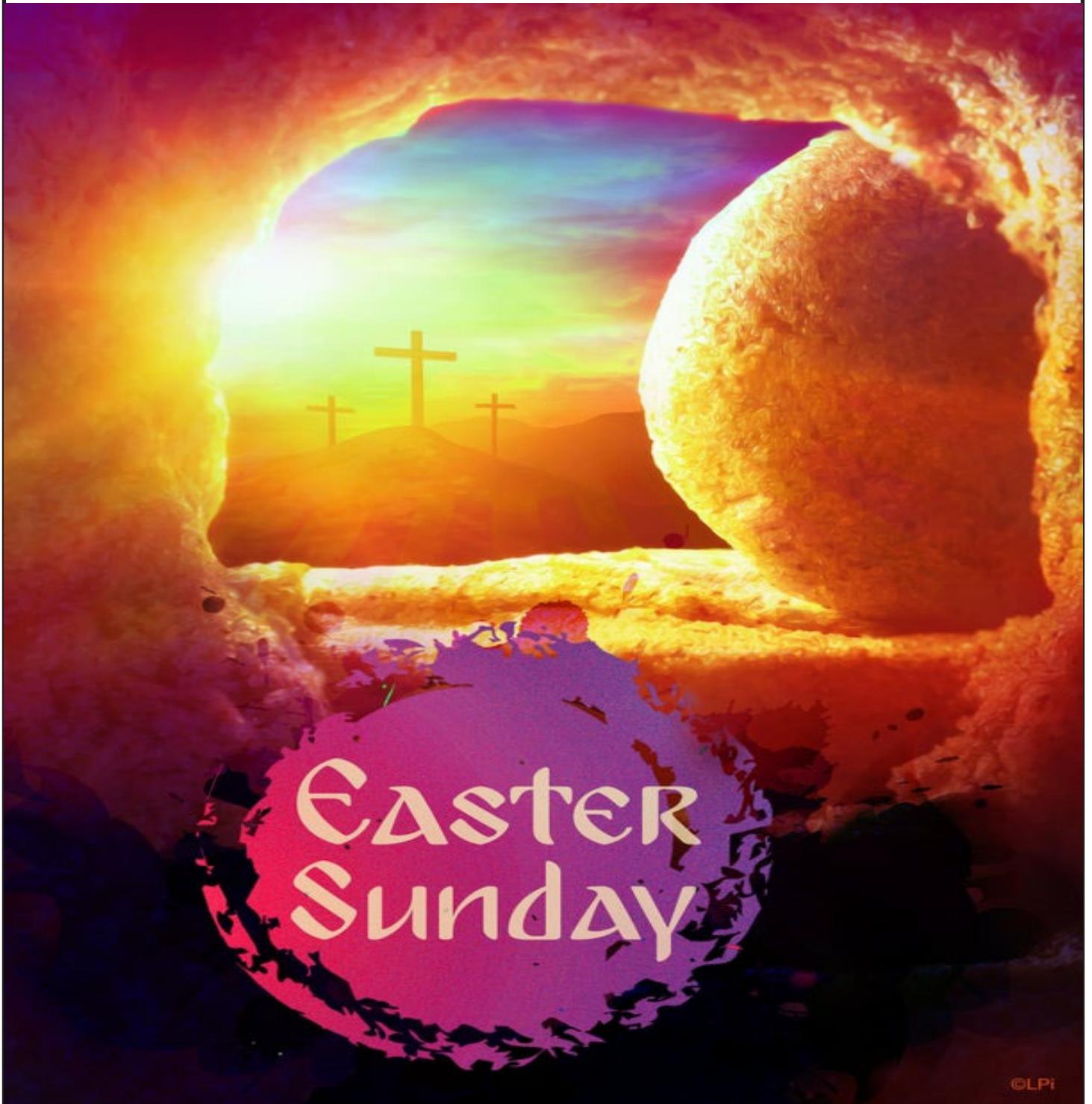




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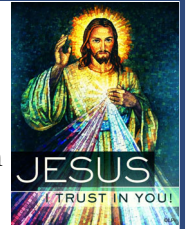
March 31, 2024

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.



OFFICES CLOSED

The parish offices will be closed on Monday, April 1st. They will reopen on Tuesday, April 2nd at 9:00am.

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.**

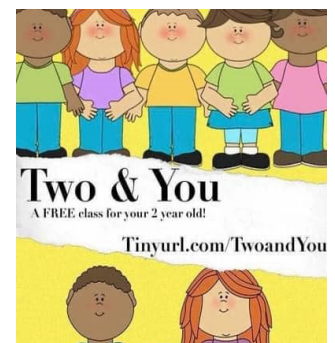
For more information, call (312) 534-8325.

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>



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 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 to schedule a date.



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CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME, RCIA CLASS OF 2024!



