

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

*La Iglesia de San Pedro es una comunidad católica romana que evangeliza por el poder del Espíritu Santo, lleva a otros a un encuentro gozoso con Cristo y experimenta el amor misericordioso de Nuestro Padre.*

## PASTORAL STAFF

Father Romeo Pavino, Pastor  
 Father Jorge Loaiza, Parochial Vicar  
 Deacon Ignacio Badillo

## PARISH OFFICE

Open Mon—Thurs 9AM-3PM, Fri 9AM-Noon  
 Clara Fragozo, Office Assistant  
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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.



## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

"Yo te daré las llaves del Reino de los cielos; todo lo que ates en la tierra quedará atado en el cielo, y todo lo que desates en la tierra quedará desatado en el cielo". - Mt 16, 19

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## 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.

## ANOIDING 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

## FAMILY ADORATION

**Spanish:** Thursdays 7:00-8:00PM

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the parish office to register



### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 28

*St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

7:00AM Fr. Romeo Pavino

Tuesday, August 29

*The Passion of St. John the Baptist*

7:00AM Bogdan Sobolew

Wednesday, August 30

7:00AM †Shirley Stien

6:30PM Maria Silva Lopez y Andres Grimaldo Silva  
(Cumpleaños)

Thursday, August 31

7:00AM †Ed Van Barriger

Friday, September 1

7:00AM †Judith Schmitt

6:30PM Mark Tillman

Saturday, September 2

*BVM[OM]*

8:00AM †Grace Phillips

5:00PM †Duane Hackbarth

6:30PM †Jorge Salazar & Liliam Prieto de Salazar

Sunday, September 3

*22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30AM Living & †Deceased Members of Altar & Rosary

9:30AM Mark Beck

11:00AM Living & †Deceased Members of St. Peters Church

12:30PM Alex Hunsberger

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 27, 2023

**Sunday:** Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

**Next Sunday:** Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-2

### ST. PETERS ROSARY PROGRAM

More Rosaries Prayed in the week of August 13th

**363**



### ST. PETERS ROSARY PROGRAM

Rosaries Prayed in the week of August 20th

**343**

### FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PAVINO

*'Blessed are you Simon son of Jonah...I say to you, you are Peter and upon this rock I will build my church...'*

With these words of Jesus, many would think that the Gospel this Sunday is all about Peter. But actually, it is about Jesus Christ and his Church. Peter is the **"Rock"**, but it is Jesus who builds the Church: *"Upon this rock, I will build my Church."* *The "gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it"*, not because of Peter, but because of Christ who solemnly declared, *"I am with you always until the end of the age."* The abiding presence of Jesus makes the Church, despite its human composition, truly divine in origin and destiny, and therefore, invincible against all attacks of the enemy.

And again, we are mistaken if we think that the Church is the physical house of worship we go to every Sunday. The Church is the people, the community of believers who profess the one true faith in Jesus. In the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, the Second Vatican Council states: **"The eternal Father... planned to raise men to a participation of the divine life... to assemble in the holy Church all those who would believe in Christ."** (LG, 2).

In the Creed, we profess, *"I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church."* This Sunday, the Gospel invites us to renew our faith and loyalty to our Holy Mother Church. Although the Lord assured that, *"the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it,"* he did not promise a smooth sailing. From without, the Church is attacked by her enemies. And from within, numerous problems, scandals, errors and sins continue to shake the Church to its very foundations. In fact, Pope Benedict XVI said that the **"sins inside the Church"** posed the greatest threat to the Church (May 11, 2010).

This leads us to consider another point: the Church is not only the institutional and hierarchical structure. Rather, the Church is composed of families firmly adhering to the values of the Gospel. Pope St. John Paul II said, *"Marriage is an act of will that signifies and involves a mutual gift, which unites the spouses with whom they make up a sole family - a domestic church."* Vatican II declares, *"The family is, so to speak, the domestic church. In it parents should, by their word and example, be the first preachers of the faith to their children..."* (LG, 11). Being the domestic church, therefore, the family is essential in the life of the Church. Whatever happens to the families has a sure and direct impact on the universal Church.

### ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY COLLECTION

8/15/2023

Collection \$ 1,537.00

### SUNDAY COLLECTION 8/13/2023

Collection	\$	7,847.60
Egiving	\$	1,265.00
Total	\$	9,112.60

### SUNDAY COLLECTION 8/20/2023

Collection	\$	6,043.25
Egiving	\$	2,060.00
Total	\$	8,103.25



## PADRE LOAIZA

### QUE LE RESPONDES A JESUS?

La figura de Pedro es hoy destacada en la línea de fundamentar la Iglesia. Una realidad importante que confiere solidez a la fe. Y que otorga eficacia a la sacramentalidad santificadora. Un domingo para valorar el ministerio de Pedro que realiza su sucesor, el Papa. Jesús pregunta hoy a los apóstoles sobre lo que la gente opina de él. Las respuestas denotan una comprensión parcial. Se sitúan únicamente en el reconocimiento de su profetismo

La pregunta nos la dirige Jesús muchas veces: ¿Quién soy yo? ¿Por quién me tienes? ¿Qué importancia tengo en tu vida?

Nuestra respuesta también tiene que ser rápida, sincera y osada: Tú eres la esperanza máxima, tú eres el Hijo de Dios encarnado para salvarnos Hemos de dar nuestra respuesta comprometida a Cristo Salvador, el Buen Pastor que da la vida por las ovejas, al Amigo que da la vida por sus amigos. ¡Qué paz responder con sinceridad al Señor y reconocerlo como primero y único en la vida!

### Hand-Carved Olive Wood Gifts from the Holy Land

Proceeds benefit Catholic schools in the Holy Land.



Did you know that 600 Christian families living in Bethlehem are completely dependent on carving olive wood figurines for their livelihood? The recent clashes in the Middle East and the pandemic have stopped the tourism industry in Bethlehem, causing most of those families serious harm in earning their living and forcing many of them to leave their homeland. In addition to the pandemic, the local government didn't offer any help for the families who make these holy items, simply because they are Christians. As a result of these actions by the local government, the Christian families are devastated. Emptying the land of Christ

from Christians can have tragic consequences on the Holy sites. Issam from "Star of Bethlehem Group" came to the United States with a mission to help those families by selling their beautiful religious handicrafts. The cost of goods goes to benefit the Christian carvers to keep them working in the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, the profit from sales goes directly to the needy Catholic schools and clinics in the Holy Land. The Star of Bethlehem has been approved by many bishops and dioceses of Jerusalem.

Please take a look at those beautiful artifacts  
September 16th & 17th.

### Religious Ed- Pastoral Center-Important Dates

#### Grade 1 to 5

Sep 10..... 11:00AM Grandparents day Mass/RE Registration  
Deadline

Sep 17..... 10:00AM Mandatory Orientation Day

Sep 24..... 9:30AM First Day of Classes

#### Grade 6,7,8

Sep 10..... 11:00AM Grandparents Day Mass/RE Registration  
Deadline

Sep 17..... 11:00AM Catechetical Sunday Mass  
12:00PM Mandatory Orientation

Sep 27.....6:30PM First day of Classes



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## Altar and Rosary Society

Invites Ladies of the Parish to

Our First Meeting this year

September 7th 1pm

In the

Pastoral Center



### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Bonnie Anderson, Gerald Anderson, Jill Barron, Bradley Brewer, Mary Brittnacher, Beverly DeMarb, Linda Eddie, Thomas Figueroa, Tom Gasiorowski, Marie Karczewski, Luz Landa, Kerry Muldowney, Peter Rossi, Christopher Walsh, and 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](mailto:stpeter-sbeloit@RockfordDiocese.org)

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

Agnes Brewer, Marcela Hale, Alice Robison.

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

SUNDAY	3PM, 5PM
MONDAY	10PM
TUESDAY	4AM
WEDNESDAY	2AM, 4AM
THURSDAY	1AM, 2AM, 10PM
SATURDAY	9AM, 5PM

Call Junie Pospischil (815) 494-9237.



### 25th Annual Ecumenical Benefit Brunch


You are invited to join us in attending the Ecumenical Benefit Brunch on **Saturday, October 14, 2023**, at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 2715 S. Mulford Rd., Rockford, Illinois. This is co-sponsored by the North Conference of Northern Illinois Synod Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Rockford Deanery Council of Catholic Women. Registration at 8:30, Brunch starts at 9:00. The theme this year is "A Future with Hope". The speaker is Shamika Williams Executive Director of KFACT. KFACT is "Building Healthy Futures for Girls through Holistic Mentoring". There will be a Silent Auction to raise money for KFACT. The cost for the Brunch is \$15.00 and the registration form may be mailed to **Peg Hyser, 3512 Swan Tr., Rockford, IL. 61103 (815-997-3780)** by Friday September 29, 2023. Please make checks payable to RDCCW. See your woman's group President or your Parish Office for the Registration form.

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