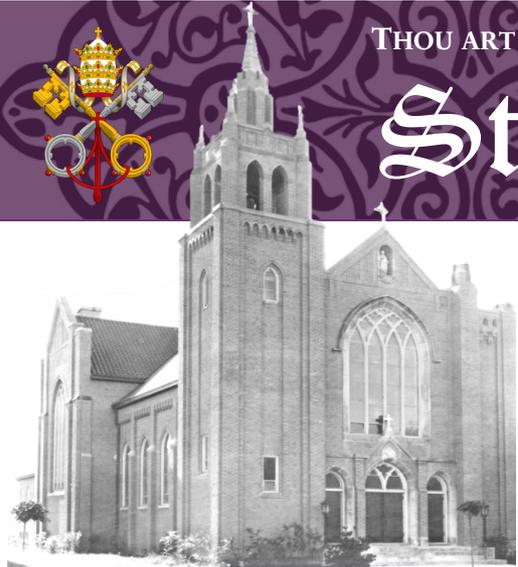




THOU ART PETER AND UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

St. Peter Church



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DECEMBER 7, 2025

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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
- CONNIE BALLANTINE SACRAMENT COORDINATOR
- NOEL KLEBOSITS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
- STEPHANIE BRUNE LITURGICAL MUSIC

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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:** 6:30 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 www.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.



Baptismal Announcements

Please join us in welcoming . . .

Lila

Daughter of Bradley & Delaney Simon
 Born 8/21/2025 & Baptized 11/22/2025

Cora Jean

Daughter of Tim & Ashley Riley
 Born 10/14/2025 & Baptized 11/22/2025

William Leo

Son of Steven & Sarah Schweinsberg
 Born 10/23/2025 & Baptized 11/22/2025

Andrew Jerome

Son of Brent & Mary Marsh
 Born 10/30/2025 & Baptized 11/22/2025

Offertory Collection

The total Collection from last Sunday was \$15, 862.90.



Wedding Banns

Joseph Pugh & Allison Tucker

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 8th - *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (N, T)*

- **6:15 AM** - Diane Jahaske
- **8:00 AM** - Araceli & Adriana Tovar
- **6:00 PM** - † St. Peter's 9th Resident Pastor, Fr. Donald L. Dietz, OMI
- **7:30 PM** - Pro Populo

Tuesday, December 9th - *St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin (N), St. Leocadia (H)*

- **6:15 AM** - † Jeff Ryder
- **8:00 AM** - † Paul Tonyan

Wednesday, December 10th - *Our Lady of Loreto (N), St. Melchiades (T), St. Romaric (H)*

- **6:15 AM** - † Nazareno and Amelia Fratesi
- **8:00 AM** - Natalie Ortwerth
- **7:00 PM** - Prayerful Benefactors of the Julia & Christian Lynn Family

Thursday, December 11th - *St. Damasus I, (N, T), Our Lady, Queen of the Angels (H)*

- **6:15 AM** - Prayerful Benefactors of the Julia & Christian Lynn Family
- **8:00 AM** - Mia Goodwin

Friday, December 12th - *Our Lady of Guadalupe (N, T)*

- **6:15 AM** - † Patricia Flannery Slisz
- **8:00 AM** - † Joseph & Joan E. Verlotta & Family
- **6:00 PM** - Pro Populo

Saturday, December 13th - *St. Lucy (N, T), St. Odilia (H)*

- **8:00 AM** - † Aloysius and Stephanie Mader
- **5:00 PM** - † Waldemar Wojciechowski

Sunday, December 14th - *3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)*

- **7:00 AM** - † Jozefa Tobis
- **8:30 AM** - Mary & Nicholas Mowry Family
- **10:00 AM** - † Richard Joseph Saunders
- **11:30 AM** - † Raymond Spiekerman
- **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
Waide Miller
Mel Probst
Elitania Tellez
Aria Tellez
Christian Tellez
Margaret Benoit

Brandon Stoy
Bridgette Swanick
Mary Jane Pfister
Richard Ryan
Nancy Heilgeist
Dawn Miller
Sandy Weber

Paula & Juliette Sigurnjak
Mary Jadrich
Declan Blackburn
Larry Box

And for the repose of the souls
of John & Claudia Cyboran,
and Jim Wodrich.

