Ss Peter and Paul

Catholic Church, Waterloo, *IL*

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Parish Office Hours
Monday - Friday:
9:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Masses
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am and 10:00 am
Holy Days: To be announced
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm
Sister Parish
Our Lady of Sorrows, Delores, Guatemala

Ss. Peter and Paul School
Early Learning Ctr. through Grade 8
217 W. Third Street
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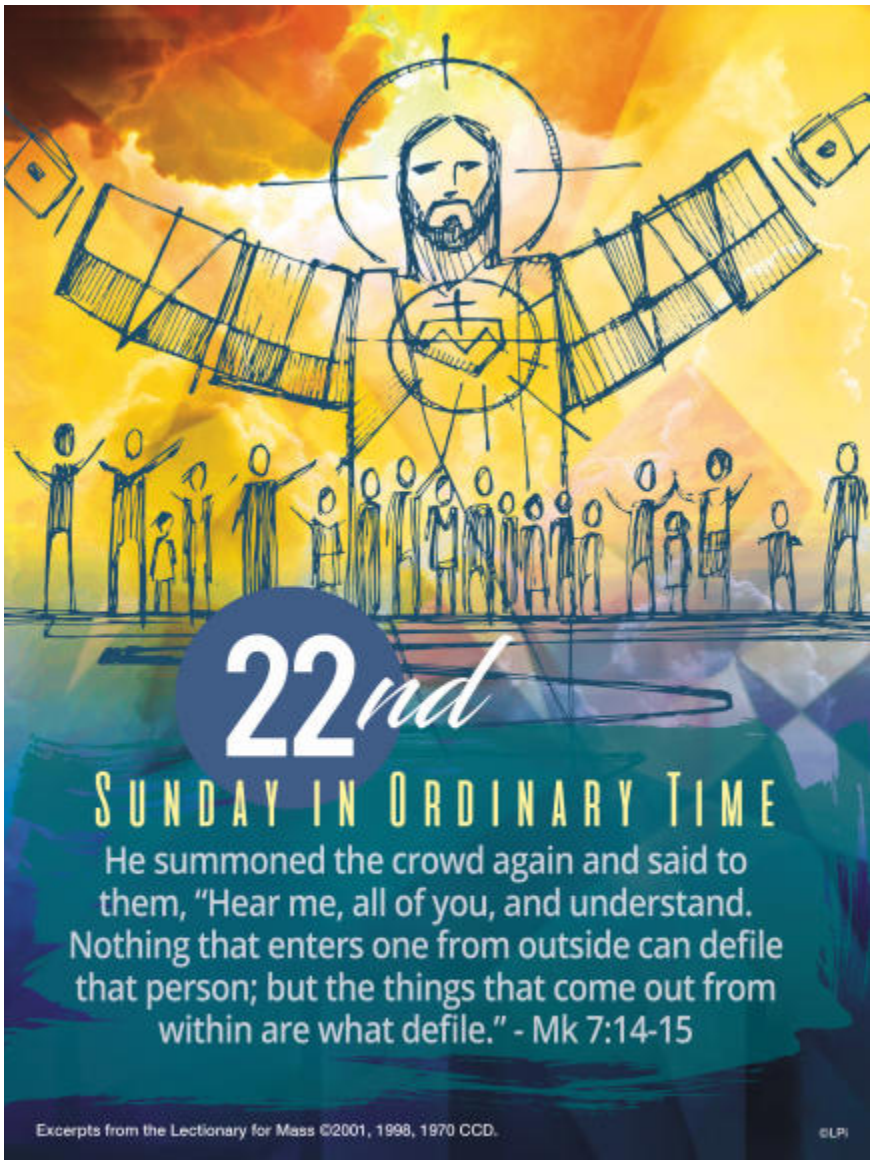
If you are new to the parish, have a change of address or phone number, please call the Parish Office.



Intro to the Liturgy of the Day

The greatest gift each of us has ever received was the gift of life itself. That gift was given to us most directly by our parents, whose life in turn was given to them by their parents, and so on. But ultimately the author of all life, the giver of every great gift, is God. We come together today in thanksgiving for that precious gift, which led to the gift of eternal life, promised by God's Son to all who follow him.

