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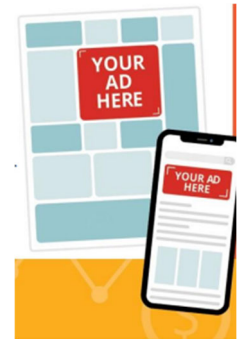
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FREE CONCERT

CHALICE US presents **CHRIS BRAY** Songs & Stories Tour

Free Concert

Friday, September 22 at 7PM
Resurrection Catholic Church
30W350 Army Trail Road
Wayne, IL 60184



Register for this event by scanning the **QR Code**.



Chris is a prominent Catholic speaker, musician, and author who spends his days traveling across the country, giving people and families hope by helping them draw closer to Christ. He inspires children, youth, young adults, and adults of all ages everywhere he goes, and from them, he draws encouragement and motivation from them to grow his ministry. Chris began a tour across Canada sharing his story with young adults in song, prayer, and witness, inspiring their own goodness, and inviting them to live their own discipleship by connecting their lives more deeply in God. Chris's story inspires all of us to realize more deeply the genuine treasure of our lives in God, and grow our love in Him, in goodness and generosity for our sisters and brothers.

We (Chalice US) connect communities of people in love and goodness with our world's poorest communities across the globe. Our humanitarian aid and development mission gives kids the chance of education and empowers families with transformative resources toward better lives. Today we serve over 51,000 children, families, and elderly in 14 countries at 52 mission sites. We believe in the fullest transparency and credibility with funds entrusted to us and have received the highest possible ratings from both Charity Intelligence and the Canadian Rating Agency responsible for charitable organizations. We are rooted in Catholic values and identity across our mission culture. Our core values of faith, trust, honesty, compassion, commitment, gratitude, and generosity are embedded in our vision and initiatives. We serve all regardless of race, age, ability, gender, or religion. Our central focus is always the poor among us, whom we endeavor to lift- up to their fullest dignity and potential as our sisters and brothers.

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WELCOME, SEMINARIAN SHANE!

My name is Shane Kliethermes, and I am a seminarian at Mundelein for the Diocese of Jefferson City, Missouri. I was born and raised Catholic as the middle child of three boys, living just outside of Jefferson City on the family farm. Growing up, I always loved sports and being outdoors. The question of possibly being called to the priesthood entered my heart around the time of my First Communion, but I chose to keep it hidden throughout grade school. While in high school, I was involved in youth group and a Catholic men's fraternity that greatly aided my spiritual life, and that's when I really began to pray and talk to priests about the vocation. For undergrad, I first attended Benedictine College to major in both psychology and theology. Then after two years, I answered the Lord's call to enter seminary and begin formation for the Diocesan Priesthood. Three years later, I earned my bachelor's degree in philosophy from the University of Dallas, while also completing the Discipleship Stage of Priestly Formation at Holy Trinity Seminary. Now, in the Configuration Stage, I'm blessed to be assigned to St. Peter Damian as my Teaching Parish. I look forward to spending these essential years of priestly formation with your parish family! Please pray for me and my brother seminarians so that we continue along this adventure of priestly discernment.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are excited to announce that Children's Liturgy of the Word will be starting again on Sunday, October 1st at the 9:30 AM mass. This program is directed towards children in grades kindergarten to 4th grade. We look forward to helping the children of our parish understand and love the gospel!

TEEN YOUTH MINISTRY

Come join us at the **Teen Center** on **Sunday, September 24th from 6-8 pm** for some fun. There will be air hockey, a pool table, foosball, a campfire, crafting, and outdoor games. **You decide what you will do that night!** Ice cream will be served.

Sunday, October 15th from 6-8 pm we will be meeting at the **Teen Center** for a **night of games/fun/movies** of your choice, campfire or whatever we decide to do. **Kick back and just hang out!**

Sunday, October 29th from 5-8 pm we will be meeting at the **Teen Center** for a **Halloween party** painting pumpkins and roasting hot dogs.

Sunday, November 12th from 6-8 pm we will be meeting at the **Teen Center** for a **night of games/fun/movies**, campfire or whatever we decide to do. **Kick back and just hang out!**

Sunday, November 19th from 5-8 pm for **Friendsgiving!** We will be meeting at the **Teen Center** for a night of games/fun/movies, campfire or whatever we decide to do. More details to come. Food you bring can be homemade or store bought, being conscious of peanut and tree nut allergies.

Events & Invitations

THE FUNNY NUN IS BACK!

The “Funny Nun” will be back at St. Peter Damian Parish to present the Halloween themed “Holy Ghost Bingo” program. Who is the patron saint of werewolves? Which saint died and went to hell, then came back to life? Which two saints practiced black magic before switching to Catholicism? You’ll learn the answers to these and more in Vicki Quade’s newest comedy, **Holy Ghost Bingo: God, Goblins, & Games**, for one night only—**Saturday, November 4**.



