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Clara Fragozo, Coordinator (815) 525-3400

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TBD

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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



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

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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.

ANONING 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, May 3rd

Sts. Phillip and James Apostles

7:00AM †Steve Bourbon

Tuesday, May 4th

7:00AM Gary, Anna & Audrey Hunsberger

Wednesday, May 5th

7:00AM Eric Maloney

6:30PM †Purgatorial Society

Thursday, May 6th

7:00AM Alex Hunsberger

Friday, May 7th

7:00AM In Thanksgiving

6:30PM †Purgatorial Society

Saturday, May 8th

8:00AM †Donald Kuczynski

5:00PM Pro Populo

6:30PM †Purgatorial Society

Sunday, May 9th

6th Sunday of Easter

7:30AM †Msgr. Thomas Brady

9:30AM Bruce Wontor & Family

11:00AM †Richard Hackbarth

12:30PM †Purgatorial Society

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Bradley Brewer, Linda Eddie, Tom Gasiorowski, Steve Hatch, 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 2, 2021

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28,30, 31-32[26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-5/Jn 14:6-14

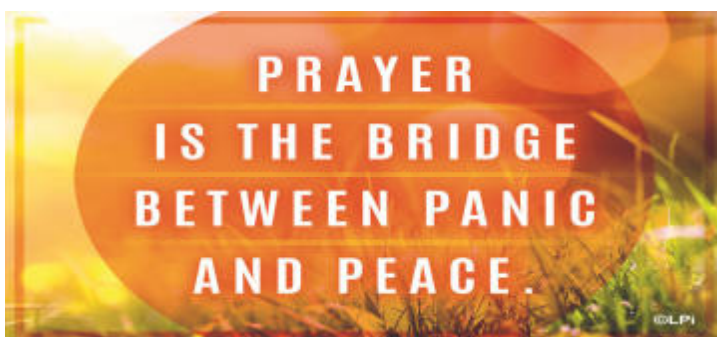
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab,[cf.12]/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5[cf.]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3,10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10, 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21



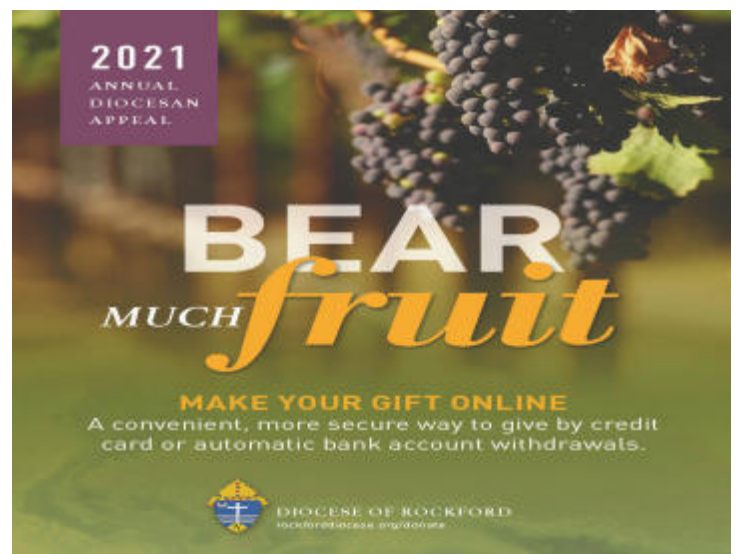
FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PAVINO

“KAHIT MALIIT, BASTA MALIMIT PUPUNTA SA LANGIT.” This is a Filipino saying that is roughly translated as: Even if you give just a cent to the Church, but if you constantly give you will be rewarded. Small it may seem but with consistency in giving, a penny can go a long long way.

This weekend we are launching the 2021 Diocesan Appeal with the theme BEAR MUCH FRUIT. The Diocesan Appeal has been going on for many years now and it has produced much fruits. The money collected from the Appeal has been helping the various programs of the Diocese of Rockford, like: Catholic Charities, Catholic Education and School, Lay & Ministry Formations, formation of deacons and seminarians, and many more.

Sharing what we have is a part of our Christian faith. The Bible is encouraging us to give 10 percent of what we have. This is the ideal way of giving back to the God. There are people who strictly follow giving their tithe to the Church, and there are people who give their SACRIFICIAL GIFT. Sacrificial Gift is the amount you are willing to give back to the Lord. The point is not to be remiss of our obligation to give back to God.

