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# St. Peter CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 24TH, 2025 21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



# FROM THE PASTOR

#### Dear St. Peter Family,

This coming week, we are blessed to celebrate the feast days of St. Monica (August 27) and St. Augustine (August 28). These two saints remind us of the power of prayer and the grace of conversion. St. Monica's faithful intercession brought her son, Augustine, from a life of wandering into one of the greatest minds and hearts of the Church. Their example encourages us to persevere in prayer for our loved ones and to remain open to God's transforming love.

Please also note that for Labor Day (Monday, September 1), we will have only one Mass at 9:00 a.m. There will be no other Masses or parish activities that day as we pause to honor the dignity of human work and the gift of rest.

As September begins, we are excited for two opportunities for spiritual growth in our parish:

- That Man Is You (TMIY) Our men's faith formation program begins again this fall. It provides an opportunity for men to gather, strengthen one another in faith, and grow as disciples of Christ in their families, workplaces, and parish life. (Saturday mornings starting Sept 13th)
- SHE Our women's ministry is also starting a new session, offering prayer, community, and encouragement for women of all ages who desire to deepen their relationship with the Lord. (Monday nights starting Sept 22nd)

I encourage you to take advantage of these programs. They are excellent opportunities to build community and to grow in holiness together.

May the intercession of St. Monica and St. Augustine inspire us to remain steadfast in prayer and ever seek God's will in our lives.

Prayers, Fr. Ryan Browning

#### **BEAUTY'S ARROW**

#### Pulchritudo vulnera

#### **ICONS**

This is the first week in which I will present a piece of artwork that is not mine, in the sense that I did not make it. But it is something that I own, I actually have it in my office. It's an icon depicting Jesus and John at the last supper. Icons are one of the oldest forms of Christian art. Now, I am no expert on Icons, so some of this might not be entirely accurate or apply to all icons universally (due to various and diverse traditions of iconography). But we're gonna do the best we can.

They might seem strange to us but they have a rich history and significance. The first thing to note about them is that they are more than just images. They are meant to be aids in worship. In similar way that the scriptures are translated from their original Hebrew/Greek languages to Latin, English, Spanish etc. Icons are (more or less) considered "translations" of the Word of God into images. For that reason, icon artists do not say they "draw" or "paint" icons. They would say they "write" icons.

From this image below you can probably notice some of the peculiarity's of iconographic style. But these stylistic quirks have deep theological significance. Iconography after all is visual theology. The figures are usually tall with elongated proportions (maybe difficult to tell by the seated position of Jesus and John). This taller statue represents the figures greater proximity to heaven (and also greater stature) and thus holiness. Another peculiarity is that entire face is usually shown. Figures in icons are (almost) never drawn in profile or from behind. They are either, like Jesus in this image, directly facing the viewer or, like John, at a slight three-quarter view. This is because the Word of God is always received face-to-face. Last peculiarity (that at least I will mention because there are tons more) is the lighting. There are no cast shadows in icons. What I mean is that the lighting is what photographers would consider, "flat". The highlights are in the dead centers of the forms. This is not by

accident. For iconographers the light of Christ is not something that stays outside but is received into our souls. The divine light is accepted within then radiates outward, and the lighting of icons reflects that. Also, no cast shadows mean no cast light i.e no sun. So, no specific time of day is depicted. Icons are designed to have a timeless eternal quality. They are considered "windows into heaven" for that reason.

Also, final note because I know some will ask. The IC and XC next to Jesus' head are the Greek abbreviations for his name (the lines above signal that abbreviation). The OWN looking characters in his halo roughly translate to: "the One who is", referring to Moses' encounter with God on Sinai and identifying Jesus as the LORD incarnate.

+JMJ+ Fr. Nooraee



#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 23RD**

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

8:00 am † James Claffy by Family
Anticipated: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm † Shirley Cuartero by Julius & Lucy Cuartero

#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH**

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7:00 am People of the Parish

9:00 am † Patrick G. Scialo Sr. by Anna Marie & Family 11:00 am † Trish Harper by Jane & Paul Sarmiento

#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 25TH**

ST. LOUIS, ST. JOSEPH OF CALASANZ

7:00 am In Celebration: Jack & Marianne Napoli Wedding Anniversary by Jack Napoli

