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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses

Monday—Friday 7:00AM English

Saturday 8:00AM English

Wednesday & Friday 6:30PM Spanish

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00PM English

6:30PM Spanish

Sunday 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM English

5:00PM at Didier Hall - English

12:30PM, 5:00PM 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

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.



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

"Si alguno quiere ser el primero, que sea el último de todos y el servidor de todos". Después, tomando a un niño, lo puso en medio de ellos, lo abrazó y les dijo: "El que reciba en mi nombre a uno de estos niños, a mí me recibe". - Mc 9, 35-37

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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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND PASTORAL CARE

If you anticipate hospitalization or require sacraments, please call the parish office. For emergencies call 815-206-9201 leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

ENGLISH CONFESSIONS

Tuesday—Friday after 7AM Mass

Saturday after 8AM Mass & 3:45-4:45PM

SPANISH CONFESSIONS

Wednesday: 6:00PM-6:30PM

Thursday: 7:00-8:00PM during Spanish Family Adoration

Friday: 6:00PM-6:30PM

Saturday: 6:00-6:30PM, also after 6:30PM Mass

Sunday: 12:00-12:30PM



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 20

Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest,
and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

7:00AM † Sr. Francoise Blanchard

Tuesday, September 21

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

7:00AM Sr. Rebeca Perez

Wednesday, September 22

7:00AM Fr. James Parker

6:30PM † Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

7:00AM John & Georgia May

Friday, September 24

7:00AM † Deceased Members of the Schwenker Family

6:30PM † Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, September 25

BVM

8:00AM Rosann & † Laurence Shipman

5:00PM Anna & Randy Toye Anniversary

6:30PM † Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, September 26

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM † Michael Butler

9:30AM † Annette Wontor

11:00AM Living & † Deceased Members of St. Peter Church

12:30PM † Souls in Purgatory

5:00 PM at Didier Hall (English)

† Souls in Purgatory

5:00 PM in the church (Spanish)

† Souls in Purgatory



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PAVINO

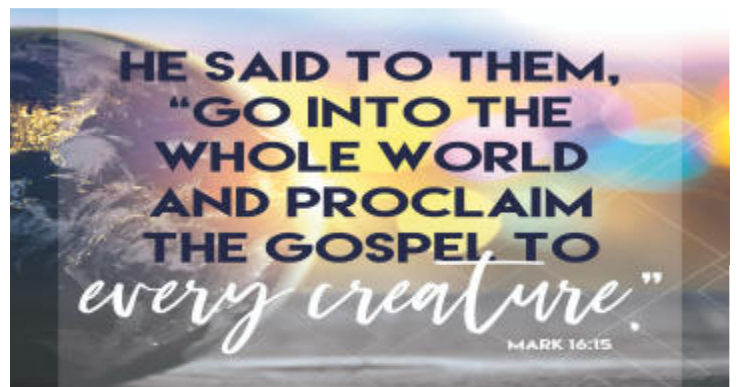
The Lord is my shepherd,
there is nothing I shall want.

Psalm 23

There are so many things I want in life. I even pray hard to God to get what I want. But most often than not, I do not get what I want. I feel frustrated and disappointed. Sometimes I even complain to God that is this the price of being a good person, is this how you repay my effort to be good? There are times I question God and demand Him to listen to my prayers, and give me what I want.

After reflecting hard on the word of God in Psalm 23, I realized now why God is not giving the things that I want. Firstly, God gives me what I need – and God is consistently generous with me providing me with the things that are necessary for my survival, both with my temporal and spiritual needs. Secondly, it is a great mistake on my part to treat God not as my shepherd. Failing to realize that God is not just a shepherd but a Good Shepherd, who always take good cares of me, who look after my welfare. I recognized now that as God Shepherd He would not give me things that are detrimental to my life, especially to my spiritual life. The problem is, yes, I call God my Shepherd but I treat Him like ATM or dispensing machine. That whatever I want God would readily give it to me like a dispensing machine. I must stop treating God as a machine.

