



# St. Peter

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 20, 2023 | THE 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH | 1891 KANEVILLE ROAD, GENEVA, IL 60134

## 2 | WORSHIP, PRAYER AND SACRAMENTS

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • AUGUST 20, 2023

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Praise to the Lord, Journeysongs, (JS) #585*

ORDER OF MASS

*JS #140-164*

GLORIA

*Mass of St. Frances Cabrini*



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we  
bless you, we a - dore you, we glo-ri - fy you, we give you thanks for  
your great glo-ry. Lord God heav-en-ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa-ther.  
Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be got - ten Son, Lord, God Lamb of God, Son of the  
Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take a-way the sins of the  
world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have  
mercy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-  
lone are the Most-High, Je - sus-Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the  
Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

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READINGS OF THE DAY

*JS #985*

OFFERTORY HYMN

*In Christ There Is No East or West, JS #831*

# WORSHIP, PRAYER AND SACRAMENTS | 3



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, ho-san-na in the high-est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Ho-san-na in the  
high-est, Ho-san-na in the high-est.

COMMUNION HYMN

*God's Holy Mystery*, Ed Bolduc

REFRAIN



*All*  
This is the bread that came down from heav-en, bro-ken for  
all as gift of God's grace. Food from the earth be-  
comes blood and bod-y; God's ho-ly mys-t'ry,  
re-vealed in this place.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*, JS #458

Verses 1 & 3

## 4 | WORSHIP, PRAYER AND SACRAMENTS

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH—ST. JOHN EUDES, MEM. OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 am † Vernon Alfredson by The Family

#### ANTICIPATED: 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 pm † Peter Vienne by Rita Mattea

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH—20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 am † Karen Bielski by Nancy Dantino

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:00 am † Karen Bielski by The Family

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 21ST—ST. PIUS X

7:00 am † Matt Bales by Jerry and Char Bettag

8:35 am † Mary Kay Riley by Mary Piech

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 22ND—QUEENSHIP OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:00 am † Ian Kaffenberger by Elizabeth Walters

8:35 am † Arlene Havlicek  
by Joe and Mary Cannizzaro

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23RD—ST. ROSE OF LIMA

7:00 am † Mark Harper by Jane & Paul Sarmiento

8:35 am † Sister Bernadette Pabun, SCCM  
by Carol Jacklin

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 24TH—ST. BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE

7:00 am † James Ankrom

by Larry & Mary Jane Johnson

8:35 am † Trish Harper by Jane & Paul Sarmiento

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 25TH—ST. LOUIS, ST. JOSEPH OF CALASANZ

7:00 am Special intention: Brian Flood by The Family

8:35 am † Marianne Napoli by Jack Napoli Family

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH—MEM. OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 am † Ralph J. Serpico by Francine Vienne

#### ANTICIPATED: 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 pm † Shirley Cuartero by Julius & Lucy Cuartero

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH—21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 am † Mark Driessen by The Family

9:00 am Stan & Loretta Wegrzyn 60th Anniversary  
by The Family

11:00 am People of the Parish

### ALTAR FLOWERS

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



### FLAMES OF FAITH

**DATE: AUGUST 12—AUGUST 20**

**Intention: † Dr. James McCall**  
**Donor: The Family**

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 offering an **Altar Flower** (\$120 for arrangements) or **Flames of Faith** intention (\$30 for 2 weeks), stop by the Parish Center, Monday-Friday, 9:15 AM to 4:30 PM (Closed Noon-1:20 PM for staff prayer and lunch) or go online, [www.stpeterchurch.com](http://www.stpeterchurch.com), and use the link on the home page under "Mass Intentions and Memorials."

