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St. Peter Church

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JULY 13, 2025

15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME • 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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*

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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

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 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.

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

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.

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.

Offertory Collection

The total Collection from last Sunday was
\$14,194.23.

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 14th - *St. Kateri Tekakwitha (N), St. Bonaventure (T), St. Francis Solano (H)*

- **6:15 AM** - Rachel Bielowicz
- **8:00 AM** - † St. Peter's 3rd Mission Pastor, Fr. Henry M. Mehring (1884-89)

Tuesday, July 15th - *St. Bonaventure (N), St. Henry II (T), Bl. Simon of Lipnicza (H)*

- **6:15 AM** - Matthew Jahaske
- **8:00 AM** - Marta Wroblewski

Wednesday, July 16th - *Our Lady of Mount Carmel (N,T)*

- **6:15 AM** - Mary Lu Stefan
- **8:00 AM** - † Frank & Marge May
- **7:00 PM** - Marybeth Vogrinc

Thursday, July 17th— *St. Alexis the Begger (T), The Blessed Martyrs of Compiègne (H)*

- **6:15 AM** - Jack Maczuga
- **8:00 AM** - Megan & Jake Krupowicz

Friday, July 18th - *St. Camillus de Lellis (N,T), St. Symphorosa & Her Seven Sons (T), St. Frederick (H)*

- **6:15 AM** - Rose & Gene Miller
- **8:00 AM** - Dylan Schulenberg

Saturday, July 19th - *St. Vincent de Paul (T), St. Arsenius (H)*

- **8:00 AM** - Ian Flanagan and Family
- **5:00 PM** - Alex & Jen Grant

Sunday, July 20th - *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (N), 6th Sunday After Pentecost (T)*

- **7:00 AM** - † Malgosia Zieba
- **8:30 AM** - Pro Populo
- **10:00 AM** - Gerry Krupowicz
- **11:30 AM** - Celestina Biernat
- **1:00 PM** - † Rosalva Ortiz

*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
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
Servando López
Mary Louise Strub
Micheal Rivera
Marybeth Vogrinc

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

Propers for Sunday

10:00 AM

Introit—When I cried out to the Lord, he heeded my call against my assailants; he who is before the beginning of the world and who endures forever has humbled them. Cast your cares upon the Lord, and he will sustain you. Hear my prayer, O God, and despise not my supplication; be attentive to me and hear me.

Gradual—Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation. Lord, you have blessed your land, you have put an end to Jacob's captivity.

Alleluia—It is fitting, O God, to sing a hymn unto you on Mount Zion, and our vows shall be carried out for you in Jerusalem.

Offertory—Unto you, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul; O my God, I trust in you, let me not be put to shame; do not allow my enemies to laugh at me; for none of those who are awaiting you will be disappointed.

Communion—The sparrow has found herself a home, and the turtle dove a nest in which to lay her young: at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God! Blessed are they who dwell in your house, they shall praise you for ever and ever.

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. For more information or to register, please visit www.stpetervolo.org/relioused.



Wedding Banns

Christian Flores & Ashley Viche

Connell Fryer & Hope Miller

Ordinaries for Sunday

Mass XI

#370-374

Hymns for Sunday

8:30 AM Mass

Communion: #194

O Lord, I Am Not Worthy

Recessional: #118

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

10:00 AM Mass

Communion: #194

O Lord, I Am Not Worthy

Recessional: #118

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

11:30 AM Mass

Recessional: #118

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Baptismal Announcements



Please join us in welcoming . . .

Caspar Jude

Son of Ian & Katie Brown

Born 5/30/2025

& Baptized 6/28/2025

Rylanor Zephiah

Son of Jake & Rachel Fishel

Born 5/17/2025

& Baptized 7/5/2025

Ryder Owen & Hayden Anthony

Sons of Matthew & Simone Hansen

Born 7/11/2024

& Baptized 7/5/2025

Living In the World

Much has been written lately about the contentious state of everyday society, which has people everywhere retreating into ideological camps. It reflects what Catholic philosopher Charles Taylor calls the “disenchanted world,” where universal belief in God fractures, and faith becomes just another choice in a hotly contested space.

It’s strange to consider how the Catholic faith once built Western Culture, and now it’s decidedly counter-cultural. Catholics can also retreat into a camp, probably more than we should, but the pressure to conform to secular values is constant and intense. It wears us down, as we grapple with how to be “in the world, but not of it” in a practical sense. We take steps to educate our children and build community. We pay attention to politics and try to be good citizens.

Nevertheless, sometimes life gets to us. There can be a siren call to retreat even further – psychologically, spiritually, physically – into a place where the outside forces can’t come. This can take the form of movements, like the so-called Benedict Option, or it can be social isolation, where we just don’t go out much. At worst, it makes us believe that this world, ultimately, doesn’t matter. Even devout Catholics may experience an overwhelming desire for Heaven that isn’t really healthy, but a kind of creeping despair.

When we feel this uncertain, it helps to remember why Christ came into this world. His purpose was to transform it, and He wants us to continue that work, both as individuals and together, as His Church on earth. This means we have to resist the urge to retreat. Rather, we need to order our hearts and minds towards God, and think of our lives — with whatever our natural gifts and inclinations — as the raw material He works with. Ours is a collective work, in which each person makes a unique contribution, however small. This is true whether we’re young or old, male or female.

How different life can feel when we tell God: I’m with You, no matter what the future brings. We’re able to let go of a great deal, including our fear of the world. We worry less about failing or being canceled. When we join our hearts to His, our abilities develop as they’re meant to, for they are aligned with virtue and strengthened by His grace. God has a way of helping each of us accomplish great things for His Kingdom, although we may not always see how He’s doing it.

If the Catholic Church has shown us anything over the centuries, it’s that God often makes use of His faithful precisely when all feels lost, for that’s when people in the wider world are searching for truth and beauty. This is why we must *be* His Church, especially now. We must be the light that draws lost souls home.

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