8:35 am † Mary Lou Salato by Ellin & Michael Sullivan

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 26TH

7:00 am † Mark Driessen by The Family 8:35 am † Michael Kotecki by The Family

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27TH**

ST. MONCIA

7:00 am Special Intention: Jamie Vargo by James Vargo 8:35 am † David Vasquez by Deacon Greg & Irene D'Anna

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 28TH

ST. AUGUSTINE

7:00 am † Mary Burnell by Margaret McBriarty 8:35 am † Bobby Byker by Byker Family

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 29TH

THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

7:00 am † Janice Gallos by Friends of Janice Lucchetti

8:35 am † Dolores Janisch by The Family

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 30TH**

MEM. OF BLESSED VIRGIN MAR

8:00 am † Thomas V. Loran II by Michael & Mira Franco

**Anticipated: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

4:30 pm † Joseph Krusinski Sr. by Ada Krusinski

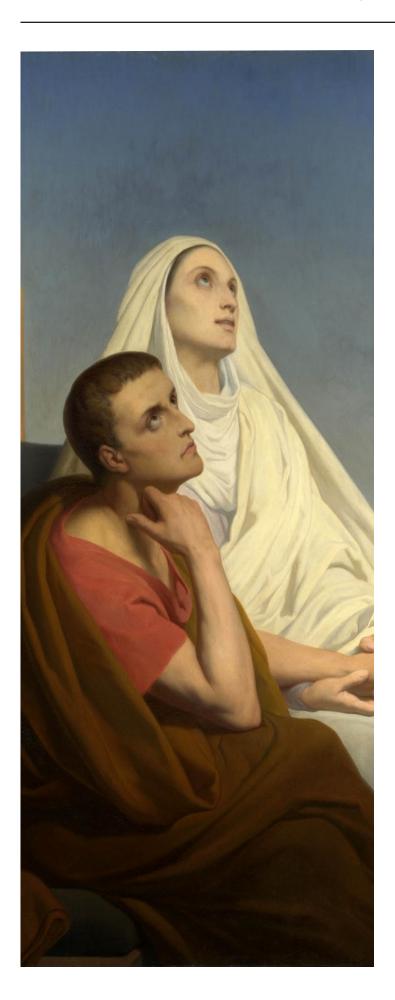
#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 31ST**

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 am † Husch Yu, Tang, & Michael Ng

9:00 am † Ronald C. Volk by Ronald R. Volk & Lisa O'Leary Volk

11:00 am People of the Parish



#### **FLAMES OF FAITH**

† John & Marie Mayer **By Berni Mayer** August 23rd - September 5th

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

No Flower Memorials

If you are interested in offering Altar Flowers (\$120 for one week) or Flames of Faith intention (\$30 for 2 weeks), stop by the Parish Center, Monday-Friday, 9:15 AM to 4:30 PM (Closed Noon-1:20 PM for staff prayer and lunch) or go online, www.stpeterchurch.com, and use the link on the home page under "Mass Intentions and Memorials."

Flames of Faith & Mass intentions are full for 2025. Altar Flowers are still avaible for 2025.

#### 2026 MASS INTENTIONS

The 2026 Mass & Memorial Intention Calendar is now open! Please note, each requester will be limited to a total of (7) Masses for 2026 to allow more people to offer intentions. Thank you for offering Masses and Memorials for loved ones. The heart of St. Peter Parish beats with the Love of Christ.

#### **BAPTISMS**

Natalie Avendano Cruz **Parents: Natanael & Veronica** Godparent: Nicolas Plata

Sophia Rose Colletti Parents: Dominic & Brianna

Godparent: Michael Colletti Witness: Brooke Gatto

Luke John Frederickson Parents: Jonathan & Jessica

Godparent: Alexis Ridle Witness: Robert Frederickson

# PRAY FOR US.

#### THOSE IN NEED

Armando Brandon Cheryl **Dennis Douglas** Dianne Eloise

Joey & Charlie

Julie Sirgo Scott Anna A Laura A. Mary Ann Millie A. Tim B. Kevin B. Pat B. Debbie C. Francis C.

lames C Denise D. Helene E. Kay F.

Teresa C.

Catherine G. Rebecca G. Antionio H.

Carl H Grace H. Sarah H. Kris H Ellie T. Ada K. Thomas K

Kim K. Barbara K. Patrick M

Miriam P.

Steve O. Liz R Charles S. Dan S. Patrick S. Susan S. Karen S. Ronnie J. Leanne J. Sue Y.

