



THOU ART PETER AND UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

# St. Peter Church



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## FEBRUARY 14, 2021

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Quinquagesima Sunday



## MASS SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY:** 7:00 AM Latin EF | 8:30 AM English OF | 10:00 AM English OF | 11:30 AM Latin EF | 1:00 PM Spanish OF | 5:00 PM English OF

**MONDAY:** 6:15 AM Latin EF | 8:00 AM English OF

**TUESDAY:** 6:15 AM Latin EF | 8:00 AM English OF

**WEDNESDAY:** 6:15 AM Latin EF | 8:00 AM English OF | 7:00 PM Latin EF

**THURSDAY:** 6:15 AM Latin EF | 8:00 AM English OF

**FRIDAY:** 6:15 AM Latin EF | 8:00 AM English OF

**FIRST FRIDAY:** 6:15 AM Latin EF | 8:00 AM English OF

**SATURDAY:** 8:00 AM Latin EF | 5:00 PM English OF | 6:00 PM English OF

*Attendance at all Masses is limited to 50 people and sign-up is required for attendance at all Masses. Please visit our website, [www.stpetervolo.org](http://www.stpetervolo.org), for more info and to sign-up.*

*a parish staffed by the*  
**CANONS REGULAR OF ST. JOHN CANTIUS**



*FOR AFTER HOUR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL (815) 451-8350*

PASTOR . . . . . FR. NATHAN CASWELL, SJC  
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 OPERATIONS DIRECTOR . . . . . CHRISTOPHER KICHKA  
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 LITURGICAL MUSIC . . . . . STEPHANIE BRUNE

February 14, 2021

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## Confession Times

*The below are Confession start times*

**SUNDAY:** 6:50 AM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:00 AM | 12:30 PM | 4:30 PM

**WEEKDAYS:** 7:40 AM **WEDNESDAY:** 6:30 PM

**SATURDAY:** 7:45 AM | 4:30 PM | 5:30 PM

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## Divine Office

**SUNDAY:** 6:25 AM Matins & Lauds | 2:15 PM Rosary & Vespers |  
6:00 PM Compline

**WEEKDAYS:** 7:15 AM Matins & Lauds | 11:45 AM Mid Day Prayer |  
4:45 PM Rosary & Vespers | 6:45 PM Compline *(when other events not scheduled)*

**SATURDAY:** 7:15 AM Matins & Lauds | 11:45 AM Mid Day Prayer |  
4:00 PM Rosary & Vespers | 6:45 PM Compline

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## Adoration

**THURSDAY:** 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM

**FIRST FRIDAY:** 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

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## Welcome New Parishioners

Welcome to St. Peter's in Volo!

If you are interested in joining the parish, please visit our website at [stpetervolo.org/registration](http://stpetervolo.org/registration), and fill out the Parishioner Registration form.

From there, you can also read more about St. Peter's and learn about the Canons Regular of St. John Cantius, who staff our parish.

When registering you will have an option to select if you would like to receive Offertory Envelopes. We encourage all parish families to utilize these envelopes for making contributions, but also as they let the Parish Office know that you are an active parishioner, even if you are not donating.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please e-mail us at [office@stpetervolo.org](mailto:office@stpetervolo.org).

## Sacraments

Do you have a newborn to be Baptized? Are you a couple ready to be married? Do you know someone who wants to become Catholic? If so, visit us at [stpetervolo.org/sacraments](http://stpetervolo.org/sacraments) for more information on how to obtain the Sacraments at St. Peter's.

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## Mass Intentions

The custom of requesting that a priest offer Mass for a specific intention is a longstanding tradition within the Church. While most often for the soul of one who is deceased, Masses can also be offered for the intentions of a living person.

You can submit Mass Intention requests by visiting [stpetervolo.org/intentions](http://stpetervolo.org/intentions).

All intentions are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Once complete, you will receive an e-mail confirmation.

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## Mass Intentions

**Monday, February 15th** - *St. Claude de la Colombiere (OF), Sts. Faustinus & Jovita (EF)*

- **6:15 AM** - Special Intentions by Tricia Rosga
- **8:00 AM** - Isaac Reitzel by Stubblefield Family

**Tuesday, February 16th** - *Holy Face of Jesus—Shrove Tuesday*

- **6:15 AM** - † Aaron Caswell by Stephen D'Amico Family
- **8:00 AM** - Kenny Williamson by Jeanne Luminiello

**Wednesday, February 17th** - *Ash Wednesday*

- **6:15 AM** - † Deceased Members of the Clarke Family
- **8:00 AM** - † Aaron Caswell by St. Anne Sodality
- **6:00 PM** - Chapel Intentions
- **7:30 PM** - Glenn Raasch by Richard & Antonette Reiff

**Thursday, February 18th** - *St. Bernadette Soubirous (OF/EF), St. Simeon (EF)*

- **6:15 AM** - Fr. Nathan Caswell, SJC
- **8:00 AM** - † Dennis Wick by Lesniewski Family

**Friday, February 19th**

- **6:15 AM** - † Mark Overton by Pierre & Maria Lareau
- **8:00 AM** - † Paul Tonyan by Shirley Tonyan

**Saturday, February 20th** - *Sts. Francisco Marto & Jacinta Marto (OF)*

- **8:00 AM** - Brian Donovan by Donovan Family
- **5:00 PM** - Norm & Helen Halford by Lisa Halford
- **6:00 PM** - Chapel Intentions

