



SAINT PETER

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Geneva, IL

AUGUST 16, 2026 | 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:30 pm Vigil

Sunday | 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday | 7:00 am, 8:35 am

Saturday | 8:00 am

Confession

Tuesday | 6:00 pm until all are heard

Saturday | 8:30 am until all are heard

Other | By Appointment

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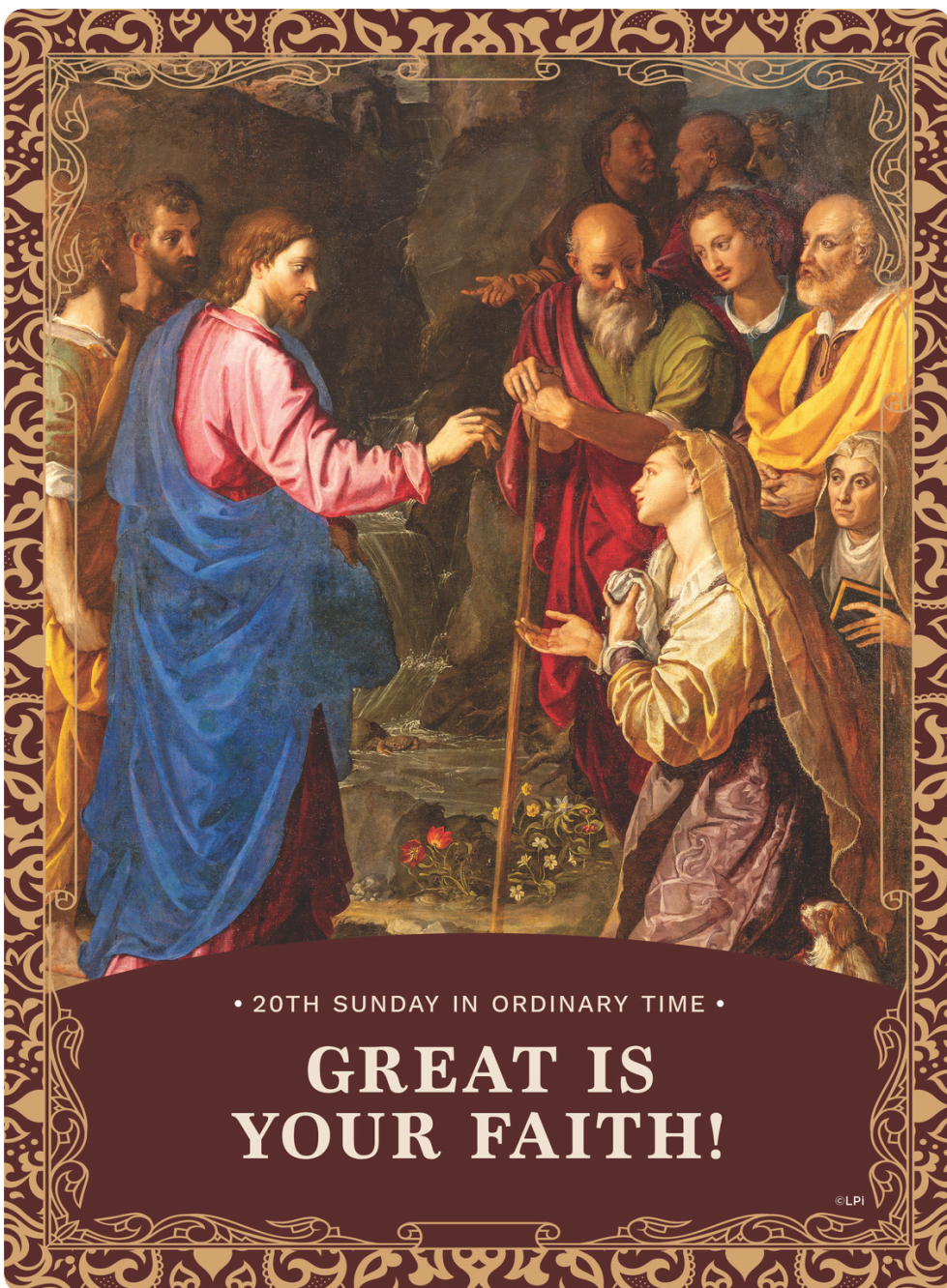
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• 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

GREAT IS YOUR FAITH!

