# St. Peter CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 31ST, 2025 22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



# FROM THE PASTOR

# Dear St. Peter Family,

In today's Gospel, Jesus is invited to a meal and uses the opportunity to teach a lesson about humility and generosity. He notices how people choose the places of honor at the table, and He tells a parable: "When you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place... For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Humility is not about putting ourselves down, but about living in the truth—recognizing that all we are and all we have is a gift from God. The proud heart demands recognition and control, while the humble heart rests in God's love and allows Him to lift us up in His time.

Jesus also challenges us to extend generosity beyond those who can repay us. He says: "When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." True Christian charity is not transactional; it mirrors God's own love, which is freely given.

St. Francis of Assisi lived this Gospel in a radical way. Though born into wealth, he stripped himself of every privilege and embraced poverty so he could serve the poor and forgotten. He once said, "Above all the grace and the gifts that Christ gives to his beloved is that of overcoming self." Francis discovered that humility and love for the least in society are the surest paths to the joy of the Kingdom.

This week, may we follow Christ's call to humility, generosity, and selfless charity. Let us give without expecting anything in return and allow God to raise us up in His own way and time.

Prayers, Fr. Ryan Browning

# **BEAUTY'S ARROW**

# Pulchritudo vulnera

# **STAR WARS**

Like most children, I grew up watching Star Wars. An important thing to note about Star Wars is that it isn't really science fiction. It plays more like fantasy or a fairy-tale that just happens to take place in space. So, the clash between good an evil in Star Wars is a mythical sprawling epic with larger-than-life characters.

The way in which Star Wars depicts good and evil is a way in which most fantasy or really most of fiction depicts these ideas. Good and evil are seen as two equal yet opposing forces battling for dominance in an almost eternal dance. Seeking to destroy each other but ironically almost needing each other to exist. This understanding characterized by the Chinese yin and yang which comes from daoism. There can be no light without dark and no dark without light. A lot of well meaning Catholics often think of God and the devil in this way. Like two generals trying to move their lines forward in an endless struggle. I believed that this is how good and evil worked for many years. But like a lot of ideas in popular culture, this does not reflect the Catholic understanding of good and evil. Good and evil are not equal and opposing forces.

Well for starters, evil does not exist. Hmmm, maybe that's a confusing way to word it. Evil "exists" in the same way a hole "exists". The word "hole" is a word that isn't describing a thing but rather a lack of a thing. In a similar way "evil" isn't describing a thing but the lack of a thing, that thing being goodness. St. Augustine, whose feast we celebrated this week, defines evil as a privation or lack of the good.

So, did I mention all this just to make use of my philosophy degree? Perchance. But this is important, firstly, to illustrate the fact that God is not in competition with evil. You can't really war with nothingness. So, there is great assurance in the fact that God has total victory over darkness and evil. Thinking of good and evil as equal opposing forces either doesn't give God enough credit or the devil too much. However, the struggle between good and evil feels so tangible and real to us because as fallen creatures we struggle to choose between the two. We struggle to choose between good and evil, or more accurately between good and perceived good. We have been wounded by the fall, but that doesn't mean that the fullness of God's goodness cannot occupy our hearts and remove the empty void of sin.

Not really sure how we got from Star Wars to here, but here's some pictures. They are of Star Wars characters. Enjoy.

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Fr. Nooraee





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# **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

# **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST**

9:00 am † Jamés Ekberg by Ekberg Family

# TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

7:00 am † Robert J. Malone by Family

8:35 am In Celebration: Rosevilla De Guzman by De Guzman Family

# **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD**

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

7:00 am † Michael F. Loughman, Jr. by Susie Loughman 8:35 am † Roslyn & Dominic Colletti by Colletti Family

# THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

7:00 am † Marlene Shanahan by Karen Wiora 8:35 am † John & Marie Mayer by Berni Mayer

# FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

7:00 am In Ćelebration: Jason Lucchetti & Family by Friends

8:35 am † Frank Ferri by Merritt Family

# **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH**

MEM. OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 am † Mary C. Mulhern by Matthew & Siobhan Drew & Family

