

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 catolica romana que evangeliza por el poder del Espiritu 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.

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

FAMILY ADORATION

Spanish: Thursdays 7:00-8:00PM

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the parish office to register

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 23

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

7:00AM †Alfredo Villanueva

Tuesday, October 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

7:00AM †Ambrose Timmerman

Wednesday, October 25

7:00AM †Mary Matuska

6:30PM Alex Hunsberger

Thursday, October 26

7:00AM †Dorothy Sigman

Friday, October 27

7:00AM Sr. Beatriz Correa

6:30PM Shelly Williams

Saturday, October 28

Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

8:00AM †Judith Schmitt

5:00PM †Shirley Stien

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

Sunday, October 29

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30AM †Frank Panteleo

11:00AM †Gloria Stien

12:30PM †Luz Maria Landa Salgado



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 22, 2023

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-44

October: The Month of the Rosary

Daily 6PM Rosary in the Church

Join us or sign up to lead one yourself!!

English

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

Spanish

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PAVINO

The humility of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a cherished virtue that has captivated the hearts of countless believers for centuries. Mary's profound humility is a central theme in Christian theology and serves as an enduring example of how a humble heart can play a pivotal role in God's divine plan.

One of the most iconic moments that highlights Mary's humility is the Annunciation. When the angel Gabriel appeared to her, announcing that she would conceive and give birth to the Son of God, her response was a testament to her deep humility. Instead of questioning or doubting, Mary simply said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38). In these words, Mary recognized her role as a humble servant of God, submitting herself completely to His will.

Mary's humility extended beyond that pivotal moment. She willingly accepted her divine mission, despite the social stigma and potential consequences of being an unwed mother. She did not seek recognition or a place of honor but accepted the circumstances with grace and humility. Throughout Jesus' ministry, Mary remained a model of humility. She was present at his first miracle, the wedding at Cana, where she simply told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you" (John 2:5). Her role was not to draw attention to herself but to point others toward her son and His divine purpose.

Mary's humility also shines through in her willingness to stand at the foot of the cross during Jesus' crucifixion, enduring immense sorrow and witnessing her son's suffering. Her presence there was a testament to her unwavering humility and love for God's plan.

The Blessed Virgin Mary's example serves as a powerful reminder for believers of the importance of humility in their own lives. Her example teaches us that true greatness lies in surrendering our pride and ego to God's will, accepting our roles as servants of the Lord. Mary's humility not only made her an integral part of God's redemptive plan but also a beloved and enduring symbol of humble devotion for Christians worldwide.

South Beloit City Park Committee is hosting a Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 5 pm – 7 pm at the South Beloit City Park.

This is a free event open to the community in hopes of providing a safe Halloween experience for parents and their children. There will be music and food trucks. The Committee is asking all churches to invite their parishioners to participate. They are looking for volunteers to bring their cars and candy to South Beloit City Park that day, and hand out their candy to the children. If you would like to participate, please come to the City Park at 4:30 p.m. and you will be directed where to park. There is no need to register in advance, just show up that day ready to hand out candy. Any questions call Cindy at 815-543-2317.

SUNDAY COLLECTION 10/1/2023

Collection	\$	8,040.21
<u>Egiving</u>	\$	<u>1,205.00</u>
Total	\$	9,245.21

SUNDAY COLLECTION 10/8/2023

Collection	\$	7,502.71
<u>Egiving</u>	\$	<u>1,190.00</u>
Total	\$	8,692.71

SUNDAY COLLECTION 10/15/2023

Collection	\$	5,647.27
<u>Egiving</u>	\$	<u>1,315.00</u>
Total	\$	6,962.27



PADRE LOAIZA

EL HOMBRE LLEVA GRABADO EN SU CORAZON LA IMAGEN DE DIOS

Jesús responde con un sorprendente realismo político, vinculado al teocentrismo de la tradición profética. El tributo al César se debe pagar, porque la imagen de la moneda es suya; pero el hombre, todo hombre, lleva en sí mismo otra imagen, la de Dios y, por tanto, a él, y sólo a él, cada uno debe su existencia. Los Padres de la Iglesia, basándose en el hecho de que Jesús se refiere a la imagen del emperador impresa en la moneda del tributo, interpretaron este paso a la luz del concepto fundamental de hombre imagen de Dios, contenido en el primer capítulo del libro del Génesis. Un autor anónimo escribe: «La imagen de Dios no está impresa en el oro, sino en el género humano. La moneda del César es oro, la de Dios es la humanidad... Por tanto, da tu riqueza material al César, pero reserva a Dios la inocencia única de tu conciencia, donde se contempla a Dios... El César, en efecto, ha impreso su imagen en cada moneda, pero Dios ha escogido al hombre, que él ha creado, para reflejar su gloria».



St. Peter Church holds vigil for the peace in the Middle East.

News from Stateline Works of Mercy

Members of several parishes in the Rockford Diocese have become involved in a Mission of Mercy in the Stateline-area. Stateline Works of Mercy opened a year ago, when a small group realized there was a growing need to serve the adult homeless population with basic services such as free showers and laundry. The name comes from the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy we are called to do. These services are provided in a clean, comfortable, and welcoming environment where we can get to know each other and can assist in obtaining referrals to many services our guests might need. We're 100% volunteer-staffed with 100% satisfaction in being able to help. Recently one guest said that he came to us "Chasing a Dream" and now his "life is changing" as he enters rehab. When he comes out of rehab, he will be allowed to see his children. Learn more about our mission at our website: www.statelineworksofmercy.com or contact us at info@statelineworksofmercy.com

Please volunteer for our Meal Train ministry

Provide a meal to a person or family that is experiencing medical issues, grief or other special needs. We will put you on our email list and contact you when a need arises. Please email deb.mcinniss5@gmail.com or contact the church office at 815-525-3400.

ST. PETERS ROSARY PROGRAM

More Rosaries
Prayed the week of
October 8th.

275



ST. PETERS ROSARY PROGRAM

Rosaries Prayed in
the week of
October 15th.

409

Attention all Parishioners!!!

We are approaching our holiday season! As we prepare for the coming of our Lord, please keep in mind Bulletin due dates will be altered to accommodate for the busy season. Here are the Bulletin Due Dates for the remainder of 2023.

10/29 → Due 10/24
11/5 → Due 10/31
11/12 → Due 11/7
11/19 → Due 11/9
11/26 → Due 11/16

12/3 → Due 11/28
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12/24 → Due 12/14
12/31 → Due 12/21

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St. Peter Music Ministry is looking for new members for our Parish Choir. If you are interested to join the choir, kindly contact the office or Marianne Skinner (815-742-6991).

Choir members, current and new, the next rehearsal will be Thursday, October 19, at 6:30PM in St. Paul Hall (formerly the school.)

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

SUNDAY 3PM, 5PM
TUESDAY 4AM
WEDNESDAY 2AM, 4AM
THURSDAY 1AM, 2AM, 8AM
SATURDAY 5PM

Call Junie Pospischil (815) 494-9237.



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, Barb Meade, 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, 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.

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