

St. Peter

CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 26TH 2026

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1891 KANEVILLE ROAD, GENEVA, IL



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear St. Peter Family,

Over the past several weeks, we have begun rediscovering the beauty of the Mass through the eyes of the Second Vatican Council. We began by asking why the Mass matters and discovered that the Eucharist is the “source and summit” of the Christian life. We then reflected on active participation, learning that the Council was calling us not simply to “do more,” but to unite our hearts, minds, and lives to Christ’s perfect sacrifice. In our previous article, we considered the many ways Christ is truly present in the liturgy: in the gathered faithful, in the ordained priest, in the proclamation of God’s Word, and, above all, in the Holy Eucharist.

Now, let us begin walking through the Mass itself.

Most of us know the opening moments of the liturgy by heart. The entrance procession, the Sign of the Cross, the greeting, the Penitential Act, the Gloria, and the Collect have become familiar through years of worship. Because they are so familiar, however, we may not always recognize what these rites are accomplishing.

The Church calls these the Introductory Rites, and they have one beautiful purpose: to gather us into one people ready to encounter God.

Notice that the Mass never begins with “me.” It begins with “us.”

We come from different homes, occupations, joys, burdens, and struggles. Some arrive celebrating blessings; others come carrying grief or uncertainty. Yet the liturgy first unites us into the Body of Christ, rather than focusing on our individual stories.

The entrance procession symbolizes more than the priest simply walking to the altar. It represents the pilgrim People of God journeying toward the heavenly Jerusalem, reminding us that our destination is not merely a church building but communion with the living God.

The first words we speak together are the Sign of the Cross.

In that simple gesture we remember our Baptism, the sacrificial love of Christ, and the mystery of the Holy Trinity. We place ourselves under the saving power of the Cross, remembering that the Mass flows from Christ’s Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

Then the priest greets the people: “The Lord be with you.”

This is not simply a polite welcome. It is a proclamation of faith. The Church announces that the risen Lord is present among His people. We are reminded that we have gathered with Christ Himself, not merely with one another.

Next comes the Penitential Act. Some mistakenly think this is meant to make us feel guilty before Mass can begin. Quite the opposite. Before we approach the sacred mysteries, the Church invites us to acknowledge our need for God’s mercy. Like Isaiah before the throne of God or St. Peter after the miraculous catch of fish, we recognize our unworthiness not to despair, but to rejoice in the mercy Christ freely offers.

Only hearts that know they have been forgiven can truly rejoice.

On Sundays outside Advent and Lent, we then sing the Gloria, the hymn first sung by the angels on the night of Christ’s birth: “Glory to God in the highest.” The Church joins the praise of heaven before turning to the Father in prayer.

Finally, the priest prays the Collect, collecting the silent prayers and intentions of the faithful into one prayer offered through Christ to the Father.

These opening rites move in a beautiful sequence.

We gather.

We remember our Baptism.

We acknowledge God’s presence.

We ask for mercy.

We praise the Holy Trinity.

We unite our prayers.

Only then are we ready to listen attentively to God’s Word.

The Introductory Rites teach us an important lesson that extends far beyond Sunday worship. We cannot rush into the presence of God distracted, self-sufficient, or isolated. The Church gently prepares our hearts to receive the gifts God desires to give us.

When we understand these rites, we begin to see that every word, gesture, silence, and prayer has a purpose. Nothing is accidental. The Mass is a carefully ordered journey that draws us into the mystery of Christ.

On your way to Mass and in the moments before Mass begins ask the Lord to prepare your heart and mind to enter wholeheartedly. Pray quietly. Make the Sign of the Cross with intention. Listen carefully to each prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you enter consciously into the sacred journey that begins with the very first words of the liturgy.

The Mass has already begun its work of transforming us long before we hear the first reading.

Questions for prayer:

Ask Jesus for the grace to enter more deeply into the saving mystery of the Mass. Ask Him to help you be attentive to His presence and to prepare your heart for the gifts and graces He wants to give you.

