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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.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday 9:00AM—4:00PM

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Written or email submissions are due Monday at noon.
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HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Please check bulletin or website for Mass times.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

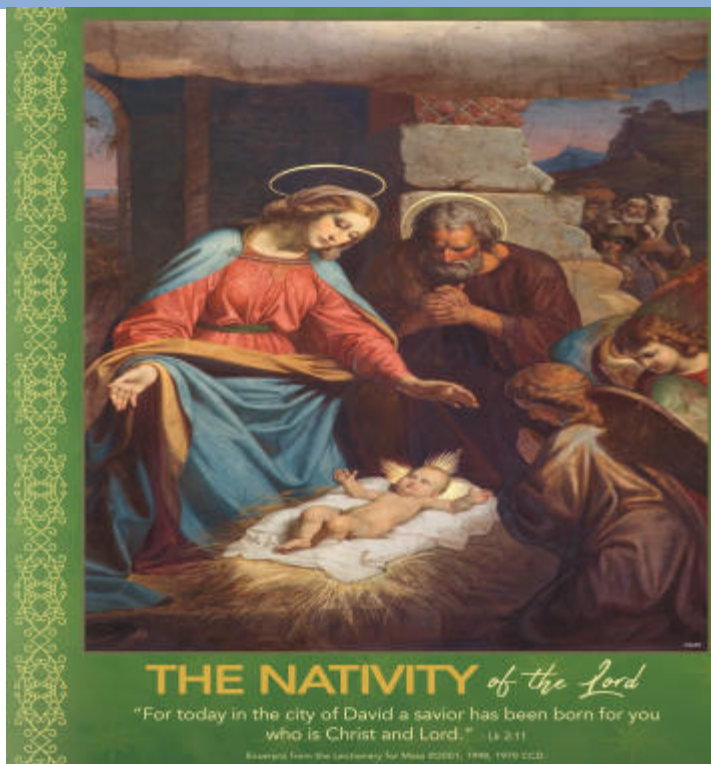
First Saturday Mass is at 8:00 AM. Anointing of the Sick takes place after Mass. Please join us for breakfast and fellowship in the church hall after Mass.

FAMILY ADORATION

English: Tuesdays at 7:00 PM with confessions



Parish website: www.st-peter-church.com



BAPTISMS

English: Baptisms are on Saturday mornings. Please call the office to set a time and date with Fr. Sabo.

Spanish: Kindly request the “Baptismal Orientation Document” from the parish office and follow the written instructions.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples must be at least nineteen and meet with the priest six 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. The sacrament of the Anointing is on 1st Saturdays after the 8:00 AM Mass. You may also call the parish office.

CONFESSIONS

Mon: after the 7:00 AM Mass, Tues-Fri: after the 7:30 AM Mass
 Tuesday: 7:00-8:00 PM during Family Adoration
 Sat.: 3:45-4:45 PM & after 6:30 PM Mass (Spanish and English confessions are offered.) Sunday: after the 9:30 AM Mass

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please contact the office to register.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Monday, December 31st

St. Sylvester

7:00AM Priests of the Rockford Diocese

5:30PM †Loretta Straus

7:00PM †Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, January 1st

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD Holy Day

7:00AM †Anthony & Pauline Rallo

8:15AM Pro Populo

12:30PM †Poor Souls in Purgatory

5:30PM Living & Deceased Members of the Dittmann Family

Wednesday, January 2nd

Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen; Bishops & Drs. of the Church

7:00AM Alex Hunsberger

†Ron Duda

8:15AM Gordon Green

†Bill Groeper

Thursday, January 3rd

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

7:00AM †James Brewer

8:15AM †Bishop Morlino

Friday, January 4th

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

7:00AM Christine Hunsberger

†Ed Froning

8:15AM Sarah Burk

Saturday, January 5th

St. John Neumann, Bishop

8:00AM †Bill Groeper

5:00PM †James Karczewski

6:30PM †Helen Rosenberger

Sunday, January 6th

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:30AM Pro Populo

9:30AM †Anthony Rallo, Sr.

11:00AM †Harvey Newcomb II

12:30PM †Rev. William Budden

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is a Feast Day of the Blessed Virgin Mary under the aspect of her motherhood of Jesus Christ.

+From the Pastor's Desk

Solemnity of Mary: *The Holy Mother of God*

God sent His Son, born of a woman ... so that we might receive adoption as sons. —Galatians 4:4

In my humble opinion the first face we fall in love with is that of our Mother! The first lips we ever kiss, and the first embrace we can trace back to our parents is all made possible thanks to the love of our Mothers! Even the baby Jesus was blessed to call Mary, His Mother and our Lord Jesus Christ gave her to us, His Prized possession before returning to Heaven, hence the reason why we celebrate her as: *the Mother of God*, the *Mother of Mankind* and the *Mother of the Church*. She is in the order of nature, a virgin and in the order of grace both a virgin and a mother. It is a great mystery of our Catholic Faith that we are blessed at baptism with calling the Church our Mother!

