

APRIL 24, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PASTORAL STAFF

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## PARISH OFFICE

Open Mon—Thurs 9AM-3PM, Fri 9AM-Noon

Clara Fragozo, Parish Secretary

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Clara Fragozo, Coordinator (815) 525-3400

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### Parish Council

Luis Acosta, Chairperson

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### Music Ministry

Donna Fiduccia (815) 608-0681

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Dana Juul (815) 979-8663

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Daily Masses

Monday—Friday 7:00AM English

Saturday 8:00AM English

Wednesday & Friday 6:30PM Spanish

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00PM English

6:30PM Spanish

Sunday 7:30AM, 9:30AM English

11:00AM English— at Parish Pastoral Center

12:30PM Spanish

### Holy Days of Obligation

Please check bulletin or website for Mass times.

### FAMILY ADORATION

Spanish: Thursdays 7:00-8:00PM

### NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the parish office to register

*St. Peter Church is a Roman Catholic community, evangelizing by the power of the Holy Spirit, leading others to a joyful encounter with Christ and experiencing Our Father's merciful love.*



## BAPTISMS

English: Please contact the parish office.

Spanish: Please request the "Baptismal Orientation Document" from the parish office and follow the instructions.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples must be at least nineteen and meet with the priest 6 months in advance. Must be registered and active member of St. Peter Parish 6 months before the wedding date.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND PASTORAL CARE

If you anticipate hospitalization or require sacraments, please call the parish office. For emergencies call 815-206-9201 leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

## ENGLISH CONFESSIONS

Tuesday—Friday after 7AM Mass

Saturday after 8AM Mass & 3:45-4:45PM

## SPANISH CONFESSIONS

Wednesday: 6:00PM-6:30PM

Thursday: 7:00-8:00PM during Spanish Family Adoration

Friday: 6:00PM-6:30PM

Saturday: 6:00-6:30PM, also after 6:30PM Mass

Sunday: 12:00-12:30PM

# Divine Mercy

## SUNDAY

### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 25

*St. Mark, Evangelist*

7:00AM † Norbert Schmitt

Tuesday, April 26

7:00AM † Lance Breedon

Wednesday, April 27

7:00AM † Richard Denzer

6:30PM † Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, April 28

*St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest*

7:00AM † Sr. Marina Gomez

Friday, April 29

*St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

7:00AM † Rosemary Penewell

6:30PM † Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, April 30

*St. Pius V, Pope*

8:00AM † Anne Hickey

5:00PM Living & † Deceased Member of St. Peter Church

6:30PM † Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, May 1

*3rd Sunday of Easter*

7:30AM † Dorothy Sigman

9:30AM Wayne & Mary Wantor Family

11:00AM Fr. Dean Russell

12:30PM † Souls in Purgatory



### FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PAVINO

The second Sunday of Easter is also the celebration of the Feast of the Divine Mercy. It was Pope John Paul II who established it as a feast in the universal Church in the Jubilee Year 2000. On that same day, he also canonized the humble instrument of the Divine Mercy, the Polish nun, St. Faustina Kowalska.

*"Were a soul like a decaying corpse, so that from a human standpoint, there would be no hope of restoration and everything would already be lost, it is not so with God. The miracle of Divine Mercy restores that soul in full."* (Diary, 1448)

The messages of the Lord Jesus to St. Faustina, therefore, are proofs of God's infinite Mercy. And it is during these times, with the rapid spread of the culture of death in the world, and with many people losing the faith, that we should take serious heed of these messages, lest we fall into the trap of the enemy.

God is love. And love shown towards sinners is mercy. This is precisely the mission of Jesus. He suffered and died on the cross as the unblemished lamb of sacrifice so that we, ungrateful sinners that we are, will not perish, but may have eternal life and salvation. The resurrection of Jesus is his victory that gave us new birth and eternal life.

The Sacrament of Penance is the sacrament of God's overflowing mercy. That is why every priest is reminded that when a penitent comes for confession, no matter how tired he is or how inconvenient it may be for him, he has to find time to hear that confession, for he must always remember that at that moment God's mercy is at work in that person.