Carol Sue Borkowski

Chris Brown Karen Bricher loe Cannizzaro Lori Carlson Betty Denotto Hugh Goulding Marla Hoelscher Kay Higgins Amanda lensen Flora Kaindl Ada Krusinski Betty Kryger Vicky Majewski Kathy Pott Maureen Pott

I. Sharp E. Sharp

Jane Sarmiento Marilyn Singer Rupert Toups Dajah Tillis Priscilla Tillis John Ugo

Loretta Wegrzyn Stan Wegrzyn Ionathan Woodin

Ken Yotz Dennis Zeitler

#### **SERVICE MEMBERS**

2nd LT Benjamin Adams SGT Ben Baker SSGT Katherine Brooks S/SGT Rayce Burns LT Henry Cella CPT Joseph Cella **ENS Thomas Conrov** 1ST LT Harold G. Cubillo SGT Ryan DiBenedetto AOMT2 Joseph Duley SGT Maj. David Eastwood 1ST LT Henry Feldhaus CE3 Robert Farrell SGT Neil Garity SSGT Zacharaih Kwasniewski 2ND LT Chris Gensler MM3 (SS) Kenneth Graff LCpl Katrina Kwasniewski 1ST LT Therese Hein LT Edward Honev SGT Thomas P. Horvath CDR David A. Keating LCDR Theresa Keating HM3 Donny Klein SPC Charles Kropp CPL Holt J. Lenert Major Kevin Marks SGT Nicholas Maxwell LT Sean McHugh

LT Jim McHugh

PFC Alexander Meade

1ST LT Thomas J. Menn SGT I. Patrick Morrisev **PFC Sean Morrisey** SGT Mark Murphy SSGT Matthew Musielski LT Andrew Niedbala MAI Richard Niedbala III SA Dominick Pistorio **MIDN Blake Powers** SCPO Michael Purvis PVT Jullian Reed PFC Rob Regan SGT Michael W. Renner SPC David Reo **CPT Ashley Ritchey 2LT Bryce Riner** LCPL Ruben Rodriguez SGT 1st Class Eric Romero CPT Delaney Shanahan 1st LT lameson P. Shanahan SPC George Smith PFC Christian Stevens SGT Matthew Stover BM1 Nathan Stover **CPL Chris Verbel** CH(LT COL) Paul Weberg, OSB PFC Jacob Wilson **CPT Nicholas Wiltsie** LTIG Stephen Charles Zimmer III

### WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

#### **WEEKEND MASS**

Saturday | 8:00am, 4:30pm Sunday | 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am

#### WEEKDAY MASS

Mon - Fri | 7:00am, 8:35am Hearing Induction Loop available in center sections of the Nave for those with hearing aids fitted with a "T" switch.

#### **SACRAMENTS**

PARISH OFFICE: (630) 232-0124

#### **BAPTISMS**

Please call the Parish Office.

#### CONFESSIONS

Tuesday | 6:00pm, until all are heard Saturday | 8:30am, until all are heard

#### MARRIAGES

Please call the Parish Office. NOTE: If you or someone you know needs a previous marriage investigated for its validity or invalidity (the annulment process) so that you may fully participate in your Church faith or become Catholic, please call the Tribunal Office at (815) 399-4300.

#### SICK CALLS

Please notify the Pastor when anyone in the parish is sick or injured.

#### PRAYER **PRAYER CIRCLE**

Parishioners pray privately for others in need. To submit an intention, call the Parish Office or submit on our website.

#### PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE BULLETIN

If you know someone in need of prayer, please email bulletin@stpetergeneva.org.

#### ADORATION CHAPEL

The Panis Angelicus Chapel is devoted to Eucharistic Adoration. Located adjacent to our Parish Office on the west side of the church, the chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for anyone who wishes to spend time with Jesus. Between the hours of 6:00 AM and 10:00 PM, the door is open. If you are interested in praying between the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM, contact Lisa O'Leary Volk for a swipe card, database@stpetergeneva.org.

#### PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:15AM - 4:30PM

(Closed Noon to 1:20pm for lunch)

**OFFICE CLOSED: SEPTEMBER 1ST** 



# STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 & AUGUST 17 ...... \$32,311

Total includes all regular collections mailed or dropped off in the office, plus recurring/regular online donations made via Our Sunday Visitor.

