

# St. Peter

# CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 7TH, 2025  
SECOND WEEK IN ADVENT

1891 KANEVILLE ROAD, GENEVA, IL



# FROM THE PASTOR

*Dear Parish Family,*

*"Be Still Before the Lord" - Growing in Prayer Through Eucharistic Adoration*

Advent is a season that invites us to slow down, listen, and make room for the Lord. Yet December often pulls us in the opposite direction—more noise, more activity, more rushing. One of the most powerful ways we can reclaim Advent as a sacred season is by spending time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration.

In Adoration, we come before the Lord truly and substantially present in the Blessed Sacrament. We do not need to come with perfect words or polished prayers. We come as we are. As Psalm 37 says, "Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him." This stillness creates space for God to speak to our hearts.

If you find prayer difficult or feel distracted, don't be discouraged. Bring your distractions to Him. Sit quietly. Breathe. Allow your heart to rest in His presence. Even ten minutes of silence with Jesus can reorient your soul during this hectic season. Better yet, sign up for a dedicated hour per week to spend with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel.

This Advent, consider making a simple commitment: visit Jesus in the chapel once a week. Let the quiet of His Eucharistic Heart renew your own.

*What is Adoration?*

We come before the Blessed Sacrament in our Adoration Chapel to worship Him, to be in His presence, and to speak and listen to Him in silence. It is simply spending time with Jesus, who is truly present, loving us and inviting us to rest in Him. Imagine Pope Leo is sitting in the Church waiting to talk with anyone who comes. Could you imagine the line of cars and people to see him? Now imagine the God of the universe, who loved you into existence and loves you continually, is sitting and waiting for you to come to Him in the chapel. He's waiting for you and there is no line. Come and rest with Him.

*Prayers,  
Fr. Browning*

*Enter our Adopt-A-Family program. This year, our Adopt-A-Family goal is to provide 200 families in need with \$100 in gift cards to help in whatever area may be their biggest need. Therefore, we are looking to raise \$20,000 for 2025.*

*Would you be able to help? A gift of any amount is greatly appreciated as it all goes toward providing for families in need. Any overage received will be directed to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Together, we will make the Christmas season a little brighter (and the expenses a little lighter) for many!*



*Please use the QR code provided below, or you can visit <https://www.osvhub.com/stpetergenevaonlinegiving/giving/funds/2025-giving-tuesday>.*



# upcoming events

**MONDAY  
8TH** **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS**  
Holy Day of Obligation! See you on Monday for 7:00am, 8:35am or 7:00pm Mass!

**DECEMBER  
15-16** **ADVENT PARISH MISSION**  
Come join us at 6pm in the church for our annual Advent Parish Mission!

**THURSDAY  
18TH** **RORATE COELI**  
We will celebrate this beautiful Mass at 6:45am on Thursday, December 18th. It is a fully candle lit Mass devoted to our Blessed Mother for bringing Christ, our light, into the world. Come join us!

## BEAUTY'S ARROW *Pulchritudo vulnera*

### CHILDHOOD SEEKING FATHERHOOD

There were various Christmas traditions in our house, but the one I would always look forward to was our annual viewing of the movie Elf with Will Ferrell. Is it a perfect movie? Nah, not really. But as I kid, I enjoyed laughing at the large man in an elf costume scream and fist fight a Mall Santa. But now as I look back there is a fascinating human dynamic that is portrayed throughout the films antics and that is how the inner child is always seeking the Father.

If you don't know the plot Will Ferrell plays Buddy the Elf who, in fact, is not an Elf but a human who was abandoned at birth and raised in the North Pole. After he is grown he discovers the identity of his birth father and sets out to NYC (because every fish-out-of-water story must take place in New York for some reason) to find him. His birth father played but James Caan, who is a curmudgeon and kinda miserable, but his life is changed when he encounters a grown Buddy. Hijinks, hilarity, heartfeltness ensue. Even if you haven't seen Elf, this is definitely a movie you have seen before. What strikes me most is the way in which Buddy longs to be with his dad. Even though his dad seems to want nothing to do with him. Buddy goes to great lengths to form that relationship. But what it reveals is that the childlike heart, which is the heart Christ desires all of us to have is always seeking the Father. Our hearts yearn for relationship but most of all a relationship with God. However, unlike James Caan's character, God wants everything to do with us. He wants to satisfy the listless heart that pursues Him. If we don't build on that childlike heart we kill that drive for relationship and especially for the Father. Children know they need their Father, adults think they don't. But that's where the misery comes in because that relationship is what the heart is actually starving for, whether its aware of it or not.

