



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

# St. Peter Church

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## NOVEMBER 12, 2023

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • 5TH RESUMED SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



### REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Monday:</b>	6:15 AM Latin*		8:00 AM English	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	6:15 AM Latin*		8:00 AM English	
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:15 AM Latin*		8:00 AM English	7:00 PM Latin*
<b>Thursday:</b>	6:15 AM Latin*		8:00 AM English	
<b>Friday:</b>	6:15 AM Latin*		8:00 AM English	
<b>Saturday:</b>	8:00 AM Latin*		5:00 PM English	
<b>Sunday:</b>	7:00 AM Latin*		8:30 AM English	10:00 AM English
	11:30 AM Latin*		1:00 PM Spanish	
<b>1st Friday:</b>	6:15 AM Latin*		8:00 AM English	7:00 PM Latin*
<b>1st Sunday:</b>	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  
 BR. MATEUSZ SZYMANSKI, SJC ..... SEMINARIAN  
 CHRIS KICHKA ..... OPERATIONS  
 CONNIE BALLANTINE ..... CATECHISM & SACRAMENTS  
 STEPHANIE BRUNE ..... LITURGICAL MUSIC

*FOR AFTER HOUR EMERGENCIES ONLY - PLEASE CALL (815) 451-8219*



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

## 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.stpetervolo.org/registration](http://www.stpetervolo.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.stpetervolo.org](http://www.stpetervolo.org) to find much more information about the parish. If you have any further questions, please e-mail us at [office@stpetervolo.org](mailto:office@stpetervolo.org).

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## 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 [stpetervolo.org/sacraments](http://stpetervolo.org/sacraments) for more information on how to obtain the Sacraments at St. Peter's.

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## 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

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## 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

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## Adoration

**THURSDAY:** 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM

**1ST FRIDAY:** 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

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## Novena to St. Joseph

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

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## Mass Intentions

The Calendar for 2024 has opened. Visit [stpetervolo.org/intentions](http://stpetervolo.org/intentions) to submit your requests. Please also check out the Canons Perpetual Mass Association by visiting [stpetervolo.org/masssociety](http://stpetervolo.org/masssociety).

## Offertory Collection

The total collection from this past Sunday and All Saints Day was **\$14,711.00**

The total through Online Giving in the month of October was: **\$5,470.00**

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**Monday, November 13th** - *St. Francis Xavier Cabrini (N), St. Didacus (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - † Bronislaw Szeliga by Maria Szeliga
- **8:00 AM** - Eli Schweinsberg

**Tuesday, November 14th** - *St. Josaphat (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - Martin Family
- **8:00 AM** - † Thomas Marsh by Marsh Family

**Wednesday, November 15th** - *At. Albert the Great (N/T)*

- **6:15 AM** - † Todd St. Leger by Terri Widhalm
- **8:00 AM** - † George DiMaggio by Karen DiMaggio
- **7:00 PM** - Dennis Sigurnjak by Sigurnjak Family

**Thursday, November 16th** - *St. Margaret of Scotland (N), St. Gertrude the Great (N/T)*

- **6:15 AM** - Scott & Kelly Moran & Family by Susan & Dan Moran
- **8:00 AM** - Alex Grant by Jack & Diane Grant

**Friday, November 17th** - *St. Elizabeth of Hungary (N), St. Gregory Thaumaturgus (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - Jim & Mary Jean Trosky by Trosky Family
- **8:00 AM** - † Carol, Phil, Bob, & Tim Carlisle by Therese Tonyan

**Saturday, November 18th** - *Dedication of Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul (N/T), St. Rose Philippine Duchesne (N)*

- **8:00 AM** - Kate Chenault by Bill & Debbie Chenault
- **5:00 PM** - John Wagner

**Sunday, November 19th** - *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 6th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany | St. Elizabeth of Hungary (T), St. Pontian (T)*

- **7:00 AM** - America Castillo by McMahon Family
- **8:30 AM** - † Margaret Paddock by Vernon Paddock
- **10:00 AM** - † Patricia Flynn Down by Justin Kaechele
- **11:30 AM** - † Donald & Catherine Mollitor by Richard Mollitor
- **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.

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## Prayer Requests

Julie Bilodeau  
Irene Kenderes  
Mendoza Family

Julia Suchomski  
Jason Taylor & Family  
Grace Walker & Family

Mark Weber  
Valerie Wilk

and for the repose of the souls of Mary Alice Isaacson and Therese Lombardo

*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](mailto:office@stptetervolo.org)*

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## Hymns for Sunday

8:30 AM Mass

**Communion: #109**

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

**Recessional: #97**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

10:00 AM Mass

**Communion: #107**

*Firmly I Believe and Truly*

**Recessional: #77**

*Come Holy Ghost*

11:30 AM Mass

**Recessional: #97**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

## Is Marriage Tearing You Apart? Retrouvaille May be the Answer

If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring, or if your relationship has grown cold or distant, if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you're already separated or divorced, but want to try again, then Retrouvaille is the program that can help you.