### BAPTISMS

#### Colin Patrick McGlynn

Parents: John & Kaitlyn

Godparents: Kevin McKendry & Kelly Wirtz

#### Rhys Ryan Klimek

Parents: Johnathan & Kathryn

Godparents: Austin Godin & Ashley Godin



## PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED...

Dianne	Sarah H.	John Kaindl
Errin	Kris H	Scott Karsten
Jeff	Ada K.	John Krahulec
Joey & Charlie	Barbara K.	Kathie Leach
Julie	Sarah M.	Conner Livingston
Liam	Christopher S	Parker Livingston
Lucas	Karen S.	Susan Loughman
Mac	Pauly S	Vicky Majewski
Ron	Joe P	Sam Matthews
Russ	Carol Sue Borkowski	Kathy Pott
Rick	Sr. Karen Bricher	Maureen Pott
Tony	Ann Campbell	Brian Quinn
Marcella A.	Scott Casalino	Jane Sarmiento
Millie A.	Joe Cannizzaro	Bob Schaeffges
Debbie C.	Kimberly Finnegan	Marilyn Singer
Teresa C.	Hamp Fowler	Dajah Tillis
Helene E.	Priscilla Gallina	Priscilla Tillis
Catherine G.	Hugh Goulding	Loretta Wegrzyn
David G	Kay Higgins	Stan Wegrzyn
Carrie G	Carol Jacklin	Jonathan Woodin
Grace H.	Flora Kaindl	

## PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEMBERS...

SPC Ben Baker	PFC Alexander Meade
SSGT Katherine Brooks	1ST LT Thomas J. Menn
S/SGT Rayce Burns	SGT J. Patrick Morrissey
1ST LT Harold G. Cubillo	PFC Sean Morrissey
SGT Ryan DiBenedetto	SGT Mark Murphy
AOMT2 Joseph Duley	SGT Matthew Musielski
SGT Maj. David Eastwood	LT Andrew Niedbala
2ND LT Henry Feldhaus	MAJ Richard Niedbala III
CE3 Robert Farrell	SA Dominick Pistorio
SGT Neil Garity	MIDN Blake Powers
2ND LT Chris Gensler	SCPO Michael Purvis
MM3 (SS) Kenneth Graff	PVT Jullian Reed
1ST LT Anthony J. Gurbal	PFC Rob Regan
2ND LT Therese Hein	SGT Michael W. Renner
SGT Thomas P. Horvath	SPC David Reo
CDR David A. Keating	CPT Ashley Ritchey
LCDR Theresa Keating	LCPL Ruben Rodriguez
HM3 Donny Klein	SGT 1st Class Eric Romero
SPC Charles Kropp	1ST LT Delaney Shanahan
SGT Zachariah Kwasniewski	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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:database@stpetergeneva.org).

## 6 | PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

### STEWARDSHIP

**AUGUST 12 & 13..... \$25,577**

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

**1% STEWARDSHIP..... \$256**

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

*Thank you 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/>



**DIOCESAN APPEAL  
GOAL: \$175,612**

PLEDGES TO DATE: \$176,966  
PERCENT TO GOAL: 100.8%  
ABOVE TARGET: \$1,354  
PAYMENTS TO DATE: \$126,444  
FAMILIES (5/2023): 2,653  
FAMILIES PLEDGED: 444  
PERCENT PLEDGED: 16.7%

**DONATE TO THE  
APPEAL**

Use the 2023 Diocesan Appeal pledge card, the QR code, the website ([www.rockforddiocese.org/donate](http://www.rockforddiocese.org/donate)) or text DONATE to (815) 885-5806! All checks are made payable to: St. Peter – DA.



### SACRED MUSIC AT ST. PETER

**The choral season is beginning again!**

Our church's Sunday liturgies are enriched by the dedicated ministry and talent of our Parish Choir, Ensemble, and Cantors. We would love for you to join us in song and praise of our God this year. Please prayerfully consider signing-up for one or more of our four choral seasons.

**ORDINARY TIME (September through early November)**

**ADVENT/CHRISTMAS (November through early January)**

**LENT/HOLY WEEK (January through March)**

**EASTER (early April through May)**

Our Parish Choir is composed of soprano, alto, tenor, and bass singers and serves at the 9am Sunday Mass. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 7:30-8:45pm in the church. Rehearsals begin August 29. An audition is not required.

Ensemble is composed of singers and instrumentalists and serves at the 11am Sunday Mass. Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 7:30-8:45pm in the church.