#### 1% STEWARDSHIP ...... \$323

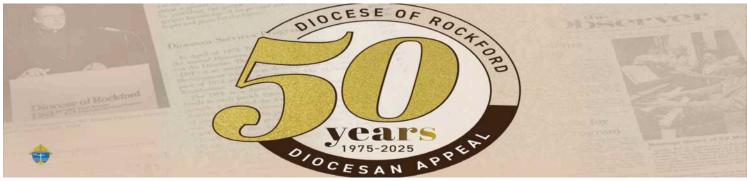
Our weekly gifts of 1% to fund. various charitable not-for-profit organizations as needed.

#### ASSUMPTION......\$2886

Please note: the weekly contribution number from August 9/10 that was printed in the August 16/17 bulletin did not include online giving so the amount was incorrect. Here are the corrected numbers:

The total collections from August 9/10 from the August 16/17 bulletin should have been: \$29,080

1% Stewardship: \$290



#### AS OF AUGUST 19, 2025 OUR PARISH HAS ACHIEVED

- Diocesan Stewardship Goal..... \$190,912
- Pledge Payments to Date..... \$156,822
- ▶ Pledge Payments Outstanding....... \$40,087
- Above Goal...... \$5,997
- Numbers of Families in Parish....... 2741

If you don't see your name listed, please refer to future bulletins. Each week we will update with new names. Thank you for all your generosity!

Todd & Therese Augustine
Adam & Kathryn Austin
James & Susan Bowman
Curt & Lisa Buss
Betty Collins
James & Mary Ellen Collins
Donna Downing-Schneider
Scott & Christy Edwards

Ken & Sheila Finch
John Green
Larry & Sheryl Hayes
Rob & Debbie Hohmann
Jim & Peggy Jay
Todd & Lisa Karas
Ed & Sue Kilroy
Colin & Claire King

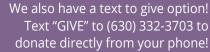
Rick & Pam Laue John & Colette Matejcak Kevin & Jean McCaffrey George & Jan Miller Mary Ann Naas Lorraine Ochsner Gary & Judy Oswald Tony & Kathy Peters
Sue Robinson
Rick Simko
Robert & Pamela Stone
Mary Streit
Alina Sutterlin
Jan Troendly





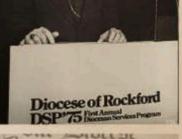
#### Love, serve, and give generously this summer.

You can use Online Giving to help support and sustain our mission, ministries, and programs. Your gift will be transferred from your preferred method of payment directly to our church. Your generosity and support make our church's work possible!















#### **EASY WAYS TO GIVE**

#### ONLINE

by Credit Card or ACH rockforddiocese.org/donate

#### TEXT

"Donate" to 815-885-5806

#### U.S. MAIL

Diocese of Rockford
Office of Charitable Giving
PO Box 7044
Rockford, IL 61125

#### PARISH

Drop off your envelope at the office or place in the collection.

#### MORE OPTIONS

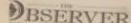
You may set up a recurring gift at rockforddiocese.org/donate OR call the Office of Charitable Giving at 815-399-4300 and we will help you with estate gifts, or donations through bill pay, stocks, donor advised funds, and IRAs.

Thank you for your prayerful support – it makes our ministries possible!

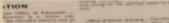












## **OUR MINISTRIES**

We appreciate all the support from our wonderful Priests, Parishioners, Knight of Columbus Council #2171 and local merchants. Your dedication to the St. Peter Community Food Pantry is an inspiration to us!

Thank you and God bless you!

Our Next Distribution is:



**August 27th, 2025** 

In August we are collecting: Dry Beans and Assorted Condiments such as Salt, Salad Dressings, Salsa, or Hot Sauce.

The Food Pantry is open from 8am-11am & 5:30pm-7pm

Everyone is welcome to receive food with an ID. No glass please!

Any food donations may be left in the bin outside of the food pantry doors on the west side of the parish center. You may also leave donations in the collection boxes located in the east and west entrances of the church.

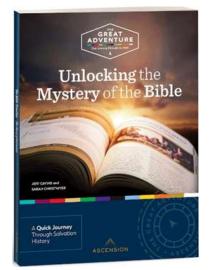
Tax-Exempt Monetary Donations are always welcome! A check should be payable to the St. Peter Community Food Pantry and mailed to 1891 Kaneville Rd., Geneva, IL 60134, or dropped off in the collection basket at Mass or the mail slot at the Parish Center.

