



SAINT PETER

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Geneva, IL

OCTOBER 4, 2026 | 27TH 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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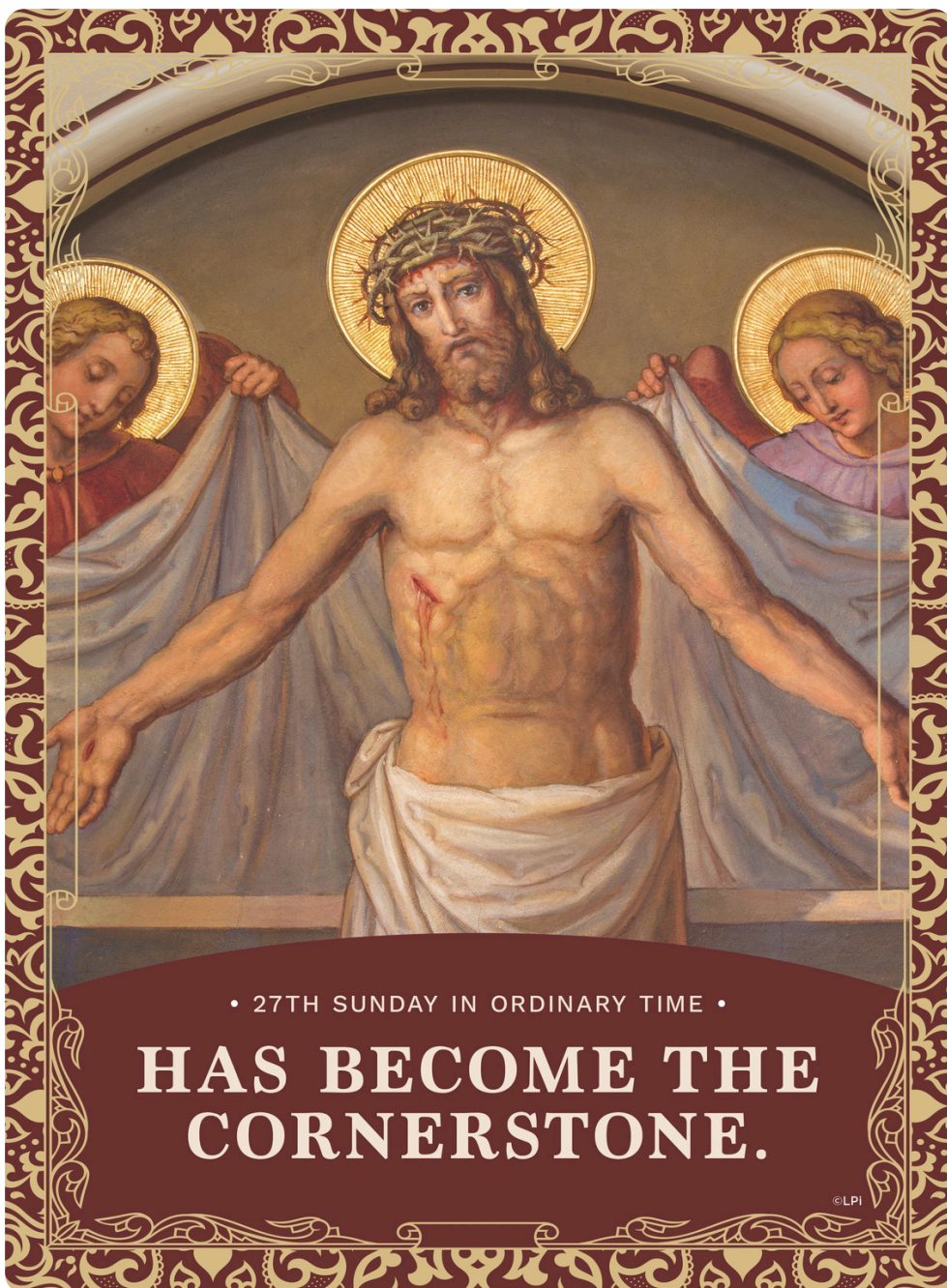
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Donating online is easy!