So, in this way (and probably only in this way if we're being honest) we should be like Buddy, to put on that childlike heart and seek our heavenly Father.

The drawing I did digitally. It's the first time in a while I've tried to do digitally painting directly from reference. Hopefully, the likeness is there.

+JMJ+  
Fr. Nooraee



# MASS INTENTIONS

## **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH**

ST. NICHOLAS

8:00 am † Sandy Petit by The Carlson Family

**Anticipated: Second Sunday in Advent**

4:30 pm In Celebration: Bronars Family by David & Veronica Bronars

## **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH**

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

7:00 am † Nicanor Jocson by The Jocson Family

9:00 am † Paul & Terry DesCoteaux by The Flanagan Family

11:00 am People of the Parish

## **MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:00 am In Celebration: Grace Heinrich by Mary Lee Heinrich

8:35 am Special Intention: † Rev. Jonathan Bakkelund by Jane & Paul Sarmiento

7:00 pm In Celebration: Lisa O'Leary Volk for her dedication & service to St. Peter Parish  
by The St. Peter Staff

## **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH**

ST. JUAN DIEGO CUAUHTLATZIN

7:00 am † Rena Grassi by The Paton Family

8:35 am † Robert Ambos by Brian & Arlene Quinn

## **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH**

OUR LADY OF LORETO

7:00 am In Celebration: George Noel Vargo by James Vargo

8:35 am † Mary Malloy by Deacon Greg & Irene D'Anna

## **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH**

ST. DAMASUS I

7:00 am † Peter, Mary & Julie Rittenhouse by John & Jennifer Rittenhouse

8:35 am † Anthony Kujawa by Chris & Cate Palenik

## **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH**

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

7:00 am † Mark Driessen by The Family

8:35 am † Joan Marie Johnston by Jane & Paul Sarmiento

## **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH**

ST. LUCY OF SYRACUSE

8:00 am † Jack Napoli Jr. by Dad & The Girls

**Anticipated: Third Sunday in Advent**

4:30 pm Special Intention: Cooper & Schalk Families by The Cooper Family

## **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH**

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

7:00 am People of the Parish

9:00 am † Morris Schauuff by Zurow Family

11:00 am † Michael Wojtczak by Pawlik Family



## FLAMES OF FAITH

In Thanksgiving: Families including our  
church family

**By The Propheter Family**

November 29th - December 12th

## ALTAR FLOWERS

† Sandy Petit

**By The Petit Family**

December 6th - December 12th

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](http://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 available for 2025.**

