



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

# St. Peter Church



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## DECEMBER 28, 2025

THE HOLY FAMILY • SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS



### 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:** 6:45 PM  
**SATURDAY:** 7:45 AM | 4:30 PM

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### 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

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### Adoration



**TUESDAYS:** 6:15 - 7:30 PM  
**THURSDAYS:** 4:30 - 9:00 PM  
**1ST FRIDAY:** 9:00 AM - 7:00

### Parish Office Hours

**Weekdays:** 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM  
**Closed:** Saturdays, Sundays, Holy Days, & legal holidays.

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### 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.stpetervol.org/registration](http://www.stpetervol.org/registration).

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### 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.stpetervol.org/sacraments](http://www.stpetervol.org/sacraments) for more information on how to obtain the Sacraments at St. Peter's.

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### Blessing of Sacramentals

Items such as Rosaries, St. Benedict medals, Miraculous medals, water, salt, images, etc. will be blessed at the communion rail **after Saturday morning Mass or by appointment.**

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### Questions about the bulletin?

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

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### First Friday

**Friday, January 2nd**

9:00 AM - 5:30 PM - Adoration  
1:00 PM - Family Holy Hour  
7:00 PM - Latin Mass  
*Followed by First Friday Devotions*

### First Saturday

**Saturday, January 3rd**

8:00 AM – Latin Mass  
*Followed by First Saturday Devotions*

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### Offertory Collection

The total Collection from last Sunday was \$17,460.94.

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, December 29th** - *St. Thomas Becket (N, T), St. David the King (H)*

- 7:15 AM - Matthew and Natalie Russell
- 9:00 AM - † Jerry Colatorti

**Tuesday, December 30th** - *St. Anysius (H), St. Sabinus (H)*

- 7:15 AM - † Jozefa Tobis
- 9:00 AM - Novena of Christmas Masses

**Wednesday, December 31st** – *St. Sylvester I (N, T)*

- 7:15 AM - Grace Walker
- 9:00 AM - † Thomas Padavic
- 7:00 PM - Novena of Christmas Masses

**Thursday, January 1st** - *Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Mother of God (N, T),  
Octave Day of the Nativity (N, T)*

- 7:00 AM - Margaret Benoit
- 8:30 AM - Pro Populo
- 10:00 AM - Novena of Christmas Masses
- 11:30 AM - † Rev. Joseph Rempe (1st Resident Pastor of St Peter's)
- 1:00 PM - † Federico & Josefina Fernandez

**Friday, January 2nd** - *St. Basil the Great (N), St. Gregory Nazianzen (N), St. Macarius the Younger (H)*

- 6:15 AM - † Jozefa Tobis
- 8:00 AM - Tom Call
- 7:00 PM - Stephen Patrick D'Amico

**Saturday, January 3rd** - *The Most Holy Name of Jesus (N), St. Genevieve (H)*

- 8:00 AM - Annette du Chatellier and Carla Lai
- 5:00 PM - James Cacioppo

**Sunday, January 4th**– *Epiphany of the Lord*

- 7:00 AM - † Monty Jahaske
- 8:30 AM - † Gerald Schilz
- 10:00 AM - Matt Poleski
- 11:30 AM - The Hall Family
- 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  
Richard Ryan  
Nancy Heilgeist  
Dawn Miller  
Sandy Weber  
Paula & Juliette Sigurnjak

Mary Jadrich  
Declan Blackburn  
Larry Box  
Mary Jane Pfister  
And for the repose of the souls  
of John & Claudia Cyboran,  
and Jim Wodrich.

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*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 - God is in his holy dwelling place; the God who causes us to dwell together, one at heart, in his house; he himself will give power and strength to his people. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; and let those who hate him flee before his face.

Gradual - One thing have I asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord. To gaze in delight upon the Lord's beauty and to be sheltered in his holy temple.

Alleluia - Rejoice in the Lord, O you just. It is fitting that loyal hearts should praise him.

Offertory - In you have I put my trust, O Lord; I said: "You are my God, my destiny is in your hands."

Communion - My son, why have you treated us so? Your father and I have been anxiously looking for you. How is it that you were seeking me? Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business?

