

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Father Romeo Pavino, Parochial Administrator
 Father Jorge Loaiza, Parochial Vicar
 Deacon Ignacio Badillo

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Clara Fragozo, Coordinator (815) 525-3400

COUNCILS AND MINISTRIES

Parish Council

Mike Chew, Chairperson

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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

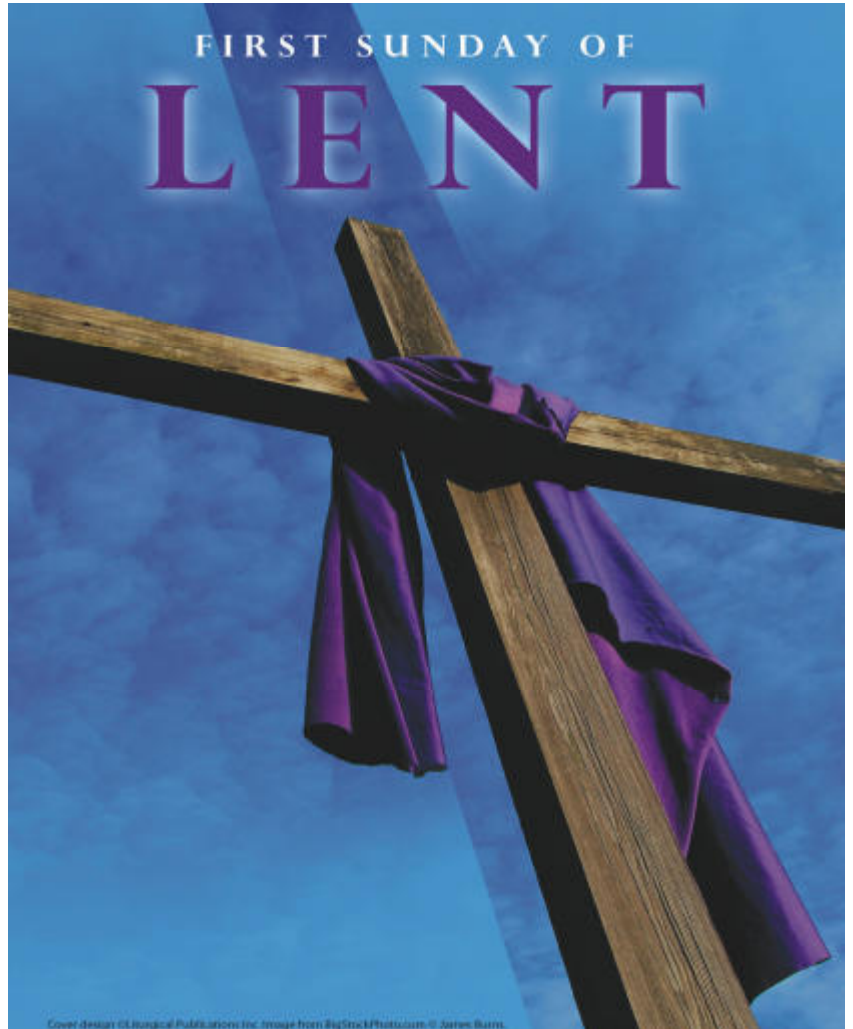
Please check bulletin or website for Mass times.

FAMILY ADORATION

Spanish: Thursdays 7:00-8:00PM

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the parish office to register



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 22nd

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

7:00AM †Richard Hackbarth

Tuesday, February 23rd

St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

7:00AM †Valerie Fritsch

Wednesday, February 24th

7:00AM †Harvey Newcomb II

6:30PM †Purgatorial Society

Thursday, February 25th

7:00AM Sr. Ruth Jiminez

Friday, February 26th

7:00AM Fr. Brian Geary

5:30PM Stations of the Cross (English)

