

July 20, 2025 The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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From the Desk of Fr. Keith Romke

Dearest Brothers and Sisters,

Today we are invited into the home of Martha and Mary, two sisters who welcomed Jesus in very different ways. Martha, bustling with tasks, offers generous service. Mary, seated at Jesus' feet, listens with quiet devotion. When Martha asks Jesus to correct Mary, He gently replies:

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." (Luke 10:41–42)

This moment isn't a condemnation of Martha's work, after all, hospitality is a holy calling. Rather, Jesus points us to something deeper: our service must flow from presence with Him.

We live in a Martha-world that is always busy, always moving. It's easy to become consumed by what needs to be done, even in ministry or good works. Yet if we serve without first sitting at the feet of Jesus, we risk losing sight of why we serve at all. Mary reminds us to slow down and listen. She teaches us that being with Jesus is not time wasted but time transformed. From that stillness comes strength. From that attentiveness comes joy. And from that relationship comes the grace to serve more like Him.

So how can we be both Martha and Mary?

By beginning each day with quiet prayer—even just five minutes in silence with the Lord. By offering our daily tasks—cooking, cleaning, caregiving, planning—as a prayer. By remembering that Jesus does not want frantic service but faithful presence.

Let us strive to be people who serve with Martha's hands and pray with Mary's heart, rooted in Christ, present to His Word, and joyfully attentive to His presence in others.

God Bless you,

Fr. Romke





Daily Readings



Mass Intentions

Readings for the week of July 20, 2025

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

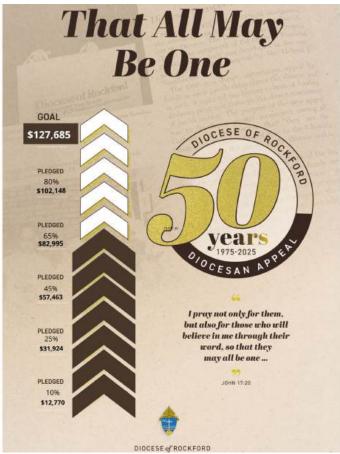
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30

Goal: **\$127,685** Total Pledged: **\$87,483 - 69%** Pledges needed to meet Goal: **\$40,202**



Monday, July 21: 8:00 am KR + Virginia Kennedy * Julian Michael Winnecke Tuesday, July 22: St. Mary Magdalene 8:00 am KR * Alison Regep * Frank Wollney Wednesday, July 23: 8:00 am AS **†** Patricia Pechotta Galyna Zachara, Special Intention Thursday, July 24: 8:00 am KR * Marian McNeely 6:00 pm(Sp.) JG Coletta Przekaza, Special Intention Friday, July 25: St. James the Apostle AS **†** Rev. Michael Schweifler 8:00 am Saturday, July 26: SS. Joachim & Anne RC Emma Glavey, Special Intention 8:00 am LJ * Jim & Josephine Coleman 4:30 pm Sunday, July 27: The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am LJ + Daniel Carlino RC For the People of SSPP 9:30 am RC + Bill Bojan 11:00 am 1:45 pm(Sp.) JG ***** Refugio Fernandez Arturo Arreola y Ana Escobedo,

Celebrants:

Special Intention

KR - Fr. Keith Romke AS - Fr. Akan Simon JG - Fr. Jhakson Garcia RC - Fr. Robert Camacho LJ - Fr. Leonard Jacobs

Please pray for those who have died:

Michelle Downs John P. McKune

Cobie Battaglia

Please pray for the newly baptized: Vincenzo Cruz Felix Marek

Felix Marek River Lodge

This week's Tabernacle Candle burns for the Special Intention of: Megan Kasper

Faithful Living, Grateful Giving Thank you for your Stewardship

The collection for the week ending 7-13: \$19,516

Number of Contributions 301		
Education	n/Scholarship Funds	\$665
2024-25	Present Week: \$19,516	YTD: \$43,018
2023-24	Present Week: \$21,558	YTD: \$42,871

The 3% Parish Tithe collected on 7/13/25 went to: Home of the Sparrow





Devotional Candles

We offer 3-day candles as a way to pray. They are \$5 per candle , which can be paid in cash by the candles in the Church or by scanning the QR code on the sign by the candles. The \$5 fee covers the cost of the candles so we are able to continue to provide them as a way for you to pray. Your assistance in ensuring the candle fee is paid when lighting them is greatly appreciated.

