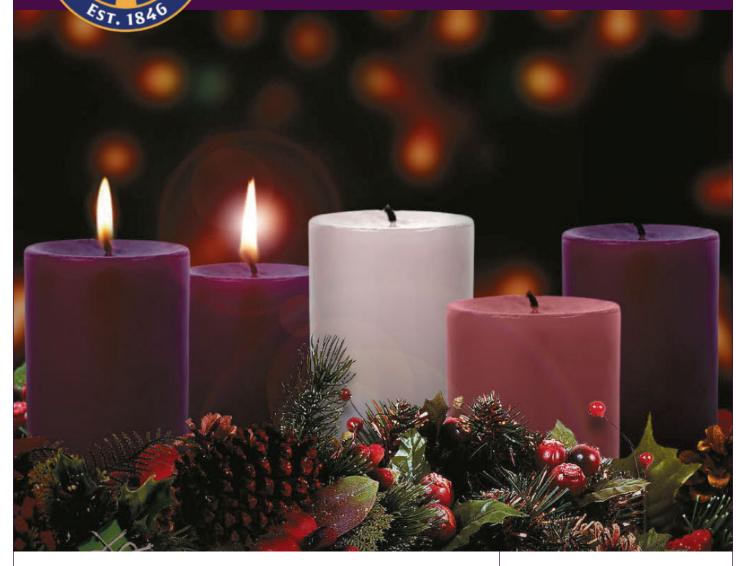
DECEMBER 10, 2023 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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DEACONS:

Deacon Enrique Castro, Deacon Ric Telthorst, Deacon David Thompson, Deacon Thomas Fischer,* Deacon Tom Whalen* *Retired

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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

FIRST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 4:30 pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 • 2 Peter 3:8-14 • Mark 1:1-8 + David Dulle + Bill Horvath Pro Populo + Ed Fields, + Barbara Carel

Fred & Regina Wagner family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

Isaiah 35:1-10 • Luke 5:17-26 8:00 am 12:03 pm

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Zechariah 2:14-17 • Luke 1:26-38 8:00 am 12:03 pm

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Isaiah 40:25-31 • Matthew 11:28-30 8:00 am 12:03 pm

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

Isaiah 41:13-20 • Matthew 11:11-15 8:00 am 12:03 pm

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

Isaiah 48:17-19 • Matthew 11:16-19 8:00 am + Marvin and Barabra Register Family 12:03 pm Living & Deceased of the Carl Haake Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 4:30 pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm

+ Arnold Rehagen **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11 • 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 • John 1:6-8, 19-28 Pro Populo Ferrell & Margaret Eads

+ David Wurst + Ed Fields

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.

ST. DAMASUS I, POPE

+ Donald Bethmann + Betty Hammond

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Jordan Rich ⁺ Anna Mae Holterman

ST. LUCY, VIRGIN & MARTYR

Rose & Bob Mehmert Family + Frank Luetkemeyer, Julie Luetkemeyer, Jean Rosendale

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

+ Frances Meyer + Stephanie & Dan Worthen

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

SATURDAY	, DECEMBER	9	, 2023
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Hispanic Practice, Selinger Gym 5:15 pm - 7:00 pm

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023

7:30 am - 11:00 am	Coffee and Doughnuts, Msgr. Hoog Hall
10:00 am	Tatum Sebastian Jace Kempker Baptism, Church
12:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe-Celebration- Hispanic
	Community, Selinger Gym
1:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop #72016 Meeting, Scout Room
2:00 pm	Cathedral of St. Joseph Advent Penance
	Service, Cathedral of St. Joseph
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Recital and Sung Vespers, Church

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023

9:00 am - 8:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm	St. Ann Quilters, Scout Room
7:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Advent Penance
	Service, Immaculate Conception Church
10:00 pm - 10:30 pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe-Hispanic Community,
	Church

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023

9:00 am - 8:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Senior Citizens Social Hour, Msgr. Hoog Hall
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Schola Cantorum Rehearsal, Church

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023

9:00 am - 8:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel
10:00 am	Pastor/Principal Meeting, Rectory
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Catholic Inquiry & Faith Formation Class,
	Fr. Ahrens Room
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Home & School Meeting, Msgr. Hoog Hall
7:00 pm	St. Peter Advent Penance Service, Church

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023

9:00 am - 8:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel
2:00 pm	School Children Christmas Program, Church
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Pack 4 Monthly Meeting, Selinger Gym
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, DECEMBER 15, 2023

9:00 am - 10:00 am Parish Staff Meeting, Parish Office 9:00 am - 2:00 pm School Advent Confessions, Church

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023

11:00 am

Alejandro Ernesto Torres Baptism, Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Recital and Sung Vespers, Church

Bishop McKnight's December prayer intention for our Local Church

For the family; that all fathers, mothers and children of our community may follow the example of the Holy Family in practicing the virtues of family life and be bound more strongly together in the bonds of charity.