#### FOX VALLEY CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY

#### St. Patrick (Crane Rd.) hosts this year!

Women of all ages are invited to study Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible with the Fox Valley Catholic Bible Study for Women this fall. Many Catholics want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but they give up because it seems so complicated. This study will help you get the "big picture" by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church.

Our Fall 2025 study will be held at St. Patrick Parish (6N491 Crane Road, St Charles, IL) on Thursdays from September 11th to November 13th from 9 AM to 11 AM. A Zoom option is available. The \$30 fee includes the study materials. Children 2 and under will stay with their mothers in a special group. Registration forms can be found on our website: <a href="https://fvwbiblestudy.org/">https://fvwbiblestudy.org/</a> Please register early. If you have



questions, please email us at fvwbiblestudy@att.net or call Kathy at 630-370-4629.

#### **HESED HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

#### Wednesday, September 3rd

Hesed House is a shelter in Aurora that provides homeless individuals and families with a place to sleep and food to eat. Six times a year (first Wednesday of every other month), St. Peter provides and serves an evening meal and breakfast. We also prepare and distribute a sack lunch for those at the shelter.

Our next date of service is: **Wednesday, September 3, 2025.** Contact Mary Callahan, (630) 881-6136 or callahmf@yahoo.com with questions!

#### RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

#### Rosebud Ministry

Roses are often a symbol of the modern pro-life movement with a red rose symbolizing marriage, motherhood, and childbirth. In February of this year, we launched the Rosebud Prayer Program to identify needs in our parish family and honor life by offering prayerful support. A vase of colorful roses now rests on a table near the baptismal font with each rose color representing an aspect of family life that is being remembered in daily prayers.

Yellow: waiting to conceive/adopt

Red: recent birth/adoption

Purple: grandparent concerns

Pink: currently pregnant

White: loss of a child

Blue: troubling times

**CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?** If you have a prayer request, please complete a prayer intention card and place it in the box near the vase of roses OR email your intention to rosebud.stpeterrlm@gmail.com. Feel free to also take a prayer card. Intentions are gathered from the box and shared with a group of prayer warriors each week. We only use first names or initials in these communications unless you specify that you would like us to use a last name. All prayer intentions are welcome whether they are for a parishioner or non-parishioner.

**WILL YOU PRAY WITH US?** At 6 months, this program is in its infancy with 89 prayer warriors. We want YOU to join us! Our parish family will grow closer to Jesus and each other through daily prayer. If you can commit to private prayer for our Rosebud intentions, please register as a prayer warrior by emailing your name, email address and phone number to rosebud.stpeterrlm@gmail.com. You will then receive weekly prayer intentions via a Monday Flocknote email. **DID YOU KNOW?** Pope Francis told us that prayer opens the door to hope. Let's try to pray more during this Jubilee Year of Hope. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

#### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS**

Please mark your calendars now. All are welcome, so bring a friend...or 20!!

#### PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Monthly Rosary for Life – Sept. 13-14 after every Mass on weekend with 3rd Sunday of month Pray at Planned Parenthood – Sept. 17 pick an hour from 7 am – 7 pm to peacefully pray for an end to abortion across the street from Aurora Planned Parenthood – park behind Auto Zone - 3rd Wednesday of every month. Life Chain – Sunday, Oct. 5 @ 2:00 pm – pray peacefully to end abortion – more details coming soon Mass of Remembrance for Infant Loss – October 11 @ 10:30 am – more information coming.

#### **PUBLIC POLICY**

Legislative Visits & Illinois Abortion Amendment Preparation – stay tuned

#### **INFORMATION & EDUCATION**

**Monthly Planning Meetings** – Sept. 9 @6:30 pm in Muldoon, *recurring activity 2nd Tuesday of month.* **GroundZero Tour Stop** – Sept. 23 @ 6:30 pm in church & live streamed – IL Right to Life President, Mary Kate Zander, will present on Gov Pritzker's proposed constitutional amendment that threatens life-affirming laws. Come learn what's at stake and how you can make a difference.

