



St. Peter

CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 19, 2023 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

HE DIED
THAT WE
MAY LIVE



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT • MARCH 19, 2023

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

From the Depths We Cry to Thee, Journeysongs (JS) #357

ORDER OF MASS

JS #140-164

KYRIE

Mass of Renewal

READINGS OF THE DAY

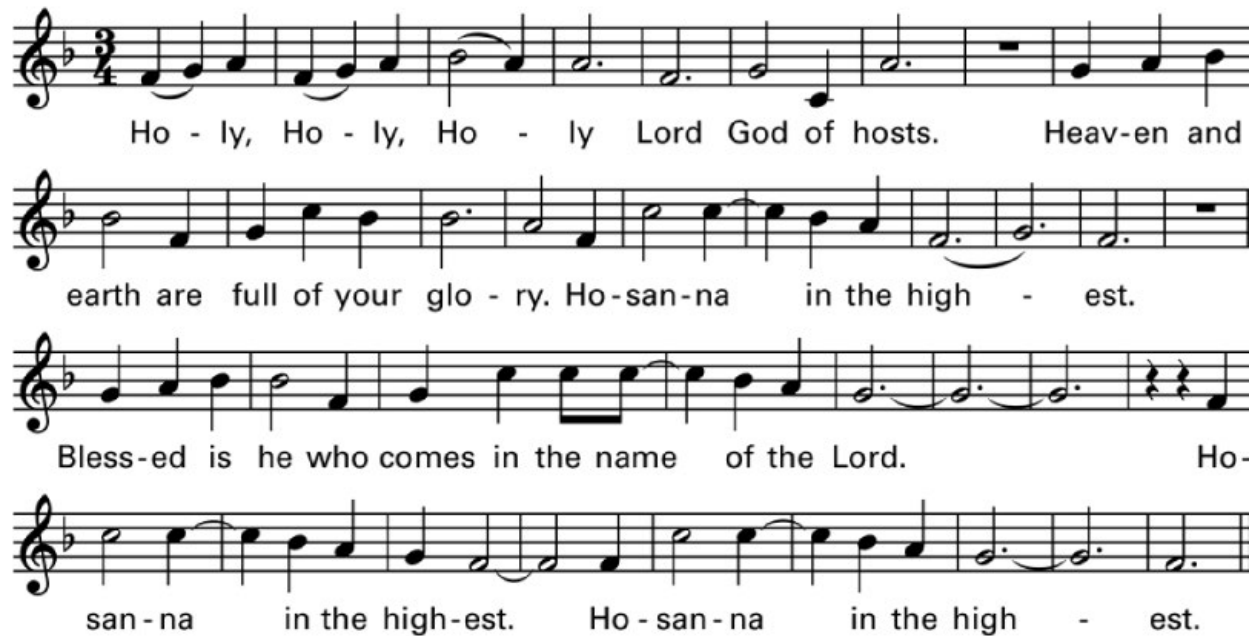
JS #892

OFFERTORY HYMN

You Are Near, JS #687

SANCTUS

Mass of Renewal




Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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MYSTERIUM FIDEI

Mass of Renewal



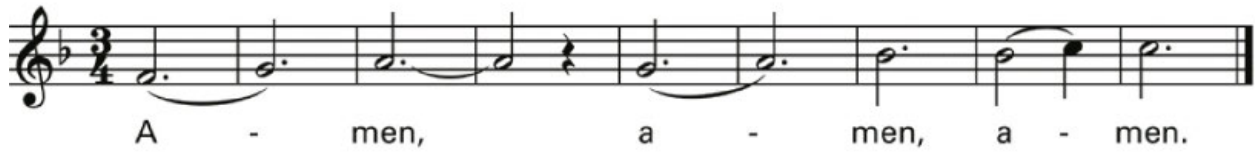
Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res - ur -
rec - tion you have set us free, you have set us free.

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AMEN

Mass of Renewal



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AGNUS DEI

Mass of Renewal



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COMMUNION ANTHEM

Spirit Seeking Light and Beauty, Janet Stuart

Spirit seeking light and beauty, Heart that longest for thy rest,
Soul that asketh understanding, Only thus can ye be blest.
Through the vastness of creation though your restless thought may roam,
God is all that you can long for, God is all his creatures' home.

Taste and see him, feel and hear him, Hope and grasp his unseen hand;
Tho' the darkness seem to hide him, faith and love can understand.
God who lovest all thy creatures, all our hearts are known to thee;
Lead us through the land of shadows to the blest eternity.