Ongoing

Parish Office or online

Cary-Grove Food Pantry	Food Pantry Donations Needed In the summertime, The Cary-Grove Food Pantry has a greater need of donations. Ere are suggested items: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Tuna, Canned Fruit, Mac and Cheese & Canned Soups, Pet Food Please leave donations in the Knights of Columbus Food Pantry Bin located in the Narthex by the coat rack and we'll ensure the food pantry gets the items they need!	Urgent Need
JOIN US FOR A MINI-RETREAT (RECOLLECTION) FOR WOMEN MONDAY, JULY 21 7:00-8:45 PM CONFESSION BEGINS AT 630 ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH CRYSTAL LAKE	Women's Recollection Join women from around the area for a Women's Recollection. Confession begins at 6:30, followed by Adoration, prayer, meditation by a priest of Opus Dei and a brief talk about loving God in work & rest. No registration is necessary and all women are welcome. The event will be held at St. Thomas Catholic Church, 451 W. Terra Cotta Ave., Crystal Lake, IL	July 21, 2025 6:30 pm St. Thomas the Apostle, Crystal Lake
encounter.	Encounter with Fr. Romke Join Fr. Romke for a beautiful hour of prayer with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament! We will have adoration, a scriptural guided meditation and worship through song in this Holy Hour. We hope you will join us and bring your family and friends as we adore Christ together!	July 21, 2025 7:00 pm Church
FUNERAL LUNCH FON MINISTRY	Funeral Luncheon Volunteers Needed At a time when families have so many things to take care of, we offer luncheons to help relieve one worry. It is a way for the parish to show their concern and minister to families in their bereavement. You can help in a number of ways, including at the luncheon itself or by providing a dish for the luncheon. Contact Vicky Flores - 224-410-6299	Ongoing
Silver & Gold wedding anniversary mass august 17, 2025	Silver & Gold Anniversary Mass Couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25, 50, 55, 60, 65 & 70) are invited to join Bishop Malloy for a special Mass in their honor at St. Mary in Huntley, IL. Mass will be followed by a cake & punch reception. Please register by calling 815-399-4300 or go to: <u>www.rockforddiocese.org/anniversary</u> by August 4th. Commemorative certificates will be provided to those who register prior to August 4, 2025	August 17, 2025 2:30 pm St. Mary, Huntley



Receive & radiate Christ's LIGHT...

> so all encounter His LOVE

SS. PETER & PAUL LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT OCTOBER 18-20 REGISTER AT SSPPEVENTS.COM/LOTW

Ministry Schedules



Parish Calendar

July 26-27, 2025

Please note - subs may not be listed here due to the timing of publication

Lectors:

4:30 pm:	C. Blevins
8:00 am:	M. Price
9:30 am:	P. Gorman
11:00 am:	L. Jordan

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

4:30 pm:	L. Mallardi, S. Miller L. Perna, R. Seegers
8:00 am:	C. Carlino, J. Clesen, D. Hammer, M. Turner
9:30 am:	K. Felske, P. Graziano, J. Graziano, K. Sklena
11:00 am:	T. Gilroy, B. Johnson, L. Johnson, J. Neenan

Altar Servers:

4:30 pm:	J. Manley, E. Manley, A. Martinez
8:00 am:	Z. Fontana, O. Fontana, K. Wozniak
9:30 am:	N. Farris, M. Farris, C. Hastings
11:00 am:	O. Eromosele, T. Eromosele, E. Eromosele

