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St. Peter Church is a Roman Catholic community, evangelizing by the power of the Holy Spirit, leading others to a joyful encounter with Christ and experiencing Our Father's merciful love.

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Father Steven M. Sabo, Pastor
 In case of emergency, please call (815) 321-9990
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9 AM to 5 PM, Tuesday - Friday 9 AM to 4 PM ,

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Written submissions are due Monday at noon.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Please check bulletin or website for Mass times.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

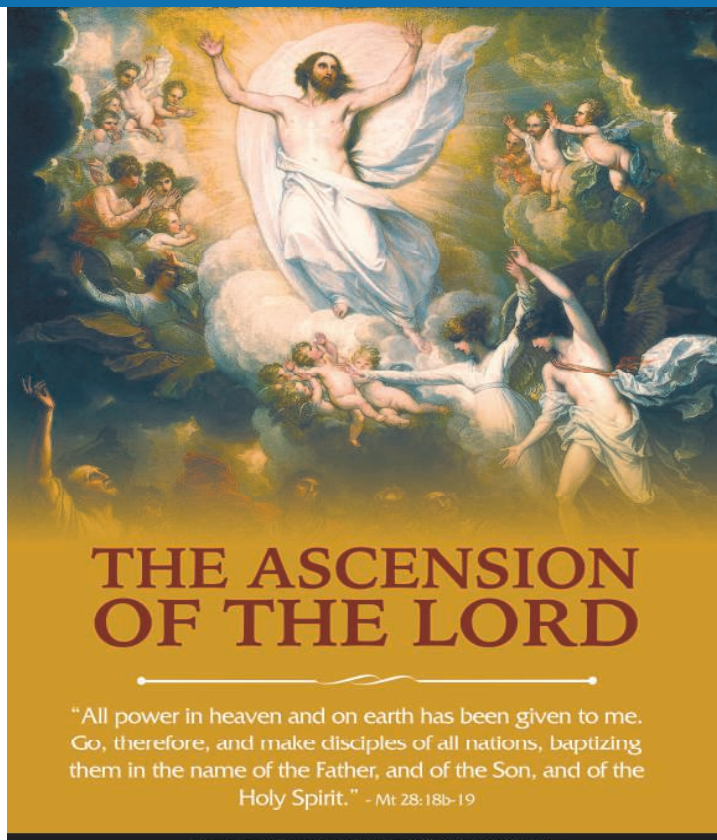
First Saturday Mass is at 8:00 AM. Anointing of the Sick takes place after Mass. Please join us for breakfast and fellowship in the church hall after Mass.

FAMILY ADORATION

English: Tuesdays at 7:00 PM with confessions



Parish website: www.st-peter-church.com



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” - Mt 28:18b-19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

BAPTISMS

English: Baptisms are on Saturday mornings. Please call the office to set a time and date with Fr. Sabo.

Spanish: Kindly request the “Baptismal Orientation Document” from the parish office and follow the written instructions.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples must be at least nineteen and meet with the priest six months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND PASTORAL CARE

If you anticipate hospitalization or require sacraments, please call the parish office. The sacrament of the Anointing is on 1st Saturdays after the 8:00 AM Mass. You may also call the parish office.

CONFESSIONS

Mon: after the 7:00 PM Mass, Tues-Fri: after the 7:00 AM Mass
 Tuesday: 7:00-8:00 PM during Family Adoration
 Sat.: 3:45-4:45 PM & after 6:30 PM Mass (Spanish and English confessions are offered.) Sunday: after the 9:30 AM Mass

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please contact the office to register.



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Monday, May 29th

7:00 PM Memorial Mass Fund

Tuesday, May 30th

7:00AM †Karen Lewis

8:15 AM Theresa Nutter Fitzgerald
†Linnea Pospischil

Wednesday, May 31st

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00AM †Joyce Hatch

8:15 AM †Karen Lewis

Thursday, June 1st

St. Justin, Martyr

7:00AM †Anna Hall

8:15 AM †Linnea Pospischil

Friday, June 2nd

St. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

7:00AM †Lawrence Justman

8:15 AM †Alice Justman

Saturday, June 3rd

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 AM †Kathleen Schutz

5:00 PM Michael Schmitt Birthday
†Kim, Randy & Denny Atkinson

6:30 PM †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, June 4th

Pentecost Sunday

7:30 AM In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

†Deceased Members of A & R Society

9:30 AM Pro Populo

11:00AM †Howard Sigman

12:30 PM †Holy Souls in Purgatory

SUMMER HOURS

As of June 2, 2017 the Parish Office will close at 12:00pm for the summer.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Lord, the Most High, the Awesome, is the Great King over all the earth.—Ps. 47

What can I do to increase my hope for heaven?

Today the Church celebrates *the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ* into heavenly glory. Historically, *the Ascension* took place forty days after the Resurrection and is usually observed on a Thursday, hence: *Ascension Thursday*. However, in this Province it has been transferred to Sunday. Nonetheless, this is a doctrine of our Catholic Faith and the Sixth Article of the Creed: *He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty*. In this month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, I would like to encourage every family to pray the daily Rosary, and meditate today on the second Glorious Mystery: the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ (fruit of the mystery: hope).

