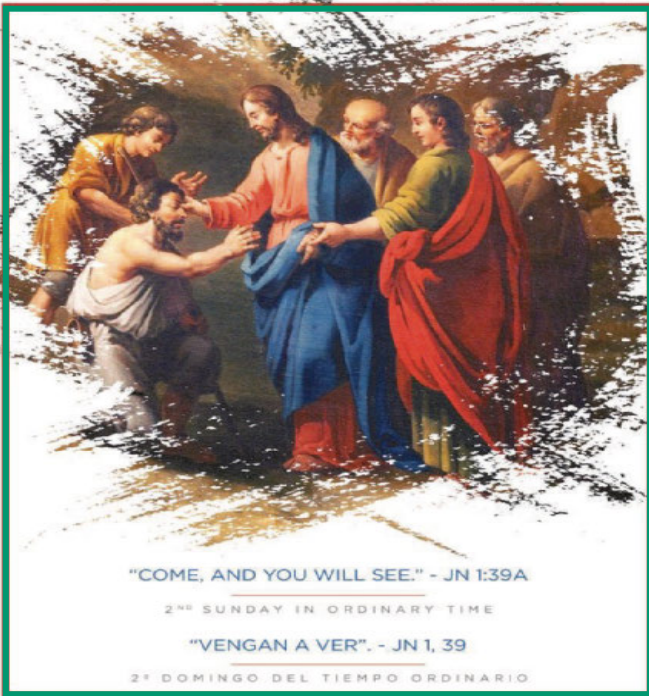


ST. PETER'S NEWSLETTER

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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

Tuesday January 16th

Lectio Brevis w/ Fr. Pavino: 6:30PM (Pastoral Center)
EMAUS meeting: 6:30PM(Pastoral Center)

Wednesday January 17th

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

Thursday January 18th

Here For You Perishable Food Pantry: 12PM (Didier Hall)
Mary Undoer of Knots: 3PM (Pastoral Center)

Friday January 19th

Saturday Choir Practice: 6:30 PM(Church Hall)
Sunday Choir Practice: 6:30PM(Pastoral Center)
Comunidad Misionera: 6PM(Pastoral Center)
Bible Class: 7PM(Pastoral Center)

Saturday January 20th

Spanish Baptism Prep. Class: 10AM (Pastoral Center)
Spanish Lecture Meeting: 5:30PM(Church Hall)

Sunday January 21st

Spanish Lecture Meeting: 11AM (Church Hall)
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.

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

Monday—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

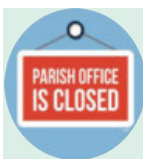
Weekend Masses

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.





Our Parish office will be closed on
Monday January 15, 2024 in observance of
Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We will be **open at**
normal office hours Tuesday January 16, 2024.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 15

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

7:00AM †Leonard Cerrentano

Tuesday, January 16

7:00AM Martha Nutter

Wednesday, January 17

St. Anthony, Abbot

7:00AM †Patrick Peth

6:30PM Fr. Jorge Loiza

Thursday, January 18

7:00AM John Hickey

Friday, January 19

7:00AM John & Georgia May Family

6:30PM †Mary Helen Dallio

Saturday, January 20

St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr; BVM

8:00AM †Jozef Nosal

5:00PM †Steven Hatch

6:30PM †Heriberto Joel Contreras Calderon y la Familia
Contreras Cardenas

Sunday, January 21

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM †Duane Hackbarth

9:30AM †Joyce Balzer

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

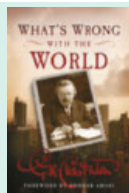
12:30PM †Heriberto Joal Contreras Calderon y la Familia
Contreras Cardenas

St. Peter's Keys Book Club

The book of the month for January will be:

What's Wrong with the World

By: G.K. Chesterton



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Bonnie Anderson, Gerald Anderson, Jill Barron, Bradley
Brewer, Mary Brittnacher, Beverly DeMarb, Linda Eddie,
Thomas Figueroa, Tom Gasiorowski, Gerry Kallas, Marie
Karczewski, Barb Meade, Kerry Muldowney, and
Christopher Walsh.