Ordinaries for Sunday

Mass VIII, #355 - 359

Hymns for Sunday

8:30 AM Mass

Communion: #181
O Come, Little Children

Recessional: #12
Angels We Have Heard On High

10:00 AM Mass

Communion: #181
O Come, Little Children

Recessional: #12
Angels We Have Heard On High

11:30 AM Mass

Recessional: #12
Angels We Have Heard On High

Blessing of Epiphany Holy Water
Monday, January 5th, 7:00 PM



On the vigil of the Feast of the Epiphany, the Church offers the traditional Blessing of Water.

Please bring your water in one gallon jugs. You may wish to write your name on the container to make it easier to claim afterwards.

Support the AMDG Foundation, an Apostolate of the Canons Regular of St. John Cantius, in their fundraising for a new organ, the Opus II at St. Peter's.



The AMDG Foundation is working alongside Saint John's Abbey Organ Builders to build this brand new organ specifically designed for St. Peter's Church. The Opus II will allow our music program to continue the dedicated work in the restoration of the sacred and a commitment to excellence in sacred music.



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Organ Documentary on YouTube

The St. John's Abbey Organ Builders have released a documentary on their work. For a glimpse at how organs like the Opus II are made, visit YouTube and type "Full Stops Abbey" in the search bar.

Baptismal Announcements

Please join us in welcoming . . .



Joseph Lareau, Jr.

Son of Joseph & Anne Lareau
Born 11/18/2025 & Baptized 12/20/2025

## The Virtue of Dress

It's hard to imagine, in our world of fast fashion and thrift stores, how the third Corporal Work of Mercy, "clothing the naked," can be an urgent concern. We're so accustomed to having access to clothing – lots of it – that we can't imagine anyone going without.

Yet until recently that need existed, because clothes used to be made by hand, and were often expensive. During the Middle Ages, a number of religious organizations emerged specifically to clothe the destitute. Some made burial shrouds. Others clothed captives ransomed from the Middle East. Today, we have modern equivalents: coat drives and "closets" that provide clothes to the needy. There are special groups like Rest In His Arms, which organizes Catholic funerals (complete with burial garments) for abandoned infants and children.

When viewed in this context, it's evident that clothing the needy has always been about more than just providing warmth and comfort. It's intended to restore dignity, just as God restored the dignity of Adam and Eve by clothing them after the Fall. Our clothing – at least until recently – has defined us as members of a human family.

Yet despite our seeming abundance, many people today don't dress very well. Granted, it's hard to find good clothes, but there's also a strange indifference, even deliberate neglect. "Ugly Fashion" is a popular trend. We live in a tolerant culture that allows for self-expression, or at least doesn't want to appear judgmental, but it's sometimes as if *not* fitting in – actually getting into someone's face – is the whole point, and this jars with our desire to live harmoniously together.

Much has been written about this decline of fashion standards, with plenty of reasons given: terrible designs, high prices, even the lingering effects of the Covid shutdown. These ideas are worth considering, for they suggest that much of the disquiet affecting our world is expressed through what we wear. Contrast this to WWII, when morale and supplies were low, yet women everywhere still made an effort to dress well, as a patriotic gesture. It helped keep everyone's spirits up.

Catholics should consider doing the same. "Clothing the naked" can also mean that we take more care to dress neatly, and in a way that actually flatters us. We dress modestly, aware of how we impact others. This doesn't mean prudishness or fearing beauty, or denying our individuality. It means that we choose to see ourselves as God sees us – uniquely made in His image. More than one movement has started with clothing, and Catholics can make a positive impact.

This also means that when we go to meet Our Lord at Mass, we all make an effort to dress as well as our circumstances allow. The question is not whether or not He cares how we dress, but whether we care enough about Him. Even in this small way, we should show that we do.



## MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

**January 1<sup>st</sup>**, the Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord, marks the **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**. This feast honors the great mystery of the *Theotokos* and the Incarnation of the Word, highlighting the unique mission of the Blessed Virgin in the history of salvation, and her continued mediation for the people of God.

*January 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Catholic Church. Please see today's bulletin for special Mass times.*

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