Ushers:	
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4:30 pm:	Volunteers Needed
8:00 am:	D. Green, R. Meale, Volunteer Needed
9:30 am:	M. Gardner, M. Mihalik, Le. Smith
11:00 am:	M. English, Volunteers Needed

Mass Coordinators:

4:30 pm:	M. Bojan
8:00 am:	T. Abell
9:30 am:	J. Kotz
11:00 am:	Volunteer Needed

Celebrant:

4:30 pm:	Fr. Jacobs
8:00 am:	Fr. Jacobs
9:30 am:	Fr. Camacho
11:00 am:	Fr. Camacho
1:45 pm (Sp):	Fr. Garcia

Please Note: The priest's schedules are subject to change. These schedules are correct as of 10 days before the weekend listed above.





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Monday, July 21:

6:00 am: Morning Prayer - Church
6:30 am: Communion Service - Church
8:00 am: Daily Mass - Church
6:00 pm: Rosary & DMC - Parish Hall
7:00 pm: Encounter - Church

Tuesday, July 22:

6:00 am: Morning Prayer - Church 6:30 am: Communion Service - Church 8:00 am: Daily Mass - Church 8:30 am: Confession - Church 7:00 pm: Adoration - Church 7:30 pm: Confession - Church

Wednesday, July 23:

6:00 am: Morning Prayer - Church 6:30 am: Communion Service - Church 8:00 am: Daily Mass - Church

Thursday, July 24:

6:00 am: Morning Prayer - Church
6:30 am: Communion Service - Church
8:00 am: Daily Mass - Church
6:00 pm: Hispanic Daily - Church
6:30 pm: Hispanic Holy Hour - Church
7:00 pm: St. Vincent de Paul - Lonergan Room

Friday, July 25:

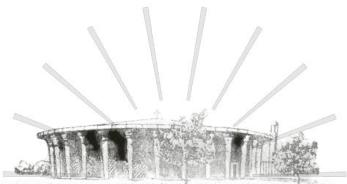
6:00 am: Morning Prayer - Church **6:30 am:** Communion Service - Church **8:00 am:** Daily Mass - Church

Saturday, July 26:

8:00 am: Daily Mass - Church
8:30 am: Confession - Church
3:15 pm: Confession - Church
4:30 pm: Sunday Vigil Mass - Church

Sunday, July 27:

8:00 am: Sunday Mass - Church 9:30 am: Sunday Mass - Church 11:00 am: Sunday Mass - Church 1:45 pm: Sunday Mass - Church



RECEIVING AND RADIATING GOD'S LOVE SO ALL ENCOUNTER CHRIST

RE & Edge



High School Youth Ministry

Vacation Bible School was SO FUN! Thank you for praying and supporting us!



Upcoming dates:

- **July 23** Middle School Outdoor Game night
- August 10 IGNITE Back to School Ice Cream night
- August 17 Backpack blessing at all Masses!

<u>Middle School (5th - 8th grade) Events!</u> Our next social night is an Outdoor Game

Night on Wednesday, July 23rd! All 5th-8th graders welcome as we play 9-square, basketball, gaga ball and more! 6-8 pm RSVP at <u>www.ssppevents.com</u>

***NEW* BLAZE girls program to begin this Fall!** We are looking for women in High School and older to assist with an all new program for our Middle School Girls.

BLAZE will be offered as an opportunity for our 5th-8th grade girls to "affirm their true worth and identity" (*Blaze - Walking with Purpose*) with scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church. The world may shout what and who they are but we speak life to their true identity, worth and beauty as a child of God. Email <u>tmilobowski@ssppcary.org</u> for more info!

Thank you to our IGNITE volunteers at the Parish Picnic:

Brynne B. Ellie E. Molly H. Ellie L. Faith C. Osegha E. Molly O.