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**IN OBSERVANCE OF LENT, PLEASE EXIT THE CHURCH NAVE
IN PRAYERFUL SILENCE.**

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH—

ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

8:00 am † Michael Flood by The Family

Anticipated: 4th Sunday of Lent

4:30 pm † JoAnn Legner by Jim Legner

SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH—4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 am † Peter Lee by Deacon Greg & Irene D'Anna

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:00 am Special Intention—Prayers Answered
by Catherine Higgins

MONDAY, MARCH 20TH—

ST. JOSEPH SPOUSE OF THE VIRGIN MARY

7:00 am Special Intention—Fr. James Parker
by Sue Kotecki

8:35 am † Nancy Olivito by Terry & Peggy Martinek

TUESDAY, MARCH 21ST

7:00 am † Theresa Boozell by Jack & Joyce Currie

8:35 am † Dan Gurbal by Chris & Ann Barney

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND

7:00 am † Harvey M. Streit by Kay Deane

8:35 am † Frank & Yolanda Rossi by Caryn Rossi

THURSDAY, MARCH 23RD—

ST. TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO

7:00 am † Kay Finch by Ken & Sheila Finch

8:35 am † Dottie Otte by Deacon Greg & Irene D'Anna

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH

7:00 am † Edmund Creighton by David Creighton

8:35 am † Dan Gurbal by Paula Jamrock

SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH—

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8:00 am † Carole Volpe Farmer
by Laura Strama Kadlecak

Anticipated: 5th Sunday of Lent

4:30 pm † Raymond Matejczak
by John, Colette, Luke & Leo Matejczak

SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH—5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 am † Marilyn Jean Higgins
by Patrick & Linda Murphy

9:00 am † Fred Houghton by Melinda Bernhard

11:00 am People of the Parish

ALTAR FLOWERS

Saturday & Sunday, March 18th & 19th

Intention: † Mary Ann Gale

Donors: Tom & Dolores Finnegan

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 DATES IN 2023:

April 22/23

April 29/30

May 6/7

May 13/14

May 27/28

June 17/18

FLAMES OF FAITH

March 11th—March 24th

Special Intention: My Family

Donor: Nancy Dantino

The Flames of Faith in our Panis Angelicus Adoration Chapel provide a great opportunity for you to remember a loved one or offer a special prayer intention for someone you hold dear.

If you are interested in sponsoring Flames of Faith dates (\$30.00), please call the Parish Center, (630) 232-0124, ext. 100 to inquire about open dates, or go online, www.stpeterchurch.com, and use the link on the home page under "Mass Intentions and Memorials."



BAPTISM

Emilia Grace Maley

Parents: Michael & Courtney

Godparents: Timothy Johnson & Caroline Maley

**BE RECONCILED:
DAY OF RECONCILIATION**

Wednesday, March 29th
from 9:00 AM until 8:00 PM

EVENING CONFESSIONS

There will be no evening Confessions on
Tuesday, April 11th.



PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED...

Dana	Ada K.	John Kaindl
Don	Barbara K.	Scott Karsten
Ellen	Joe P.	John Krahulec
Errin	Karen S.	Kathie Leach
Joey & Charlie	Paulie S.	Susan Loughman
Liam	Carol Sue Borkowski	Kathy Mahoney
Lucas	Sr. Karen Bricher	Vicky Majewski
Mac	Ann Campbell	Sam Matthews
Ron	Joe Cannizzaro	Bill Phillips, Sr.
Tony	Scott Casalino	Kathy Pott
Marcella A.	Kimberly Finnegan	Maureen Pott
Bill C.	Hamp Fowler	Bob Schaeffges
Debbie C.	Jim Frediani	Carol Schaeffges
Teresa C.	Priscilla Gallina	Marilyn Singer
Helene E.	Hugh Goulding	Dajah Tillis
Carrie G.	Michele Haddad	Priscilla Tillis
David G.	Elaine Haughan	Loretta Wegrzyn
Ryan G.	Kay Higgins	Stan Wegrzyn
Grace H.	Carol Jacklin	Corinne White
Sarah H.	Flora Kaindl	Jonathan Woodin

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEMBERS...