## BAPTISMS

**Christian DiArcangelo Puller**

**Parents: Robert & Christina**

Godparents: Averill Francisco & Mary Ellen Bergmann Collins

**Oliver Douglas Robidoux**

**Parents: Aidan & Maryssa**

Godparents: Joseph Francis Buffano & Claire Robidoux

**Brooks Raymond Rocha**

**Parents: Gustavo & Alexandria**

Godparents: Joe Rocha & Lauren Droege

**Mia Sarah Rojas**

**Parents: Lucas & Julia**

Godparents: William Callahan & Christina Rojas

**Macklin Thomas Pecora**

**Parents: Chad & Erica**

Godparents: Pamela Bredemeyer & Scott Pecora

## WEDDINGS

**Christine Seibt & Andres Gomez**

**November 22nd, 2025**



# PRAY FOR US.

## THOSE IN NEED

Armando	Allison M
Brandon	Patrick M
Carter	Mike M.
Cheryl	Miriam P.
Dennis	Steve O.
Douglas	Liz R
Dianne	Charles S.
Elaine	Dan S.
Eloise	Patrick S.
Joey & Charlie	Ethan T.
Julie	Sue Y.
Kellen	Carol Sue Borkowski
Sirgo	Chris Brown
Scott	Karen Bricher
Tyler	Joe Cannizzaro
Terri	Lori Carlson
Anna A	Betty Denotto
Laura A.	Marla Hoelscher
Mary Ann	Amanda Jensen
Millie A.	Flora Kaindl
Pat B.	Ada Krusinski
Debbie C.	Betty Kryger
James C	Vicky Majewski
Denise D.	Kathy Pott
Helene E.	Maureen Pott
Kay F.	J. Sharp
Catherine G.	E. Sharp
Rebecca G.	Jane Sarmiento
Antonio H.	Marilyn Singer
Carl H	Rupert Touns
Grace H.	John Ugo
Sarah H.	Loretta Wegrzyn
Liam H.	Stan Wegrzyn
Kris H	Jonathan Woodin
Alan J.	Ken Yotz
Ada K.	Dennis Zeitler
Thomas K	
Kim K.	
Barbara K.	

## SERVICE MEMBERS

2nd LT Benjamin Adams	1ST LT Thomas J. Menn
SGT Ben Baker	SGT J. Patrick Morrissey
SSGT Katherine Brooks	PFC Sean Morrissey
S/SGT Rayce Burns	SGT Mark Murphy
LT Henry Cella	SSGT Matthew Musielski
CPT Joseph Cella	LT Andrew Niedbala
ENS Thomas Conroy	MAJ Richard Niedbala III
1ST LT Harold G. Cubillo	SA Dominick Pistorio
SGT Ryan DiBenedetto	MIDN Blake Powers
AOMT2 Joseph Duley	SCPO Michael Purvis
SGT Maj. David Eastwood	PVT Jullian Reed
1ST LT Henry Feldhaus	PFC Rob Regan
CE3 Robert Farrell	SGT Michael W. Renner
SGT Neil Garity	SPC David Reo
SSGT Zachariah Kwasniewski	CPT Ashley Ritchey
2ND LT Chris Gensler	2LT Bryce Riner
MM3 (SS) Kenneth Graff	LCPL Ruben Rodriguez
LCpl Katrina Kwasniewski	SGT 1st Class Eric Romero
1ST LT Therese Hein	CPT Delaney Shanahan
LT Edward Honey	1st LT Jameson P. Shanahan
SGT Thomas P. Horvath	SPC George Smith
CDR David A. Keating	PFC Christian Stevens
LCDR Theresa Keating	SGT Matthew Stover
HM3 Donny Klein	BM1 Nathan Stover
SPC Charles Kropp	CPL Chris Verbel
CPL Holt J. Lenert	CH(LT COL) Paul Weberg, OSB
Major Kevin Marks	PFC Jacob Wilson
SGT Nicholas Maxwell	CPT Nicholas Wiltsie
LT Sean McHugh	LTJG Stephen Charles
LT Jim McHugh	Zimmer III
PFC Alexander Meade	

If you know someone in need of prayer, please email [bulletin@stpetergeneva.org](mailto:bulletin@stpetergeneva.org). Names will be taken off after three months. You may get them put back on by re-emailing. This helps us maintain a current list!

# 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](mailto: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 Melissa for a swipe card, [busmgr@stpetergeneva.org](mailto:busmgr@stpetergeneva.org).

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, December 24th

8:00 AM Daily Mass

4:00 PM Christmas Mass (Church & Gym)