Gratefully in Christ,
Fr. Browning

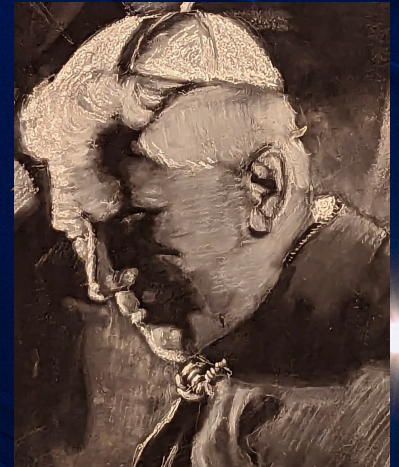
BEAUTY'S ARROW

Pulchritudo vulnera

Pope Benedict

This week I'm going to be sharing about the chalk drawings down in the Teen Center. I drew them back when I was assigned here as a seminarian. This first one is of Pope Benedict. It was a challenge to figure out how to do a chalk drawing. I did an initial version of it which was terrible so when I started over I really thought through how to draw "in negative" for lack of a better term. Having to draw in all the places I would usually leave black drawing on white paper. My initial thought process behind all of these was to draw significant figures in the Church from the modern era primarily for two reasons. First, all those from the last couple centuries have photo reference that I can use to draw from and second, so that those who use the Teen Center can see the Church's modern expression and that she has something to say to every generation and era.

+JMJ+
Fr. Nooraee



I am Peggy Martinek and would like to share some information about the St. Peter Quilt Ministry, a wonderful group that has been active for over 20 years. When I moved to the area 10 years ago, these women welcomed me into their community, and they have truly become my tribe.

We meet every Tuesday morning in Seton Hall to create colorful, comfortable quilts using donated fabric, sewing machines, and tools. It is a privilege to provide these quilts to parishioners and to outreach organizations such as Lazarus House, Mutual Ground, Hospice, and the Ronald McDonald House, who are all very grateful recipients. This prayerful ministry of kindness and fellowship is deeply rewarding and so very good for my soul.

Peace always,
Peggy

If you would like more information or are interested in joining us, please contact Peggy Martinek at pegmartinek@gmail.com or Irene D'Anna at Scully382@prodigy.net.



from the desk of...

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH

ST. JAMES

8:00 am † James Frediani by Joanne Frediani

Anticipated: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm † Steve Wengronowitz by The Family

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 am People of the Parish

9:00 am † John Krahulec by The Family

11:00 am † Larry Cisek by Theresa Wilkins

MONDAY, JULY 27TH

7:00 am † Virginia Kepil & Kepil Family by Chris & Kathy Singer

8:35 am † Phyllis S. Bales by Beth Bales Olson

TUESDAY, JULY 28TH

7:00 am † Anna Shorjian by Lappin Family

8:35 am † Alan Kielma by Eileen, Jim & Lucas Morrissey

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29TH

SS. MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS

7:00 am † Donald Nelson by Mayorga Family

8:35 am In Celebration: Alma Escarcega by Escarcega Family

THURSDAY, JULY 30TH

ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

7:00 am † Patrick Harper by Arylnn DeFloria

8:35 am † Wally Malone by The Family

FRIDAY, JULY 31ST

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

7:00 am † Gail M. Noonan by Brian Noonan

8:35 am † Tom Tuton by Gladfelder Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST

ST. ALPHONSUS MARIA DE LIGUORI

8:00 am In Celebration: Margaret Reilly by Mark & Donna Falcone

Anticipated: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm In Thanksgiving: Living & deceased members of the Tan & Eng Families
by Thomas & Eveline Eng

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 am † Mark Driessen by Lee Family

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:00 am In Celebration: Terry & Peggy Martinek's 53rd anniversary by The Family

2027 MASS INTENTIONS

The 2027 Mass & Memorial Intention Calendar is open!

Please note, each requester will be limited to a total of (7) Masses for 2027 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.



FLAMES OF FAITH

† Deceased members of the Yotz & Gartner Families

By Ken and Kay Yotz

July 25th - August 7th

ALTAR FLOWERS

† Ray, Mary and Renny Rosinsk

By The Rosinski/Rosenfelder Families

July 25th - July 31st

Altar flowers are a special way to memorialize a loved one, remember an anniversary or share a special intention.

If you are interested in offering an intention (\$120 for arrangements), 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."

Upcoming Available Weekends:

October 17-18

November 7-8

November 28 & 29

December 5 & 6

December 12 & 13

BAPTISMS

Luca Riccardo Rodriguez DiVito

Parents: Ignacio & Danielle

Godparents:

Joseph DiVito & Maria Teresa Montero Hernando

Juliet Jorden Warner

Parents: Thomas & Jorden

Godparents: Colin Gavin & Kennedi Gavin

PRAY FOR US.