**Respect Life Donut Sunday** – Oct. 4-5 following all Masses – get info on ministry happenings with opportunity to register as a volunteer or sign up for Flocknote updates

Quarterly Forum - date TBD - End of Life Topics: Living Will & Funeral Planning Workshop - stay tuned for details

#### PASTORAL CARE

**Baby Loss & Miscarriage Ministry** – outreach to those experiencing infant loss – connecting moms 1:1 to walk the grief journey, offer prayers, and share resource information. If you or someone you know wants to connect in this way, email babyloss.stpeterrlm@gmail.com or visit <a href="https://www.stpeterchurch.com/baby-loss---misc">https://www.stpeterchurch.com/baby-loss---misc</a> **Walking With Moms in Need (WWMN)** 

Parish Baby Shower – Oct. 18-19 in McLoughlin Hall after every weekend Mass – more info to come Mentoring – start date TBD – 1:1 support for moms (and dads) as needed – we're almost ready to go Resource Information Sharing – provide resource information to all who need it – check back soon End of Life Support – outreach to those facing end of life issues – developing program now – stay tuned

#### THAT MAN IS YOU!

is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society.

Journey from fear to fearless worship, from a lifeless corpse hanging on the cross to an empty tomb, from Apostles hiding in the upper room to proclaiming the risen Lord to the ends of the earth! Beginning with Christ to the Apostles, to the Apostolic Fathers, to the men of our day, God hasn't stopped calling us! Let us become who we were made to be and set the world on fire. May we become Apostles of the New Springtime!

#### EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF TRANSFORMATION AS YOU DISCOVER:

- · The victory of Jesus Christ over sin and death itself.
- · The five Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.
- The lives of the Apostles as clear and compelling evidence of the Resurrection and proofs of Pentecost.
- The faith and witness of the Apostolic Fathers, those direct successors of the Apostles.
- The struggle, toil, hesitation and eventually the transformation of St. Augustine.
- How this call to sainthood and apostleship continues throughout the ages to our very day.
- The vision of Paradisus Dei and how we understand the mission field that God has called us into.
- · Your own calling and your personal mission field.
- A new springtime of Christianity and encounter the same Spirit that was poured out at Pentecost!

#### THAT MAN IS YOU!

#### FALL SEMESTER

Week 1: The Call to an Elite and Fulfilled Life

Week 2: Reasons for Hope Week 3: The Resurrection

Week 4: The Ascension

Week 5: Descent of the Holy Spirit Week 6: The Assumption of Mary

The Assumption of Mary
The Coronation of Mary

Glorious

Week 7: The Coronation of Mary
Week 8: The Triumph of the Immaculate Heart

Week 9: The Earliest Church

Week 10: The Spirit of St. Paul

Week 11: The Faith of The Apostolic Fathers Week 12: The Witness of The Apostolic Fathers

Week 13: St. Augustine - A Saint for Our Time

OBJECTIVES: We will witness the lives of the Apostles as evidence of the Resurrection and proof of Pentecost. We will journey through the Glorious Mysteries to see the infinite goodness of God triumph over evil. This breathtaking journey will take us to Rome, Lourdes, Fatima and Paris. We will encounter how the faith spread from Jesus Christ to the Apostles, the Apostolic Fathers, the Early Church Fathers down to a modern Saint. The fall semester will prepare our hearts for how the same Lord is sending the same Holy Spirit to stir within our hearts and send us forth today.

#### SPRING SEMESTER

Week 14: My Resurrection and Call to Evangelize

Week 15: My Saint Joseph

Week 16: Biblical Masculinity
Week 17: Spiritual Headship

Week 18: Finding Your Mission Field

Week 19: The Paradise of God

Week 20: The Mystery of the Holy Family

Week 21: Superabundant Saints

Week 22: School of Nazareth and the Seven Steps

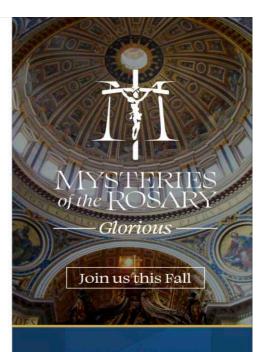
Week 23: The Spiritual Journey: Active and Passive

Week 24: Building a Spiritual Plan of Life Week 25: The Gospel of Suffering

Week 26: Apostles of the New Springtime

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OBJECTIVES: St. John Paul II foresaw the dawning of a new missionary age in which God was preparing a great springtime for Christianity. Participants will discover the missionary call of Paradisus Dei as Apostles of the New Springtime and be invited to find their mission field. Like the Apostles and Saints of old, men of today are called to embrace their Biblical identity as sons of God. We can count on the power of the same Spirit who was poured out at Pentecost and who impels us still today to start anew.