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“She said, ‘Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.’
Then Jesus said to her in reply, ‘O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.’”

Matthew 15:27-28

02 • FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

BRING YOUR LIFE TO THE ALTAR

Over the past several weeks, we have been carefully exploring the Holy Mass. We have recognized that the Mass is the source and summit of Christian life, that active participation encompasses more than outward actions, and that Christ is truly present among His people. We have listened as God speaks in the Scriptures and reflected on how we respond through faith, prayer, and the Creed.

We move from the ambo to the altar.

The Liturgy of the Word gives way to the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The priest/deacon prepares the bread and wine on the altar. The priest receives the gifts and begins the prayers that will lead us into the great Eucharistic Prayer.

Because we witness this every Sunday, it may seem to be a merely practical transition. But something much deeper is happening. In this moment, an invisible exchange is taking place, one that invites us to discover the true spiritual meaning behind what we see. Let's look closer at what this really means for us.

What Are We Actually Offering?

The bread and wine represent more than bread and wine.

They represent **us**.

Think about what bread and wine actually are. Neither appears in nature. Bread begins as wheat, which must be planted, harvested, ground, mixed, and baked. Wine begins as grapes, which must be cultivated, harvested, crushed, and fermented.

They are God's gifts transformed through human work.

That is why the priest prays that they are the fruit of the earth or vine and the **"work of human hands."**

These gifts, in a deep way, represent our entire lives. Our work. Our families. Our joys. Our suffering. Our successes and failures. Our hopes and disappointments.

We can spiritually place everything we carry with us into church on Sunday upon the altar.

At this point, we begin to understand more deeply what the Second Vatican Council intended by **full, conscious, and active participation**.

We are not simply watching the priest offer the Mass.

We are offering ourselves with Christ.

"My Sacrifice and Yours"

There is a moment in the Mass that makes this especially clear.

The priest turns to the congregation and says: **"Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father."** Notice those words carefully: **"My sacrifice and yours."**

The ordained priest has a unique role in offering the Eucharistic sacrifice in the person of Christ. But the baptized faithful also bring a sacrifice to the altar: the offering of their own lives.

This is why Sacrosanctum Concilium (p. 48) teaches that the faithful should learn to offer the Immaculate Victim to God **and themselves along with Him. Christ offers Himself to the Father, and we unite the offering of our lives to His.**

This single idea has the capacity to transform the way we experience Mass. Christ's offering of Himself to the Father for us, and our offering of Jesus and ourselves to the Father, is the key to understanding full, conscious, and active participation.

What Did You Bring to Mass Today?

Imagine arriving at Mass carrying a serious worry, fear, frustration, grief, anger, etc. But imagine you are able to put it in a box and get it out of your mind and heart.

You then take that box and place it on the altar.

Through the priest, Jesus Christ, gathers these offerings and offers them to the Father along with Himself. Little by little, we offer ourselves more fully to Jesus each Mass.

Perhaps life is wonderful, and your heart is awash with gratitude. Offer that too.

We do not need to leave our lives outside the church doors. We bring them with us precisely so that they can be united to Jesus.

The great spiritual movement of the Mass is not simply that bread and wine are placed upon the altar.

We place ourselves there.

Jesus Takes What We Offer

Then something supernatural happens.

We give God ordinary bread and wine, and He gives us the Body and Blood of His Son.

This reveals something about the whole Christian life.

Whatever we sincerely place into Christ's hands can become an instrument of grace.

Our suffering unites us with Jesus on His Cross. Our work becomes an offering, even the most difficult parts. Our family life can become a path to holiness. Our sacrifices can become extraordinary acts of love. Even the parts of our lives that seem insignificant can be offered to God.

The Mass teaches us how to live: **receive everything from God, offer everything back to Him, and allow Christ to transform it.**

INTENTIONS & MEMORIALS • 03

Come to Mass With Something to Offer

Each Sunday, I invite you to try something simple.

Before Mass begins, ask yourself: **“What am I bringing to the altar today?”**

Each week, focus on one thing and grow it from there. This week, we offer a person, a relationship, a worry, a suffering, a thanksgiving, a decision, or a hope. Keep a Mass journal and build on these by offering everything over time. Once you have offered it, trust that it remains offered to the Lord. There is so much to offer; do not let it become an anxiety. The Lord holds all the past ones.

