March 26, 2023 5th Sunday of Lent

St. Peter Catholic Church

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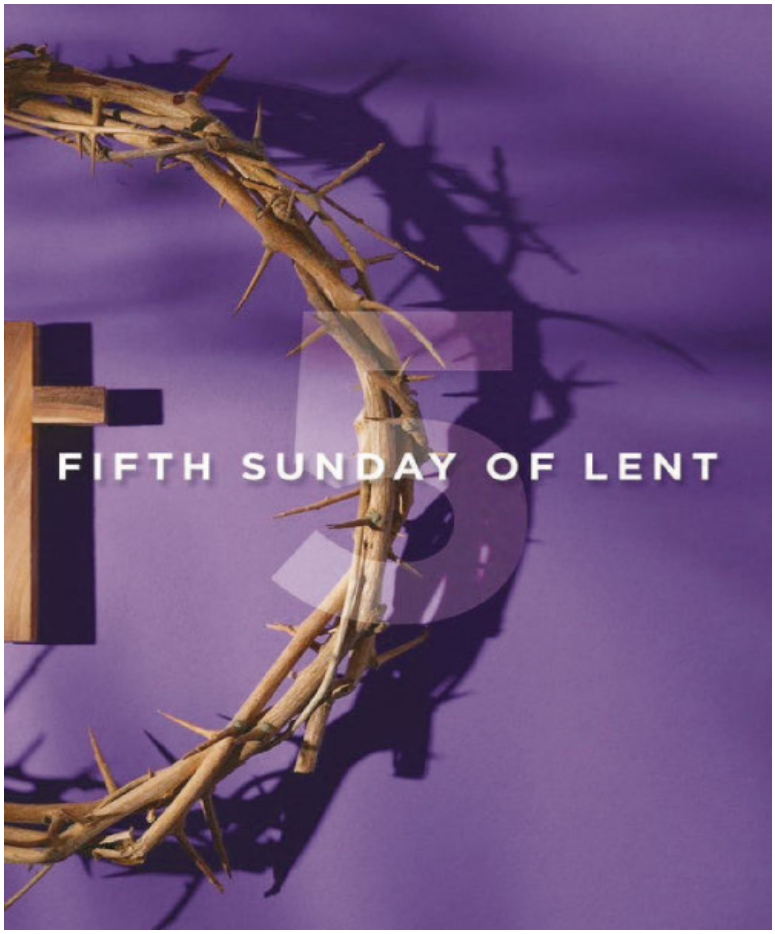
Mass Schedule
Daily Masses
Monday—Friday 7:00AM English
Saturday 8:00AM English
Wednesday & Friday 6:30PM Spanish

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, March 27
7:00AM †Steven Pulkrabek
Tuesday, March 28
7:00AM †Mary Sue Bridget Scordato
Wednesday, March 29
7:00AM †Judy Schmitt
6:30PM †Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, March 30
7:00AM Jennifer Ambrose
Friday, March 31
7:00AM †Loren Sigman III
6:30PM †Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, April 1
8:00AM †Judy Schmitt
5:00PM Living & †Deceased Members of St. Peters Church
6:30PM Jorge Salazar & Liliam Prieto de Salazar
Sunday, April 2
Palm Sunday
7:30AM Living & †Deceased Members of Altar & Rosary
9:30AM †Matthew Schultz
11:00AM †Javier Martinez
12:30PM †Adelina Soto de Ortega

Readings for the week of March 26, 2023

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/ Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

ST. PETERS ROSARY PROGRAM

Rosaries Prayed in the last week
(week of March 19th)

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From the Desk of Father Pavino

One of the pervading cultures now-a-days is the DO-IT-YOURSELF mentality. This present mentality has successfully ingrained in our minds and behavior the attitude of self-sufficiency and autonomy, making one's absolute independence the primary goal in life.

This attitude caters to a selfish behavior, and has made so many people lonely and isolated. This is not what our Lord wants for us. God wants us to live in peace, harmony and happiness. That is why He created us as social beings. In the Book of Genesis, after creating Adam, God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suited to him" (Gen 2:18).

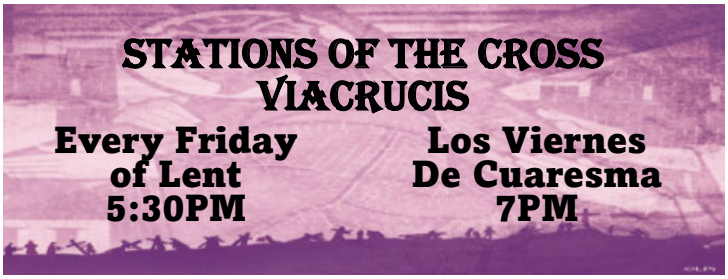
In our spiritual journey, we are not – and should not be – ALONE. As pilgrims, we travel together as members of one community, one family of God. We need one another; we are not meant to be independent, but interdependent. This particularly becomes evident when we fall into sin. MORTAL SIN cuts us off from the grace of God and from community life. We cannot rise up by our own power. We need the help of others, the CHURCH, so that we can approach Jesus and regain our freedom and life. Similarly, we have to help others on the way to conversion. St. James said, "He should know that whoever brings back a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins" (Jas 5:20).

