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## AUGUST 17, 2025

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • 10TH 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*

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### Mass Intentions

**Monday, August 18th** - *St. Agapitus (T), St. Helena (T)*

- 6:15 AM - † Ronald Jaworek
- 8:00 AM - Clara & Leo Regner

**Tuesday, August 19th** - *St. John Eudes (N, T), St. Louis of Toulouse (H)*

- 6:15 AM - Ben Guzick
- 8:00 AM - † Louis Guido

**Wednesday, August 20th** - *St. Bernard of Clairvaux (N, T)*

- 6:15 AM - Jenny Bielowicz
- 8:00 AM - Marta Wroblewski
- 7:00 PM - Evy Widhalm

**Thursday, August 21st** - *St. Pius X (N), St. Jane Frances de Chantal (T), Our Lady of Knock (H)*

- 6:15 AM - Matthew Russell
- 8:00 AM - † Catherine Amato

**Friday, August 22nd** - *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (N), Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (T), Sts. Timothy, Hippolytus, & Symphorian (T)*

- 6:15 AM - Ashley Kumon
- 8:00 AM - Rafael Riebe

**Saturday, August 23rd** - *St. Rose of Lima (N), St. Philip Benizi (T)*

- 8:00 AM - † Irene Eannarino
- 5:00 PM - † Kenneth R. Cacioppo

**Sunday, August 24th** - *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (N), 11th Sunday After Pentecost (T)*

- 7:00 AM - † Pascal Rochelemagne
- 8:30 AM - Steven Schweinsberg
- 10:00 AM - Matthew Schweinsberg
- 11:30 AM - Julia Podstolowicz
- 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

Gianna & John Raimondo  
Servando López  
Samuel Barnette  
Mary Jane Pfister  
Betty Schrein  
Evelyn Weber  
Jerry Henkel

Bill Henkel  
Bob Henkel  
Harry Haynes  
Jonathan Masterson  
Waide Miller  
Elaina Verdung  
Jason LaGrippe

Mel Probst  
Karen Thomason  
And for the repose of the souls  
of Walter Simons, George  
Sullivan, and José Placencia.

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

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## Propers for Sunday

10:00 AM

**Introit**—Behold, O God our protector, and consider the face of your Anointed; for one day in your house is better than a thousand elsewhere. How lovely is your tabernacle, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs and pines after the courts of the Lord.

**Gradual**—It is better to confide in the Lord than to have confidence in man. Better is it to trust in the Lord than to trust in princes.

**Alleluia**—My flesh is the true food, my blood is the true drink; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.

**Offertory**—The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about those who fear him and shall deliver them; taste and see how good the Lord is.

**Communion**—He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood, abides in me, and I in him, says the Lord.

## St. Anne's Sodality Retreat

September 13, 2025

8:00 AM - Noon

Mount St Joseph, Lake Zurich, IL



Topic: *Our Lady of Sorrows: Our Help in Suffering, Our Path in Healing*

Speaker: Beth Riordan, Missionary Guide, The Sanctuary Academy

In this special retreat, we'll explore Sacred Scripture and historic devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows, focusing on the unique gift of suffering for the feminine heart.

For more information, please visit the website at [www.stpetervolo.org](http://www.stpetervolo.org), or email [sodality@stpetervolo.org](mailto:sodality@stpetervolo.org).

## Ordinaries for Sunday

Mass XII

#375-379

## Hymns for Sunday

8:30 AM Mass

**Communion:** #134

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

**Recessional:** #118

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

10:00 AM Mass

**Communion:** #246

*Soul of My Savior*

**Recessional:** #118

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

11:30 AM Mass

**Recessional:** #118

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

## Marriage Retreat for Catholics

October 17-19, 2025

Marytown Retreat Center

Libertyville, IL

Retrouvaille is a faith-based program for married couples who are seeking a stronger relationship. You'll develop the strategies and tools needed for communicating calmly and respectfully, and learn how to handle conflict and stress. Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples rebuild their marriages, and it can help you, too.

For more information, call (224)534-9235, or email [2005p@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:2005p@helpourmarriage.org). You can also learn more details about the Retrouvaille program at:

[www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org).

## Religious Education Now Closed

Registration for religious education has ended and classes will begin on **Tuesday, September 9th**. Tuition is due on the first evening. If you have any questions, please contact Coordinator Noel Klebosits at

[mrsklebosits@stpetervolo.org](mailto:mrsklebosits@stpetervolo.org).

## Strength in Chastity

Starting in the 1970s, Pope John Paul II sought to unite the Church's traditional teaching on the Sixth Commandment ("You shall not commit adultery") with a more personal, Christ-centered vision of human sexuality. His *Theology of the Body*, while rooted in the writings of Augustine and Aquinas, considerably expanded on their insights. It was not without its critics, but still served as an important and timely response to the disaster of the Sexual Revolution.

The Catholic Church needs to continue speaking about these things – and in a manner based on solid doctrine – for the secular culture has rarely hesitated to influence sexual mores. If anyone wants to get a sense of how bad things are, you only need to talk with students in public high schools. Many have a first-hand acquaintance with divorce, adultery, and abuse. Homosexuality is rarely seen as a problem; it's even trendy to flirt with one's sexual orientation. All have encountered porn. Adults are often stunned by the younger generation's worldliness and narcissism, but this is their reality, and it's very sad.

Clearly no one flourishes in immorality. Divorce doesn't create resilient children. Long-term outcomes for same sex relationships are poor. Ironically, a society that encourages sexual relations outside of marriage also trends towards shorter lifespans in its population. There's no denying that human sexuality is a good thing when oriented towards the creation of new life, but removed from this purpose, it turns destructive.

Catholics debate on how to confront the problem. Ultimately, it starts with each individual, especially one's interior orientation towards chastity. Regarding its benefits, all saints, including John Paul II himself, were emphatic. Chastity is defined as refraining from any inappropriate sexual activity, depending on one's station in life, but it goes much further than that.

"Chastity," said St. Teresa of Calcutta, "is the purity of love. Without it, we cannot see each other as God sees us." She isn't speaking here about prudishness, but rather deep personal integrity, which encourages a self-giving love that never objectifies others.

Practically speaking, this means that same-sex friendships stay platonic, and grow in virtue. Husbands and wives only engage in acts that respect human dignity. Singles, and those celibate by choice, apply their energies towards building God's Kingdom on earth. It doesn't take much imagination to see what an impact this would have on our interpersonal relationships, and society as a whole. Chastity affirms life, for it reflects the pure love of Christ for His Church.

"True happiness, dear friends" wrote Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, "does not consist in the pleasures of the world or in earthly things, but in peace of conscience, which we have only if we are pure in heart and mind." This is the truth our culture needs to learn.

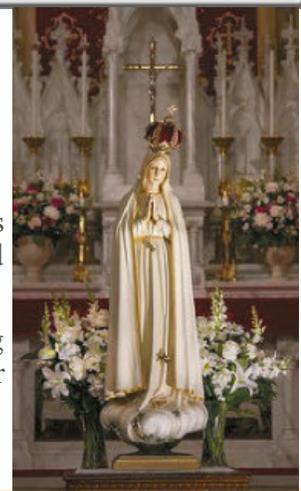
### *International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima*

**August 18th & 19th**

St. Peter's will once again be blessed to host the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue, which has been traveling and bringing the message of Fatima to the world since 1947.

We invite everyone to join us for a talk and Rosary procession during her visit, along with other special events. We're also looking for volunteers to keep company with Our Lady during the overnight vigil.

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