There are times when we feel we are entitled, thinking that we have all the rights to demand from God. We feel privileged and act like spoiled brats relegating God to a mere servant who would always obey our will. In so doing, we are taking the place of God – we are acting like gods. Remember that this was how the serpent tempted and lured Adam and Eve to eat the forbidden fruit. “You will be like gods ...” when you this fruit. The same kind of enticement is being used by the evil one to push us in committing sins. But, we must know our proper place, we must know where we stand. We are mere creatures of God. He is the Master we are the servants. He is Infinite we are but finite. He is our shepherd we are His sheep. As the Good shepherd, God always gives us what we need.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/
Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/
Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/
Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-
6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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PASION DE NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO

El domingo pasado veíamos, cuando Jesús anunció por primera vez su muerte y resurrección, que Pedro se atrevió a "reñir" al Maestro por esta visión que a él le parecía indigna del Mesías. Lo que le valió una dura reprimenda de Jesús. Hoy repite Jesús el anuncio: "El Hijo del hombre va a ser entregado y lo matarán y después de muerto, a los tres días resucitará". Ese es, para Jesús, el estilo para salvar al mundo: no viene en plan guerrero o triunfador, sino como un Siervo que entrega su vida por los demás.

Esta vez, la página del evangelio viene preparada por la del libro de la Sabiduría, en que aparece cómo "el justo", "el hijo de Dios", estorba a "los malos". La presencia de una persona buena da, por una parte, testimonio a los demás y les puede edificar y animar a practicar el bien. Pero, por otra, puede resultar una denuncia callada del estilo de vida que llevan otros: por ejemplo, materialista, despreocupada por las cosas del espíritu, superficial, injusta, egoísta.

La escena se repite: al "justo" del Antiguo Testamento le quieren hacer callar y lo eliminarán si pueden. Estorba. Como estorban todos los que han alzado su voz profética a lo largo de la historia denunciando injusticias o tiranías. A Jesús, el justo del Nuevo Testamento, también le van a llevar a la cruz, porque predica y da testimonio de un género de vida que choca con los cánones de la época. ¿A quién se le ocurre decir que "quien quiera ser el primero, que sea el último de todos y el servidor de todos"? Es un criterio que este mundo ciertamente no nos predica y que no cabe en la mente de muchos.

NO QUEREMOS ENTENDER LO DE SER SERVIDORES DE LOS DEMÁS

Parece como si el evangelista Marcos nos quisiera mostrar qué lentos eran los apóstoles para entender lo que Jesús les quería comunicar. Después del anuncio de Jesús, cuenta un episodio en el que muestran una actitud totalmente contraria a lo que les está diciendo el Maestro y en la que quedan bastante malparados los seguidores de Jesús: "Por el camino habían discutido quién era el más importante".

Los apóstoles -y nosotros, tantas veces- se dejan guiar aquí según la mentalidad humana. Este es el criterio del mundo: ser más que los demás, ser los primeros, ocupar los mejores puestos, "salir en la foto", prosperar nosotros, y despreocuparnos de los demás. Y eso puede pasar en la política y en la vida social y en la familia y en la comunidad eclesial. Mientras que Jesús nos enseña que debemos ser los últimos, disponibles, preocupados más de los demás que de nosotros mismos, servidores y no dueños. No es extraño que los oyentes de Jesús -de entonces y de ahora- no entiendan y les "dé miedo" oír estas cosas.

RICA—Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos

¿Eres mayor de 18 años y no has recibido alguno o ninguno de los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana, (Bautismo, Confirmación, Eucaristía), ¿quieres conocer más tu fe...?

iiiEsta Invitación es para ti!!!

Acompáñanos en nuestras sesiones el día domingo a las 10:45 am en las instalaciones de la previa escuela parroquial. Para más información llama a la oficina parroquial al 815-525-3400.

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

MONDAY	12AM
TUESDAY	12AM, 4AM, 5AM, 11PM
WEDNESDAY	12AM, 1AM, 2AM
THURSDAY	2AM, 10AM, 5PM
SATURDAY	1AM, 8AM, 9AM, 2PM, 6PM, 7PM
SUNDAY	4PM



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

PARISH HAPPENINGS

RCIA

Want to become Catholic or learn more about our Faith? If so, please attend an RCIA Meeting on Sunday at 10:45 at the Parish Center.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

For information call 779-970-7800

SAVE THE DATE

TOGETHER AGAIN—JUNTOS OTRA VEZ

PARISH FIESTA

Saturday, October 16, 2021
2PM—8PM

Enjoy delicious food, play some games, and have a joyful day!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & HOSPITALIZED

Bradley Brewer, Linda Eddie, Thomas Figueroa, 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 stpetersbeloit@rockforddiocese.org.

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

Agnes Brewer, Pat Heiderscheit, Rosemary Penewell, & Alice Robison.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

9/5/2021

Collection \$ 5,548.00

Egiving \$ 1,370.00

Total \$ 6,918.00

9/12/2021

Collection \$ 6,456.34

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