SPC4 Ben Baker	1ST LT Thomas J. Menn
SSGT Katherine Brooks	SGT J. Patrick Morrissey
S/SGT Rayce Burns	PFC Sean Morrissey
1ST LT Harold G. Cubillo	SGT Mark Murphy
SGT Ryan DiBenedetto	SGT Matthew Musielski
AOMT2 Joseph Duley	ENS Andrew Niedbala
SGT Maj. David Eastwood	CPT Richard Niedbala III
2ND LT Henry Feldhaus	SA Dominick Pistorio
CE3 Robert Farrell	MIDN Blake Powers
SGT Neil Garity	SCPO Michael Purvis
2ND LT Chris Gensler	PVT Jullian Reed
MM3 (SS) Kenneth Graff	PFC Rob Regan
2ND LT Anthony J. Gurbal	SGT Michael W. Renner
2ND LT Therese Hein	SPC David Reo
SGT Thomas P. Horvath	CPT Ashley Ritchey
CDR David A. Keating	LCPL Ruben Rodriguez
LCDR Theresa Keating	SGT 1st Class Eric Romero
HM3 Donny Klein	1ST LT Delaney Shanahan
SPC Charles Kropp	PFC Christian Stevens
CPL Holt J. Lenert	CPL Chris Verbel
1ST LT Kevin Marks	CH (LT COL) Paul Weberg, OSB
SGT Nicholas Maxwell	PFC Jacob Wilson
LT Sean McHugh	CPT Nicholas Wiltsie
LT Jim McHugh	ENS Stephen Charles Zimmer III
PFC Alexander Meade	

MASS SCHEDULE

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 CENTER (630) 232-0124

BAPTISMS

Please call the Parish Center.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday | 6:00pm, until all are heard

Saturday | 8:30am, until all are heard

MARRIAGES

Please call the Parish Center.

NOTE: If you or someone you know needs a previous marriage investigated for its validity or invalidity (the annulment process) so that you may fully participate in your Church faith or become Catholic, please call the Tribunal Office at (815) 399-4300.

SICK CALLS

Please notify the Pastor when anyone in the parish is sick or injured.

PRAYER

PRAYER CIRCLE

Parishioners pray privately for others in need. To submit an intention, call the Parish Center 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 Center on the west side of the church, the chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for anyone who wishes to spend time with Jesus. Between the hours of 6:00 AM and 10:00 PM, the door is open. If you are interested in praying between the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM, contact Lisa O'Leary Volk for a swipe card, database@stpetergeneva.org.

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STEWARDSHIP

MARCH 11 & 12.....\$30,232

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

1% STEWARDSHIP\$302

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

INTERNATIONAL APPEAL TO DATE\$7,471

Thanks for your generous support!

ASSISTANCE TO UKRAINE

Catholic Relief Services (CRS):

<https://support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine>

Caritas Ukraine Crisis:

<https://www.caritas.org/donate-now/>

ALMSGIVING—RICE BOWL

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowls are available in the Narthex. There will also be a collection basket in the Narthex for filled Rice Bowls next week through Easter Sunday. In order to support this worthy cause, donations may be placed in the Rice Bowl, collection basket at Mass, dropped off at the parish office or mailed. Please make checks payable to **St. Peter Church with Rice Bowl on the memo line**. Cash donations you wish attributed to your donation record, place in an envelope with your family name, address and Rice Bowl on the envelope. You may also give online to CRS,

www.tinyurl.com/CRSRiceBowl2023

Through CRS Rice Bowl donations, we can help our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition. Through these efforts we have the power to make the world a better place for all. Thank you and God bless you abundantly for your generosity.



EASTER FLOWERS AVAILABLE FOR DONATION



St. Peter Parish is offering flowers to adorn our church during the Easter 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. Flowers are \$20.00 each and orders must be received by **Monday, March 27th**. Names and intentions will be published in the Easter bulletin, April 8th & 9th.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Please check your preference (more than one may be checked; use additional paper as needed):

In Remembrance of (print all names below):

In Thanksgiving for: _____

Special Intention: _____

Donation (no intention)

Total Number you are ordering _____ (as listed above) x \$20.00 = \$ _____.

YES! I'd like to receive a flower after Easter.

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

To order your flower for donation online, visit <https://www.osvhub.com/stpetergenevaonlinegiving/forms/easter-flowers-2023>

OFFICE USE ONLY: CHECK #: _____

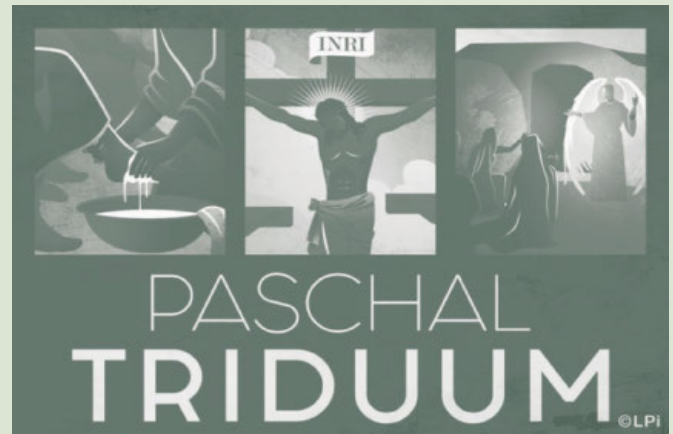
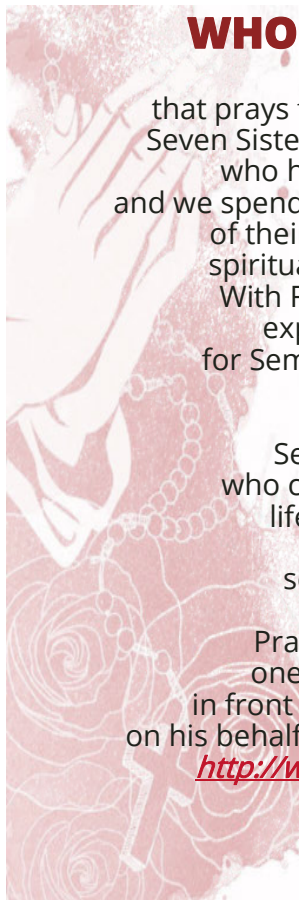
WHO DO YOU PRAY FOR?

