

JANUARY 31, 2021

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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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In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC

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. For emergencies call 815-236-8019.

ENGLISH CONFESSIONS

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, February 1st

7:00AM †Don Tolmie

Tuesday, February 2nd

The Presentation of the Lord

7:00AM †Kay Heimann

Wednesday, February 3rd

St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

7:00AM In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

6:30PM †Purgatorial Society

Thursday, February 4th

7:00AM †Kal Vanlaningham

Friday, February 5th

St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

7:00AM In Thanksgiving

Saturday, February 6th

St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

8:00AM †Barb Hatch

5:00PM †William & Magdalene Rowald

6:30PM †Purgatorial Society

Sunday, February 7th

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM †Michael Butler

9:30AM Pro Populo

11:00AM †Harold Rayment

12:30PM †Purgatorial Society

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31, 2021

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Bradley Brewer, Pat Deinhammer, Tom Gasiorowski,
Marie Karczewski & Kerry Muldowney.

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.

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

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

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PAVINO

The Scribes were regarded as scholars of the law. They studied the Law of Moses. As such, they were considered as experts of the law. They know the law so, people listened to them. They were regarded as teachers of the law. In the Gospel of the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus was compared with the Scribes. "The people were astonished with his teachings, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the Scribes." (Mark 1:22)

At first glance, people would think that Jesus lacks authority. He was just a simple carpenter and he did not study the law. On the other hand, the Scribes possessed the authority with regard the Law of Moses because they have the mastery of the law. Yet, when Jesus started preaching his words were received with so much respect – he spoke with authority. What made the teachings of Christ more authoritative than that of the Scribes was HE PRACTICED WHAT HE PREACHED. Jesus had authority and was effective in his preaching because people saw that what Jesus was saying was not just a lip-service. His words were backed up by his deeds.

Our first teachers are our parents and therefore we look at them with respect and trust that what they are teachings us are good things. This also implies that they have authority over us and this authority is accompanied by a responsibility – the responsibility to raise us as good Catholic Christians.

Many times, mothers would approach me confiding their problems with their children. Mothers would often tell me that they were not remiss with their obligations as mothers. "I always reminded my kids to pray," said a mother, "but they never did." Another mother said, "I have told my son to be respectful but he doesn't respect his teacher." One mother said, "I never fail to tell my daughter to avoid bad company but her friends are bad influence to her."

The word of Jesus was effective because he backed it up with deeds. Maybe parents fall short with this aspect. They say many good things to their children but fail to back it up with their deeds. As the old saying goes: THE BEST TEACHER IS BY EXAMPLE. It is easy to teach and tell your kids about good things but if your children do not see in your life what you are preaching to them, your word will have no authority.



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

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| SUNDAY | 6AM, 11PM |
| MONDAY | 9AM |
| TUESDAY | 12AM, 4AM |
| MONDAY | 9AM |
| WEDNESDAY | 1AM, 2AM |
| THURSDAY | 2AM, 6PM, 8PM |
| FRIDAY | 2AM, 3AM, 4AM, 5AM, 9AM |
| SATURDAY | 1AM, 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
By Bishop Athanasius Schneider

**MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS
CROCHET/KNITTING MINISTRY**

Meets the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month
3-5PM St. Peter School Gym
All skill levels welcome
Yarn & needles available

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? Please call the parish office to register.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE!!!

Thursday, February 4 from 2 pm- 7 pm at Didier Hall, St. Peter's. The blood drive saved 99 lives last year. All blood-types are needed! Please contact Karl Zoller at 815-222-2399 to donate, to volunteer, or for more information.



WORD OF LIFE

"Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us. 'Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age' (Matthew 28:20)."

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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Respect Life Reflection: Be Not Afraid*

For the times we are afraid to welcome life:
May the Lord fill our hearts with confidence in His loving care and provide for every need; *We pray to the Lord:*

GOSPEL MEDITATION

January 31, 2021
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Most of us are quiet people who desire to live a good and holy life, promote the values and mission of the Gospel as best we can and desire to one day inherit the surprise of life eternal God promises to us. We are not trail blazers. We are simple people who want to do the simple things of life well. But there are others who left a more profound impact along the way of the paths they walked. Folks like Dorothy Day, Martin Luther King, Thomas Merton, Gandhi, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and many others left lasting impacts and legacies. Like Moses, they show us by word and deed who God is and what integrity and a purpose driven life look like. They show us how to be holy. We need Moses people like these to give us inspiration, hope and an example of holy living.

We do not need to do what they did or even mirror their relationship with God. Each one of us is God's special creation, with a purpose and soul known only to us. We need to learn how to open up and bring, without compromise, our soul-ness to life. We know when someone is authentic and centered because they always point to truth, even though they struggle and sin themselves, and they embody an unspoken timeless wisdom that just sounds and feels right. Jesus taught with this same type of authority and it astonished many who listened. We do not need to move mountains, advance a cause, write books or become notable. All we have to do is become credible witnesses of the faith we profess. Moses people can teach us how to do this.

St. Oscar Romero was an amazing man and a Moses figure for sure. He saw God in the burning bush and brought the flame of Gospel faith to the poorest of the poor, challenging the evils of the society in which he lived. He was tireless and persistent. He must have gotten very close to the problem because it cost him his life. He suspected it would. St. Romero said, "When we leave Mass, we ought to go out the way Moses descended Mt Sinai: with his face shining, with his heart brave and strong to face the world's difficulties." We can learn from this wisdom. If we allow the power of the Mass to truly transform us, we will leave that holy encounter changed. Our face will shine, and we will have courage. We can then bring what we have received to life's challenges. That sounds doable, doesn't it? Because of the example of our simple holiness, people will be amazed.

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COVID 19 MITIGATION RULES

Parish groups may begin meeting again with groups of 25 or less. Masks and social distancing are required. Please sanitize your meeting space after your meeting is done. Thank you for keeping our parish safe!!

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