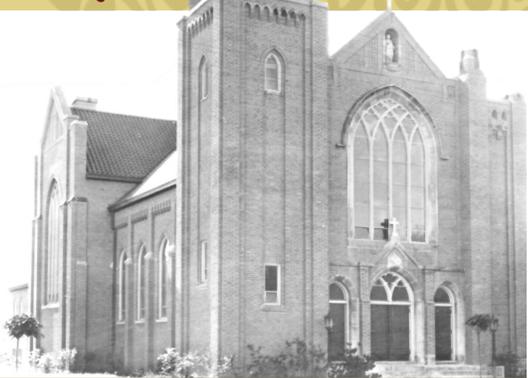




THOU ART PETER AND UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

St. Peter Church



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NOVEMBER 23, 2025

CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE • 24TH & LAST 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*

FR. NATHAN CASWELL, SJC PASTOR
 FR. DENNIS KOLIŃSKI, SJC ASSOCIATE PASTOR
 FR. JOSEPH BROM, SJC ASSOCIATE PASTOR
 FR. SCOTT THELANDER, SJC ASSOCIATE PASTOR
 BR. MARKO CULJAK, SJC SEMINARIAN
 BR. KEVIN DOERGE, SJC SEMINARIAN
 ETHAN AVINA BUSINESS MANAGER
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a parish staffed by the
CANONS REGULAR OF ST. JOHN CANTIUS

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:** 6:45 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

TUESDAYS: 6:15 - 7:30 PM
THURSDAYS: 4:30 - 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 www.stpetervolo.org/sacraments for more information on how to obtain the Sacraments at St. Peter's.

2026 Mass Book of Intentions

Openings still remain for 2026. Each family may request **up to 10 intentions**. **Three of those may be a Sunday**.

Intentions are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information on and to make a request, please visit:

www.stpetervolo.org/massintentions

Thanksgiving Schedule & Hours

We will have regular Mass times for November 27th, Thanksgiving Day. **Please note there will be no evening Mass on Wednesday, November 26th.**

The Parish Office will be closed November 27th and 28th. We will reopen at 8:30 AM on Monday, December 1st.

The Canons Regular wish everyone a blessed and happy Thanksgiving!

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 for last Sunday was \$16,998.98.

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 24th - *St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Comps (N), St. John of the Cross (T), St. Chrysogonus (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - † Paul Richter
- **8:00 AM** - † Winston Martinelli

Tuesday, November 25th - *St. Catherine of Alexandria (N, T)*

- **6:15 AM** - † Debbie Hart
- **8:00 AM** - Nathaniel Sebold

Wednesday, November 26th – *St. Sylvester (T), St. Peter of Alexandria (T), St. Leonard of Port Maurice (H), St. John Berchmans (H)*

- **6:15 AM** - † Barbara Wasilewski
- **8:00 AM** - † Paul Tonyan

Thursday, November 27th - *Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (T), St. Maximinus (H)*

- **6:15 AM** - Nicoletta Riebe
- **8:00 AM** - † Pauline & Frank Luke

Friday, November 28th - *St. Catherine Labouré (T), St. James of the Marches (H), Bl. Maria Helena Stollenwerk (T)*

- **6:15 AM** - Special Intention
- **8:00 AM** - † Frances Kapp

Saturday, November 29th - *St. Saturninus (T)*

- **8:00 AM** - Joseph McMahon
- **5:00 PM** - Chris & Jennifer Kichka

Sunday, November 30th– *1st Sunday of Advent*

- **7:00 AM** - Dominic D’Amico
- **8:30 AM** - Peter DeVenere
- **10:00 AM** - † Leonard D. Sosinki
- **11:30 AM** - † Members of the Pryhocki Family (Ann, Charles, Richard, Robert)
- **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
 Waide Miller
 Elaina Verdung
 Jason LaGrippe
 Mel Probst
 Robley & Karen Thomason
 Margaret Benoit
 Elitania Tellez

Aria Tellez
 Christian Tellez
 Margaret Benoit
 Brandon Stoy
 Bridgette Swanick
 Mary Jane Pfister
 Richard Ryan
 Nancy Heilgeist

Dawn Miller
 Sandy Weber

And for the repose of the souls
 of Jim Martin, Sharon Schulz,
 Mary Godlewski, Rita Bell &
 John & Claudia Cyboran.

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

Propers for Sunday

10:00 AM

Introit - The Lamb who has been slain is worthy to receive power, and divinity, and wisdom, and strength, and honour; let glory and dominion be his forever and ever. Endow the King with your judgment, O God, and the King's son with your righteousness.

Gradual - He shall rule from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth. All the kings of the earth shall adore him; all nations shall serve him.

Alleluia - His power is an everlasting power that shall not be taken away; and his kingdom shall not be destroyed.

Offertory - Ask of me, and I will give you the nations as your inheritance and the utmost parts of the earth as your possession.

Communion - Amen I say to you; in as much as you have done it to one of the least of these, my brethren, you have done it to me. Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world.