Then, when the altar is prepared, consciously place that intention(s) there with them.

And when the priest says, **“Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours...”**, mean your response.

You have brought something to offer.

Soon Christ will place His perfect sacrifice alongside yours.

And this brings us to the very heart of the Mass: the **Eucharistic Prayer**, where the Church is drawn sacramentally into the self-offering of Jesus Christ to the Father.

Reflection Question:

What am I carrying in my life right now that Jesus might be inviting me to place upon the altar and unite to His sacrifice?

Take a quiet moment in prayer and ask Jesus to help you see what He is inviting you to bring to Him today. Listen in your heart for His gentle guidance.

Prayers,

Fr. Browning



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 15th - *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
8:00 am | † Barker & Loretta Proudlock by The Family

Anticipated 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm | People of the Parish

Sunday, August 16th - *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:00 am | † Len & Betty O'Kray by O'Kray Family
9:00 am | † Mary Kay Riley by Piech Family
11:00 am | † Wendy Peniak by Ihor Peniak

Monday, August 17th
7:00 am | Creighton Family (Special Intention) by The Family
8:35 am | Emilio Blanco (Special Intention) by Leticia Blanco

Tuesday, August 18th
7:00 am | † George Johnson by Larry & Mary Jane Johnson
8:35 am | † Bill Lohr Jr. by James Adrian Jr.

Wednesday, August 19th - *St. John Eudes*
7:00 am | † Vernon Alfredson by Alfredson Family
8:35 am | † Patricia Montana by Joerg Family

Thursday, August 20th - *St. Bernard of Clairvaux*
7:00 am | † Karen Bielski by Larry & Mary Jane Johnson
8:35 am | † Karen Bielski by The Family

Friday, August 21st - *St. Pius X*
7:00 am | † William Awe by Awe Family
8:35 am | † Marlene Marie Zajack by George & Margaret Jackowiec

Saturday, August 22nd - *Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary*
8:00 am | † Barbara Alesch by Palenik Family

Anticipated 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm | † Anne Krahulec by Katie Tyranski

Sunday, August 23rd - *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:00 am | People of the Parish
9:00 am | † Mick McGann by Beckmen Family
11:00 am | † Jim Aden by Turcich Family

FLAMES OF FAITH

August 8th to August 21st
† James Ekberg by the Ekberg Family

ALTAR FLOWERS

August 15th to 21st
For † Wendy Peniak by Ihor Peniak

HONORING THOSE WE LOVE

Mass Intentions, Flames of Faith and 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 or memorial, stop by the Parish Center, or visit www.stpeterchurch.com, and use the link on the home page. NOTE: For Mass Intentions, each requester is limited to a total of seven (7) Masses, to allow more people to offer intentions.



04 • WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

Ileanna Amore Castillo

Parent: Elyza

Godparents: Erik Teran &
Diana Rivera

Scottie Jane Childs

Parents: Rhys & Hillary

Godparent: Bradley Monier

Michael Rocco Johnson

Parents: Marc & Allison

Godparents: William Gibson &
Jessica Venard

Ella Trikolos

Parents: George & Katrina

Godparents: Rocco D'Ambrosio &
Maria Trikolos

WEDDINGS

Carlos Dominguez &

Brittany Sanchez

Friday, August 7, 2026



SACRAMENTS

Parish Office: (630) 232-0124

Baptisms: Please call the Parish Office or complete a Baptism Request Form, located on the home page of our parish website, www.stpeterchurch.com.

Confessions: Tuesdays at 6:00 pm, until all are heard. Saturdays at 8:30 am, 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.*

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, www.stpeterchurch.com.

Prayer Intentions for the Bulletin: If you know someone in need of prayer, please email bulletin@stpetergeneva.org.

Adoration: 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. To sign up for a weekly commitment, follow the QR code.



BEAUTY'S ARROW

Pulchritudo vulnera

This week I'm sharing another image I drew while on retreat a couple months ago. It's an image of Salieri from the movie Amadeus. I think this particular image was in a Word on Fire magazine and they had done an analysis of the film, I just thought the particular composition of the image was cool and thought I would try and draw it.

