



St. Peter Damian Parish

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Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2024!

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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March 10, 2024

Announcements & Programs

CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2024!

Congratulations to our Confirmation class who were confirmed by Bishop Grob on Sunday, March 3rd. These young adults participated in service projects and became involved in serving at Masses throughout the past year. God Bless you on your continued Faith Journey!

Special thanks to Wendy Hendrickson, Pat Juvingo, Nancy Blondin, and Fred & Ivete Lorek for preparing our students for this sacrament.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

The Knights of Columbus are excited to announce that scholarship applications are now being accepted for the 2024-2025 academic year. There are four \$500.00 scholarships available. Scholarships may be used for any college related expenses, including incidentals.



Application information is available on the Knight's website, KOFC-8699.org, under the "Scholarships" tab. **Deadline to apply is April 7th.**

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG WOMEN

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) has an opportunity for female high school seniors to earn a **four-year, \$1,000 scholarship**. The application and guidelines are available on accw.archchicago.org, and the application form can also be found on our website.

Please submit a 300-word essay titled, "How Would You, as a Young Catholic Woman, Navigate the Challenges we Face in the World Today?" The essay must be typed and double-spaced on a standard 8.5 x 11" page.

The submission **deadline is Tuesday, April 30th.**

For more information, call (312) 534-8325.

TEEN YOUTH MINISTRY

All teens are invited to Fellowship Hall on Sunday, March 10th from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM to help cook pasta meals which will be brought to Lazarus House. Lazarus House is a shelter in St. Charles that offers housing to local people that are homeless. Parent volunteers are needed to help with this activity.



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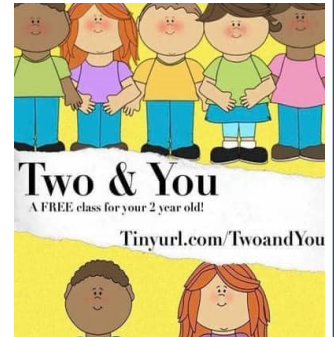
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Come join us in praying the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 15th at 7:00 PM in the chapel.



TWO & YOU CLASS

Looking for something to do with your two year old? Join our Precious Tots Preschool staff for a **FREE** class! You and your two year old attend together to sing songs, hear stories, and do fun preschool activities. This is a great opportunity to get them exposed to the preschool environment while having you with them.



Use the link to register for as many classes as you'd like:

<https://www.tinyurl.com/twoandyou>

UNDERSTANDING THE 7 DEADLY SINS

The Catechism of the Catholic Church also refers to these sins as “capital sins” and explains why they are the most dangerous. “Vices can be classified according to the virtues they oppose, or also be linked to capital sins which Christian experience has distinguished, following St. John Cassian and St. Gregory the Great. They are called “capital” because they engender other sins, other vices. They are pride, avarice [greed], envy, wrath, lust, gluttony and sloth” (No. 1866).

- 1. Pride:** an excessive love of self or the desire to be better or more important than others. “Respect for the human person proceeds by way of respect for the principle that ‘everyone should look upon his neighbor (without exception) as “another self,” above all bearing in mind his life and the means necessary for living it with dignity” (No. 1931).
- 2. Lust:** an intense desire, usually for sexual pleasure, but also for money, power or fame. “The God of promises always warned man against seduction by what from the beginning has seemed ‘good for food ... a delight to the eyes ... to be desired to make one wise” (No. 2541).
- 3. Gluttony:** overconsumption, usually of food or drink. “The virtue of temperance disposes us to avoid every kind of excess: the abuse of food, alcohol, tobacco or medicine” (No. 2290).
- 4. Greed:** the desire for and love of possessions. “Sin ... is a failure in genuine love for God and neighbor caused by a perverse attachment to certain goods” (No. 1849).
- 5. Sloth (or Acedia):** physical laziness, also disinterest in spiritual matters or neglecting spiritual growth. “Acedia or spiritual sloth goes so far as to refuse the joy that comes from God and to be repelled by divine goodness” (No. 2094).
- 6. Anger or wrath:** uncontrolled feelings of hatred or rage. “Anger is a desire for revenge ... The Lord says, ‘Everyone who is angry with his brother shall be liable to judgment” (No. 2302).
- 7. Envy:** sadness or desire for the possessions, happiness, talents or abilities of another “Envy can lead to the worst crimes. ‘Through the devil’s envy death entered the world” (No. 2553).