#### PRAISE FOR MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

"We journeyed through the Sorrowful Mysteries as part of our TMIY series and it was unanimously the best series we've had! It has changed the way I look at and pray the Rosary!" - Dennis

"Mysteries of the Rosary is a huge draw for my parish and every guy takes away something from this. They have enjoyed both so far, and actually brought more guys into the fold." - Terry

#### FEATURING A POWERFUL TEAM OF PRESENTERS:



DR. ANDREW SWAFFORD PROF. OF THEOLOGY, BENEDICTINE COLLEGE



PAUL GEORGE FOUNDER, ART OF LIVING MINISTRIES



SR. ALEXIA ZALDIVAR
SERVANT OF THE PIERCED

OF IES



NED JUNEAU TMIY CORE TEAM MEMBER



DIR. PROGRAM COORDINATION, PARADISUS DEI



MICHAEL GORMLEY
MISSION EVANGELIST,
PARADISUS DEI



MIKE DICOSOLA DIR. MISSION ENGAGEMENT PARADISUS DEI



MARK HARTFIEL VICE PRESIDENT, PARADISUS DEI



# TMIY THAT MAN IS YOU!

APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME

FEATURING 10 DYNAMIC PRESENTERS

REGISTER FOR
THIS FREE PROGRAM
ONLINE AT
THATMANISYOU.COM

We begin Saturday, September 13th

Questions?

Email Pete at peter.talarico@yahoo.com

A program of:
PARADISUS DEI

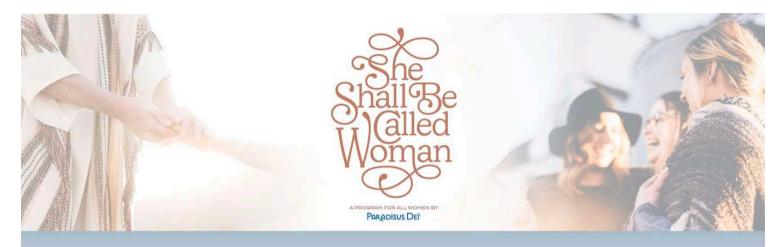
# APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME

AN ALL-NEW YEAR OF TMIY



SET THE WORLD ON FIRE





#### SEASON THREE LOVE UNVEILED

In this season, we will explore what it means for us, as women, to represent the identity of Christ's bride to the world. This relationship is marked by joy and intimacy, but also, like any relationship, it includes moments of failure, heartbreak, and the need for restoration. As we journey together, we will delve into the depths of Christ's love for His Bride, discovering the beauty of reconciliation and the grace that heals and strengthens us. Prepare your heart to be pursued by the Lord in a way that deepens your love for Him, invites your soul to heal, and fortifies your relationship with Christ.



**HEATHER KHYM** Co-Founder of Life Restoration Ministries & Co-Host of Abiding Together Podcast



DEBBIE HERBECK Founder of Be Loved Revolution Pine Hills Girls Camp



KATIE HARTFIEL Content Coordinator She Shall Be Called Woman



STEPHANIE REGITZ Founder of Saint Gianna's Hope Ministry



MARY BIELSKI Speaker, Evangelist, & Life Coach



RACHEL BULMAN Author & Speaker





Catholic Evangelist & Artist

#### DISCOVER CHRIST'S LOVE

#### EACH SESSION OFFERS:

ENCOUNTER: "SHE inspires me for the week ahead and

helps to keep me on track with my faith and

daily prayer time."

Message: "I appreciate that a personal relationship

with Jesus is central to each video presenter.

This series is excellent!"

TELLOWSHIP: "I really felt heard and listened to by the

other ladies in my small group, and I enjoyed

growing spiritually with other women."

season four Restored to Radiance COMING THIS SPRING

#### PROGRAM INFORMATION:

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#### SCHEDULE:

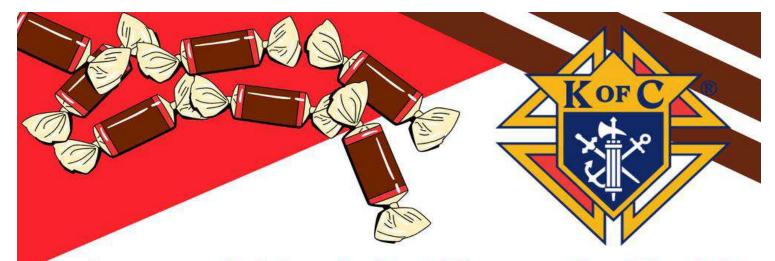
6:00 pm Fellowship 6:30 pm Video Presentation

7:00 pm Small Group 7:30 pm Dismissal

**REGISTRATION:** 

Scan the QR code to Register!