**Sunday, February 21st** - *1st Sunday of Lent (OF/EF), St. Peter Damian (OF)*

- **7:00 AM** - † Deceased Members of the Platta Family by Mr. & Mrs. N. Platta
- **8:30 AM** - † Jerry Fraser by Smith Family
- **10:00 AM** - Jack McMahon by McMahon Family
- **11:30 AM** - † Brian Lechowski by Barbara Baran
- **1:00 PM** - Pro Populo
- **5:00 PM** - Chapel Intentions

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## Prayer Requests

David Antler  
Archdiocese of Chicago  
The Canons Regular  
Robert Connelly  
Patrick Coughlin  
Cardinal Blase Cupich  
Pope Francis  
Peggy Greca

Paul Perks  
Fr. Frank Phillips, CR  
Colleen Poleski  
Diane Regner  
Matt Seiler  
Brandon Straka  
Julia Suchomski & Family  
President Trump

*E-mail the Parish Office at [office@stpetervolo.org](mailto:office@stpetervolo.org) to add a name to the Prayer List*

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## St. Peter's Women's Lenten Retreat

The St. Anne Sodality will host a Lenten retreat for the women of the parish on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. The retreat master for the day will be our very own Fr. Brendan Gibson, SJC. The schedule for the retreat will be as follows:

<b>9:00 AM</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Talk
<b>10:00 AM</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Talk
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Mass
<b>12:00 PM</b>	Lunch Break ( <i>Bring or get your own lunch. Beverages provided</i> )
<b>1:00 PM</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Talk
<b>2:00 PM</b>	Holy Hour
<b>3:00 PM</b>	Stations of the Cross

There will be no charge for this retreat, but donations are accepted. There will be a limit of 50 women and registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first served basis.

Please e-mail [Saint.anne.sodality@gmail.com](mailto:Saint.anne.sodality@gmail.com) to register or with any questions, and you will receive a confirmation of your registration by February 22nd.

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### Updated Parish E-Mail

Last year we launched our new website and parish e-mail, and we want to be sure that by now everyone has updated their address books. For all parish office matters, please e-mail us at:

***office@stpetervolo.org***

### New Offertory Box

St. Peter's has a new Offertory Box that is located near the entrance to the Baptistry in the vestibule of the Church.

This locked drop box allows you, our parishioners and visitors, the option to now leave a donation conveniently and safely anytime the Church is open.

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### Bible in a Year Podcast

Do you struggle with reading the Bible? Was one of your new year's resolutions to read the Bible daily? Do you need help comprehending the Scripture that you are reading?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you should check out Ascension Press' *Bible in a Year* podcast hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz.

This daily podcast guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes lasting only 20-25 minutes each. Each episode includes a selection of scripture readings, reflection from Fr. Mike, and guided prayer to help you hear God's voice in His Word.

Listen to The Bible in a Year podcast using your favorite podcast app or directly at [ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com) under podcasts.

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### Thank You for Wearing Your Mask

A major component of the certification that allows us to reopen for Mass is abiding by the regulations put forth by the Arch and the State of Illinois, including the use of PPE. Masks are required at Mass in order for St. Peter's to remain open. Please make sure that you're wearing a mask if you're able to.

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## Ash Wednesday - A Return to an Ancient Tradition

This year, due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Vatican has asked that ashes not be marked on the forehead directly with the priest's hand, instead the recommendation is that the ashes be sprinkled on the forehead of penitents.

Not having the cross marked on our forehead may feel different and new for us, but it is actually an ancient practice that has existed within our church for centuries. The United States is one of the only places where the practice of marking the forehead with a cross has been done, in other places around the world, including in Rome, ashes are sprinkled on the head.

The liturgical use of ashes originated in the Old Testament times. Ashes symbolized mourning, mortality and penance. In the Book of Esther, Mordecai put on sackcloth and ashes when he heard of the decree of King Ahasuerus to kill all of the Jewish people in the Persian Empire (Esther 4:1). Job repented in sackcloth and ashes (Job 42:6). Prophecy the Babylonian captivity of Jerusalem, Daniel wrote, "I turned to the Lord God, pleading in earnest prayer, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes" (Daniel 9:3).

This Ash Wednesday, as we experience the blessed ashes being sprinkled on our heads, we acknowledge that the ashes are an outward sign of our mortality and our total dependence on God. May this sacramental give us the grace of a true conversion of heart and lead us into a fruitful Lent.



### Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

6:15 AM - Latin EF Mass  
8:00 AM - English OF Mass  
6:00 PM - Spanish OF Mass  
7:30 PM - Latin EF Mass

*Sign-up remains required for attendance at all Masses. The sign-up for Masses on Ash Wednesday was released on Friday, Feb. 12th. Please visit our website to check for Mass availability.*

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## Holy Hour of Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus

When Venerable Pope Pius XII granted that the Feast of the Holy Face of Jesus be observed on Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday, he fulfilled the desire of Our Lord that His sorrowful Holy Face be contemplated in reparation for our sins.

This year, the feast falls on Tuesday, February 16th, and we invite you to join us at 7:00 PM for a Holy Hour of Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus, with Eucharistic Adoration, rosary, prayers and Benediction.

*"I firmly wish that my face, which reflects the intimate pains of my soul,  
the suffering and love of my Heart, be forever honored.  
Whoever gazes upon me already consoles me!"*

**Our Lord Jesus Christ to Blessed Maria Pierina de Micheli.**

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