This is clearly illustrated in the Gospel this Sunday. Lazarus was a close friend of Jesus. He died and was entombed for four days. When Jesus came, he raised him up from death by just calling out to him, "Lazarus, come out!" What is noteworthy is that afterwards, Jesus gave out an order to his disciples, "UNTIE HIM AND LET HIM GO." Though raised from death, Lazarus could not move because of the burial cloths that bound his hands and feet. Someone had to untie him to free him from this bondage. Jesus sought the cooperation of his disciples in giving to Lazarus the fullness of his new life and freedom.

This Gospel event alludes to the sacrament of Penance or Confession. When we are in mortal sin, we are spiritually dead. Though God wants to forgive us and give us new life, He waits for our assent in freedom. Yet no matter how great is our desire to go back to God, we cannot move on our own for we are paralyzed by sin; we are spiritually shackled by the bonds of sin. This is where the Church, the community of believers, comes in. Through the ministry of the Church, in the sacrament of Penance, the priest cuts lose the oppressive bondage by the words of sacramental absolution.

We are now on the fifth week of Lent. Next Sunday, we will begin the Holy Week with the celebration of Palm Sunday or Passion Sunday. If until now we have not yet availed of the sacrament of Confession, what are we still waiting for? We may be running out of time. We are serious about filing our income tax before the deadline, and we know when the deadline is. But in matters of the soul, nobody knows the deadline – it may come when we least expect it.

BE RECONCILED!!!



HORARIO SEMANA SANTA

Domingo de Ramos 2 de Abril
Horarios normales de misa

Jueves Santo 6 de Abril
5PM Inglés (Misa de la Ultima Cena del Señor)
7PM Español (Misa de la Cena del Señor)(Centro Pastoral)
7PM Visita Iglesia(Hora de salida)

Viernes Santo 7 de Abril
Mediodía-Estaciones de la Cruz bilingües
3PM – Liturgia del Viernes Santo (inglés)
5PM– Liturgia del Viernes Santo (Español)(Centro Pastoral)

Sábado Santo 8 de Abril
Mediodía – Bendición de la canasta de alimentos
8PM – Vigilia Pascual (inglés)
10PM – Vigilia Pascual (español)

Domingo de Pascua 9 de Abril
Horarios normales de misa

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday April 2nd
Normal Mass Times

Maundy Thursday April 6th
5PM English (Mass of the Lord's last Supper)
7PM Spanish (Mass of the Lord's last Supper)(Pastoral Center)
7PM Visita Iglesia(Departure Time)

Good Friday April 7th
Noon-Bilingual Stations of the Cross
3PM– Good Friday Liturgy (English)
5PM– Good Friday Liturgy (Spanish)(Pastoral Center)

Holy Saturday April 8th
Noon– Food Basket Blessing
8PM– Easter Vigil (English)
10PM– Easter Vigil (Spanish)

Easter Sunday April 9th
Normal Mass Times

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

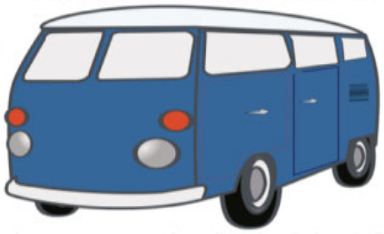
PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE HOMEBOUND OR IN NURSING HOMES / ASSISTED LIVING

Agnes Brewer, Marcela Hale, Alice Robison, & Ed Skwarlo.

VISITA IGLESIA

April 6, 2023 (Holy Thursday)

Departure from St. Peters in South Beloit at 7PM



Visit ends back at St. Peters in South Beloit at Midnight

Sign-up Sheet located in the Parish Office, Limited spots available on Vans, Follow-along is Welcome!
Visit our Website for Route Map.

Be Reconciled
Wednesday March 29th, 2023

7:00AM-English Mass
9:00AM-11:00AM-English Confession
11:00AM-1:00PM- Confesiones en Español
1:00 PM-4:00PM-English Confession
4:00PM-6:00PM- Confesiones en Español
6:30 PM-Misa en Español
7:00PM-8:00PM-Bilingual/Bilingüe Confessions

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SUNDAY	11PM
MONDAY	1AM
TUESDAY	4AM, 7PM
WEDNESDAY	2AM, 4AM
THURSDAY	1AM, 2AM, 10PM
FRIDAY	8AM
SATURDAY	1AM, 2AM

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

PARISH HAPPENINGS

ALTAR & ROSARY
Meets the 2nd Thursday of the Month
1:00PM Parish Pastoral Center, Room 1

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Meets Thursdays
3:00PM Parish Pastoral Center, Room 8
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Meets Wednesdays
10:00AM Parish Pastoral Center, Room 8
All levels of sewing/quilting enthusiasts are welcome.

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For information call (779) 970-7800

SUNDAY COLLECTION 3/12/2023	
Collection	$ 6,354.47
Egiving	$ 1,935.00
Total	$ 8,289.47

SUNDAY COLLECTION 3/19/2023	
Collection	$ 6,111.22
Egiving	$ 1,075.00
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