

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.

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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.



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, September 18

7:00AM †Mother Marie Dufresne

Tuesday, September 19

St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

7:00AM †Shirley Stien

Wednesday, September 20

Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs

7:00AM †Steve & Konnie Mason

6:30PM †Noreen Gracyalny & Family

Thursday, September 21

St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

7:00AM †Sr. Rebeca Perez

Friday, September 22

7:00AM Sr. Frances Blanchard

6:30PM David Luebke

Saturday, September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:00AM †Carolyn Ruth Hunt

5:00PM †Gloria Stien

6:30PM Living & †Deceased Members of St. Peters Church

Sunday, September 24

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Priesthood Sunday)

7:30AM †Shirley Stien

9:30AM Judi Beck

11:00AM †Deceased Members of the Schwenker Family

12:30PM †Luz Maria Landa Salgado



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16

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

SATURDAY 9AM, 5PM

Call Junie Pospischil (815) 494-9237.



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PAVINO

Once there was a king who collected live crocodiles. He kept them in the pool at the back of his palace. He also had a beautiful daughter. One day he hosted a big party and invited the prominent families of his kingdom, along with their bachelor sons. During the party he announced: "My friends, I am looking for the most courageous man for my daughter. I will give my daughter in marriage or award a million dollars to the man who can swim across this pool full of crocodiles unharmed!" Almost immediately, even before he finished speaking, there was a big splash in the pool! Everybody turned around and saw one guy swimming very fast. In just a matter of seconds, he crossed the pool – unharmed! The king was impressed: "Oh, my! You are, indeed, a brave young man! I did not think this could be done! You have proven me wrong. Now, which do you want: my daughter or the one million dollars?" The young man looked at the king and said, "Listen, I am not interested in your daughter. And I don't need your money. But right now, I want to know who pushed me into that pool!"

It is never easy to forgive. Our fallen human nature is always inclined towards the boosting of our ego. Hence, we consider revenge as the natural course of action against anyone who has done harm to our ego. Sometimes the desire for revenge is so strong that, for some people, it has become the sole motivation for living.

The teaching of Jesus is the only rational solution to this problem. As long as people continue to uphold the need and desire for revenge, there will be no end to wars and violence. Forgiveness is the way to reconciliation between opposing parties, and hence, the key to peace in the world. Violence has to stop, and it starts with the decision to forgive one another and to reject all forms of violence.

There is a quotation, "Faults are thick where love is thin; faults are thin where love is thick." It is not difficult for God to forgive us "seventy-times seven times" because His love for us is infinitely superabundant. On the other hand, we find it difficult to forgive others because we have not enough love.

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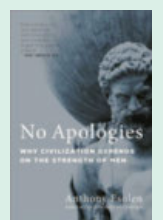
Join tens of thousands of fellow Catholics in prayer invoking the intercession of St. Michael during CatholicVote's upcoming Novena to Defend Catholics in America, September 20 - 28. To participate, visit catholicvote.org/novena and receive special access to all the prayers and a daily email during the Novena to remind you to pray. St. Michael the Archangel, defend us!

St. Peter's Keys Book Club

The book of the month for September will be:

No Apologies: Why Civilization Depends on the Strength of Men

By: Anthony Esolen



PADRE LOAIZA

CUANTAS VECES TENGO QUE PERDONAR?

Pedro hace una pregunta concreta sobre los límites del perdón. Jesús como respuesta propone una parábola, que comienza con las significativas palabras: "Se parece el Reino de los Cielos..." La fuente de inspiración para la conducta de los seguidores de Jesús no es una norma legal ni ética. Es el Reino de Dios. Los que siguen a Jesús se convierten en la comunidad del Reino.

