

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

23TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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



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.

ANOIDNTING 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

Thursday: 7:00-8:00PM during Spanish Family Adoration
Friday: 6:00PM-6:30PM, also after 6:30PM Mass
Saturday: 6:00-6:30PM, also after 6:30PM Mass

*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.*



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 5

Labor Day

7:00AM Memorial Mass Fund

Tuesday, September 6

7:00AM Gisela Mejia

Wednesday, September 7

7:00AM Julia Latko & James Karezewski

6:30PM †Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00AM Bob Rowald

Friday, September 9

St. Peter Claver, Priest

7:00AM †John & Marilyn Fulton

6:30PM †Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, September 10

BVM[OM]

8:00AM †Jerry Bea

5:00PM †Steven Hoey

6:30PM Kathleen Schutz

Sunday, September 11

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Living & †Deceased Members of St. Peters Church

9:30AM †Annette Wontor

11:00AM †Loren Sigman

12:30PM †Armando Gonzalez Cortes



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

WORD OF LIFE

"The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection."

"La Iglesia siempre ha enseñado que toda vida humana es PRECIOSA y digna de protección."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"Another Look at Abortion"

respectlife.org/another-look-at-abortion

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PAVINO

FIND A PLACE THAT VALUES YOUR TRUE VALUE.

A little boy went to his old grandpa and asked, "What's the value of life?"

The grandpa gave him one stone and said, "Find out the value of this stone, but don't sell it."

The boy took the stone to an Orange Seller and asked him what its cost would be.

The Orange Seller saw the shiny stone and said, "You can take 12 oranges and give me the stone."

The boy apologized and said that the grandpa has asked him not to sell it.

He went ahead and found a vegetable seller.

"What could be the value of this stone?" he asked the vegetable seller.

The seller saw the shiny stone and said, "Take one sack of potatoes and give me the stone."

The boy again apologized and said he can't sell it.

Further ahead, he went into a jewelry shop and asked the value of the stone.

The jeweler saw the stone under a lens and said, "I'll give you 1 million for this stone."

When the boy shook his head, the jeweler said, "Alright, alright, take 2 24karat gold necklaces, but give me the stone."

The boy explained that he can't sell the stone.

Further ahead, the boy saw a precious stone's shop and asked the seller the value of this stone.

When the precious stone's seller saw the big ruby, he lay down a red cloth and put the ruby on it.

Then he walked in circles around the ruby and bent down and touched his head in front of the ruby. "From where did you bring this priceless ruby?" he asked.

"Even if I sell the whole world, and my life, I won't be able to purchase this priceless stone."

Stunned and confused, the boy returned to the grandpa and told him what had happened.

"Now tell me what is the value of life, grandpa?"

Grandpa said,

"The answers you got from the Orange Seller, the Vegetable Seller, the Jeweler & the Precious Stone's Seller explain the value of our life..."

You may be a precious stone, even priceless, but, people will value you based on their financial status, their level of information, their belief in you, their motive behind entertaining you, their ambition, and their risk-taking ability.

But don't fear, you will surely find someone who will discern your true value."

Respect yourself.

Don't sell yourself cheap.

You are rare, Unique, Original and the only one of your kind.

You are a masterpiece because you are MASTER'S PIECE.

No one can Replace you.

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

SUNDAY 4PM, 11PM

MONDAY 1AM

TUESDAY 4AM

WEDNESDAY 2AM, 4AM

SATURDAY 1AM, 2AM, 7PM



Call Junie Pospischil (815) 389-3065 or (815) 494-9237.

PADRE LOAIZA

LA HUMILDAD

La parábola de hoy está formulada en términos de recomendación práctica para invitados a un banquete. No sentarse a la cabecera de la mesa sino en el último lugar.

Cabecera por oposición a último lugar. El impacto está asegurado por el grafismo de la recomendación. Pero pronto ésta evoca otras cosas. Cabecera, preeminencia, importancia, prestigio, último lugar como expresión de todo lo contrario.

Empezamos a intuir que lo que Jesús propugna es una subversión de valores, negando los habitualmente tenidos por tales. Lo alto es bajo, lo bajo es alto. «El que se enaltece será humillado, el que se humilla será enaltecido».