+JMJ+
Fr. Nooraee



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Those in Need

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

If you know someone in need of prayer, please email bulletin@stpetergeneva.org. To maintain a current list, names will be removed after three months. You may get them put back on by request.

Service Members

2nd LT Benjamin Adams	PVT Charles Mick
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
CPT 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
Capt. 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	LT Quinn Turcich
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
1ST LT Thomas J. Menn	

Angel of God
my guardian
dear, to whom
God's love
commits me
here. Ever this
day be at my
side, to light
and guard, to
rule and guide.

Amen.

06 • STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 1 & 2\$56,568.61

This total includes all regular Sunday basket collections, donations mailed or dropped off in the office, plus recurring and one-time donations made online via Our Sunday Visitor.

3% TITHE\$1,697.06

Each week, a portion of our parish tithe supports charitable not-for-profit organizations as needs arise, sharing the blessings we've received with others. Through this giving, we live out the Gospel call to care for our neighbors and serve those in need.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Dear St. Peter Family,

With a grateful heart, I am happy to share wonderful news: St. Peter Parish has reached and exceeded our goal for the You Will Be My Witnesses Campaign.

St. Peter Goal: \$2,016,878
Total Funds Raised: \$2,041,454
Percent to Goal: 101.2%
Percent Participation: 13.8%

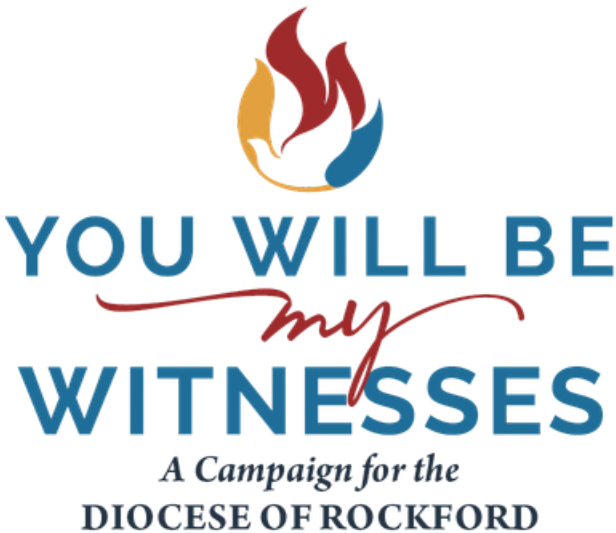
When we launched this campaign on Pentecost, I asked each of you to pray a simple question: "Lord, how are You calling me to be Your witness?" You answered that question with remarkable generosity, and the result is a milestone in the life of our parish.

Because we reached our goal, \$806,751 will return to our parish to fund the four projects we identified together:

- Establish an Evangelization Endowment: \$300,000
- Improve Campus Door Security: \$150,000
- Renovate the Adoration Chapel: \$150,000
- Establish a Major Repair Endowment: \$206,751

And because we went beyond our goal, 60 cents of every dollar raised above \$2,016,878 also comes back to St. Peter, roughly an additional \$14,700 for our parish needs.

The remainder of what we raised supports our brothers and sisters across the Diocese of Rockford — our Catholic schools, bilingual outreach through the Life Office, the Bishop Lane Retreat Center, and the Parish Opportunity Fund that helps parishes with fewer resources than our own.



A note on timing: campaign funds are returned to the parish as pledge payments are received over the three-year redemption period, not all at once. Faithfully fulfilling our pledges is what turns these promises into projects.

Our participation stands at 13.8%. I am genuinely grateful to every household that stepped forward. If you have not yet made a pledge, you are still warmly invited. Pledges may be fulfilled over three years; a gift of \$30 a month becomes a \$1,080 commitment. Pledge cards are available at the parish office, or you may pledge online using the QR code in this bulletin.

My sincere thanks to our Campaign Chairs, John Callahan and Randy Tavierne, whose leadership carried this effort from beginning to end, and to every volunteer who made phone calls, hosted conversations, and encouraged their neighbors. We could not have done this without you.

Gratefully in Christ,

Fr. Browning



Are you or a loved one struggling with infertility?

Find the community you're looking for.

We get it—infertility and pregnancy loss can be hard to talk about. It's a heavy burden on marriages that can leave people feeling isolated. But there is hope for couples carrying this cross! Find community through our events, blog, podcast, resources, and more. It is our honor to walk with you!