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

Por la familia, para que todos los padres, madres e hijos de nuestra comunidad puedan seguir el ejemplo de la Sagrada Familia practicando las virtudes de la vida familiar y para que estén más fuertemente unidos por los vínculos de la caridad.

MUSIC FOR DECEMBER 9 & 10, 2023 Heritage Missal, page 63 Roman Missal Chants, Mass Setting: Heritage Missal, page 5ff Processional: On Jordan's Bank (Gather #418) Comfort, Comfort, O My People (Gather #413) **Recessional:** Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates (Heritage Missal #210) LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 16 & 17, 2023 **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** 4:30 pm Natalie Grothoff, Volunteers Requested

7:00 am	Volunteers Requested
9:00 am	Jerry Dunn, Gary Henley, Trish Nacy
11:00 am	Mary Hegeman, Erin Vader

Readers

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Readings:

Offertory:

:30 pm	Paulette Rehagen
:00 am	Audie Cline
:00 am	Erin Vader
1:00 am	Kathleen Lavery

Ushers

4:30 pm	Lynn Struemph, Volunteers Requested
7:00 am	Volunteers Requested
9:00 am	Don Boes, Wayne Brondel,
	Scott Woodward
11:00 am	Volunteers Requested

Altar Servers

4:30 pm	Levi Schaefer, Volunteers Requested
7:00 am	Brooklynn Lute, Volunteers Requested
9:00 am	Landon Schaefer, Sean Schaefer
11:00 am	Allison Blakenship, Aiden Coulter

Cantors & Musicians

4:30 pm	Volunteer Requested - Cantor	
	Nicholas Liese - Organist	
7:00 am	Volunteer Requested - Cantor	
	Nicholas Liese - Organist	
9:00 am	Schola Cantorum - Cantor	
	Nicholas Liese - Organist	
11:00 am	Dena Harre - Cantor	
	Nicholas Liese - Organist	

THANK YOU TO TRIMBLE FUNERAL HOME FOR OUR 2024 CATHOLIC PARISH CALENDAR SPONSORED BY THE CATHOLIC EXTENSION SOCIETY BASED IN CHICAGO. THIS SOCIETY HAS DONATED FUNDS FROM THESE SALES FOR THE **CONSTRUCTION OF CHURCHES IN POOR AREAS** OF THE NATION INCLUDING SOME IN OUR OWN **DIOCESE OVER THE DECADES.**

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 10, 2023

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.

RETURN TO WOODEN HANDLED COLLECTION BASKETS

This weekend, we will be returning to the Pre-COVID practice of the parish ushers moving from pew to pew to take up our weekend and holy day offerings. We appreciate your patience.

Please remember when you visit a parish that is not your own to place an offering in their basket. A reminder that minimum wage is now \$12.00 an hour.



Congratulations to Tatum Sebastian Jace Kempke who was baptized into the faith on December 3, 2023.

VOCATIONS

Please pray for the men who are studying and discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Please pray for: **MR. DAVID CAHILL**

SACRIFICIAL TITHING & GIVING

December 3, 2023	\$	73,661.38
December 10, 2023	\$	
December 17, 2023	\$	
December 24, 2023	\$	
December 31, 2023	\$	
Budget for December	\$	205,254.17
Total Collected for December	<u>\$</u>	73,661.38
Difference	\$	-131,592.79
Budget Goal To Date	\$	1,089,426.05
Total Collected To Date	<u>\$</u>	1,068,973.90
Difference	\$	-20,452.15
Facility/Property Maintenance: December	\$	1,802.00
Facility/Property Maintenance To Date	\$	25,450.90
Society of St. Vincent de Paul: December	\$	638.00

Thank you for your continued tithing and support of St. Peter Parish & School! As of Tuesday, December 5, 2023

WEEKEND MASS COUNT

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 <u>1,149</u> people attend Mass this past weekend. The breakdown is as follows:

5:15 pm -273 7:00 am - 159 9:00 am - 340 11:00 am - 235 1:00 pm - 112 5:00 pm Sunday Solemn Vespers - 40

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.



