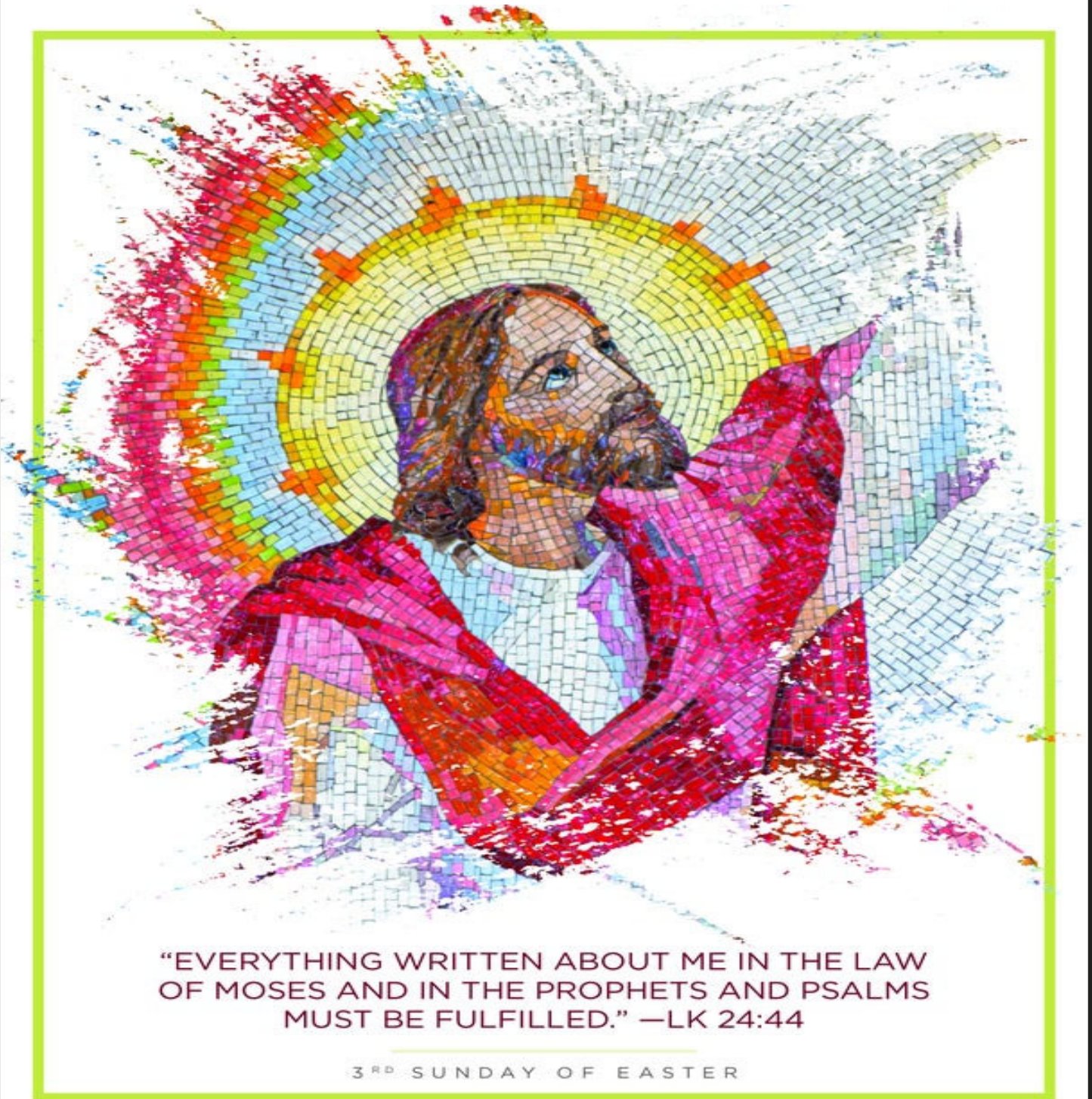




# St. Peter Damian Parish

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# Announcements & Programs

## FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

**Registration for Faith Formation will take place in Hardy Hall on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 3:00pm-7:00pm, Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:30pm, and Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-12:00pm.** After these dates, registrations will be taken only during Faith Formation Office hours. We offer Kindergarten through freshmen Faith Formation for children in our parish. Please register by June 1st to take advantage of the early bird discount.

## 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR PRECIOUS TOTS PRESCHOOL

Our preschool program is celebrating its 10 Year Anniversary next weekend at the 11:00 AM Mass. All are welcome to attend this celebratory Mass with the preschool alumni and current families.

## 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!

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word ends for the season on Sunday, April 28th at 9:30 AM Mass. Please be on the lookout for volunteer opportunities to help bring God's word to children of our parish and families. We will be back in September.

## 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 on sale 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!



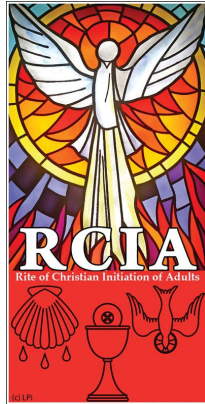
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### CONGRATULATIONS , RCIA CLASS OF 2024!