THOSE IN NEED

Armando	Miriam P.
Brandon	Steve O.
Carter	Liz R.
Cheryl	Charles S.
Dennis	Dan S.
Douglas	Johnny S.
Elaine	Patrick S.
Eloise	Brianna T.
Joey & Charlie	Sue Y.
Julie	Mark Bishel
Kellen	Chris Brown
Sirgo	Karen Bricher
Scott	Joe Cannizzaro
Anna A.	Lori Carlson
Laura A.	John Connolly
Millie A.	Betty Denotto
Spencer B.	Sarah Henschel
Pat B.	Marla Hoelscher
Debbie C.	Amanda Jensen
James C.	Flora Kandl
Joanna C.	Ada Krusinski
Kim C	Betty Kryger
Denise D.	Vicky Majewski
Helene E.	Martha Penaflor
Kay F.	Kathy Pott
Catherine G.	Maureen Pott
Rebecca G.	J. Sharp
Antonio H.	E. Sharp
Carl H.	Jane Sarmiento
Kris H	Marilyn Singer
Alan J.	Rupert Touns
Ada K.	Loretta Wegrzyn
Thomas K.	Anthony White
Kim K.	Jonathan Woodin
Barbara K.	Dennis Zeitler
Allison M.	
Patrick M.	
Karen M.	
Mike M.	

SERVICE MEMBERS

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

If you know someone in need of prayer, please email 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 Parish Office at (630) 232-0124*

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 Melissa Galla for a swipe card, busmgr@stpetergeneva.org.

Parish Office Closed Tuesday, July 28th - Thursday, July 30th

Parish Office Summer Hours

June 5th - August 14th

Monday-Thursday: 9:15 am - 4:30 pm (closed for lunch: 12 pm-1:20 pm)

Fridays: 9:15 am - Noon (closed in the afternoon)

School Office Summer Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm



STEWARDSHIP

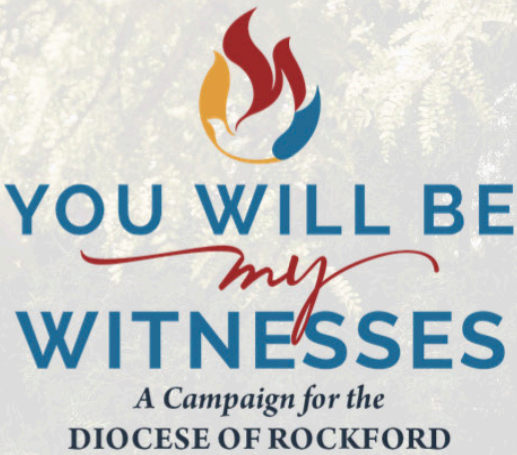
WEEKEND OF JULY 11TH & JULY 12TH \$32,058.89

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

3% STEWARDSHIP \$961.77

Our weekly tithe of 3% to fund various charitable not-for-profit organizations as needed.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



We are truly grateful as we wrap up the You Will Be My Witnesses Capital Campaign here at St. Peter. Thank you to everyone who participated, whether you made a pledge or supported us with your prayers. Your help made this campaign a success.

We also want to give a special thank you to our volunteers. Their time and effort made this campaign possible from start to finish. We could not have done it without their willingness to serve.

Forty percent of all funds raised will stay at St. Peter to support our four parish projects: an Evangelization Endowment, better campus security, renovating our Adoration Chapel, and a Major Repair Endowment to care for our buildings. We will share timelines and progress updates for each project as the work begins, so you can see how your gift is making a difference.

We will continue updating our final campaign total over the next few weeks as more pledges arrive at the Diocese and are processed. We will share the updated numbers with you as they come in.

If you have not turned in your pledge yet, there is still time. You can drop your pledge card off at the parish office, place it in the collection basket on Sunday, or mail it directly to the diocese. You can also use the QR code to complete your pledge online.



URGENT: RE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please consider being a Volunteer for this upcoming year.
Time commitment is two Wednesday evenings a month.

We will prepare you.

1st Planning Meeting, Wednesday, August 19th 6:00pm.

