



# St. Peter Damian Parish

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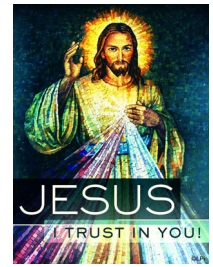
April 7, 2024

# Announcements & Programs

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 7th is Divine Mercy Sunday.

Please join us in praying a Divine Mercy Chaplet, led by Deacon Mariusz, and in going to Confession in the Church from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM.



## 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](http://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](http://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.

## RELIGIOUS GOODS

Religious Goods has new items for First Communion, Confirmation, and Weddings. We have standing wooden Crucifixes, beautiful cross sets for babies, new scapulars, and stretchy bracelets for teens and adults.

Also, check out our new selection of wall holy water fonts and glass holy water bottles. Take a look at our display of statues depicting the Infant Jesus of Prague, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Joseph, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Michael the Archangel, and the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Come and browse!

## PREPARING FOR BAPTISM

If this is your first time bringing a child forward for baptism, or you haven't attended a baptism class within 5 years since your last child was baptized, parents are required to attend a baptismal preparation class held by our Deacon Dave Sattler and his wife Terry. Baptism preparation classes are held the third Tuesday of each month in the evening. Please contact the parish office at 630-837-5411 or [info@stpeterdamian.org](mailto:info@stpeterdamian.org) to schedule a date.



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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INITIATION CEREMONY

THERE IS STILL TIME---time to join the Knights this coming Monday, April 8th .

We are holding an INITIATION CEREMONY on Monday April 8th at 7:00 PM in the Chapel. All men of the parish are invited to join. The ceremony is open to your whole family, and a light meal will be served afterwards.

ISN'T IT TIME YOU FOUND OUT WHAT BEING A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS IS ALL ABOUT AND WHY WE ARE THE LARGEST CATHOLIC MENS FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD?

YOU belong in the Knights of Columbus!!

Please call Larry White at 630-391-0655 for more information.



**Knights of Columbus**  
**St. Peter Damian Council 8699**

## COME SEE OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR PERFORM!

NaperVoice is a professional choir based in Naperville, with the motto "Sing Well, Do Good". You are invited to their Spring 2024 concert on **Sunday, April 21 at 4pm**, featuring classical, world, jazz, and gospel selections, performed by a 32-voice choir and accompanied by a variety of world percussion instruments. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [napervoice.org](http://napervoice.org), and don't forget to mention you know Kinga!

# PRECIOUS TOTS PRESCHOOL

At St. Peter Damian Church

## Fall enrollment now open!

Openings available for students who will be 3 or 4 by September 1, 2024. Contact us today or register online.

[www.tinyurl.com/PreciousTotsPreschool](http://www.tinyurl.com/PreciousTotsPreschool)

Academic & Faith Based

Small Classes

Affordable options

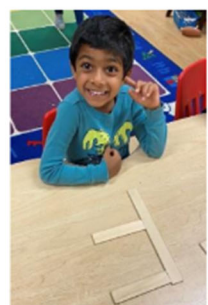
630-974-7733 [preschool@stpeterdamian.org](mailto:preschool@stpeterdamian.org)



Precious Tots Preschool



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# Events & Invitations

## TOTUS TUUS REGISTRATION IS OPEN

June 9<sup>th</sup> - June 14<sup>th</sup>

The **Grade School Program**: 1st-6th grade for the 2024-2025 school year  
There will be a limit of **50 children** for the day camp program.

**Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> - Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-2:30pm**

Cost: \$50.00 per child (includes a t-shirt, snacks, and lunch on Friday.)



The **Jr High/High School Program** is for students entering 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades.

**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:15pm.**

Cost: \$20.00 per teen (includes a t-shirt, snacks, bottled water and dinner on Thursday evening.)

There is no limit for registration for the evening program.

Register ASAP as **spots are limited** and we cannot accept additional students once camp is full. You must register in person or online. Sorry, phone registrations cannot be accepted. Spots are first come, first served. Payment is due to hold your spot. Registration is not refundable.

Register online: <http://tinyurl.com/TotusTuus2024> or in person on your child's class night.

## 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 at 630-670-9634 or at [rita.m.conrad@outlook.com](mailto:rita.m.conrad@outlook.com).