Use your phone camera to scan the QR code and follow the link.



"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."

Matthew 21:42ab

02 • FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

RESPECT LIFE: PUTTING OUR FAITH INTO ACTION

Dear Parish Family,

October is Respect Life Month, a time to renew our commitment to the dignity of every human person, created in God's image and likeness. Here at St. Peter, our Respect Life Ministry helps us put that conviction into practice through prayer, practical assistance, and companionship. Its work invites us to defend unborn children, walk alongside mothers, encourage caregivers, and support those carrying the sorrow of infertility or infant loss.

I am grateful to the parishioners who make these efforts possible. Their service reminds us that respecting life is an ongoing commitment to love people, recognize their needs, and help them know they are not alone.

This October, I invite every parishioner to consider how you might take part.

Join us in prayer. On Sunday, October 4, St. Peter will participate in Life Chain from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the intersection of Route 38 (State Street) and Williamsburg Avenue in Geneva. This gathering offers an opportunity to stand together in silent prayer for an end to abortion. Parking is available at the Living Well Center, and we will provide signs.

The 40 Days for Life fall vigil also continues through November 1. Parishioners are invited to pray at Waterleaf Women's Center, 3055 E. New York Street in Aurora, across from Planned Parenthood. Participants should park in the lot behind AutoZone Auto Parts. Please consider making time for prayer and fasting in support of mothers and their unborn children.

Help provide for mothers and babies. Through Little Blessings, our parish collects and distributes baby items to mothers in need. This effort includes monthly distributions on the second Wednesday of each month, our parish-wide baby shower, and ongoing needs lists.

The Little Blessings Baby Shower will take place October 17–18. You may drop off donations in McLoughlin Hall after all weekend Masses. Please consult the wish list linked through the QR code in the ministry announcement as you choose your gifts. These practical contributions tangibly express our parish's love for mothers and their children.

Walk alongside a mother. Walking with Moms offers companionship, Christian fellowship, and encouragement throughout the journey of motherhood. A companion and mother arrange when and where to meet, allowing the relationship to develop around their circumstances.

Spanish-speaking volunteers are especially needed. If you are interested in becoming a companion, or if you are a mother seeking support, please call **630-232-0124, extension 222**. Sometimes the most meaningful gift we can offer is our time and a willingness to listen.

Encourage those who care for others. Respecting life also means supporting caregivers. Nourish for Caregivers will meet on Wednesday, October 14, at 1:00 p.m. in the Cabrini Room. The topic is "A Season for Everything—The Ebbs and Flows." If you are caring for a loved one, please consider attending. For questions or to RSVP, contact Carolyn at **630-709-9725**.

Support those experiencing infertility. St. Peter plans to launch a Springs in the Desert initiative in early 2027. This Catholic ministry offers spiritual support and accompaniment to those experiencing infertility. In the meantime, its faith-based podcast is available at springsinthedesert.org/podcast, as well as on Spotify and Apple Podcasts. To learn more about what is being planned at St. Peter, contact Kathy at **630-661-1061** or kgbeckmen3@gmail.com.

Our **Baby Loss & Miscarriage ministry** is here to help you along this difficult journey. Join us for a Mass of Hope & Healing on October 24 at 10:30 a.m. Resources and information is available on our website: <https://www.stpeterchurch.com/baby-loss---misc>.

There are many ways to help: pray, donate needed items, offer companionship, or become involved in the Respect Life Ministry. To learn more about joining the ministry and where you can share your gifts, email respectlife.stpeteril@gmail.com.

May this Respect Life Month deepen our reverence for every human life and move us to acts of love. Together, we can help make St. Peter a parish where we honor each person's dignity and where those in need find a welcoming community ready to walk with them.