**Rehearsals begin August 31. An audition is not required.**

Cantors are skilled vocalists that lead the congregation in song at the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday during the choral season and also at special Masses and Holy Days throughout the year. An audition with the Director of Sacred Music is required.

**Contact Daniel Schroeder  
([sacredmusic@stpetergeneva.org](mailto:sacredmusic@stpetergeneva.org)).**

## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Bereavement ministry Resumes **Monday, September 11th**. Facing a significant loss—such as the death of a loved one—can leave you and your family in need of help and hope. **Our Lady of Sorrows Bereavement Ministry** at St. Peter provides a place for you to find community and gain practical tools for grieving.

Monday Fall Sessions are at 9 AM, right after the 8:35 morning Mass:

**SEPTEMBER 11TH ,18TH , 25TH , OCTOBER 2ND , 16TH AND 23ND.**

To sign up for our fall sessions, contact **Colette McKenna** at

**(630) 232-0124, ext. 105** or email **ols@stpetergeneva.org**.



## RETURNING TO THE SOURCE

Following closely to our patron St. Peter, Fr. Blood will lead us through personal reflection returning to our Eucharistic roots. Each week we will focus on what it means to be taken, broken, blessed, and given for the glory of God.

Join us in the Church each Tuesday at 6:30pm Sept. 12, 19, 26, and Oct. 3rd.



Our mission is direct and inspiring: "Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, That you do unto me." Matthew 25:40

Our volunteers are very busy at each distribution. We always have a need for more help! If you are available for an hour or two on the second or fourth Wednesday of the month between 7:30am and 11:00am, give us a call! We have a great group of friendly, dedicated people that are involved and will always welcome another set of helping hands!

**Our next food pantry distribution is AUGUST 23RD. The food pantry is open between 8:00-11:00 AM and 5:30-7:00 PM.**

**IN AUGUST, WE ARE COLLECTING STARCH MIXES, SUCH AS RICE, POTATO AND PASTA MIXES.**

Any food donations may be left in the bin outside of the food pantry doors on the west side of the Parish Center. You may also leave donations in the collection boxes located in the east and west entrances of the church. Tax-Exempt monetary donations are always welcome! Checks should be payable to 'St. Peter Community Food Pantry' and mailed to 1891 Kaneville Rd., Geneva, IL 60134, or dropped off in the collection basket at Mass, or the mail slot at the Parish Center.

*Your generosity is appreciated!*





**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.

Volunteer Needs:

- Kindergarten - 1 of 4 needed
- 2nd Grade - 2 of 14 needed
- 5th Grade - 2 of 6 needed
- 6th Grade - 3 of 6 needed



**8th Grade - 9 of 14 needed (we would love teen volunteers)**

Volunteer through this link:

<https://www.stpeterchurch.com/re-volunteers.html>

Questions? Contact Nicole Billapando at [re.director@stpetergeneva.org](mailto:re.director@stpetergeneva.org)

A collection of overlapping, colorful speech bubbles in shades of orange, green, blue, yellow, and pink. The text is distributed across these bubbles: "First Catechist Planning Meeting" in a green bubble, "Wednesday August 23rd" in an orange bubble, and "6:00 PM Seton Hall" in a blue bubble. A small version of the Family Formation logo is also present in a yellow bubble on the left.





YOUTH MINISTRY

# KICK OFF!

Come join us to help kick off the 2023-24 school year! We are so excited to get back together to praise Jesus and have fun doing it!



HIGH SCHOOL  
&  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

## SEPTEMBER 10



### ACTIVITIES

- BONFIRE
- SMORES
- GAMES
- ADORATION
- CONVERSATION



6-8  
PM

IN THE  
TEEN CENTER

CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

## HIGH SCHOOL NIGHTS

SEPTEMBER 17

OCTOBER 1

OCTOBER 15

OCTOBER 29

NOVEMBER 25

## MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHTS

SEPTEMBER 24

OCTOBER 8

OCTOBER 22

November 19

December 3

6-7:30 SUNDAY

ST. PETER SCHOOL  
**FALL MUM FUNDRAISER 2023**



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/SPSFallMumSales2023> and register for the colors you prefer. 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: Christy Edwards) by 3pm on Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.

