

DECEMBER 31, 2023 FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 pm Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm (en Español)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am & 12:03 pm

PRIEST ON THE PORCH (CONFESSIONS)

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 10:30 am - 11:45 am

IN CONFESSIONAL

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:15 pm or by Appointment

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

4:30 pm Vigil Mass George & Eleanor Hitz family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-17 • Colossians 3:12-21 • Luke 2:22-40 7:00 am † Ophelia Fleming Thigpen

9:00 am Ruth Dolan 11:00 am Pro Populo 1:00 pm † Mary Bonnot

MONDAY, JANUARY 1 SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR

Numbers 6:22-27 • Galatians 4:4-7 • Luke 2:16-21

9:00 am Stephanie & Dan Worthen

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2 MEMORIAL OF SAINTS BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY
NAZIANZEN, BISHOPS AND DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH

1 John 2:22-28 • John 1:19-28

8:00 am + Ross Steiner

12:03 pm Living & Deceased of de la Torre & Arango Families

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

1 John 2:29-3:6 • John 1:29-34

8:00 am Jean Germano 12:03 pm † Pete Nacy

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4 MEMORIAL OF SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS

1 John 3:7-10 • John 1:35-42

8:00 am † Virginia "Ginny" Owens

12:03 pm Hysintha Moshy

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5 MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP

1 John 3:11-21 • John 1:43-51

8:00 am Living & Deceased of Rose & Bob Mehmert Family

12:03 pm † Diana Kriegh

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

4:30 pm Vigil Mass de la Torre & Arango Families

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Isaiah 60:1-6 • Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 • Matthew 2:1-12

7:00 am *Pro Populo*

9:00 am † Delbert Krummen 11:00 am Stephanie & Dan Worthen 1:00 pm † Virginia "Ginny" Owens

† Deborah Hirsch

Attention all ushers. The Mass count during the weekends is to remain in effect until July of 2024 in all parishes, including ours by the request of the Diocese for pastoral planning. Please be diligent in keeping track of Mass attendance numbers.

TO BE AN "ACTIVE" CATHOLIC STEWARD MEANS:

- To Pray: that is, attend Mass faithfully in the parish on weekends and Holy Days.
- To Participate: that is, to use one's time and talents to strengthen the parish community and advance the Gospel.
- To Sacrificially Give: that is, pledge and remain current on a tithe of financial first fruits to support the life and ministries of the parish. The goal is 8% to the parish and 2% to other worthy charities.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER PARISH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023

7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 1:00 pm - Regular Mass Schedule for Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph; *Church* 10:00 am - Sophia Marie Rehagen Baptism, *Church*

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024

Parish Office Closed, No School

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm St. Ann Quilters, Scout Room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2024

No School

9:00 am - 8:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, *Chapel* 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm PSR Teacher Gathering, *Msgr. Hoog Hall* 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Schola Cantorum Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2024

No School

House of Representatives Resumes

9:00 am - 8:00 pm 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, *Chapel* Marriage Prep Facilitators Meeting, *Msgr. Hoog Hall* Girl Scouts Parent Meeting, *Scout Room* St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, *Fr. Ahrens Room*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2024

9:00 am - 8:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, *Chapel*6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Catholic Inquiry & Faith Formation, *Fr. Ahrens Room*6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Boy Scouts Meeting, *Msgr. Hoog Hall*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2024

9:00 am - 10:00 am Parish Staff Meeting, Parish Office

INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTICE:

When school is canceled or there is an early dismissal because of inclement weather, the parish office will also be closed, and the evening meetings will be canceled.



Bishop McKnight's January prayer intention for our Local Church

For the gift of patience; may we embrace poverty of spirit when suffering the shortcomings of others and ourselves.

Intención del mes de enero del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Por el don de la paciencia. Que abracemos la pobreza de espíritu cuando sufrimos las deficiencias de los demás y de nosotros mismos.

Deep sympathy to the friends and family of Jamie Strope



MUSIC FOR DECEMBER 30 & 31, 2023

Due to early bulletin deadlines, the information will be provided next week.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 6 & 7, 2024

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 pm Dave Ahlvers, Laura Ahlvers
 7:00 am Brenda Wilson, Volunteers Requested
 9:00 am Julie Bange, Hannah Nacy, Trish Nacy

11:00 am Rodney Bax, Nancy Bochat,

Mary Hegeman

Readers

4:30 pm Aaron Grothoff 7:00 am Audie Cline 9:00 am Darby Carel 11:00 am Anna Cooper

Ushers

4:30 pm
7:00 am
9:00 am
9:00 am
Bruce Green, Gerry Kliethermes, Kyle Moreland
11:00 am
Susan Rehagen, Dan Smith
Christopher Lute, Mike Wiseman
Bruce Green, Gerry Kliethermes, Kyle Moreland
Boyd Denson, Pat Dudenhoeffer,

Richard Mosha

Altar Servers

4:30 pm

4:30 pm

7:00 am Elias Cox 9:00 am Allison Amrick, Ethan Fender

Volunteers Requested

11:00 am Aleksandr Careaga, Maksim Careaga

Mark Rehagen - Cantor

Cantors & Musicians

Nicholas Liese - Organist
7:00 am Volunteer Requested - Cantor
Nicholas Liese - Organist
9:00 am Schola Cantorum - Cantor
Nicholas Liese - Organist
11:00 am Volunteer Requested - Cantor
Nicholas Liese - Organist

Assistive Listening Devices Available.
Please see an Usher to obtain one.