We have an amazing group of parishioners who have made all these ministries possible. It is truly our faith put into action. I am thankful for them. I believe we have an amazing Respect Life ministry growing to serve.

Prayers,
Fr. Browning



INTENTIONS & MEMORIALS • 03

Mass of Hope

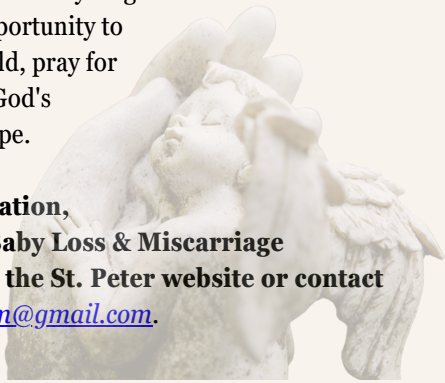
REMEMBERING OUR CHILDREN

Saturday, October 24th at 10:30 am

We will be hosting a special Mass for parents and families who have lost a child at any stage of life.

This is a special opportunity to remember your child, pray for them, and receive God's love, peace, and hope.

For more information, please visit our Baby Loss & Miscarriage Ministry page on the St. Peter website or contact babyloss.stpeterlm@gmail.com.



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 stop by the Parish Center, or visit www.stpeterchurch.com and use the link on the home page. NOTE: For Mass Intentions, requesters are limited to a total of 7 Masses, to allow more people to offer intentions.

FLAMES OF FAITH

October 3rd to October 16th

For † Barbara Beale Davies by Clausen Family

ALTAR FLOWERS

October 3rd to October 9th

For † Mary Therese Gagnon by Paul & Kathy Gagnon

October 10th to October 16th

For † James A. Adrian Sr. by James Adrian Jr.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 3rd - Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 am | † Maureen Malone by Yvonne Malone

Anticipated 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm | † John Krahulec by The Family

Sunday, October 4th - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 am | † Mark Driessen by The Family
9:00 am | † Mary Therese Gagnon by Paul & Kathy Gagnon
11:00 am | People of the Parish

Monday, October 5th - St Faustina Kowalska, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
7:00 am | † Dolores Creighton by The Family
8:35 am | † Leo & Dolores Pencak by Tracey Family

Tuesday, October 6th - St. Bruno
7:00 am | † Tom Hahn by Judy & Ed Hahn
8:35 am | † John Schomer by Palenik Family

Wednesday, October 7th - Our Lady of the Rosary
7:00 am | † Mary K. Wanner by Mr. & Mrs. Dion Fox
8:35 am | † James Frediani by Joanne Frediani

Thursday, October 8th
7:00 am | Amalia Quiambao (In Celebration)
by Amalia Quiambao & Family
8:35 am | † Wally Malone by The Family

Friday, October 9th - St. Denis & companions, St. John Leonardi
7:00 am | † Thomas Hahn by Ed & Judy Hahn
8:35 am | † Patricia Padi by Laura Ruddy

Saturday, October 10th - Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 am | † Charles Rogers by Jenine Olson

Anticipated 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm | People of the Parish

Sunday, October 11th - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 am | † John & Anna Kozak by Flanagan Family
9:00 am | † Dorothy Madsen by Norma Jaeger Family
11:00 am | † Joseph & Barbara Pavlik by Carole Scheid & Family

October
Month of the Holy Rosary



04 • WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

Baptisms

Theodore Conrad Hurst

Parents: Conrad & Colleen

Godparents: Mitchell Hurst &
Margaret Writt

William Gregory Hurst

Parents: Conrad & Colleen

Godparents: Oscar Castorena &
Amelia Manski

Brighton Jean Stoiber

Parents: Jacob & Caitlin

Godparents: Trevor Pilgrim &
Audrey Koeberlein



Weddings

Brant Joy & Sydney Becker

Saturday, September 26, 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.

Communion: For information about First Communion, please contact Nicole Billapando, re.director@stpetergeneva.org.