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 1-3 pm the week of September 18th 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 \$12 = \_\_\_\_\_

Any questions, please contact Christy Edwards at 513-967-7081 or [christyedwards315@gmail.com](mailto:christyedwards315@gmail.com).

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



**VIETNAM VETERANS of AMERICA**

Chapter 693

501(c)19 Chartered Charitable Veteran Organization



PRESENTS

Our 17th Annual  
Veterans Benefit Buffet

Join us  
Saturday, September 30, 2023  
5:00 - 9:00 pm

at

American Legion Post 75  
22 South 2nd Street  
Geneva, IL 60134

Food catered by Riganato Old World Grille  
Live entertainment Steve Prado guitar from 5-6PM and Soulfully Grooved Rock & Roll provided  
by Los Dudes from 6-8PM  
Raffle tickets will be available for purchase on a number of fine prizes

Pre-purchased tickets only. Tickets are \$25.00.

Purchase yours by calling:  
Stanley Herzog, President at 630.232.1423  
Joe Morgan, Vice President at 630.400.8690  
Checks can be made out to: VVA 693  
(Sorry, no ticket sales at the door.)

All the proceeds of this event are used to provide activities for hospitalized and homeless veterans and to pursue the return of all POW/MIA personnel.

Our special thanks to American Legion Post 75, Riganato of Geneva, Los Dudes and Steve Prado



Watch this event here at our Church,  
or sign up to watch at home:  
[StandingWithHerSunday.com](http://StandingWithHerSunday.com)

**WHY ATTEND**

- ▼ Understanding the perspective of women facing unexpected pregnancies - real testimonies from women who have experienced abortion and their healing journeys
- ▼ Revolutionize your pro-life efforts hearing from national leaders about what is next for the Pro-Life Movement in the wake of Roe's reversal
- ▼ Discover how your church ministry can support abortion-minded women & join Standing With You's national directory among 4,000+ other life-affirming resources
- ▼ Equip other church leaders & parishioners to not only talk about abortion and pregnancy in church, but how to change the culture for Life in your community
- ▼ The more conversations we have within the walls of our church, the more we're preparing God's people to live out His mission in supporting those in need. This year, church and community members volunteering with the Campaign for Abortion Free Cities were able to increase awareness of local Pregnancy Help Centers by at least 10%. You can do this too!

**DETAILS**

**When**

Sunday, August 27 @ 5:30pm

**Where**

St. Joseph Church Hall  
4801 Main St., Downers Grove  
(Please observe quiet for 5pm Mass-goers)

**Who**

Parishioners, Family, Friends  
and all who wish to  
*Stand With Mom's in need*

Sponsored By  
St. Joseph Catholics for Life  
[stjosephdgc.org/life](http://stjosephdgc.org/life)

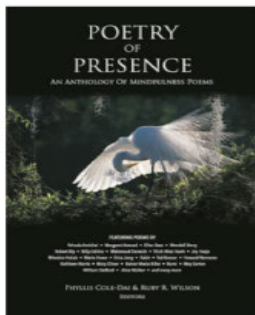


St. Joseph  
Catholics for Life

Join us for this online series:

**Poetry of Presence  
Workshop**

This workshop will invite you to read, write, and reflect on the topics of living, flexibility, looking outward, and silence. Together we will read poems from the book *Poetry of Presence: An Anthology of Mindfulness Poems* to remind us to notice God at work in our busy lives, and journal and share about those moments in session. There is no homework, only invitations to experience presence.



Sponsored by:

*Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 9, 2023  
Saturday, September 16, 2023  
Saturday, September 30, 2023  
Saturday, October 7, 2023  
10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Presenter:

**Erin Sweeney**



Erin Sweeney is a writer and editor from Skokie, IL. She holds an MA in Writing and Publishing from DePaul University. She has performed her poetry with Young Chicago Authors at Printer's Row and independently at various venues around Chicago.