6:00 PM Christmas Mass

### Thursday December 25th

12:00 PM Midnight Mass

7:00 AM Christmas Mass

9:00 AM Christmas Mass

11:00 AM Christmas Mass



### Office Closures:

Monday, December 8th - Immaculate Conception

# STEWARDSHIP

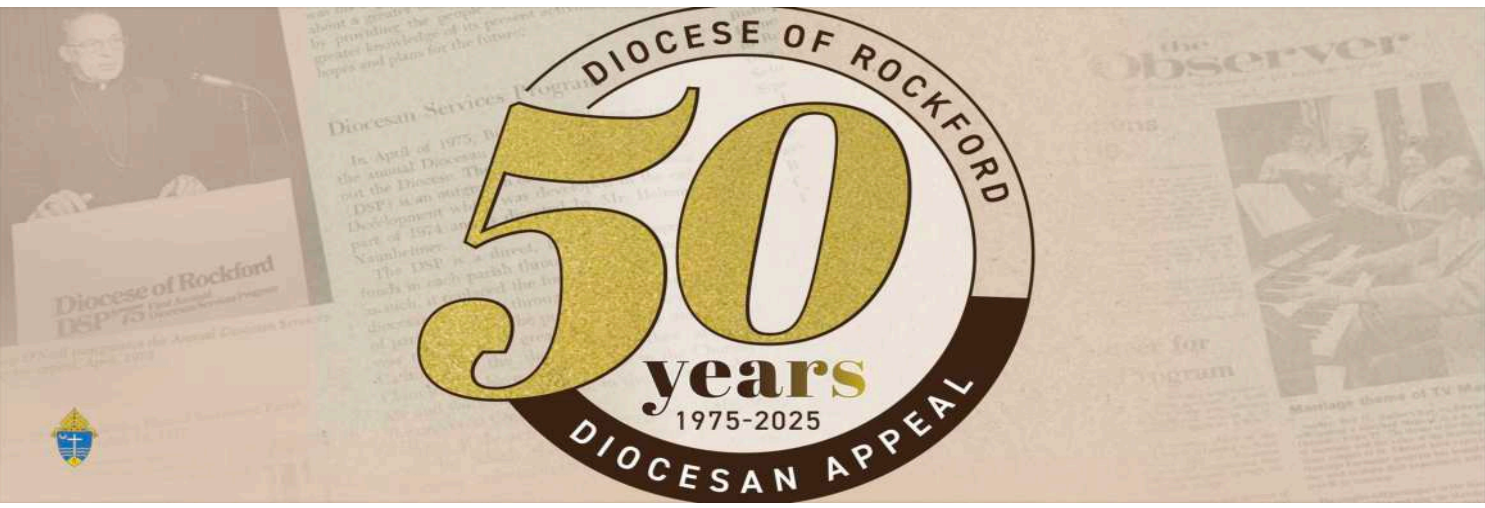
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 & 23 ..... \$31,435**  
Total includes all regular collections mailed or dropped off in the office, plus recurring/regular online donations made via Our Sunday Visitor.

**1% STEWARDSHIP ..... \$314**  
Our weekly gifts of 1% to fund. various charitable not-for-profit organizations as needed.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 & 30 ..... \$23,268**  
Total includes all regular collections mailed or dropped off in the office, plus recurring/regular online donations made via Our Sunday Visitor.

**1% STEWARDSHIP ..... \$232**  
Our weekly gifts of 1% to fund. various charitable not-for-profit organizations as needed.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