Springs
IN THE
DESERT
CATHOLIC INFERTILITY MINISTRY



St. Peter will be launching this initiative in early 2027.

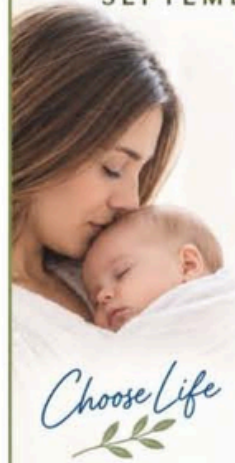
Check back weekly for more details about this beautiful apostolate.

SPRINGSINTHEDESERT.ORG

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
PRAY | FAST | END ABORTION

FALL VIGIL

SEPTEMBER 23 – NOVEMBER 1



Choose Life

Pray at
Waterleaf Women's Center
3055 E. New York Street, Aurora
Across the street from Aurora Planned Parenthood

Parking:
Please park in the lot behind
AutoZone Auto Parts.

KICKOFF

Saturday, September 26
10:00 – 11:00 AM

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to *pray and fast for an end to abortion!*

Learn more at
40daysforlife.com/en/aurorail

WALKING WITH *Moms* IN NEED

Please help us replenish our inventory of baby items for our next distribution to our moms in need.

Visit

<https://walkingwithmomsneeds.stpeterchurch.com>

to review our current needs and 'claim' items you wish to donate.

Donations, clearly marked **WWM**, can be left under the coatracks in Narthex hallway.



scan me →

Thank you for loving our moms in need.

Walking With Moms phone line
630-232-0124 x 222

Rosebud Prayer Ministry

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?



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

Intentions will be shared with our prayer warriors via a weekly Flocknote email.

If you would like to sign up as a prayer warrior, go into your Flocknote account and join the "Respect Life Prayer Warriors" group listed under the "Respect Life" ministry.

If you are new to Flocknote, you can register at
<https://stpgerneva.com/home>

Lovingly united through prayer.

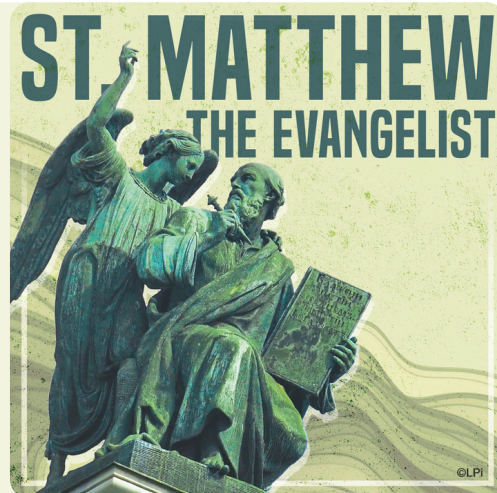
08 • MINISTRY NEWS & EVENTS

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to join the Wednesday Morning Bible Study Group as we grow in our relationship with Jesus through the sacred scriptures.

Starting Wednesday, September 9th, we will begin studying the Gospel of Matthew: The King and His Kingdom, focusing on Jesus' ministry through His parables, miracles and teachings. We meet Wednesday mornings from 10:15 am to 12:00 pm in the Muldoon Room.

For more information, or to sign up and order materials, please contact Kathy Beckmen at (630) 661-1061 or kgbeckmen3@gmail.com.



FOOD PANTRY

Next Distribution: Wednesday, August 26th

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

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!



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.

PRAYER WARRIORS

Do you need prayer?

We invite you to leave a prayer request in the intention box provided with the display and take an accompanying prayer card home with you. Each week, a group of prayer warriors will receive a flocknote sharing the current prayer intentions.

If you would like to sign up as a prayer warrior, go into your Flocknote account and join the "Respect Life Prayer Warriors" group listed under the "Respect Life" ministry.

If you are new to Flocknote, you can register at <https://stpgerneva.com/home>

FROM THE DESK OF...