At St. Peter we have a ministry that prays for our awesome parish priests. Seven Sisters Ministry is a group of women who have an assigned day and priest, and we spend an hour in adoration on behalf of their physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs and special intentions.

With Fr. Bakkelund's approval, we are expanding to include daily prayers for Seminarian Ryan Nooraee, who will be with our parish until August.

St. Therese of Lisieux is one of Seminarian Ryan's favorite saints, who coincidentally dedicated herself to lifelong prayer for the priesthood.

How fitting is it that we gather seven women from our parish to pray for Seminarian Ryan? Prayerfully consider one holy hour, one day, each week, to offer prayer in front of the Most Blessed Sacrament, on his behalf. Questions? Check the website <http://www.sevensistersapostolate.org> or contact Sandy Livingston, slivi@sbcglobal.net to be added to the schedule.



HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6

No morning Masses or Confessions

- ◆ Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 PM
- ◆ Adoration from 8:30—11 PM

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7

No morning Masses or Confessions

- ◆ Sacred Heart Novena at 2:15 PM
- ◆ Divine Mercy Novena at 2:30 PM
- ◆ Celebration of the Passion of the Lord and Adoration of the Holy Cross at 3 PM
- ◆ Stations of the Cross at 7 PM

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8

No morning Mass or Confessions

- ◆ Blessing of the Easter Baskets at 11 AM in the church
- ◆ Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9

- ◆ Easter Masses in the Church at 7 AM, 9 AM and 11 AM
- ◆ Easter Masses in the Gym at 9 AM and 11 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH CENTER CLOSED

Wednesday, April 5th through Monday, April 10th in observance of the Triduum and Easter Holiday

