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Open Mon—Thurs 9AM-3PM, Fri 9AM-Noon
 Clara Fragozo, Parish Secretary
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Clara Fragozo, Coordinator (815) 525-3400

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Parish Council

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Donna Fiduccia (815) 608-0681
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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



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

Excerpt 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. 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 15th

7:00AM †Donald Tolmie

Tuesday, February 16th

7:00AM Fr. Jim Canova

Wednesday, February 17th

Ash Wednesday

7:00AM †Concepcion Molina

12:00PM Distribution of Ashes

5:00PM Sarah Skinner Burk & †Adrienne Adele Ruck Caruso

6:30PM †Purgatorial Society

Thursday, February 18th

7:00AM Janene McCollough

Friday, February 19th

7:00AM Fr. Brian Grady

Saturday, February 20th

8:00AM †Thomas Bojar

5:00PM †William Penewell

6:30PM Alex Hunsberger

Sunday, February 21st

1st Sunday of Lent

7:30AM †Patricia O'Connell

9:30AM Bruce Wontor Family

11:00AM Pro Populo

12:30PM Christine Hunsberger

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14, 2021

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: J1 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

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 Heiderscheid, Rosemary Penewell, & Alice Robison.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

	1/31/2021
Collection	\$3,084.00
Egiving	<u>\$1,830.00</u>
Total	\$4,914.00

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PAVINO

I wish that the pandemic ends the soonest possible time. I'm convinced that this is what all of us want – for the pandemic to be over. Let us be constant and consistent in prayers, let us implore God to stop the pandemic.

It is important that we have the right attitude and disposition in praying. First and foremost, faith is an essential element of prayer. Faith is the ascent of our whole being – mind and heart, to the authority of God. It implies that we must accept the reality that we are just mere subjects to God. He is our Master, we are His servants. This being said, we must approach God with all humility in prayer. There are times we go to God and pray yet, we treat God like an ATM machine. We ask something from God and we expect that God will immediately give us what we ask for. We want it instantly. We must realize that God sometimes says NO to what we prayed for because He knows that what we are asking would not benefit us. Sometimes God delays the giving of what we prayed for because God knows when is the best time.

Second, we must believe in the power of prayer. In the history of our Christian faith, prayer has demonstrated its power in many and various ways. In the Scriptures alone, there are many stories about the potency of prayer. The saints of different eras also attested to the power of prayer. Prayer, without a doubt can bring miracles – it can even stop any pandemic.

Another aspect of prayer is the ecclesial element. This brings us back to the promise of our Lord: WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED IN MY NAME, I AM IN THEIR MIDST (Mt. 18:20). Ecclesial element simply is the prayer of the Church. Jesus has established His Church and promised that He will constantly remain in His Church. This is realized whenever the Church – the community of believers come together to praise and glorify God in prayer. We can be sure that when we consolidate our prayers and pray as a Church, our prayers will have favorable response from our Almighty God.

It must also be noted that even our personal prayers, when we pray in solitude, we are not praying alone, because as a member of the one Body of Christ – we are always praying with the whole Church.

Finally, let us borrow the words of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta about prayer. She said: PRAYER IS NOT ASKING. PRAYER IS PUTTING ONESELF IN THE HANDS OF GOD, AT HIS DISPOSITION, AND LISTENING TO HIS VOICE IN THE DEPTH OF OUR HEARTS. This reminds us that prayer is a two-way communication. It is actually a conversation with God. It would not be a conversation if only one is doing the talking. Yes, we tell God of our needs but we must also LISTEN to Him.

In the mighty name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly implore our merciful Father to end this pandemic. Amen

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 15 for Presidents' Day.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER LOAIZA

Cuaresma

Para los cristianos, observando la Cuaresma significa preparándose para el sacrificio final de Jesucristo haciendo sus propios sacrificios.

La observación de 40 días de Cuaresma comienza con el Miércoles de Ceniza. Los cristianos comienzan la preparación hacia la Pascua, asistiendo a la Misa y recibiendo la marca de ceniza en sus frentes. La ceniza viene de las ramas de palma que fueron bendecidas el año anterior en el Domingo de Ramos. Esta tradición recuerda a los cristianos a reflexionar sobre sus vidas actuales, arrepentirse y practicar disciplina espiritual.