August 29, 2021

Directory of Ministries and Opportunities

Sacrament of Baptism
Parents seeking baptism for their child at Ss. Peter and Paul Church should be registered members of the parish. The Sacrament of Baptism for infants is normally offered on the last Sunday of the month (except during Lent) after 10:00 am Mass To schedule a baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturdays, 4:00 – 4:45 pm or by appointment with Father.

Sacrament of Matrimony
Couples wishing to be married at Ss. Peter and Paul Church should contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance of the wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick
Anyone who is seriously ill and wishes to be anointed, please contact the Parish Office during business hours.

Communion for the Homebound
Anyone who is homebound and would like to weekly receive Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office.

Hospital Visits
Due to the medical confidentiality laws and hospital policies, the names of individual patients are not available upon request. If anyone wants a hospital visit from the pastor, please call the Parish Office.

Eucharistic Adoration
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is normally held on the first Monday of each month from 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Becoming a Catholic
Anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith is invited to participate in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). For more information, please call Joyce Springer at the Parish Office.

Prayer Chain
Ss. Peter and Paul Parish is a community of faith and prayer. Anyone with a prayer request (illness, special intention, etc.) is asked to call Michelle Miskell at 618-407 -2415 to have the prayer request included in the parish prayer chain.

Parish Registration
Ss. Peter and Paul Parish wants to serve the Catholics of the community. It is essential that all Catholics be registered with the parish. All adults (including high school graduates) and those new to the community are requested to contact the Parish Office to register.

You must speak to Jesus, not only with your lips, but also with your heart; actually, on certain occasions, you should speak with only your heart." — St. Padre Pio

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Society of Saint Vincent de Paul	Help line 618-792-4059

From Our Pastor - *Father Linus Umoren, C.M.*

Reflection for the Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

A businessman ordered flowers to be sent to the opening of his friend's new branch office. When the businessman got there, he was shocked to see the flowers with the inscription. "Rest In Peace." He was so outraged that he stopped at the florist to complain. "It could be worse," the florist said, "Just think: Today someone was buried beneath a floral arrangement with the inscription 'Congratulations on Your New Location!'"

This weekend's gospel focuses on the dispute between Jesus and the Pharisees. The question begins with why the disciples of Jesus do not wash their hands before they eat. Hand washing in itself was one of the religious practices of the Jews of Jesus' time. Perhaps we can compare it to bowing or genuflecting whenever we enter a Catholic Church. The dispute is ridiculous because it shifts the heart of religion from the worship of God to performance. Thus, Jesus condemns external observances of the law that preoccupies the Pharisees much more than the authentic worship of God in Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, and Supplication (ACTS)

It is more of the shallow, self-serving, and false religion that promotes the public image and status under attack here. In its place, Jesus proposes religious transformation and human holiness that radiates integrity, love, and service as the alternative to the fixated view of religious ritual.

Recently, Pope Francis released the Motu Proprio (a document issued by the Pope in his initiative and personally signed by him), entitled "Traditions Custodes," (Guardian of tradition). He wrote this document based on the study undertaken by the bishops that the Mass celebrated in the Old Rite and the New Rites has resulted in some significant abuses and division. Accordingly, those who attend the traditional Mass condemn the Mass celebrated with the New Rite. They often consider the new Mass as inferior and less solemn than the traditional Mass. In extreme cases, they think that the new Mass is invalid. On the other hand, those who attend the new Mass consider the traditional Mass as archaic and regard the attendees as fanatics and too rigid and unwilling to change.

Jesus condemns the external observances of the law. While people quarrel and debate about the forms of Mass, the big picture is beyond the traditional Mass or the new Mass. The big question or discussion should be whether in the Catholic Mass (Traditional or New Mass) we adore, experience contrition, give thanks to God and bring him our supplications. Otherwise, in our debate, we will be like the Pharisees who are more concerned about washing hands than the real worship of God in faith and in truth.

Altar Server Training

Sunday, September 12 and 26

New and experienced Altar Servers are welcome to attend a training **after 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, September 12 and September 26.** This is a refresher for those who haven't served for awhile and training for the new servers.

