

Welcome to the Catholic Community of

ST. PETER PARISH

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021

Petersburg, IL



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."
- Jn 20:28-29

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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 17TH & 18TH

Sat. 4:00PM † Gilbert Crow

Sun. 8:00AM Intentions of Parishioners

MASSES THIS WEEK—APRIL 12TH - APRIL 16TH

Mon. NO MASS

Tues. 8:00AM † Lynn Serena

4TH GRADE CONFIRMATION (FAMILY & SPONSORS ONLY)

Wed. 6:00PM † Msgr. Tom Holinga

Thu. NO MASS

Fri. NO MASS

In celebration of the 2021 Year of St. Joseph the Litany of St. Joseph will be prayed after each daily 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 people, you will not be able to enter for that Mass. We hope you understand.



DEVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 11, 2021

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

SUNDAY READINGS

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

FIRST READING:

With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. (Acts 4:33)

PSALM:

Give thanks to the Lord, for his is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118) Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

Everyone who believe that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. (1 Jn 1:1 a)

GOSPEL:

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11TH

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Tuesday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter ©LPi

MESSAGE FROM FR. DAREN

Dear brothers and sisters,

Happy Easter! I understand Father Seth Brown received a warm welcome throughout the Easter Triduum and Easter Sunday; thank you! Thanks, too, to those who assisted with the celebration of the different liturgies! I'm sorry I couldn't be with you for these holy days and appreciate your understanding.

As Mother Church continues to rejoice in the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ in the flesh, the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois another particular reason to be glad: this past Friday evening Bishop Paprocki ordained two men to the transitional diaconate, Paul Lesupati and Zach Samples. Being transitional deacons, Deacons Lesupati and Samples will, God willing, be ordained as priests in May 2022. I ask you to keep these two men in your prayers in the coming months.

St. Peter's Parish, too, will soon have its own reason to be particularly joyful in addition to the victory of Jesus over the grave: this coming Wednesday evening we will celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and of the Eucharist with our fourth-grade students and the Wednesday after our students in the seventh & eighth grades will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep these students and their families in your prayers as they receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit so that they might be true witnesses of the Risen Christ every day of their lives.

The reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation, the Eucharist, and Holy Orders all point to the centrality Jesus Christ is to have in the life of each member of the Baptized. This is the same message of Easter, as well. It is this same reality that we spend the last several weeks of Lent considering: how central is Jesus in my daily life? This is a question we should continue to ask in these days of Easter if we wish to share in the glorious joy of the Risen Lord.

As we continue to be glad in the day the Lord has made, let us strive to place Christ Jesus at the center of all that we do.

Happy Easter!

Fr. Daren

ROOTED IN FAITH-GROUNDED IN LOVE – ALIVE WITH THE SPIRIT.....

In gratitude for God's gifts of time and talent to us, we gratefully acknowledge and salute:

- ◆ All those who gave generously to the Knight's of Columbus 40 Cans for Lent Drive and to the Holy Thursday food donation and cash offertory collection.
- ◆ For Ann Bova and our Music Ministry volunteers that provided the music for our Holy Week and Easter Liturgies. For Vicky Stuber and David Reiser who prepare the church environment for the Liturgical seasons.

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION AT ST. PETER

Wednesday, April 14th, 6:00pm , 4th Grade
Wednesday, April 21st, 6:00pm, 7th & 8th Grade
Confirmation Liturgy attendance will be limited to family members and sponsors of those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 13TH, 8:30PM ST. PETER PARISH CENTER

All adults are invited to attend. This meeting will include discussion on scripture study topics and format for future meetings. Anyone with questions can call Shirley Stewart (217-632-7230). Social distancing guidelines will be followed.

EVENTS AT THE CATHEDRAL DIVINE MERCY PRAYER SERVICE SUNDAY, APRIL 11TH, 2:00-3:00PM,

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Scriptural Readings and Devotional Prayers
Veneration and Image of Divine Mercy
Recitation of the Chaplet and Benediction
Sacrament of Reconciliation

HARD TOPICS WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 14, 21, 28, 7:00PM CATHEDRAL ATRIUM

St. Peter, once wrote to his persecuted brothers and sisters back in Asia Minor these tremendous words: "in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect." Have you been persecuted for something your Christian faith asks you to do? Are you uncertain how to respond to arguments nowadays levied against Christ, the Church, or the Sacraments? Are you, or someone you know, unconvinced by the Church's teachings? Join Fr. Dominic Rankin for a conversation on those "hard topics" over which we find our faith challenged: Jesus' resurrection, the Eucharist, purgatory, Mary ... the Pope, the scandals, Galileo ... a male priesthood, cohabitation on, contraceptives on, gender... all these topics and more will be candidly discussed, all questions will be received, and we will come away with our Hope renewed in Christ!

PARISH INFORMATION FORM

____ Change of Name/Address/Phone #
____ Send New Parishioner Registration
Name _____
Address _____
Phone # _____ Cell# _____
EMAIL _____

PARISH COMMUNITY TITHE (FORMERLY ACSA)

GOAL **\$24,989.00**
Pledges (24) **3,145.74**
Total Paid **4,310.74**
Goal Balance **\$20,678.26**

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

April 4, 2021	ACTUAL	NEEDED
Envelopes (20) & Loose Cash	\$2115.00	\$2802.00
Easter Sunday	1295.00	
Building Fund	160.00	
Votive Candles	2.85	
Holy Thursday (for the Poor)	205.00	
Rice Bowl	26.17	
Good Friday (Holy Land)	110.00	
Seminarians	115.00	

"GIFT" FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM KINDERGARTEN – 7TH GRADE

April 11, "GIFT" Class, 4:30pm-5:30pm
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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