Marriages: Please call the Parish Office. NOTE: If you need 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. To maintain a current list, names will be removed after three months. You may get them re-added by request.

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 wipe card, busmgr@stpetergeneva.org. To sign up for a weekly commitment, follow the QR code.



BEAUTY'S ARROW

Pulchritudo vulnera

As we celebrate the elevation of the newly beatified Blessed Fulton Sheen, I wanted to share a piece of artwork that I had made quite a few years ago. It was during the summer before I began studies at Mundelein. A friend of mine had given me a copy of a book that contained transcripts of Fulton Sheen's broadcasts which shared the same title as his television show: *"Life is Worth Living."* Spending time with those broadcasts, and even watching quite a few of them, I realized just what a gift he was to the Church. He spoke with a clarity and a directness that I have tried to emulate ever since.

There is one major contribution of his that was felt immediately when I entered seminary, and that was the Eucharistic "Holy Hour." Of all the things we were taught, this held special emphasis: to spend an hour each day in front of the Blessed Sacrament. That hour of adoration became the place where the Lord did most of his work in those years and continues to work today. In fact, my vocation story even began with an encounter with the Eucharist in an Holy Hour of adoration. In a way of mysterious divine providence, it seems that Sheen has been interceding for me and my priesthood from the very beginning.

Blessed Fulton Sheen, pray for us!

+JMJ+

Fr. Nooraee



PRAYER INTENTIONS • 05

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Those in Need

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

Service Members

2nd LT Benjamin Adams	PVT Charles Mick
SSGT Katherine Brooks	SGT J. Patrick Morrissey
S/SGT Rayce Burns	PFC Sean Morrissey
CPT Kevin Casey	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
2ND LT Chris Gensler	CPT Ashley Ritchey
MM3 (SS) Kenneth Graff	2LT Bryce Riner
Capt. Therese Hein	LCPL Ruben Rodriguez
LT Edward Honey	SGT 1st Class Eric Romero
SGT Thomas P. Horvath	CPT Delaney Shanahan
CDR David A. Keating	1st LT Jameson P. Shanahan
LCDR Theresa Keating	SPC George Smith
HM3 Donny Klein	PFC Christian Stevens
SPC Charles Kropp	SGT Matthew Stover
2LT Max Lambert	BM1 Nathan Stover
CPL Holt J. Lenert	LT Quinn Turcich
Major Kevin Marks	CPL Chris Verbel
SGT Nicholas Maxwell	Capt. Charlie Vyskocil
LT Sean McHugh	CH (LT COL) Fr. Paul Weberg
LT Jim McHugh	PFC Jacob Wilson
PFC Alexander Meade	CPT Nicholas Wiltsie
1ST LT Thomas J. Menn	LTJG Stephen Charles Zimmer III

WANTED: PRAYER INTENTIONS TO OFFER AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES



Hello! My name is Jennifer Falbo-Negron. I have volunteered at St Peter for 4 years in various ministries. Where you are most likely to find me is singing at the 11:00 am Mass.

This past May, St. Peter hosted a Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage on campus through Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers. The organization serves a range of people, bringing even the most medically fragile to Lourdes in search of healing. The virtual pilgrimage is a condensed experience, accessible to a wider community who may not travel abroad.

However, in October, I will participate in their pilgrimage to France, and with Fr. Browning's blessing, I would like to collect your prayer intentions to present before Our Lady.

If you have a prayer intention you would like to be brought to Lourdes, send it to:

Email: support@stpetergeneva.org

Subject Line: Lourdes Prayer Request

Please send your intention no later than Thursday, October 8th so they can be assembled into one document.

I will be thinking of and praying for all of you as I am there.



*Our Lady of Lourdes,
pray for us.
St. Bernadette,
pray for us.*

06 • STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 19 & 20\$28,505.54

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\$855.17

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.