Pero la parábola tiene un matiz escatológico. "Se parece el Reino de los cielos a un rey que quiso ajustar las cuentas con sus empleados". Sobre el horizonte de la cultura judía se nos está indicando que lo que ocurre en la nación tienen que ver con los últimos tiempos, cuando Dios aparezca como juez que pide cuentas a los hombres. A lo largo de toda su historia Israel ha intentado vislumbrar cómo sería ese juicio definitivo de Dios. pues bien, Mt. 25 nos habla de que seremos juzgados sobre nuestro amor. La presente parábola concreta todavía más. ¿Qué medida utilizará Dios al final de los tiempos, la de la misericordia o la del juicio severo? La parábola se convierte ahora en una seria advertencia. La medida de Dios será de misericordia. Menos para aquellos "que no tuvieron compasión de sus compañeros, como yo tuve compasión de ti". El Padre será juez "si cada cual no perdona de corazón a su hermano", porque no ha transmitido lo que recibió. El perdón es la única posibilidad de amar en un mundo en que la cruz de Cristo nos habla de la existencia del mal. No necesitamos cerrar los ojos y fingir hombres que no existen. Amamos perdonando. La parábola del empleado inicuo quiere devolver el problema al único horizonte en que puede ser resuelto: Si Dios perdona graciosamente las mayores deudas, nadie puede aducir razones válidas para negar el perdón a otro.

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Single women between ages of 16 and 30 who are discerning a vocation to the wholly contemplative life within the enclosure are welcome to visit our monastery for a "Come and See" visit to discover the tenor of life that binds us together in a family spirit.

Date: Saturday, October 7, 2023

Location: Corpus Christi Monastery | 2111 South Main Street | Rockford, Illinois 61102

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Ages: 16 – 30

Registration deadline: Friday, September 29, 2023

The day is free of charge and includes: Talks by the sisters, praying with the community, lunch and social time, a Eucharistic Holy Hour, Benediction and more! Please bring a journal and remember that modest chapel attire is appropriate.

More information and registration available at RockfordPoorClares.org

St Peter Parish welcomed the Knights of Columbus Silver Rose Icon to Illinois from Wisconsin on Saturday, August 12. Eight Silver Roses are making the pilgrimage through North America, from Canada to Mexico. They will be gathered together at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12- just in time for her feast. The Roses are meant to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe, especially in her roll as Patroness of Respect for Human Life. Fr Romeo Pavino and Fr Jorge Loaiza led about 90 parishioners in prayers for the preservation of human life.



SUNDAY COLLECTION

9/3/2023

Collection \$ 7,663.03

Egiving \$ 1,215.00

Total \$ 8,878.03

SUNDAY COLLECTION

9/10/2023

Collection \$ 7,902.00

Egiving \$ 1,295.00

Total \$ 9,197.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Bonnie Anderson, Gerald Anderson, Jill Barron, Bradley Brewer, Mary Brittnacher, Vivian Dillett, Beverly DeMarb, Linda Eddie, Thomas Figueroa, Tom Gasiorowski, Marie Karczewski, Kerry Muldowney, Susan Parham, 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, Susan Parham, Alice Robison.

Join Us
25th Jubilee of Ordination
Celebration of

Fr. Romeo Pavino & Fr. Jorge Loaiza



October 1st, 2023

3PM

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Sacrerdotal de

Fr. Romeo Pavino & Fr. Jorge Loaiza



ST. PETERS ROSARY PROGRAM

Rosaries Prayed in the
week of
September 3rd.



ST. PETERS ROSARY PROGRAM

Rosaries Prayed in the
week of
September 10th.

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Religious Ed- Pastoral Center-Important Dates

Grade 1 to 5


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

Grade 6,7,8

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

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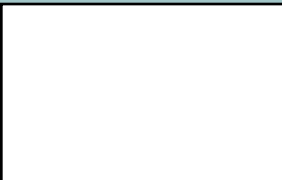
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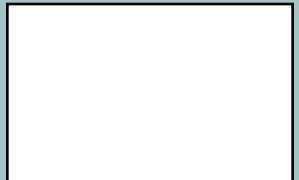
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