Source: www.simplycatholic.com

Events & Invitations

Explore the beautiful shrine & museum, meditation garden, grottos, statue gardens, and beautiful prayer spaces



Darien, IL

Join Deacon John

JOURNEY TO NATIONAL SHRINE & MUSEUM OF ST. THERESE

Saturday, March 23rd

9:00 am Bus departs St Peter Damian
4/4:40pm Bus arrives back at St Peter Damian

This is an excellent opportunity to learn about St. Terese and her "little way" as well as Carmelite Spirituality that will aid and enrich your prayer life.

\$55 registration includes:

- ✓ Guided Tour of museum
- ✓ Mass
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Time to tour the grounds and gift shop
- ✓ Transportation on motor coach with washroom

Register by Monday, March 18th:

In person: At the parish office M-F 9am-2pm
OR
Online: <http://tinyurl.com/ShrineBusTrip>
(online payment option as well)



HOLY THURSDAY CHURCH VISITATIONS & BUS PILGRIMAGE

With Deacon Mariusz

A traditional visitation of churches in the inner city of Chicago.
An evening of prayer and thanksgiving for the gift of the Holy Eucharist.

\$25 Registration

Includes transportation via deluxe motor coach with washroom

March 28th

8:15pm - midnight

(departure and return to SPD parking lot)

- St John Cantis Church
- Holy Trinity Mission Church
- St Stanislaus Kostka
- St Mary of the Angels Church
- St Hyacinth Basilica



tinyurl.com/HolyThursdayBus

RSVP

OR

In Person at the Parish Office M-F 9am-2pm

CHICAGO CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER

Pick up a free copy of the Chicago Catholic in the vestibule of the church. Current news and offerings of the Archdiocese are included in this newspaper published every other week.



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FUN FACT
DID YOU KNOW?

What does the word "Lent" mean?

The name "Lent" is from the Middle English "Lencten," meaning spring; its more primitive ecclesiastical name was the "forty days," "quadragesima" in Latin or "tessaracoste" in Greek. The number "forty" is first noted in the Canons of Nicaea (A.D. 325), likely in imitation of Jesus' fast in the desert before His public ministry (with Old Testament precedent in Moses and Elijah). By the fourth century, in most of the West, it referred to six days' fast per week of six weeks (Sundays were excluded).

Source: Simply Catholic

Volunteering & Giving Back

LENTEN ALMSGIVING

Please help our Food Pantry by donating an item of food each day during Lent. If you cannot donate every day, try just 1 week or 1 item each week during Lent. Below is a suggested list of food that is needed. Please bring the items to Mass and place them in the food pantry bin, or drop them off at the parish office during regular office hours, M - F from 9AM - 2PM. Cash donations are used for perishable items bought weekly. We cannot accept expired foods or dented cans.

3/10 – white rice

3/11 – canned meat (tuna, chicken, ham)

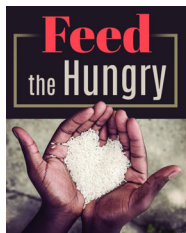
3/12 – pasta sauce

3/13 - pasta

3/14 - oatmeal

3/15 – canned fruit

3/16 – paper towels



SHOE DRIVE FOR CHILDREN

Each year, Father Maina sends shoes to Kenya for children (Kindergarten to College ages). This year, our parish is collecting new and gently used shoes to send to Kenya for "From My Soul to Your Sole". Please place child and adult sized shoes in the labeled boxes in the vestibule from now until Easter Sunday. **Please do not donate any boots or high heels.**

**FROM MY SOUL
TO YOUR SOLE**

Shoe Drive for Kenya

WHAT WILL YOUR LEGACY BE?