Life in this world is a serious spiritual battle. Yet, we go on life not without hope and courage, for Jesus assures us: *"I am with you always until the end of time."* Like the Apostle Thomas, let us affirm our faith and trust in Jesus: *"My Lord and my God!"* Let us rejoice and be filled with hope, for God is love, and *"His mercy endures forever."*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 24 2022

**Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

**Monday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

**Next Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

### PALM SUNDAY COLLECTION 4/10/2022

Collection \$ 7,774.37

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### EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION 4/17/2022

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**PADRE LOAIZA**  
**FIESTA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA**

La Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia tiene como fin principal hacer llegar a los corazones de cada persona el siguiente mensaje: Dios es Misericordioso y nos ama a todos ... "y cuanto más grande es el pecador, tanto más grande es el derecho que tiene a Mi misericordia" (Diario, 723). En este mensaje, que Nuestro Señor nos ha hecho llegar por medio de Santa Faustina, se nos pide que tengamos plena confianza en la Misericordia de Dios, y que seamos siempre misericordiosos con el prójimo a través de nuestras palabras, acciones y oraciones... "porque la fe sin obras, por fuerte que sea, es inútil" (Diario, 742).

Con el fin de celebrar apropiadamente esta festividad, se recomienda rezar la Coronilla y la Novena a la Divina Misericordia; confesarse para la cual es indispensable realizar primero un buen examen de conciencia, y recibir la Santa Comunión el día de la Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & HOSPITALIZED:**

Bonnie Anderson, Bradley Brewer, Linda Eddie, Thomas Figueroa, Tom Gasiorowski, Steve Hatch, Marie Karczewski, Konnie Mason, Kerry Muldowney, Peter Rossi and Christopher Walsh.

To add or remove the name of a sick person, please call the parish office at: (815) 525-3400, ext. 3, or email [stpeter-sbeloit@RockfordDiocese.org](mailto:stpeter-sbeloit@RockfordDiocese.org)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE HOMEBOUND OR IN NURSING HOMES / ASSISTED LIVING**

Agnes Brewer, Pat Heiderscheit, & Alice Robison.



Christ said "Receive the Holy Spirit". Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on June 24-26 in Geneva, IL; Sept. 16-18 TBD or Oct. 21-23 in Brookfield, WI.

**Stateline Works of Mercy**

Meetings held on the Second & Fourth Tuesdays – St. Thomas Church 6 p.m. (1 hour duration) We've missed you!

News – recent & future:

- Our next Monthly First Friday Mass & Evangelization Workshops is at OLA May 6 at 8:15
- Video & discussion to follow. Everyone welcome.
- Test run of "volunteer training" of Board members has happened.
- Monthly communications with the Beloit Area Task Force on the Homeless.
- We may reapply for a specific grant when we have a facility. Other potential grants are being identified.
- Parish members are being sought for fund-raising by working at some Beloit Sky Carp games. We have openings for some of our 14-people slots for 4 games. CONTACT us by email.

THANK YOU for your prayers, encouragement and financial support. With your help, we are succeeding! Inquiries & Donations may be sent to:

[Statelineworksofmercy@gmail.com](mailto:Statelineworksofmercy@gmail.com)

Stateline Works of Mercy, P. O. Box 1341, Beloit, WI 53512



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS**  
**CHAPEL HOURS NEEDING ADORERS**

TUESDAY 4AM, 5AM, 9AM  
WEDNESDAY 2AM, 5AM  
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If you are interested in applying for the position and for more information please contact the parish office at (815)525-3400.

**Msgr. Brady Corner**

My wife and I met Monsignor Brady in 1992. I think his very personal characteristic was that when he approached others, he transmitted peace and love, one felt welcome in the house of God. In 1995 he asked me if I would be interested in participating in the diaconate and it was after his kind explanation that I decided to start my classes in 2007. I have two special memories: one of them was his intervention before the Bishop saying "they are doing him an injustice" and the unforgettable advice he told me "learn to listen to your heart in order to understand the unconditional love of Jesus"

I thank God for putting Monsignor Brady in my path, who guided me to His Divine Presence.

-Deacon Ignacio Badillo

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