Time - Talent - Treasure

Your Stewardship for August 21/22 Offerings

Registered Families - 1202

Sunday Envelopes (202)	$4,914.00
Children's offering	10.00
Loose collection	166.00
Online Giving (49)	2,848.00
Total	**$7,938.00**

Our Children's Stewardship

Unloading the dishwasher, mowing the lawn, cleaning bedroom

First Responders are invited to join us for

Blue Mass

Sunday September 12

10:00 am Mass

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Liturgical Roles - September 4/5

5:00 pm Extraordinary Ministers: *4 total
Adam Calloway, Lauren Poettker, Joyce Springer
Servers: Anna Willson, Luke Willson
Hospitality Ministers: Jim Glessner, Bill Karius
Lector: John Caupert
Gift Bearers: Dan and Lynne Mitchell

8:00 am - Extraordinary Ministers: *4 total
Ray Fausz, Sue Morris, Ruth Wessel
Servers: A.J. Bine, Truman Dingwell
Hospitality Ministers: R Brinkmann, T Scherff, P Vogt, J Watson
Lector: Tony Morris
Gift Bearers: John and Beth Holtschlag

10:00 am - Extraordinary Ministers: *4 total
Denise Foerg, Becky Lowe, Michelle Miskell
Servers: Tyler Frierdich, Avery Tretter
Hospitality Ministers: K Kennedy, J Kraus, R Lyons, D Mechler
Lector: David Miskell
Gift Bearers: Kris and Kim Huels

Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Church

August 22, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As you may have seen in the media reports, the people of Haiti experienced both an earthquake and a tropical storm earlier this month. Already an impoverished nation, Haitians are attempting to cope with both human loss and the loss of so many homes and buildings, including structures the Church relies on for worship, education, and charitable works.

The bishops of the United States are inviting the faithful to respond to the needs of our brothers and sisters through a special collection. I have asked the pastors of the Diocese of Belleville to invite your support in the month of September. All funds donated for Haiti will be distributed by the Emergency Disaster Fund of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to various charities which will provide immediate aid to those who are hurting as a result of the two disasters.

As thousands of poor people in Haiti pray to God for help, I invite you to join me in being a part of God's loving response through your generous donation to this special collection. May Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Patroness of Haiti, intercede for all who died or were injured in these disasters, along with their families. May Our Lady intercede for all of us and keep us close to Jesus her Son.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael McGovern
Bishop of Belleville

Youth Ministry News

SAVE THE DATE
SEPTEMBER 11
MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GATHERING
6:00-7:30 PM.
IN THE SCHOOL GYM.

PSR News

PSR begins this Wednesday, September 1

Students, families, and catechists should gather in Church for Mass beginning at 6:30 pm.

September 8, Students will gather in their respective classrooms beginning at 6:30 pm with Prayer in the Café. We are excited to see you!

Gibault News

Enrollment Update
We are excited to introduce our Director of Student Experience, Kelly Day! Along with serving as our Director of Enrollment, Kelly will now guide our newest Hawks and their families through their first year at Gibault, ensuring they transition well to high school. As Director of Student Experience, Kelly will help students set goals, stay on track for high school success, and have the well-rounded high school experience Gibault offers! For information on all things Gibault, contact Kelly at kday@gibaulthawks.com.

Top Golf
We had so much fun last year, we're bringing back our Top Golf Fundraiser! Join us on Oct. 3 for a day of golf to benefit the students of Gibault. Registration and sponsorship information available at https://one.bidpal.net/gchstopgolf2021.

Oktoberfest 2021
Mark your calendars for our Hawk-toberfest on October 23! This is our 50th Oktoberfest, and we want to celebrate with our Gibault community! At this time, we are planning for an in-person event. Donations of new items are being accepted. Donations can be dropped off at the Gibault office during school hours, or pick-up of items can be arranged by calling us at 939-3883. Thank you for your support!

We're #gibaultproud of: our fall sports teams as they begin their seasons! Visit https://bit.ly/sportsGCHS to view.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 28 - Saint Augustine
5:00 pm † NO MASS

Sunday, August 29 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am † Diane Guttmann, Rev. Dale Maxfield
10:00 am † Allan McCarthy, Patricia Smith

Monday, August 30 - Weekday
8:00 am † Cam and Dolores Markus, Greg Modglin

Tuesday, August 31 - Weekday
8:00 am † Wayne and Shirley Cope, Leo B. Buss

Wednesday, September 1 - Weekday
8:00 am † Millie Curran, Patricia Floerke
6:30 pm PSR Mass

Thursday, September 2 - Weekday
8:00 am † Saundra Morrissett Gullett

Friday, September 3 - Saint Gregory the Great
8:00 am † Greg Modglin, John Melvin

