

NOVEMBER 15, 2020

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Father Thomas J. Doyle, Jr., Pastor  
Father Jorge Loaiza, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Ignacio Badillo

## PARISH OFFICE

Open Mon—Thurs 9AM-3PM, Fri 9AM-Noon  
Clara Fragozo, Parish Secretary  
Cindy Godawski, Business Manager  
Steve Hatch, Director of Building and Grounds  
Ignacio Badillo, Custodian  
Pauline Wergin, Sacristan

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Clara Fragozo, Coordinator (815) 525-3400

## COUNCILS AND MINISTRIES

### Parish Council

Mike Chew, Chairperson

### Finance Council

Deb Rowald, Chairperson

### Knights of Columbus 8021,

Brian D'Haese, Grand Knight

### Respect Life Committee

Christine Cimino, Coordinator

### Music Ministry

Donna Fiduccia (815) 608-0681  
or e-mail 344donna@charter.net

### Prayer Chain

Ed & Linnea Van Barriger (815) 629-2405

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Daily Masses

Monday—Friday 7:00AM  
Saturday 8:00AM

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00PM English  
6:30PM Spanish  
Sunday 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM English  
12:30PM Spanish

### Holy Days of Obligation

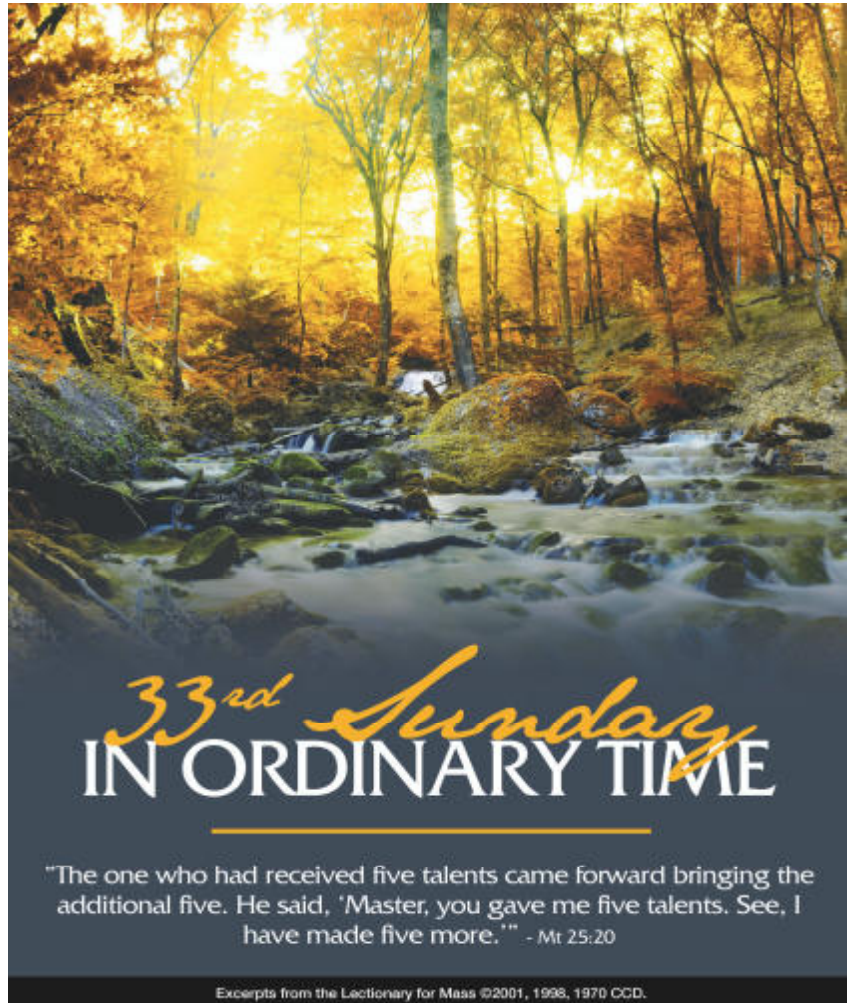
Please check bulletin or website for Mass times.

## FAMILY ADORATION

Spanish: Thursdays 7:00-8:00PM

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the parish office to register .



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"The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.'" - Mt 25:20

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## 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 one year 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.

## ENGLISH CONFESSIONS

Mon.-Fri: after the 7:00AM Mass

Saturday: after the 8AM Mass, 3:45-4:45PM

## SPANISH CONFESSIONS

Wednesday: 6:00PM-6:30PM

Thursday: 7:00-8:00PM during Spanish Family Adoration

Saturday: 6:00-6:30PM, also after 6:30PM Mass

Sunday: 12:00-12:30PM, also after 12:30PM Mass

*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.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 16th

St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

7:00AM Communion Service

Tuesday, November 17th

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

7:00AM Alex Hunsberger

Wednesday, November 18th

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul,

Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

7:00AM †Eleanor Strbavy

6:30PM †Purgatorial Society

Thursday, November 19th

7:00AM †Dorothy Richards

Friday, November 20th

7:00AM †Deceased Members of the Omer & Enid

Burke Family

Saturday, November 21st

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00AM Diane Nowicki

5:00PM †William Penewell & †Anna Grace Phillips

6:30PM Very Special Intention

Sunday, November 22nd

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30AM †Loren Sigman

9:30AM †Bev Juul

11:00AM Pro Populo

12:30PM †Purgatorial Society

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Bradley Brewer, Tom Gasiorowski, Darcey Gruling, Kerry Muldowney & Larry Weber.

To add or remove the name of a sick person, please call the parish office at: (815) 525-3400, ext. 3, or email [cgodawski@rockforddiocese.org](mailto:cgodawski@rockforddiocese.org).