Upcoming dates:

- July 20- COR meeting
- July 22- High School Youth Ministry Bonfire
- July 25-27- Steubenville St. Paul
- **Ongoing:** Registration for Confirmation classes for students entering 8th grade through High School.

Incoming Freshman through graduated Seniors, join us on July 22 for a Bonfire and outdoor games night from 7-9pm. Register at <u>ssppevents.com</u> Bring a friend! Hope to see you there!



Confirmation REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Go to ssppevents.com to register.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES START FOR 8TH GRADERS THROUGH HIGH SCHOOLERS



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MORE INFORMATION: 🕓 (847)639-3041 🤤 www.peterpaulschoolcary.org

<u>Ministerio Hispano</u>

Rev. Jhakson Garcia Horario de Oficina: Lunes a Jueves: 8:30 am a 3:30 pm Viernes, Sábado y Domingo: Cerrado Teléfono: 847-639-8163 Email: hispanicinfo@ssppcary.org





Calendario de la Semana

Lunes 21	6:00 pm Jóv. Adultos p Cristo (P, DS)
Martes 22	7:00 pm Escuela de la Cruz (P, D)
Jueves 24	<i>5:00 pm Confesiones (1)</i> 6:00 pm <i>Misa</i> 6:30 pm Hora Santa y Coronilla (I)
Viernes 25	Oficina del Ministerio Hispano Cerrado
Sábado 26	10:00 am Bautismo: Cassandra López
Domingo 27	8:30 am Escuela de la Cruz (P, D) 8:30 am Emaús (D, K) 11:00 am Platicas Pre-bautismales (P) 1:45 pm <i>Misa</i> (I) 2:45 pm Bautismo: Jaziel Angeles

NOMBRES / ABREVIATURAS DE SALONES

(L) Lonergan, (PH) Parish Hall, (DS) Dominican Sisters, (D) Dietsch, (K) Kilderry, (I) Iglesia, (P) Pleasa, (B) Brides, (C) Caverna, (OP) Oficina Parroquial, (BR) Bales Room (GS) Gym School. (CS) Cafetería escuela.



INSCRIPCIONES Y REINSCRIPCIONES CATEQUESIS 2025-2026

Invitamos a todas las familias que tienen hijos de **1er grado hasta 7mo. grado** a registrarlos al programa de Catequesis **Primera Comunión**, estas clases se llevarán a cabo los jueves para el programa en español y los miércoles para el programa en inglés (2 o 3 veces al mes), de 6:00 pm a 7:30pm., con una duración de 2 años.

También invitamos a las familias con hijos a partir de **8vo. Grado, al programa de Confirmación**. Las clases serán los domingos (2 a 3 veces al mes en inglés), si su hijo ya cursó o terminó el 1er año es importante que los registre nuevamente para su segundo año de clases de Confirmación. A continuación esta el link donde puede hacer sus registraciones

y al mismo tiempo hacer el pago anual.

Primeras Comuniones: https://forms.gle/BnZezNJSodurZuH88 Confirmaciones: https://forms.gle/vaSDu7VxsivaXuh7A

REGISTRACIONES DE CATECISMO PARA EL PROGRAMA RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos)



Las registraciones están abiertas para adultos de **18 años en adelante** que les falte recibir uno o varios de los siguientes sacramentos: **Bautismo Primera Comunión y/o Confirmación.** Las clases se ofrecerán los domingos de 12pm a 1:30pm., iniciando el 21 de septiembre. Para registraciones llamar a la Oficina Parroquial al 847-639-8163.

AMONESTACIONES MATRIMONIALES

La siguiente pareja vecinos de nuestra parroquia desean contraer matrimonio:

> Alberto Luna Garcia y Elvira Alonso Méndez 30 de Agosto, 2025

José Daniel Morales López y Pamela Avilez Flores 18 de Octubre, 2025

Gerardo Ramirez Farfan y Ma. Isabel Tavares 25 de Octubre, 2025

Si conoce algún impedimento, por favor comuníquelo a la oficina.

