

# 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  
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## 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

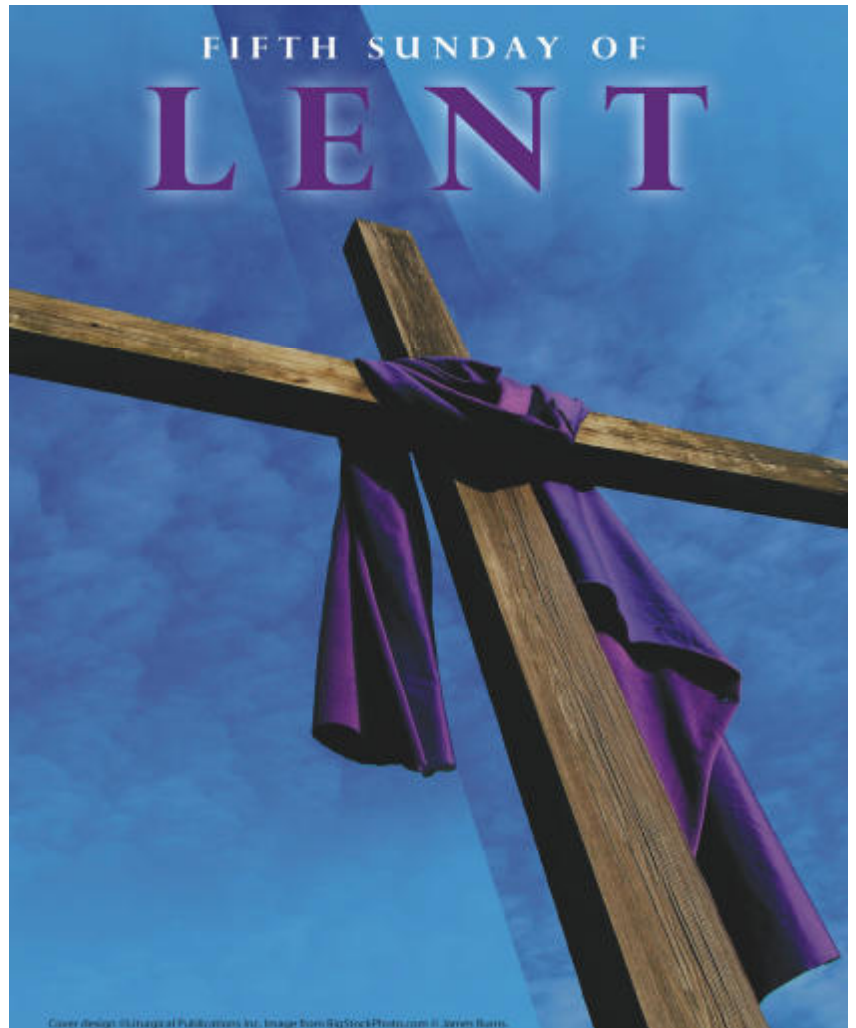
Please check bulletin or website for Mass times.

## 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 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 22nd

7:00AM †Larry Weber

Tuesday, March 23rd

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

7:00AM †Donald Kuczynski

Wednesday, March 24th

7:00AM †William Potter

6:30PM †Karen Lewis

Thursday, March 25th

The Annunciation of the Lord

7:00AM †Msgr. Thomas Brady

Friday, March 26th

7:00AM †Annette Wontor

5:30PM Stations of the Cross (English)

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

Saturday, March 27th

8:00AM Judy Pettineo & †Anna Grace Phillips

5:00PM Samuel & Cole Rowald

6:30PM †Purgatorial Society

Sunday, March 28th

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30AM Pro Populo

9:30AM Dean & Vicky Butzler 40th Anniversary

11:00AM †Loren Sigman

12:30PM †Purgatorial Society

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Bradley Brewer, 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.

### STAY CONNECTED!!

Please consider joining Flocknote—the text/email tool we use to communicate updates, upcoming events and important schedule information to our parishioners.

Register for Flocknote at:

[flocknote.com/StPeterChurchSouthBeloit](http://flocknote.com/StPeterChurchSouthBeloit) or by texting SPSB to 84576 You may also call the parish office.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent

English - 5:30PM

Spanish - after 6:30PM Spanish Mass

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

3/7/2021

Collection \$ 8,702.36

Egiving \$ 1,240.00

Total \$ 9,942.36

## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PAVINO

Silent operator. This is how I describe St. Joseph. He was a man of few words, or better yet a man of no words because the Bible does not have any record that St. Joseph spoke even a single word. St. Joseph did not utter a word in the Bible but he obeyed and fulfilled the will of God. He was a man of action. Silently, he served and loved Mary and Jesus. This invites to reflect on the beauty of SILENCE.

Part of the seminary schedule is study period. We are given ample time to study and when it is time for study, *magnum silencium* – great silence is imposed. It is hard to concentrate when there is noise. It is hard to learn when there is distraction. This is the reason why we see a sign boards in the library saying quiet or keep silent! In silence there is wisdom.