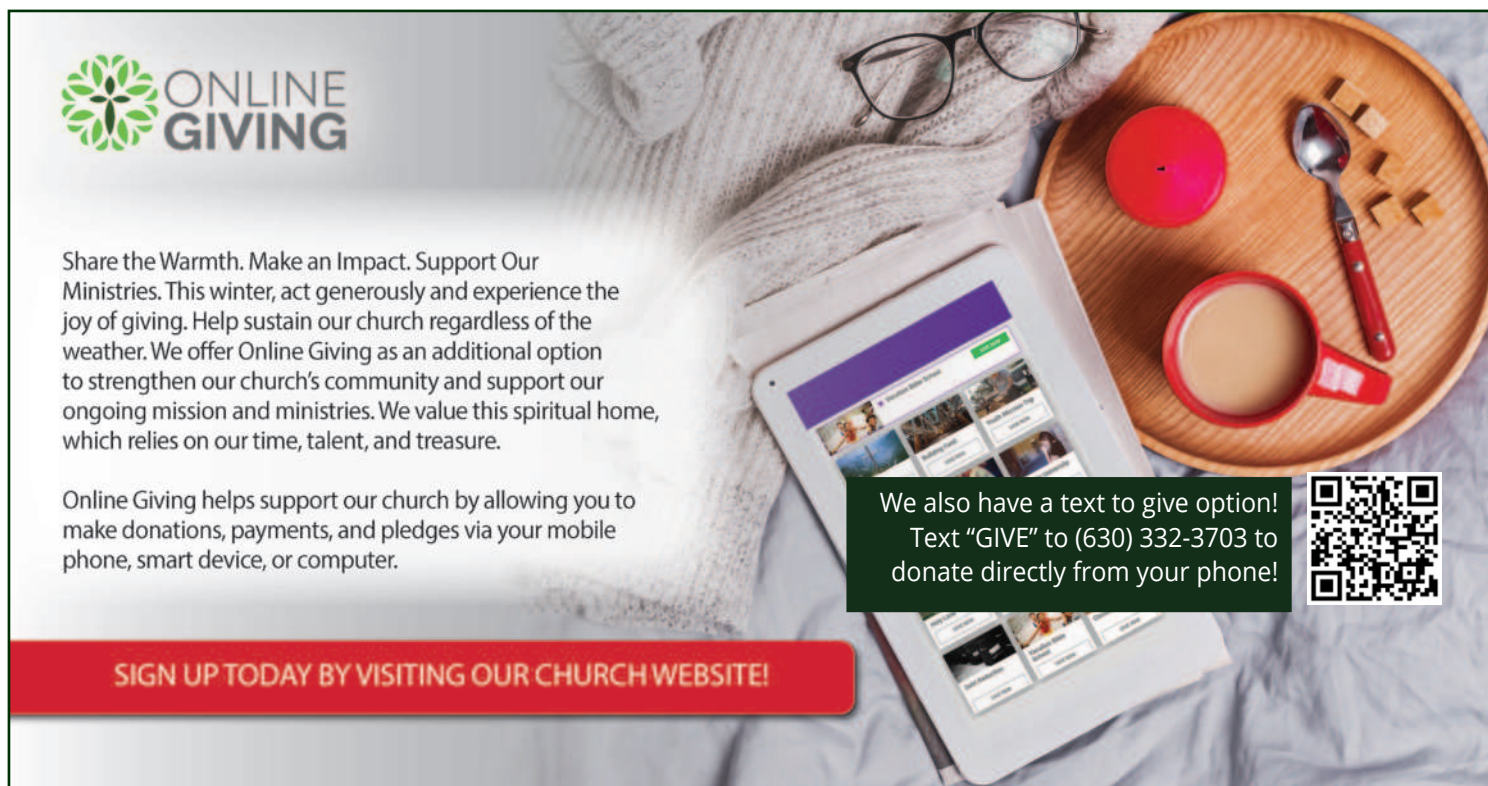


AS OF DECEMBER 2, 2025 OUR PARISH HAS ACHIEVED

Diocesan Stewardship Goal.....	\$190,912	Above Goal.....	\$16,589
We Pledged.....	\$207,501	Numbers of Families in Parish.....	2774
Pledge Payments to Date.....	\$183,378	Donors.....	446
Pledge Payments Outstanding.....	\$24,123	Percent Participation.....	16%







**ONLINE GIVING**

Share the Warmth. Make an Impact. Support Our Ministries. This winter, act generously and experience the joy of giving. Help sustain our church regardless of the weather. We offer Online Giving as an additional option to strengthen our church's community and support our ongoing mission and ministries. We value this spiritual home, which relies on our time, talent, and treasure.

Online Giving helps support our church by allowing you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer.

We also have a text to give option!  
Text "GIVE" to (630) 332-3703 to donate directly from your phone!

**SIGN UP TODAY BY VISITING OUR CHURCH WEBSITE!**

## TAX TIME... ALREADY?

In order to streamline donation reporting, we will send contribution statements to **ALL** who have donated \$1.00 or more in 2025. **Donations for 2025 must be post marked on or before December 31, 2025 to be included as 2025 donations.**

If you have yet to financially support the parish, now is a great time to start. We cannot answer our call to do God's work through the sacraments, ministries, religious education and more without your financial assistance!

We will email statements to families with email addresses in our database and mail all others via First Class mail. All statements will be sent by January 31, 2026.

