

Welcome to the Catholic Community of
ST. PETER PARISH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021

Petersburg, IL



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

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MASS SCHEDULE

St. Peter Church

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

RECONCILIATION

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



MASS INTENTIONS

January 16TH & 17TH

Sat. 4:00pm Intentions of Parishioners

Sun. 8:00am † Carlean Rebbe Hughes

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

January 11TH—January 15TH

Mon. NO MASS

Tues. 8:00AM † Glenn Knous

Wed. 8:00AM † All Souls

Thu. NO MASS

Fri. NO MASS

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 to enter for that Mass. We hope you understand and have patience with the changes



The Baptism of the Lord / January 10, 2021

First Reading:

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked man his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving (Is 55:6-7)

Psalm:

You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation. (Is 12:3)

Second Reading:

This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. (1 Jn 5:6)

Gospel:

And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Mk 1:11)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

OF JANUARY 10, 2021

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Wednesday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MESSAGE FROM FR. DAREN

Dear brothers and sisters,

As the celebration of Christmas comes to a close this weekend, I am reminded of a line from my favorite Christmas movie, *The Muppet Christmas Carol* (it's remarkably faithful to Charles Dickens's original work, with Gonzo and others frequently quoting *A Christmas Carol* word for word). In the Muppet version, the ghost of Christmas past sings this about Christmas:

It is the season of the heart
A special time of caring
The ways of love made clear
It is the season of the spirit
The message if we heart it
Is make it last all year

One of the most important ways we can make Christmas last all year is to continue reflecting upon the humility of God, the faith of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the obedience of Saint Joseph throughout the year.

Here, we are reminded of the Year of Saint Joseph that Pope Francis announced this past December 8th and that continues through this coming December 8th. I preached about the Year of Saint Joseph, particularly about the example of the just man himself, on December 20th (you can read that homily here: <https://dzehnl.blogspot.com/2020/12/homily-20-december-2020-on-year-of.html>).

Because Wednesdays are traditionally a day devoted to Saint Joseph and because Pope Francis has granted many special indulgences throughout the year of Saint Joseph, we will begin praying the Litany of Saint Joseph following the morning Mass each Wednesday, beginning January 13th. Those who wish to join us in praying the litany are welcome to stay after Mass; those who do not wish to pray the litany with us will be free to continue about their day. There may be some who might wish to join us in praying the litany but for whom 8:00 a.m. is a bit too early to get moving; they are welcome to join us at 8:30 a.m. for the litany.

Copies of the Litany of Saint Joseph will be available on card stock in the church. I will also post the Litany of Saint Joseph on the parish Facebook page so you can pray it at home with your families. If you would like a physical copy of the litany, please let me know.

In the weeks and months ahead, I will try to share more with you about the Year of Saint Joseph and the numerous opportunities for indulgences Pope Francis has made available to the faithful. If you have not yet read it, I highly encourage you to read His Holiness' letter *Patris Corde* (Latin for "With a Father's Heart"). It is a brief and beautiful reflection on the person and example of Saint Joseph (and is available here: http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20201208_patris-corde.html).

Peace and Joy,
Fr. Daren

RESPECT LIFE RALLY

Springfield Right to Life's annual Respect Life Rally will be held at 2pm on Sunday, January 24th at Calvary Church at 1730 West Jefferson in the parking lot. Stay in your vehicle and tune in on your radio to hear our pro-life speakers inspire our community to "let the walls fall" as they did in Jericho! We will then continue our rally at the Illinois State Capitol building by driving around the Capital.

ANNUAL SIGNATURE AD CAMPAIGN

Due to COVID and the subsequent challenges to collecting signatures, we will not be having the annual Signature Ad Campaign this year. Please look for a pro-life ad in the State Journal Register announcing SRTL's upcoming events and programs.

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS AT QUINCY UNIVERSITY

Quincy University has announced the establishment of two new scholarships:

- The Diocesan Scholarship is a \$500 scholarship awarded to any student who is a member of a parish in the Diocese of Springfield.
- The Bishop's Scholarship is a \$10,000 scholarship awarded to one student on the recommendation of the Bishop of Springfield.

Contact the Parish Office (217-632-7118) for more information on these scholarships.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 9:30AM

We will be changing the church environment from Christmas to Ordinary Time. All volunteers are welcome. Please wear a mask and follow social distancing guidelines.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HELPING HANDS

The Knights of Columbus Helping Hands Program is to help those that need a hand with various tasks – minor chores, repairs, food and other needs – all you must do is ask – ask for you or a neighbor in need! Call Chuck Fagan (632-7329) to request assistance.

PARISH INFORMATION FORM

____ Change of Name/Address/Phone #

____ Send New Parishioner Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Cell# _____

EMAIL _____

BUILDING ON THE PAST.....

INTO THE FUTURE

NEW ADDITION UPDATE

Total Construction Cost	\$ 655,928
Amount received to date	\$ 643,207
Diocesan Loan Balance	\$ 3179.36

SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

December 31, 2020	ACTUAL	NEEDED
Envelopes (12) & Loose Cash	\$2075.00	\$2802.00
Building Fund	45.00	
Capital Campaign	185.00	
Christmas Offering	30.00	
All Saints	25.00	
Micro Food Pantry	50.00	
Retirement Fund For Religious	20.00	
Catholic Children's Home	310.00	
Solemnity Of Mary	525.00	
Immaculate Conception	45.00	
January 3, 2021	ACTUAL	NEEDED
Envelopes (9) & Loose Cash	805.00	\$2802.00
Building Fund	250.00	
Votive Candles	6.55	
Catholic Times	150.00	
Solemnity of Mary	30.00	

New Parishioners

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

Baptism

Anyone interested in having their infant baptized is asked to attend a pre-baptismal class. Call the Parish office 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) Faith Formation

Contact Monique Sullivan (217-971-1704) to register.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Anyone wanting to learn more about the Catholic Faith or to join the Catholic Church call the Parish Office.

Prayer Requests

St. Peter Prayer Chain is composed of members of the parish. Contact Meggann Bell by E-mail at (twobells32@hotmail.com) to make a prayer request.

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



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