Volunteer Needs:

Kinder - 4 of 6 needed

1st Grade - 2 of 6 needed

2nd Grade - 2 of 14 needed

3rd Grade - 4 of 6 needed

4th Grade - 6 of 6 needed

5th Grade - 3 of 6 needed

6th Grade - 3 of 6 needed

7th Grade - 3 of 8 needed

8th Grade - YM Helpers



Volunteer through this link:

<https://www.stpeterchurch.com/re-volunteer-form>

Questions? Contact Nicole Billapando at re.director@stpetergeneva.org

2026-2027 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION



REGISTRATION
DEADLINE IS
AUGUST 6TH!

Registration for our parish RE Family Faith Formation program is open online! Visit www.stpeterchurch.com and either click the button on the home page or follow the link provided for Religious Education under the All Ministries tab <https://www.stpeterchurch.com/register-for-re>

REMINDER! You can pay via Online Giving, but you have to register first, so go online and **REGISTER TODAY!**

Students registering after the deadline may not receive a class assignment prior to the September 2nd program start date.

Our Next Distribution is August 12, 2026.

The Food Pantry is open from 8:00 am – 11 am & 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome with an ID.

Food donations can be placed in the bin outside the Food Pantry doors on the west side of the parish center, or in the collection boxes at the east and west entrances of the church. Tax-exempt monetary donations are also welcome. Please make checks payable to "St. Peter Community Food Pantry" and mail them to 1891 Kaneville Road, Geneva, IL 60134. Donations can also be placed in the collection basket during Mass or dropped in the mail slot at the parish center.



For the month of August we are collecting:

Applesauce
Canned Pasta
Canned Beef Stew
Shampoo
Jello

Any fresh produce from bountiful gardens!
No donation is too small!

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." -John 3:18

Panera BREAD

30% OF NET SALES WILL BE DONATED!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2026
— *All Day!* —

📍 1690 South Randall Rd., Geneva, IL

USE CODE
FUND4U

ONLINE
panerabread.com

PHONE
Call your local Panera

PANERA APP
Enter code at checkout

IN-CAFÉ KIOSK
Enter code before paying



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #2191

**CAMPAIGN FOR PEOPLE WITH
INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES**

Eat Good. Do Good. All Day Long! ❤️

On Wednesday, July 29, Panera Bread is partnering with Knights of Columbus Council #2191 for our third annual Food Fair benefiting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout the Fox Valley.

Simply order using code **FUND4U**—online, by phone, in the Panera App, or at the in-café kiosk—and 30% of your net purchase will be donated to support local organizations.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

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| Association for Individual Development (AID) | Special Camps |
| Fox Valley Special Recreation Association (FVSR) | Valley Sheltered Workshop |
| Rising Lights Project | Marklund |
| Giant Steps | Special Olympics – Region C |

HOW TO HELP

- 1 Visit Panera on July 29.
- 2 Use code **FUND4U** when ordering.
- 3 Enjoy your meal knowing you're helping local families!

👉 **EVERY DOLLAR STAYS LOCAL.**
EVERY MEAL MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

*Thank you for supporting
our community!*

Proceeds support the annual Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll Drive).

The background is a dark green textured surface. It is decorated with various school supplies and religious symbols. In the top left, there is an orange crayon, a blue crayon with a small cross on its eraser, and a black rosary. In the top right, there is a yellow spiral notebook with a pink cover featuring a white cross and a smiley face. In the center, the text 'JOIN US FOR A BACKPACK BLESSING' is written in large, white, distressed capital letters. Below this, a yellow torn-edge banner contains the year '2026'. To the left of the banner are three paper clips (yellow, green, and blue) and a blue and orange backpack with a white cross on its front. To the right of the banner are three pushpins (orange, yellow, and red) and a yellow pencil with the word 'faith' written on it. In the bottom left, there is a bottle of orange glue with the word 'Atolico' written on it. In the bottom right, there is a green and blue globe with a small circular inset showing a religious figure, possibly the Virgin Mary, with a crown and hands clasped in prayer.

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

JOIN US FOR A BACKPACK BLESSING

2026

**AFTER ALL MASSES
AUGUST 15TH AND 16TH
BRING YOUR BACKPACK
TO CHURCH!**

WHO IS INVITED?

