

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 February 13th

EMAUS meeting: 6:30PM(Pastoral Center)

Wednesday February 14th

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

Ash Wednesday Mass: 5:30PM(English)

Ash Wednesday Mass: 7PM (Spanish)

Thursday February 15th

Here For You Perishable Food Pantry: 12PM (Didier Hall)

Mary Undoer of Knots: 3PM (Pastoral Center)

Friday February 16th

Stations of the Cross (English): 5:30PM

Comunidad Misionera: 6PM(Pastoral Center)

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

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

Stations of the Cross (Spanish): 7PM

Sunday February 18th

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.

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

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 12

7:00AM †William Penewell

Tuesday, February 13

7:00AM †Steven Pulkrabek

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday (Valentine's Day)

7:00AM †Duane Hackbarth

5:30PM Thomas Bojar

7:00PM †Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, February 15

7:00AM Matthew Gonzalez

Friday, February 16

7:00AM Shelly Williams

6:30PM †Deceased Members of the Trefilek Family

Saturday, February 17

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:00AM Richard Hackbarth

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

6:30PM †Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, February 18

1st Sunday of Lent

7:30AM †Audrey Grundman

9:30AM †Martha Nutter

11:00AM John Hickey

12:30PM †Deceased Members of the Carney Family

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PAVINO

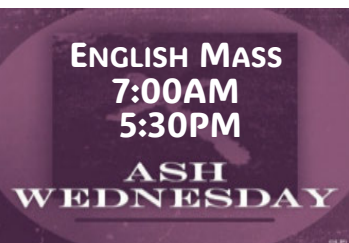


The 11th of February is World Day of the Sick, an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes and is an important opportunity for those who serve in Catholic health ministry to reflect on caring for those who are sick as well as those who provide care to them.

The World Day of the Sick calls for prayer and closeness towards those who suffer. Yet it also aims to raise the awareness of God's people, healthcare institutions and civil society with regard to a new way of moving forward together.

"It is not good that man should be alone—Healing the Sick by Healing Relationships," is the theme of Pope Francis' message for the commemoration of the World Day of the Sick this year. In many places, churches and healthcare institutions hold special Masses and services dedicated to the sick. These gatherings often include the anointing of the sick and prayers for healing.

World Marriage Day



Stations of the Cross Viacrucis

Join us every Friday of Lent at 5:30PM in English and 7PM in Spanish

Acompaña nos todos los Viernes de Cuaresma a las 5:30 p.m. en inglés y 7 p.m. en español

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2/4/2024

Collection	\$	7,872.50
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DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PADRE LOAIZA



EL PECADO REFLEJADO EN EL MAL

A menudo la Biblia nos habla de la lepra. Es también un símbolo que nos habla del pecado, del mal. El leproso es una representación del pecador. Pero hay dos modos diversos -dos etapas- en la consideración del leproso. La primera, le separa para que no contagie, la segunda, la de JC, le cura para que conviva. Uno se pregunta si, demasiadas veces, no seguimos en aquella primera etapa, y no conseguimos vivir en la segunda. El pecado, el mal que hay en el hombre, también lo juzgamos contagioso. Pero no es posible separar al pecador, porque todos somos pecadores ("el que dice que no tiene pecado -dice san Juan- es un mentiroso" y "el diablo -dice JC- es el padre de la mentira"). No podemos juzgar, no podemos condenar. No podemos separar. La primera enseñanza que hallamos en el evangelio de hoy es que no se trata de condenar, de separar, sino de curar, de liberar. Y que ello no se consigue observando las normas de separación, sino -como hace JC- extendiendo la mano y tocando -compartiendo- la vida del que es considerado pecador. Es decir, el primer paso es una solidaridad en sentirnos pecadores, impuros, leproso. Por ello, cada vez que nos reunimos para celebrar el memorial de Jesucristo, empezamos reconociéndonos todos pecadores. No pedimos "por los pecadores" sino "por nosotros pecadores". Sin este primer paso, sin este inicial reconocimiento de lepra colectiva, no hay posibilidad de seguir adelante.

Mary Undoer of Knots

Thanks to you we were able to purchase items for the Christmas bags and distribute 70 bags to Nursing Home residents and our home bound parishioners. Thank you for supporting our craft sales!

Angel Tree

Thanks to you we were able to extend their Christmas cheer by adding some money to their personal accounts. They will be able to enjoy an outing, or afford to purchase items for their personal needs

Christmas Cards

Thanks to you we were able to donate many Christmas cards to the Winnebago Prison to be distributed to the residents. Because of your kindness they were able to send Christmas Greetings to their loved ones.

Thanks for the support of our parishioners and our dedicated volunteers!



ST. PETERS ROSARY PROGRAM

Rosaries Prayed the week of Jan. 28

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Word of Life

"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together."

USCCB, *Married Love and the Gift of Life*

FEBRUARY BLACK HISTORY MONTH



SAVE A LIFE! GIVE BLOOD!

The St Peter Knights of Columbus Annual Blood Drive will be Thursday, February 22 at Didier Hall from 2 pm till 6 pm. Please contact Karl Zoller at 815-222-2399 for an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome!

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes

Please join us on a pilgrimage with Fr. Charles Robinson, F.I. to Fatima and Lourdes, with a stop in Avila Spain, as well as Azpeitia, Spain where St. Ignatius of Loyola was born, and more! Daily Mass. September 10-19, 2024. \$3595/per person. \$150 early bird discount if registered by Feb. 15th, 2024. For more information please visit www.QoHTours.com or call us at 1-800-213-4295

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

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



Call Junie Pospischil (815) 494-9237.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Bonnie Anderson, Gerald Anderson, 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 stpeter-sbeloit@RockfordDiocese.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE HOMEBOUND OR IN NURSING HOMES / ASSISTED LIVING

Marcela Hale, Alice Robison.

Rockford 40 Days For Life Kick-Off Rally & Prayer
Tuesday Feb. 13th, 7:00pm. In the St. Bernadette Church
Parish Center 2400 Bell Ave Rockford.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR -

An inspiring talk by Steve Karlen Campaign Director for 40 Days for Life.

An explanation of this vitally important 40 Days for Life Campaign.


Update on the status of the Auburn St. chemical abortion mill and the Maray Dr. late-term surgical abortion mill. We will pray together.

Free 40 Days for Life rally signs, literature, bumper stickers, and other free materials to help you be part of 40 Days for Life and resources to share with others.

Being Fat Tuesday the day before Lent begins we will have all kinds of snacks and tasty desserts.

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