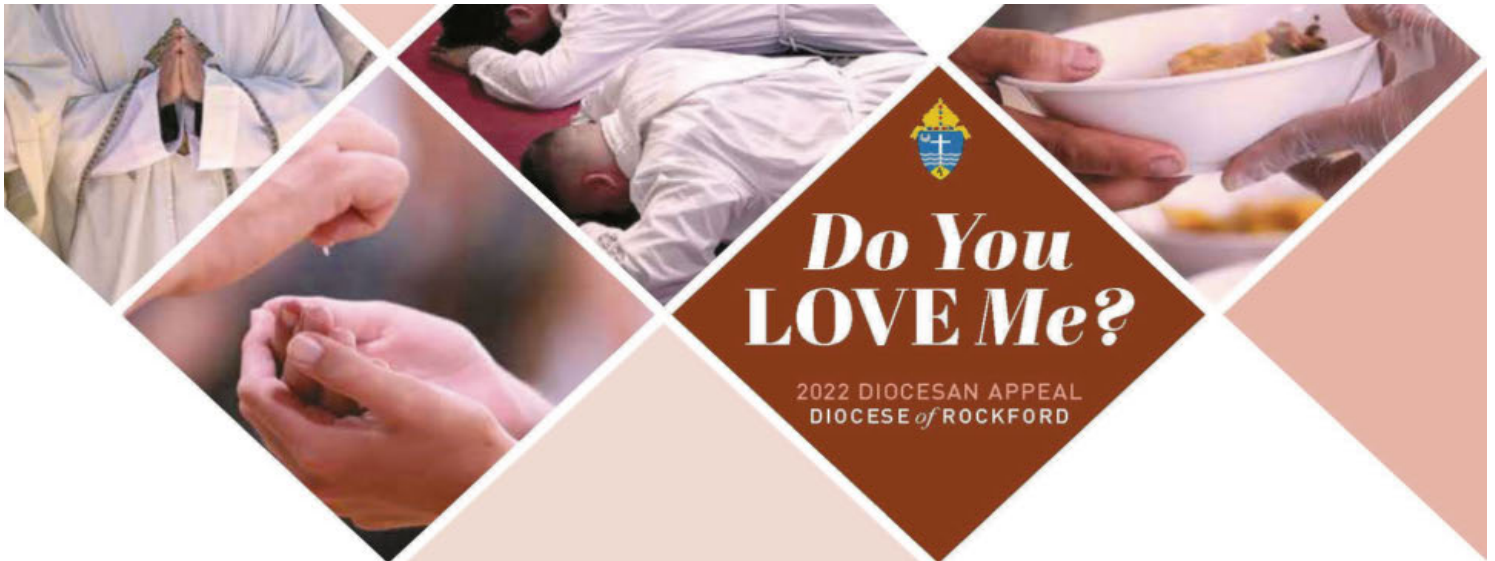
ADORATION CHAPEL CLOSED

From 12:00 AM Thursday, April 6th through 10:59 PM Saturday, April 8th

NO EVENING CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, April 11th





Do You LOVE Me?

2022 DIOCESAN APPEAL
DIOCESE of ROCKFORD



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we finish out the 2022 Diocesan Appeal I wanted to take a moment and thank you for your generous support of the work we are doing through our ministries here in the Diocese of Rockford.

Our theme for this appeal, “Do You Love Me?,” continues to be a reminder of how God blesses us each day with his love and grace – it is up to us to respond to that love as best we can in our lives here on Earth. Thank you for showing that response in your gifts to the Diocesan Appeal last year.

The support of our parishioners and donors showed great care for the spiritual and material needs of our Church: our families, priests and parishes, schools, religious education programs, and all of those who are seeking the truth of the Gospel and the love of Christ.

I continue to be humbled and grateful for your continued support of our parishes, ministries, and services that assist so many in our diocese. Thank you and may God continue to bless you and your families this year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *David J. Malloy*

MOST REVEREND BISHOP DAVID J MALLOY, BISHOP OF ROCKFORD



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— Most Reverend Bishop
David J Malloy,
Bishop of Rockford



Thank You FOR SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH

Our 2022 Diocesan Appeal ANNUALLY FUNDS the offices and agencies that provide parishes with ministries and services to serve our parishioners – all of you. Every dollar given to our appeal supports proclaiming the Gospel and passing on the faith (60% of every gift), caring for the poor and vulnerable (20% of every gift), and forming and supporting clergy (20% of every gift).

AS OF FEBRUARY 10, 2023, NEARLY 14,000 FAMILIES PLEDGED 112% AND PAID MORE THAN 103% TOWARDS OUR 2022 APPEAL GOAL OF \$4,865,438. This appeal ends in May 2023.


Create A Lasting Legacy WHEN YOU REMEMBER the Diocese of Rockford in your estate plan or will, you provide for the cultivation of our faith for years to come. Through a planned gift you can make a lasting impact on your parish, school, or the diocese itself. For more information about planned giving and how the options available through The Catholic Foundation For The People Of The Diocese of Rockford can also be of benefit to you and your family, please contact Dan O'Malley, executive director, at (815) 399-4300 or domalley@rockforddiocese.org. Many thanks to our Perpetual Light Society members, who have already remembered the Diocese of Rockford in a will, trust, or gift annuity. Your gifts will light the way for generations of Catholics to come.

Your Fruitful Generosity EVERY GIFT looks to the future needs of our diocese, offering educational resources to our 10 seminarians studying for the priesthood and to 18 men studying to be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate.

<h1>413,000</h1> <p>CATHOLICS IN THE DIOCESE</p>		<p>EACH GIFT to the 2022 Diocesan Appeal helps our diocese and parishes share the faith with more than 413,000 Catholics living in the Diocese of Rockford</p>	
<h1>112</h1> <p>ACTIVE PRIESTS</p>	<h1>139</h1> <p>PERMANENT DEACONS</p>	<h1>10</h1> <p>SEMINARIANS</p>	<h1>18</h1> <p>TO BE ORDAINED TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE</p>

Caring For One Another YOUR SUPPORT of the Diocesan Appeal helps form our children, gives adults a deeper relationship with God, provides care and assistance for families and individuals in need, helps celebrate important sacramental milestones and provides marriage preparation for couples planning to be married in the near future.