- STUDENTS
- TEACHERS
- SCHOOL WORKERS
- ANYONE WHO LOVES TO LEARN

Join the St. Peter Parish Staff!

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

Do you have a passion for sharing the Gospel through storytelling, creativity, and strategic communication? St. Peter Catholic Parish and School are seeking a talented, faith-filled Director of Communications to lead our parish and school communications while helping advance our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ. This individual will serve as the chief storyteller for one of the largest and most vibrant Catholic communities in the Diocese of Rockford.

Primary Responsibilities

- Edit, design, and publish the weekly parish bulletin.
- Manage and maintain the parish and school websites.
- Create engaging social media content highlighting parish life, school events, and Catholic faith.
- Develop print and digital marketing materials.
- Coordinate parish-wide communications, Flocknote messages, and promotional materials.
- Support school enrollment marketing and admissions communications.
- Lead approximately 10 hours per week of advancement initiatives, including alumni relations, donor communications, and enrollment growth.
- Photograph and document parish and school life through compelling storytelling.
- Ensure consistent branding and messaging across all communications.

Qualifications

- Be a practicing Catholic who supports the mission and teachings of the Catholic Church.
- Possess excellent writing, editing, and organizational skills.
- Have experience with website management, social media, and digital communications.
- Be proficient with graphic design tool Canva.
- Demonstrate creativity, initiative, and strong project management skills.
- Enjoy collaborating with clergy, staff, volunteers, parents, and parishioners.

Why St. Peter?

St. Peter Parish serves more than 2,400 families and includes a thriving PS-8 Catholic school committed to academic excellence and forming missionary disciples. This is an exciting opportunity to use your gifts to proclaim the Gospel, strengthen our parish community, and help shape the future of Catholic education.

If you are a creative communicator who desires to use your talents in service to the Church, we would love to hear from you.

Compensation: Depending on qualifications and experience the salary range is \$43,680 to \$52,000 per year based on 40 hours per week.

To Apply: Please submit a cover letter, résumé, and samples of your communications or design work to:

Fr. Ryan Browning

Pastor, St. Peter Catholic Parish

rbrowning@rockforddiocese.org

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.



WE ARE HIRING!

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Join the St. Peter School Team!

St. Peter School is seeking enthusiastic, faith-filled, and dedicated educators and staff members to join our school community for the upcoming school year. We are committed to providing an exceptional Catholic education in a nurturing environment where students grow academically, spiritually, and socially. We are currently accepting applications for the following positions:

Teaching Positions

Third Grade Teacher – Full-Time

Fourth Grade Teacher – Full-Time

Support Staff Positions

Kindergarten/First Grade Teacher Aide – Part-Time

After School Supervisor – Part-Time

Substitute Teachers

If you are passionate about working with children and making a difference in a faith-centered learning environment, we encourage you to apply.

Applications are available through the [Rockford Diocese website](https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/All/3b967847-942e-4ea9-a2b1-055e2605afd1/Education-Career-Page).

<https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/All/3b967847-942e-4ea9-a2b1-055e2605afd1/Education-Career-Page>

For additional information, please contact: John Peters

Email: jpeters@stpeterrockets.org - Phone: 630-232-0476

We look forward to welcoming talented and dedicated people to our SPS family!

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Honoring and Defending ALL Life at Every Stage

Walking with Moms in Need

CURRENT NEEDS LIST

Our inventory of baby supplies is quite low. Please visit <https://walkingwithmomsneeds.stpeterchurch.com> to review our list of current needs and 'claim' items that you wish to donate.

All donations, clearly marked WWM, can be left in the bins under the coat racks in the Narthex.

Thanks for your ongoing generosity that allows us to assist our moms in need.



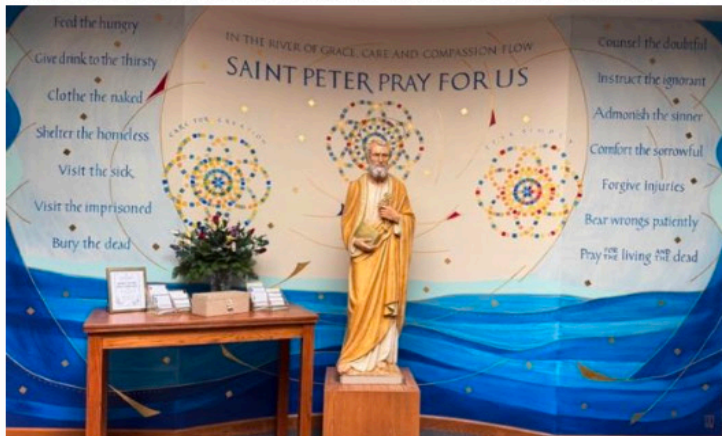
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**Walking with Moms
PHONE LINE**

630-232-0124 x222

ROSEBUD PRAYER MINISTRY

Check out our table that has been temporarily relocated to the Narthex for the next few weeks.