To register, please follow this link:

[REGISTRATION](#)

Cost for this program series: \$45

[PAY ONLINE](#)

The book *Poetry of Presence* can be purchased at most major retailers.

[AMAZON](#)

[BARNES & NOBLE](#)

For more information about our programming, please contact Susan Amann:  
[samann@sscm-usa.org](mailto:samann@sscm-usa.org) • (708) 790-8141



# Annual “Tootsie Roll” Intellectual Disabilities Drive

The Knights of Columbus Council #2191, representing Batavia/Geneva, will be available after all Masses the weekend of September 9 & 10 to raise funds that will provide financial support to local organizations serving individuals with intellectual disabilities. Your donations support housing, job opportunities, medical needs, social activities, and education making everyday life possible for those with intellectual needs. Approximately 90% of the funds collected stay right in our community, with the remaining disbursed to organizations throughout Illinois. Local organizations supported by your generous donations include:

- Association for Individual Development - Aurora
- Fox Valley Special Recreation Association - Aurora
- Marklund Hyde Center - Geneva
- Special Camps for Special Citizens - Winfield
- Valley Sheltered Workshop - Batavia

Donate any amount to get a delicious Tootsie Roll. Tootsie Original Banks and Fruit Chew Banks are available for a minimum donation of 3 dollars.

**It's Easy to Donate Any Time  
Just Scan the QR Code.**

Thank you and God bless!



**COLLECTING  
SEPT 8TH, 9TH, 10TH**

## HELP AN ADULT LEARN ENGLISH

Literacy Volunteers Fox Valley will host a free tutor training workshop from **6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** on Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 12, 14, 19, and 21 at the St. Charles Public Library.

If you know English, you can teach English to one of the 35 adults who are eager to learn. Volunteers do not need a teaching background or a second language to help. The workshop provides material and instruction so anyone can be successful.

Each volunteer who completes the workshop will be matched with one adult student and teach for one hour each week at a time and public location that is convenient.

Tutoring is like chatting with a friend. While your adult student is learning how to communicate in English, you are learning what a difference it makes in their life.

To register or for more information, visit [www.lvfv.org](http://www.lvfv.org) or call/text **630-584-4428**.

**St. Peter Catholic Church**  
Geneva, IL

• MOMs Group •

text STPGENEVA to 84576  
or email  
[stpetermomsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:stpetermomsgroup@gmail.com)



*Find out more*

Calendar of events & what our ministry is about.  
St. Gianna, pray for us!



**ROSARY HIGH SCHOOL**

A Catholic, College-Prep High School for Young Women

**GOLF "FORE" THE ROYALS GOLF OUTING**



**Friday, August 25, 2023**  
Noon Shotgun Start

\$150/golfer or \$500/foursome  
Includes lunch, golf, cart, dinner  
Bliss Creek Golf Club, Sugar Grove  
Sponsorships Available  
Course Contests, Raffle Prizes  
Sponsored by Rosary Sports Boosters

[www.rosaryhs.com/golf](http://www.rosaryhs.com/golf)

630-896-0831 | [www.rosaryhs.com](http://www.rosaryhs.com)

SEPT  
**10**




**NATHAN LAUBE**  
concert organist

**Marmion Abbey**  
850 Butterfield Rd, Aurora, IL 60502  
Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023 3:00 p.m.

Join us to celebrate the **25th Anniversary** of the wonderful Martin Ott Op. 89 mechanical action pipe organ in the generous acoustic of beautiful Marmion Abbey. Known for his brilliant playing, gracious demeanor, and creative programming of repertoire spanning five centuries, Mr. Laube has earned high praise from critics and peers alike. This program is free and open to all, with reception to follow. For questions, contact (630) 966-7711, [marmion.org](http://marmion.org).

