



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

St. Peter Church



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JANUARY 4, 2026

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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
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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:** 6:45 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.stpetervol.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.stpetervol.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

Questions about the bulletin?

For all inquiries regarding event postings, Prayer Intentions, or other content, please contact bulletin@stpetervol.org.



Holy Face Devotion

Thursday, January 8th
7:00 PM

Offertory Collection

The total collection from last Sunday was
\$26, 271.65
The total Christmas collection was
\$16, 275.00

Join us for veneration of a Vatican-verified Holy Face relic, Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, and prayers of reparation for the sins of the world. For more information, visit: www.stpetervol.org/holyface.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 5th - St. John N. Neumann (N)

- 6:15 AM - Dan & Susan Moran
- 8:00 AM - † Giralomo Colatorti

Tuesday, January 6th - St. André Bessette (N), Epiphany of the Lord (T), Sts. Caspar, Balthasar, & Melchior (H), St. Raphaela Mary (H)

- 6:15 AM - † Deceased & Living Members of the Kucmierz and Kumon Families
- 8:00 AM - Cecilia Brown
- 7:00 PM - Pro Populo

Wednesday, January 7th – St. Raymond of Peñafort (N), St. Lucian of Antioch (H)

- 6:15 AM - Jeanne & Joe Luminiello and Ellen & Rich Ryan
- 8:00 AM - Jeanne & Joe Luminiello and Ellen & Rich Ryan
- 7:00 PM - † Leonard M. Kadzielawski

Thursday, January 8th - St. Apollinaris the Apologist (H), St. Severin of Noricum (H)

- 6:15 AM - † Paul Geffert, Rudy and Lorraine Wunder
- 8:00 AM - † David Bentley

Friday, January 9th - St. Adrian of Canterbury (H), Sts. Julian & Basilissa (H)

- 6:15 AM - † Jim Martin
- 8:00 AM - † Members of Wolenski & Attisano families

Saturday, January 10th - St. William of Bourges (H), St. Nicanor (H), St. John Camillus Bonus (H)

- 8:00 AM - † John & Elizabeth Giannini
- 5:00 PM - Koszkul Family

Sunday, January 11th– The Baptism of the Lord (N), The Holy Family (T)

- 7:00 AM - † Olga and Raoul du Chatellier
- 8:30 AM - Pro Populo
- 10:00 AM - † Maria Cordova
- 11:30 AM - Scherer Family
- 1:00 PM - Alonso Lopez

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
 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.

Propers for Sunday

10:00 AM

Introit - Behold, the Sovereign Lord is coming; kingship, government and power are in his hands. Endow the King with your judgment, O God, and the King's son with your righteousness.

Gradual - All those from Sheba shall come, bringing gold and frankincense; and showing forth praise to the Lord. Arise and shine out, O Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord is rising upon you.

Alleluia - We have seen his star in the East, and we have come with our gifts to worship the Lord.

Offertory - The kings of Tarshish and the islands shall offer presents; the kings of the Arabians and of Sheba shall bring gifts; all the kings of the earth adore him, all nations shall serve him.

Communion - We have seen his star in the East, and we have come with our gifts, to worship the Lord.

Make a Change With Exodus 90



Join us for our 2026 session of **Exodus 90**, beginning on **January 5th**. This 90-day spiritual exercise offers men a path to a better life through prayer, asceticism, and fraternity. You'll get rid of the habits that enslave you, strengthen your relationships, and find true freedom in Christ.

To learn what makes this program work, visit www.exodus90.com. For more details on meetings here at St. Peters, visit:

www.stpetervollo.org/exodus90

Ordinaries for Sunday

Mass VIII, #355 - 359

Hymns for Sunday

8:30 AM Mass

Communion: #30

Brightest and Best

Recessional: #244

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

10:00 AM Mass

Communion: #13

As With Gladness, Men of Old

Recessional: #244

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

11:30 AM Mass

Recessional: #244

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Look to FORMED in 2026

We wanted to remind our longtime parishioners, as well as let those new to the parish, that St. Peter's has a FORMED subscription available to you.

FORMED is an online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. It houses content from over sixty apostolates, including the Augustine Institute and Ignatius Press, with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism. Best of all, this material is free to you!

To register and gain immediate access to FORMED's content, visit:

www.stpetervollo.org/formed-1.

Canons Perpetual Mass Society

The Canons Regular of St. John Cantius offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass weekly for the souls of the faithful departed, as well as the living, through its Perpetual Mass Society.

For more information on enrollment, please visit www.stpetervollo.org/massociety.

Christ At the Door

Sheltering the homeless is another issue that has taken on complex meanings in our present day. America's problems with affordable housing, immigration, mental health, and the opioid crisis have all made homelessness something that can't be ignored, for our society's very future depends on people being able to live in community.

Homelessness is generally regarded as a policy issue, but it's actually a spiritual crisis. To understand this better, we need to go back to why "sheltering the homeless" became a Corporal Work of Mercy. In ancient times (as now), to be without shelter meant to be without protection, care, or a sense of belonging. It could mean slavery or exploitation. While giving alms or food might temporarily relieve a person's misery, providing shelter restored his place in the culture.

A further theological underpinning came from Matthew 25:35: "I was a stranger, and you welcomed me." The homeless person was seen as Christ Himself, and to refuse hospitality was to reject communion with Him. In other words, the giver of hospitality benefited as much spiritually as the receiver did materially; it became a union of the two in Christ's Mystical Body.

While early Christians practiced this Work through informal, domestic hospitality, by the 4th century bishops were maintaining *xenodochia*, houses for strangers that included spiritual care. An even more ambitious project came in 370 A.D., when the bishop of Caesarea – later known as St. Basil the Great – constructed a vast complex of buildings outside the city in response to a devastating famine. The Basiliad provided hospice for travelers, housing for the poor and for lepers, infirmaries for the sick, workshops where people could learn trades, and residences for clergy and physicians. St. Gregory Nazianzus called it "a new city," that served as a visible embodiment of the Gospel.

The Basiliad inspired later Catholic models: Benedictine monasteries with their institutionalized hospitality; hostels along the major pilgrimage routes; professionally-run hospitals; and long-term homes for the poor, elderly, disabled, and orphaned. This charitable infrastructure helped grow Western Civilization, largely because it saw the needy not as problems to manage but as individuals deserving of a place in Christian society.

Things changed after the Reformation, when many no longer saw good works as necessary for salvation. The poor ceased to function as an encounter with Christ, and charity became more conditional. Centuries of "progress" – mostly the rise of economic interests – along with nearly endless wars fought globally, also resulted in mass homelessness.

There are no easy fixes to such a disaster when power and money constantly take precedence over building Christ's Kingdom on earth. Yet this estrangement from God is the most wretched form of homelessness, and the one we must solve first, if we're to solve anything else.

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.

