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# St. Peter Church

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**JULY 6, 2025**

**14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME • 4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



## 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 KOLIŃSKI, SJC ..... ASSOCIATE PASTOR  
 FR. JOSEPH BROM, SJC ..... ASSOCIATE PASTOR  
 FR. SCOTT THELANDER, SJC ..... ASSOCIATE 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:** 6:30 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

**THURSDAYS:** 4:30 PM - 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.

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## 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](http://www.stpetervolo.org/registration).

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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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## 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.

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## Brown Scapular Enrollment

**Wednesday, July 16th**

Parishioners who haven't yet received the scapular are invited to do so at the altar rail after the **6:15 AM, 8:00 AM, and 7:00 PM** Masses on July 16th. Please note that enrollment in the Brown Scapular is only necessary once in a lifetime.

## Questions about the Bulletin?

For all inquiries regarding event postings, Prayer Intentions, or other content, please contact [bulletin@stpetervolo.org](mailto:bulletin@stpetervolo.org).

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## Offertory Collection

The total Collection from last Sunday was  
\$13,929.68.

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**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, July 7th** - *Sts. Cyril & Methodius (T), Bls. Ralph Milner & Roger Dickensen (H), St. Willibald (H)*

- **6:15 AM** - † Patricia Dudzik
- **8:00 AM** - Gina Garrity & Family

**Tuesday, July 8th** - *St. Elizabeth of Portugal (T), St. Grimbald (H), St. Kilian (H)*

- **6:15 AM** - Kate Chenault
- **8:00 AM** - † Paul Tonyan

**Wednesday, July 9th** - *St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Comps. (N), St. Maria Goretti (T), St. John Fisher (H), St. Thomas More (H)*

- **6:15 AM** - Emma Bielowicz
- **8:00 AM** - The Breuss Family
- **7:00 PM** - † John D. Strub

**Thursday, July 10th**— *The 7 Holy Brothers & Sts. Rufina & Secunda (T), St. Ulric (H)*

- **6:15 AM** - Patrick & Sarah Moran & Family
- **8:00 AM** - Yvette Mader

**Friday, July 11th** - *St. Benedict (N), St. Pius I (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - † Prudencio Payumo
- **8:00 AM** - † Sister Amabilis Hennessy

**Saturday, July 12th** - *Sts. Louis Martin & Zelie Martin (N), St. John Gualbert (T), Sts. Nabor & Felix (T), St. Veronica of the Veil (H)*

- **8:00 AM** - The Ohland Family
- **5:00 PM** - † David Elliott Hill

**Sunday, July 13th** - *15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (N), 5th Sunday After Pentecost (T)*

- **7:00 AM** - † Mitchell Guzick
- **8:30 AM** - † Leonard D. Sosinki
- **10:00 AM** - † St. Peter's 2nd Mission Pastor, Fr. Otto J. Groenebaum (1883-84)
- **11:30 AM** - † Members of the Trosky and Manders Family
- **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**

Mel Probst  
Gianna & John Raimondo  
Claudia Cyboran  
Theresa Ryan  
Frank Potempa  
Ron Cacioppo

Cathy & Tom Jarr  
Cathy Garcia  
Marge Bedulskis  
Constantino Albiter  
Glenn Stier  
Diane Verdung

Walter Simons  
Brandin Stoy  
Therese Tonyan  
Mary Louise Strub  
Mary Jane Pfister  
Micheal Rivera

*Names will remain for 1 month, as space permits. Please send all requests to [bulletin@stpetervollo.org](mailto:bulletin@stpetervollo.org).*

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**Propers for Sunday**10:00 AM

**Introit**—We have received your mercy, O God, in the midst of your temple; even as your name, so also does your praise extend to the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with righteousness. Great is the Lord and worthy of all praise, in the city of our God, on his holy mountain.

**Gradual**—Be unto me a protecting God, and a house of refuge, to save me. My God, in you do I trust; O Lord, let me never be put to shame.

**Alleluia**—Great is the Lord and worthy of all praise; in the city of God, on his holy mountain.

**Offertory**—You will save the humble nation, O Lord, and bring down the eyes of the proud. For who is God, other than you, O Lord?