2026 APPEALS AT A GLANCE

This year, St. Peter parishioners have answered call after call to support the Church at home and around the world. Before we introduce the final diocesan appeal of 2026, we want to thank you and share what our parish has contributed to these appeals.



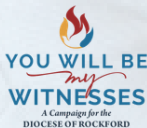
National Appeal - January 2026
St. Peter Raised: **\$13,320.00**



International Appeal - March 2026
St. Peter Raised: **\$16,451.00**



Diocesan Annual Appeal - May 2026
St. Peter Goal: \$192,197.00
St. Peter Raised: **\$225,950.00**



Diocesan Capital Campaign - July 2026
St. Peter Goal: \$2,016,878.00
St. Peter Raised: **\$2,123,439.00**



Mission Cooperative - August 2026
St. Peter Raised: **\$13,771.55**

Each of the gifts made to these appeals has strengthened our parish, our diocese, and the universal Church. Thank you for every one of them!

MISSION APPEAL - OCTOBER 11

Next weekend, the Diocese of Rockford will hold its annual Mission Appeal. (*This collection is distinct from the Mission Cooperative we hosted in August with visiting missionary Fr. Shaju Devassy, in support of the Catholic Diocese of Sagar, India.*) The Mission Appeal is a diocesan collection that provides for the Church's missionary work across the country and the world, including:

- World Mission Sunday
- Missions in the United States
- The Church in Latin America
- The Church in Africa
- Society for the Propagation of the Faith
- Rockford Diocesan Priests' Pension
- Catholic School Support for the Diocese of Rockford



We know many of you have already given generously this year, and we are deeply grateful.

Participation in the Mission Appeal is entirely your choice. If you feel called to give, you may bring the Mission Appeal envelope you receive in the mail to Mass next weekend, or donate online. If you choose not to give at this time, please keep the mission in your prayers.

Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

2027 GUIDEBOOK & DIRECTORY UPDATE DEADLINE

The 2027 edition of the St. Peter Guidebook and Directory will be heading to the printer soon! To make this edition as complete and accurate as possible, we invite you to take a moment to review your information. Has anything changed in the past year? A new address, phone number, or email? We'd love to hear about it! If you'd prefer to keep your family's listing private, we're happy to honor that as well. Just let us know.

To update your information or adjust your listing, **please contact us by Friday, October 30.** Call the parish office at **630-232-0124** or email database@stpetergeneva.org.

Thank you for helping us keep our parish family connected. We look forward to sharing this new directory with you and to continuing to grow together in faith, fellowship, and service.





NEW OCIA SESSION BEGINS!

Wednesday, October 7th

Do you have friends or family members who have mentioned they are interested in exploring the Catholic faith?

St. Peter has an inviting process where people can learn more about the Catholic faith in a relaxed setting. The process is called Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA).

Candidates for OCIA are:

- Those who were raised in another faith who would like to become Catholic
- Those who were baptized Catholic and want to be Confirmed and/or receive Communion
- Those without a faith tradition who are looking for a spiritual home

The first session is Wednesday, October 7th, 7:00-9:00 pm in McLoughlin Hall.

Contact Deacon Greg D'Anna for more information
(630) 232-0124, ext. 110
deacongreg@stpetergeneva.org



Baptism



Confirmation



Eucharist

08 • MINISTRY NEWS & EVENTS



Gus invites you to our
PET BLESSING
Sunday, October 4th
at 1:00 pm
at the church entrance
in the circle drive.
*All animals are
welcome!*



MOM'S *Group*

**Thursday, October 29, 2026
7:30 PM**

St. Peter Teen Center

(enter through door 6 by the school gym)

fellowship, prayer, and a conversation on

Exorcisms & Spiritual Warfare

All moms are welcome. No prep needed.

Text STPGENEVA to 84576 to join our Flocknote
and hear about upcoming events.



FOOD PANTRY

***Next Distribution:
October 14th***

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.