We give back to God because what we have are from God. Like What St. Therese said: EVERYTHING IS GRACE. This implies that what we have are actually the property of God and we are just His stewards. As faithful stewards of these graces, we always go back to the source and origin of all the good things we are enjoying. Acknowledging God's generosity and thanking Him by way of giving back to Him make us good and faithful stewards. The Diocesan Appeal is an opportunity to make our giving back to God concrete. So, please prayerfully consider to give to this year's Diocesan Appeal.



PADRE LOAIZA

TESTIMONIO DE PABLO Y BERNABE

Hoy, la lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, la primera lectura que hemos hecho en nuestra celebración, nos ha puesto ante los ojos la figura de un gran hombre, un gran cristiano, un gran apóstol. Se trata de Saulo, el apóstol que conocemos con el nombre de Pablo. Y a su lado, otra gran figura, aunque quizá no tan conocida: el apóstol Bernabé. La lectura nos ha narrado como Saulo, Pablo, llegó a Jerusalén después de haber descubierto, en Damasco, el camino de Jesús y de haberse adherido a él con toda su alma. Pablo, fariseo convencido, tenía muy claro que el movimiento que Jesús había iniciado y que sus seguidores continuaban, era algo que iba contra la ley y la religión de Israel y por tanto tenía que ser destruido. Y por eso había dedicado todos los esfuerzos a esto: liquidar el cristianismo naciente. Pero llegó un día en que todo le cambió, todo se le invirtió. Llegó el día en el que Jesús se le puso delante, y tuvo la evidencia de que precisamente aquel camino que él perseguía era el camino que le podía dar la vida, el camino que Dios había prometido a su pueblo desde siempre. Y Pablo se dejó cambiar, y se lanzó desde entonces, con todo el empuje de su corazón, a dar a conocer aquello mismo que él había descubierto. ¡Y con qué fuerza lo hizo! Su vida fue desde entonces un recorrer el mundo para hacer llegar a todas partes aquella vida que le había transformado. Hasta aquí, hasta Tarragona llegó, posiblemente. En la lectura hemos escuchado como, a su llegada a Jerusalén, los cristianos no se fiaban de él y le rehuían. Realmente, tenían motivos para no fiarse de él. Pero allí, Pablo encontró a alguien que fue capaz de acercarse, y darse cuenta de que en el cambio de Pablo había la fuerza del Espíritu. Gracias a Bernabé, la comunidad y los apóstoles aceptaron a aquel creyente nuevo y fogoso. Y Pablo y Bernabé serán, a partir de aquel momento, la punta de lanza que hará presente el Evangelio más allá del reducto de Israel, y hará que la Buena Noticia de Jesús llegue a todas partes. -Empaparse de aquella historia y agradecerla a Dios Este tiempo de Pascua es, sin duda, un buen momento para empaparse de la entrega, el empuje y el entusiasmo de aquella primera generación de cristianos. Los hombres y mujeres como Pablo y Bernabé, como Pedro y Juan, como Santiago, como Esteban y Felipe, como Silas, como Lidia (la primera cristiana europea de quien conocemos el nombre: una mujer). Podría ser una buena ocasión aprovechar estas semanas pascuales para leer atentamente bien el libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles y respirar aquella vida tan plena, aquella fuerza tan capaz de superarlo todo y de pasar por todo gracias al Espíritu de Jesús que les movía y que sentían tan profundamente en su interior. Vale la pena empaparse de todo eso y, al mismo tiempo, dar gracias a Dios. Porque es por medio de toda esa gente que nosotros hemos llegado a ser cristianos.

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THURSDAY 11PM
FRIDAY 2AM, 3AM, 4AM
SATURDAY 1AM, 5PM



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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 May 5th
Things Worth Dying For
by Archbishop Emeritus Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap.

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

DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

St. Bridget Parish in Loves Park, IL, a parish of 2,100 households, is seeking a full-time Director of Faith Formation. The Director will lead and coordinate our K-7 Faith Formation program, 8th Grade Confirmation program, sacramental preparation, and a team of catechists. The ideal candidate will be a faithful, practicing Catholic with a Bachelor's degree in a related field and/or extensive experience in Faith Formation. Computer skills, a heart for evangelization, an ability to communicate effectively with youth and adults, and organizational skills are required. Interested applicants should email Msgr. Steve Knox at sknox@rockforddiocese.org for more information or to apply. If applying, please attach a resume to your email.

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