

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Father Romeo Pavino, Parochial Administrator  
 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

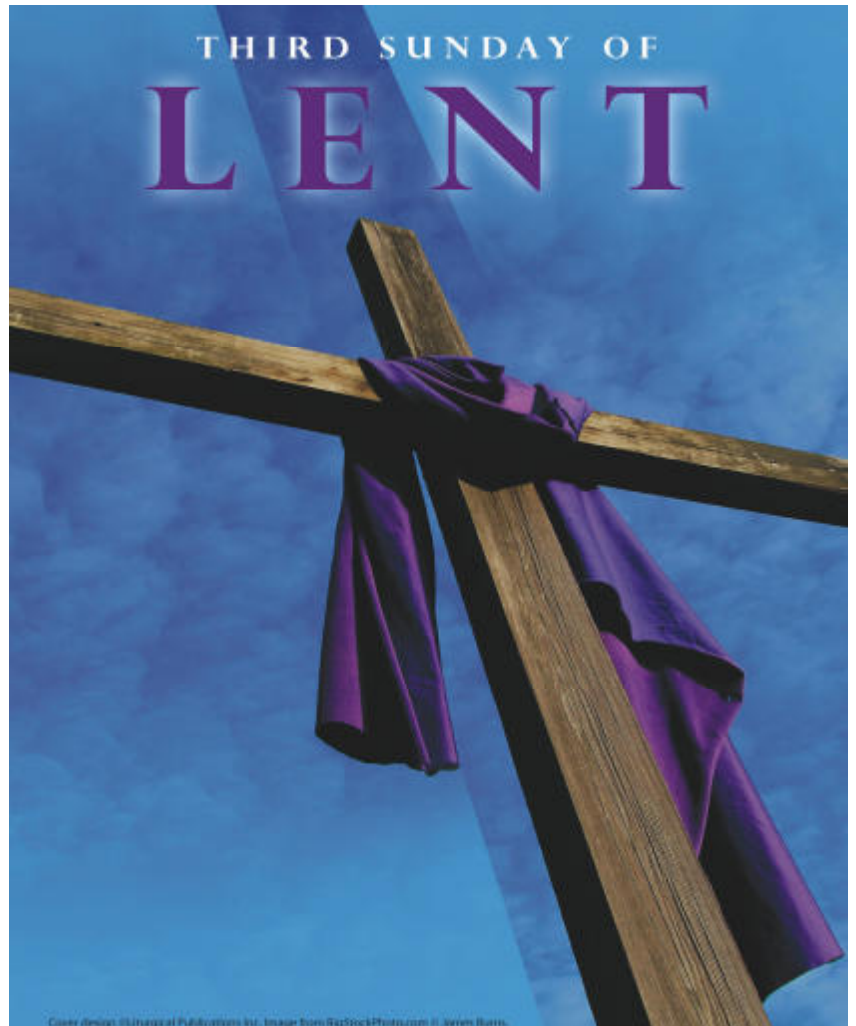
Please check bulletin or website for Mass times.

## FAMILY ADORATION

Spanish: Thursdays 7:00-8:00PM

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the parish office to register



## 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 6 months 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, March 8th

St. John of God, Religious

7:00AM †Donal J. Wolf

Tuesday, March 9th

St. Francis of Rome, Religious

7:00AM †Harold Rayment

Wednesday, March 10th

7:00AM Sr. Maura Quitian

6:30PM †Purgatorial Society

Thursday, March 11th

7:00AM Clara Fragozo

Friday, March 12th

7:00AM †Donna Pittz

5:30PM Stations of the Cross (English)

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

Saturday, March 13th

8:00AM †Harold Rayment

5:00PM †Anna Grace Phillips

6:30PM Christine Hunsberger

Sunday, March 14th

4th Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Auxiliaries of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30AM Wayne Wontor Family

11:00AM Pro Populo

12:30PM †Purgatorial Society

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Bradley Brewer, Pat Deinhammer, Linda Eddie, 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](mailto: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 MARCH 7, 2021

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42  
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30  
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6&7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35  
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34  
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent

English - 5:30PM

Spanish - after 6:30PM Spanish Mass

## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PAVINO

Jesus Christ, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, became human like us in obedience to the will of God the Father. It is the will of God to save humanity from the bondage of sin and death. This was the purpose of the incarnation of Christ – the salvation of souls.