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

Matilda De Falco, Pat Heiderscheid, Rosemary Penewell, & Alice Robison.

### SCHEDULE CHANGES

Tuesday evening Family Adoration at 7:00PM and Confession Sunday after the 9:30AM Mass are suspended.

Please check the parish website for current information or consider joining Flocknote to receive updates. To join Flocknote call the parish office—you can choose to receive texts or e-mails.

### UNUSED CHRISTMAS CARDS

Please consider donating your unused Christmas cards with envelopes. The cards will be given to the Winnebago County Jail in Rockford & distributed to the prisoners. They mail them to their children & loved ones. Any extra stamps would also be appreciated. Collection boxes will be in the Church Narthex & Parish Center. Deadline for donations is December 8th. Thank you for your generosity.

Nov. 7, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

After consultation with the Diocese of Rockford, Fr. Thomas Doyle has begun a medical leave of absence from his parishes in South Beloit and Roscoe. Please know that Fr. Doyle's leave of absence is not due to Covid-19 or any issues of misconduct.

In your Pastor's absence, the administrative and spiritual needs of the parishes will be overseen by Fr. David Beauvais. Fr. David Finn, Fr. Jorge Loaiza, and the priests from St. Bridget's will be assisting Fr. Beauvais with the celebration of Masses and other sacraments at the two parishes. I am confident that the faithful of St. Peter Parish and the Church of the Holy Spirit will welcome the sacramental care of these priests during this time, and I thank you in advance for your support and patience.

Thank you for your prayers for restored health for Fr. Doyle, and be assured of Fr. Doyle's prayers for all of you. Please keep in your prayers as well all the priests of this diocese as we continue to do the work of the Lord during this very challenging time.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Malloy

Bishop of Rockford

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

OCTOBER 24, 2020

MOST REV. BISHOP DAVID J. MALLOY

Gabriela Carranza

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Kevin Garcia

Armando Gonzalez

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Daniel Horvath

Giovanni Jaimes

Juan Jurado

Joshua Kimes

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Branden Montano

Jonas Newman

Octavio Perez

Francisco Ramirez

Ivan Salmoran

Ramiro Solorzano

Ethan Stephenson

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15, 2020

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6 [Rev 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rev 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b [Rev 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS?  
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SUNDAY 6AM, 9PM, 11PM  
TUESDAY 12AM  
WEDNESDAY 1AM, 2AM  
THURSDAY 2AM, 6AM, 10AM, 3PM  
FRIDAY 2AM, 3AM, 4AM  
SATURDAY 2PM, 5PM



Call Junie Pospischil (815) 389-3065 or (815) 494-9237.

**ST. PETER KEYS BOOK CLUB**

Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month  
Parish Center at 2:00PM  
Christus Vincit: Christ's Triumph  
Over the Darkness of the Age  
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**CROCHET/KNITTING MINISTRY**

Meets the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month  
3-5PM St. Peter School Gym  
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**RCIA**

Interested in becoming Catholic or want to learn more about the Faith? Are you a baptized Catholic that did not receive First Communion or Confirmation? RCIA meets every Sunday morning. Please call the parish office to register.

**WORD OF LIFE**

"We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well... Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives."

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,  
"An Adoption Love Story" (respectlife.org/adoption-love-story)*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Please considering volunteering as an usher, door checker or church cleaner for daily and weekend Masses. Call the parish office to sign up.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
SEMINARY VOCATION RAFFLE**



Tickets will be available after Mass today. Tickets are one dollar and also come in books of 15. Tickets and money should be returned by Sunday November 27. Total cash prizes are \$20,000. First prize is \$10,000. To obtain tickets otherwise, please contact Scott Tenney at 815-904-3272.

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God gives us the gift of His very self and asks us to invest it. Investing God's greatest gift of Himself wisely, allows God's kingdom to grow and flourish. God trusts us with this pearl of great price in hopes that it will produce abundant fruit. While God's gift of self is realized in the gifts of faith, hope, and love, they are not meant to be solely for personal benefit. They are intended to be shared and are at the heart of Jesus' blueprint for happiness, the Beatitudes.

When we properly invest God's greatest gift, His most treasured possession, we invest in the wellbeing of all of our brothers and sisters and the world in which we live. We take up most seriously our call to be stewards and properly manage, not only our own affairs, but the affairs of those around and before us. God has put tremendous confidence in us. Do we have that same confidence in God?

We often go the extra mile and put in the additional effort when it comes to those concerns closest to us: our families, friends, careers, home and securities. But when it comes to things that are not as close to us, we can become lax and less conscientious. Tending to God's treasure requires a great deal of focus and persistent hard work. It demands that I see the bigger picture, God's picture, in which self-sacrifice is a given as we labor for the establishment of God's kingdom, God's vision. Fear and a lack of trust can loom large, however. We are afraid of letting go of what is "mine" and apprehensive of jeopardizing what we have in order to venture into something bigger and more promising.

Fear and a lack of trust serve no purpose in God's kingdom. They benefit neither the person nor God. What is required is a courageous resolve that produces the fortitude necessary to stay the course and do what God is asking. Doing all in our power to cultivate the seeds of faith, hope, and love in our world, working diligently to put all of our relationships in proper order, becoming attentive to systems and ideologies that hurt and oppress people, being mindful of injustice, and laboring on behalf of the poor and the needy are at the core of what each of us is asked to do. It is how we invest God's most precious gift wisely. If persistent, alert and attentive, then life will gradually improve around us, there will be greater peace and we will experience joy.

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**WITH SYMPATHY**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anna Grace Phillips, grandmother of Sheree Butler.

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