goals. It is when we see that it is only faith that can bring us to this heightened awareness of ourselves and God that it will begin to make sense. Then, we can put things in proper perspective and consider being a disciple. ©LPi

SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY CONTRIBUTIONS

August 23, 2020	ACTUAL	NEEDED
Envelopes (29) & Loose Cash	\$2375.00	\$2802.00
Votive Candles	6.50	
Joann Neumann Memorial	65.00	

MICRO FOOD PANTRY

"Take What you want, give what you can."

St. Peter Church would like to fill the shelves at the Micro Food Pantry located at the former Family Video Entrances.

Food and monetary donations can be placed in the food pantry baskets in the back and south entrances of St. Peter Church or at the parish office. Write checks to St. Peter Church with memo Micro Food Pantry.

Please pray for those suffering with food insecurity during these difficult times. Call Claudia McEvers (632-2337) with questions.

CALLED & GIFTED

A charism is a spiritual gift granted by the Holy Spirit that gives a Christian a special empowerment to bring God's redeeming love into the world.

If you are interested in participating in Small group charism discernment, (social distancing respected) contact Vicki Compton at the Cathedral, 522-3342 or vcompton@cathedral.dio.org.

RECEIVE YOUR BULLETIN BY E-MAIL

LPI our bulletin publisher would like to make it possible for all parishioners to receive a digital copy of the St. Peter bulletin from LPI every week in their e-mail inbox. While there are circumstances that do not allow everyone to get their bulletin at church in person, it is possible to communicate and engage parishioners in a way that is familiar to them. Your bulletin would be sent through the LPI Parishes Online website where our parishioners can also in many cases see ads from fellow parishioners who need patronage during these tough times: parishioners can unsubscribe at any time with the click of a button if they find receiving the bulletin by email a burden. Please contact the Parish Office (632-7118 OR stpeter234@sbcglobal.net) **if you do not want to receive the St. Peter bulletin by email and if you have changed your e-mail address.**

SIU EDWARDSVILLE STUDENTS FOR LIFE

This pro-life student organization on campus values all human life from conception to natural death. If you know any SIUE students invite them to email (sivesfl@gmail.com) to join this pro-life group.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR MARRIAGE ON TAP STL, TUESDAY, SEPT. 15, 7-8PM This will be a virtual session.

Marriage on Tap offers an evening of marriage enrichment rooted in the Catholic faith but is open to all married couples. This evening is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter and is offered at no cost. RSVP's are required: send your names to marriageontapstl@gmail.com

COVENANT NETWORK-CATHOLIC RADIO

Tune in to 88.1FM, or listen on our Covenant Network app on your mobile device or at OurCatholicRadio.org. Daily schedule includes the Mass, Rosary, Angelus at noon, Divine Marcy Chaplet and other prayers to remind you of saints and feasts during the day. Join our Question and Answer Call in Shows to keep you grounded in Faith.

BUILDING ON THE PAST..... INTO THE FUTURE NEW ADDITION UPDATE

Total Construction Cost	\$ 655,928
Amount received to date	\$ 640,084
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.

Instruction on Receiving Communion

Question:

How many times a day can a person receive communion?

Answer:

To find an answer to this question, we need to turn to the Church's Code of Canon Law. Here we read, "One who has received the blessed Eucharist may receive it again on the same day only within a Eucharistic celebration in which that person participates ..." (no. 917). This tells us that the standard answer would be that we can receive communion twice in a day.

Having said that, we also want to be sure that we pay attention to the entire instruction. The phrase "within a Eucharistic celebration in which that person participates" is important. It means a) that we always have to think of receiving communion as being within a celebration of the Mass and b) we have to be participants in that celebration – we can't simply show up "in time" for communion.

So, when would this rule apply?

For example, if you attend Mass on a Saturday morning and then take part in the Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday evening, you could licitly receive communion at both celebrations. Or, another example, if you receive communion at a wedding or funeral Mass, you could also receive communion at a daily Mass or Sunday Vigil celebrated on the same day. We always want to be sure that we observe the rules for fasting from food and drink before receiving the eucharist (see Code of Canon Law, no. 919).

We should also remember that the Code of Canon Law instructs that anyone who is in danger of death or seriously ill may also receive communion a second time (no. 91, §2).

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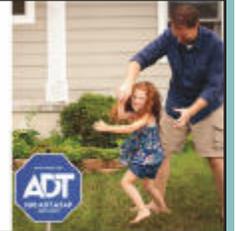
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