During this holy season of prayer and almsgiving, we hope you will consider a gift through your will or trust in support of the future of our parish community. A bequest can be made to our parish using the following language:

"I give [insert specific dollar amount, or percentage of net or residuary] to The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, Tax ID #36-2170826, a corporation solely located in Chicago, Illinois, to be used for the benefit of St Peter Damian Parish located in Bartlett, Illinois."

Please consult an estate attorney and financial advisor when drafting your Will or trust.

St Peter Damian Councils

Parish Pastoral Council

This council serves to represent the St Peter Damian Parish Community.

Don Herweg, Chair

Susan Griseta

Bunny Koper

Nancy Radosky

Benjie Sabalvaro

Sharon Waters

Father Chris Ciomek, Pastor

Finance Council

This council serves to ensure good stewardship of the financial donations.

Rich Paulsen, Chair

Dirk Locascio

Jim Taylor

Father Chris Ciomek, Pastor

Kristen Dompke, Staff



If you missed giving at Mass, you can scan and donate online.

You can also set up recurring donations based on the payment schedule you prefer.

Access your E-giving history anytime and have it available for taxes without waiting for us to send your donation letter.

You can also make payments for: Mass Intentions, Baptisms, Faith Formation, and more.

Our Prayers & Intentions

Mass Intentions

Monday, Mar. 11

8:30 am

*Eulogio & Virginia Gozos †
Doris Blanco †*

Tuesday, Mar. 12

8:30 am

Fabrisio Rosero †

Wednesday, Mar. 13

8:30 am

*Chester Tryban †
Robert A. Langlois †
Deacon George Lambert †*

Thursday, Mar. 14

8:30 am

*Valerie Anderson †
Richard & Shirley Rodriguez †*

Friday, Mar. 15

8:30 am

*George & Albert Havel †
Raymunda Ambayec*

Saturday, Mar. 16

5:00 pm

*Hildegard Szarzynski †
Evelyn Lopez †*

Sunday, Mar. 17

8:00 am

Kathy Paulsen †

9:30 am

*Robert A. Langlois †
Horacio Ferrer †
Joseph Batarseh †*

11:00 am

*Alex Czerwik †
Marian Szymanski †*



Mass Intentions are a wonderful way to remember your loved ones and celebrate special occasions. Contact the parish office to make a request.

Please Pray for Our Sick

Donna Arnold, Courtney Christ, Boyd Davis, David Dortmund Sr., Carl Kumlin, Nancy Kumlin, Carmen Kutta, Donna Kutta, Cindy Scheops, John Smith, Rona Smith, Janet Weidner, and Judi Zemaitis

**Please note that names are removed after one month.*

In Loving Memory †

For the families and friends of our parishioners.

Wedding Banns

Planning a wedding? Arrangements should be made with the Parish 6 months in advance. Call the Parish office to schedule.

Guests & Visitors

We're happy you've chosen St Peter Damian. We'd love for you to continue your faith journey with us and also become a registered parishioner. Please call the main office 630-837-5411 or visit our website.

Today's Readings

First Reading: Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. (2 Chr 36:15-16)

Psalm: Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Ps 137)

Second Reading: God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ. (Eph 2:4-5)

Gospel: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

Observances for the week of Mar. 10, 2024

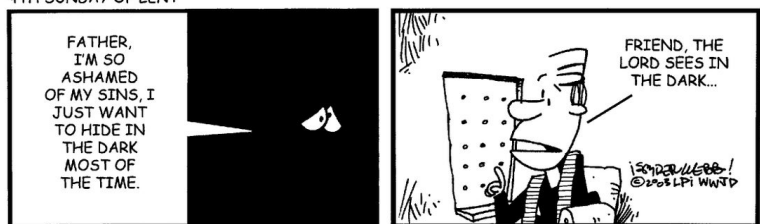
Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration of the Week

Out of love for us, God sent His son into the world, to illuminate the truth that brings salvation. But light can be blinding to eyes that have only seen darkness. Pray that God will teach us to walk bravely in the light.