There was an experiment done with 2 patients having the same illness and being given the same medications. One was put in an isolated and silent room, the other was placed on a room with a big window facing a busy noisy street. The one who was in the quiet room recovered fast while the other one took a long time to heal and recovered. In silence there is healing.

During our final retreat before our ordination to the priesthood, our retreat master told us to observe silence. He argued that silence is an important element of discernment. When you have so much on your mind, it is very hard to make a decision. Good decisions are made in silence. This is the reason why a court judge has a mallet in his hand so that he can enforce silence and order in the courtroom. He needs silence because he will make a big decision, he will make a big judgment. In silence there is decision.

My elementary school was about a mile away from our house. We did not have a car so I had to walk going to school. Midway going to school was our parish church – St. Louie Bishop Church. It had become my routine to pass by the Church to say a short prayer. One thing that struck me most whenever I went inside the church was the silence. I can even hear the chirping of the birds outside ... it was very silent. It was divine silence ... I can sense the presence of God. In silence there is God.

### WORD ON FIRE

We are excited to announce that our parish has access to premium video content from Word on Fire until April 11th. These films and videos feature Bishop Robert Barron who has been hailed as “one of the Church’s greatest messengers” and is the second most-followed Catholic in the world on social media (behind only Pope Francis.)

Through Flocknote we can now send you short Bishop Barron videos with engaging questions via email or text message. In addition, you now have access to the entire Word on Fire digital video library on any device!

If your email and/or phone number is not registered with the parish, or if you would like to add additional addresses, please register at:

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## PADRE LOAIZA

### VIRTUDES DE SAN JOSE

Según **Jose en la Biblia**, era un hombre común, a pesar de ser carpintero, una profesión altamente valorada en los tiempos de la antigüedad. Hay que considerar que en esta época, quienes eran considerados artesanos eran altamente respetados y valorados por la comunidad, a pesar de su condición social.

En (Jn 6:41-42) se dice que *‘Yo soy el pan bajado del cielo’. Y decían: ‘¿Acaso este no es Jesús, el hijo de José?’* Esto, deja de manifiesto que la comunidad veía en José a un hombre simple, dedicado a su familia y a su trabajo, lo que deja de manifiesto su humildad.

Gracias a la humildad, Jesús no se dejó llevar por su condición divina, sino que el ejemplo de San José moldeó el carácter del hijo de Dios por el camino de la sencillez; un valor primordial en la vida del buen cristiano.

### LA PROFUNDA FE

Una de las grandes virtudes de San José fue su gran fe. Es indudable, que tanto la fe como el amor humanos son capaces de mover montañas. Por ello, se menciona la gran fe de San José fue una de las grandes virtudes que fueron cruciales para elegir la vida.

*Podemos encontrar claros ejemplos de esto en (Dt 6, 4-7), cuando San José demostró su gran fe en Dios al educar a Jesús en la fe. Uno de los valores más importantes del cristianismo es la familia y en esta, el padre adquiere un papel trascendental al ser la guía familiar. San José fue un hombre cabal y ferviente creyente de Dios.*

### TRABAJO

El trabajo es, indudablemente, una virtud del buen cristiano: Todo aquél que cumple con sus tareas se acerca a Dios, fortalece su cuerpo y enfoca su mente y espíritu. San José era un hombre conocido por su condición de artesano, pues su oficio era el de carpintero y de hecho, le enseñó su oficio a Jesús, se dice que el también ayudaría en **deshacer un amarre de amor**, solo si lo piden de buena fe.

*Toda persona de bien, debe trabajar para llevar el pan de cada día a la mesa de forma honrada. San José supo inculcar el valor del trabajo a su hijo y no solamente eso, es un gran ejemplo del padre trabajador que la cristiandad busca en sus fieles.*

Tal es la importancia del trabajo para Dios que, en el (Génesis 2:15) se dice que *“Tomó, pues, Yahvé Dios al hombre, y le puso en el huerto del Edén, para que lo labrara y lo guardase.”*

### DEVOCIÓN

Una de las virtudes personales que caracterizaron a San José fue su gran devoción en Dios. Como hemos afirmado, José inculcó la fe en Dios a Jesús, pues era su deber como padre guiar al muchacho. Otra muestra de gran devoción fue su convicción al guiar al muchacho como si fuese suyo, aunque él no había conocido a María.

*Se dice que fue el mismo José quien enseñó a Jesús a orar con palabras terrenales, refiriéndose al creador como “Abba” (papá). La verdadera oración es aquella que nace del corazón y fue aquella que el buen San José enseñó a su pequeño hijo adoptivo durante su niñez.*

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

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



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## MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS CROCHET/KNITTING MINISTRY

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3-5PM St. Peter School Library  
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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 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

## PROJECT RACHEL: POST-ABORTION HEALING MINISTRY

(815) 387-3379 [ProjectRachel-Rockford@gmail.com](mailto:ProjectRachel-Rockford@gmail.com)

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All inquiries are confidential. Peace starts here.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 21, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

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