**Anticipated: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** 4:30 pm † Gail Garrity by The Family

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 am † James & Rosemarie Strojny by The Family

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:00 am † Graham Clancy by Traci Tunney & Family

# 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.

# LITANY OF HUMILITY

O Jesus, meek and humble of heart, *Hear me.* 

From the desire of being esteemed,

Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being loved,

Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being extolled,

Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being honored,

Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being praised,

Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being preferred to others,

Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being consulted,

Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being approved,

Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being humiliated,

Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being despised,

Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of suffering rebukes,

Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being calumniated,

Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being forgotten,

Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being ridiculed,

Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being wronged,

Deliver me. O Jesus.

From the fear of being suspected,

Deliver me, O Jesus.

That others may be loved more than I,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be esteemed more than I,

*Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.* 

That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase & I may decrease,

*Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.* 

That others may be chosen and I set aside,

*Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.* 

That others may be praised and I go unnoticed,

*Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.* 

That others may be preferred to me in everything,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may become holier than I, provided that I may

become as holy as I should,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

Amen

# FLAMES OF FAITH

† John & Marie Mayer By Berni Mayer

August 23rd - September 5th

# ALTAR FLOWERS

† Ray, Mary, & Lawrence Rosinski Their Children & Grandchildren

August 30th - September 5th

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.

# **BAPTISMS**

Emersyn Julianne Groff Parents: Joseph & Madeleine

Godparents: Kevin Deetjen & June Deetjen

Ilyana Mil Wallace Parents: Joshua & Myrene

Godparents: Ronald Balais & Brittany Dorn

# 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. lames C Denise D. Helene E. Kay F.

Catherine G. Rebecca G. Antionio H. Carl H

Grace H. Kris H Ellie T. Ada K. Thomas K Kim K. Barbara K. Allison M

Patrick M Miriam P. Steve O. Liz R

Charles S. Dan S. Patrick S. Susan S. Karen S. Ronnie I. Leanne J.

Sue Y.

Carol Sue Borkowski

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

J. 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** 

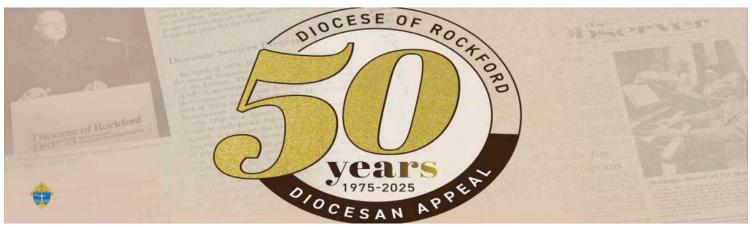


# STEWARDSHIP

1% STEWARDSHIP ...... \$285

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

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



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

| Diocesan Stewardship Goal | • | Diocesan | Stewardsh | nin Goal | \$190.912 |
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- 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

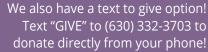
Rick & Pam Laue John & Colette Matejcak Kevin & Jean McCaffrey George & Jan Miller Mary Ann Naas Lorraine Ochsner Gary & Judy Oswald Tony & Kathy Peters
Sue Robinson
Rick Simko
Robert & Pamela Stone
Mary Streit
Alina Sutterlin
Jan Troendly





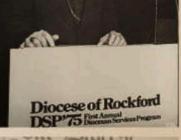
## Love, serve, and give generously this summer.

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!















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### 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

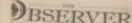
You may set up a recurring gift at rockforddiocese.org/donate OR call the Office of Charitable Giving at 815-399-4300 and we will help you with estate gifts, or donations through bill pay, stocks, donor advised funds, and IRAs.

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

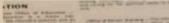












# **OUR MINISTRIES**



God bless our Knights of Columbus Council 2191 for their dedicated, invaluable support!Thank you for your contributions which are used for school families, elderly and sick families and for those who labor to make ends meet, paycheck to paycheck. We are merely the instruments used to provide assistance and joy for our neighbors.

**Our Next Distribution is:** 

# September 10th, 2025

In September we are collecting: Kleenex/Facial Tissue and Dish Soap!