Parish Center

Phone: 847-516-2636 Fax: 847-639-3474 Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm; Friday: 8:30 am - Noon Memorial Day to Labor Day - M-Th: 8:30 - 3:30, Fri.: 8:30 - Noon

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Rev. Keith Romke, x328, *frromke@gmail.com* **Parochial Vicar:** Fr. Akan Simon, x329, *asimon@rockforddiocese.org*

Parochial Vicar of Hispanic Ministry: Rev. Jhakson Garcia x334, *jgarcia@rockforddiocese.org*

Deacons: Michael Boyce, mboyce@ssppcary.org Robert Buerer, rbuerer@ssppcary.org Mark Ennis, mennis@ssppcary.org Howard Ganschow, hganschow@ssppcary.org Juan M. Luna, jluna@ssppcary.org Michael O'Connor, moconnor@ssppcary.org Don Siciliano, dsiciliano@ssppcary.org

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SS. Peter & Paul School

Office: 847-639-3041 Fax: 847-639-5329 Principal: Mr. Nick Satterlee x247, *nsatterlee@ssppcary.org* Assistant Principal: Mrs. Carolyn Strong x280, *cstrong@ssppcary.org* Secretary: Susie Johnson x251, *sjohnson@ssppcary.org*

Religious Education

Office: 847-639-0414 Fax: 847-639-5329 K-5 & Edge (6 & 7): Theresa Milobowski, x322, *tmilobowski@ssppcary.org* Confirmation - Grades 8 & 9: Tricia Pechotta (8th Gr.), x320, *tpechotta@ssppcary.org* Laurale Ysteboe (9th Gr.), x325, *lysteboe@ssppcary.org* Youth Ministry, Grades 6-12: Laurale Ysteboe, x325, *lysteboe@ssppcary.org*

Hispanic Ministry Office Hours

Phone: 847-639-8163 Monday through Thursday - 8:30am - 3:30pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society

224-357-6574 (call or text) svdp.cary.il@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Jim Barciszewski, - bigguy51551@yahoo.com

Mass & Devotions Schedule

Weekend: Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm Sunday 8:00 am 0:30 a

Sunday 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, (1:45 pm Spanish) **Weekdays:** 8:00 am Mon. - Sat. (6:00 pm Thursday - Spanish)

Holy Days: Consult the bulletin

Adoration:

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Tuesday in English 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Thursday in Spanish

Rosary with Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 6:00 pm Monday

Sacrament Information

Baptisms

Infant Baptism is celebrated on Sundays at 12:15. There is one Preparation Session for every Baptism. Please email Laura Nick: *lnick@ssppcary.org*

Marriages

Arrangements should be made at least 6 months but no more than 18 months in advance. Please email Laura Nick: *lnick@ssppcary.org*

Confessions

Tuesdays from 8:30 - 9:00 am & 7:30 - 8:30 pm Thursdays from 5:00 - 6:00 pm in Spanish (or English) Saturdays from 8:30 - 9:00 am and 3:15 - 4:15 pm in English

Or by appointment - please call the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office and speak to one of the priests if a loved one is seriously ill, in the hospital or scheduled for any surgery.

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

Persons interested in becoming Catholic or receiving the Sacraments as an adult should contact the parish office.

Registering to become a Parishioner

Become part of the parish community and register at SS. Peter & Paul. If you are uncertain if you are registered, or would like to register, call the parish office or go to our website, click Connect and then Parish Registration or click <u>here</u>

Sacrament Certificates

Please go to the Contact Us page on our website and fill out the <u>Certificate Request Form</u>.

Bulletin Submissions

Must be received no later than 10 days before the desired bulletin date. All articles are subject to approval by the Pastor and may be edited for content. Email Allyson: pr@ssppcary.org