In the Catechism of the Catholic Church we find teaching on the *Divine Motherhood of Mary* (#495). The Church confesses that Mary is truly *Mother of God* (*Theo-tokos*). Unique to our faith, thanks to the testimony of the Prophet Isaiah: *Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son (7:14)* and the words of St. Gabriel at the Annunciation, Mary is hailed by a heavenly messenger by these words: *Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you ... And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus (St. Luke 1:28-31)!* St. Ignatius of Antioch says in honor of all who believe such a blessing upon all ages: *You are firmly convinced about our Lord, who is truly of the race of David according to the flesh, Son of God according to the will and power of God, truly born of a virgin.*

In defense of this biblical blessing of the Virgin Mother of God and our Mother, I would like to invite everyone to honor her in the way that works best, go in haste to visit Her Son in the Adoration Chapel and thank Him profusely for sharing part of His heavenly inheritance with us! According to a mystic, her favorite prayer is the Creed! How appropriate, considering her honorary title, as the *Mother of the Church!* Hence we say: *Blessed art thou among women & blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus!* :) }

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS' SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS:

Russ Belcher, Bradley Brewer, Michael Butler, John Dwyer, Cindy Fogarty, Tom Gasiorowski, Theresa Hans, Diego Lopez, Vivian Candace Mitchell, Charlotte Spangler.

PRAY FOR THOSE HOMEBOUND & THOSE IN ASSISTED LIVING OR NURSING HOMES:

Nancy Aiello, Matilda De Falco, Pat Heiderscheid, Julie Kulawinski, Virginia Madru, Meda Qualizza & Bertha Showers.

For a priest visit or sick call, call the parish office (815) 525-3400. For the prayer chain, please call Ed and Linnea Van Barriger: (815) 629-2405. If you have a loved one who should be added to the sick or homebound list, please call the office.

CHAPEL HOURS NEEDING ADORERS

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



Call Junie Pospischil (815) 389-3065 or
(815) 494-9237. PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER
VOLUNTEERING AS A COORDINATOR.

SCHEDULED PARISH EVENTS

- ◆ ALTAR & ROSARY 2nd Thursdays 6:30pm Parish Center
- ◆ CHOIR Thursdays 6pm to 7pm Choir Loft
- ◆ ESCUELA DE LA CRUZ Sun. 9:30 & 11:30am Church Hall
- ◆ MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS CROCHET & KNITTING 1st & 3rd Thursdays 3pm to 5:30pm Parish Center Beginners welcome!
- ◆ SEWING GROUP Tues. 9:00am Church Hall

WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Join us for the festive "27th" annual "Woman of the Year" banquet Sunday, January 27, 2019 at Giovanni's in Rockford. There will be a social hour starting at 4:30PM, with dinner at 5:30PM. Come and honor [Terri White](#) of our parish and the past Women of Inspiration. The 3 menu choices are; Filet of Sirloin w/ Burgandy, Demi-Glace OR Sage Prosciutto Chicken (Boneless) OR Vegetable Lasagna. (\$40 for an entrée), a child's meal of Chicken Fingers and Fries is available for children 10 or under, at a cost of \$15/child. Please contact Jeanne at 815-519-9875 to make your reservations now. All are welcome....men, too! Reservations deadline is Sunday, January 6th. Checks may be made out to St. Peter Altar and Rosary Society.

St. Vincent De Paul Thrift Store once again is taking donations for gently used clothing and household goods. Our "huge" storage of items has been processed and we are ready to bring in the New Year. Thank you all for helping us help those coming to us for reasonably priced items and for assistance. May God Bless You in 2019!

WORD OF LIFE

For all Christians:
That the courage to be examples
of love and holiness in our world
will guide parents and children throughout each day.

MEET OUR PARISH FAMILY



ALICE ROBISON

A DEBT OF LOVE

The other day I received a called from a friend. He needed advice about an old debt he never paid off. After I heard his story I asked a few questions by way of scolding, he answered among other things that he didn't pay because he forgot about it, and thought the bank would do the same. But the bank never forgets about our debts, now my friend must pay. So we start thinking what he could do. My friend does not have the money he owes to the bank, but running away is not an option. The first thing he has to do is to go to the bank and inquire about his debt, once he knows exactly the amount of the debt plus interest generated, he has to asked for a plan, and begin paying installments according to his income.

I hope he will find a solution to this situation. Anyway I just wanted to share his story because it brings light to a deeper reality that affects all of us. Think for a moment: from the very first second of our existence God begins to give us many gifts. God gave us our bodies, our souls, our minds, our feelings; in a word he gave us our lives. The more we think the more we discover how great the gifts that he has given us are. I just wonder if God decides 'to collect' all the things he has given me, I wouldn't be able to pay him back. Some of the things he gave me are already gone (the capacity for amazement as a child), others were never used (abilities never developed i.e. playing guitar), and others were wrongly used.

I am very grateful for all the gifts God has given me, and I want to pay him back but I cannot. What I do every time I have the opportunity I talk to him in prayer. I say three things: 1. Thank you for your gifts; 2. I am sorry I have not used them well; 3. How do you want me to use this gift?

I think when we realize that God has given us everything we begin to fulfill our vocation to life and holiness. Let us turn to God and asked him: How do you want me to use this life that you have given me? Just like my friend had to go to the bank to ask for payment plan, so we turn to God and ask him: How can I pay all the love you have for me? How do you want me to fulfill my vocation?

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