<h1>25,000</h1> <p>AND MORE CHILDREN annually are nurtured in their faith through religious education programs funded through our diocesan appeal.</p>		<h1>8,350</h1> <p>MORE CHILDREN receive ongoing religious instruction as students in our Diocesan Catholic schools.</p>
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<h1>90</h1> <p>FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS OFFERED</p>		<p>OUR DIOCESAN MINISTRY FORMATION program offered more than 90 faith formation sessions throughout the diocese in the past year, and our Diocesan Theological Institute helped educate 79 participants in the nuances of our faith.</p>
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<h1>3,000</h1> <p>BAPTISMS CELEBRATED</p>	<h1>6,000</h1> <p>CONFIRMATIONS WERE CELEBRATED IN THE DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD</p>	<h1>11,000</h1> <p>COMBINED YEARS OF MARRIAGE</p>		<h1>212</h1> <p>TOTAL COUPLES</p>
<h1>6,000</h1> <p>FIRST COMMUNIONS</p>		<p>CELEBRATED AND PARTICIPATED in our Silver and Gold Mass this year with Bishop Malloy.</p>		

YOUR SUPPORT of the Diocesan Appeal helps celebrate these important sacramental milestones and provides preparation for couples planning to be married in the near future.

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A sincere thank you to Geneva Public Library for their program "Folk Songs and Community Food Drive" which benefited our pantry. What a wonderful neighbor you are to the community!

SPRING FOOD DRIVE THIS WEEKEND! MARCH 18TH & 19TH

SUGGESTED DONATIONS:

Tomato Products	Chili & Ravioli	Crackers
Canned Fruit	Tuna	Cereal
Canned Soup	Peanut Butter	Shampoo
Canned Veggies	Jelly/Jam	Deodorant
Canned Beans (not green)	Pasta Noodles	Toilet Paper
Spaghetti Sauce	Mac & Cheese	Bath Soap
	Rice & Starch Mix	

We will have volunteers outside the church this weekend, March 18th & 19th, to collect your donations.

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 at the east and west entrances of the church. All donations are greatly appreciated!

Tax-exempt monetary donations are always welcome! Checks should be payable to the St. Peter Community Food Pantry and mailed (1891 Kaneville Rd., Geneva, IL 60134) or dropped off in the collection basket at Mass or the mail slot at the Parish Center. **Our next food pantry distribution is Wednesday, March 22nd from 8-11 AM and 5:30-7PM.**

"Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me." -Matthew 25:40



MORNING PRAYER



Please join us for public recitation of Morning Prayer (Lauds) immediately following 7 AM Mass each weekday morning **beginning Monday, April 3rd**. Bishop Barron's Liturgy of the Hours monthly subscription is an excellent resource and will be our primary reference. These books may be ordered online at [//wordonfire.org/pray/](http://wordonfire.org/pray/). While waiting for your subscription to begin, come pray with us using your copy of the four-volume set or one of the many prayer apps such as DivineOffice or iBreviary.

Come join millions of other Catholics around the world in praying what the Catechism of the Catholic Church calls "truly the voice of the Bride herself addressed to her Bridegroom. The very prayer with which Christ Himself together with His Body addresses the Father." (1174)

If you any have questions, please contact David Pens at davidpens@sbcglobal.net.

WOMEN'S CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

TUESDAY, MARCH 21ST

(date correction)

CABRINI ROOM

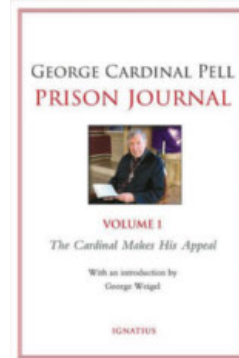
GATHER AT 9:00 AM

DISCUSSION AT 9:30 AM

For March, our book is *Prison Journal: Volume 1* by George Cardinal Pell.

All are welcome, children too! No commitment required— come when you can! Please contact Donna Zander, (630) 209-5186 or spazand@sbcglobal.net if you have questions.

"Led off to jail in handcuffs, following his sentencing on March 13, 2019, 78-year-old Australian prelate began what was meant to be six years in jail for "historical sexual assault offenses. Cardinal Pell endured more than 13 months in solitary confinement, before the Australian High Court voted 7-0 to overturn his original convictions... Bearing no ill will toward his accusers... the cardinal used his time in prison as a kind of 'extended retreat.' He eloquently filled notebook pages with his spiritual insights, prison experiences, and personal reflections on current events both inside and outside the Church, as well as moving prayers."



SAINT FAUSTINA – SECRETARY OF GOD’S MERCY

WHO IS SAINT FAUSTINA?



Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska is known throughout the world as the "Apostle of the Divine Mercy." Helena Kowalska was born in 1905 to a very poor, religious family in Glogowiec, Poland and received only three years of education. From a young age she stood out because of her love of prayer, work and obedience, and a sensitivity for the poor. At age 20, she entered the convent of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Warsaw, where she received the name Sr. Maria Faustina. Although her life seemed monotonous and insignificant, she hid within herself an extraordinary union with God. Today theologians consider her one of the outstanding mystics of the Church.