Donna with the Holy Spirit Baptism Ministry

I have been involved with the Baptism Ministry for many years. It is a blessing to have a small part in this beautiful and joy-filled sacrament! Working with priests and deacons is an added benefit! Our role includes setting up the baptismal candles, oils, etc, welcoming families and taking a picture of the newly baptized and their families. The time commitment is only 1-2 hours after the 11:00 am Mass every 4-5 weeks. Our ministry members are always very flexible, and we can easily accommodate busy schedules! Summer already overloaded? We'd be happy to have volunteers start in September!



Reach out to evangelization@stpetergeneva.org for more information!

2026-2027 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION



**ALTHOUGH THE
DEADLINE HAS PAST, WE
STILL CAN GET YOU IN!**

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.

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:

3rd Grade: 1 Catechist

4th Grade: 1 Assistant

5th Grade: 1 Catechist & 2 Assistants

6th Grade: 2 Catechists & 2 Assistants

8th Grade: YM Helpers



(We would love teen volunteers)

Volunteer through this link:

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

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

10 • ST. PETER SCHOOL



UPCOMING EVENTS

2026 - 2027 School Year

- Monday, August 17: Sign Up Day, 3:30-5:00 pm, MPR
- Tuesday, August 18: First Day of School, Grades 1-8, Half Day, 11:30 am Dismissal
- Monday, August 24: First Day of School, Kindergarten & Pre-Kindergarten
- Wednesday, August 26: First Day of School, 3 Year Old Preschool
- Tuesday, September 1: First Day of School, 2 Year Old Preschool



Earn with your back to school shopping



From school supplies to a new fall wardrobe, there's a gift card for everything on your list.

The 2026 Back to School Shopping Guide is Here

Find popular brands, shop by category, use the shopping list for inspiration, and much more.

Get the guide at

raiserright.com/resources/BTSGuide



OR SCAN THE CODE

Ready to tackle that back-to-school shopping? Your to-do list might feel endless, but earning money to decrease your tuition bill can be easy! Bonus Bucks is a St. Peter Ministry that uses the national provider, RaiseRight, to purchase gift cards that give back! With each purchase, the retailer provides a percentage back to you in a rebate that accumulates and gets applied to your tuition bill two times per year. Without spending any more than you normally would, your family has the ability to decrease your tuition total. Get inspired with the 2026 Back to School Shopping Guide! Reference the flyer to get started with a RaiseRight account linked to our St. Peter Bonus Bucks Program using the enrollment code: **CB5745E33332**. Questions? Contact us at bonusbucks@stpetergeneva.org.

ST. PETER HOME & SCHOOL

FALL MUM FUNDRAISER 2026

These beautiful **Hardy Fall Mums** are grown in a 7"x7" pot. Standard finishing measurements are 14-16" wide and 11-13" tall (not including the pot measurement). All of our mums are from a local, family-owned greenhouse and are field grown in natural conditions, leading to a hardy robust plant that will last throughout the fall season when cared for properly. Your mum will arrive budded and just cracked for color!

TO ORDER:

1. Go to the sign-up genius here <https://tinyurl.com/SPS2026MumSale> to register for your preferred colors. We have a set number available in each color, so color selection is on a first come, first served basis.
2. Return this form to the school office **with payment** (Attn: Julie Weltzer) by 3pm on Thursday, August 27th.

Payment can be made via FACTS or check (payable to St. Peter Home and School).

Initial here for FACTS payment: _____

3. Pick-up will be between 3-5 pm the week of September 14th at the old bus barn on the NW side of campus. The exact date will be sent via e-mail when confirmed.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Quantities: _____ Yellow _____ Orange _____ Red _____ Purple

Total Number of Mums: _____ x \$13.00 = _____

Any questions, please contact Julie Weltzer at jules150@gmail.com.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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SEASON FIVE LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS

Worship is one of the most fundamental aspects of what it means to be Christian. All of creation was made to worship, and we, as humans, have an intimate connection to the call to praise, revere, and venerate. It is what we were made for. This season, dive deep into not only the practical aspects of worship, but more importantly, recenter your deep longing to pour out your heart fully to the Lord. Make no mistake: authentic worship is not always easy. However, the fruit it bears is unlike anything we can experience in this world.