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

# Baby Loss Ministry

The Respect Life Ministry and Mom's Group collaborated to form a new Baby Loss and Miscarriage Ministry. Volunteers are primarily active members of the Mom's Group who themselves have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death, or other type of baby loss. Sadly, many of our volunteer moms carried their own grief in silence. Whether you lost your baby recently or many years ago, we are here to accompany you along the path of grief toward hope and healing. Our ministry has three goals: to provide practical guidance for moms during and immediately following a loss, to walk alongside grieving moms & families, and to remember and pray for our babies.

There are many facets to our ministry; we'll briefly highlight a few here:

- We are equipped to walk 1:1 with you on your grief journey as we pray for/with you and share
  resources if/when it is helpful. We are not therapists, spiritual advisors, or medical professionals, but we
  have walked in your shoes and intimately understand your pain and heartache. We would be honored
  to speak with you.
- We have assembled a thoughtful 'Hope & Healing Box' we would like to share with families who experience a loss. The box contains resources to help you pray, grieve, and remember your baby.
- We can connect families with other resources in our parish & wider community. For example, we can work with the Mom's Group to provide meals for your family in times of need.
- We will hold a special Remembrance Mass for families that have lost a child. The Mass will be held at St. Peter on Saturday, October 11th at 10:30 AM. This Mass offers a special opportunity for grieving families to remember their baby and pray for hope and healing. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.
- To learn more about this ministry or request their support, please visit <a href="https://www.stpeterchurch.com/baby-loss---misc">https://www.stpeterchurch.com/baby-loss---misc</a>

**DID YOU KNOW?** Kristen Rickards, a Christian singer/songwriter from New Jersey, recently reached out to us sharing a beautiful and powerful song she wrote to her babies after suffering two miscarriages. She has given us permission to share her song hoping it will be a source of hope and healing to other moms who have lost of a baby. Take a listen here <a href="https://kristenrickards.hearnow.com/to-my-unborn-baby-ill-never-forget-you">https://kristenrickards.hearnow.com/to-my-unborn-baby-ill-never-forget-you</a>

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted, saves those whose spirit is crushed. Psalm 34:19

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS**

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

| RLM Planning<br>meeting       | 9/9      | 7:00 PM          | Muldoon Room    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month<br>plan & develop   |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------------|-----------------|--|
| Rosary for Life               | 9/13-14  | after all Masses | Church          | Weekday of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month<br>gather near organ  |
| Pray at Planned Parenthood    | 9/17     | 7 AM – 7 PM      | Aurora PP       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month<br>Sign up for a shift at<br>40daysforlife.com/aurorail             |
| Ground Zero<br>Tour Stop      | 9/23     | 6:30 PM          | Church          | Preparing for Gov Pritzker's constitutional amendment  |
| Kickoff<br>Respect Life Month | 10/4-5   | after all Masses | McLoughlin Hall | get info, register for Flocknote,<br>sign up to volunteer  |
| Life Chain                    | 10/5     | 2:00 PM          | TBA             | public gathering to peacefully<br>pray for end to abortion   |
| Remembrance Mass              | 10/11    | 10:30 AM         | Church          | praying for babies who passed<br>prior to birth while also asking for<br>hope and healing for their families |
| WWMN Baby Shower              | 10/18-19 | after all Masses | McLoughlin Hall | donate wish-list items<br>for moms in need   |

### 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

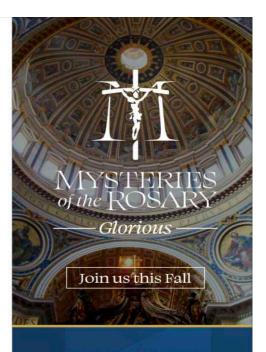
Week 23: The Spiritual Journey: Active and Passive

