

August 23, 2020

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time • 12th Sunday after Pentecost



ST. PETER'S CHURCH

VOLO, ILLINOIS

a parish staffed by the

CANONS REGULAR OF SAINT JOHN CANTIUS



Provisional Weekday Mass Schedule Reduced Beginning September 7th

In order to make way for our catechism classes and Adoration, and because Fr. Brendan will be away helping in Springfield for the month of September, we will be returning to our traditional schedule for weekday Masses.

Monday – Friday: 6:15 AM Extraordinary Form (EF), 8:00 AM Ordinary Form (OF)
Wednesday: 7:00 PM Extraordinary Form (EF)

In addition, we will continue to have a 7:00 pm EF Mass on the First Friday of each month. The Mass offerings for Saturday and Sunday will remain the same.

Join Us for Mass & Adoration

As you know, on Saturday, June 6th, St. Peter's in Volo moved in to Phase 2 of reopening with the return of public Masses.

At this time attendance at each Mass will be limited to 50 people. Since our goal is to ensure that every person in the parish will have the opportunity to attend Mass at least once each week, we have added additional weekday and weekend Masses.

In addition, we are requesting everyone follow a few simple courtesies when signing up:

- *If you were able to attend a Saturday evening or Sunday Mass last weekend, please consider choosing a weekday Mass next week to allow others the opportunity to attend Mass over the coming weekend.*
- *The 8:00 AM Mass each Monday will be designated for those parishioners who may be more vulnerable or at higher risk and masks are required by all, no exceptions will be permitted.*
- *Each person may sign-up for one Mass per week to allow all parishioners the opportunity to attend. If throughout the week there are still open slots within 24-hours of a Mass' scheduled start time, you may then sign-up for that additional Mass as well.*

Please note that there remains no Sunday Mass obligation while attendance is limited.

To choose a Mass time, or to sign up for Adoration next Thursday, please visit our sign-up page [HERE](#).

Confessions

Saturday: 4:30 - 5:00 PM, 5:30 – 6:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 - 8:30 AM, 9:30 – 10:00 AM, 11:00 - 11:30 AM, 12:30 – 1:00 PM

On weekdays, because the School is in use, Confessions will be heard in the Church.

Monday - Friday: 7:40 - 7:55 AM,

Wednesday & First Friday: 6:30 – 7:00 PM

Reminder About Masks

As part of the phased reopening across the Archdiocese of Chicago, each Parish must be certified to reopen and return to Mass. A major component of that reopening is abiding by the rules and regulations put forth by the Archdiocese and the State of Illinois, including the use of PPE.

In the last few weeks, we have been fielding an increased number of comments regarding concern over the use of masks at Mass. Please note that masks are required at Mass in order for St. Peter's to remain open. Please make sure that you are wearing a mask if you are able to do so.



The St. Anne's Sodality Holy Hour

The St. Anne's Sodality will be gathering this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. for their monthly Holy Hour. The Holy Hour is open to all women of the Parish, of any age.

The Sodality meets on the 4th Thursday of the month to offer women of the Parish time for private prayer, an opportunity to pray the Rosary and the St. Anne Litany together, and the chance to have a priest hear your confession.

We hope you will join the Sodality this Thursday.

Tuesday Night Catechism

On Tuesday evenings, Canons and Catechists will give talks to students who are registered for our Religious Education Program. For the purpose of social distancing, the 1st and 2nd Year First Communion Classes will be divided for social distancing purposes between the 1st and 2nd Tuesdays, and the 1st and 2nd Year Confirmation Classes will be divided between the 3rd and 4th Tuesdays. All talks will take place at 7:00 PM in the Church.

Roman Catholic Initiation of Adults

The next session of RCIA begins Monday, September 21st at 7:00 PM and runs until Easter. The session will be lead by Fr. Robin Kwan, SJC.

To learn more, please join us at an Introductory Meeting on September 15th, at 7:00 PM.

The St. Anne's Sodality has been a part of St. Peter's Parish for many decades. It has traditionally been an organization that has provided a way for women of the parish to contribute their skills to help the parish financially whilst also enjoying each other's company.

