

ST. PETER'S NEWSLETTER

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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.



Weekly Happenings

Monday-October 30th

Daily Rosary-6PM

Tuesday-October 31st

All Hallow's Eve Mass-6:30PM

EMAUS meeting-6:30PM(Pastoral Center)

Wednesday-November 1st

Altar & Rosary Sewing Group-10AM(Pastoral Center)

Here For You Pantry-4PM(Didier Hall)

All Saint's Day Mass(English)-5:30PM

RCIA Spanish-6:30PM(Pastoral Center)

All Saint's Day Mass(Spanish)-7PM

Thursday-November 2nd

Here For You Perishables Pantry-12PM(Didier Hall)

Mary Undoer of Knots-3PM(Pastoral Center)

Confirmation Rehearsal-5:30PM

Adoration Hour-7PM

Friday-November 3rd

Comunidad Misionera-6PM(Pastoral Center)

Sunday Spanish Choir Practice-6:30PM(Pastoral Center)

Saturday Spanish Choir Practice-6:30PM(Church Hall)

Bible Class-7PM(Pastoral Center)

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.

ANOIDNTING 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

PARISH OFFICE

Open Mon—Thurs 9AM-3PM, Fri 9AM-Noon

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.



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PAVINO



Our Lord Jesus Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary share a deep and profound connection that enriches the understanding of the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. As Catholics, we firmly believe in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Jesus is the Eucharist and the Eucharist is Jesus.

The connection between the Eucharist and Mary can be traced back to the very beginnings of Christianity. Mary, as the mother of Jesus, played a pivotal role in the Incarnation—the moment when the Word became flesh. It was in her womb that Jesus, the Son of God, took on human form. This act of God becoming incarnate in Mary's womb laid the foundation for the Eucharistic theology. We believe in the real presence of Christ's body and blood in the consecrated bread and wine. This belief stems from Jesus' own words during the Last Supper when he said, "THIS IS MY BODY" and "THIS IS MY BLOOD" (Matthew 26:26-28). Mary's role in this mystery lies in her unique connection to Jesus' body. Mary was the first tabernacle, the vessel chosen by God to carry Jesus within her. Her "yes" to the angel Gabriel's announcement at the Annunciation initiated the Incarnation. In this sense, Mary is intimately linked to the physicality of Christ—his body and blood. This connection underscores her role in the Eucharistic narrative.

Furthermore, Mary's presence at the foot of the cross during Jesus' crucifixion is significant in the context of the Eucharist. As she witnessed her son's sacrifice, she shared in his suffering. Her sorrowful presence reminds believers that the Eucharist is not merely a commemoration but a participation in Christ's sacrificial love, where believers unite their own suffering and sacrifices with that of Christ. In Catholic tradition, Mary is often referred to as the "Mother of the Eucharist" or the "Eucharistic Woman." Her life and example serve as an inspiration for the faithful to approach the Eucharist with reverence, humility, and a deep sense of communion with Christ.

The connection between the Eucharist and Mary is a beautiful reminder of the Incarnation's significance and the profound role that Mary played in God's divine plan. It deepens the understanding of the Eucharist as a sacrament that allows believers to partake in the real presence of Christ, just as Mary did during her life.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 30

7:00AM Elizabeth Brzostek

Tuesday, October 31

All Hallows Eve

7:00AM †Anna & †Louise Konnichek

6:30PM Christine Hunsberger

Wednesday, November 1

All Saint's Day

7:00AM †Judith Schmitt

5:30PM Sherry Moloney Hall

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

Thursday, November 2

All Soul's Day

7:00AM †Douglas Barnett

Friday, November 3

St. Martin de Porres, Religious

7:00AM †Alfredo Villanueva

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

Saturday, November 4

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:00AM †Jim Krule

5:00PM Living & †Deceased Members of St. Peters Church

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

Sunday, November 5

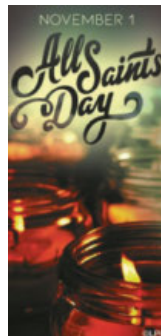
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

9:30AM †Angi Digirolamo

11:00AM Living & †Deceased Members of Altar & Rosary

12:30PM †Luz Maria Landa Salgado



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Schedule for the Month of November