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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

BAPTISM

Parental preparation is required for a child to be baptized. Please plan to attend the required class prior to your child's birth. Sessions are usually held once a quarter. Please call the Parish Office to sign up.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/HOLY COMMUNION, AND CONFIRMATION

Registered parisioners are encouraged to register for preparation for the sacraments. For more information regarding catechesis for children in grades 1 - 8 who do not attend a Catholic school please contact Theresa or Roger Backes at rbackes6@aol.com.

HOLY MATRIMONY

The first step in planning a wedding is to contact the Pastor. You may call to check available dates beforehand, but the wedding can only be scheduled after approval by the priest and at least a minimum of six months prior to the proposed wedding date. Any Catholic being married needs to have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are preparing for surgery, please let our priests know before you go to the hospital.

Monsignor Kurwicki and Father Alber wish each of you a Holy and very Merry Christmas. We are grateful for your cards and gifts of food, cash, and refreshments to make our spirits bright! It is a pleasure to be your parish priests!



Mr. Jacob Hartman of St. Andrew Parish, an alumus of our grade school will be here from December 19, 2023 through January 9,

2024. Please welcome him back!



SACRIFICIAL TITHING & GIVING

December 3, 2023 December 10, 2023	·	73,661.38 39,981.82
December 17, 2023 December 24, 2023 December 31, 2023	Due to early bulletin deadlines, the information will be provided next week.	
Budget for December Total Collected for December Difference	·	05,254.17 13,643.20 8,389.03
Budget Goal To Date Total Collected To Date Difference	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	36,792.40 40,339.34 3,546.94
Facility/Property Maintenance: Decen Facility/Property Maintenance To Date	·	3,390.00 27,038.90

Thank you for your continued tithing and support of St. Peter Parish & School! As of Tuesday, December 13, 2023

WEEKEND MASS COUNT

Society of St. Vincent de Paul: December

Our parish is composed of 1,710 registered households or 3,933 souls. We are the third largest parish in the Diocese of Jefferson City. Our beautiful church seats 570 adults. Our 5 weekend Masses can hold 2,850 people. We had 1,028 people attend Mass the weekend of Dec. 16 & 17. The breakdown is as follows:

4:30pm - 287 7:00am - 144 9:00 am - 310 11:00 am - 213 1:00 pm - 74 Vespers - 45

Due to early bulletin deadline, the Mass counts for the weekend of December 23 and 24, 2023 were not available. They will be provided in the next bulletin.

COST OF CANDLES INCREASE

Please note that the cost to light a candle in the Chapel will increase beginning January 1, 2024. The cost to purchase these candles have increased. As a result the cost to light a six-day votive candle will now be \$3.00 and the cost to light a 24-hour votive candle will be \$0.50. Thank you for your understanding.

PARISH TITHE TO DIOCESE

Monsignor presented to the Chancery our monthly tithe of \$23,413. We thank you for your continued good stewardship and sacrificial giving.

THE EUCHARIST



Adoration with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is Monday-Thursday beginning at 9:00 am and ending at 8:00 pm.

Additional adorers and substitutes are needed to ensure that every hour has at least two adorers. Sign up to spend an hour with Jesus at adorationpro.org/saintpeterjc. Questions? Contact Claudia Galbraith at 573.220.6693.

Please Note: There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the following days:

Monday, December 25, 2023 through January 1, 2024.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

We are considering a return to 24 hour adoration beginning with Ash Wednesday 2024.

VOCATIONS

Please pray for all who are studying and discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Please pray for:

MR. LUKE DALTON

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES CHARITY DINNER BENEFITING THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

January 19, 2024 Chicken Lunch and Dinner Lunch: 11 am - 1 pm Dinner: 4:30 pm - 7 pm

Pricing: \$12/Adutls, \$6/Kids

1411 Missouri Blvd, Jefferson City, MO



The Jefferson City Civil Pilots: From Lincoln University to Tuskegee Airmen

Thursday, January 18, 2024, 7 p.m.

