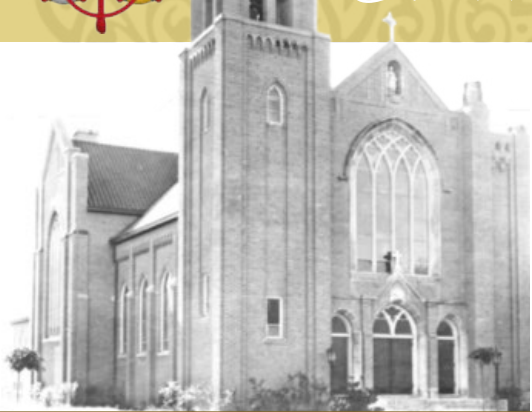




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JUNE 1, 2025

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD



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
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Confession Times

Listed below are Confession start times.

SUNDAY: 6:50 AM | 8:15 AM | 9:45 AM | 11:15 AM | 12:45 PM
WEEKDAYS: 8:35 AM **WEDNESDAY:** 6:45 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

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

Parish Office Hours

Weekdays: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Closed: Saturdays, Sundays, Holy Days,
& legal holidays.

Welcome New Parishioners

We're very pleased to welcome you to St. Peter's in Volo! If you are interested in joining the parish, you may register quickly and easily by visiting the parish website at www.stpetervolo.org/registration.

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 www.stpetervolo.org/sacraments for more information on how to obtain the Sacraments at St. Peter's.



First Friday Friday, June 6

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM - Adoration
1:00 PM - Family Holy Hour
7:00 PM - Latin Mass
Followed by First Friday Devotions

First Saturday Saturday, June 7

8:00 AM – Latin Mass
Followed by First Saturday Devotions

Blessing of Sacramentals

Items such as Rosaries, St. Benedict medals, Miraculous medals, water, salt, images, etc. will be blessed at the communion rail on **Saturdays only** (after the Mass and Rosary), or by appointment.

Offertory Collection

The total collection for last Sunday was
\$16,061.85.

Questions about the bulletin?

For all inquiries regarding event postings, Prayer Intentions, or other content, please contact bulletin@stpetervolo.org.

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 2nd - *St. Marcellinus & St. Peter (N,T), St. Erasmus (T), St. Blandina (H)*

- **6:15 AM** - Family, Friends, & Godchildren of the Carlson Family
- **8:00 AM** - Omara Castillo

Tuesday, June 3rd - *St. Charles Lwanga & Comps. (N,T), St. Clotilde (H)*

- **6:15 AM** - The Dupuis and Greene Families
- **8:00 AM** - † Mary Guido

Wednesday, June 4th - *St. Francis Caracciolo (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - Dedicacion Guiao
- **8:00 AM** - † Kathryn Paddock
- **7:00 PM** - The Pryhocki Family

Thursday, June 5th - *St. Boniface (N,T)*

- **6:15 AM** - † Betty Nardiello
- **8:00 AM** - † Thomas Padavic

Friday, June 6th - *St. Norbert (N,T)*

- **6:15 AM** - † Theresa A. Winters
- **8:00 AM** - Margie and Tony Lee
- **7:00 PM** - † Joseph & Mabel Benoit

Saturday, June 7th - *Vigil of Pentecost (T), St. Robert of Newminster (H)*

- **8:00 AM** - Adam & Bridget Wedoff & Family
- **5:00 PM** - † Maureen Zinovik

Sunday, June 8th - *Pentecost*

- **7:00 AM** - Kurt, Mia, & Kira Widhalm, Amy Menacher, Lucia Smith, Hope Czeropski, & Claire Erschbock
- **8:30 AM** - Meg & Tim Tokars Family
- **10:00 AM** - Eric & Allison Grant
- **11:30 AM** - † Casimir Lechowski
- **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

Mel Probst
Gianna & John Raimondo
George Sullivan & Family
Claudia Cyboran
Theresa Ryan
Frank Potempa

Ron Cacioppo
Ellie Schmitz & Family
Cathy & Tom Jarr
Cathy Garcia
Marge Bedulskis
Constantino Albiter

Glenn Stier
Diane Verdung
Walter Simons
Brandin Stoy
Therese Tonyan
Mary Louise Strub

And for the repose of the souls of Christopher King, Gerald Coonley, and Joan Peterson.

Names will remain for 1 month, as space permits. Please send all requests to bulletin@stpeteravolo.org.

Propers for Sunday

10:00 AM

Introit - Men of Galilee, why are you gazing in astonishment at the sky? Alleluia; just as you have seen Him ascend into heaven, so, in like manner, shall He return, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia - God has gone up amidst shouts of joy, the Lord to the sound of the trumpet.

Alleluia - The Lord is in Sinai, in the holy place; ascending on high He has led captivity captive.