Saturday, September 4 - Vigil
5:00 pm † Lucille Wetzler, Vera Schneider

Sunday, September 5 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am † Debra Hankammer, Jeffrey Schmieg
10:00 am † Edgar and Marie Netemeyer, Geraldine Schilling

This Week

Saturday, August 28
7:30 am "Just" Men
4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, August 29 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, August 30
3:00 pm Heavenly Dusters Team 3
7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 31
8:45 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion

Wednesday, September 1
7:30 pm KC Meeting

Thursday, September 2
9:00 am Bishop Barron's DVD Series

Friday, September 3

Saturday, September 4- Anointing of the Sick at all Masses
7:30 am "Just" Men
4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, September 5-Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers this weekend are in memory of Mary Roever,

donated by Donald and Janet Armbrecht.

Prayer List

Those Who Are Asking For Our Prayers:
Brian Kreher, Diane Corzine, Nina Dietrich, Ralph Ruhmann, Michelle Knefelkamp, Roger Knobloch family, Joe Dreps, Liz Brinkmann, Gary Elliott, Kathy Raitt, Kevin Kessler, Rosemary Remiger, Donna Little, Eleanor Krebel, Marcella Boehne, Larry Doiron, Dylane Doerr, Dorothy Fennewald, Donna Timpe, John Descher, James Kassing, Brian Fennewald, Sr. Jeannette Fennewald, Margie Beelman, Brenda Schmitz, Ellen Dietz, Betty Wightman, Stacy Banker, Ed Easley, Sr. Janice Fennewald, Norma Butler, Sue Schultheis, Margaret Reitz, Kevin Volner, Haleigh Hahs, Gary Brinkmann, Lois Papenberg, Jean Frame, Ray Frame, Jessica Lutker, Steve Coleman, Dennis Hitzemann, Lowell Powell, Bill Brucker, Edward Horn, Jan Thompson, Bob Springer, Madalyn Kilebew, Brody Cobb, Mike Kirsky, Mathew Notter, Jess Giesler, Jim Wills, Gary Krause, Ron Laub, Dan Krebel, Patti Rottler, Barbara Clifton, Abby Schrage, Robert Klube, Ann Kingery, Jeanette Scheibe, Sarah Rekosh, Rachel Warden, Chuck Green, Karen Altes, Tim Branson, Cathy Hodge, Steven Wagner, Betty Frierdich, Lydia Boyer, Michelle Bixler, Karla Halloran, Pat Stamm, Dolores Fernandez, John Jungers, Barbara Michels, Amanda Ebeler, Kelly Hoefft, Donald Marion, Wyatt Dugan, Michelle Voegtle, Peter Schrader, Fr. Juan Garca, Andrew Brandt, Dennis Asselmeier, Shirley Gregoire, Norman Knight, Angela Wellen, Kacey McFarland, Rhonda Whelan, Dennis Kuper, Kathy Karius, Laura Bisile, Marisue Kueper, Brittany Wolfangel, Justin Juelfs, Mary Lorraine Steinmann, Jackie Luchtefeld, Susan Halt, Rayni Lashley, Bryan West, Vernon DeBourge, Buddy Allscheid, Julie Blackelk, Michael Hergenroeder, Laura Juelfs, Rick Diemert, TJ West, Jerry Aubuschon, Sue Davis, Grant Hastings, Eileen Weile

Military Personnel:
Air Force - Bob Manning, Steven Poettker, Lance Guyton, Randy Ivall, Christopher Mueller, Dan Kreher
Army - Dillon Scheibe, Alex Naumann, Jodie Steibel, Austin Scheibe, Adam Carrico, Corey Sanders, John Dell, Matt Pruitt, Phillip Kirk, Matthew Greb, Charles Lombardo, Paul J. Doty
Coast Guard - Justin S. Bushong, Erich F. Klein
Marines - Brandon Foerg, Blake Pete, Tom Aucutt, Gregory Connoyer, Julie Vogt, Ryan A. Kohrig, Rob Pfeil, Erik Bartelt, Edward Dugan
Navy - Jack Range, Haley Lewis, Matt Kopp, Michelle M. DeBourge, Aaron A. Zimmer

PLEASE HELP US KEEP THIS LIST UP TO DATE!

Scripture Readings

Week of August 28

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5 Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Ss Peter and Paul Catholic School

The SPPCS Queen of Hearts fundraiser is in full swing. $1 tickets are on sale at the Outsider in downtown Waterloo during normal business hours.