JOIN US ON DECEMBER 10, 2023 FOR COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS

Coffee, doughnuts, juice, milk, and fruit will be served after the 7:00 am and 9:00 am Masses in Msgr. Hoog Hall. All are welcome!

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. There is an open hour on Tuesday at 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm. 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.

SALE-A-RAMA 2023 RE-CAP

Thank you to all the parishioners and volunteers who made Sale-A-Rama 2023 such a success! Your generosity of time, talent and treasure was very evident in the final numbers for the event. Sale-A-Rama 2023 brought in \$11,000 net! The committee will be giving a check to the parish for that amount to be used toward a new sound system in church.

This fundraiser has the potential to be of great benefit to our parish each year, but it is not possible without a committee to run it. There are dedicated volunteers who help in various positions year after year, but it takes a few people to run the event and make it successful. For 2024's event, Sale-A-Rama needs:

- a co-chairperson in charge of recruiting vendors
- a treasurer
- a co-chairperson in charge of recruiting volunteers/ working with quilters
- a co-chairperson in charge of publicity

This event does not take a lot of time until the weekend of the event, but it does need attention from July (when vendor letters get mailed out) until the event. We have many vendors eager to return in 2024! To keep this fundraiser running, please prayerfully consider taking on one of the roles listed above. Michelle Truesdale and Gloria Lane, the current chair and treasurer, are willing to train a new group of volunteers to run the event in 2024, but they cannot continue running it after many years of doing so.

Please contact Michelle Truesdale at mmtruesdale@yahoo. com or 817-600-8030 for more information about what the positions entail. Please consider taking on the limited time commitment for a great parish fundraiser!



DIVINE MERCY YARD SIGNS

Divine Mercy yard signs, made by a non-profit group, are now available for purchase. A double-sided sign is \$35.00. Each sign is hand made. If you would like to purchase one, or more, for your yard please contact Kenny and Robin Payne at (573) 338-5208.



As a diocese, we are committed to breaking the silence of abuse. When someone is reporting abuse, we must acknowledge their pain and how difficult it is to talk about it. False allegations are very rare. Our initial response to

someone who is disclosing abuse for the first time must be compassionate. Those who need to report abuse are encouraged to contact our Victim's Assistance Coordinator, Jacqueline Baldwin (573-694-3199), and to make use of the appropriate State of Missouri hotline or the Attorney General's clergy abuse online form. All of this information is also on our website, under the "report abuse" tab. For those who want information, or want to convey a message to Bishop McKnight, please write us at reportabuse@ diojeffcity.org. We assure you every submission is read.





CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Proto-Cathedral of St. Peter Christmas Eve: 4:30 pm and Midnight Christmas Day: 9:00 am

Cathedral of St. Joseph Christmas Eve: 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm and 10:00 pm Christmas Day: 10:00 am

Immaculate Conception Church Christmas Eve: 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm and Midnight Christmas Day: 8:00 am and 10:00 am



SEEK 24 Conference registration is open for January 2024 in St. Louis.

Why attend a conference for college students? FOCUS (Fellowship Of Catholic University Students) offers a Making Missionary Disciples Track which is designed for diocese, parishes, and individuals.

For more information, contact Annie Raymer at the parish office at araymer@saintpeterjc.org or call her at (573) 636-8159 ext. 417, or go to seek. focus.org.

PRIEST ON THE PORCH

With the arrival of colder weather, the Priest on the Porch confessions will now be held in the warm parish church confessionals. It will return to the rectory porch when warmer weather returns.



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Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Misa & Convivió Mass and Potluck 12/10/2023 1:00 p.m. Mañanitas serenade 12/11/2023 10:30 p.m.





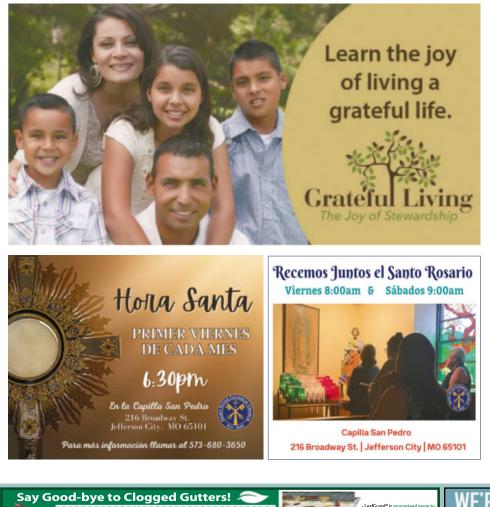
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12/16/2023 - 6:00p.m.

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