A meeting was recently held with Fr. Nathan to determine the future course of the St. Anne Sodality and the following are the fruits of that meeting:

The focus of the St. Anne Sodality will be one of spiritual and fraternal commitment and will have three core focuses.

The first will be **Prayer**. There will be a standing Holy Hour on the fourth Thursday of every month. During this Holy Hour confessions will be available, time for private prayer, the rosary and the St. Anne litany will be prayed in common and, occasionally, a reflection provided by one of the Canons.

The second focus is **Service** to our parish and local community which will take the form of bake sales and service projects which will be approved by the pastor.

The third focus is **Community**. The Sodality will be a place where women of the parish, young and old, will find social gatherings which will be welcoming and joyful events. We will be discussing some of the fun ideas for these events at the upcoming meeting in September.

Quarterly meetings, typically prior to the monthly Holy Hour, as well as two retreats, will be held annually. One retreat will be a weekend retreat, most likely to be held at Marytown, with the folks at Marytown providing the lodging and meals whilst the Canons will provide the spiritual nourishment. The second will be a day-long retreat, likely on a Saturday, to be held at St. Peter's.

The Sodality will be guided by a board, members of which will be elected every two years. The board positions to be filled are President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The scope and responsibilities of each position will be determined during the **first meeting to be held on Thursday, September 24th at 6:00 PM**. The timing of these elections will also be determined at this meeting,

Fr. Nathan has also asked the Sodality to create a constitution. With that in mind, what is to be included in the constitution will also be discussed and decided upon at the September meeting. This will be an important meeting which will define the St. Anne Sodality for years to come. All women and young ladies of the parish are invited to attend and we hope to see you then!

Our goal is that the St. Anne Sodality will be an organization in which all women of St. Peter parish will find fodder for both spiritual growth and fraternal bonds of friendship.

If you would like more information about the St. Anne Sodality or if you cannot make the meeting in September, please feel free to contact either Marta Kiss, Jackie Gammel or Yvette Mader at saint.anne.sodality@gmail.com.

Wedding Banns

Thomas Anthony Pogasic & Colette Marie Starasinich

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 24th - *St. Bartholomew (OF/EF)*

- 6:15 AM - Matthew Schweinsberg by Pierre & Maria Lareau
- 8:00 AM - Sonia Kumaranayagam by Kumaranayagam Family

Tuesday, August 25th - *St. Louis IX of France (OF/EF), St. Joseph Calasanctius (OF)*

- 6:15 AM - Sue & Fred Howard by Guzick Family

Wednesday, August 26th - St. Zephyrinus (EF)

- 8:00 AM - The Roby Children by Laurie Roby
- 7:00 PM - Lyman & Florence Courter by Lynne & Willis Boughton

Thursday, August 27th - St. Monica (OF), St. Joseph Calasanctius (EF)

- 6:15 AM - Thieme Family by Jay & Angela Weingarten
- 8:00 AM - † Powers Family by Susan Kopczyk

Friday, August 28th - St. Augustine (OF/EF), St. Hermes (EF)

- 6:15 AM - † Barbara Kelly by Kelly Family
- 8:00 AM - Sears Family by Jay & Angela Weingarten

Saturday, August 29th - The Passion of St. John the Baptist (OF/EF), St. Sabina (EF)

- 8:00 AM - Bill Nordlund by Peter & Mary Nordlund
- 5:00 PM - Ann Ksiezak by Roberta Ksiezak

Sunday, August 30th - St. Rose of Lima (EF), Sts. Felix & Adauctus (EF)

- 7:00 AM - Holy Souls in Purgatory by Laurie Roby
- 8:30 AM - Pro Populo
- 10:00 AM - Gianna Drapa
- 11:30 AM - David Widhalm by Widhalm Family
- 1:00 PM - Miguel Loeza

Prayer Requests

Hudson Allen
Weston Babcock
Marianna Borowiec
Archdiocese of Chicago
The Canons Regular of St. John Cantius
Sally Christensen
Robert Connelly
Patrick Coughlin
Cardinal Blase Cupich

Pope Francis
Fr. Frank Phillips, CR
Humberto Rodriguez
Peter Riggio & Family
Barb Roche
Cole Samms
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