My name is Austin Jaskiewicz and I am 23 years old and was baptized Catholic. One of my favorite hobbies is fishing, and I'm currently enrolled in college and have almost completed my bachelors in computer engineering and networking. Finally, my main goal is to be fully accepted into the church and receive Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion.



My name is Mackenzie Jaskiewicz. I am baptized Catholic and I came to the RCIA class to learn about the church and about God and to receive my First Communion and Confirmation, to become a member of the St. Peter Damian church at the Easter Vigil. I have a one-year-old son who I love to spend time with at home and take him outside when it gets warmer.



My name is Zach Parkhurst. I am 17 and was baptized Lutheran at just over 1 year old. I wanted to become Catholic to learn more about Jesus and get closer to God. I want to receive my first Holy Communion and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. My hobbies are hockey and fishing.



My name is Claudia Rodriguez. I was baptized Catholic in Mexico. I have been married to my husband Bicaulio for many years and we have three wonderful children. We recently had our Marriage blessed by the church on Feb. 3rd at St. Peter Damian. I am looking forward to receiving 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation at Easter.



My name is Camila Rodriguez. I was baptized Catholic as a baby. I'm a freshman at South Elgin HS. I started the RCIA program to grow my relationship closer with God. I'm excited to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit, 1st Holy Communion, and to affirm my faith with the Church.

Events & Invitations

TOTUS TUUS REGISTRATION

June 9th - June 14th Totus Tuus Summer Youth Program is returning to our parish! This week-long Catholic youth program is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship for students entering 1st -12th grades.

The **Grade School Program** is designed for children entering first through sixth grade in the 2023-2024 year. Class Sessions will be part of the day, but Totus Tuus makes sure that the kids have FUN too!

There will be a limit of 50 children for the day camp program.

Families must provide water bottles and sack lunches for their campers.

Camp will run **Monday, June 10th through Friday, June 14th 9:00am-2:30pm.**

Mass will be celebrated daily and each day there will be an opportunity for Reconciliation for the older children.

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

The **Junior High/High School Program** will offer evening sessions for youth entering 7th-12th grades.

The Totus Tuus High School Program includes instruction, small group discussions, quiet meditation, prayer, and fellowship. The Junior High/High School program is:

Sunday, June 9th through Thursday, June 13rd 6:30-8:15pm.

There will be Adoration on Tuesday, June 11th along with Confession.

Teens are encouraged to bring a prepackaged snack to share.

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

There is no limit for registration of the evening program.

Register online:

<http://tinyurl.com/TotusTuus2024>

Register in person: on your child's Faith Formation class night.

Registration opens Tuesday, April 2nd at noon.

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..



Catholic
FUN FACT
DID YOU KNOW?



What significance does Christ's Resurrection have for us?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains: 651 "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain." The Resurrection above all constitutes the confirmation of all Christ's works and teachings. All truths, even those most inaccessible to human reason, find their justification if Christ by his Resurrection has given the definitive proof of his divine authority, which he had promised. 658 Christ, "the first-born from the dead" (Col 1:18), is the principle of our own resurrection, even now by the justification of our souls (cf Rom 6:4), and one day by the new life he will impart to our bodies (cf Rom 8:11).

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 be exercised in individual circumstances.



If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact Joy Gallagher at SPDMinisterofCare@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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.



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, Apr. 1

8:30 am

Judith Pyanosky †
Bessie & Joseph Kozelub †

Tuesday, Apr. 2

8:30 am

Julian Gonzalez Rubio †
Dusty Gualandi †

Wednesday, Apr. 3

8:30 am

People of the Parish

Thursday, Apr. 4

8:30 am

Frank Keough †

Friday, Apr. 5

8:30 am

George & Albert Hawel †
Adriano Spizzirri †

Saturday, Apr. 6

5:00 pm

Richard Daudelin †

Sunday, Apr. 7

8:00 am

Kathy Paulsen †
Daniel Guzick †

9:30 am

Robert A. Langlois †
J. B.

11:00 am

Alex Czerwik †
Marian Szymanski
Bob Tomaso
The Compratt Family †



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

Courtney Christ, Christine Johnson, John Smith, Rona Smith, and James Tyree

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

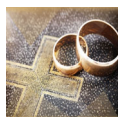
In Loving Memory †

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 (1)



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: This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)

Second Reading: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Gospel: For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)

Observances for the week of Mar. 31, 2024

Sunday: Easter Sunday

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter; April Fools' Day

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

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

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration of the Week

Even as the disciples saw the empty tomb and the discarded burial cloths, they did not understand what had happened. But they kept faith, trusting that the Lord was at work. Let us keep that same faith when we do not find God where we expect Him to be.

Welcome to St Peter Damian Parish!

Are you registered?

Being registered will help when you need a letter for becoming a sponsor, godparent or in the event of marriage. Your financial contributions will also be recorded for you to receive a tax letter each year.

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