The premise is that Mrs. Mary Margaret O’Brien, a former nun, is here tonight to raise money while playing bingo and talking about Halloween traditions, scary movies, condemned board games, haunted churches, the best candy, and the worst costumes. It’s a crazy night of Halloween trivia, audience interaction, and the funniest costume contest you’ve ever seen.

Add to that a box of wacky prizes, some Halloween candy, fun bingo cards, and a lot of Catholic humor for a night of entertainment you’ll never forget. And in this interactive bingo show, you’ll play bingo. What could be more fun?! You’ll be laughing so hard, you’ll have to be careful watching your bingo cards!

Watch the bulletin for more information throughout September. **Tickets will go on sale in October.**

SECOND COLLECTION 9/16 & 9/17

The second collection this weekend is for seminarian education.

The Seminarian Education Fund provides support for the training and education of men studying for priesthood in the Archdiocese of Chicago.



The fund helps to cover the cost to educate each archdiocesan seminarian as they proceed through the various stages of formation before ordination as a priest for Chicago.

Please support the men seeking to answer God’s call to a life of service as a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Thank you for your generosity!



Why do Catholics make the Sign of the Cross with Holy Water when they enter Church?

In making the Sign of the Cross with Holy water upon entering the Church, we Catholics are acknowledging the mystery of our Triune God as well as recalling our Baptism when we were reborn in Spirit and we received the Triune God’s indwelling. Accordingly, when we enter Church, we should dip our hand into the Holy Water and very reverentially sign ourselves in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Volunteering & Giving Back

WOMEN OF GRACE

All women in all seasons of life are invited to come and find support, friendship, and inspiration. Together we can learn, through prayer and sharing, what our faith as women calls us to be. Bring topics and scripture quotes that matter to you. Please come and experience this wonderful group in an all new way!

If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact Rita Conrad 630-670-9634 or at rita.m.conrad@outlook.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 8699

This organization was founded as a mutual benefit society for working-class and immigrant Catholics in the U.S. It has grown to support refugee relief, Catholic education, local parishes and dioceses, and global Catholic causes. The Knights of Columbus promote the Catholic view on public policy issues, including opposition to same sex marriages, abortion and birth control.

If you are interested in joining this organization, please go to its website at Knights of Columbus Council # 8699.

RELIGIOUS GOODS ROOM

The Religious Goods Room is located in the hallway of the vestibule in the Church. The room offers religious items to enhance the spiritual lives of parishioners. Volunteers donate their time after each weekend Mass.

If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact the parish office at 630-837-5411 or email at info@stpeterdamian.org.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

This ministry fosters a sense of parish unity by organizing and welcoming all to community-building events. This ministry is in charge of organizing some events, such as the parish picnic, St. Joseph Table, St. Peter Damian feast day and much more.

If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact the parish office at 630-837-5411 or email SPDHospitalityMinistry@gmail.com.



Donations to our **Food Pantry** are greatly appreciated. Please use the collection bin in the vestibule of the church or drop off at the Parish office M-F 9am-2pm. If you'd like to donate your time on Saturday morning, please email: spdfoodpantry@gmail.com

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, Sept. 18

8:30 am

Rose Corrado †

Tuesday, Sept. 19

8:30 am

Zenaida Nolasco †

Marian Alkaino †

Dorea Ruiz †

Gwang Kim †

Wednesday, Sept. 20

Rudy Livas †

Thursday, Sept. 21

Griffin Shane Ocampo Maks †

Friday, Sept. 22

Rose Capuani †

Saturday, Sept. 23

5:00 pm

People of the Parish

Sunday, Sept. 24

8:00 am

Kathy Paulsen †

Antoinette Del Re †

Rosalina Togle †

9:30 am

Frances Fitzgerald †

Maurice Fitzgerald †

11:00 am

Alex Czernik †



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

Richard Daudelin, Judy Neisius, John Smith,

Roxanne Traviss, Juanita Wundsam, and

Judi Zemaitis

Please note: names are removed after one month.

In Loving Memory †

Jack Grzelak

Wedding Banns

Please keep this couple in your prayers as they prepare for Holy Matrimony.

Joseph Lenhardt & Stephanie Lacaze (3)



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: Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. (Sir 28:2)

Psalm: The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. (Ps 103)

Second Reading: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. (Rom 14:7-8)

Gospel: "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." (Mt 18:21-22)

Observances for the week of Sep. 17, 2023

Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday

Tuesday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

Wednesday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, and Paul Chōng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

Thursday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Saturday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Priesthood Sunday

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration of the Week

Take some time to reflect on the enormity of what Christ offers us in salvation. Can we find the strength to offer just a fraction of that to our brothers and sisters?

Welcomed into the Catholic Faith

Congratulations to the following families who welcomed their child into our Catholic family through Baptism.

Lily Anne

Daughter of Brian & Heather (Sullivan) Reyes

Caterina Eleanor

Daughter of Patrick & Mary (Palmer) Hobe

Nicholas Patrick

Son of Dorin Iacob & Abigail Villarin

Mia Sofia

Daughter of Jorge & Araceli (Juarez) Sotelo

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
sgriseta@comcast.net

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