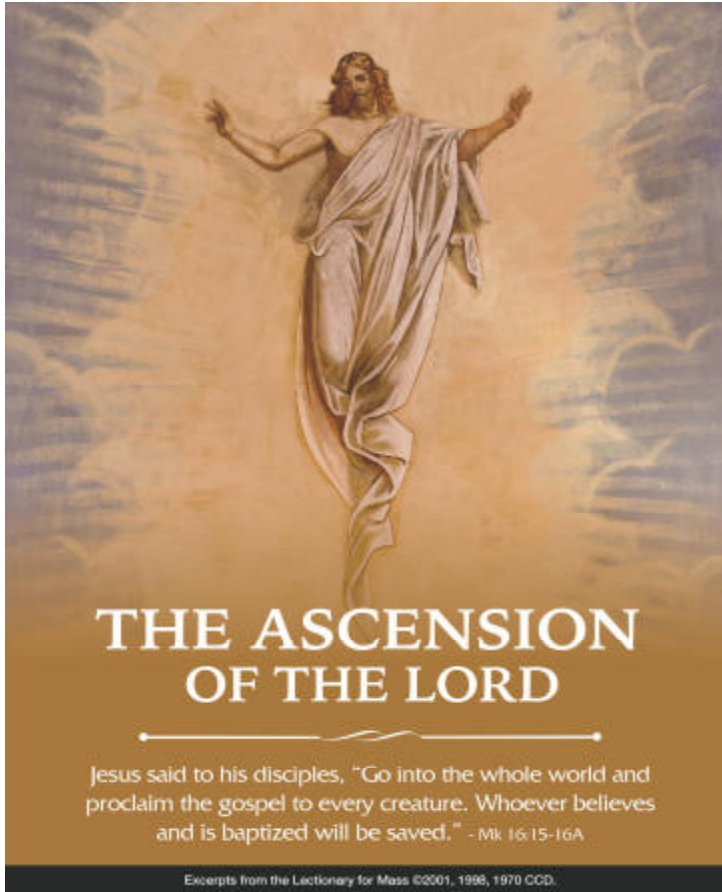


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SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021

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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 22ND & 23RD

Sat. 4:00PM † Sarah Elizabeth Crow

Sun. 8:00AM † William Sullivan

MASS THIS WEEK—MAY 17 - MAY 22ND

Mon. NO MASS

Tues. 8:00AM † Glenn Knous

Wed. 8:00AM † Lynn Serena

Thu. NO MASS

Fri. NO MASS

ASCENSION OF THE LORD / MAY 16, 2021

First Reading: "This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven." (Acts 1:11)

Psalm: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. (Ps 47) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading: The one who descended is also the one who ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things. (Eph 4:10)

Gospel: So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. (Mk 16:19)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 16TH

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord;
World Communications Day
Tuesday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr
Thursday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
Friday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest,
and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday ©LPi

ASCENSION *of the Lord*

Where did he go? Many times when we think of those who have died, we imagine escape from this world to a purely spiritual place. Jesus' Ascension can leave us in a place of confusion. What happens to Jesus? And why does this matter to us?

The Ascension has been confirmed in the Creed for two millennia. In Jesus' Ascension, we're invited to consider our own ultimate end. Regardless of death's reality now, we believe in the resurrection of the body and the reunification of body and soul. One day, earth and heaven will meet perfectly and without end. We anticipate this "new heaven and a new earth" at every Mass and throughout the beauty, truth, and love of the Church and her members. Today, celebrate a foreshadowing of the fullness we all await!

MESSAGE FROM FR. DAREN

Dear brothers and sisters,

Thank you for your prayers for me this past weekend and for the men who are in formation for the permanent diaconate. My time with them was both enjoyable and fruitful as they learned more about their roles in the celebration of the sacred liturgy. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for ordination to the diaconate on June 26th.

The parish has received the assessment for the Parish Community Tithe, which has replaced the Annual Catholic Services Appeal. The parish owes \$18,894.14, which must be paid out of our receipts from the Sunday collections. I am grateful to those 28 households who joined me in making a contribution toward the Parish Community Tithe.

Beginning July 1, 2021, each parish in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois will contribute 10% of their Sunday collections each month for the support of the Diocesan Church. This means that you will no longer receive an annual appeal from the Bishop, such as you did for the Annual Catholic Services Appeal. Contributions earmarked for specific purposes will not be subject to this tithe.

I will be away from the parish next weekend because I will be witnessing the wedding of one of my former students in Effingham.

My summer studies will be on campus at The Liturgical Institute on the grounds of Mundelein Seminary in Mundelein, Illinois, about forty-five minutes north of downtown Chicago. Winters that far north can be brutal, but summers there are glorious. My classes will begin the morning of June 7th and will continue through July 16th.

While I am looking forward to the studies, there are a lot of things yet to wrap up before heading north for six weeks. I ask your prayers and patience as I try to think ahead to the various things that must be done before I leave.

Peace and Joy,
Fr. Daren



PRAYING THE ROSARY BEFORE MASS

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.

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT
CALVARY CEMETERY**

MONDAY, MAY 31 AT 9:00AM

Bring lawn chairs. Weather permitting. In case of rain
Mass will be at the church.

ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY

TUESDAY, 8:30AM

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

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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

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. With your
generosity, we can continue these popular initiatives, and bring
people closer to our faith or even back to our faith. Enve-
lopes are in monthly packet.

40 HOURS DEVOTION—MAY 21-23

CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception will be host-
ing a 40 Hours Devotion from May 21-23, leading up to the
celebration of the Feast of Pentecost, which concludes the
Easter Season. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for
Adoration for 40 continuous hours for the faithful to spend
time before our Eucharistic Lord. Please consider signing
up for an hour during that time to pray in thanksgiving for
the Lord's blessings and for greater openness to the work-
ing of the Holy Spirit in your lives.

Friday, May 21 – Mass of Solemn Exposition at 5:15 pm,
with adoration beginning at 6:00 pm .

Sunday, May 23 – Solemn Benediction at 12:00 pm

We are requesting a minimum of two people at a time for
each hour. Please visit [https://spicathedral.flocknote.com/
signup/52189](https://spicathedral.flocknote.com/signup/52189) to sign up for a time slot.

**PARISH COMMUNITY TITHE
(FORMERLY ACSA)**

GOAL \$24,989.00

Pledges (28) 4,095.74

Total Paid 6,094.86

Goal Balance \$18,894.14

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 9, 2021

ACTUAL NEEDED

Envelopes (30) & Loose Cash \$2173.00 \$2802.00

Building Fund 20.00

Votive Candles 8.25

Retired Priest 25.00

Micro Food Pantry 100.00

"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) to make a prayer request.



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