Drawing is at 7:00 p.m. every Tuesday.

Please contact the school office for more information at 618-939-7217.

(You must register with the program before purchasing tickets.)

Covenant Network Catholic Radio

Covenant Network offers informative and inspiring Catholic radio programming. In addition to daily Mass, we also pray the Rosary, the Regina Caeli, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers. You will find live call-in shows, question and answer programs about Catholic teaching, music, as well as faith-nourishing programs on Scripture, saints, and Church history. You can listen on the radio, the Covenant Network app on your phone or on our website OurCatholicRadio.org. **Tune in on AM 1080 or 92.7 FM.**

2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do... -John 14:12

The homebound, sick and seniors living in eight counties in the southernmost part of the state are assured they will have food to eat thanks to Daystar Community Program's mobile food pantry, which delivers groceries on a regular basis to those not able to visit Daystar's on-site food pantry. YOUR GIFT to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal makes Daystar's truly life-saving ministry possible. If you haven't already done so, please donate today and help Daystar to serve truly the poorest of the poor; they are counting on YOU!

Cemetery Care

Please remove decorations from the cemetery that are not attached to the monument. The area around the grave marker in the grass must be clear of flowers and decorations for mowing. Thank you for your help keeping our cemetery grounds beautiful.

Senior Advice

Are you looking for some answers and information to help you make decisions? Here is a link that may help you.
Senior Care and Assisted Living Guide in Illinois https://www.senioradvice.com/home-healthcare/Illinois

* * GOLD RUSH FUNDRAISER * *

Congratulations to FORREST and SHARON HESTERBERG (Waterloo IL) who were our August 15 $1,000 Early Bird winners! The next $1,000 drawing will be on September 15. We have sold 485 tickets, but there are more available if you still want to buy - https://GoldRush2021.givesmart.com.

You can pay via credit card online, or if you would rather pay by check or cash, you can drop that at the parish office or mail it to Staci Wittenauer, 5881 State Route 156, Waterloo. Checks should be payable to Ss Peter and Paul Parish. After the September drawing, we will draw again on October 15, for the 4 grand prize drawings (one $2,000 winner, one $3,000 winner, one $5,000 winner, and one $10,000 Grand Prize winner). All drawings and winners will be recorded and posted to the parish Facebook page and on the parish website. If we sell 550 tickets before the grand prize drawings in October, we will add an additional $1,000 drawing! You have 4 more chances (and maybe 5) to win! School parents, remember that each ticket purchased counts as $20 towards your school fundraising goal. Just include the student's name when purchasing so we can add that credit after the October drawings. As in past years, the profits of this fundraiser are split 50/50 with Ss Peter and Paul grade school and parish. This is a great way to donate to the parish and gain the possibility of winning $1,000 or more. Thank you for your support!

Staci Wittenauer, Gold Rush Chair

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 4

ACORNS GOLF COURSE
7:45 AM SHOTGUN START
LUNCH PROVIDED

Sponsorship opportunities available
contact Mary Kinsey 314.610.3673

Life Network of Southern Illinois will be holding our "Taste of Fall" Life Day (formerly Walk *Run *Ride) event on **Saturday, September 18**, on the grounds of the First Baptist Church in Columbia. Online registration is available via Facebook and Instagram. We hope you will share the information and join us that day to celebrate life! Thank you so much for your support!

In His Service,

Allison Kirkpatrick
Director of Client Services
Life Network of Southern Illinois

Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Church

The Cursillo Movement of the Belleville Diocese is once again convening in-person Cursillo weekends for men and women:

Women's Weekend: September 9 - 12
Men's Weekend: September 30 – October 3
Both the Women's and Men's Weekends will be held at the King's House in Belleville.

Cursillo is a three-day short course focused on Love of God and love of neighbor, the fundamentals to living a Christian life within the Catholic Church.
If you have any questions, contact Garry Range, email:
precursillo@bellevillecursillo.org;
cell: 618-401-9677.
Belleville Cursillo website:
www.bellevillecursillo.org

Immaculate Conception Picnic
Labor Day Weekend 2021

Friday, September 3, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Band and Food Truck Event

Saturday, September 4, 7:00 – 10:00 pm
BINGO

Monday, September 6, 11:00 am - 7:00 pm
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