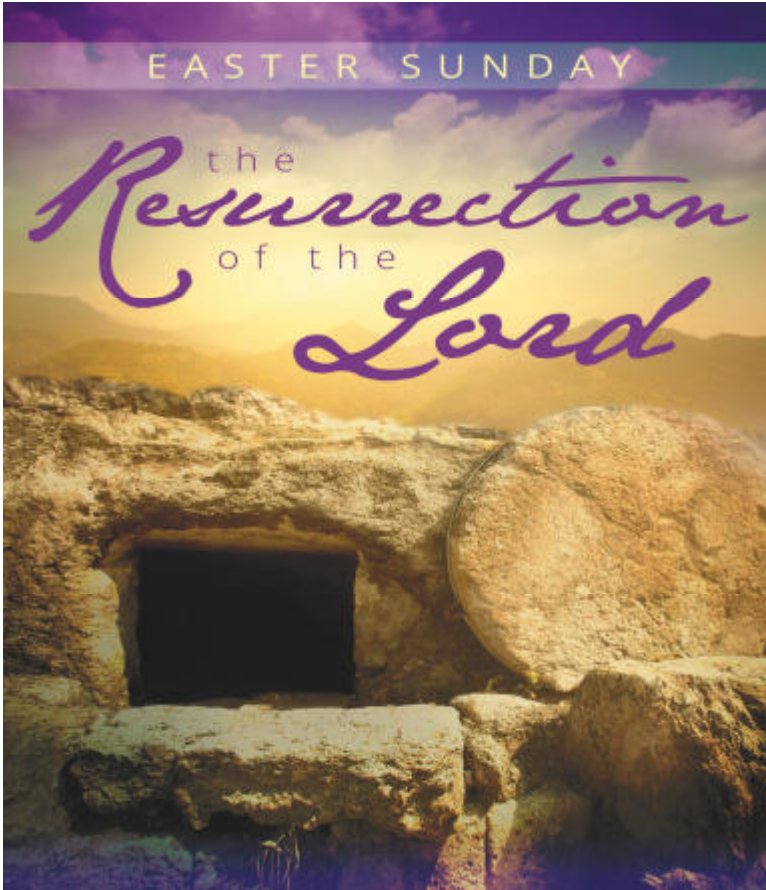


Welcome to the Catholic Community of

ST. PETER PARISH

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021

Petersburg, IL



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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

APRIL 10TH & 11TH

Sat. 4:00PM † John & Mary Margaret Murphy

Sun. 8:00AM Intentions of Parishioners

MASSES THIS WEEK—APRIL 5TH - APRIL 9TH

Mon. NO MASS

Tues. 8:00AM † Wayne Bussa

Wed. 8:00AM † Glynn Knous

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.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING

“To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.” (Acts 10:43)

PSALM:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118) Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING

Think of what is above, not what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. (Col 3:2-3)

GOSPEL

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. (Jn 20:8)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 4, 2021

- Sunday: Easter Sunday
- Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
- Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
- Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
- Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
- Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter
- Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter
- Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

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MESSAGE FROM FR. DAREN

Dear brothers and sisters,

Having completed our Lenten penances of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we now enter into the great joy of the season of Easter. These holy days are about so much more than sunrises and bunnies and eggs; they are about so much more than chocolates and marshmallows and baskets; they are about the victory of Life over death, the Resurrection of Christ Jesus from the dead.

It is because of his triumph over the grave that death no longer has any real power of those joined to Christ in the waters of Baptism. This is why Mother Church celebrate Easter not just for one day, but for eight days, an octave. Because Jesus rose on a Sunday, the eighth day, the eight days of the Octave of Easter are celebrated as one day; his Resurrection is far too important to only celebrate for one day.

At this time, I am especially grateful to all those who gave of their time and talents toward the celebration of the Easter Triduum and Easter Sunday. Thank you!

As you read in my recent letter, Bishop Paprocki will lift his dispensation from the obligation to attend the Holy Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation this coming weekend except for those who are in the following categories:

- those 65 years of age or older;
- those at risk for severe illness due to underlying medical conditions as described by the CDC;
- those who care for the sick, homebound, or infirmed;
- those women who are pregnant; and,
- those who cannot be accommodated at Mass because the church was at safe-distancing capacity.

Those who are not in these categories and willfully and purposefully do not attend the Holy Mass will be under pain of mortal sin and will need to go to confession before receiving Holy Communion. Those who are not in these categories but who, for one reason or another, are fearful of returning to the Mass at this time may contact me to request a dispensation.

I look forward to seeing again those of who you have not been with us at the Holy Mass these past many months and ask God’s blessings upon all that the joy of his Resurrection may rest securely in our hearts.

Happy Easter!

Fr. Daren

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ALIVE WITH THE SPIRIT.....**

In gratitude for God’s gifts of time and talent to us, we gratefully acknowledge and salute: All those who coordinated and served at the Holy Week and Easter Sunday liturgies and those who planned the Easter egg hunt for the children.

† CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

We welcome George Sullivan Albrecht "Sully" son of Matt and Chelby Albrecht who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism on March 27th.

REST IN PEACE

Sympathy and prayers to the family of Monique Gaston who went to her new life of rest and peace March 25th. Her funeral will be a private family service.

SEMINARIAN COLLECTION

At the Easter Vigil Liturgy and Easter Sunday Masses, another special collection, will help our diocese to educate and form future priests. Our diocese has been blessed with an increasing number of young men who have generously said yes to God's call. We now have fifteen seminarians. You can take a personal role in their formation by a generous gift in special Easter Collection. Envelopes are in the monthly packet.



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GOAL \$24,989.00

Pledges (24) 3,145.74

Total Paid 4,210.74

Goal Balance \$20,778.26

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 28, 2021

ACTUAL NEEDED

Envelopes (17) & Loose Cash \$5398.00 \$2802.00

Building Fund 60.00

Votive Candles 5.00

Micro Food Pantry 100.00

Catholic Times 35.00

Catholic Relief Services 50.00

"GIFT" FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

KINDERGARTEN – 7TH GRADE

April 4, NO "GIFT" Program

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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