JACKIE ANGEL
Catholic Worship Leader
Podcaster & Author



JULIANNE STANZ
Catholic Speaker & Author
Director of Outreach at Loyola Press



LAUREN GROTH
Catholic Evangelist & Ministry Leader



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She Shall Be Called Woman



KATIE PREJEAN MCGRADY
Catholic Speaker & Author
Media Host & Vatican Analyst



NOELLE GARCIA
Catholic Speaker & Podcaster



MARY LENABURG
Catholic Speaker & Author
Co-host of *The Mary and Jerry Podcast*



SR. AMADA FILIA, S.V.
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OFFER CHRIST YOUR LOVE

EACH SESSION OFFERS:

- ENCOUNTER:** "I am listening and really hearing God's voice more than I ever did before thanks to SHE and my new friendships."
- MESSAGE:** "Each and every speaker had an amazing story to tell. Every woman spoke from the heart."
- FELLOWSHIP:** "Our ladies love SHE! It has made an important difference in building our faith community even after one year!"

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Thursdays beginning Sept. 10
Morning Session 10:15am
Evening Session 6pm

SCHEDULE:

Fellowship
Video Presentation
Small Group
No Homework!

REGISTRATION:

Scan the QR code to register.
For more information contact
Michelle at 232-0124x126



SEASON SIX MORE THAN CONQUERORS



THAT MAN IS YOU!

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

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PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Beginning Saturday, September 19th
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SCHEDULE:

Breakfast at 6:30am
Group Video: 6:45am
Small Group 7:15am
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- **Session One: Condemnation, Acceptance, and Beginning Again**
Thursday, September 10th
- **Session Two: Receiving Help, Showing Compassion, and Releasing Resentment**
Thursday, October 8th
- **Session Three: Children, Surrender, and the Healing of Shame**
Thursday, November 12th
- **Session Four: Truth, Grief, the Sacraments, and Resurrection**
Thursday, December 17th

Time: 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Location: St. Patrick Crane Road Church (St. Anne Room)
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The St. Patrick Parish Divorce Ministry is a Catholic-based, peer-ministry support group designed to help men and women heal and find a faith-filled joy after divorce. The program explores the issues of divorce and navigating life after divorce with the goal of leading participants toward ultimate forgiveness, happiness, and new life.

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We will be meeting on Thursday mornings from 9:00-11:00am 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 fvwbiblestudy.org. Registration forms can also be obtained by emailing us at fvwbiblestudy@att.net or by calling Kathy at (630) 370-4629. Please register early. We hope you will be joining us for this interesting study!



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7:00-8:00 pm via Zoom meeting app.

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- Wednesdays, Sept 16th, Oct 7th, and Nov 18th
- 9:00-10:30am at Nazareth Spirituality Center
and via the Zoom meeting app.

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Sunday, August 16th

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| • Backpack Blessing | After all Masses | Church |
| • Men's Basketball | 7:00 pm | Gym |

Monday, August 17th

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| • Liturgy of the Hours | 7:30 am | Church |
| • Chaplet of Divine Mercy | 8:15 am | Church |
| • School Sign Up Day | 3:30 pm | McLoughlin Hall |
| • Pilgrimage Meeting | 6:00 pm | Seton Hall |

Tuesday, August 18th

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| • Liturgy of the Hours | 7:30 am | Church |
| • Chaplet of Divine Mercy | 8:15 am | Church |
| • Flame of Love Rosary | 9:10 am | Church |
| • Quilt Blessing | 10:00 am | Church |
| • Quilters Ministry | 10:15 am | Seton Hall |

Wednesday, August 19th

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| • Liturgy of the Hours | 7:30 am | Church |
| • Chaplet of Divine Mercy | 8:15 am | Church |
| • Morning Bible Study | 10:15 am | Muldoon Room |
| • Catechist Planning Meeting | 6:00 pm | Seton Hall |
| • Wheeler Foundation Meeting | 7:00 pm | School Library |

Thursday, August 20th

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| • Liturgy of the Hours | 7:30 am | Church |
| • Chaplet of Divine Mercy | 8:15 am | Church |

Friday, August 21st

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| • Liturgy of the Hours | 7:30 am | Church |
| • Chaplet of Divine Mercy | 8:15 am | Church |

Saturday, August 22nd

- No Scheduled Events

Sunday, August 23rd

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| • Men's Basketball | 7:00 pm | Gym |
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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Next Weekend

Saturday, August 22

4:30 pm - Fr. Ryan Nooraee

Sunday, August 23

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