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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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Father Steven M. Sabo, Pastor  
In case of emergency, please call (815) 321-9990  
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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 9 AM to 4 PM, Friday 9 AM to 4 PM

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Written submissions are due Monday at noon.

### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

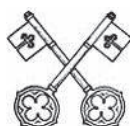
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### FIRST SATURDAY MASS

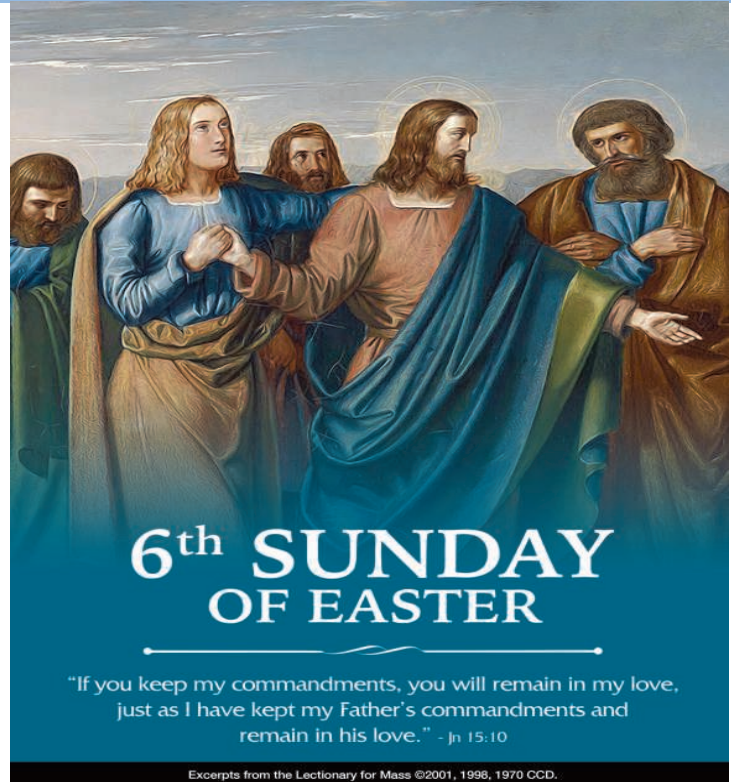
First Saturday Mass is at 8:00 AM. Anointing of the Sick takes place after Mass. Please join us for breakfast and fellowship in the church hall after Mass.

### FAMILY ADORATION

English: Tuesdays at 7:00 PM with confessions



Parish website: [www.st-peter-church.com](http://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.

### 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 PM Mass, Tues-Fri: after the 7:00 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, May 7th**

7:00AM †Genevieve & Warner Bacak

**Tuesday, May 8th**

7:00AM †Father John Holdren

8:15AM Michelle Atkinson Birthday

†Glenn DeMars

**Wednesday, May 9th**

7:00AM Christine Hunsberger

8:15AM †Fr. Robert Balog

**Thursday, May 10th**

**St. Damien de Veuster, Priest**

7:00AM †Robert Heiser

8:15AM Peter Joseph Beck

**Friday, May 11th**

7:00AM Dr. & Mrs. Anthony Rizzo Family

†John Maloney

8:15AM †Richard Kavanaugh

**Saturday, May 12th**

**Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, & Pancras, Martyrs**

8:00AM †Harvey Newcomb II

5:00PM Alex Hunsberger

†Evelyn Wolf

6:30PM †Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, May 13th**

**The Ascension of the Lord**

7:30AM Pro Populo

9:30AM †Joseph Straus

11:00AM C J & Amy Newburn & Family

†Mabel Lingelbach

12:30PM †Holy Souls in Purgatory

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

*I have told you this so that my joy may be in you!*

—Jesus Christ

The prerequisites for the reception of Holy Communion are: 1) being in the state of grace, 2) having fasted for one hour (for the sick 15 minutes if possible, no fast if fasting is not possible), and 3) devotion and attention. This is why, out of respect for Christ and our own good, the Church obliges us to be in the state of grace when we receive. Both the theology of the Church and her law oblige Confession when there is mortal sin. Confessions of devotion, however, are highly recommended. Thus we read: 1 Cor. 11:27-29: *Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will have to answer for the body and blood of the Lord... For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body, eats and drinks judgment on himself.*

Church Law teaches the following: Can. 916 *A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to celebrate Mass or to receive the Body of the Lord without prior sacramental confession unless a grave reason is present and there is no opportunity of confessing; in this case the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible.* Can. 988. *A member of the Christian faithful is obliged to confess in kind and in number all serious sins committed after baptism and not yet directly remitted through the keys of the Church nor acknowledged in individual confession, of which one is conscious after diligent examination of conscience.*

By ancient tradition Christians abstain from profane food (**the Eucharistic Fast**) prior to receiving the sacred food of the Eucharist. Until the pontificate of Pope Pius XII the Eucharistic fast was from midnight. Pope Pius reduced it to three hours, and after Vatican II, Pope Paul VI reduced it to one hour. Please do not: dine & dash after receiving Communion! Stay and pray at least 10 minutes afterwards.

