

# 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-November 13th

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration Dance practice  
6:30PM-7:30PM(Didier Hall)

### Tuesday-November 14th

EMAUS meeting: 6:30PM(Pastoral Center)

### Wednesday-November 15th

Altar & Rosary Sewing Group: 10AM(Pastoral Center)  
RCIA Spanish: 6:30PM(Pastoral Center)

### Thursday-November 16th

Here For You Perishables Pantry: 12PM(Didier Hall)  
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:30PM-9:30PM

### Friday-November 17th

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)

### Saturday-November 18th

Mary Undoer of Knots Craft Show: After Mass  
(Church Basement)

### Sunday-November 19th

Mary Undoer of Knots Craft Show: After Mass  
(Church Basement)  
RCIA English: 10:45AM

## 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.



## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 13

*St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*

7:00AM Kathy Spera

Tuesday, November 14

7:00AM †Ambrose Timmerman

Wednesday, November 15

*St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

7:00AM †Judith Schmitt

6:30PM †Lora Cook

Thursday, November 16

*St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin*

7:00AM †Douglas Barnett

Friday, November 17

*St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*

7:00AM †Dianne Cottrill

6:30PM †Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 18

*The dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles;*

*St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin; BVM*

8:00AM Stateline Works of Mercy

5:00PM †Steven Pulkrabek

6:30PM Christine Hunsberger

Sunday, November 19

*33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30AM †Shirley Stien

9:30AM Living & †Deceased Members of St. Peters Church

11:00AM †Judith Schmitt

12:30PM †Luz Maria Landa Salgado



## St. Peter's Keys Book Club

The book of the month for November will be:

*C.S. Lewis and the Catholic Church*

By: Joseph Pearce



**THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION**  
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### 2023 is the Year of the Charitable Gift Annuity!

- CGA rates for 2023 are the highest they've been in a decade.
- Congress just allowed an IRA owner to make a one-time \$50,000 election to make a QCD fund a CGA (and starting in 2024 it will adjust annually for inflation).
- The \$100,000 cap for QCDs will be increasing annually for inflation.
- Retirees must take taxable IRA withdrawals at age 73 in 2023 and at 75 by 2025. IRA owners can take a QCD starting at age 70 1/2.

For more information contact Daniel O'Malley at The Catholic Foundation for the People of the Diocese of Rockford, domalley@rockforddiocese.org or Claudia Broman in the Office of Charitable Giving, cbroman@rockforddiocese.org

## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PAVINO



All Souls' Day is a solemn occasion when we remember and pray for the souls of the departed, particularly those who may still be in a state of purification in Purgatory, according to Catholic belief. It's a time for reflection on mortality, the afterlife, and the bonds we share with our loved ones who have passed away.

On this day, I contemplate the transient nature of life and the importance of showing compassion and empathy to those grieving the loss of their loved ones. It's a reminder of our shared human experience and the inevitability of death. It encourages us to be more mindful of our actions and the impact they have on others, as we consider how we want to be remembered when we, too, pass on.

All Souls' Day also emphasizes the interconnectedness of the living and the deceased. It's a time to offer prayers, Masses, and acts of kindness for the souls of those who have departed, recognizing that our spiritual connections persist beyond physical existence. This reflection deepens our understanding of the continuity of the human soul and the significance of our relationships with others, both in life and in death.

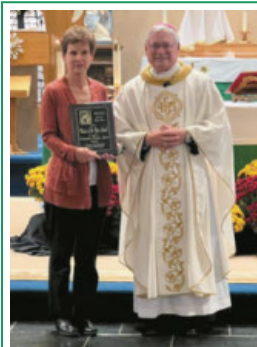
### Attention all Parishioners!!!

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.

11/19→Due 11/9  
11/26→Due 11/16  
12/3→Due 11/28  
12/10→Due 12/4



12/17→Due 12/7  
12/24→Due 12/14  
12/31→Due 12/21



Deb and her husband, Tom, have been members of the parish for 41 years. Together they have raised two daughters and a son and now have four grandchildren. She is a very active member of the community having served on the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northern Illinois board, been a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for children in Winnebago County, receiving the CASA Volunteer of the Year award, and been a foster parent.

Deb is also a hospice volunteer for Beloit Hospice. She is currently a co-founder and board member for the Stateline Works of Mercy Homeless shelter in Beloit. Deb and Tom led the marriage preparation ministry at the parish for 27 years, led the accounting functions for the 2007 Capital Campaign, and has been a Lector for many years. When she has free time, she visits friends and parish members in the hospitals, nursing homes, and rehab centers. She is a regular chapel adorer and an avid reader of spiritual books to help grow stronger in her faith. St. Peter, South Beloit, is blessed to have Deb as their Woman of the Year.



## DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PADRE LOAIZA



### NOVIEMBRE MES DE LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

Después de la festividad del 1 de noviembre, fecha en la que se celebra el Día de Todos los Santos, se conmemora otra fecha relevante en el calendario eclesástico, el Día de los Difuntos. Se trata de dos acontecimientos que en ocasiones pueden llegar a confundirse, pero que presentan diferencias, a pesar de que en **ambas se rememora a los seres queridos**.

Mientras en el primer caso se honra a tanto a los santos conocidos como a los desconocidos, es decir, a las personas no canonizadas pero que ya viven en presencia de Dios, el Día de los Difuntos recuerda a los cristianos bautizados. En concreto, la Iglesia cree que este grupo de fallecidos **se encuentra en el Purgatorio**, al morir con culpa de pecados menores en sus almas. Por ello, la finalidad de esta fecha es la **dedicación a la oración por parte de los fieles por todas las almas que han acabado su vida terrenal y aún permanecen en estado de purificación**. De esta manera, la jornada del 2 de noviembre se dedica a la oración para que los fieles difuntos de la Iglesia purgante **acaben esta etapa y alcancen la presencia de Dios**.

#### El origen de la celebración

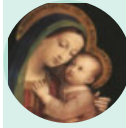
El origen del Día de los Difuntos se encuentra **en el año 998**, cuando fue **instituido por el monje benedictino San Odilón de Francia**. Esta celebración que tiene lugar el 2 de noviembre fue **adoptada por Roma en el siglo XVI** y a partir de entonces comenzó a rememorarse entre los católicos de todo el mundo. La celebración concretamente se basa en la doctrina de que las **almas de los fieles que al tiempo de morir no han sido limpiadas de pecados veniales, o que no han hecho expiación por transgresiones del pasado, no pueden alcanzar la Visión Beatífica**, y que se les puede ayudar a alcanzarla por rezos y por el sacrificio de la misa.

### Advent Scripture Series

Plan now to attend the popular Advent scripture series with John McGrath. The theme of this year's presentation is "Making Sense of the Old Testament: 7 Key Insights for our faith." The three sessions are on November 26th, December 3rd & 10th. All Sessions run from 1:00PM to 2:00PM and are held in Fellowship Hall at St. Peters Cathedral. 1243 N. Church St., Rockford. The cost is \$10 for all three sessions or \$5 for one session. Registration is at the door only. For more information, please call Deacon Bob Mitchison at 815-633-0213.

**Stateline Works of Mercy**-Please consider volunteering at our Mission for a 4 hour shift on Tuesday or Thursday morning or afternoon. We also are looking for volunteers on Saturday mornings. You are welcome to come and visit us to see what we are all about. Contact us at: [info@statelineworksofmercy.com](mailto:info@statelineworksofmercy.com) or visit our website at [www.statelineworksofmercy.com](http://www.statelineworksofmercy.com).

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### **ST. PETERS ROSARY PROGRAM**

Rosaries Prayed the week of November 5th.

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#### **Schedule for the Month of November**

Nov. 14	Pastoral Council Meeting
Nov. 17	Mass- Highview in Woodlands
Nov. 21	Lectio Brevis
Nov. 26	Christ the King Sunday

#### 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).

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

SUNDAY	3PM, 5PM, 8PM
MONDAY	12PM
TUESDAY	4AM
WEDNESDAY	2AM, 4AM, 11PM
THURSDAY	1AM, 2AM, 8AM, 5PM
SATURDAY	5PM



Call Junie Pospischil (815) 494-9237.

**ALL SAINTS DAY**  
11/1/2023  
Collection \$ 1,674.00

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**  
11/5/2023  
Collection \$ 6,992.12  
Egiving \$ 1,630.00  
Total \$ 8,622.12

#### **ST PETER CONFIRMATIONS 2023**


Daniel Giles  
Chelsea Luengas  
Katie Marshall  
Itzabella Munoz  
Julissa Murillo  
Daniela Perez  
Logan Schultz  
Briset Segura  
Ryhanna Villegas

David Andres  
Alexander & Zackary Braun  
Marielis Ceja  
Isabelle D'Haeze  
Alexis Eich  
Brian Galicia  
Richard Gambini  
Ariadne Garcia  
Kimberly & Johan Jimenez

We the young people of our parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation, ask you to pray for us as we publically profess our faith, that we may truly realize the responsibilities of being a Catholic in today's world.

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