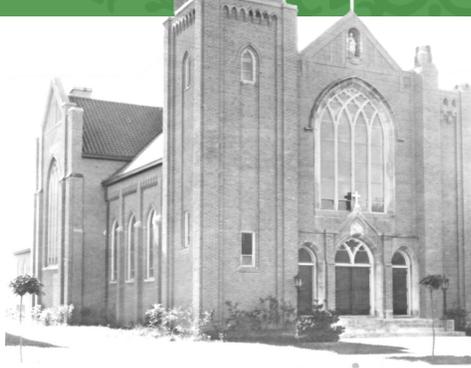




THOU ART PETER AND UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

# St. Peter Church



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## FEBRUARY 8, 2026

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY



### 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

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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](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 after Saturday morning Mass or by appointment.



**Holy Hour For the  
 Feast of the Holy Face**  
**Tuesday, February 17th  
 at 6:15 PM**

We invite everyone to participate in this special Holy Hour on the Feast of the Holy Face, which is also Shrove Tuesday.

*Please note that we will not have a Holy Hour on February 10th.*

### Offertory Collection

The total collection from last Sunday was \$14,620.48.

### Canons Perpetual Mass Society

The Canons Regular of St. John Cantius offer Mass for the souls of the faithful departed, as well as the living, through their Perpetual Mass Society. For more details, visit [www.stpetervolo.org/massociety](http://www.stpetervolo.org/massociety).

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## Mass Intentions

**Monday, February 9th** - *St. Cyril of Alexandria (T), St. Apollonia (T), St. Nicephorus (H)*

- 6:15 AM - Izabela Maczuga
- 8:00 AM - Fr. Dennis Kolinski

**Tuesday, February 10th** - *St. Scholastica (N, T)*

- 6:15 AM - Susan Moran
- 8:00 AM - † Rose Tonyan

**Wednesday, February 11th** – *Our Lady of Lourdes (N, T), St. Saturninus & Comps. (H)*

- 6:15 AM - The Golko Family
- 8:00 AM - † Frank & Marge May
- 7:00 PM - The Canons Regular of St. John Cantius, especially the Priests at St. Peter's

**Thursday, February 12th** - *Seven Holy Founders of the Order of Servites (T), St. Eulalia (H)*

- 6:15 AM - Sara & Emily Pezzella
- 8:00 AM - † Floryan Sabacinski

**Friday, February 13th** - *St. Catherine de Ricci (H), St. Polyeucte (H)*

- 6:15 AM - † Leonard M. Kadzielawski
- 8:00 AM - † Dorothy & Al Regner

**Saturday, February 14th** - *Sts. Cyril & Methodius (N), St. Valentine (T)*

- 8:00 AM - Melina and Paul Martin
- 5:00 PM - † Rita Bell

**Sunday, February 15th**– *6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Quinquagesima Sunday*

- 7:00 AM - † Grammy and Bubba Brandon
- 8:30 AM - † Bob Gaudio
- 10:00 AM - † Girolamo Colatori
- 11:30 AM - † Jozefa Tobiasz
- 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

Mel Probst  
Margaret Benoit  
Brandon Stoy  
Robert & Arlyss Lasecki  
Jesus Gonzalez  
Dawn Miller  
Susan Letzo  
Mary Jadrich  
Declan Blackburn

Larry Box  
Ron Cacioppo  
Eric Olson  
Barb Rafel  
Ralph DeRose  
Sandy Weber  
Mary Jane Pfister  
Nancy Heilgeist  
Gianna & John Raimondo

The LaGrippe Family  
The Verdung Family  
Lucy Hudson

And for the repose of the souls  
of Jim Wodrich, Joanna Tapia,  
Christine Sosinski-Lane, &  
Carolyn Martyka.

*Names will remain for 1 month, as space permits. Please send all requests to [bulletin@stpeteravolo.org](mailto:bulletin@stpeteravolo.org).*

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**Propers for Sunday**10:00 AM

**Introit** - Come, let us worship God and bow down before the Lord; let us shed tears before the Lord who made us, for He is the Lord our God. Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise unto God our Savior.

**Gradual** - Bring your offerings and come into His courts; worship the Lord in His holy dwelling place. The Lord shall strip bare the thick forests and in His temple all shall proclaim His glory.

**Alleluia** - Praise the Lord all nations; praise Him in unison, all peoples.

**Offertory** - Render secure my footsteps in Your paths so that my feet do not slip; incline Your ear and hear my words; display Your wonderful mercies, O Lord, Savior of those who place their hope in You.