LEARN MORE ABOUT NATHAN ONLINE

[bit.ly/Nathan-Laube](https://bit.ly/Nathan-Laube)



**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Monday, August 21**

Sign Up Day from 3-5 PM  
(Teachers will be in rooms from 3-4 PM)

**Wednesday, August 23**

First Day of School for 1st- 8th grades  
(Reminder: Dismissal at 11:30 AM)

**Thursday, August 24**

First Full Day 1st-8th

**Monday, August 28**

First Day for Preschool, Pre K, and  
Kindergarten

# ROCKET

*Pride*



**Monday, August 28**  
**BACK-TO-SCHOOL**  
**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
**6:00-7:30 PM SPS East Parking Lot**



All students and families  
are welcome to attend.  
Hope to see you there!

St. Peter Home & School Association  
Family Social Committee

We are  
praying for all  
our families,  
students, staff  
and faculty as  
we prepare for  
the new  
school year!

**COME**  
**HOLY**  
**SPIRIT!**



*Let in the*  
**BRIGHTNESS**  
a gala for hope

TriCity Family Services invites you to our  
**34th Annual Fundraising Gala**

Saturday, September 9, 2023  
**Q Center**

All proceeds benefit our mental health mission.

**Now Available:**  
**Early Bird Tickets**  
until August 11 at [TCFS23.givesmart.com](https://TCFS23.givesmart.com)

**Sponsorships and Ads**  
contact [kboyer@tricityfamilyservices.org](mailto:kboyer@tricityfamilyservices.org)

Visit [tricityfamilyservices.org](https://tricityfamilyservices.org) for more information.

**WOMAN'S BIBLE STUDY**

The **Fox Valley Catholic Bible Study for Women** will be studying the **Book of Isaiah** on Thursdays from 9 AM to 11 AM, August 31-December 7. Our host parish this year is St. John Neumann (SJN), St. Charles and a Zoom option is available. A bonus overview presentation by **Father Bakkelund** will be given on Thursday, August 24 at 9 AM.

The format of the study includes a reflection speaker followed by small group discussion. Daily Mass is offered at SJN at 8:30 AM. The \$30 registration fee includes the Little Rock Scripture Study materials (Isaiah Parts One & Two). Structured childcare is offered for children 2-6 years old for a one-time fee of \$10. Children under 2 will stay with their mothers in a special group in the nursery.



Registration and more information is available at **[fwbiblestudy.org](https://fwbiblestudy.org)**. Please register early and share this information with anyone you think may be interested in joining us!



**ST. PATRICK PARISH**

**BOOKKEEPING POSITON**

JOIN ST. PATRICK'S AMAZING TEAM

- ✓ Experience handling financial and business transactions
- ✓ Experience with payroll, HR management and collaboration with the diocese
- ✓ This is a part time position for 20 to 24 hours a week.

Reach out to us!  
[ddiverde@stpatrickparish.org](mailto:ddiverde@stpatrickparish.org)

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- Reclaim the clear pathway of light guiding both the Church and your own spiritual journey.
- Become a light to the world, your parish and your family - a city set on a hill that gives light to all!
- Embrace the call to become a light to the nations and bring God's salvation to the ends of the earth.

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### FALL SEMESTER

- Week 1: Radiate and Illuminate
- Week 2: How to Win the Culture War
- Week 3: Envy: The Jaundiced Eye
- Week 4: Wrath: And His Six Daughters
- Week 5: Pride: The Anti-God
- Week 6: Greed: The Root of Evil
- Week 7: Lust: A Colossal Distortion
- Week 8: Gluttony: The Modern Binge
- Week 9: Sloth: The Sluggishness of The Soul
- Week 10: Divine Destiny
- Week 11: Pray Like a Saint
- Week 12: Objective Arguments for God's Existence
- Week 13: Subjective Arguments for God's Existence

**OBJECTIVES:** Enter into the spiritual battle between light and darkness. Discover the light that has come to overpower, expose and expel the evils of the world and within our own hearts. Dissect the seven deadly sins and learn the counteracting virtues of the saints. Don't rely upon another organization, entity or individual to solve the problems in the world, the Church, your job and your family. Become your divine destiny. Become the light of men! That Man is You!

