



St. Peter

CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 27, 2023 | THE 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

2 | WORSHIP, PRAYER AND SACRAMENTS

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • AUGUST 27, 2023

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation, Journeysongs (JS) #747

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 #988

OFFERTORY HYMN

Oh, Who Can Know the Mind of God, JS #616

WORSHIP, PRAYER AND SACRAMENTS | 3

SANCTUS

A Community Mass



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.

A Community Mass - Holy - Revised Order of the Mass
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MYSTERIUM FIDEI

A Community Mass



We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur -
rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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AMEN

A Community Mass



A - men, a - men, a - men.

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AGNUS DEI

A Community Mass

COMMUNION HYMN

The Church's One Foundation, JS #746

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Praise the Lord, ye Heavens, JS #584

4 | WORSHIP, PRAYER AND SACRAMENTS

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 28TH—ST. AUGUSTINE

7:00 am † Ann Burns by Larry & Mary Jane Johnson
8:35 am † Brian O'Leary by Lisa O'Leary Volk

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29TH—ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

7:00 am † Kathleen Moen by Brian & Arlene Quinn
8:35 am † Harriet Michaud
by St. Peter Quilting Ladies

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30TH

7:00 am † William Awe by The Family
8:35 am † Colin Kutrovatz by Matt Saweikis

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31ST

7:00 am † Kay O'Donnell by Jane & Paul Sarmiento
8:35 am † Colin Kutrovatz by Grandpa Saweikis

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

7:00 am Amy Sheehan by The Family
8:35 am † Robert J Malone by The Malone Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND—MEM. OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 am † Robert J Malone by The Family

ANTICIPATED: 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD—22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 am † Philana Lee
by Julius & Lois Bushman Spognardi
9:00 am † John Bazar by The Family
11:00 am † Joseph & Mary Pavlik by Carole M Scheid

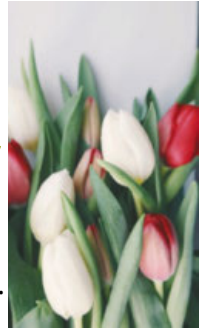
ALTAR FLOWERS

DATE: AUGUST 26—SEPTEMBER 1ST

Intention: Stanley & Loretta
Wegrzyn 60th Wedding Anniversary

Donor: The Family

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



FLAMES OF FAITH

DATE: AUGUST 26—SEPTEMBER 8TH

Intention: Special Intention

Donor: The Gates 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, and use the link on the home page under "Mass Intentions and Memorials."

BAPTISM

Ethan Richard Davis

Parents: Sean & Kristen

Godparents: James Martuzzo & Molly Panier





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 Morrisey |
| 1ST LT Harold G. Cubillo | PFC Sean Morrisey |
| 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.

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.

6 | PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

STEWARDSHIP

AUGUST 19 & 20 \$28,481

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

HOLY DAY COLLECTION \$2,252

1% STEWARDSHIP \$307

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: \$184,711
PERCENT TO GOAL: 105.2%
ABOVE TARGET: \$9,099
PAYMENTS TO DATE: \$126,444
FAMILIES (5/2023): 2,653
FAMILIES PLEDGED: 471
PERCENT PLEDGED: 17.8%

**DONATE TO THE
APPEAL**

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



We are abundantly blessed with many people to thank.

George Aguirre & Corinne White
 Todd & Therese Augustine
 Julie Bargiel
 Dennis & Patricia Baron
 Edward & Bernadette Bergmann
 Brian & Brittany Boukal
 Peter & Veronica Burger
 Barbara Cagney
 Thomas & Tracy Carlson
 John & Kathleen Davine
 Chuck & Sally Gates
 Jim & Janet Golick
 Bill & Toni Granato
 Jeremy & Elizabeth Hellstrom

Tina Italiano
 Greg & Leigh Ann Klaus
 Robert & Joyce Kustra
 Pamela Laue
 Joe & Diane Lombardo
 Ed & Sandi Marth
 Jay & Julia Murphy
 Mary Nigro
 Patrick & Tamara Phelan
 Lorraine A. Rehak
 Barbara Sharp
 James & Patricia Sover
 Dean & Patty Thorsen
 Greg & Stacey Zurow

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).**

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 23RD.