The years Sr. Faustina spent in the convent were filled with extraordinary gifts, such as revelations, visions and hidden stigmata. The Lord chose Sr. Faustina as the Apostle and Secretary of His mercy, so she would share the urgent message of Divine Mercy with our troubled modern world. She recorded Our Lord's messages in a diary she titled *Divine Mercy in My Soul*. Consumed by tuberculosis and innumerable sufferings, which she accepted as a sacrifice for sinners, St. Faustina died at the age of 33.

THE IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY

In 1931, Jesus appeared to St. Faustina, revealing Himself with two large rays, one red and one pale, emanating from his chest. He asked her to have the image painted. Jesus told her:

"I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it." (St. Faustina's Diary 342)

"By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls." (St. Faustina's Diary 742)

"I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: "Jesus, I trust in You." (St. Faustina's Diary 327)



When St. Faustina asked about the meaning of the rays, Jesus told her:

"The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the cross... Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him." (St. Faustina's Diary 299)

Thus the rays signify the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Eucharist, and also the Church born of the pierced side of Christ, as well as the gifts of the Holy Spirit, often symbolized by water in Holy Scripture.

There are several different versions of the Divine Mercy image. The one pictured here is known as the Vilnius image. This is the image that was painted under Sr. Faustina's direction by Eugene Kazimirowski, of Vilnius, in 1934-35.

JOIN US FOR THE DIVINE MERCY PRAYER SERVICE ON APRIL 16TH AT 3 PM.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

St. Peter will hold a Prayer Service and Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th, at 3 PM. Several priests will be available to hear confessions beginning at 2 PM. The service will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song.

We need 14 children and/or adults to carry a rose and place it in a vase before the Image of Divine Mercy as the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy are read. There is no speaking involved, just a willingness to help honor our Lord. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to learn about Christ's Divine Mercy. We also need someone to serve as a reader.

If you or your child would like to help by carrying a rose, please contact Arlene Quinn at (630) 232-0388 or arlenequinn13@gmail.com. Please help us celebrate by participating in this very special service.

"My mercy is greater than your sins and those of the entire world."
(St. Faustina's Diary 1485)

Spring 2023 Dates

High School Ministry

Each high school youth night takes place in the St. Peter Teen Center (most direct entrance by door #6) from 6:00-8:00 pm on **Sundays**. All current 9th-12th graders are welcome to attend! (* Begins at 6:30 on Friday after Stations of the Cross)

2.9.23
2.19.23
*3.10.23
3.19.23



4.2.23
4.16.23
4.30.23
5.14.23

Middle School Ministry

Each middle school youth night takes place in the St. Peter Teen Center (most direct entrance by door #6) from 6:00-8:00 pm on **Sundays**. All current 6th-8th graders are welcome to attend! (*on a Friday because Easter :)

2.12.23
2.26.23
3.12.23
3.26.23



*4.14.23
4.23.23
5.7.23
5.21.23

RESTAURANT NIGHT!

St. Peter School Restaurant Night

Wednesday, March 22nd, 4-8pm



185 N Randall Rd, Batavia

10% of sales will go back to St. Peter School

Please mention this fundraiser BEFORE placing order to receive sales credit



Stop by for dinner after visiting the school book fair in McLoughlin Hall from 3-6. Can't make the bookfair Wednesday? We are open again Thursday, March 23 from 3-6!



"You can find magic wherever you look— sit back and relax, all you need is a book."
-Dr. Seuss

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SCHOOL BOOK FAIR!

14 | LOCAL AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

GOOD FRIDAY "WAY OF THE CROSS" AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD, AURORA

Through His Holy Passion, Our Lord united Himself with all the victims of suffering in this life. None suffer more innocently than children in the womb whose lives are taken by abortion. None suffer more deeply than their mothers, who carry such a burden of guilt and shame.

On Good Friday we remember all the victims of abortion—the children lost, the mothers wounded, the communities blighted—in a solemn, ecumenical prayer service:

- **Event:** Way of the Cross for Victims of Abortion
- **When:** Friday, April 7th at 10:00 AM
- **Where:** Planned Parenthood, 3051 E. New York Street in Aurora
- **More Information:** Contact Matt Yonke at (630) 896-1200 or matt@prolifaction.org

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GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023 AT 4:00 P.M.

Ticket price: A DONATION

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Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Hosted by Knights of Columbus

When: Saturday, April 1st
9:00 – 10:30 am

Where: Enticing Cuisine Banquets & Catering
1117 N Washington Ave
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What: Breakfast, crafts, a visit from the Easter Bunny, followed by an egg hunt!

Cost: Zero! Just bring a basket or bag to collect eggs

RSVP: with number of adults and children (include ages) by Monday, March 27th to kc2191events@gmail.com

Young people looking for service hours are welcome to RSVP to help run crafts, activities, serve food, and assist children.