***The Fall Food Drive is
October 24-25. We will be
handing out food drive bags
and a list of desired
donations after Masses
on October 17-18.***

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 October
we are collecting:**

- Evaporated milk
- Chicken soup
- Fruit cocktail
- Diced tomatoes

***“A generous person will prosper;
whoever refreshes others
will be refreshed.”
Proverbs 11:25***



Hallow

Rebuild My Church

Pray the **Rebuild My Church** challenge on Hallow with your parish starting **October 5, 2026**.

Join hundreds of Catholic parishes across the country in a shared week of prayer.

Over 800 years ago, St. Francis knelt in a crumbling chapel and heard Jesus say: "Rebuild My Church." Launching the day after his feast day, in the 800th anniversary year of his passing into eternal life, this 7-day prayer challenge invites you to discover how Jesus rebuilds His Church: not through grand strategies or massive programs, but through the ordinary, holy lives of people like you.

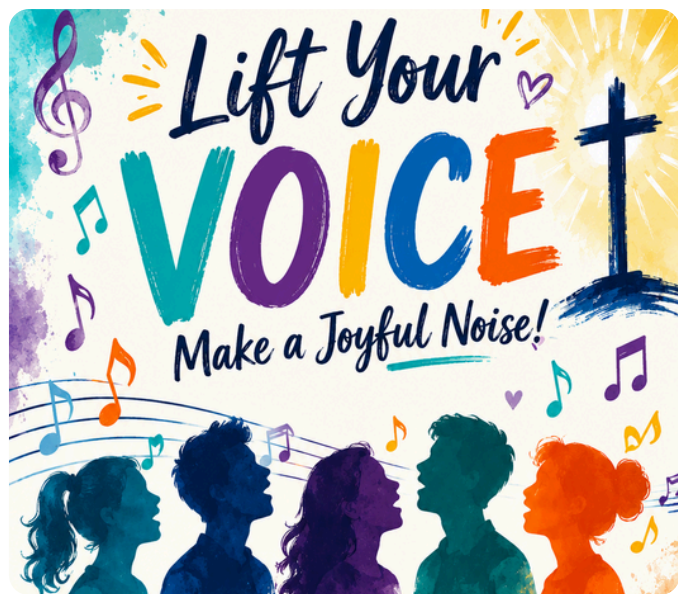
Each day journeys through the life of a saint who answered that call, from St. Francis and Mother

Teresa to Carlo Acutis, Elizabeth Ann Seton, Jan Tyranowski, Pier Giorgio Frassati, and Anna Maria Taigi, exploring the foundations Jesus built His Church on: prayer, the sacraments, community, generosity, invitation, and mission.

Whether you've been in the pew every Sunday or haven't walked through the doors of a parish in years, this challenge will help you discover that Jesus is still building His Church, and He is inviting you to become part of His story.



Pray with us on Hallow today!
Hallow.com/ParishWeek



YOUNG VOICES, BIG PRAISE!

Music is one of the most powerful ways young people can share their gifts with our church family. For all youth in grades 2 and up, our Youth Choir provides a welcoming community where students can grow musically and spiritually while serving in Sunday worship. Whether your student is an experienced singer or just wants to try something new, there's a spot waiting for them! Come sing with us!

Next Rehearsal: Friday, October 23rd from 3:45-5:00 pm
in the church

Next Mass: Sunday, October 25th at 9:00 am Mass
(Meet at 8:15 am in the church)



-FUTURE DATES-

If you cannot make Youth Choir in October, but are interested at joining us in the future, mark your calendars for the following Masses:

- Sunday, November 22nd
- Thursday, December 24th
- Sunday, January 24th
- Sunday, February 21st
- Sunday, March 28th
- Sunday, April 25th
- Sunday, May 16th

St. Peter Catholic Church
Geneva, Illinois

LIFE CHAIN
SUNDAY

JOIN US IN SILENT PRAYER TO END ABORTION

INTERSECTION OF RT 38 & WILLIAMSBURG AVENUE, GENEVA

10/4/26
2:00-3:00PM

JOIN US AND HELP MAKE THIS YEAR'S LIFE CHAIN PRAYERFUL AND UPLIFTING!