**Communion** - I will go in to the altar of God, to the God who gives joy to my youth.

**Collecting Last Year's Palms**

Parishioners are invited to bring in palms from last year to burn for Ash Wednesday. We'll have a basket for collecting palms in the back of the church.

**Crusaders Bake Sale Today**

The Crusaders For Life are hosting a "Bake For Life" sale in the school to raise funds for their trip to the Springfield March For Life next month. The sale will take place today after the **8:30** and **10:00 AM Masses**.

*Baptismal Announcements**Please join us in welcoming . . .***Landon Francis**

Son of Roland &amp; Gina Rondez

Born 12/22/2025

&amp; Baptized 1/31/2026

**Ordinaries for Sunday**

Mass XI, #370 - 373

**Hymns for Sunday**8:30 AM Mass**Communion:** #230*Rejoice, Rejoice Believers***Recessional:** #112*Holy Spirit, Lord of Light*10:00 AM Mass**Communion:** #230*Rejoice, Rejoice Believers***Recessional:** #112*Holy Spirit, Lord of Light*11:30 AM Mass**Recessional:** #112*Holy Spirit, Lord of Light***Women's Lenten Retreat  
at Mount St. Joseph****Saturday, February 28th**

Led by Fr. Robin Kwan, SJC, this morning of reflection will begin with Confessions and Mass at 8:00 AM, followed by Rosary and breakfast. Fr. Robin will offer Lenten reflections, with time to answer questions.

The event is open to all women of the parish, as well as to outside guests. There's no charge, but good will donations are very welcome! To learn more, please visit:

[www.stpetervolo.org/womensretreat](http://www.stpetervolo.org/womensretreat)

## Finding Life Beyond the Phone

When future historians record our present age, the smartphone will likely go down as one of the most consequential of all inventions. Few things have had such a swift and wide-ranging impact on human society.

Whether that's for the worse is often debated, but the downsides are hard to ignore. We've learned that nothing on the internet is really private, whether it's personal information or social media posts. Marketing software tracks everything we view and search. We even suspect that our phones are eavesdropping on our conversations; some bishops now ban devices in the confessional for this reason.

It's strange to think that the iPhone launched less than 20 years ago, but many of us can still remember those early days. We used to get annoyed in meetings at co-workers who were forever responding to pings. We shook our heads at families sitting at restaurants, scrolling on phones rather than having actual conversations. Then we broke down and got smartphones ourselves, and were likewise sucked in by their strange, hypnotic allure.

Now we feel we can't give them up. We use smartphones as alarm clocks, cameras, radios, GPS devices, notebooks. We have apps for everything, including our prayers. And, of course, we communicate with other people through talk, email, and text. Even when our phones aren't being useful, we still reach for them mindlessly – spending hours checking this or that, playing games, watching cat videos or doomscrolling, looking for something to connect to.

Reams of data underscore the smartphone's impact on children and adolescents, who can easily spend more than eight hours a day consuming content. Smartphones officially rank as a "contributing" factor to adolescent anxiety and depression, but many researchers believe that their influence is far more direct. Most children look at smartphones more than they play, or see friends. And their phones have become increasingly adept at mimicking human interaction, even taking on personalities through AI.

When we're lonely, smartphones keep us company. When we're bored, they give us novelties. They can make us feel engaged and informed, but in truth they're shaping our thinking and emotions. It's worth asking ourselves how often the smartphone replaces actual reflection, physical activity, or face-to-face conversation. How much does it contribute to estrangement, because it replaces things that make us feel human?

How often, too, do we sacrifice silence, which we all need? How often do we skip walking in nature, or going to Adoration, or even cooking a meal without distractions? God meets us in the silence, but we aren't always there for Him.

Phones even ring out during the Mass, far more than they should. Babies cry at Mass, too, but their noise seems to glorify Creation, while the phone jars. Consider that edifying reaction, as you make your preparations for Lent. Why not start by finding ways to detach, even a little, from smartphones? There *will* be consequences – but this time, they'll be good ones.

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## Share your Voice, Support Your Parish!

The **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey** is a great way to reflect on your faith while helping St. Peter's plan for the future. The survey gathers valuable information on our community, and offers insight into how we can better serve the spiritual needs of parishioners.

You can access the DMI beginning **Ash Wednesday, February 18th until Palm Sunday, March 29th**. All responses are anonymous, and the parish office will only receive information about the community as a whole. We'll receive the results by summer and look forward to sharing them with you. To complete the short survey starting February 18th, visit:

[www.stpetervollo.org/dmisurvey](http://www.stpetervollo.org/dmisurvey)