# Annual K of C "Tootsie Roll" Intellectual Disabilities Drive

The Knights of Columbus Council #2191, representing Batavia/Geneva, will be available after all Masses the weekend of September 6 & 7 to raise funds that will provide financial support to local organizations serving individuals with intellectual disabilities. Your donations support housing, job opportunities, medical needs, social activities, and education making everyday life possible for those with intellectual needs. Approximately 90% of the funds collected stay right in our community, with the remaining disbursed to organizations throughout Illinois. Local organizations supported by your generous donations include:

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Couples night out! We hope you are able to join us for this lovely night out! If you are able to bring a bottle of wine or an appetizer to share, that would be wonderful. Otherwise, just bring yourselves! Hope to see you soon! God bless! Hosted by Chris and Cate Palenik Please RSVP to Cate: 331-208-2437

#### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAYS 6:00pm-7:30pm

Wednesday, September 3
Wednesday, October 1
Wednesday, November 5
Wednesday, December 3
Wednesday, January 7
Wednesday, February 4
Wednesday, March 4
Wednesday, April 8
Wednesday, 6

# FAMILY FAITH FORMATION KICKS OFF WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd

Parents should take their students to their classrooms upon arrival.

AT 6:00PM

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#### THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS SATURDAY, AUGUST 23RD

Gym

No Events Scheduled SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH

Men's Basketball 7:00 PM **MONDAY, AUGUST 25TH** 

Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM Church Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 AM Church

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26TH Liturgy of the Hours Church 7:30 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 AM Church Flame of Love Rosary 9:10 AM Church **Quilting Ministry** 10:15 AM Seton Hall

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27TH

Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM Church Food Prantry Distribution 8:00 AM Food Pantry Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 AM Church Wednesday Morning BC 10:15 AM Muldoon Room Food Prantry Distribution 5:30 PM **Food Pantry** 

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28TH

Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM Church Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 AM Church SVdP Society Meeting 6:30 PM Muldoon Room

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29TH

Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM Church Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 AM Church

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30TH

No Events Scheduled SUNDAY, AUGUST 31ST

Men's Basketball Gym

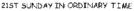
#### WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY: IS 66:18-21/PS 117:1, 2 (MK 16:15)/HEB 12:5-7, 11-13/LK 13:22-30 MONDAY: 1 THES 1:1-5, 8B-10/PS 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A AND 9B/MT 23:13-22 TUESDAY: 1 THES 2:1-8/PS 139:1-3, 4-6/MT 23:23-26 WEDNESDAY: 1 THES 2:9-13/PS 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12AB/MT 23:27-32 THURSDAY: 1 THES 3:7-13/PS 128:1-2, 4-5/MT 24:42-51 FRIDAY: 1 THES 4:1-8 (429)/PS 97:1 AND 2B, 5-6, 10, 11-12/MK 6:17-29 SATURDAY: 1 THES 4:9-11/PS 98:1, 7-8, 9/MT 25:14-30 NEXT SUNDAY: SIR 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/PS 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1A)/HEB 12:18-19, 22-24A/LK 14:1, 7-14

#### NEXT WEEK CELEBRANT SCHEDULE **SUNDAY SATURDAY**

4:30pm: Fr. Ryan Nooraee

7:00am: Fr. Ryan Browning 9:00am: Fr. Ryan Nooraee 11:00am: Fr. Ryan Browning











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**BAPTISMS** 

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#### **CONFESSIONS**

Tuesday | 6:00pm, until all are heard Saturday | 8:30am, until all are heard

#### **MARRIAGES**

Please call the Parish Center. NOTE: If you or someone you know needs a previous marriage investigated for its validity or invalidity (the annulment process) so that you may fully participate in your Church faith or become Catholic, please call the Tribunal Office at (815) 399-4300.

#### SICK CALLS

Please notify the Pastor when anyone in the parish is sick or injured.

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