If you have requested a hard copy to be mailed in the past, you should receive one for 2025 as well. If you have not received a hard copy in the past but wish to have one going forward, contact the parish office. Please note, those who receive a hard copy in the mail will also receive the email version if we have a current email address on file.

For statements including school tuition payments and donations, please log into your FACTS account to generate a statement. You may call the School Office if you have further questions regarding this process.

**Please note records for diocesan appeals are mailed directly to donors from the diocese and are not included on your parish statements. Questions? Contact Melissa 630-232-0124 ext. 104 or database@stpetergeneva.org.**

# OUR MINISTRIES

**HAPPY ADVENT!** We are grateful to the middle school classes at St. Peter School for their continued support and collection of food during the Thanksgiving season. We are also thankful for the Cub Scout Pack #137 of Williamsburg and Mill Creek schools in Geneva. They had a great food drive for the pantry! We were blessed by the donation of "50 meals in a Bag" collected and constructed by the Students at St. Charles Middle school.

Every donation received is a huge blessing and help in distributing food to our neighbors with food insecurities! Please know that we pray for each of you this Christmas season and always. We were able to distribute Thanksgiving turkeys to over 230 families in November. We are purchasing our meat and the dry-side boxes at \$30.00 each from the Northern IL Food Bank.



**Our Next Distribution is:**

**December 10th**

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

**In December, we are collecting Canned Fruit, Applesauce & Coffee.**

**Remember, nothing brings a smile and a perk other than God's Love and a little coffee!**

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.

**"Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, That you do unto me."**

**-Matthew 25:40**





## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS AVAILABLE FOR DONATION

### ***Due: Monday, December 15th***

St. Peter Parish is offering memorial poinsettias to adorn our church during the Christmas season. You may purchase a plant in remembrance of loved ones, in thanksgiving for prayers answered, as a special intention or as a donation to our parish. Check payable to St. Peter with "Christmas Flowers" in the memo line. Poinsettias are \$25.00 each. Names and intentions will be published in the Christmas bulletin.



## FLOWER ORDER FORM

**Name:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

Please check your preference (more than one may be checked)

- **In remembrance of (print names below)**

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- **In thanksgiving for:**

- 
- **Special Intention**

- 
- **Donation with no intention**
- 

**Total Number you are ordering \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Please drop your order in the collection basket or at the parish Center.**

**To order online scan the QR code or use the link below.**

**<https://www.osvhub.com/stpetergenevaonlinegiving/forms/christmas-flowers-2025>**

## DONATE TO THE CHRISTMAS TREE FUND

### ***Due: Sunday, December 8th***

We are so grateful for having such a generous parish. We have changed up how we do the Gifting Christmas Tree. Instead of buying gifts, we are giving giftcards to families in need. We are so grateful for all your support last year, we were able to support over 200 families and are hoping to support just as many or more families this year.

Please drop off cash or check donations at the parish center.  
Reach out to Colette McKenna for any questions. [ols@stpetergeneva.org](mailto:ols@stpetergeneva.org)



You're Invited to

# *Practicals of Prayer* PARISH MISSION

December 15th & 16th

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH  
6:00pm

## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

HOSTED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH  
9:00-11:00 A.M.



RIVERVIEW BANQUETS  
1117 N WASHINGTON AVE  
BATAVIA, IL 60510

GAMES, CRAFTS, FOOD, FAMILY FUN,  
AND A VISIT FROM SANTA!

TO SIGN UP VISIT [WWW.KC2191.ORG](http://WWW.KC2191.ORG)  
BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH  
FOR MORE INFO EMAIL  
[KC2191EVENTS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KC2191EVENTS@GMAIL.COM)

TEENS LOOKING FOR SERVICE HOURS  
ARE WELCOME TO EMAIL TO HELP RUN  
GAMES AND ACTIVITIES, SERVE FOOD,  
AND ASSIST THE CHILDREN.