**Communion**—O taste and see how gracious the Lord is; blessed is the man who trusts in him.

**Registration for Religious Ed**

St. Peter's Religious Education program will be starting again on **September 9th**. Classes are held on Tuesday nights from 6:15 - 7:30 PM.

Online registration is open and runs through **August 15th**. Families must be registered and active members of the parish in order to enroll. We kindly ask that you read the instructions on our website carefully to ensure that your child is registered for the right class.

For more information and to register, visit [www.stpetervolo.org/relioused](http://www.stpetervolo.org/relioused).

**Men's Schola Seeks Members**

St. Peter's is currently forming a new Men's Schola to sing Gregorian Chant at the 11:30 AM Sunday Mass.

No prior experience is necessary. If you love sacred chant and are interested in joining, please visit [www.stpetervolo.org/schola](http://www.stpetervolo.org/schola).

**Ordinaries for Sunday**

Mass XI

**Hymns for Sunday**8:30 AM Mass**Communion:** #76*For the Beauty of the Earth***Recessional:** #85*God of Our Fathers*10:00 AM Mass**Communion:** #76*For the Beauty of the Earth***Recessional:** #170*Now Thank We All Our God*11:30 AM Mass**Recessional:** #85*God of Our Fathers*

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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## The Reality of Freedom

The Book of Exodus tells us how the Hebrews, finally freed from slavery in Egypt, lost their trust and faith in God on the way home and instead worshipped a golden calf. The story has a familiar resonance, for idolatry is an ancient and deeply human flaw, rooted in Original Sin.

Our culture today is filled with false idols, like money and power, and the elusive concept of freedom. Americans think of the latter as a right and a necessity, but we often have trouble describing what it means. For some, freedom means physical autonomy, or a lack of social boundaries. For others, it means having choices. Many believe that freedom means being able to pursue meaning outside of religion.

God, in fact, is often seen as the greatest barrier to freedom. He's the ultimate killjoy, Whose commandments seem more about restriction than liberation. Yet, paradoxically, people who seek freedom apart from God become increasingly less free. We see this in those who are burdened by the consequences of addiction and vice, or paralyzed by hopelessness, because they have no longer have any clear sense of what's good and true. In such an environment, other forces can take over.

Totalitarian governments are notable for their absence of God. It's no coincidence that faith — especially in the person of Christ — is among the first things suppressed in the wake of social revolution. Those who would remake society know that Christ told us we're made for God alone, an idea they find intolerable.

Christ embodied the reality that our true freedom is rooted in *Imago Dei*, being created in God's image. Among the gifts God shares with us as image-bearers is free will — the ability to choose, to reason, to love. We act in freedom, because without this ability, love itself would be impossible. God gave us freedom knowing we'd abuse it, just as our first parents did, but this is how He loves us, and how He wishes us to love others.

Even when Mankind was broken and unrepentant, God showed us love by sending His Son. Christ entered into our freedom, becoming like us and willingly taking on the consequences of our sin. His sacrifice showed how we might be restored to God's likeness, by following Him in all things.

"Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom," St. Paul says in his letter to the Corinthians. By living for God, and turning our lives to His purpose, we're no longer constrained by the false idols of the world, but drawn into His boundless life of grace, where true freedom begins.

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## Gregorian Chant 101: A Three-Part Workshop For the Laity

Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM, July 8th - 22nd

Come discover the timeless beauty and prayerful power of Gregorian chant in this introductory workshop for all parishioners, taught by **Fr. Nathan Caswell, SJC**. Over the course of three Tuesday evenings, we'll explore the tradition of chant and learn to sing the Ordinary parts of the Mass — those sung by the people each Sunday — including the **Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Agnus Dei**, and **Credo**. Using our new parish hymnal, we'll cover the basics of chant notation and ecclesiastical Latin pronunciation. No prior musical training is necessary — just a willingness to lift your voice in prayer.

There is no charge for the workshop. For more details and to register, please visit  
**[www.stpetervolo.org/chant-class](http://www.stpetervolo.org/chant-class)**.

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