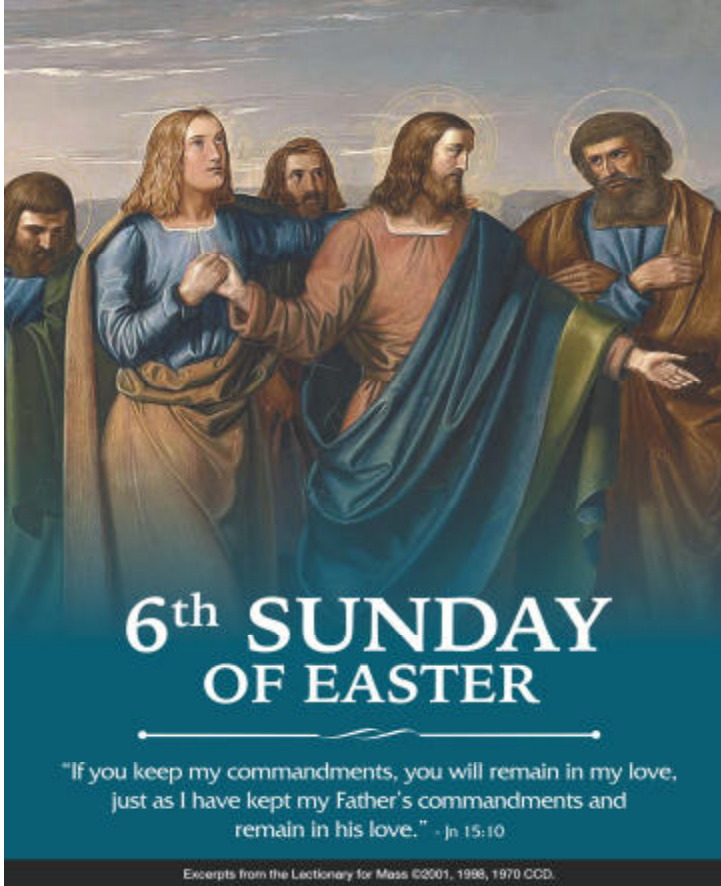


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# ST. PETER PARISH

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021

Petersburg, IL



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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**St. Peter Church**

Saturday .....4:00pm    Tuesday.....8:00am  
Sunday.....8:00am    Wednesday.....8:00am

**RECONCILIATION**

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



## MASS INTENTIONS

### MAY 15TH & 16TH

Sat. 4:00PM Intentions of Parishioners  
Sun. 8:00AM † Margaret Hughes Joyce

### MASSSES THIS WEEK—MAY 10-MAY 14TH

Mon. NO MASS  
Tues. 8:00AM † Paul & Edna Rebbe  
Wed. 8:00AM † James Lutchka  
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.*

### 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER / MAY 9, 2021

**FIRST READING** "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." (Acts 10:34-35)

**PSALM:** The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98) Or Alleluia.

**SECOND READING:** Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. (1 Jn 4:7)

**GOSPEL:** This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Jn 15:12-13)

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### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9, 2021

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day  
Monday: St. Damien de Veuster, Priest  
Wednesday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;  
St. Pancras, Martyr  
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (Transferred to Sunday, May 16th). Our Lady of Fatima  
Friday: St. Matthias, Apostle  
Saturday: St. Isidore; Armed Forces Day  
Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord;  
World Communications Day ©LPi



### PRAYING THE ROSARY BEFORE MASS BEGINNING MAY 8TH & 9TH

3:30PM BEFORE 4:00PM MASS

7:30AM BEFORE 8:00AM MASS

Bring your own Rosary. Rosaries provided if you do not have one. Call Carol Mueller (209-499-4239) if you would like to volunteer to lead the Rosary Prayer Service before Mass.

