

Welcome to the Catholic Community of
ST. PETER PARISH

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021

Petersburg, IL



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

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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

MAY 1ST & 2ND

Sat. 4:00PM † Catherine Canfield

Sun. 8:00AM † Intentions of Parishioners

MASSES THIS WEEK—APRIL 26TH - APRIL 30TH

Mon. NO MASS

Tues. 8:00AM † Ronnie Rebbe

Wed. NO MASS

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 people, you will not be able to enter for that Mass. We hope you understand.

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER /APRIL 25, 2021

FIRST READING:

"There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved." (Acts 4:12)

PSALM:

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. (Ps 118) Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1 Jn 3:2)

GOSPEL:

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." (Jn 10:14-15)

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS SUNDAY, APRIL 25TH

OBSERVANCES, FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 25, 2021

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Wednesday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;
St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
Thursday: St. Catherine of Siena,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Friday: St. Pius V, Pope; Arbor Day
Saturday: St. Joseph the Worker
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter ©LPi

MESSAGE FROM FR. DAREN

Dear brothers and sisters,

You may recall that sometime last year the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois moved from the Annual Catholic Services Appeal to the Parish Community Tithe. I wrote to you about this on November 5, 2020 asking your support of the Parish Community Tithe, noting that if every parish household made a contribution of **\$104.12** (\$8.68 per month, \$2.00 per week, or \$0.29 per day), we would meet our assessment.

Since that letter, in addition to me, just 24 of our 220 households (11%) have contributed toward the Parish Community Tithe with an average donation of \$157.53. Together they have contributed \$4,095.74 toward our assessment of \$24,989.00, meaning we are currently \$20,438.26 behind our assessment. This amount will be due to the Diocese in the next few weeks. Whatever funds are not contributed directly by the parishioners will have to be paid out of the parish's accounts; there is no way around this. As I'm sure you can imagine, this will have a significant impact on parish finances.

I thank those of you who have joined me in contributing to the Parish Community Tithe and hope that many others will join us. To donate, you can write a check payable to the "Diocese of Springfield in Illinois" with a notation of "Tithe" and drop it in the collection basket or send it to the parish office.

A special word of congratulations is due to our sixth and seventh graders who received the outpouring of the Holy Spirit this past Wednesday through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please remember these young people in your prayers, asking especially that they will continually call upon the Holy Spirit to help them in their lives as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Peace and Joy,
Fr. Daren

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.

2021 marks the 58th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate the following "GIFT" students who celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation, on April 21st.

Carly Breedlove **Kinsley Davis**
Margaret Hacke **Tristan Shaub**
Colton Wankel **Maggie Wankel**
Maggie Zimmerman **Molly Zimmerman**

ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY THE SACRAMENTS BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON TUESDAY, APRIL 27TH, 8:30AM ST. PETER PARISH CENTER

All adults are invited to attend. Anyone with questions can call Carol Muller (217-341-1772). Social distancing guidelines will be followed.

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION APRIL 24TH & 25TH

Your contribution supports the bishops of the United States call to embrace an approach to criminal justice that takes into account the dignity of crime victims and their families, communities and offenders. The diocese's Catholic Restorative Justice Ministries program works to fulfill the bishops' vision through various activities that include support for inmates reentering society, pastoral ministries for crime victims and their families, justice system personnel and inmates. When you participate in the appeal, you join in the Church's healing mission of mercy to all. Envelopes in monthly envelope packet.

GRIEF SHARE

Cathedral parish will be hosting Grief Share, a weekly faith based, grief support group. If you, or someone you know, would like help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend, please join us beginning Monday, June 7, 6:00-8:00pm in the Cathedral School Library. (Enter through the atrium doors off 5th street parking lot). Grief Share runs for 14 weeks, but guests may join the series at any point and can pick up content they missed during the next cycle. For more information go to <https://www.griefshare.org/> or contact Berni Ely at (217-899-6637) or jackanberni96@yahoo.com. To register call 217-522-3342 or email Vicki at vcompton@cathedral.dio.org. All adults, of any or no faith background, are welcome!

PROLIFE BABY SHOWER FOR THE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DURING THE MONTH OF MAY

Suggested Donations: Baby Bottles, Infant Formula, Diapers, Baby Wipes, Lotions, Sleepers, Undershirts, Socks, Baby Wash and Shampoo

Donations can be placed in the baby bed at the south entrance of St. Peter Church. Mark envelope "Baby Shower" for all monetary donations and mail or drop off at the parish office. Checks should be made payable to Knights of Columbus. Donations accepted thru the month of May!

PARISH COMMUNITY TITHE (FORMERLY ACSA)

GOAL **\$24,989.00**
Pledges (24) **4,095.74**
Total Paid **4,550.74**
Goal Balance **\$20,438.26**

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 11, 2021	ACTUAL	NEEDED
Envelopes (43) & Loose Cash	\$2877.00	\$2802.00
Building Fund	125.00	
Votive Candles	8.50	
Catholic Times	15.00	
Seminarians	100.00	

"GIFT" FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM KINDERGARTEN – 7TH GRADE

April 25, "FAMILY NIGHT: 4:30pm-5:30pm
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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