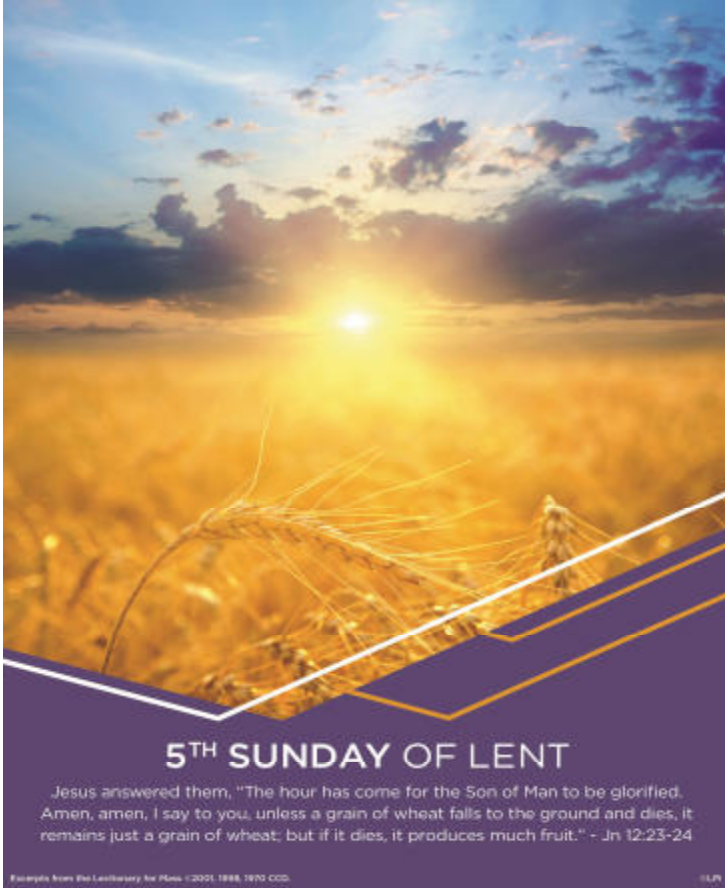


Welcome to the Catholic Community of

ST. PETER PARISH

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021

Petersburg, IL



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

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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

MARCH 27th & 28th

Sat. 4:00pm Intentions of Parishioners

Sun. 8:00am † Charles Sanders

MASSES THIS WEEK—MARCH 22nd - 26th

Mon. NO MASS

Tues. 8:00AM † Larry Rebbe

Wed. 8:00AM † John Standish

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.

LENTEN REGULATIONS:

ABSTINENCE—Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on all the Fridays of Lent.

FAST—Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Good Friday. (On this day of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. But liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed.)

To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful. May this holy season be a time of spiritual renewal for each of us.

TRIDUUM AND EASTER LITURGY SCHEDULES

HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, 6:00PM

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION, 3:00PM

HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL, 8:00PM

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION
8:00AM (Seating is Full) AND 10:00AM**

Registration is required for all Triduum and Easter Services. Contact the Parish office to register: (217-632-7118) or Email: stpeter234@sbcglobal.net).

If your plans change after you register please inform the office of the change to allow seating for additional Parishioners.

MESSAGE FROM FR. DAREN

Dear brothers and sisters,

As I mentioned a few weeks ago, we have paid off the loan owed to the Diocese for the costs of the addition to the church. This has freed up some funds to allow us to begin work inside the rectory. The Knights of Columbus very kindly took out the old carpet, for which I am very grateful, and work has begun on painting the house upstairs and downstairs. It is hoped that with a couple coats of paint and with new flooring the strong cigar smell can finally be removed. I'm also grateful to David and Bettie Churchill and to Vicky Stuber for their help in selecting the flooring and the paint colors.

Sign-ups for the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday are going well. Thank you for your cooperation! There is still time to sign-up for these liturgies if you have not yet done so by sending an e-mail to stpeter235@sbcglobal.net or by calling (217) 632-7118. Doing so will allow us to keep to our seating capacity.

Because of our COVID-19 mitigations, the liturgies of Holy Week will look slightly different than normal, but I am confident they will still be moving ceremonies through which we can participate in the Paschal Mystery of the Lord.

