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# St. Peter Church



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## AUGUST 31, 2025

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • 12TH 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  
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**CANONS REGULAR OF ST. JOHN CANTIUS**



**Mass Intentions****Monday, September 1st** - *St. Giles (T), Twelve Holy Brothers (T), St. Anna (H)*

- **6:15 AM** - Eric and Andrea Rodriguez and Family
- **8:00 AM** - † Linda Ballina

**Tuesday, September 2nd** - *St. Stephen (T), St. Agricola (H), St. Ingrid of Sweden (H)*

- **6:15 AM** - Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Stefan
- **8:00 AM** - † St. Peter's 3rd Resident Pastor, Fr. Francis J. Epstein (1913-16)

**Wednesday, September 3rd** - *St. Gregory the Great (N), St. Pius X (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - Colin Hidalgo
- **8:00 AM** - Diane Le
- **7:00 PM** - † Bronislawa Rynkowska

**Thursday, September 4th** - *St. Rosalia (H), St. Rose of Viterbo (H), St. Marinus (H)*

- **6:15 AM** - Dave Widhalm Family
- **8:00 AM** - † Eric & Nelde Hildebrand

**Friday, September 5th** - *St. Teresa of Calcutta (N), St. Lawrence Justinian (T), St. Bertin (H)*

- **6:15 AM** - Rafaella Mucerino
- **8:00 AM** - Rose & Bernard
- **7:00 PM** - Jennifer Riggio

**Saturday, September 6th** - *Bl. Bertrand of Garrigues (H), St. Eleutherius (H)*

- **8:00 AM** - Filumena Martin and Family
- **5:00 PM** - James Cacioppo

**Sunday, September 7th** - *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 13th Sunday after Pentecost*

- **7:00 AM** - Nick and Cathy Daleiden and Family
- **8:30 AM** - † Rosemarie Klebosits
- **10:00 AM** - Kira Schulenberg
- **11:30 AM** - † Anthony and Frances Widhalm & Orville and Nelly Freund
- **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**

Gianna & John Raimondo  
 Samuel Barnette  
 Mary Jane Pfister  
 Jonathan Masterson  
 Waide Miller  
 Elaina Verdung  
 Jason LaGrippe

Mel Probst  
 Robley & Karen Thomason  
 Brian Anderson  
 Ron Cacioppo  
 Tony Moran  
 Margaret Benoit  
 Richard Borman

Di Paige  
 The Grant Family  
 And for the repose of the souls  
 of Walter Simons, George  
 Sullivan, José Placencia, and  
 Jessica Depner

*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**—Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have called out to you all the day; for you, O Lord, are good and forgiving and plenteous in mercy to all who call upon you. Incline your ear, O Lord, and hear me, for I am needy and poor.

**Gradual**—The nations will fear your name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth your glory. For the Lord has built up Zion, and he will appear in his majesty.

**Alleluia**—Sing to the Lord a new song; for the Lord has accomplished wondrous deeds.

**Offertory**—O Lord, look down in order to help me; let them be covered with confusion and shame, who seek after my soul to take it away.

**Communion**—O Lord, I will be mindful of your justice alone; you have taught me, O God, from my youth; and so, unto old age and grey hairs, O God, forsake me not.

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cordially invite you to*

### The 2025 Annual Benefit Dinner

Sunday, September 28th  
The Chicago Hilton

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For more details, visit  
[www.canons-regular.org](http://www.canons-regular.org).

## Ordinaries for Sunday

Mass XII, #375-379

Credo I, #435

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## Hymns for Sunday

8:30 AM Mass

**Communion:** #82

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

**Recessional:** #138

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

10:00 AM Mass

**Communion:** #140

*Lead, Kindly Light*

**Recessional:** #138

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

11:30 AM Mass

**Recessional:** #138

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

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## Vocation Spotlight

**Sister Celine Marie of the Infant Jesus of Prague, OCD**, born Abigail Theresa Ryan, inherited a love for painting from her mother, artist Ellen Ryan. Yet she was always drawn to religious life, and after a brief period studying at college, decided in 2011 to write the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph in Valparaiso, Nebraska.

Located in a remote farming region, the cloistered community follows the traditional rule established by St. Teresa of Avila in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century. The nuns devote themselves to a life of prayer, along with the care of animals and gardens.

Abigail knew from her first visit that she'd found her home. After entering the Carmel later that year, she wrote to her parents: *"Time feels so different here than it does in the world. I think sometimes it is perhaps because here we are so separated from the world and what is of the world, and closer to Heaven where there is no time."*

As Sister Celine Marie, her natural gifts have found expression in the making of beautiful vestments for the Church, among other artistic projects. Her example shows how God can take an individual blessed with talent and faith, and make her His own.

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## **Nothing But the Truth**

The Old Testament tells the story of King Ahab, who covets the vineyard of a righteous man named Naboth. When the latter refuses to sell, Ahab's wife, Jezebel, arranges for false witnesses to accuse Naboth of blasphemy, leading to his execution.

Theft and falsehood are often linked in the Bible, which is probably why so many Church Fathers spoke of the Seventh and Eighth Commandments together. St. Gregory the Great, for example, called lying "the theft of truth," and especially injurious because of its cascading effect. He saw the story of Naboth's vineyard as a key example: the lie robs the man of his name, then his goods, and finally his life.

Lying always steals something, but at its worst it steals trust and stability among people. St. Gregory would even condemn what we call today "white lies," which we often think we're telling for good reasons, but are really meant to avoid some unpleasantness. Such lies are rarely appreciated by the person deceived.

Today, lying, like theft, seems commonplace, and has done much to erode human relationships. People spread gossip about family members and neighbors. Children start rumors on Snapchat. Politicians openly slander each other, and lie to their constituents. News outlets offer little more than propaganda. We can find ourselves wondering who we can trust. But we also recognize, to our dismay, that we sometimes lie, too.

Christ had much to say in relation to the Eighth Commandment, and bearing false witness. He told His followers to speak the truth in love, and to avoid malicious judgment, gossip, and detraction. "Let your 'yes' be 'yes,' and your 'no' be 'no'," He said, "anything more than this comes from the evil one."

He called the devil "a liar and the father of lies." Lying, in other words, is never a small thing, but a deliberate break from God. Even lying to ourselves – willfully or through our own delusion – can threaten our souls.

In his famous exchange with Jesus, Pilate asked "What is truth?" Then he turned away, not bothering to hear the answer. He believed, as many do today, that truth is relative, or tied to power and influence. Ironically, Pilate couldn't recognize Truth standing in front of him, just as many refuse to see Christ today.

Yet He's clearly the only Way out of the darkness clouding our world. "You will know the truth," He told us, "and the truth will make you free." To have such freedom we must be the opposite of the false witness. Personal integrity, charity, and a commitment to honesty are essential for restoring society.

In short, nothing but following Christ will do. But His Truth will be all we need.

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### **New Troop Year Starting for American Heritage Girls**

American Heritage Girls Troop IL1007 will be holding their first Troop Meeting on **Thursday, September 11th from 4:45-6:30 PM** in the school. Prospective parents and girls are welcome to come learn more about our Christ-centered leadership and character development program for girls aged 5 to 18. We're dedicated to building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. The troop meets two Thursdays a month.

For more information, contact Katrina Greca at (734)255-2449 or Leslie Sigler at (847)922-8234. You may also email [ahg@stpetervolo.org](mailto:ahg@stpetervolo.org).

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