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

Week 26: Apostles of the New Springtime

week 26: Aposties of the New Springtime

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

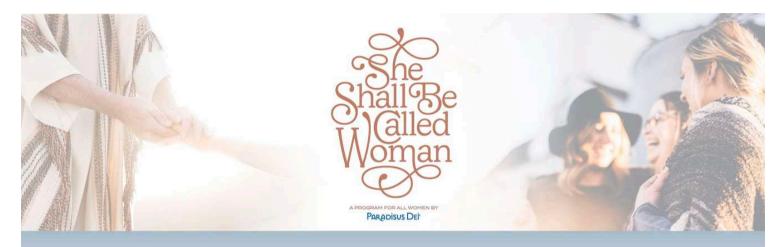
# APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME

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



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Catholic Evangelist & Artist

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### SCHEDULE:

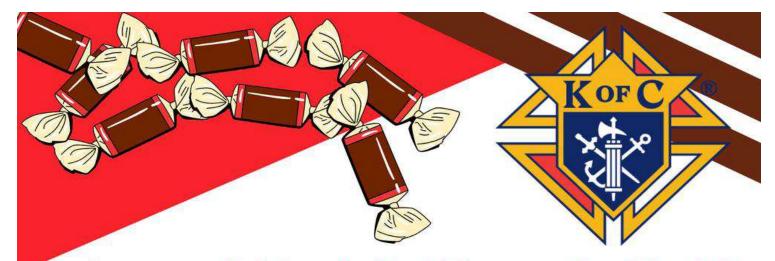
6:00 pm Fellowship 6:30 pm Video Presentation

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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This study is 26 weeks, presented by Ascension, with Jeff Cavins as the speaker. We will read the bible, answer questions and watch a video. The study starts Wednesday, September 3rd. We meet Wednesday mornings at 10am to Noon in the Muldoon Room. For more information, to sign up & to order materials please contact Kathy Beckmen at 630-661-1061 or at kgbeckmen3@gmail.com.

# PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

### Wednesday, September 10th - 10:15am

The next meeting of The Prayer Shawl Group will be on Wednesday, Sept 10th at 10:15 AM in the Tekakwitha Room. Drop in to see what the Prayer Shawl Group is all about. Whether you knit or crochet, beginner or experienced, all are welcome. We meet once a month for one hour. You complete your yarn project at home on your own timetable. The prayer shawl group provides you with patterns, yarn, and support. Please come join us. The shawls, prayer blankets and baby blankets are blessed and made available for parishioners, their families and friends. If you know of someone who could use the comfort of one of these hand crafted items, please contact **Debby Bulak at 630-631-9515.** 

## 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 AT 6:00PM

- Parents should take their students to their classrooms upon arrival.
- Then, Parents proceed to the church for their session.
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## THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS SATURDAY, AUGUST 30TH

No Events Scheduled

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31ST** 

Men's Basketball 7:00 PM

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST 7:30 AM

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

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, SEPTEMBER 3RD

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

Wednesday Morning BC 10:15 AM Muldoon Room

Family Faith Formation 6:00 PM Church

THÚRSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

Liturgy of the Hours Church 7:30 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 AM Church First Friday Devotional 9:15 AM Church

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

First Saturday Devotional 8:35 AM Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

New Family Meet & Greet 11:45 AM McLoughlin Hall

Men's Basketball 7:00 PM Gym

### WEEKLY READINGS

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

MONDAY: 1 THES 4:13-18/PS 96:1 AND 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/LK 4:16-30

TUESDAY: 1 THES 5:1-6, 9-11/PS 27:1, 4, 13-14/LK 4:31-37 WEDNESDAY: COL 1:1-8/PS 52:10, 11/LK 4:38-44

THURSDAY: COL 1:9-14/PS 98:2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6/LK 5:1-11

FRIDAY: COL 1:15-20/PS 100:1B-2, 3, 4, 5/LK 5:33-39

SATURDAY: COL 1:21-23/PS 54:3-4, 6 AND 8/LK 6:1-5

NEXT SUNDAY: WIS 9:13-18B/PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/PHLM 9-10,

12-17/LK 14:25-33

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

4:30pm: Fr. Ryan Browning

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









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### **SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISMS** 

Please call the Parish Center.

### **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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