The redemptive act of Christ was realized through His words and deeds. He preached and performed many miracles, and finally offered His life through His Paschal Mystery – the passion, death and resurrection. Jesus also called and chose twelve men, who were known as the Apostles, to be with Him and later on to be sent to continue His redemptive work. Through the Apostles Jesus established the one true Church. And in the Church, Jesus instituted the Sacraments.

Three important elements play significant roles in the continuation of the redemptive work of Christ, namely: the Apostles, the Church and the Sacraments. Let us first reflect on the Church and for the mean time put aside the Apostles and the Sacraments.

The Church simply refers to the faithful – the assembly of persons who profess one and the same faith in Jesus Christ. WE are the Church. As a little kid I always thought that the church is the building – the structure or the place in which we worship God. But looking deeper into my initial thought, the building becomes the Church in as much as it is where the believers of Christ gather together. The Scripture and Theologians propose different images of the Church so that we can better understand the inexhaustible mystery of the Church; like the Church is referred to as the New Chosen People of God, The Bark (Boat) of Peter, the Bride of Christ, and many others. St. Paul in his Letter to the Corinthians referred to the Church as THE BODY OF CHRIST (1Cor.12:27). Christ is the Head and we are His Body. “FOR JUST AS IN ONE BODY WE HAVE MANY MEMBERS, AND ALL THE MEMBERS DO NOT HAVE THE SAME FUNCTION, SO WE, THOUGH MANY, ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST, AND INDIVIDUALLY MEMBERS ONE OF ANOTHER. (ROM. 12:4-5)

How beautiful to see that our faith community lives and demonstrates this image of the Church – the Body of Christ. We are composed of many and different members but as the Church of South Beloit we are one – the ONE Body of Christ. Can you imagine a body with only one part or member? For instance, what if all my body parts are noses. I have no eyes, no lips, no ears but only noses. It does not make sense. God designed the body with different parts and with different functions. Likewise, the Church as the Body of Christ has many different members with different functions. It cannot be that all members are priests, or all members are lay. This is the beauty of having variety in the Church. A violin can produce a beautiful sound. Yet, when a violin is part of an orchestra, it can produce more beautiful music.

Going back to the mission of the Church, that is, the salvation of souls, it therefore implies that we, as The Church must not only be concerned with our own salvation but also the salvation of others. It is not only MY salvation but it is OUR salvation. Remember we are all in this together. Nobody must be left behind ... nobody must be excluded. We are the ONE Body of Christ!

## PADRE LOAIZA

Sabes como se llama este tiempo en nuestra Iglesia?

Se conoce como Cuaresma al periodo de 40 días que precede la celebración principal del cristianismo: la Resurrección de Jesucristo, que se festeja el Domingo de Pascua. La palabra Cuaresma proviene del latín *quadagesima*, que significa “cuadragésimo día”, en referencia al periodo que abarca antes de la Pascua.

El inicio de la Cuaresma está marcado por el Miércoles de Ceniza y el final por la víspera del Domingo de Pascua o de Resurrección.

La Cuaresma es un periodo de preparación, purificación, reflexión y conversión espiritual. En este tiempo se llama a los fieles a guardar ayuno y penitencia, tal como lo hizo Jesús en el desierto, antes de su salida a la vida pública.

La finalidad de la Cuaresma es prepararnos espiritualmente para recibir a Dios en nuestras vidas, bien por habernos apartado de su camino, o bien para reflexionar sobre los sacrificios que tuvo que hacer Jesús para librarnos de los pecados.