**Upcoming Retreat:**

*November 17th - 19th*

*Marytown, 1600 W. Park Avenue*

For more info, please call 224-534-9235, or you may visit their website by visiting [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

You may call anonymously. Please be assured names are kept in confidence. There are no group discussions.

## Baptismal Announcement

*Please join us in welcoming...*

**George Ray Miller**, son of  
Aiden & Claire, George was born  
October 21st and Baptized November 4th

## Propers for Sunday

10:00 AM

**Introit:** Let my prayer enter into Your presence; incline Your ear to my supplication, O Lord. O Lord, God of my salvation, day and night have I cried before you.

**Gradual:** Let my prayer ascend like incense in Your presence, O Lord. May the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.

**Alleluia:** The five wise virgins took oil in flasks with their lamps; at midnight there was a cry; "Behold, the bridegroom is here; come out to meet Christ the Lord."

**Offertory:** Guide my footsteps, O Lord, according to Your word, so no iniquity may ever gain the upper hand, O Lord.

**Communion:** The five wise virgins took oil in flasks with their lamps; at midnight there was a cry: "Behold, the bridegroom is here; come out to meet Christ the Lord."

## New Floors at St. Peter's

As painting of the church has wrapped we are turning our attention to the floors. Meetings with contractors are underway, we're looking at materials, and are anticipating the work to begin soon.

We have begun to raise the funds to cover the restoration of our floors, and **have raised \$28,997.00 to date**. If you would like to contribute to the flooring project, please be sure to write "*Restoration*" on the memo line of your check or on your envelope.

## Wedding Banns

Michael Ibanez &  
Kelly Wolfgram



## The Way of the Cross is the Way of Love

As final work on the church's interior continues – including the new floor and additional renovations in the narthex – parishioners can expect to see the restored Stations of the Cross back on the walls. We'll install the reliefs in their traditional order, with all expected to be in place by the beginning of Lent. The bulletin will also feature a series of meditations on each station.

While the Stations of the Cross are often considered a Lenten devotion, the faithful are encouraged to reflect on them all year round, especially during the Advent season. This may feel slightly odd, given the sense of anticipation, but the dark, longing nature of the carol "O Come, Emmanuel" reminds us that Christ came to redeem a world full of sin. His Passion is embedded into His Nativity.

The saints have always understood this. St. Francis of Assisi, who first introduced the idea of the Nativity creche, also influenced devotion to the Stations of the Cross. Christians were visiting holy sites from the earliest years of the Church; it's even said that the Blessed Mother used to visit daily the scenes of her Son's Passion. After Saladin's conquest of Jerusalem in 1187, the Franciscans became the custodians of the Holy Land. The order St. Francis founded to protect the shrines along the Via Dolorosa still exists today.

When Muslim invasions made pilgrimage impossible, Franciscans in Europe began recreating holy sites with outdoor shrines. This practice grew especially during the Renaissance. By 1686, Pope Innocent XI had granted the right for Franciscans to erect the Stations of the Cross within church walls. The number of stations – always depicting scenes from the Passion – initially varied, but eventually became 14.

The Way of the Cross represents one of those aspects of devotional life that can put off non-Catholics. The images of suffering offend many (consider the secular response to the film, *The Passion of the Christ*). Yet one can't understand the depth of love Christ has for us without acknowledging His suffering. His Way is also the Way of the Pilgrim, who joins all personal suffering in life with that of his Savior.

What sets praying the Stations apart from most devotions is its physical nature. When performed in a traditional way, with repeated genuflecting, kneeling, and standing, the devotion is meant to challenge the penitent, the way a journey does. It becomes a spiritual pilgrimage, echoing the pilgrim on his road to Jerusalem, or Santiago de Compostela, or any other holy site. It's offered in love, and in turn becomes a revelation of His love.



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### St. Joseph Men's Group

The St. Joseph Men's Group will gather for their monthly Holy Hour in the church on Thursday, November 16th, at 7:00 PM.

The availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, as well as fraternal time, helps men to grow individually and collectively in holiness in order to be men of faith who can have a positive impact on our culture within our homes, church, workplace, and community.

The intention for the month of November is for each of us to pray for the souls of the priests who have been instrumental in our lives.

All men of the parish are welcome to attend and are encouraged to bring along a friend!

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