



THOU ART PETER AND UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

St. Peter Church

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER • 3RD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER



REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday:	6:15 AM Latin*		8:00 AM English	
Tuesday:	6:15 AM Latin*		8:00 AM English	
Wednesday:	6:15 AM Latin*		8:00 AM English	7:00 PM Latin*
Thursday:	6:15 AM Latin*		8:00 AM English	
Friday:	6:15 AM Latin*		8:00 AM English	
Saturday:	8:00 AM Latin*		5:00 PM English	
Sunday:	7:00 AM Latin*		8:30 AM English	10:00 AM English
	11:30 AM Latin*		1:00 PM Spanish	
1st Friday:	6:15 AM Latin*		8:00 AM English	7:00 PM Latin*
1st Sunday:	7:00 AM Latin		8:30 AM English	10:00 AM English
	11:30 AM Latin		1:00 PM Spanish	

**The Mass according to the liturgical books of 1962*

FR. NATHAN CASWELL, SJC PASTOR
FR. DENNIS KOLINSKI, SJC ASSOCIATE PASTOR
FR. ROBIN KWAN, SJC ASSOCIATE PASTOR
FR. SCOTT THELANDER, SJC ASSOCIATE PASTOR
BR. KEVIN MENARD, SJC SEMINARIAN
CHRIS KICHKA OPERATIONS
CONNIE BALLANTINE CATECHISM & SACRAMENTS
STEPHANIE BRUNE LITURGICAL MUSIC

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a parish staffed by the
CANONS REGULAR OF ST. JOHN CANTIUS

Confession Times

The below are Confession start times

SUNDAY: 6:50 AM | 8:15 AM | 9:45 AM | 11:15 AM | 12:45 PM
WEEKDAYS: 7:40 AM | 8:30 AM **WEDNESDAY:** 6:30 PM
SATURDAY: 7:45 AM | 4:30 PM

Divine Office

SUNDAY: 6:25 AM Matins & Lauds | 2:15 PM Rosary & Vespers | 6:00 PM Compline
WEEKDAYS: 7:15 AM Matins & Lauds | 11:45 AM Mid Day Prayer | 4:45 PM Rosary & Vespers | 6:45 PM Compline *(when no other events)*
SATURDAY: 7:15 AM Matins & Lauds | 11:45 AM Mid Day Prayer | 4:00 PM Rosary & Vespers | 5:45 PM Compline

Adoration

THURSDAY: 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM
1ST FRIDAY: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Novena to St. Joseph

Join us Wednesdays at 6:45 PM to pray together the Novena to St. Joseph.

Welcome New Parishioners

We are pleased to welcome you to St. Peter's in Volo. If you are visiting, we hope that you enjoy your time here and invite you to join us again! If you are interested in joining the parish and becoming a parishioner, you may register quickly and easily by visiting the parish website at www.stpetervol.org/registration.

When registering you will have an option to choose to receive Offertory Envelopes. We encourage all families to utilize these envelopes for making contributions, but also to let us know who is active in the parish, even when not donating. Please note it may take a few months before you begin receiving envelopes.

Please visit www.stpetervol.org to find much more information about the parish. If you have any further questions, please e-mail us at office@stpetervol.org.

Sacraments

Do you have a newborn to be Baptized? Are you a couple ready to be married? Do you know someone who wants to become Catholic? If so, visit us at stpetervol.org/sacraments for more information on how to obtain the Sacraments at St. Peter's.

Mass Intentions

The Calendar for 2023 is full at this time. If you are still interested in remembering someone please consider checking out the Canons Perpetual Mass Association by visiting stpetervol.org/masssociety.

Offertory Collection

The total collection from this past Sunday was **\$11,559.00**

The total through Online Giving in the month of March was: **\$4,803.00**

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 1st - *St. Joseph the Workman (N/T)*

- **6:15 AM** - St. Peter's St. Joseph Workers
- **8:00 AM** - Families & Benefactors of Chesterton Academy of the Immaculate Heart

Tuesday, May 2nd - *St. Athanasius (N/T)*

- **6:15 AM** - Vern & Lora Browne by their Family
- **8:00 AM** - † Sr. Romana Hennessy by Marion Family

Wednesday, May 3rd - *Sts. Philip & James the Less (N), Sts. Alexander, Eventius, & Theodulus (T), St. Juvenal (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - Jeffrey Graass by Erin Graass
- **8:00 AM** - † Mariellen Mader by Marsh Family
- **7:00 PM** - † Grzegowski Family by Halina Koszkuł

Thursday, May 4th - *St. Monica (T)*

- **6:15 PM** - † Jim & Melba Plunkett
- **8:00 AM** - † Marvin Peters by His Cousins

Friday, May 5th - *St. Pius V (T)*

- **6:15 PM** - † Fr. Don Dietz by John & Mary Suchomski
- **8:00 AM** - † Paul Tonyan by Therese Tonyan
- **7:00 PM** - Tim & † Melissa O'Leary by Michelle & Jason O'Leary

Saturday, May 6th

- **8:00 AM** - Anthony D'Amico by D'Amico Family
- **5:00 PM** - † Frank & Marge May by Laurie Roby

Sunday, May 7th - *5th Sunday of Easter (N) | 4th Sunday after Easter (T)*

- **7:00 AM** - † Frank & Marge Vogrinc by Bruce & Marybeth Vogrinc
- **8:30 AM** - Richard Gammel by Cynthia Gammel
- **10:00 AM** - Fr. Dennis Kolinski by Rita Meinhardt
- **11:30 AM** - † Dan Guzick by John Guzick
- **1:00 PM** - Pro Populo

Our calendar of Intentions includes both *New (N)* Sundays and feast days as of 1970, as well as *Traditional (T)* Sundays and feast days as of 1962.