Nov. 1	All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
Nov. 2	Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed
Nov. 4	Woman of the Year Awarding– Deb McGinniss (St. Rita Church, Rockford)
Nov. 7	Centennial Committee Meeting
Nov. 9	Confirmation Mass Bishop Malloy Knights of Columbus Meeting
Nov. 14	Pastoral Council Meeting
Nov. 17	Mass– Highview in Woodlands
Nov. 21	Lectio Brevis
Nov. 26	Christ the King Sunday

St. Peter's Bilingual Living Rosary



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PADRE LOAIZA




PRIMER MANDAMIENTO

El amor a Dios es el primer mandamiento de todos. El que se formula bíblicamente como "no tendrás otro dios más que a mí": un mandamiento que sigue siendo el más radical de todos. Contra los ídolos de antes y los de ahora. Contra el peligro de centrarnos en otros "dioses". Amar a Dios no es sólo el no blasfemar, o el santificar las "fiestas": es poner su plan de vida como prioridad absoluta en nuestros programas y en nuestra mentalidad. Es escuchar su Palabra, encontrarnos con Él en la oración, amar lo que ama Él. Es algo más que temerle o incluso obedecerle: es amarle.

El amor no es sólo un mandamiento, una ley importante. Es la razón de ser de todo. Es el principio fundamental que lo impregna todo. Es el alma de toda ley y de toda vida cristiana, personal y comunitaria. No se trata de un aspecto jurídico, sino de la clave teológica que da sentido a toda nuestra vida cristiana y humana. Ahí está la novedad del cristianismo.

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.

11/5→Due 10/31		12/3→Due 11/28
11/12→Due 11/7		12/10→Due 12/4
11/19→Due 11/9		12/17→Due 12/7
11/26→Due 11/16		12/24→Due 12/14
12/31→Due 12/21		

St. Peter Catholic Church South Beloit Altar & Rosary Society

Salad Luncheon & Craft Sale

Tuesday
November 7, 2023

Didier Hall
Just off Blackhawk Blvd.
Corner of Oak Grove & Doner, South Beloit, IL

11AM-1PM
\$10.00

SUNDAY COLLECTION 10/22/2023

Collection	\$	5,660.81
Egiving	\$	1,097.00
Total	\$	6,757.81

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All inquiries are confidential. Peace starts here.



Our Parish office will be closed on **Wednesday November 1st, 2023** in observance of All Saint's Day. We will be **open at normal office hours Thursday November 2, 2023.**

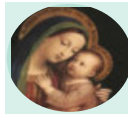


STROKE SCAN PLUS

Stroke Scan Plus will be hosting a Stroke, Vascular & Abdominal Ultrasound Screening at St. Peter Catholic Church on Saturday, January 13, 2024.

They will check the Carotid Arteries on both sides of the neck for fatty plaque build-up which accounts for 80% of all strokes. They check the Abdominal Aorta which is the main Artery off the Heart for Aneurysms, the Thyroid which controls the Metabolism for cyst, nodules and enlargements, the Liver, Gallbladder and both Kidney's for cyst, masses, fluid build-up and tumors.

These screenings are typically NOT performed at annual check-ups, nor will insurance companies pay for them unless you are symptomatic. Collectively, these screenings cost thousands in a hospital. Stroke Scan will be offering them to you for \$169 for all 7 combined. Health/Flex Savings Accounts are accepted. Please call 866-935-7226 to schedule an appointment today. A representative will be visiting the weekend of January 6th/7th to answer questions and for pre-registration. **Prevention is the KEY to early detection.**



ST. PETERS ROSARY PROGRAM
Rosaries Prayed the week of
October 22nd.

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

SUNDAY	3PM, 5PM
TUESDAY	4AM
WEDNESDAY	2AM, 4AM, 11PM
THURSDAY	1AM, 2AM, 8AM
SATURDAY	5PM

Call Junie Pospischil (815) 494-9237.




ATTENTION ALL MUSIC ENTHUSIASTS!

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.)

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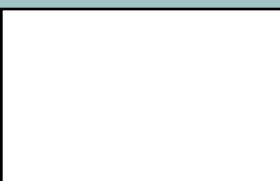
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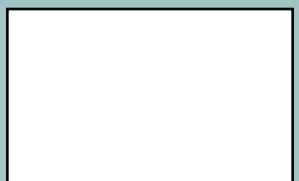
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