To add or remove the name of a sick person, please call the
parish office at: (815) 525-3400, or email
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE HOMEBOUND OR IN NURSING HOMES / ASSISTED LIVING

Marcela Hale, Alice Robison.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

1/7/2024

Collection	\$	7,007.50
Egiving	\$	1,115.00
Total	\$	7,122.50

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PAVINO



According to our Liturgical calendar, last week was the start of the Ordinary Time. Liturgical calendar or simply the Church calendar has five seasons, namely: Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lenten Season and Easter Season. During Advent and Christmas seasons we celebrate and reflect on the coming of Christ, while during Lenten and Easter seasons we remember and highlight the Paschal Mystery of Christ – His passion, death and resurrection. And then, there is the Ordinary Time.

The term 'ordinary' in our common use typically refers to something being plain, unimpressive, or unexciting. A kind of 'it is what it is' mentality. For that reason, many people hear 'Ordinary Time' and they immediately think of the season as such. But that understanding doesn't reflect the true meaning of the season.

Ordinary, in this context, comes from the Latin term ordinalis, meaning 'numbered' or 'ruled'. This title simply refers to the ongoing and rhythmical nature of the season. Just like everyday life, there is a rhythm to the days and the weeks. Sure, we have holidays and special occasions that we look forward to that change the pace, just like we have holy days and feasts in the Church year. But those special occasions aren't the whole picture, just like there is more to the life of Christ than what we celebrate in other liturgical seasons.

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

The goal of Ordinary Time is to order our life to Christ's. For a disciple of Jesus Christ, ordinary time is extraordinary time.

01/21/2024

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**Kate Deckard-
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Guest Speaker

11:00 AM Mass
12:00 PM Lunch
12:30 PM Depression Talk
1:30 PM Q&A

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PADRE LOAIZA

QUE ES LA VOCACION?



La vocación es un llamado interno que está directamente relacionado con la forma de ser de una persona. Es la forma de relacionarse con la identidad de cada uno y los deseos personales. Cuando uno responde ese llamado para cumplir los anhelos, sentimos una sensación de realización, de estar cumpliendo con la tarea que nos fue asignada en esta vida y que nuestro esfuerzo y dedicación no es en vano. Cumplir con el llamado de la vocación nos hace sentir que la vida tiene un sentido

La vocación es aquella atracción por lo que deseamos hacer, nuestra inspiración, nuestros sueños y anhelos. La vocación es **la forma en que nuestros valores y la formación como personas salen a la luz** y son expresadas a través de la profesión elegida. Estos sueños y deseos (distintos en todas las personas) se relacionan con la vida, entendiendo a tal como un hecho que existe, que es real, y sobre todo, muy relevante.

Para tener vocación hacen falta tres puntos fundamentales: gusto, aptitud y entrega. Cuando cierta persona presenta una vocación fuerte, investiga el tema, plantea diferentes puntos de vista a los preexistentes, plantea hipótesis, y trata de imponer sus propias ideas. Siente que más allá de los hechos desafortunados que puedan cruzarse en su camino, saldrá adelante y lo realizará a su manera y con plenitud. Además, cree y asegura que su vocación es necesaria para la vida de las demás personas.



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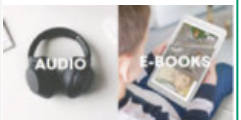
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Mass Intention Scheduling Changes for 2025

Happy 2024 to ALL! This announcement comes as we are hoping to better our system for recording mass intentions. Starting this year (2024) we will no longer be accepting mass intentions that fall in the next calendar year. We will be opening the 2025 Intentions book in August of 2024 for the first 6-months of the year. Once we are in January 2025, the second half of the next year will become available. We are hoping this will help organize and give a more equal opportunity to everyone who would like to have masses celebrated in someone's honor. If there are any questions please contact our Parish Office.

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