Pope Francis has referred to the fruit of this mystery of faith, hope as: *the humblest of virtues*. The Ascension of the Lord is at the heart of the Paschal Mystery: Christ's victory over sin and death. Where do we begin? The first reading tells us: *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)*. In the sentiments of St. Thomas Aquinas: *humility is the royal road to exaltation*. Another great theologian, St. Augustine adds delight to our discussion: *nothing was so necessary for raising our hope as to show us how deeply God loved us. And what could afford us a stronger proof of this than that the Son of God should become a partner with us of human nature*. There is no greater hope, than heavenly glory! Proof that persons are preparing themselves properly is **joy in being in His Presence**, whether: at the Holy Sacrifice of Mass, at the Adoration Chapel as well as when we: *know what is the hope that belongs to His call, what are the riches of glory in His inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power for us who believe—Ephesians 1:18*.

May we: *Get Holy or Die Trying!* :) }

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS' SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS:

John Cychosz, John Dwyer, Cindy Fogarty, Tom Gasiorowski, Theresa Hans, Vicki Howard, Gary Janowski, Courtland Long, Anthony Rallo, Charlie Roemer, Jenny S, Patrick Stuber, Diane Varner, Toni Weber, & Peggy Widmar.

PRAY FOR THOSE HOMEBOUND & THOSE IN ASSISTED LIVING OR NURSING HOMES:

Nancy Aiello, Cookie Belken, Matilda De Falco, Pat Heiderscheid, Grace Ingoglia, Julie Kulawinski, Virginoa Madru, Charles Qualizza, Meda Qualizza & Bob Richardson

For a priest visit or sick call, call the parish office (815) 525-3400. For the prayer chain, please call Ed and Linnea Van Barriger: (815) 629-2405. If you have a loved one who should be added to the sick or homebound list, please call the office.

CHAPEL HOURS NEEDING ADORERS

WEDNESDAY 1AM, 2AM
 THURSDAY 3AM, 4AM, 4PM
 FRIDAY 1AM, 2AM, 5PM
 SATURDAY 2AM, 3AM, 3PM



Call Junie Pospischil (815) 389-3065 or (815) 494-9237.
 Weekend coordinators are needed. Prayerfully consider volunteering as a coordinator.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE PARISH

BIBLE STUDY

ACTS: THE SPREAD OF THE KINGDOM

Wednesday, May 31, 2017 5:30PM Church Hall

ST. PETER RUMMAGE SALE

June 8, 9, & 10th Didier Hall

If interested in helping
 please call Melissa at 608-449-7641

Items may be dropped off at Didier Hall on

Fri & Sat, June 2 & 3, 11AM-7PM

Sun, June 4, 11AM-2PM

Mon, June 5, 11AM-7PM

SCHEDULED PARISH EVENTS

- ◆ ALTAR & ROSARY 2nd Thursdays 6:30pm Parish Center
- ◆ CHOIR Thursdays 6pm to 7pm Choir Loft
- ◆ ESCUELA DE LA CRUZ Sun. 9:30 & 11:30am Church Hall
- ◆ MARIAN PRAYER Monday 5:15pm Church
- ◆ MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS CROCHET & KNITTING
1st & 3rd Thursdays 3pm to 6:30pm Parish Center
Beginners welcome!
- ◆ LITURGY OF THE HOURS Mon. 6:30pm Church
- ◆ SEWING GROUP Tues. 9:00am Church Hall
- ◆ 20'S&30'S YOUNG ADULT GROUP Sun 6pm Church Hall

STEWARDSHIP 2017

Goal \$70,255.00

Pledges \$32,300.00

Still Needed \$37,955.00

SUNDAY COLLECTION

5-14-2017

Collection \$8,567.02 School Envelopes \$98.00

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5-21-2017

Collection \$ 7,949.14 School Envelopes \$233.00

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CESAR & RAQUEL CASTRO

KAREN, SOLEDAD, STEPHANIE, GABRIEL

TRIP TO FRANCE

SEPTEMBER 8, 2017 THRU SEPTEMBER 16, 2017
 Father Jerome Koutnik, Parochial Vicar at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Crystal Lake, Illinois invites you to renew your faith in a pilgrimage tour to France. Trip includes Holy Mass every day, airfare and hotels.

Tour highlights include, 3 days in Normandy and 4 days in Paris; Mass at the Basilica of St. Therese of Lisieux; visits to museums and cemeteries of D-Day in Normandy; Mass at Sacre Coeur in Paris; boat trip on the River Seine. Cost is \$3,150.00; \$1,000 deposit with registration.

To register online and for a more detailed itinerary and deadline dates, please go to www.saintthomascatholicchurch.org. Click on the "France with Fr. Koutnik" icon. Questions—please call St. Thomas office at 815-6445-5400. ext 400.

VOCATION CORNER: THE PRIESTHOOD

This past weekend two new priests were ordained for our Diocese and yesterday Bishop ordained a new transitional Deacon who will become a priest a year from now. As I looked at these men being ordained and giving themselves over to lives of service, I began to fathom all that they will do in their lives. They will serve in ministry at multiple parishes throughout many cities in our Diocese. They will baptize hundreds or even thousands of babies, distribute millions of communions, and most likely hear hundreds of thousands of confessions. It is not an exaggeration at all to say that thousands and thousands of people's lives will be directly impacted by their saying yes to God's call to the Priesthood. There will be countless souls whose eternal fate will hinge upon the life and examples put forward by these men. The life of a priest is an amazing and incredible life and I am so excited to know these men and to be able to journey with them and I am excited for all of the parishioners who will be able to call them Father. Please pray for all of our priests, for our seminarians, and for many more young men to answer God's call to the priesthood!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 28, 2017

Mon: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tues: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wed: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Thurs: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26

Fri: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Sat: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4-5, 7/Jn 21:20-25

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