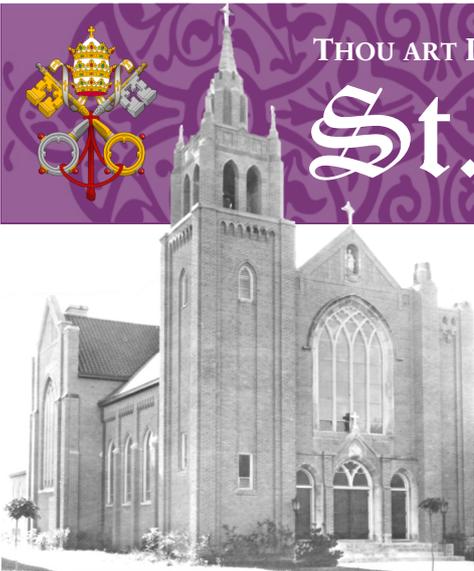




THOU ART PETER AND UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

# St. Peter Church



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## DECEMBER 21, 2025

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### 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  
 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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*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:** 6:30 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](http://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](http://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.



### Holiday Parish Office Hours

**Friday, 12/26:** Closed  
**Monday, 12/29:** 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
**Tuesday, 12/30:** 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
**Wednesday, 12/31:** Closed

*The Parish Office will reopen & return to regular business hours on Friday, January 2nd.*

### Questions about the Bulletin?

For all inquiries regarding event postings, Prayer Intentions, or other content, please contact us at [bulletin@stpetervolo.org](mailto:bulletin@stpetervolo.org).

### Offertory Collection

The total collection amount from last Sunday was not available at the time of printing.

### Mass Times for Christmas Octave

Please note that Mass times during the Christmas Octave (December 26-31) will take place one hour later than usual.

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## Mass Intentions

**Monday, December 22nd** - *St. Francis Xavier Cabrini (T), Sts. Chaeremon & Ischyriion (H)*

- **6:15 AM** - Raffaella Mucerino
- **8:00 AM** - Ruth McMahon

**Tuesday, December 23rd** - *St. John of Kanty (N), St. Yvo of Chartres (H), St. Servulus (H)*

- **6:15 AM** - Canons Regular of St John Cantius
- **8:00 AM** - † Patricia Kopczyk-Broderick

**Wednesday, December 24th** - *Vigil of Christmas (N, T), Sts. Adam & Eve (H)*

- **6:15 AM** - † Helen and Paul Mayer
- **8:00 AM** - Canons Regular of St. John Cantius

**Thursday, December 25th** – *The Nativity of the Lord (N, T), St. Anastasia (T)*

- **12:00 AM** - The Stoehr, Simanis, and Kruse Families
- **7:00 AM** - † Ulryka and Mieczysław Korczynski
- **8:30 AM** - † St. Peter's 4th Resident Pastor, Fr. George L. Shark (1916-59)
- **10:00 AM** - † Alan Kroll and Trevor Kroll (living)
- **11:30 AM** - Intentions of the Christmas Triduum
- **1:00 PM** - Pro Populo

**Friday, December 26th** - *St. Stephen (N, T)*

- **7:15 AM** - Intentions of the Christmas Triduum
- **9:00 AM** - † Joe Wood

**Saturday, December 27th** - *St. John (N, T)*

- **9:00 AM** - † Members of the Koch Family
- **5:00 PM** - † Lisa Rieck

**Sunday, December 28th** - *The Holy Family (N), Sunday in the Octave of Christmas (T)*

- **7:00 AM** - † Rita Bell
- **8:30 AM** - The Children of Justin & Mary Smith
- **10:00 AM** - Bridgette Swanick
- **11:30 AM** - † Mary Godlewski
- **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  
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@stpetervolo.org](mailto:bulletin@stpetervolo.org).*

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*The Advent Wreath -  
4th 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.
- 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 sit at the right hand of the Father.
- A. Gladden the souls of the dead with Your light.**
- P. Let us pray. Grant us, O Lord, that the approaching feast of Your birth may fill us with peace and life and may unite us with You and our fellow man in the bond of charity. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.
- A. Amen.**

*Chorus Veritatis Splendor, St. Gregory Choir,  
& Chorus Spes Ecclesiae perform*



**Nine Lessons & Carols**

Saturday, December 27th | 7:00 PM

Come experience the joy and wonder of Christ's birth through Scripture readings, choral music, and carols. All are invited to a light reception in the school following the program. Admission is free, but good will donations are appreciated.

**Ordinaries for Sunday**

Mass XVII, #399-402

**Propers for Sunday**

10:00 AM

**Introit**—Skies, let the Just One come forth like the dew, let him descend from the clouds like the rain. The earth will open up and give birth to our Savior. The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands.

**Gradual**—The Lord is close to all who call him, who call on him in the sincerity of their hearts. My mouth shall speak the praises of the Lord; let all flesh bless his holy name.

**Alleluia**—Come Lord! Do not delay. Pardon the sins of your people.

**Offertory**—Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

**Communion**—Behold a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel.

**Hymns for Sunday**

8:30 AM Mass

**Communion:** #182

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

**Recessional:** #234

*Savior of the Nations, Come*

10:00 AM Mass

**Communion:** #182

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

**Recessional:** #180

*O Come, Divine Messiah*

11:30 AM Mass

**Recessional:** #182

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

*Baptismal Announcements*

*Please join us in welcoming . . .*



**Ethan Benjamin**

Son of Matthew & Sara Lauer  
Born 10/22/2025  
& Baptized 12/6/2025



*Wedding Banns*

Joseph Pugh & Allison Tucker

## Merry Christmas From the Canons

The baby Jesus arrives at night, *in medio nocte*, as we say at midnight Mass. The world is dark and waiting for light. We wait for the Savior who comes as a little Child – so simple, so small. He Himself comes in need. He chooses to make Himself needy so that He may be received.

Each of us is responsible for our reception of Jesus Christ, to receive Him worthily. We normally think of this at Holy Communion – coming to Him with no grave sin on our soul. But it's more than that. To receive Jesus is to be open to Him, open to the grace He desires to give. He has a plan for our life, and that plan requires trust, because we know His plan is good. He knows our needs, our struggles, and our gifts more than we know them ourselves.

And so, at Christmas, we begin in a new way. Perhaps our hearts are more open in the quiet intimacy of the night to receive the gift God desires for us: our salvation.

My hope is that this Christmas you'll have a heart open to receive Jesus and His plan for your life – to welcome a new hope in Him. A hope in the eternal life He promises. A hope in the true destination of your life. A hope that gives purpose and meaning to everything you do.

— Father Nathan Caswell



### *Mass Offerings for the Nativity of Our Lord & the Christmas Octave*

#### **Christmas Day — Thursday, December 25th**

12:00 AM - English | 7:00 AM - Latin | 8:30 AM - English

10:00 AM - English | 11:30 AM - Latin | 1:00 PM - Spanish

*All Masses on Christmas Day according to the 2002 Missal*

#### **The Christmas Octave — Weekdays, December 26th - December 31st**

7:15 AM - Latin | 9:00 AM - English

#### **Saturday, December 28th**

9:00 AM - Latin

*Join us for the Blessing of Wine on December 27th after the 9:00 AM Mass,  
and the Blessing of Children on December 28th after all Masses.*