

DECEMBER 17, 2023 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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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

PARISH STAFF

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

4:30 pm Vigil Mass † Arnold Rehagen

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11 • 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 • John 1:6-8, 19-28

7:00 am Pro Populo

9:00 am Ferrell & Margaret Eads

11:00 am † David Wurst

1:00 pm † Ed Fields, †Virginia Yancey

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

Isaiah 35:1-10 • Luke 5:17-26

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Zechariah 2:14-17 • Luke 1:26-38

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Isaiah 40:25-31 • Matthew 11:28-30

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Isaiah 41:13-20 • Matthew 11:11-15

8:00 am † Thomas Perkins 12:03 pm Fr. Jeremy Secrist

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

Isaiah 48:17-19 • Matthew 11:16-19

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

6:00 am Rorate Mass Living & Deceased of Donovan & Carroll Families

4:30 pm Vigil Mass † Kenneth E. Brandes

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11 • 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 • John 1:6-8, 19-28

7:00 am Pro Populo
9:00 am † Della Braun
11:00 am † Melissa Ann Ferro

4:30 pm Christmas Vigil Mass Pro Populo

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'S

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Las Posada, Selinger Gym and Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2023

9:00 am - 8:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, *Chapel* 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Small Prayer Group, *Fr. Ahrens Room*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2023

9:00 am - 8:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel

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

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Five Rivers Roundtable Planning Meeting

Scout Room

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting, *Rectory* 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Schola Cantorum Rehearsal, *Church*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2023

9:00 am - 8:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel

10:00 am Pastor/Principal Meeting, *Rectory*

12:03 pm Graham Joseph Farrer First Holy Communion, Church

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2023

9:00 am - 8:00 pm Exposition 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, DECEMBER 22, 2023

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

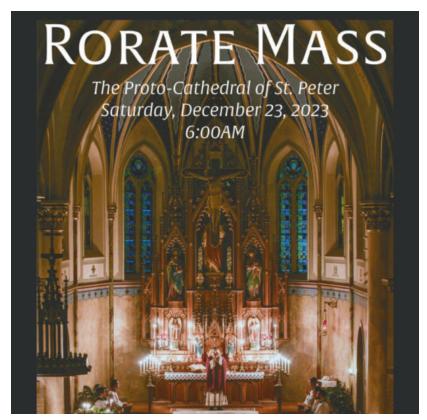
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2023

6:00 am Candle-lit Rorate Mass, Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023

7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 1:00 pm - Regular Mass Schedule for Fourth Sunday of Advent, *Church*

4:30 pm - Christmas Eve Vigil Mass, Church



MUSIC FOR DECEMBER 16 & 17, 2023

Readings: Heritage Missal, page 67

Mass Setting: Roman Missal Chants,

Heritage Missal, page 5

Processional: : Awake! Awake, and Greet the

New Morn (Gather #423)

Offertory: O Come, Divine Messiah!

(Gather #401)

Recessional: People, Look East (Gather #409)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 23 & 24, 2023

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 pm Jacqueline Baldwin, Aaron Grothoff
 7:00 am David Kiesling, Pat Seifert, Christa Vizner
 9:00 am Greg Rackers, Stephanie Worthen
 11:00 am Mary Hegeman, Kara Pabst, Phil Pitts

Readers

4:30 pm Kenny Payne
7:00 am Jane Maurer
9:00 am Greg Milhalevich
11:00 am Shannon Yorkley

Ushers

4:30 pm Susan Rehagen, Dan Smith,

Lynn Struemph

7:00 am Carolyn Ousley, Harold Ousley,

Brian Zerr

9:00 am Ski Mariea, Kyle Moreland, Ivan Schmidt

11:00 am Pat Dudenhoeffer, Richard Mosha,

Phil Pitts

Altar Servers

4:30 pm Levi Schaefer, Madison Stieferman,

Shawn Stock

7:00 am Pheona Godwin, Tobyas Godwin

9:00 am Anabelle VanOverschelde, Cash Warner

Matthew Worthen

11:00 am Greg Cizin, Volunteers Requested

Cantors & Musicians

4:30 pm Mark Rehagen - Cantor

Lesley Smith - Organist

7:00 am Dena Harre - Cantor

Nicholas Liese - Organist

9:00 am Volunteer Requested - Cantor

Nicholas Liese - Organist

11:00 am Deanna Holly - Cantor

Nicholas Liese - Organist

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



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

We have returned 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.

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

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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 2,236 people attend Mass this past weekend. The breakdown is as follows:

5:15 pm -319

7:00 am - 122

9:00 am - 265

11:00 am - 226

1:00 pm - 194

5:00 pm Sunday Solemn Vespers - 48

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 7:00 pm Vigil Mass - 113

8:00 am - 488

12:03 pm - 236

5:15 pm - 225



DIVINE MERCY YARD SIGNS

Divine Mercy yard signs, made by a nonprofit 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.

THE EUCHARIST



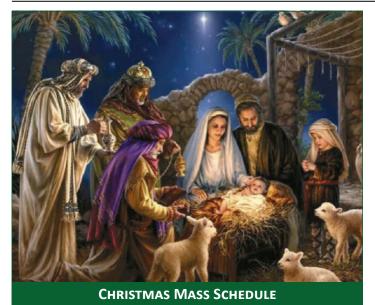
Adoration with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is Monday-Thursday beginning at 9:00 am and ending at 8:00 pm. Additional adorers and substitutes are needed to ensure that every hour has at least two adorers. There is an open hour on Tuesday at 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Sign up to spend an hour with Jesus 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.



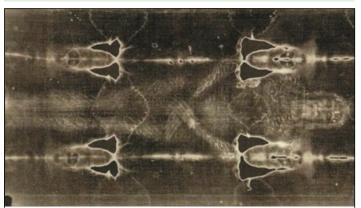
Proto-Cathedral of St. Peter Christmas Eve: 4:30 pm and Midnight Christmas Day: 9:00 am

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

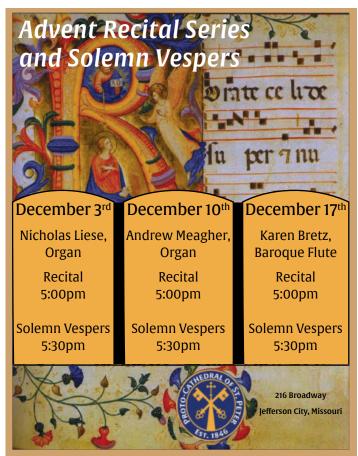


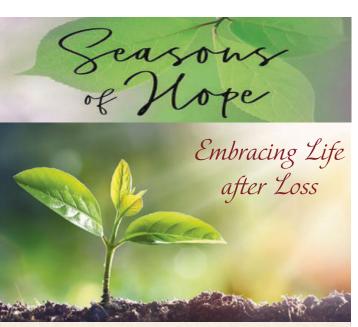
The Proto-Cathedral of St. Peter has 120 students that attend Helias Catholic High School. This past week we paid our subsidy of of \$140,000 to Helias Catholic High School to help cover the costs of educating our young parishioners.



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.



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 BIG BUCKS April 12, 2024 5:00 p.m. St. Martins Knights of Columbus DINNER, DANCE, AND AUCTION FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL. SPONSORED BY DIAMOND PET FOOD



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SEMINARIAN AMONG US

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!







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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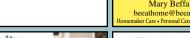


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