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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  
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Deacon Ignacio Badillo

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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

Please check bulletin or website for Mass times.

### FIRST SATURDAY MASS

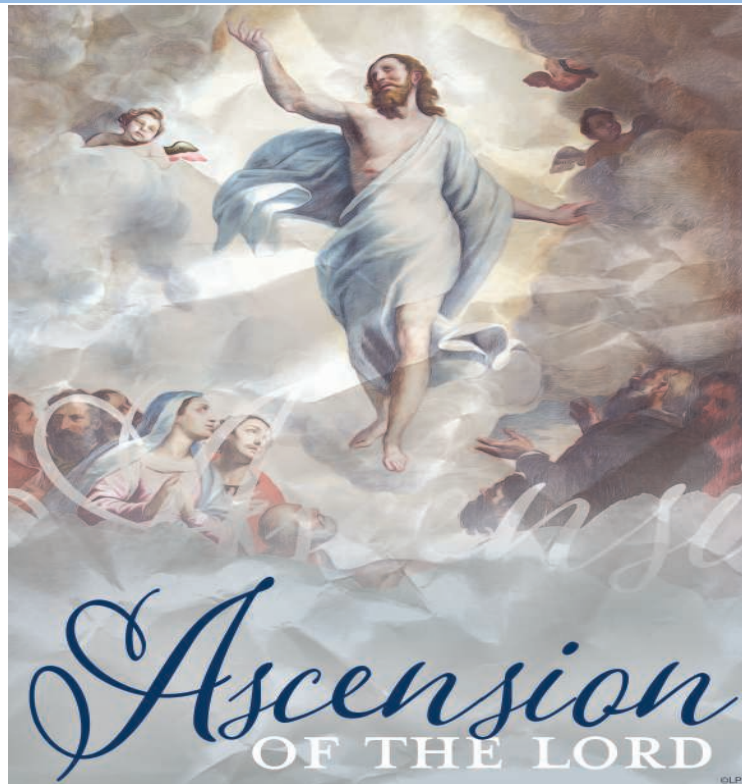
First Saturday Mass is at 8:00 AM. Anointing of the Sick takes place after Mass. Please join us for breakfast and fellowship in the church hall after Mass.

### FAMILY ADORATION

English: Tuesdays at 7:00 PM with confessions



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

# Happy Mother's Day



Monday, May 14th

St. Matthias, Apostle

7:00AM Christine Hunsberger

†Dorothy & Herman Philipp

Tuesday, May 15th

St. Isadore

7:00AM Sr. Diana Quitian

†Ann Hickey

8:15AM Joan Hatch

†Glenn DeMars

Wednesday, May 16th

7:00AM Alex Hunsberger

8:15AM †Fr. John Holdren

Thursday, May 17th

7:00AM Scott Tenney

8:15AM Fr. Steven Sabo

Friday, May 18th

St. John I, Pope & Martyr

7:00AM Fr. Steven Lange

8:15AM †Fr. Robert Balog

Saturday, May 19th

8:00AM Kerry & Christine Muldowney

5:00PM Helena Montana Birthday

†LaVerne Lynch

6:30PM †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, May 20th

Pentecost Sunday

7:30AM Thea Jade Baxa

†Joan Galetka

9:30AM Pro Populo

11:00AM †Richard Hackbarth

12:30PM †Holy Souls in Purgatory

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**15TH YEAR ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY**

Coffee and doughnuts after all Sunday Masses

May 20, 2018 Church Hall

Come down and congratulate Father on this special day!