Lo que parecía ser una recomendación práctica para invitados es en realidad la negación de valores socialmente tenidos por tales e individualmente apetecidos y buscados.

La humildad es la consecuencia sabia de aquel que sabe constatar las propias limitaciones, y lo ve mucho más claro aquel que se da cuenta de su situación ante Dios, como criatura a quien debe la vida, y como pecador a quien debe la paciencia y el perdón.

HERE FOR YOU

“Perishable Foods Pantry”

A “Perishable Foods Pantry” provided by “Here For You” will be available to those in need **every Thursday** from noon to 4:00pm at Didier Hall - offering Milk, eggs, bread and some fresh fruits and/or vegetables. Higher food prices are causing real problems for many families struggling to provide these basics, especially the elderly or those on fixed incomes. (The “Perishable Foods Pantry” is an **addition** to the monthly First Wednesday St. Vincent de Paul food distribution.)

Please share our “Here for You” contact information if you know someone in need of food or possibly other assistance. HERE FOR YOU, NFP, is a locally based independent charity formed as an extension of St. Vincent de Paul helping the poor. Tax deductible donations can be sent to: Here For You, P.O.

Box 102, South Beloit IL 61080.

To volunteer or for information about either of these Food Distributions contact us at 779-221-1723.

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

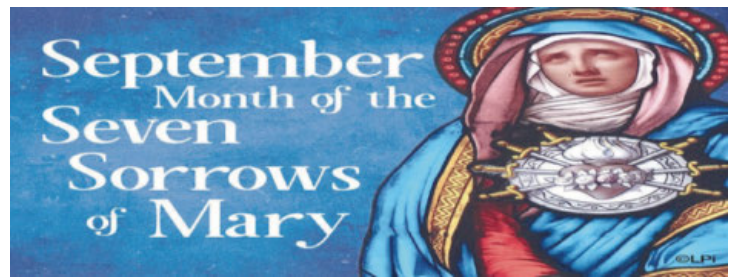
PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE HOMEBOUND OR IN NURSING HOMES / ASSISTED LIVING

Agnes Brewer, Marcela Hale, Pat Heiderscheit, & Alice Robison.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

8/28/2022

Collection	\$ 6,749.00
Egiving	\$ 1,155.00
Total	\$ 7,904.00



Registration for Religious Education is Open!



Returning students will receive registration forms by mail.

If you are new to the parish or know of a child, godchild, grandchild, or neighbor entering grade 1 – 8 in September, our registration forms can be found downstairs in the narthex of the church. **You will need one envelope per family.**

You may also visit our website and look under “Grow in Faith” Religious Education

We are looking forward to seeing you!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION PROGRAM

-Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?

-Are you a baptized Catholic not having received the sacraments of Holy Communion and/or Confirmation?

-Have you recently returned to your Catholic faith after being away?

-Do you want to know more about the faith?

St. Peter's RCIA is now open for registration. Anyone interested just contact the parish office.

The program will start on Sunday September 11th, 2022 at 10:45 AM in the Parish Center Office Building.

-¿Está usted o alguien que conoce interesado en convertirse en católico?

-¿Es usted un católico bautizado que no ha recibido los sacramentos de la Sagrada Comunión y/o Confirmación?

-¿Ha regresado recientemente a su fe católica después de estar lejos?

-¿Quieres saber más sobre la fe?

St. Peter's RICA ahora está abierto para el registro. Cualquier persona interesada solo debe comunicarse con la oficina parroquial.

El programa comenzará Miercoles Septiembre 7, 2022 a las 6:30PM en la iglesia.

PROJECT RACHEL: POST-ABORTION HEALING MINISTRY

(815) 387-3379 ProjectRachel-Rockford@gmail.com

www.hopeafterabortion.com

All inquiries are confidential. Peace starts here.

St. Peter's Key Book Club meets to discuss a spiritual or cultural book related to the Catholic faith **once a month on the first Wednesday at 1:30pm** at the Parish Center. Our next book to read and discuss is Declaration of Dependence by Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Come and join us!

BAPTISMS IN AUGUST

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