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

### ST PETER CHURCH LIBRARY

When you come to Mass next week, take a minute to peruse the selection of pro-life materials that you can sign-out for use at home. The library is open on Sundays and is located in the Narthex Hallway across from the washrooms. Our newest book offering: "Abortion Pill Reversal: A Second Chance at Choice" by George Delgado, M.D. just hit our shelves this month. In addition to printed materials, you can also find a tower of DVD options like Unplanned – the story of former Planned Parenthood clinic director, Abby Johnson, and The Dropbox - a documentary of South Korean pastor Lee Jong-rak's heroic efforts to embrace and protect abandoned children. Please complete a library sign out card whenever you take something home with you and be sure to return everything when you are done so everyone gets a turn.

### RETREAT & PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY

Elizabeth Ministry International is hosting Anchored, a retreat & pilgrimage to help Catholic women navigate betrayal and the hurt of infidelity. It will be held 1/15-18/2026, at Zechariah House in Kaukauna, WI. Visit <https://www.elizabethministry.org/events/navigate-anchored-retreat> for complete details.

### LEGISLATIVE ISSUES – TAKE ACTION NOW

Please contact Governor Pritzker asking him to VETO HB 1950 - an assisted suicide bill. Visit this link <https://www.votervoice.net/mobile/ILCATHOLIC/Campaigns/131327/Respond> for more information and an online contact form. Respectfully ask him to consider that 1) people with disabilities, the poor, and marginalized fear coercion and abuse under assisted suicide laws, 2) suicide rates increase in states where assisted suicide is legal – especially among veterans, and 3) insurance companies may promote using lethal injection because it is cheaper than lifesaving treatments.

**DID YOU KNOW?** The USCCB promotes November as National Hospice and Palliative Care Month, encouraging Catholics to reflect on accompanying those at the end of life with dignity and care. "There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for everything under the heavens. A time to be born, and a time to die" Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Please mark your calendars now. All are welcome.

RLM planning meeting	12/9	7:00 PM	Muldoon Room	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month plan & develop programs/events
Rosary for Life	12/13-14	After all weekend Masses	In church – gather near organ	weekend of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month

## FAITH AND HEALING IN THE SEASON OF HOPE

**December 12, 6:30 PM, St. Patrick Parish, Crane Rd. Church, 6N491 Crane Rd**

Advent invites us to slow down, seek healing and welcome the light of Christ into the places we need it most. Our Divorce Support Ministry invites you to an evening with Fr. Arnold Relles, offering encouragement and spiritual renewal after divorce. We'll begin with a potluck dinner.

Please bring a dish to share, as we prepare our hearts for a hopeful Advent.

**[Register Here](#)**



# COMMUNITY FOR WOMEN

## RESTORE & RISE

***Thursday, December 18th, 7:30pm, see Flocknote for address***

Join us as we wrap up the semester with our annual Christmas party! We will be doing a white elephant gift exchange this year. Bring one item either gently used or a new item no more than \$10-\$20 for a good spirited and fun gift exchange. More details to follow via Flocknote.

*To receive more information about these events, join our flocknote by texting STPGENEVA to 84576 or email [stpetermomsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:stpetermomsgroup@gmail.com). Also, check out our Facebook page: Mom's Group, St. Peter Catholic Church.*

## FOX VALLEY CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY

***Women's winter study of The Gospel of John.***

Registration is now open for the Fox Valley Catholic Bible Study for Women's winter study of The Gospel of John. Enter into this deeply spiritual Gospel and its remarkable account of the Son of God who is willingly "lifted up" on the cross, fully revealing the Father and drawing all people to himself.

Meetings are held at St. Patrick's Crane Road Church on Thursdays from 9 AM to 11 AM, January 22 to April 23 (no meeting on April 2). *A Zoom option is available.*

Please register online at <http://www.fvwbiblestudy.org>.

## SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN

***Starts back up in January***

We just finished our 3 session of She Shall Be Called Woman! We are excited to host our next session starting in January! We will be moving from Mondays, to Thursdays and will also be offering a day program! More information coming soon!

## HAVE A WOMEN'S GROUP?

***We want to advertise for you!***

We are working to do a better job of bringing awareness to all the wonderful ministries and groups we have at St. Peter! We are using this space to advertise and help spread awareness for Women's Ministries! Have a women's group or ministry?