## MESSAGE FROM FR. DAREN

Dear brothers and sisters,

This past weekend we celebrated the wedding of Sarah Hemberger and Toby Turek on a beautiful but windy day. Please keep the Tureks, and all married couples, in your prayers so that they might always reflect to the world the love of Christ Jesus for his Bride, the Church, and might together become saints.

The Holy Father Pope Francis has called upon Catholics throughout the world to take up their rosaries during the month of May, a month traditionally dedicated to devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, for a "marathon" of prayer "for the entire world wounded by this pandemic." The Holy Father launched this marathon of prayer on May 1<sup>st</sup>, during which he prayed, "Most loving Mother, grant that the sense of belonging to one great family, in the awareness of the bond that unites us all, might grow in the world; so that, with a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we might come to the aid of the many people who are poor and the many situations of misery. Encourage firmness in faith, perseverance in service, constancy in prayer."

This is not the first time a Pope has encouraged the faithful to call upon our Blessed Virgin to implore her Son on her behalf for an end to sickness. Our Lady has always come through in the past, bringing about an end not only to plagues, but also to wars and other scourges of humanity. Let us, then, heed the Holy Father's call and join Pope Francis in praying the rosary, as individuals and as families, for an end to the coronavirus pandemic.

I again ask your prayers for me this weekend as I am away from the parish to help form our candidates for ordination to the permanent diaconate in ways of the sacred liturgy of the Church. This is one of my responsibilities as Director of the Office for Divine Worship and the Catechumenate, and I hope to teach them well so that they might serve faithfully at the altar of the Lord.

Peace and Joy,  
Fr. Daren



May the blessing of the Divine  
Be an especially bright benediction  
Upon mothers everywhere  
On your blessed day -

## REST IN PEACE

Jane Rebbe has entered into the fullness of our Lord's peace and joy. We pray for Jane's family and friends during this difficult time.

## CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Toby Turek and Sarah Hemberger who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on May 1st at St. Peter Church.

## TUESDAY ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY VIDEO SERIES: THE SACRAMENTS BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON 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.

## 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!

## CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN CCC CAMPAIGN - MAY 15 & 16

Our diocese will take up a collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign. Fully 50% of collected funds stay right here in the Diocese of Springfield, and the other 50% supports communication projects in the United States and around the world.

Some examples of the impact your contribution to the CCC Campaign has had: our diocese has been able to build upon the popular "Hey Father" and Motivational Monday video series, "Dive Deep," the official podcast of our diocese, broadcasting LIVE Masses and ordinations from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and helping parishes establish online giving web pages. It also includes and establishment of a text and email alert system, the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award where we honor an outstanding teacher and promoting vocations through several multi-media platforms. With your generosity, we can continue these popular initiatives, and bring people closer to our faith or even back to our faith.

For more information about the collection and the projects it supports, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc). Support the collection and build community. Envelopes are in monthly packet.

## 4:40 FOR SEMINARIANS

We invited the entire diocese to pray a Hail Mary every day at 4:40 so that, with the help of Mary, we can have 40 men answer the call to be a seminarian for our diocese. If you have been faithfully praying every day, thank you! If you are just hearing about this, we invite you to jump on board. May is the month of Mary and we know with her help, anything is possible! PRAY BIG!

## PARISH COMMUNITY TITHE (FORMERLY ACSA)

<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$24,989.00</b>
<b>Pledges (29)</b>	<b>4,095.74</b>
<b>Total Paid</b>	<b>5,309.86</b>
<b>Goal Balance</b>	<b>\$19,679.14</b>

## 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

May 2, 2021	ACTUAL	NEEDED
Envelopes (38) & Loose Cash	\$3295.00	\$2802.00
Building Fund	155.00	
Votive Candles	4.75	
Seminarians	10.00	
Easter Offering	25.00	

## "GIFT" FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM KINDERGARTEN – 8TH GRADE

"GIFT" Program will start again in the fall.

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](mailto:twobells32@hotmail.com)) to make a prayer request.





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