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



Welcome to St Peter Damian Parish!

Nathan, Jackie, Austin, and Bode Atchison
Kathryn Smith

Submissions to the bulletin are needed at least 10 days prior to the requested weekend. All submissions are subject to approval. Please send your submission request to: info@stpeterdamian.org

Parish Information

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm in the Church
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am in the Church

Monday-Friday: 8:30 am in the Chapel with 8:00 am Rosary
First Saturday: Mass 8:30 am in the Chapel

Confessions

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm in the Church
First Saturday: 8:00-8:25 am in the Chapel

Parish Office Hours (Door B1)

Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Phone: 630-837-5411 Fax: 630-837-9424
info@stpeterdamian.org

Faith Formation Office (Hardy Hall)

Please call to arrange an appointment. Phone: 630-830-2295
faithformation@stpeterdamian.org

Precious Tots Preschool (Door A2)

Please call to arrange an appointment. Phone: 630-974-7733
preschool@stpeterdamian.org

St Peter Damian Clergy

Father Christopher Ciomek, Pastor
Father Curt Lambert, Priest in Residence

Dave Sattler, Permanent Deacon
Mariusz Kosla, Permanent Deacon
John Porter, Permanent Deacon

St Peter Damian Staff

Kristen Dompke, Executive Director
Karen Root, Bookkeeper
Kinga Smutek, Music Director
Kristen Sadowski, Receptionist
Joel Hendrickson, Facilities

Faith Formation

Wendy Hendrickson, Coordinator
Pat Juvingo, Administrative Assistant
Tobi Iott, Preschool Coordinator
Mary Doeseckle, SPRED

Sacraments & Ministries

Baptism

Celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. (No baptisms during Lent) A baptismal prep class must be completed before scheduling.

Holy Matrimony

To allow time for preparation, arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance.

OCIA (formerly RCIA)

Want to become Catholic? Call the office for information on classes.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office to make arrangements with a priest.

Funerals

Please call the parish office once a funeral home has been chosen.

Ministry of Care

To make arrangements for the sick and homebound please call the parish office or email
spdministerofcare@gmail.com.

Altar Server

3rd grade and up
altarserver@stpeterdamian.org

Art & Environment

Help decorate the worship space
ArtAndEnvironment@stpeterdamian.org

Bible Study

Dive deeper into weekly readings
info@stpeterdamian.org

Children's Liturgy

Lead lessons for kids at 9:30 Mass
faithformation@stpeterdamian.org

Couples For Christ

Families renewed by the Holy Spirit
Lourdes_mercurio@sbcglobal.net

Eucharistic Ministers

Must be Confirmed
EM@stpeterdamian.org

Faith Formation Catechists

Teach Faith Formation Classes
faithformation@stpeterdamian.org

Food Pantry

Help serve Saturday Mornings
spdfoodpantry@gmail.com

For schedules or to participate in a ministry, use the contact email provided.

Knights of Columbus

Fraternal Service Organization
grandk8699@gmail.com

Lectors

Must be Confirmed
lectors@stpeterdamian.org

Music Ministry

Children & Adult Choirs
Music@stpeterdamian.org

Prayer Shawl

Help knit prayer squares
dntsatt@comcast.net

Simbang Gabi

Spiritual celebrations & fellowship
benjiesab@gmail.com

Ushers

Hospitality & help during Mass
spdusherministry@gmail.com

Women of Grace

Women's Spiritual Group
Rita.m.conrad@outlook.com

Youth Group

7th-12th grade students
YM@stpeterdamian.org