### SPRING SEMESTER

- Week 14: The Path of Life
- Week 15: A Lamp Unto My Feet
- Week 16: The Light For The Lost
- Week 17: The Light For The Lost
- Week 18: Rediscover the Power
- Week 19: The Agony in the Garden
- Week 20: The Scourging at the Pillar
- Week 21: The Crowning with Thorns
- Week 22: The Carrying of the Cross
- Week 23: The Crucifixion
- Week 24: The Pathway to Paradise
- Week 25: The Hidden Force
- Week 26: Evidence for the Resurrection

**OBJECTIVES:** Journey with us through Lent into the Holy Land as we take you places TMIY has never gone before. We will be leaving the TMIY stage behind and filming on location in Nazareth and Jerusalem as we enter into Christ's Agony in the Garden, Scourging, Crowning of Thorns, Carrying of the Cross and Crucifixion. With reflections from over fifteen guests, we aspire to enter into the Mysteries of His Passion. The greatest fruit of your contemplation will be your own transformation. Nonetheless, there is no Christianity without the Resurrection! We will end with both hope and compelling evidence that Our Lord is truly risen!



### TESTIMONIALS

"Mix the curiosity of Socrates, the heart of Augustine, the clarity of Aquinas, the wrestling of Pascal, the apologetics of Lewis, and the wonder of Chesterton, and you have the special cocktail that is Peter Kreeft." - Matt Fradd, Host, Pints with Aquinas; Author, How to Be Happy; Saint Thomas' Secret to a Good Life

"I'm not exaggerating. Not since Fulton Sheen have I heard a speaker [Matthew Leonard] so effective at motivating ordinary Catholics to step up their prayer lives and take their faith more seriously!" - Mike Aquilina - EWTN Personality & author of more than 40 books

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"Mark Hartfiel's talks have been incredible! The content is awesome and the delivery is perfect. Many of our men comment after his talks as being "some of the best". - Core Team Leader, Michigan

"Steve Bollman's unique abilities allow him to synthesize the teachings of the Catholic faith and human sciences and present them in an impactful way to men, especially as it relates to their roles as husbands and fathers." - Fr. Peter Towsley, pastor



**THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**

No Events Scheduled

**MONDAY, AUGUST 21**

Liturgy of the Hours	7:30 AM	Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 AM	Church
Teacher Institute Day	9:00 AM	McLoughlin Hall
Sign Up Day	3:00 PM	McLoughlin Hall

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22**

Liturgy of the Hours	7:30 AM	Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 AM	Church
Quilters-Sick & Homebound	9:00 AM	Seton Hall
Teacher Institute Day	9:00 AM	McLoughlin Hall

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23**

Liturgy of the Hours	7:30 AM	Church
Food Pantry Distribution	8:00 AM	Food Pantry
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 AM	Church
Morning Bible Study	9:15 AM	Muldoon
Food Pantry Distribution	5:30 PM	Food Pantry
Middle School Youth Night	6:00 PM	Teen Center

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24**

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

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25**

Liturgy of the Hours	7:30 AM	Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 AM	Church
Mustard Seeds	9:30 AM	Cabrini Room

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26**

No Events Scheduled

**WEEKLY READINGS**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 20TH**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**

IS 56:1, 6-7/PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/ROM 11:13-15, 29-32/MT 15:21-28

**MONDAY, AUGUST 21**

JGS 2:11-19/PS 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43AB AND 44/MT 19:16-2

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22**

JGS 6:11-24A/PS 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/MT 19:23-30

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23**

JGS 9:6-15/PS 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/MT 20:1-16

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24**

RV 21:9B-14/PS 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/JN 1:45-51

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25**

RU 1:1, 3-6, 14B-16, 22/PS 146:5-6AB, 6C-7, 8-9A, 9BC-10  
MT 22:34-40

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26**

RU 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/PS 128:1B-2, 3, 4, 5/MT 23:1-12

**NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**

IS 22:19-23/PS 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8BC)/ROM 11:33-36/MT 16:13-20

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**WEEKEND OF AUGUST 26TH & 27TH**

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Sunday, 7:00 AM	Fr. McFadden
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Sunday, 11:00 AM	Fr. Bakkelund

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*"...at St. Peter, it's all about Jesus, Jesus, Jesus..."*