Congratulations and welcome to the newest members of our parish family! Saturday, March 30th, during the Easter Vigil, we welcomed the following individuals from the RCIA Class of 2024:

(From left to right)

- Zach Parkhurst
- Camila Rodriguez
- Claudia Rodriguez
- Mackenzie Jaskiewicz
- Austin Jaskiewicz



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# PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**  
**Sunday, April 21**

We see in Jesus, the Good Shepherd, the heart of every calling. Everyone is called, and everyone has a vocation in the Church. Please pray for an increase in vocations in the Archdiocese of Chicago!

**Mass and Adoration with Bishop Mark Bartosic**  
**Friday, May 10, 5:30–7 p.m.**  
**Holy Name Cathedral**

All are invited to pray for vocations and all those who will be ordained.

If you have questions regarding your vocation, please contact Fr. Tim Monahan at 847.531.0148 or [tmonahan@archchicago.org](mailto:tmonahan@archchicago.org).

### 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.

# 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.

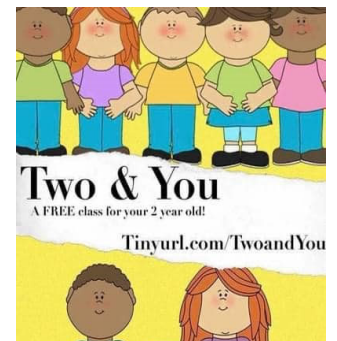
Register online: <http://tinyurl.com/TotusTuus2024> or in person on your child's class night.

## 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>



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

### What is an Octave?

The Church knows that one day of rejoicing just isn't enough. Easter is the "Solemnity of Solemnities"—the biggest feast day of the year. It's so big, in fact, that the Church celebrates it for not one, but *eight full days*! For her most important feast days, the Church assigns "octaves": eight days of rejoicing in which we celebrate each day as though it were the feast day itself.

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).

## 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).

## ANOTHER WAY TO FINANCIALLY GIVE BACK

Every day, we have the opportunity to be the face of Jesus to others. You can help to support our parish and cover our increased operating costs by making a qualified charitable distribution (“QCD”) gift from your individual retirement account.

A QCD gift (a.k.a. IRA charitable rollover) allows individuals age 70½ or older to authorize their IRA administrator to make a direct transfer of funds from their IRA to qualified charities, tax-free. This way of giving does not generate taxable income, which may lower your annual income level. If you are age 73 or older, the amount you transfer may count towards your required minimum distribution.



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)

## 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. 15**

**8:30 am**

*Roseanne Capuani †*

**Tuesday, Apr. 16**

**8:30 am**

*People of the Parish*

**Wednesday, Apr. 17**

**8:30 am**

*Robert Czerwik*

**Thursday, Apr. 18**

**8:30 am**

*People of the Parish*

**Friday, Apr. 19**

**8:30 am**

*George & Albert Hawel †*

*Bernice & Joseph Pilat †*



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

Maureen Berscheid

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

## In Loving Memory †

For the families and friends of our parishioners.

## Wedding Banns

Please keep these couples in your prayers as they prepare for Holy Matrimony.

Vanessa Sandberg & Anthony Wojewocki (3)

Ria Coronel & Emmanuel Mijares (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. 20**

**5:00 pm**

*Elizabeth Bellisario †*

*Richard Daudelin †*

*Michele Hurley †*

*Novella M. Sorensen †*

**Sunday, Apr. 21**

**8:00 am**

*Kathy Paulsen †*

*Ron Querubin*

**9:30 am**

*Robert A. Langlois †*

*Marek Kubasienczyk †*

*Patricia Kallas †*

*Collette & Donald Babicz †*

*George & Marianne Piemonte †*

*Walter Gutzwiller †*

**11:00 am**

*Alex Czerwik †*

*Frances & Maurice Fitzgerald †*

## Today's Readings

**First Reading:** The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. (Acts 3:15)

**Psalm:** Lord, let your face shine on us. (Ps 4)

**Second Reading:** He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. (1 Jn 2:2)

**Gospel:** "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." (Lk 24:46)

## Observances for the week of Apr. 14, 2024

**Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Easter

**Monday:** Tax Day

**Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

## Live the Liturgy - Inspiration of the Week

Sometimes when God appears in our path, we do not recognize him. In these moments, Jesus invites us to reach out and touch him. Remember that Christ is real, Christ is alive, and Christ stands before each one of us — so reach out. Touch him.



## Welcome to St Peter Damian Parish!

Richard Lohrstorfer

## Welcomed into the Catholic Faith

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

**Luca Robert**

*Son of Kevin & Jachyn (Arciola) Kronforst*

**Milo Richard**

*Son of Alex & Angela (Calderone) Miller*

**Lauren Olivia**

*Daughter of Kyle & Taylor (Knopf) Petesch*

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

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