Offertory - Men of Galilee, why do you gaze at the sky in astonishment? This same Jesus who was taken up from you into heaven, will come by the very way in which you saw Him go into heaven, alleluia.

Communion - All power has been given to me in heaven and on earth, alleluia; go therefore and teach all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, alleluia, alleluia.

Congratulations to Our 2025 Confirmands

Isabel Avila	Joseph Brune
Alexa Barrera	Milo Fryer
Ximena Trujillo	Sophia Krause
Hailee Covalt	Rex MacCarthy
Yerrick Gonzalez	Thomas Marsh
Edgar Gonzalez	Alphonsus McDonald
Sophia Lopez	Cecilia McDonald
Victoria Lopez	Channing Hollenberg
Mariam Marshall	Adam Macior
Mairin Mercado	Gisell Albiter
Natalie Ortiz	Mateo Albiter
Charity Tipre	

Join Us for the Annual

Parish Picnic!

Sunday, June 29th @ 2:00 PM

Please be sure to RSVP on the Parish website. We're also seeking volunteers to help with set-up, operations, and food. Sign up at www.stpetervolo.org/volunteer.



Hymns for Sunday

8:30 AM Mass

Communion: #74

A Hymn of Glory, Let Us Sing

Recessional: #73

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

10:00 AM Mass

Communion: #74

A Hymn of Glory, Let Us Sing

Recessional: #73

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

11:30 AM Mass

Recessional: # 73

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Support the AMDG Foundation, an Apostolate of the Canons Regular of St. John Cantius, in their fundraising for a new organ, the Opus II at St. Peter's.



The AMDG Foundation is working alongside Saint John's Abbey Organ Builders to build this brand new organ specifically designed for St. Peter's Church. The Opus II will allow our music program to continue the dedicated work in the restoration of the sacred and a commitment to excellence in sacred music.



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Baptismal Announcements

Please join us in welcoming . . .

Cecilia Elizabeth

Daughter of

Eric & Julie Siegel

Born 3/18/2025 & Baptized 5/24/2025

Josephine Ann

Daughter of

Aaron & Angelica Miller

Born 5/13/2025 & Baptized 5/24/2025

The Night Watch

In the days before modern lighting, when people typically went to bed at sunset, it wasn't unusual to rise for a time in the middle of the night. This interval between the "first" and "second" sleeps had various, informal names – the quiet hour, the night watch – and it was often used for prayer. Monks knew it as Matins, an important hour of the Divine Office that stood slightly apart from the rest.

Its other name, Vigils, hints at both its tone and character. It suggests Christ's lonely vigil in the hours before His arrest, when He prayed to the Father, or the virgins watching at night with their lighted lamps. This idea of seeking God in the darkness goes back to the Old Testament. "In the night, I remember your name, O Lord," says Psalm 119, suggesting that the early hours can be especially good for divine communion.

Sometime in 387 AD, shortly before his Baptism, St. Augustine wept in church as he listened to the Psalms being sung. Their words reminded him of his own recent conversion. "O how I cried to you in the silent night," he wrote later, "and you heard me."

This nocturnal longing is heard throughout the Psalms, which is why they were so well-suited for Matins. When St. Benedict formally established the Divine Office, he borrowed from the practice of early desert monks, who found no better language for such prayer. "When I sang the Psalms at night," one anonymous monk wrote, "I was no longer in the desert, but in Heaven."

Matins was always the longest hour, usually beginning around 1:00 or 2:00 AM. This allowed it to incorporate many Psalms, as well as a variety of other texts, especially from the Church Fathers. Nighttime was considered a period when one could meditate on these things, without the usual distractions.

Yet over the centuries, as reforms came, Matins became integrated into Lauds, and by the 20th century its distinctive character (and rich patrimony) had largely disappeared. Following Vatican II, the Church restored the hour as the Office of Readings, putting renewed focus on ancient documents and greatly expanding the liturgy.

The most significant change is that one can now read the Office at any time, which allows for more accessibility. Here at St. Peter's, it's prayed along with Lauds, but many people simply choose a time when they can pray in quiet. Not surprisingly, the Office is wonderful when read late at night, for it still retains an intimate quality. The prayers always encourage vigilance and trust – letting us know we're never alone, even in the darkest hour.



Face the Truth Tour

June 16 - June 21, 2025

For over a decade, the Pro-Life Action League's Face the Truth Tour has helped save unborn lives by showing people the hard reality of abortion. Parishioners are encouraged to join us at one of the local events listed at right. For more information, please contact stpeterprolife@att.net.

Tuesday, June 17: Northern Suburbs

9:00 - 10:30 AM, Waukegan

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM, Libertyville

3:00 - 4:30 PM, Mundelein

Wednesday, June 18: Northwest Suburbs

9:00 - 10:30 AM, Lake Zurich

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM, Palatine

3:00 - 4:30 PM, Arlington Heights

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