Durante los 40 días, un cristiano renuncia un alimento o hábito que es de gran importancia para él o ella. Muchos cristianos mayores de 14 años también se abstienen de comer carne desde el Miércoles de Ceniza a todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma para representar los 40 días que Jesús ayunó en el desierto.

En esencia, la Cuaresma es una prueba para que los individuos intenten comprender los sacrificios que Jesús hizo y descubrir su propia moral. La meta de cada cristiano es dejar de la Cuaresma una persona más fuerte y vital de fe que cuando empezamos. Así pues, la Cuaresma es una forma de redescubrir la fe y aprender nuevas enseñanzas y creencias sobre el cristianismo.

Otros días santos que los cristianos observan durante la Cuaresma incluyen el Domingo de Ramos. Celebrado el último domingo de Cuaresma, el día celebra la llegada de Cristo a Jerusalén poco antes de su crucifixión. La última semana de Cuaresma, también conocida como Semana Santa, observa la tragedia que se produjo poco después de la llegada de Jesús.

Durante la Semana Santa, los cristianos observan el Jueves Santo para conmemorar la última cena de Jesús con sus discípulos. Al día siguiente, observan el Viernes Santo para recordar la crucifixión de Jesús. Por último, celebran el Domingo de Pascua para conmemorar la resurrección de Jesús de entre los muertos y marcar el final de la Cuaresma.

ATTENTION CATHOLIC FAMILIES!!!

Meet Ignacio!!! Ignacio is a 15 yr old male exchange student from Spain who is requesting an active Catholic host family in Illinois! He lives with his parents & two brothers. Ignacio enjoys sports & would love to have a dog in his new family!!! He is a kind, loving young man who is respectful to others.

International Cultural Exchange Services is currently looking for volunteer host families for students arriving this August!! Students come with medical insurance and spending money to cover personal expenses such as school sports/fees/lunches, clothing, entertainment, cell phone, etc.

Host families provide room & board, along with loving parental guidance as they welcome a student into their home and family. For more information about this amazing experience contact Regional Admin, Jamie Le Donne at 219-229-0271 or JLedonne@icesusa.org

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS?

CHAPEL HOURS NEEDING ADORERS

SUNDAY	6AM, 11PM
MONDAY	12AM, 9AM
TUESDAY	12AM, 4AM
WEDNESDAY	9AM
THURSDAY	1AM, 2AM
FRIDAY	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 Next meeting is March 3rd
Columbus and the Crisis of the West by Robert Royal

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

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE:

7:00AM Mass
12:00PM Distribution of Ashes
5:00PM Mass
6:30PM Mass (Spanish)

Please sign up through SignUpGenius or by calling the parish office.

HERE ARE THE NAMES OF THE KNIGHTS VOCATIONS RAFFLE BIG WINNERS!

*A total of \$20,000 in cash prizes was distributed to the raffle winners. Following are the names of the top winners (and the hometown of the Knights Council selling that ticket): *\$10,000 Leonard Walejewski (Palos Park)*\$2500 Vincent Klinger (Effingham)*\$1000 Christina Munson (Lombard)*\$1000 David Flood (Unknown)*\$1000 Bryan Kennedy (Waterloo)*\$1000 Melvin Adalin (Chicago). The remaining \$3500 was divided into smaller prizes for fourteen additional winners. A complete list of winners can be viewed at IllinoisKnights.org. What happened to the rest of the money? See the St. Peter Bulletin of February 7 for how that money goes to aid our seminarians statewide.
*What were the numbers for St. Peter Council 8021? Our parish's Council sold 920 of the more than 100,000 tickets sold statewide by local Illinois Knights Councils. We took in \$1045.30, of which 40% was forwarded to the State Council for the statewide effort to support seminarians. The remainder is earmarked for Council 8021's use in aiding seminarians from the Rockford Diocese. This is done in consultation with our parish pastor.
Thank you!!!! The Knights appreciate your participation in helping our seminarians!!!!

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