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Donna Fiduccia (815) 608-0681 or e-mail 344donna@charter.net

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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.

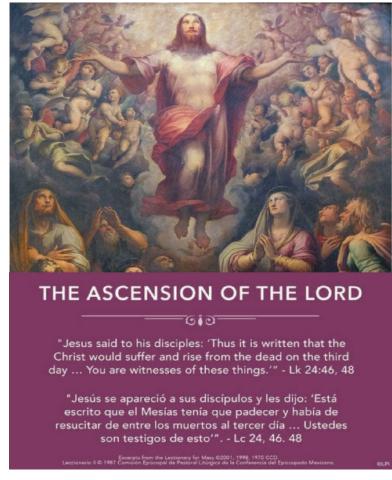
FAMILY ADORATION

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day

7:00AM Memorial Mass Fund

Tuesday, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00AM † Dan Beeler

Wednesday, June 1

St. Justin, Martyr

7:00AM † Timothy Hickey

6:30PM † Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, June 2

Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

7:00AM † Sr. Linda Ramirez

Friday, June 3

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyr

7:00AM Special Intentions

6:30PM † Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, June 4

8:00AM † Michael and Sheree Butler

5:00PM †Jean Watson

6:30PM † Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, June 5

Pentecost Sunday

7:30AM † Dorothy Sigman

9:30AM Living & †Deceased Members of St. Peters Parish

isitation

11:00AM † James Ludlum

12:30PM † Fransisco Martinez

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 22, 2022

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or

Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/

Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [la, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/ Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or J1 3:1-5/

Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/

Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/

Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/ Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PAVINO

This Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. We call to mind the event when Jesus finally goes back to the Father. The emphasis was not on the details of the departure, but on the words of commissioning. In the narrative in the Gospel according to St. Mark, the focus was on the parting words of Jesus: "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned." (Mark 16:15-16).

The disciples had no room to include in any dramatic display of emotion, for foremost in their mind it is not that Jesus is departing, but that they had been entrusted with this gargantuan task of evangelizing the "whole world", and the time to do it has now begun. That event was, therefore, more of an **overture** than a departure.

The Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord invites us to look into ourselves, particularly on the great honor and privilege we received as followers of Christ, and on the tremendous responsibility attached thereto.

First, instead of looking at the Ascension as abandonment by Jesus, we should rather look at it as man's greatest glory. It is not us being left behind, but rather us being taken up by Jesus into the innermost life of God. How faithful have we been to this great dignity? How joyful are we to realize that we have received such great honor of being welcomed into the life of God? Or do we still find becoming rich and famous as more attractive and desirable than to be known as true Christians?

Second, the Ascension of Our Lord highlights the truth that we profess in the Creed: Jesus will come again. The Gospels contain many parables about a master who sets out on a long journey, and entrusts his estate to his servants until his return. We are those servants. Jesus is the Master who ascends to his heavenly Father and leaves his disciples in charge of the affairs of his kingdom till his return in glory. While waiting for that Second Coming of the Lord, we are expected to be the trustworthy and faithful servants. Are we such servants? Are we ready for the Lord's coming at any time? Do we ever take the task of evangelization seriously?

For some of us, we may be embarrassed and humbled to realize that we seriously spend more time, resources and efforts in piling up possessions, or in making ourselves beautiful in front of the mirror than in spreading and living the Good News of Jesus.

As we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of the Lord, let our hearts be joyful and our hopes strong for we are confident that God continues to give us His protection from all evils and unnecessary worries as we work for His kingdom on earth while awaiting our Master's return in glory.



PADRE LOAIZA

ASCENCION DEL SENOR

Desde el domingo de Resurrección, la Palabra de Dios proclamada en la celebración viene desgranando ante nuestro ojos atónitos las riquezas de ese hecho central para la vida cristiana que nuestra contemplación nunca conseguirá agotar. En la ascensión de Jesús al cielo, la iglesia nos invita a que celebremos llenos de gozo un nuevo aspecto de la fiesta de la Pascua: la glorificación de Jesucristo, el Resucitado, con la vida misma de Dios, el Padre de la gloria. Dicho con otras palabras, también figuradas, porque para hablar de Dios no disponemos de otros términos que los símbolos: la fiesta de la Ascensión nos invita a confesar nuestra fe en el Resucitado, proclamando y celebrando que "está sentado a la derecha de Dios, Padre Todopoderoso".

-Desde la Ascensión del Señor, algo de nosotros está ya en el cielo. Como todos los misterios de la vida del Señor, la Ascensión no sólo nos revela quién es Dios. Nos desvela también la profundidad y la altura de nuestra condición humana. En la glorificación de Jesús, la humanidad ha sido investida con la dignidad misma de Dios. El, que siendo de condición divina no se avergonzó de llamarse nuestro hermano, abre con su glorificación el horizonte, hasta ahora insospechado, de "esa nueva esperanza a la que nos llama".

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Bonnie Anderson, Bradley Brewer, Linda Eddie, Thomas Figueroa, Tom Gasiorowski, Steve Hatch, Marie Karczewski, Konnie Mason, Dennis Meade, 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

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

Agnes Brewer, Pat Heiderscheit, & Alice Robison.

Marriage Banns

Albert Pipitone, 25 years old, of South Beloit, IL wish to contract the sacrament of marriage with Jennifer Lake, 28 years old, of Rockford, IL on June 4th. Anyone who has knowledge about any impediment of this marriage may contact and inform the Parish Office.

SUNDAY COLLECTION 5/22/2022

Collection \$ 5,621.00 Egiving \$ 1,180.00 Total \$ 6,801.00

OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY

St. Peters Parish office will be closed Monday May 30th, 2022 in observance of Memorial day. We will be open again Tuesday May 31st, 2022.



Ride for Education 300

Martin Reza is raising money for the OLA Catholic School Tuition Assistance Fund, but how? By bicycling 300 miles in one day! Want to know more or how to help? Follow the link below https://www.gofundme.com/f/Ride4Fd300





Thank you to all who made a gift to our 2022 Diocesan Appeal. Your support ensures our ministries continue to make a difference. If you haven't yet donated – it's not too late! Please visit: www.rockforddiocese.org/donate/ Thank you!

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

MONDAY 1AM

TUESDAY 4AM, 5AM, 9AM WEDNESDAY 2AM, 5AM

SATURDAY 1AM, 2AM,6PM, 7PM



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PROJECT RACHEL: POST-ABORTION HEALING MINISTRY (815) 387-3379 ProjectRachel-Rockford@gmail.com www.hopeafterabortion.com
All inquiries are confidential. Peace starts here.

First Thursday Mass and Evangelization Workshop At St. Thomas on Thursday June 2 at 8:00 AM

Video and Discussion to follow. Everyone is welcome. News.: We are training soon in "Mental Health First Aid" and also in "Conflict De-Escalation". Sky Carping well. Thank you for our volunteers

Our Regular meetings are held on the Second and Fourth

Tuesdays at St. Thomas Church 6:00-7:00PM THANK YOU for your prayers, encouragement and financial support. With your help, we are succeeding.

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