Deacon Roch will again lead the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. on March 26th. I hope you will make plans to attend to prayerfully ponder what the Lord Jesus endured out of love for us.

I will be available to hear confessions in the sacristy to allow for safe distancing from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on March 24th. The sacristy will be arranged so that you can go to confession face-to-face or anonymously, as you prefer. If you have not yet gone to confession in preparation for Easter, I hope you will do so.

As we enter into these final days of Lent, let us strive to use them well so that we might each grow in faith, in hope, and in love and grow in conformity to Christ Jesus.

Peace and Joy,

Fr. Daren



THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD THURSDAY, MARCH 25TH

The Solemnity of the Annunciation celebrates the coming of the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to announce to her the special mission God had chosen for her in being the mother of His only son.

CONFESSIONS

Fr. Daren will be available to hear confessions on Wednesday March 24th, 5:30pm-6:30pm. Fr. Daren is also available to hear confessions at other times at your request.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST. PETER MARCH 26TH, 7:00PM

KNIGHT'S SPONSORED WEBINAR: "PAY CHECKS AND PLAY CHECKS"

MARCH 23, 6:30 PM

The Knights will sponsor "Pay Checks and Play Checks" retirement webinar with renowned Speaker, Retirement Expert Tom Hegna, sharing his approach to "enable you to create a secure retirement, no matter how long you live!" Opened to the Parish community. As this will be well attended, pre-register early at www.Kofc.link/hegna for a virtual webinar. Also, our Council **will host the event at St. Peter Parish Center** (at the same time) for those who do not have or want to mess with the computer.

Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield, Inc. Drive Thru Chicken Dinner Fundraiser Tuesday, March 30th, 4:30-6:30PM

Christ the King Parish Center, Springfield
Nelson's Catering is preparing the meal which includes a ½ grilled chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes and dinner role with butter. Tickets are \$10 and orders must be placed by Friday, March 26th at 12:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online at <https://nelsonscatering.com/pregnancy-care-center>. Meals may also be ordered and donated to the Salvation Army. Thank you for helping to support the services at the Pregnancy Care Center as they celebrate 42 years of service.

FAITH AND JUSTICE INTERNSHIP

Faith and Justice Internship with the Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries - The Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries is offering a paid internship for Catholics. The internship is to promote the diocesan Justice and Hope program and gain experience working on behalf of those in poverty. The internship will provide opportunities to develop relationships with community leaders and reflect on Catholic social teaching. The internship is from September 2021 to May 2022 with an hourly rate of \$14/hour. Catholics with good writing abilities, willing to speak publicly, able to drive, and who have an interest in Catholic social justice are encouraged to apply. Visit www.dio.org/plasm to download the application. Application and resume must be submitted by April 19th. Contact Donna Moore with any questions: dmoore@dio.org, 217-321-1161.

40 Cans of Food for Lent

The Sangamon Valley Council of the Knights of Columbus of St. Peter and Holy Family Catholic Churches are sponsoring their eighth annual 40 Cans of Food for Lent campaign. Parishioners are encouraged to bring a can of food for each of the 40 days of Lent to church to help those less fortunate.

PARISH COMMUNITY TITHE (FORMERLY ACSA)

GOAL **\$24,989.00**
Pledges (24) **3,145.74**
Total Paid **3,910.74**
Goal Balance **\$21,078.26**

HELP US MEET OUR PARISH GOAL

Any contribution amount would be greatly appreciated. If each household could contribute \$104.12 towards the Parish Community Tithe we can meet this assessment without it affecting our current budget. Thank you to all households that have already contributed. Make checks payable to the Diocese of Springfield and write Parish Community Tithe on memo line.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

March 14, 2021	ACTUAL	NEEDED
Envelopes (21) & Loose Cash	\$1301.00	\$2802.00
Building Fund	45.00	
Central & Eastern Europe	20.00	
Easter Flowers	25.00	
Micro Food Pantry	100.00	
Catholic Relief Services	240.00	
Catholic Charities	50.00	

"GIFT" FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM KINDERGARTEN – 7TH GRADE

March 21, 4:30pm-5:30pm, **NO "GIFT" CLASS**

March 28, 4:30pm-5:30pm, **FAMILY NIGHT**

Call Monique, (971-1704) with questions or concerns.

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.



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