

JANUARY 22, 2023

THIRD 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.

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

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.*



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 23

St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

7:00AM Sr. Priscila Quitian

Tuesday, January 24

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00AM †Sr. Linda Ramirez

Wednesday, January 25

The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostles

7:00AM †Tom Francik

6:30PM †Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, January 26

Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

7:00AM †Lin Hakala

Friday, January 27

St. Angela Merici, Virgin

7:00AM Patrick Peth

6:30PM †Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:00AM Shelly Williams

5:00PM Brian Trefilek

6:30PM †Souls in Purgatory

Sunday January 29

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30AM Ed Wontor

11:00AM †Tom Dal Santo

12:30PM †Souls in Purgatory



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2023

Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 708a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12

SUNDAY COLLECTION

1/15/2023

Collection \$ 5,193.80

Egiving \$ 780.00

Total \$ 5,973.80

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

So the NFL season is almost over. Only the Super Bowl remains. For some fans, the season is already over since their team is now sitting at home. It is amazing the allegiance some people have to their teams. Some people bleed Green Bay green and yellow or believe the only team is supposedly America's team, the Dallas Cowboys. Of course, if you are reading this outside the States, perhaps you live and breathe a team like the New Zealand All Blacks or the Calgary Flames.

In the early church, people took their allegiance to certain leaders to an extreme. Paul chastised them for thinking that the baptism of one community or the teachings of a certain leader were superior to the anything else in this new movement of Jesus followers. He reminded them that there is to be no division in Christ and that all things flow from Christ, not from the leaders in the community. Those who follow Jesus are one body of Christ: a place where there is no room for competition or condescension.

Sometime our stewardship efforts in a parish become all about the parish. We seek to get people to do more stuff and give more money and we lose sight of why we live a stewardship way of life in the first place: Jesus. It is wonderful to watch our parishes grow into more vibrant communities that lead people to Jesus. We should rejoice to be in such a parish family. But one day there will be no parishes and those who have received his gifts freely and have followed him will live with Christ as one forever. In your stewardship, always keep Jesus as *the main thing*.

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St Peter church is in need of Lectors and Eucharistic

Ministers to serve at Sat. night and Sunday Masses. If you are interested in serving our parish through this Ministry, please contact **Larry Basel** at **815-218-0520**. There is no cost to you and training will be provided.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

ALTAR & ROSARY

Meets the 2nd Thursday of the Month

1:00PM Parish Pastoral Center, Room 1

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CROCHET/KNITTING MINISTRY

Meets Thursdays

3:00PM Parish Pastoral Center, Room 8

All skill levels welcome. Yarn & needles available

A&R SEWING GROUP

Meets Wednesdays

10:00AM Parish Pastoral Center, Room 8

All levels of sewing/quilting enthusiasts are welcome.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

For information call (779) 970-7800

PADRE LOAIZA

Convertíos, porque está cerca el «Reino de los cielos». El Bautista había usado ya las mismas palabras. En Juan, el acento recaía en la palabra «convertíos» como corresponde a su función de precursor; ahora, se recalca la segunda parte «el reino de Dios está cerca». Es una frase de alegría, de felicidad rebosante: expresa la voluntad inquebrantable de Dios de otorgar la salvación. «El Reino de Dios está cerca», viene y no puede ser detenido, aunque no viene plenamente desarrollado, ni con toda su gloria. «Está cerca» es decir, está delante de la puerta, ante las murallas del mundo, ante el corazón de los hombres. No forzaré al hombre ni a los pueblos. Dios llega, pero no viene, si no es esperado ni aceptado por el hombre. A la invitación de Dios, corresponde la respuesta del hombre. «Convertíos». La conversión nace como respuesta a esa Buena Noticia que debería ensancharnos el corazón: en Jesús ha aparecido, en toda su profundidad, el amor increíble y sorprendente de Dios al hombre, a cada uno de los hombres; el amor de Dios a todos nosotros, a cada uno de nosotros

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Bonnie Anderson, Bradley Brewer, Beverly DeMarb, Linda Eddie, Thomas Figueroa, Tom Gasiorowski, Steve Hatch, Marie Karczewski, Luz Landa, Kerry Muldowney, Peter Rossi and Christopher Walsh, Pauline Wergin.

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, Alice Robison, & Ed Skwarlo.

Thursday February 2, 2023

THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD CANDLEMAS

Since the early centuries, Christians have marked the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord by blessing candles for use in church and home. In the Jewish tradition at the time, a baby boy was to be presented at the Temple 40 days after he was born to be dedicated to God, so Candlemas is 40 days after Christmas morning. It is a sacred tradition to bless candles on this day.

Candles will be blessed this year on Thursday, February 2nd during a special 5:30PM Mass.

Members of the Altar and Rosary Society will be in the Narthex after weekend masses of January 21, 22, and 28-29. Ticket for candles can be acquired for a suggested \$10 donation. (cash or checks only) and redeemed before and after Candle Mass and the following weekend Masses on Saturday February 4th and Sunday February 5th.

The Candles are 8-day candles and 51% beeswax. Blessed candles may be lit when storms are threatening, when someone is sick, when the family prays together, or for special occasions.

*Any profits will go toward the purchase of altar supplies, linens, candles, vestments etc. The altar and Rosary Society also assists and supports various parish functions.

St. Peter's Keys Book Club will no longer be meeting monthly. Instead, each month a recommended Book-of-the-Month will be featured in the bulletin. We hope these books will provide inspiration and spiritual growth. The first book to be so featured is: *The Springtime That Never Came* by Bishop Athanasius Schneider.



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

SUNDAY	11PM
MONDAY	1AM
TUESDAY	4AM
WEDNESDAY	2AM, 4AM
THURSDAY	1AM, 2AM, 7PM, 10PM
SATURDAY	2AM, 5PM



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

Catholic Women's League Pre-Lenten Mass & Reflection Tuesday, February 21, 2023

St. Bridget Catholic Church ~ 10:00 am Mass

Monsignor Steve Knox, Celebrant

Fat Tuesday Luncheon

catered by Lino's

Immediately following the Mass in Mitchell Hall

Reservations are required for the Luncheon - \$20.00 each
Deadline is Monday, February 13, 2023.

CWL will be collecting new baby items for Pregnancy Care Center at Luncheon.

For more information, please call Donna Strand at 815-633-5232.



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January 29
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