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## AUGUST 24, 2025

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • 11TH 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
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### Mass Intentions

**Monday, August 25th** - *St. Louis IX of France (N, T), St. Joseph Calasanctius (N), St. Patricia (H)*

- 6:15 AM - † John F. Strub
- 8:00 AM - † Marie Sosinski

**Tuesday, August 26th** - *St. Zephyrinus (T), Our Lady of Czestochowa (H)*

- 6:15 AM - Grace and Shelby Cullinan
- 8:00 AM - † St. Peter's 1st Resident Pastor, Fr. Joseph Rempe (1904-11)

**Wednesday, August 27th** - *St. Monica (N), St. Joseph Calasanctius (T), Seven Joys of the Blessed Virgin Mary (H), St. Caesarius of Arles (H)*

- 6:15 AM - Mike Pezzella
- 8:00 AM - † St. Peter's 2nd Resident Pastor, Fr. Arthur A. Riss (1911-13)
- 7:00 PM - † Clarence Pittz

**Thursday, August 28th** - *St. Augustine (N, T), St. Hermes (T)*

- 6:15 AM - † Charlie Richter
- 8:00 AM - † John & Elizabeth Giannini

**Friday, August 29th** - *The Passion of St. John the Baptist (N, T), St. Sabina (T), St. Medericus (H)*

- 6:15 AM - † Jamie Cullinan
- 8:00 AM - † Darwin Biddle

**Saturday, August 30th** - *St. Rose of Lima (T), Sts. Felix & Adauctus (T), St. Fiacre of Brie (H), Bl. Bronislava (H)*

- 8:00 AM - Kyle and Sydney Hewson
- 5:00 PM - Percy J. Branche

**Sunday, August 31st** - *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 12th Sunday after Pentecost*

- 7:00 AM - Margaret and Mike Pezzella
- 8:30 AM - Chris & Deborah Fischer
- 10:00 AM - † Joseph Scheidler
- 11:30 AM - Claire and Dave Bailey
- 1:00 PM - Pro Populo

*Our calendar of Intentions includes both New (N) Sundays and feast days as of 1970,*

### 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  
 Robley & Karen Thomason

Brian Anderson  
 Ron Cacioppo  
 Tony Moran  
 Margaret Benoit

And for the repose of the souls  
 of Walter Simons, George  
 Sullivan, and José Placencia.

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

**Propers for Sunday**10:00 AM

**Introit**—Incline your ear to me, O Lord, and hear me; O God, save your servant who trusts in you; have mercy on me, O Lord, for unto you do I cry all the day. Gladden the soul of your servant, for unto you, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul.

**Gradual**—It is good to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing in honor of your name, O most High. To show forth your mercy in the morning and your fidelity in the night.

**Alleluia**—It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is of no avail

**Offertory**—With expectation I have waited for the Lord, and he has cast his look upon me; he has heard my supplication and he has put a new canticle into my mouth, a song to our God.

**Communion**—The earth will be satisfied by the work of your hands, O Lord, as you bring forth bread from the land and wine to gladden the heart of man; oil to make his face shine, and bread to strengthen man's heart.



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cordially invite you to*

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**Sunday, September 28th  
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[www.canons-regular.org](http://www.canons-regular.org).

**Ordinaries for Sunday**

Mass XII, #375-379

Credo I, #435

**Hymns for Sunday**8:30 AM Mass**Communion: #64***Down in Adoration Falling***Recessional: #76***For the Beauty of the Earth*10:00 AM Mass**Communion: #64***Down in Adoration Falling***Recessional: #76***For the Beauty of the Earth*11:30 AM Mass**Recessional: #76***For the Beauty of the Earth***The Spirituality of  
St. John Paul II****September 8, 15, 22, 7:00 PM**

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**St. Joseph Statue Restoration**

Our St. Joseph statue will be away from the Church for a couple of months for a needed restoration. If you would like to contribute to this project, please be sure to write "Restoration" on the memo of your check to St. Peter's.

## You Shall Not Steal

The idea of theft seems to be on a lot of people's minds these days. On the one hand, there's regular discussion about the proper use of tax dollars and the problem of systemic corruption; on the other, arguments rage over why marginalized people rob and loot, and whether these crimes should even be prosecuted. Stealing of all kinds is pervasive in our society, and seems to be getting worse.

Unfortunately, the proposed solutions often compete with each other, as if no one can decide where the problem lies. Some want to forcibly confiscate private property and give it to others. Others want to endlessly expand – or shut down – large-scale social welfare programs. Still others want to limit the use of certain resources, but this can conflict with the profit-driven demands of our consumer culture.

None of these debates are new, of course. Economics have been debated for as long as human society has existed, but the one thing people can agree on is that theft of any kind is bad for our long-term survival. One of the primary reasons is because stealing has a corrosive effect on the human psyche, which inevitably leaches into everything.

The Seventh Commandment, "You shall not steal," comes right after the prohibitions on killing and adultery for good reason. Theft involves a disordered desire for things, including power, that always hurts others. It works through indirect violence, depriving our neighbor of the fruits of his own labor, and even the resources he needs to survive. It's really an attack on life itself.

Stalin's Great Terror offers a particularly graphic case study on how to violate the Seventh Commandment. His policies robbed people of their freedom and resources, stripping them of dignity and causing mass starvation. But one doesn't need such a visible example to understand why God wants us to avoid this sin.

Theft harms the soul, even of those who believe they're the ones being exploited. People may start to misuse government benefits or cheat on taxes, and feel justified. Workers, tired of long hours without adequate compensation, waste time on the job, pad timesheets, and inflate expense accounts. This puts more strain on the system, and forces people to hide their dishonesty.

While we tend to think of stealing in terms of money, it goes far beyond it. We can also steal labor and resources, reputations and innocence. We can steal others' peace of mind. We can even steal from God, when we fail to offer worship or obedience, or thanksgiving for all He gives us.

The fall of Man began with the theft of an apple, encouraged by the devil. Yet Christ also redeemed the thief on the cross, who represented that particular sin in each of us. We find our way to salvation only through Him, and sincere love of one's neighbor. In the next few essays, we'll see how the remaining commandments expand on these ideas.

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### 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 [www.stpetervollo.org](http://www.stpetervollo.org), or email [sodality@stpetervollo.org](mailto:sodality@stpetervollo.org).

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