Ordinaries for Sunday

Mass VIII, #355-359
Mass XII, #375-379 (11:30 AM)

Hymns for Sunday

8:30 AM Mass

Communion: #231
Rejoice, the Lord is King

Recessional: #58
Crown Him With Many Crowns

10:00 AM Mass

Communion: #142
Lift Up Your Heads

Recessional: #58
Crown Him With Many Crowns

11:30 AM Mass

Recessional: #58
Crown Him With Many Crowns

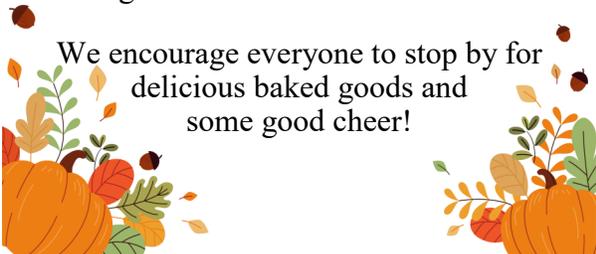
Help Needed Hanging Christmas Decorations

We're looking for male volunteers to help set up the nativity scene in the church and hang outdoor Christmas decorations on **Saturday, December 13th**, following the 8:00 AM Mass.

If you'd like to come help out, please email office@stpetervol.org.

Bake Sale Today

The St. Anne's Sodality is hosting their Christ the King Bake Sale in the school, following all Masses. Proceeds go toward the purchase of flowers for the altar, including for the Christmas season.



Retiro de Adviento Familiar
Preparemos el corazón a la esperanza que nos viene del cielo.
Nos comparte Diácono Conrad Espino
¡Gratis!
Entrada
Cuidado de Niños
Comida
Sabado, 6 de Diciembre
8:00 am - 3:00pm
*Misa 8am en la Iglesia
*Hora Santa 2pm en la Iglesia

Habra Confesiones
Preguntas: 224-441-5718

Te Esperamos!
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The Giving Tree 2025

As we enter the holiday season with preparations for Advent underway, we're turning our eyes toward Christmas. In keeping with past tradition, and embracing the spirit of charity, we will once again host **The Giving Tree** here at St. Peter's.

For more information and to make an online contribution, please visit our website at: www.stpetervol.org/givingtree.

Small Works of Mercy

What is the real meaning of “Comforting the Afflicted?” We live in a society driven by problem-solving and advice-giving, but consolation isn’t precisely about these things. When a troubled friend or relative says, “I just need someone to listen,” it’s a tip-off that the person isn’t interested in your opinion, per se; nor does he necessarily want practical help.

It’s telling that comforting the afflicted is a Spiritual – not a Corporal – Work of Mercy. Even if one isn’t a believer, there’s a deep need within every person to find someone with whom he or she can share troubles. This need is, in fact, the soul longing for God, at a time when He feels distant. Sometimes the realities of life start to affect a person’s ability to fight off loneliness and anxiety, and we’re called to respond with this particular Work of Mercy. It turns out to be far more than just offering a shoulder to cry on.

Some people think that spiritual comfort matters less than meeting physical needs, but the prevalence of depression, anxiety, substance abuse, and suicide would suggest otherwise. It’s been observed that the rise of such societal problems corresponds to the fracturing of families and neighborhoods; electronic devices like smartphones have only added to it, for they give us more reason to isolate. People in general seem more closed within themselves.

There’s something necessary about physical community, which is why parishes matter so much. When we’re in company with others, we’re better able to offer consolation when someone is ill, or grieving, or depressed. We can reassure stressed teenagers and offer assistance to elderly parishioners, who are too often left alone. We can hug exhausted mothers and try to encourage the unemployed. And we let them know that we pray for them, constantly. These aren’t just small gestures, but lifelines that remind others they aren’t alone. We’re sharing their burdens, if only briefly.

They also recall the famous poem by St. Teresa of Avila, which states, “Christ has no body now but yours/No hands, no feet on earth but yours/Yours are the eyes with which He looks/ With compassion on this world.” Christ came in person to tell us of God’s infinite mercy – and to comfort or even weep with us – and we need to do that now, in His name.

Comforting the afflicted is about bringing God’s consolation to those in need. We can remind them, whenever possible, that their suffering isn’t wasted. God sends trials for a reason – and people are called to bear them, for He’s teaching something – but they never have to be carried alone.

Support the Seminarian Mission Trip to Peru

This January, two of our seminarians who serve at St. Peter’s on Sundays – Br. Nathaniel Pierce and Br. Kevin Doerge — will join a mission trip to Piura, Peru with Mundelein Seminary. They will serve in impoverished Catholic neighborhoods and parishes, working to share the Gospel and strengthen the local faith community.



One key project will involve helping build a catechetical school to provide faith formation for children and adults.

A team of 15 seminarians hopes to raise \$24,000 to make this project a reality. If you’d like to support their mission, please visit:

www.stpetervolo.org/news/missiontrip.