Prayer Requests

Bill Chenault
Cheatham Family
Grace Walker & Family

Jackie Noeth
Janeiro Family
Julia Suchomski

Kendall Family
Maria Cichy

and for the repose of the souls of James Hudson & Jack Noeth

Names added to the Prayer Requests will remain for 1-month. To add, or re-add, a name to the Prayer Requests please e-mail the Parish Office at office@stptetervolo.org

Improving the Church Sound

We are excited to announce that the next project in our ongoing church restoration and improvements will be to address the need for better sound throughout our church. We've listened to the feedback from you, our parishioners, and know that this is a much needed improvement. The new system that we will be installing is state of the art, and top of the line.

The cost for this project will be \$40,000. To contribute to the cost of the sound system, please indicate *Restoration* in the memo of your check or on your offertory envelope. Thank you for your ongoing support and continued generosity.

Holy Face of Jesus Devotion

Join us at 7:00 PM this Thursday, for our monthly Holy Hour to the Holy Face of Jesus, with time for veneration of a Holy Face relic, Adoration, and more. Visit stpetervolo.org/holyface for more.

St. Peter's is Hiring

St. Peter's is looking for the right person to fill the role of a part-time Maintenance & Custodial Coordinator. The person in this position will assist in the cleaning, upkeep, maintenance, & preparation of facilities & grounds. Duties to include:

- Provide regular janitorial services
- Oversee grounds maintenance
- Inspect buildings & grounds
- Take lead on maintenance & repairs
- Prepare rooms & facilities, & open & lock doors for meetings and events
- Empty garbage receptacles
- Ensure proper service of all systems and furnishings

The person in this role must have flexible weekday and weekend availability.

If you have knowledge of best practices in maintenance and grounds, and are interested in applying, please contact the Parish Office at office@stpetervolo.org.

Hymns for Sunday

8:30 AM

Communion: #66

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Recessional: #67

Sing With All the Saints in Glory

10:00 AM

Communion: #116

Panis Angelicus

Recessional: #87

All Creatures of Our God and King

11:30 AM

Recessional: #66

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Propers for Sunday

10:00 AM

Introit: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia, alleluia. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praising befits those who are upright.

Alleluia: The Lord has sent deliverance to His people.

Alleluia: I am the good shepherd, I know my sheep and my own know me.

Offertory: O God, my God, from daybreak do I watch for You; and in Your name of Your name will I lift up my hands, alleluia.

Communion: I am the good shepherd, alleluia; I know my sheep and my own know me, alleluia, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion: Look upon Your flock, kind Shepherd, and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures the sheep You have redeemed by the Precious Blood of Your Son. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Every Beautiful Thing is a Point of Meditation

The interior of a church has been described as a living space, where the liturgical year is played out. During Mass, in processions, and through participation in the Sacraments, we celebrate with all the beauty and richness of Catholic tradition, using music, bells, incense, holy water, and ritual prayer.

Yet even during quiet moments, the space can seem alive. The natural light changes from morning to evening. Candles flicker. The scent of flowers lingers in the air. Individuals come and go to pray, or just to sit in silence.

“Man may rise to the contemplation of the Divine through the senses,” wrote Abbot Suger of Saint-Denis in the 12th Century. Certainly what he had in mind can be seen in the ongoing renovation of St. Peter Church in Volo, which is based on the traditional Gothic style he founded.

Suger believed that all beauty reflected God, and we glorify Him by making the church beautiful. The Gothic style originally stressed the use of gold, bold colors, and decoration everywhere: on walls and ceilings, on statues and columns, and especially through large stained-glass windows that flooded the space with light.

However, the symbols and decorative elements in St. Peter’s new interior, as well as the specific use of color, are more than just beautiful. They offer a kind of language, taken from both The Book of Nature and the Book of Revelation, that can lead us deeper into our faith. Understood this way, every beautiful thing becomes a point of meditation on our Lord.

People need this kind of beauty in a world that’s growing darker. This has been the motivating principle behind the restoration project, and as work continues and the scaffolding comes down, expect to see new details coming from Slawek Miskow and his assistants.

Over the next several weeks, we’ll also be providing more information in bulletins on the various elements of the interior and the meanings behind them. Again we wish to thank parishioners for the many donations, large and small, that allowed us to meet our financial goal.

First Friday

Join us on May 5th, the 1st Friday of the month, for Adoration and our monthly 1st Friday Mass. Adoration will begin following the 8:00 AM Mass, concluding at 7:00 PM, the start of our First Friday Mass. To learn more about the devotions and to familiarize yourself with the prayers, visit stpetervolo.org/firstfriday.

Family Holy Hour

Families are invited to join us for our Family Holy Hour on the 1st Friday of each month, at 10:00 AM. All ages welcome! The hour is broken into 15-minute segments offering time for both community and silent prayer to Our Lord. Stay for 5-minutes, or the entire hour, either way we hope you will join us!

Young Adult Group

Meeting on the 1st Friday of each month following the 7:00 PM First Friday Mass and Devotions, the Quid Volo Young Adult group offers those in their 20's and 30's, the chance for prayer, reflection, and discussion, as well as the opportunity for fellowship and socialization. For more, stpetervolo.org/quidvolo.