Parking at Living Well Center * Signs will be provided
Questions? Email respectlife.stpeterrlmegmail.com

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The prayer shawl ministry is a group that stitches lapghans and baby blankets as a physical symbol of God's love and care for us. The items are crocheted or knitted by volunteers, and then blessed and labeled with a prayer card. As each fabric artist works on the blanket, they pray for the individual who will receive it. The completed creation is available for anyone who needs one, or for an individual to give to a family member or friend who could benefit from the gift of a prayer shawl item.

Our ministry meets on the first Wednesday of the month from 10:30-11:30 am in the Tekakwitha Room (lower level of St. Peter Church). During that hour, we work on projects, share ideas and socialize with each other. The majority of the work on each item is done at home on your own schedule.

If you have any questions or would like one of our creations, please contact me. If you would like to make beautiful blankets with us, please contact me before attending our meetings.

Our next meeting is this Wednesday, October 7th.

God bless you!
Debby Bulak, (630) 631-9515
abcdeb718@gmail.com



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PRAY | FAST | END ABORTION

FALL VIGIL
SEPTEMBER 23 – NOVEMBER 1

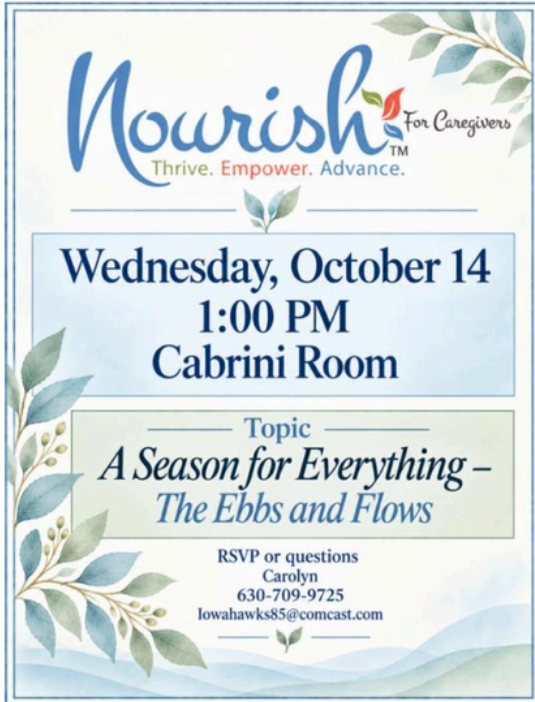
Pray at
Waterleaf Women's Center
3055 E. New York Street, Aurora
Across the street from Aurora Planned Parenthood

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



Walking with Moms

PHONE LINE
630-232-0124 x222



Nourish For Caregivers
Thrive. Empower. Advance.

Wednesday, October 14
1:00 PM
Cabrini Room

Topic
*A Season for Everything –
The Ebbs and Flows*

RSVP or questions
Carolyn
630-709-9725
lowahawks85@comcast.com

The Springs in the Desert Podcast, featuring faith-based discussion and content, is a friend you can take with you in a season of infertility.

find us at
<https://springsinthedesert.org/podcast/>
or on
SPOTIFY & APPLE PODCASTS

St Peter will be launching this initiative in early 2027. Check back for more details about this beautiful apostolate.