*Catholic*  
**FUN FACT**  
DID YOU KNOW?

What are the seven corporal works of mercy?

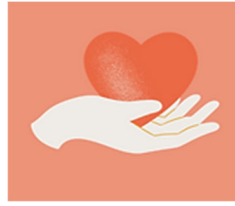
The Catholic Church has always preserved the teaching of Christ that both faith and works are important in living out our faith. We prove our faith by imitating Jesus' good works and His command to serve one another and by living out our values in real, practical ways. The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines these works of mercy as "charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities." These simple acts can make a great difference. St. Catherine of Siena's famous quote is a reminder of the good God can do through you; "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." Source: The Catholic Company

# Volunteering & Giving Back

## MINISTER OF CARE

Ministers of Care are needed to take the Eucharist to those who cannot leave their home or the hospital. Mandatory training sessions offer insight into the manner and procedures needed to exercise in individual circumstances.

If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact Joy Gallagher at [SPDMinisterofCare@gmail.com](mailto:SPDMinisterofCare@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

## ART & ENVIRONMENT

This ministry enhances our worship space using various art and decorations to help celebrate Holy Days of Obligation and various liturgical seasons. Knowledge of the liturgical season is helpful for this ministry.

If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact [ArtAndEnvironment@stpeterdamian.org](mailto:ArtAndEnvironment@stpeterdamian.org).



## USHER

This ministry is for parishioners who are welcoming, courteous, helpful and friendly. They help enhance the worship experience and minimize distractions through seating parishioners, passing the collection baskets, and making parishioners feel comfortable.



If you are interested in joining this ministry, please email Jim & Linda Fatima at: [SPDUsherMinistry@gmail.com](mailto:SPDUsherMinistry@gmail.com).

## ALTAR SERVER

Students who are in 4th grade and above are eligible for this ministry. Altar servers assist by lighting candles, carrying the cross and candles in procession before and after Mass, and assist the presider during Mass. Training is required and is offered at the church.

If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact the Altar Server ministry at [altarserver@stpeterdamian.org](mailto:altarserver@stpeterdamian.org)



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.



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](mailto:spdfoodpantry@gmail.com)

# Our Prayers & Intentions

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, Apr. 8**

**8:30 am**

Robert A. Langlois †

**Tuesday, Apr. 9**

**8:30 am**

Charlene M. Widmaier †

**Wednesday, Apr. 10**

**8:30 am**

Charlene M. Widmaier †

**Thursday, Apr. 11**

**8:30 am**

Charlene M. Widmaier †

**Friday, Apr. 12**

**8:30 am**

George & Albert Havel †

Louise & John Zweifler †

Deacon George Lambert †



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

Christine Johnson and James Tyree

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

## In Loving Memory †

For the families and friends of our parishioners.

## Wedding Banns

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

Vanessa Sandberg & Anthony Wojewocki (2)



## 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.

**Saturday, Apr. 13**

**5:00 pm**

George Evan †

Richard Daudelin †

Frank Nardi †

**Sunday, Apr. 14**

**8:00 am**

Kathy Paulsen †

Gosia

**9:30 am**

Robert A. Langlois †

Donald & Barbara Finnie †

Zofia & Jozef Haraburda †

Anna Kalinowski †

**11:00 am**

Alex Czernik †

Marciana Gementiza †

Adoracion Lopez †

Mamerta Watanabe Lindo

Leonardo Punzalan Jr. †

## Today's Readings

**First Reading:** The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. (Acts 4:32)

**Psalm:** Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118)

**Second Reading:** For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. (1 Jn 5:3-4)

**Gospel:** On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

## Observances for the week of Apr. 7, 2024

**Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

**Monday:** The Annunciation of the Lord

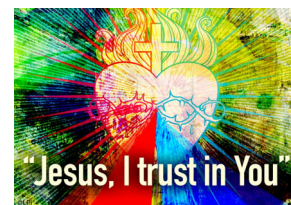
**Thursday:** St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

**Saturday:** St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

**Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Easter

## Live the Liturgy - Inspiration of the Week

We find unfathomable mercy and everlasting love in the wounds of Christ — even when we are skeptical, even when we carry doubt. God meets us there in the confusion. He reaches for our hand and places them at his side. We just have to call his name.



## Welcome to St Peter Damian Parish!

Shirley Crallie

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](mailto: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