To sign up for our fall sessions,

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



NEW FAMILY MEET & GREET VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help us welcome new families to our parish family! We are looking for volunteers to meet with new families after the 11:00 Mass once or twice a month. The volunteer would meet the families in McLoughlin Hall for coffee & donuts to welcome them, talk about the parish and lead them on a brief tour of the campus.

Training will be provided and the time commitment would be approximately 45 minutes each time you choose to volunteer.

If interested, please contact **Lisa O'Leary Volk** at **630-232-0124 ext. 111** or email **database@stpetergeneva.org**.

Thank you for your consideration!



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 SEPTEMBER 13TH. The food pantry is open between 8:00-11:00 AM and 5:30-7:00 PM.

IN AUGUST, WE ARE COLLECTING CANNED VEGETABLES AND CANNED TOMATOES, SUCH AS STEWED, DICED OR CRUSHED.

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!

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.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

God of all knowledge, you knew us when we were still in our mother's womb. You know our comings and our goings. Grant us wisdom to act on the knowledge we have of you, and humility to admit when we do not know what to do. Bless our minds with the knowledge of you and how you sent your Son into the world to show us the way to you. Bless all students who are preparing to go back to school.

Bless their teachers and aides that help them to learn.

In addition, give us who are parents the ability to be the first teachers in the faith we have received from our parents.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord and brother.

Amen.

FAMILY FAITH
FORMATION CLASS
SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAYS
6:00pm-7:30pm

Wednesday, September 6
Wednesday, October 4
Wednesday, November 8
Wednesday, December 6
Wednesday, January 10
Wednesday, February 7
Wednesday, March 6
Wednesday, April 10
Wednesday, May 1

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION
KICKS OFF
WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 6TH
AT 6:00PM

- Parents should take their students to their classrooms upon arrival.
- Then, Parents proceed to the church for their session.
- Contact Nicole Billapando, DRE with any questions, (630) 232-0124x117
re.director@stpetergeneva.org



FINAL: RE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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

Final Volunteer Needs:

8th Grade - 6 of 14 needed (we would love teen volunteers)

Volunteer through this link:

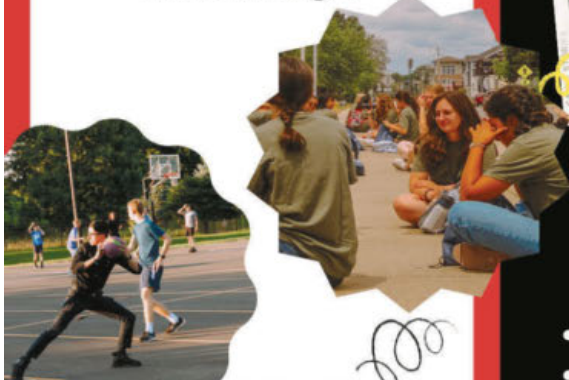
<https://www.stpeterchurch.com/re-volunteers.html>

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

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 31st.

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday, August 28
First Day for Preschool, Pre K, and Kindergarten

Thursday, August 31
Curriculum Night for Grades K-8 from 6-8 PM

If your family is in need of after school care for your Preschool or Pre-Kindergarten student (Pre-K Enrichment) or before/after school care for your K-8th grader (BASE), please download the registration from our website at <https://www.stpeterrockets.org/admissions.html>.

WE ♥ OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL!

$a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)$

CLPI



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 or call/text **630-584-4428**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER

Hesed House is a shelter in Aurora that provides homeless individuals and families with a place to sleep and food to eat. Six times a year (**first Wednesday of every other month**), St. Peter provides and serves an evening meal and breakfast. We also prepare and distribute a sack lunch for those at the shelter.

If you are a current St. Peter volunteer with our Hesed House ministry or are interested in volunteering, our next date of service is:

Wednesday, September 6th

Contact Mary Callahan, **(630) 881-6136** or callahm@yahoo.com with questions.