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The 15 Promises of Our Lady

made to St. Dominic and Bl. Alan de la Roche

- 1) To all those who shall recite my Rosary devoutly, I promise my special protection and very great graces.
- 2) Those who shall persevere in the recitation of my Rosary shall receive some signal grace.
- 3) The Rosary shall be a very powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, deliver from sin, and dispel heresy.
- 4) The Rosary will make virtue and good works flourish, and will obtain for souls the most abundant divine mercies; it will substitute in hearts love of God for love of the world, and will lift them to the desire of heavenly and eternal things. How many souls shall sanctify themselves by this means!
- 5) Those who trust themselves to me through the Rosary, shall not perish.
- 6) Those who shall recite my Rosary devoutly, meditating on its mysteries, shall not be overwhelmed by misfortune. The sinner shall be converted; the just shall grow in grace and become worthy of eternal life.
- 7) Those truly devoted to my Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
- 8) Those who recite my Rosary shall find during their life and at their death the light of God, the fullness of His graces, and shall share in the merits of the blessed.
- 9) I shall deliver very promptly from purgatory the souls devoted to my Rosary.
- 10) The true children of my Rosary shall enjoy great glory in heaven.
- 11) What you ask through my Rosary, you shall obtain.
- 12) Those who propagate my Rosary shall be aided by me in all their necessities.
- 13) I have obtained from my Son that all the members of the Rosary Confraternity shall have for their brethren the saints of heaven during their life and at the hour of death.
- 14) Those who recite my Rosary faithfully are all my beloved children, the brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ.
- 15) Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

## PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS' SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS:

Russ Belcher, Bradley Brewer, 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, 3PM, 8PM



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

JUNE 14, 15 AND 16

Drop off your gently used items at Didier Hall

June 8, 9 10, and 11th

More information to follow

### ALTAR & ROSARY

See you in September!

### 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



### DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

In the Gospel of John, Jesus commands us to "Love One Another" Love one another is a challenge in a world where Christ's love is greatly needed and sometimes so rarely seen. But this call to give hope and forgiveness, comfort and support as Jesus gives them is possible, especially once we draw from the great love that Jesus has for us. Your commitment to share faith through your resources makes it possible for the Diocese of Rockford to carry on the work of Jesus in a world that desperately needs our witness. Your gift supports the Diocesan Life Office, Youth Ministry/R.E. Offices, Retired Priests, Vocations Office, Catholic Charities, Lay Ministry Formation, Deaf Apostolate, Hispanic Ministry, etc.

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

5-6-18

Collection	\$10,888.05	School Envelopes	\$734.00
Egiving	\$ 734.00		
Total	\$11,622.05		

## MEET OUR PARISH FAMILY



NATE, JESSICA AND JULIANA LADWIG

### VOCATION CORNER

Job is described in the bible, as a man who stands out for his righteousness and his respect for God. In that book of Job, it is also mentioned how he is well known because of his wealth. He had "seven sons and three daughters, many servants, owned seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred yoke of oxen, and five hundred donkeys." (Job 1:2-3)

Job's story tells us how God allowed Satan to attack him, first in his position, losing sons and daughters, servants and animals. Then, his body was wounded with incurable sores from the feet to the head. (Job 2:7) After all of that, Job never cursed God. His story is the story of a just man's suffering; a man who loves God, and although he does not understand the reason for his sufferings, nevertheless accepts them, confident that there will be a better future.

My attention is especially drawn to verse 9 of chapter 2, in the same book. "His wife said to him, 'Do you still persevere in your faith? Curse God and die!'" It is neither the invitation to curse God, nor the questioning of faith that attracts my attention, but instead, the fact that his wife, up to this moment in history, is still present and at the side of Job. Job has lost sons, daughters, possessions, and even his health, but not his wife. First of all, we must say that Job's wife is not a "possession" of his. She is a person; free, independent, with dignity --- not a something, but someone. She is his partner, not to be "owned", therefore, she was not attacked when satan attacked Job's possessions.

Certainly, there have always been imperfections in marriages, and the story of Job addresses this point. That is why it is necessary to constantly look to God's plan for marriage, and thus purify our intentions, heal our past wounds, and learn to be a better spouse every day.

May eternal rest be granted upon the soul of Evelyn Linden o Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul through the mercy of God rest in peace.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 13, 2018

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19



Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25

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