Both in-person and streaming on Facebook Live www.facebook.com/missouristatearchives/live Missouri State Archives, 600 W. Main St., Jefferson City

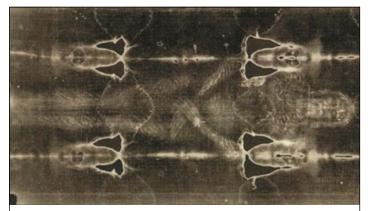
Aviation captivated young men before World War II, regardless of their skin color. But few Black enthusiasts had access, means or opportunity until the Civil Pilot Training program. Lincoln University of Missouri and the old Jefferson Airfield offered the only program west of the Mississippi River exclusively for Black pilots. Fulfilling the dream of the school's founders, many successful Lincolnites joined the Tuskegee Airmen, the U.S. military's first Black aviation units. Wendell Pruit's aerial acrobatics were legendary, and Wilbur Long was one of twenty-two to survive Nazi POW camps. Clovis Bordeaux went on to be one of the first Black rocket scientists, and Charles Anderson became a pioneer in satellite meteorology. Michelle Brooks explores Lincoln's men and moments in their pursuit of Double Victory.

This program is funded through the MO Humanities Speakers Bureau Program.

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SHROUD OF TURIN PRESENTATION

On Wednesday, January 3,2024, Fr. Andrew Dalton will be at the Cathedral of St. Joseph to give two presentations on the Shroud of Turin, the burial cloth of Jesus Christ. Both of these presentations will be held in Cana Hall and will contain the same information. The first session will be held in Cana Hall from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. The second session will be held in Cana Hall from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Fr. Dalton is an American priest who now teaches at the Pontifical University in Rome.





A free program designed for those suffering grief from the loss of a loved one. The Proto-Cathedral of St. Peter Grief Support Group offers to walk with you through your grief in a group or individual setting. New session will begin in January 2024 and will be held on Tuesdays at 6:15 pm. Start date January 9, 2024 - February 20, 2024. Please register by January 7, 2023.

Please call Myra Rosskopf Wolfe at (573) 634-7889 to reserve a spot in this Christ-centered, grief sharing group designed to help you cope with your grief experience.



THE ST. PETER CONFERENCE OF THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL strives to provide support for the poor and needy in ways that are underserved by other organizations. Our goal is to be as generous as possible within our means without duplicating assistance already being provided by other organizations. So far that includes:

Help prevent utilities from being disconnected. Having electric, gas, or water service disconnected has a domino effect; without electricity or water the home becomes uninhabitable. Families may become separated as children may be removed from the home. Not having utilities usually breaks the rental lease and the family may become homeless. By stepping in to prevent disconnection we help prevent further crises for the family being served.

- Provide basic twin size mattresses with priority given to children. Many of the people we help have had to move recently and, with no truck available, leave many possessions behind. Mattresses are particularly difficult to move without a truck and so many end up sleeping directly on the floor.
- Other types of assistance may be given, but these are the most common.

For assistance contact our all volunteer line at (573) 632.2634.



A WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT weekend will be held March 8-10, 2024. Join your friends at the King's House at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, Illinois. You must reserve a spot by December 22 by emailing Julie at julie.g@cathedraljc.org.

SAVETAL DATE BIGBUCKS





St. Martins Knights of Columbus

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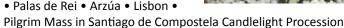
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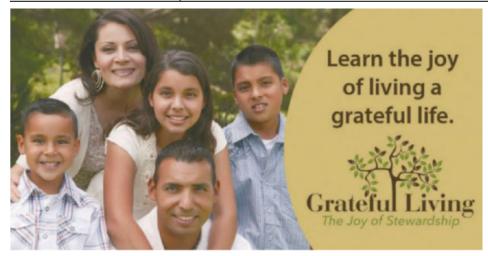
To learn more, contact Fr. Matt @ 573-202-3590 or mflatley@ diojeffcity.org

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Nov. 23, 2023 - Jan. 7, 2024 One of the longest running Christmas light displays at the Lake of the Ozarks is free and open to the public nightly, 5-10 pm. There's hot cocoa and candy canes for all on Fridays, 6-8 pm, starting Dec. 1.



The Festival of Lights will be on the grounds of The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church and St. Patrick Catholic Church, 176 Marian Drive, Laurie. For more information, visit mothersshrine.com.





Recemos Juntos el Santo Rosario Viernes 8:00am & Sábados 9:00am



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Parishioners who are hospitalized or homebound:

Please call or email to let us know if you or a family member is hospitalized or homebound and/or if you would like the parish nurse to call, pray with you and/or assist you with questions and health care concerns. Remember that if you or a family member moves from hospital to home or rehab center or nursing care facility, the hospital cannot tell us your location due to HIPPA regulations. Please let us know their new location. Thank you! You may contact me at 636-8159 x469 or via email akuehn@saintpeterjc.org.

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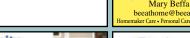


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