Durante la Cuaresma, los ministros de la Iglesia católica se visten con ropas de color púrpura para simbolizar la tristeza, el dolor, la penitencia, el duelo y el sacrificio.

El cuarto domingo se usa el color rosa, mientras que el Domingo de Ramos, último domingo antes de la Resurrección, se usa el color rojo, referido a la Pasión del Señor.

Inicialmente, los cristianos preparaban la fiesta de Pascua guardando tres días de oración, meditación y ayuno. Pero alrededor del año 350 d. de C., la Iglesia incrementó el tiempo de preparación a cuarenta días. Así surgió la Cuaresma.

Considérese la importancia del número 40, asociado a la Cuaresma, dentro de los ritos judeocristianos. En la Biblia, el diluvio dura 40 días, 40 son los años del pueblo de Dios en el desierto, 40 los días de Moisés y Elías en la montaña, y 40 los de Jesús en el desierto, antes de comenzar su ministerio.

La Cuaresma es celebrada por toda la cristiandad, por los católicos, los católicos ortodoxos, y algunas ramas del protestantismo, como los anglicanos y algunas iglesias evangélicas.

## NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

This year, 2021, has been announced by the Vatican to be the year of St Joseph, in honor of the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as patron of the Universal Church. Please join us in praying a Novena to St. Joseph beginning March 10th, ending with a prayer of Consecration to St. Joseph On March 19th. Fr. Pavino will be praying the novena at Mass. The novena prayers will be available in the church narthex or on the parish website.

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

	2/21/2021
Collection	\$ 9,421.54
Egiving	\$ 983.00
Total	\$10,404.54

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

SUNDAY	6AM, 12NOON, 11PM
MONDAY	12AM, 9AM, 6PM
TUESDAY	12AM, 4AM
WEDNESDAY	12AM, 1AM, 2AM
FRIDAY	2AM, 3AM, 4AM
SATURDAY	1AM, 5PM



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

## MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS CROCHET/KNITTING MINISTRY

Meets the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month  
3-5PM Didier Hall Next meeting is March 18th  
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## ST. PETER'S KEYS BOOK CLUB

Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month  
Parish Center at 2:00PM Next meeting is April 7th  
Columbus and the Crisis of the West by Robert Royal

## OLA FISH FRY

Our Lady of the Assumption Drive-thru Fish Fry this Friday, March 5 and all Fridays during Lent, 4:30-6:30PM. \$10.00/person. 2 pieces baked or fried cod, baked potato or french fries, coleslaw, tartar sauce and bread. Enter on Wirkus Dr (left of main entrance) to order and pickup in back of school. Go to [www.olabeloit.com](http://www.olabeloit.com) or call the OLA Parish office 608-362-9066 for details.

## BLUE NUN FUN RUN

5K / 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, May 8, 2021 at St. Rita Church in Rockford. All participants are asked to help raise money for renovations the Blue Nuns are completing at the Madonna Renewal Center, which houses pregnant women & moms in need.

All questions to: [bluenunrun@gmail.com](mailto:bluenunrun@gmail.com)

To register: [www.madonnarenewalcenter.org](http://www.madonnarenewalcenter.org) & click on the 2021 Blue Nun Fun Run Registration

## 88TH ANNUAL CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

St. Patrick Church, 2505 School St., Rockford  
Sunday, March 14, 2021  
From 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Carry-Outs at 2 Locations & Drive thru for special needs  
Adults \$10.00, Seniors \$9.00 (65 and above) & Children \$7.00 (10 and under) Questions call 815-965-9539

## PUBLIC ROSARY TO HONOR ST. JOSEPH

### & TO SEEK HIS PROTECTION FOR THE FAMILY

Saturday March 20th, noon, at the corner of State St. & Alpine. Please join Catholics from the Rockford area to pray a public Rosary to express our love for St. Joseph & to ask St. Joseph the protector of families to guard our families in these challenging times. In this Year of St. Joseph we are in serious need of his intercession to overcome the attacks on the family that are being proposed in legislation on both the state and federal level. We need St. Joseph.



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