

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Clara Fragozo, Coordinator (815) 525-3400

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Donna Fiduccia (815) 608-0681
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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



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

Excerpts 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 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, April 19th

7:00AM Jenny Stoffregen & Tom Kinser

Tuesday, April 20th

7:00AM †Loretta Martellaro

Wednesday, April 21st

St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00AM †Steve Bourbon

6:30PM †Purgatorial Society

Thursday, April 22nd

7:00AM †Deceased Members of the Weeks Family

Friday, April 23rd

St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr

7:00AM †Josephine A. Boyce

6:30PM †Purgatorial Society

Saturday, April 24th

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr

8:00AM †Harold Rayment

5:00PM †Anna Grace Phillips

6:30PM †Purgatorial Society

Sunday, April 25th

4th Sunday of Easter

7:30AM Pro Populo

9:30AM †Logan R. Denzer

11:00AM †Harold Rayment

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.

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

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION

4/4/2021

Collection \$11,532.85

Egiving \$1,905.00

Total \$13,437.85



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PAVINO

It gives me great joy to see parishioners giving themselves in the service of God and His Church. We just concluded the Lenten season and celebrated the Paschal Triduum. It is but proper to express my profound gratitude to all of you who, in one way or another, helped in the preparation and celebration of the solemn festivals. I won't mention names for fear that I might miss someone's name. I may not know you personally but, be rest assured of my prayers for you and your family. Our risen Lord will surely reward your goodness. Again, thank you very much!!!

I would also wish to impart my gratefulness to Cindy Godawski, our parish business manager, who did a great service to St. Peter Church. She has been a huge help to me when I was first starting here in St. Peter, guiding me and patiently teaching me things that I must know as the parish administrator. God has called her to another mission in Rockford. On behalf of St. Peter Parish family, let me express my sincerest gratitude for giving yourself and serving our parish. God bless you and your new endeavor, we will surely miss you Cindy.

Christian faith is a faith seeking understanding. Our parish is offering a great resource – FORMED, to better understand and grow more in our Christian faith. Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries and studies ... there is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church. Just sign up at [Formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup). For more details you may contact the parish office.

It is inspiring to say communal prayers after every mass. We say the HAIL MARY and the PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL, invoking the help and intercession of Mama Mary and St. Michael. I am thinking of saying another communal prayer before every mass. Since our patron saint is St. Peter, I have chosen a prayer to St. Peter. I think we owe it to St. Peter, and as our parish is under his title it is but right to promote devotion to St. Peter. We will start doing this on April 18, the 3rd Sunday of Easter. So, before every mass we will first recite the PRAYER TO ST. PETER:

O Holy Apostle, you are the Rock upon which Almighty God has built His Church. Obtain for us we pray you: lively faith, firm hope, and burning love, complete detachment from ourselves, contempt of the world, patience in adversity, humility in prosperity, recollection in prayer, purity of heart, a right intention in all our works, diligence in fulfilling the duties of our state of life, constancy in our resolutions, resignation to the will of God and perseverance in the grace of God even unto death; that so, by means of your intercession and your glorious merits, we may be made worthy to appear before the Chief and Eternal Shepherd of Souls, Jesus Christ, Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns forever. Amen

PADRE LOAIZA

Las apariciones del Resucitado (Tomado del catecismo de la Iglesia Católica)

641 María Magdalena y las santas mujeres, que iban a embalsamar el cuerpo de Jesús (cf. Mc 16,1; Lc 24, 1) enterrado a prisa en la tarde del Viernes Santo por la llegada del Sábado (cf. Jn 19, 31. 42) fueron las primeras en encontrar al Resucitado (cf. Mt 28, 9-10; Jn 20, 11-18). Así las mujeres fueron las primeras mensajeras de la Resurrección de Cristo para los propios Apóstoles (cf. Lc 24, 9-10). Jesús se apareció en seguida a ellos, primero a Pedro, después a los Doce (cf. 1 Co 15, 5). Pedro, llamado a confirmar en la fe a sus hermanos (cf. Lc 22, 31-32), ve por tanto al Resucitado antes que los demás y sobre su testimonio es sobre el que la comunidad exclama: "¡Es verdad! ¡El Señor ha resucitado y se ha aparecido a Simón!" (Lc 24, 34).

642 Todo lo que sucedió en estas jornadas pascales compromete a cada uno de los Apóstoles —y a Pedro en particular— en la construcción de la era nueva que comenzó en la mañana de Pascua. Como testigos del Resucitado, los Apóstoles son las piedras de fundación de su Iglesia. La fe de la primera comunidad de creyentes se funda en el testimonio de hombres concretos, conocidos de los cristianos y de los que la mayor parte aún vivían entre ellos. Estos "testigos de la Resurrección de Cristo" (cf. Hch 1, 22) son ante todo Pedro y los Doce, pero no solamente ellos: Pablo habla claramente de más de quinientas personas a las que se apareció Jesús en una sola vez, además de Santiago y de todos los Apóstoles (cf. 1 Co 15, 4-8).

643 Ante estos testimonios es imposible interpretar la Resurrección de Cristo fuera del orden físico, y no reconocerlo como un hecho histórico. Sabemos por los hechos que la fe de los discípulos fue sometida a la prueba radical de la pasión y de la muerte en cruz de su Maestro, anunciada por Él de antemano (cf. Lc 22, 31-32). La sacudida provocada por la pasión fue tan grande que los discípulos (por lo menos, algunos de ellos) no creyeron tan pronto en la noticia de la resurrección. Los evangelios, lejos de mostrarnos una comunidad arrobada por una exaltación mística, nos presentan a los discípulos abatidos ("la cara sombría": Lc 24, 17) y asustados (cf. Jn 20, 19). Por eso no creyeron a las santas mujeres que regresaban del sepulcro y "sus palabras les parecían como desatinos" (Lc 24, 11; cf. Mc 16, 11. 13). Cuando Jesús se manifiesta a los once en la tarde de Pascua "les echó en cara su incredulidad y su dureza de cabeza por no haber creído a quienes le habían visto resucitado" (Mc 16, 14).

644 Tan imposible les parece la cosa que, incluso puestos ante la realidad de Jesús resucitado, los discípulos dudan todavía (cf. Lc 24, 38): creen ver un espíritu (cf. Lc 24, 39). "No acaban de creerlo a causa de la alegría y estaban asombrados" (Lc 24, 41). Tomás conocerá la misma prueba de la duda (cf. Jn 20, 24-27) y, en su última aparición en Galilea referida por Mateo, "algunos sin embargo dudaron" (Mt 28, 17). Por esto la hipótesis según la cual la resurrección habría sido un "producto" de la fe (o de la credulidad) de los apóstoles no tiene consistencia. Muy al contrario, su fe en la Resurrección nació —bajo la acción de la gracia divina— de la experiencia directa de la realidad de Jesús resucitado.

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

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



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Things Worth Dying For
by Archbishop Emeritus Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap.

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

To register: www.madonnarenewalcenter.org & click on the 2021 Blue Nun Fun Run Registration

WORD OF LIFE

"Christ invites us to trust in his invisible grace that prompts us to the generosity of supernatural charity, as we identify with everyone who is ill: 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me' (Mt 25:40)."

Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 18, 2021

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

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