Send a note to [bulletin@stpetergeneva.org](mailto:bulletin@stpetergeneva.org) and we would love to post it here for others to see and join!



**LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO GET YOU  
INTO THE HOLIDAY MOOD?**

**COME TO THE  
PARISH CHRISTMAS PAGEANT!**



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH  
AT  
1:00 PM  
IN THE SCHOOL GYM**





YOUTH MINISTRY

# Christmas PARTY



DECEMBER

SUNDAY

14

6-7:30 PM

ST. PETER PARISH  
GENEVA  
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL



## COMMUNITY HELP

One \*free\* call to 2-1-1 connects you with all Human Services in Kane County

Lazarus House Homeless Shelter	(630) 587-2144
Hesed House Homeless Shelter	(630) 897-2165
Carpenter's Homelessness Prevention	(630) 897-2156, ext. 556
Quad County Urban League	(630) 851-2203
Corbella Clinic	(847) 697-0200
Care Net	(800) 395-HELP
Nurturing Network	(800) TNN-4MOM
Geneva Township & Emergency Assistance	(630) 232-3607
Batavia Township	(630) 879-1392
St. Charles Township	(630) 584-9342
Blackberry Township, Elburn	(630) 365-6580
Illinois Housing Development Authority	(855) 873-7405
Faith Lutheran AA Meetings: Monday—6:45 AM & Fridays—5:30 PM	(630) 377-6610

## BULLETIN DEADLINES

To advertise your ministry meeting in the bulletin, contact Isabel Macias, [bulletin@stpetergeneva.org](mailto:bulletin@stpetergeneva.org).

Article submissions are needed at least TWO WEEKS prior to printing for review.





**Knights of Columbus**  
are looking for men who would like to grow in their faith as well as serve their church and community. If this sounds like you contact

**Kevin Kennedy**  
Membership Chairman  
at 630-842-0786 or email [k21954@msn.com](mailto:k21954@msn.com)

You can also scan the QR code here and follow the prompts to sign up.

**Join Today**



[www.kc2191.org](http://www.kc2191.org)

## THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

New Family Meet & Greet 11:45 AM	Church
Men's Basketball 7:00 PM	Gym

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM	Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 AM	Church
Bereavement Ministry 10:15 AM	Muldoon Room

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM	Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 AM	Church
Flame of Love Rosary 9:10 AM	Church
Quilting Ministry 10:15 AM	Seton Hall
Respect Life Ministry 7:00 PM	Church

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM	Church
Food Pantry Distribution 8:00 AM	Food Pantry
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 AM	Church
Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:15 AM	Tekawitha Room
Wednesday Morning BC 10:15 AM	Muldoon Room
Food Pantry Distribution 5:30 PM	Food Pantry
OCIA 7:00 PM	Muldoon Toom

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

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

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

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

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

TMIY 6:30 AM	Seton Hall
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### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

Men's Basketball 7:00 PM	Gym
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## WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY: IS 11:1-10/PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (SEE 7)/ROM 15:4-9/MT 3:1-12  
 MONDAY: GN 3:9-15, 20/PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4/EPH 1:3-6, 11-12/LK 1:26-38  
 TUESDAY: IS 40:1-11/PS 96:1-2, 3 AND 10AC, 11-12, 13/MT 18:12-14  
 WEDNESDAY: IS 40:25-31/PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 AND 10/MT 11:28-30  
 THURSDAY: IS 41:13-20/PS 145:1 AND 9, 10-11, 12-13AB/MT 11:11-15  
 FRIDAY: ZEC 2:14-17 OR RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB/JDT 13:18BCDE, 19/LK 1:26-38 OR LK 1:39-47  
 SATURDAY: SIR 48:1-4, 9-11/PS 80:2AC AND 3B, 15-16, 18-19/MT 17:9A, 10-13  
 NEXT SUNDAY: IS 35:1-6A, 10/PS 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (SEE IS 35:4)/JAS 5:7-10/MT 11:2-11

## NEXT WEEK CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY

4:30pm: Fr. Ryan Noorae

### SUNDAY

7:00am: Fr. Ryan Browning  
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