PLEASE PRAY WITH US

If you would like to be a Prayer Warrior and receive weekly prayer intentions via Flocknote, go into your Flocknote account and join the "Respect Life Prayer Warriors" group that is listed under the "Respect Life" ministry. If you are new to Flocknote, you can register at <https://stpgeneva.com/home>



HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Complete a
prayer intention card
and place it in the box
on the Rosebud table.

Intentions will be shared with
Rosebud Prayer Warriors via
a weekly Flocknote email.

SPIRITUAL MINISTRY OF THE SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY

Programs for September 2026

The 19th Annotation of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola

-Opening Group Meeting, Tuesday, September 15th, 7-8pm via the Zoom meeting app.

Rebuilding God's City for the Good of All: A Study of Pope Leo XIV's encyclical Magnifica Humanitas

-Wednesdays, Sept 16th, Oct 7th, and Nov 18th, 9-10:30am at Nazareth Spirituality Center and via the Zoom meeting app.

2026 5-Day Silent Retreat

-Wednesday, Sept 16th through Sunday, Sept 20th, at Nazareth Spirituality Center.



Servants of the
Holy Heart of Mary

More information and registration for these programming can be found on our website at:

<https://www.sscm-usa.org/Workshops-Retreats.html>

FOX VALLEY CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN

Paul's Letters from Prison

The Fox Valley Catholic Bible Study for Women will be studying Paul's Letters from Prison this fall. While imprisoned several times in defense of the gospel, Paul wrote letters to several Christian communities encouraging and guiding them. These letters (Philippians, Philemon, Colossians and Ephesians) cover topics such as joy, unity of the church, reconciliation, and God's eternal plan. Although written over 2000 years ago, these letters still offer guidance as to how to live a faithful Christian life.

We will be meeting on Thursday mornings from 9-11 AM at St. John Neumann Parish (2900 E. Main St, St. Charles) from September 17th to November 19th. A Zoom option is available.

The \$30 fee includes the study materials. Scholarships are available. Children ages 2 and under will stay with their mothers in a special small group.

Registration is on our website fwvbiblestudy.org. Registration forms can also be obtained by emailing us at fwvbiblestudy@att.net or by calling Kathy at 630-370-4629. Please register early.

We hope you will be joining us for this interesting study!



St. Peter Geneva

ENCOUNTER JESUS

*Night of Worship
for women of all ages*



Thursday, July 30th | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

*A special night of worship and Adoration made for women in all stages of life.
"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."*

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
- Walking with Moms 630-232-0124 ext. 222

BULLETIN DEADLINES

To advertise your ministry meeting in the bulletin, contact Isabel Macias, bulletin@stpetergeneva.org.

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





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SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST

TMIY 6:30 AM Seton Hall
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND

Men's Basketball 7:00 PM Gym

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY: 1 KGS 3:5, 7-12/PS 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/ROM 8:28-30/MT 13:44-52 OR 13:44-46

MONDAY: JER 13:1-11/DT 32:18-19, 20, 21/MT 13:31-35

TUESDAY: JER 14:17-22/PS 79:8, 9, 11 AND 13/MT 13:36-43

WEDNESDAY: JER 15:10, 16-21/PS 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/JN 11:19-27 OR LK 10:38-42

THURSDAY: JER 18:1-6/PS 146:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6AB/MT 13:47-53

FRIDAY: JER 26:1-9/PS 69:5, 8-10, 14/MT 13:54-58

SATURDAY: JER 26:11-16, 24/PS 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/MT 14:1-12

NEXT SUNDAY: IS 55:1-3/PS 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/ROM 8:35, 37-39/MT 14:13-21

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SATURDAY

4:30pm: Fr. Ryan Browning

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