Devotion & Attention: given the infinite value of the Lord, it should be evident that we should receive Him with great devotion, attending to our reception of Him and not to other matters. In the month dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary, please consider arriving twenty minutes early to pray a rosary before attending Mass for all the graces you need to please God throughout your upcoming week. Special attention should be given to bodily demeanor (gestures & clothing) since, this conveys respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our Special Guest. O Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary: pray for us sinners: now and at the hour of our death. Amen. Alleluia! : ) }

**PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS' SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS:**

Russ Belcher, Shawn Cornell, John Cychosz, Ron Duda, John Dwyer, Cindy Fogarty, Ed Godawski, Tom Gasiorowski, Theresa Hans, Vicki Howard, Gary Janowski, Courtland Long, Vivian Candace Mitchell, Charlie Roemer, Charlotte Spangler & Peggy Widmar.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY 12AM, 5AM, 11PM  
FRIDAY 2AM  
SATURDAY 1AM, 2AM, 3AM  
SUNDAY 3AM



Call Junie Pospischil (815) 389-3065 or (815) 494-9237.  
Weekend coordinators are needed. Prayerfully consider volunteering as a coordinator.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE PARISH

### THE ANNUAL ST. PETER SCHOOL RUMMAGE SALE DIDIER HALL

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Drop off your gently used items at Didier Hall  
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### MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

The 7:00pm Monday evening Mass will be discontinued as of Monday, May 7, 2018. It will be replaced by a Monday morning Mass at 7:00am. Exceptions to this schedule will be Memorial Day, Monday, May 28th, 2018 and Monday, August 6, 2018 The Transfiguration of Our Lord.

### NEW SUMMER MORNING MASS SCHEDULE

As of Tuesday, June 5, 2018 there will be one morning Mass scheduled at 7:30am. The normal schedule will resume on Tuesday, August 21st.

### NEW SATURDAY AM MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning June 2, 2018 First Saturdays of the month will be the only Saturday AM Mass scheduled.

### SUMMER HOURS PARISH OFFICE

As of Friday, June 8, 2018 the Parish Office will be closed at 12:00pm on Fridays.

### 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
- ◆ MARIAN PRAYER Monday 5:15pm Church
- ◆ MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS CROCHET & KNITTING 1st & 3rd Thursdays 3pm to 5:30pm Parish Center Beginners welcome!
- ◆ LITURGY OF THE HOURS Mon. 6:30pm Church
- ◆ SEWING GROUP Tues. 9:00am Church Hall
- ◆ SANCTUM FECIT 20's and 30's Group Meets 1st Sunday of month after 11:00 am Mass in Church Hall

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

4-29-18

Collection \$9,305.00 School Envelopes \$234.00  
Egiving \$ 816.90  
Total \$ 10,121.90

## MEET OUR PARISH FAMILY



KATHY KUREK



Congratulations to Abby Hummer & Alexandra Perez-Guzman. The 8th graders received the Rockford Deanery Honor of Catholic Student Leader.

## VOCATION CORNER SAINT JOSEPH

Saint Joseph is one of the key characters of the history of salvation. Although he is mentioned very few times in the gospel, his life and vocation are well known to all Christians. The gospel according to Matthew says he is the husband of Mary (Mt. 1:16), and a just man (Mt. 1:19). For somebody who likes long explanations these two characteristics of Joseph may seem nothing, but reflecting on them we find a man of integrity, and humility. We don't need a long explanation to know that he was always working to be the person he ought to be. He also was a man of action, few verses later the same gospel tells us that Joseph "did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him" (Mt. 1:24). He was always ready to act according to God's plan.

He is a good example of somebody answering a vocation. He reflected, then presented his plan before God, then listened to God, and finally acted. Joseph teaches us how our will and our intentions are purified and magnified when we listen to God's voice and act according to it. If you are discerning a vocation, considers Joseph's example of integrity, present your plan to the Lord, listen to his voice, then act according to it. *Fr. Manny Gomez-Reza*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 6, 2018

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

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