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

The Second Sunday of Advent

- P. The Lord our coming King, hasten to adore Him
- A. The Lord our coming King, hasten to adore Him**
- P. Lord Jesus, in the mystery of Your incarnation, You revealed Your glory to the world, give us new life by Your coming.
- A. Give us new life by Your coming.**
- P. You have taken our weakness upon Yourself.
- A. Grant us Your mercy.**
- P. You redeemed the world from sin by Your first coming in humility.
- A. Free us from all guilt when You come again in glory.**
- P. You live and rule over all.
- A. In Your goodness bring us to our eternal inheritance.**
- P. You sit at the right hand of the Father.
- A. Gladden the souls of the dead with Your light.**
- P. Father in heaven, the day draws near when the glory of Your Son will make radiant the night of the waiting world. May the lure of greed not impede us from the joy which moves the hearts of those who seek Him. May the darkness not blind us to the vision of wisdom which fills the minds of those who find Him. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
- A. Amen.**

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Friday, December 12th

6:00 PM Tardecitas
7:00 PM Spanish Mass



Join us as we honor Our Lady of Guadalupe on her feast day. We'll have a celebration in the school after the Mass. All are welcome!

Ordinaries for Sunday

Mass XVII, #399-402

Propers for Sunday

10:00 AM

Introit: People of Zion behold, the Lord is coming to save all nations; and the Lord shall cause you to hear his majestic voice for the joy of your heart. O Shepherd of Israel hear us, you who lead Joseph like a flock.

Gradual: Out of Zion his perfect beauty shines forth. God is coming in broad daylight. Summon before him the consecrated nation who made a covenant with him by sacrifice.

Alleluia: I rejoiced when it was said unto me: "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

Offertory: You will turn toward us, O God, and restore our life again, and your people will rejoice in you. Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation.

Communion: Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high; and behold the joy that shall come to you from your God.

Hymns for Sunday

8:30 AM Mass

Communion: #182

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Recessional: #254

The Advent of Our King

10:00 AM Mass

Communion: #182

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Recessional: #254

The Advent of Our King

11:30 AM Mass

Recessional: #254

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Gaudete Sunday Blessings

Following all Masses on **December 14th**, you're invited to bring your Baby Jesus figurines to the Communion Rail for the annual **Bambinelli Blessing**. We'll also have a special **Blessing for Expectant Mothers** in the Baptistry, at the back of the church.

The Corporal Works of Mercy

For Catholics, salvation is a journey. It begins with a faith born through grace, which is nurtured constantly by the Sacraments. And it also includes good works, for these show how closely we follow Christ's example on earth. We're all expected to perform them. St. John of the Cross sums it up this way: "In the evening of life," he writes, "we will be judged by love alone."

Over the last several weeks we've looked at the Spiritual Works of Mercy. The Corporal Works – feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, visiting the sick and the imprisoned, and burying the dead – address the physical needs of people. These two sets of Works reflect the Church's views on the equal dignity of body and soul, and together form a unity.

Nevertheless, the Corporal Works have been a distinctive hallmark of the Church from the beginning. "Look how they love one another," the Roman elites noted about the early Christians, who engaged in strange practices like rescuing abandoned infants and caring for the elderly poor, and even treating women and slaves as equals. Eventually, the Romans recognized that this was drawing converts and threatening the established order, which led to crack-downs. But they couldn't destroy the foundation that was laid.

Centuries after the Roman Empire had turned to dust, the Catholic Church was building a civilization based on those values of compassion and human dignity. It's no exaggeration to say that our culture today would be unrecognizable if Christianity hadn't existed. There would likely be no organized hospitals to speak of, no orphanages or hospice care. There would be no public universities or even basic schooling for those whom society wished to keep down. The justice system would favor only the elites.

Yet we also can't deny that today most Western governments and institutions, built on that Christian model, are struggling. We're also seeing the rise of things that once would have been unthinkable: euthanasia, abortion, transgenderism, human trafficking, and widespread institutional corruption. No society – whether it's Rome or ours – can sustain itself for long when man rejects God as the moral compass, or Heaven as the goal.

There's still hope, though, if enough people recognize that we're here to know, love, and serve God, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. This starts with the individual, and then it grows.

As we'll see in coming weeks from the historical example of saints, rulers, artists, and everyday Catholics, charity is far more powerful, and lasting, than the forces of darkness. And the Corporal Works of Mercy (in union with the Spiritual Works) provide the framework within which charity takes many forms — one that offers inspiration for rebuilding Catholic culture.



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 8th

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times

6:15 AM - Latin | 8:00 AM - English

6:00 PM - Spanish | 7:30 PM - Latin

"Mary is the masterpiece of God, the mirror of His perfection, the Immaculate in whom all graces shine." — St. Louis de Montfort