6:30PM Mass/Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

Saturday, February 27th

8:00AM David Wontor Family

5:00PM †Patrick Peth

6:30PM †Purgatorial Society

Sunday, February 28th

2nd Sunday of Lent

7:30AM †Anna Grace Phillips

9:30AM Pro Populo

11:00AM †Donna Pittz

12:30PM †Purgatorial Society

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

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

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21, 2021

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

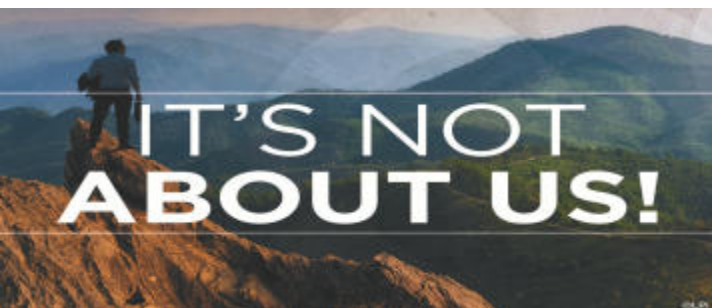
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PAVINO

Lenten Season is the 40 days of preparation for the greatest feast of Christianity, the Paschal Triduum – the PASSION, DEATH and RESURRECTION of our Lord Jesus Christ that wrought our salvation. Lent invites us to appreciate the meaning of our struggles and sufferings. For forty days we are encouraged to make sacrifices, like fasting, abstinence, mortification and to practice acts of charity, like alms giving and donating to support the different ministries of the Church.

These pious practices during the Lenten season make us go out of our way. It is very inconvenient to abstain from eating meat during Fridays if one is already used to eating meat all the time. It is hard to skip meals especially when one trained his belly to never go empty. It is difficult to recite the Holy Rosary kneeling down. It is challenging to give money if you yourself are having a hard time making ends meet.

I remember what my spiritual director in the seminary told me when I complained to him that I was having a hard time with the rigorous seminary formation. He told me: “JUST OFFER IT UP TO GOD.” This made me realize two things. First, my situation becomes hard because I only rely on myself. Offering to God my suffering actualizes my being a Christian, that when I suffer, I am sharing in the suffering of my Master. Jesus is my Master, I am His disciple ... His follower. Jesus suffered a lot; should I not endure sufferings too? Second, when my struggles and sufferings are made into sacrifices, therefore, it is no longer about me. It is about God to whom I am offering my sufferings. I think the reason why sometimes people are having a hard time with our Christian faith is that they always think that is about themselves. Christian faith is all about God. Our Catechism taught us that the purpose of our existence is to worship, love and serve God.

The first precept of the Ten Commandments is to love God above all. Authentic love is always directed to the beloved. The movement is going outside of yourself. This is what it means to make God the center of our life. Let us make this Lenten season not about ourselves ... Let us make this Lenten season about God.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent

English - 5:30PM

Spanish - after 6:30PM Spanish Mass

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QUE ES EL VIACRUCIS

La expresión latina "Vía Crucis" significa "camino de la Cruz", es decir, el que recorrió Cristo durante su Pasión, desde el Pretorio de Pilatos hasta el Calvario. Dicha expresión se utiliza también de modo habitual para designar una forma de oración acompañada de meditación sobre los acontecimientos ocurridos en ese camino de Cristo, al que se añaden el hecho de su muerte en la cruz, el descenso de la misma y su sepultura. Junto a diversas oraciones, en general de penitencia y arrepentimiento, se van intercalando catorce meditaciones, que se llaman «estaciones», porque los que hacen este ejercicio de piedad se «estacionan» o detienen unos momentos para meditar en cada uno de los acontecimientos o escena

La mayoría de estas «estaciones» han sido tomadas del Evangelio, otras las ha deducido o añadido la tradición piadosa del pueblo cristiano con una sana lógica.

- Jesús sentenciado a muerte.
- Jesús cargado con la cruz.
- Jesús cae, por primera vez, bajo el peso de la cruz.
- Encuentro con la Virgen
- El cirineo ayuda al Señor a llevar la cruz.
- La Verónica enjuga el rostro de Jesús.
- Segunda caída en el camino de la cruz.
- Jesús consuela a las hijas de Jerusalén.
- Jesús cae por tercera vez.
- Jesús despojado de sus vestiduras.
- Jesús clavado en la cruz.
- Jesús muere en la cruz.
- Jesús en brazos de su madre.
- El cadáver de Jesús puesto en el sepulcro.
- Jesús resucita.

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SUNDAY	6AM, 12NOON, 11PM
MONDAY	12AM, 9AM
TUESDAY	12AM, 4AM
WEDNESDAY	12AM, 1AM, 2AM, 6PM, 9PM
THURSDAY	2AM, 8PM
FRIDAY	2AM, 3AM, 4AM, 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
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