Upcoming Event

Have you heard?

5K RUN
2.2 MILE WALK
KIDS RUN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8AM START TIME!

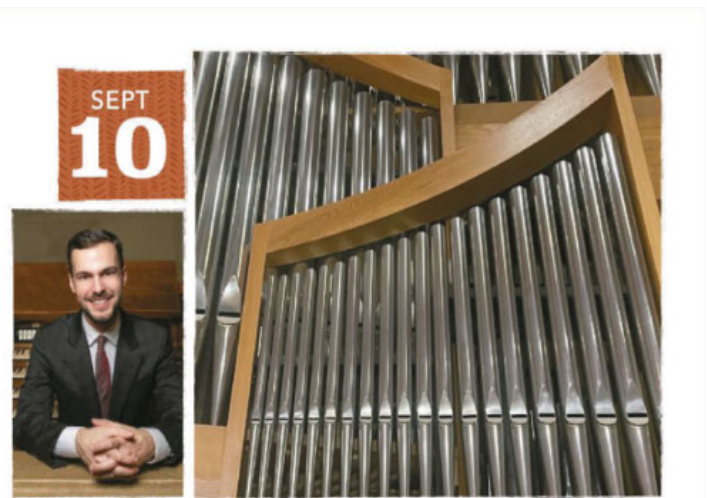
WAUBONSEE LAKE PARK, AURORA

FOR MORE INFORMATION & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, CALL:
Megan Barnhart (630) 701-6270

TO REGISTER OR VOLUNTEER, PLEASE VISIT:
[HTTPS://RACEROSTER.COM/EVENTS/2023/75486/WATERLEAF-RUN-FOR-LIFE-2023](https://raceroster.com/events/2023/75486/waterleaf-run-for-life-2023)

SCAN HERE

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT WATERLEAF WOMEN'S CENTER!



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.

LEARN MORE ABOUT NATHAN ONLINE

bit.ly/Nathan-Laube



suicide prevention month

September Yellow

You are not alone!

Join us in praying the *Living Rosary*
Thursday, September 7th at 6PM
in St. Bridget Church

Sponsored by Trinity Outreach and Respect Life Ministries



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



standing with
Her
sunday

Watch this event here at our Church,
or sign up to watch at home:
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

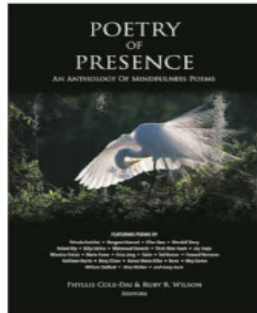


St. Joseph
Catholics for Life

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:

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- 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 of Sacred Scripture
- 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!



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THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

New Family Meet & Greet	11:45 AM	McLoughlin Hall
High School Youth Night	6:00 PM	Teen Center

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

Liturgy of the Hours	7:30 AM	Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 AM	Church
School Ice Cream Social	6:00 PM	Outside

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

Liturgy of the Hours	7:30 AM	Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 AM	Church
Morning Bible Study	9:15 AM	Muldoon

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

Liturgy of the Hours	7:30 AM	Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 AM	Church
Curriculum Night	6:00 PM	Class Rooms
Young Adult FVC	6:15 PM	Teen Center

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Sacred Heart of Jesus	6:45 AM	Church
Liturgy of the Hours	7:30 AM	Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 AM	Church
Mustard Seeds	9:30 AM	Cabrini Room

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

No Events Scheduled

WEEKLY READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 27TH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

1 THES 1:1-5, 8B-10/PS 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A AND 9B/MT 23:13-22

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

1 THES 2:1-8/PS 139:1-3, 4-6/MK 6:17-29

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

1 THES 2:9-13/PS 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12AB/MT 23:27-32

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

1 THES 3:7-13/PS 90:3-5A, 12-13, 14 AND 17/MT 24:42-51

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

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WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 2ND & 3RD

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Sunday, 11:00 AM	Fr. Bakkelund

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