You may also contact Kathy at 630-661-1061 or kgbeckmen3@gmail.com to discuss what's on the horizon

SPRINGSINTHEDESERT.ORG



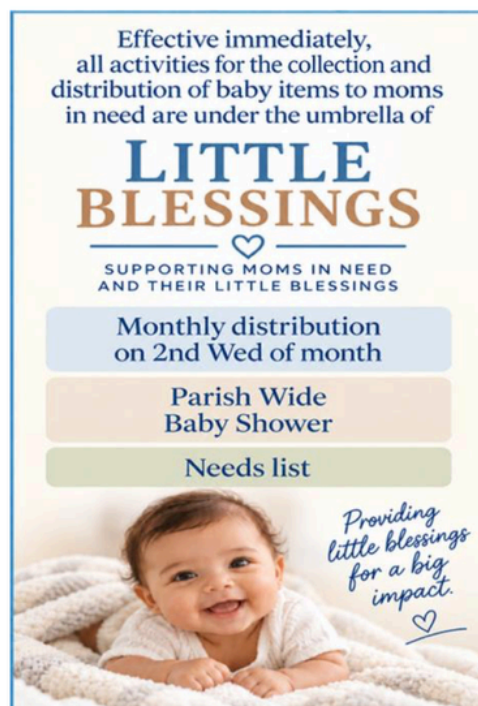
Walking with Moms in Need

**LITTLE BLESSINGS
BABY SHOWER**

October 17/18

Drop donations off in
McLoughlin Hall after all
weekend Masses.

wish list



Effective immediately,
all activities for the collection and
distribution of baby items to moms
in need are under the umbrella of

**LITTLE
BLESSINGS**

SUPPORTING MOMS IN NEED
AND THEIR LITTLE BLESSINGS

Monthly distribution
on 2nd Wed of month

Parish Wide
Baby Shower

Needs list

Providing
little blessings
for a big
impact.



Spanish speaking volunteers needed.

Walking with Moms

COMPANION MINISTRY

WHO: Moms

WHAT: A companion will walk with you in Christian fellowship offering encouragement and support during the journey of motherhood.

WHEN: Decided by mom & companion

WHERE: Decided by mom & companion

WHY: We want to bring you the love of Jesus Christ during your parenting journey.

Call our phone line to request support.
630-232-0124 x222

Because we are created in God's image, all human life is sacred. As a people of God, we must witness to this sacredness.

12 • MARK YOUR CALENDAR



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAYS
6:00pm-7:30pm

Wednesday, October 7
Wednesday, November 4
Wednesday, December 2
Wednesday, January 6
Wednesday, February 3
Wednesday, March 3
No session in April
Wednesday, May 5

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION NEXT SESSION

**WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 7TH**

AT 6:00PM

I BELIEVE!
(The Creed)

All are welcome to attend!

High School Night

All junior high students and their families are invited to join us for an informative evening with representatives from local Catholic high schools, including Rosary College Prep, Aurora Central Catholic, St. Francis High School, Marmion Academy, and Chesterton Academy of the Holy Family. Come learn more about each school's unique opportunities and ask questions to help prepare for your high school journey.



Tuesday, October 6, 2026
6:00 - 7:30 pm



Holy Cross Catholic School
Gymnasium (Door 4)



2300 Main Street
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Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



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Sunday, October 4th

- Pet Blessing 1:00 pm Circle Drive
- Men's Basketball 7:00 pm Gym

Monday, October 5th

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

Tuesday, October 6th

- Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 am Church
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 am Church
- Flame of Love Rosary 9:10 am Church
- Quilters Ministry 10:15 am Seton Hall

Wednesday, October 7th

- Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 am Church
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 am Church
- Morning Bible Study 10:15 am Muldoon Room
- Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:30 am Tekakwitha Room
- Family Faith Formation 6:00 pm All Campus
- OCIA 7:00 pm McLoughlin Hall

Thursday, October 8th

- Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 am Church
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 am Church
- Grandparents' Day 8:30 am McLoughlin Hall
- SHE Evening Session 6:15 pm Seton Hall
- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6:30 pm Muldoon Room
- Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Church

Friday, October 9th

- Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 am Church
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 am Church
- Mustard Seeds 10:15 am Muldoon Room

Saturday, October 10th

- That Man Is You (TMIY) 6:30 am Seton Hall

Sunday, October 11th

- Men's Basketball 7:00 pm Gym

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Next Weekend

Saturday, October 10th

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