BLOOD DRIVES SAVE LIVES

MONDAY, MARCH 27TH FROM 1:00-7:00PM
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St. Patrick and St. John Neumann churches are holding their quarterly blood drive with Versiti Blood Centers. Versiti will thank each donor with a pulled pork sandwich and snacks.

A photo ID is required. For donors age 16, a permission form signed by parent or guardian is required. It can be downloaded from their website:

Parental/Guardian Consent to Donate Form
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Information Sheet – Información para padres sobre la donación de sangre (www.versitis.org)

To sign up, contact Brian Watkins at blooddrive.sp.sjn@aol.com. Walk-ins are welcome after 2:00 PM.



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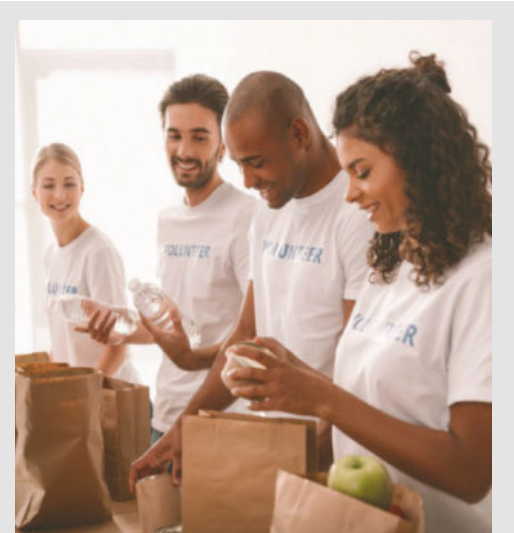
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UPCOMING EVENTS

-  **March 25: Community Easter Egg Hunt**
 10 am. Grade 5 and Younger. Easter Bunny. Bring a basket.
-  **April 1: NCAA Final Four Party**
 Begins at 4 pm at Two Brothers Roundhouse in Aurora Sports Boosters. Draw Down, 50/50 Raffle and MORE!
-  **April 21: Royal Ramp Up for 7th Graders**
 8:30 to 10:30 am. Learn all about Rosary High School.
-  **April 26: Sneak Peek Open House**
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 Tuesday, May 2 5:00 p.m.
- INFORMATION SESSION**
 Tuesday, April 25 9:00 a.m.
- 7th GRADE NIGHT**
 Friday, April 28 6:00 p.m.

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THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

Food Drive Collection	After Masses	Church
New Family Meet & Greet	11:45 AM	McLoughlin Hall
High School Youth Night	6:00 PM	Teen Center
Men's Basketball	7:00 PM	Gym

MONDAY, MARCH 20

Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 AM	Church
Bereavement Ministry	9:00 AM	Muldoon Room
SPS Home & School Meeting	9:15 AM	Tekakwitha
Growing In Christ	7:00 PM	Seton Hall

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 AM	Church
Quilts for the Sick & Homebound	9:00 AM	Seton Hall
Women's Catholic Book Club	9:00 AM	Cabrini Room
Staff Meeting	9:30 AM	Muldoon Room
Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM	Church

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

Food Pantry Morning Distribution	8:00 AM	Food Pantry
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 AM	Church
Morning Bible Study	9:15 AM	Muldoon Room
SPS Book Fair	3:00 PM	McLoughlin Hall
FFF Box Pick Up	4:00 PM	School Office
Food Pantry Evening Distribution	5:30 PM	Food Pantry
RE Catechist Planning Meeting	6:00 PM	Seton Hall
RCIA Meeting	7:00 PM	Muldoon Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 AM	Church
SPS Book Fair	3:00 PM	McLoughlin Hall
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	6:30 PM	Cabrini Room
Ensemble Rehearsal	7:30 PM	Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 AM	Church
Mustard Seeds	9:30 AM	Cabrini Room
Stations of the Cross	5:30 PM	Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

That Man Is You!	6:00 AM	Seton Hall
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WEEKLY READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 19TH

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/ Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

MONDAY, MARCH 20

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/ Jn 5:17-30

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 26

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/ Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

ROOM RESERVATIONS

To reserve a room on the parish calendar, please contact Nicole Billapando, calendar@stpetergeneva.org

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

WEEKEND OF MARCH 25 & 26

Saturday, 4:30 PM	Fr. Bakkelund
Sunday, 7:00 AM	Fr. McFadden
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Fr. McFadden
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Fr. Bakkelund

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To advertise your ministry meeting in the bulletin, contact Laurie Brown, bulletin@stpetergeneva.org. Article submissions are needed at least ten (10) days prior to printing for review.

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Easter Deadline—Monday, March 27th*

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