



DECEMBER 18, 2022 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Deacons

Deacon Enrique Castro Deacon Ric Telthorst Deacon David Thompson Deacon Thomas Fischer (retired) Deacon Tom Whalen (retired) 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-Friday: 10:30 am - 11:45 am Saturday: 3:30 - 4:15 pm

In Confessional Between Sunday Masses celebrated at 7:00 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am Parish Contact Information 216 Broadway Jefferson City, MO 65101

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SATURDAY. DECEMBER 17 4:30 pm Vigil Mass

⁺ Mary Hillen

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Readings: Isaiah 7:10-14 • Romans 1:1-7 • Matthew 1:18-24

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

+ Henry & Lucy Tappehorn Margaret & Ferrell Eads family + Jim & Roxie Woodland Pro Populo

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

Readings: Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a • Luke 1:5-25			
8:00 am	Rose & Bob Mehmert family		
12:03 pm	+ Bob Sachse & Ronn Dickerson		

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Readings: Isaiah 7:10-14 •	Luke 1:26-38
8:00 am	† Pauline
12:03 pm	† LaVern

ne Bax + LaVerne Brondel

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21 **ST PETER CANISIUS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

Readings: Song of Songs 2:8-14 • Luke 1:39-45 8:00 am 12:03 pm

John Carmody family + Ray & Lorraine Roling

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

Readings: 1 Samuel 1:24-28 • Luke 1:46-56					
6:00 am + Laurentine Schmidt					
NO 8:00 am Mass					
12:03 pm	+ George & Pauline Rack				

+ George & Pauline Rackers family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23 ST. JOHN OF KANTY, PRIEST

Readings: Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24 • Luke 1:57-66 ⁺ Tony Nigro + Lynn Stout

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

8:00 am

12:03 pm

12:00 am

7:00 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

1:00 pm

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 NATIVITY OF THE LORD Readings: Isaiah 52:7-10 • Hebrews 1:1-6 • John 1:1-18

George & Eleanor Hitz family + Gary Sandbothe, + Victor & Pauline Bernskoetter + Alex & Emma Rehagen + Norma & Wilfred Kraus Pro Populo



DAILY EXPOSITION OF THE **BLESSED SACRAMENT**

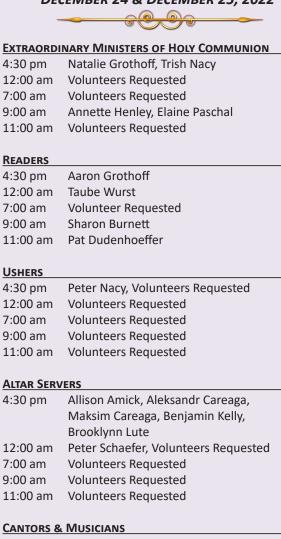
+ Mark Green, Lisa & Troy Feltrop

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. Open hours are Monday 7:00 pm and Wednesday 4:00 pm. Sign up to spend an hour with Jesus at adorationpro.org/ saintpeteric. Questions? Contact Claudia Galbraith at 573.220.6693

LITURGICAL MINISTERS DECEMBER 24 & DECEMBER 25, 2022



CANTORS & MUSICIANS

4:30 pm	Mark Rehagen, Cantor
	Nicholas Liese - Organist
12:00 am	St. Peter Choir
	Lesley Smith - Organist
7:00 am	Dena Harre - Cantor
	Nicholas Liese - Organist
9:00 am	Schola Cantorum
	Nicholas Liese - Organist
11:00 am	Volunteer Requested - Cantor
	Nicholas Liese - Organist



BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

During the holiday season, may our selfcenteredness be replaced with generosity; our frustration with compassion; our

anxieties with patience; and our intolerance with understanding. We pray to the Lord.

Durante la temporada navideña, que nuestro egocentrismo sea reemplazado por generosidad; nuestra frustración con compasión; nuestras ansiedades con paciencia; y nuestra intolerancia con comprensión. Roguemos al Señor.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER PARISH

MUSIC FOR DECEMBER 17 AND 18, 2022 MASS

Readings: Heritage Missal, page 70

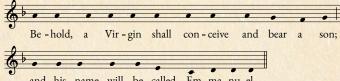
Mass Setting: Roman Missal Chants, Heritage Missal, page 50:

Kyrie - #71 • Sanctus - #73 Memorial Acclamation - #74 • Agnus Dei - #77

Processional: Savior of the Nations, Come (Heritage Missal 205)

Offertory: The Angel Gabriel (Heritage Missal 206)

Communion Antiphon:



and his name will be called Em-ma-nu-el.

- 1. The heavens delcare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands. Day unto day breathes forth a word, and night unto night imparts the knowledge.
- No speech, no word, whose voice goes unheeded; their sound goes forth through all the earth, their message to the utmost bounds of the world.
- 3. There he has placed a tent for the sun; it comes forth like a bridegroom coming from his tent, rejoices like a champion to run his course.
- 4. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

Recessional: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Heritage Missal 189)



PRAYER REQUESTS

E-Prayer Line: Please submit your email prayer requests to Mary Dayton at prayerline@saintpeterjc.org or When submitting a prayer request please use first name only and what the prayer need is. It is

always good to hear about prayers answered!

"Prayer Angels" is a group of parish volunteers, mostly homebound, who pray for the needs of the parish. If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Angels or do not have email you can request prayers by calling Lisa Fender at 573.821.1111.

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10:00 am Barrett James Luebbert Baptism, Church 12:00 pm Eli Jordan Booe Baptism, Church 4:00 pm Katelyn Emerson Organ Concert, Church **MONDAY, DECEMBER 19** 9:00 am - 8:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel St. Rita Quilters, Scout Room 9:00 am - 3:00 pm 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm St. Ann Quilters, Scout Room 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Catholic Inquiry and Faith Formation classes, Msgr. Hoog Hall **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20** 9:00 am - 8:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel 9:00 am - 3:00 pm St. Rita Quilters, Scout Room 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Schola Cantorum Rehearsal, Church 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Hispanic Choir & Music Rehearsal, Msgr. Hoog Hall WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21 9:00 am - 8:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel St. Rita Quilters, Scout Room 9:00 am - 5:30 pm 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish School of Religion **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22**

6:00 am	Rorate Mass, Church
9:00 am - 8:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
	Chapel
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	St. Rita Quilters, Scout Room
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Choir practice, Church

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

9:00 am - 3:00 pm	St. Rita Quilters, Scout Room
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Christmas Decorating, Church

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:

Please note that when St. Peter School is closed due to inclement weather the Parish Office will also be closed.



Email: parish@saintpeterjc.org Office hours are Monday-Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Society of St. Vincent de Paul For information or assistance call (573) 632-2634

St. Peter Parish School 314 West High Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101 Gayle Trachsel, Principal Telephone: (573) 636-8922 Fax: (573) 636-8410 School E-mail: saints@stpeterjc.org Website: www.saintpeterjc.org/school Facebook: Facebook.com/ StPeterInterparishSchool

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Holy Matrimony

The first step in planning a wedding at St. Peter 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.

<u>Baptism</u>

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.

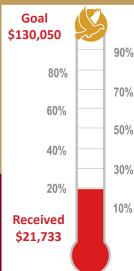
STEWARDSHIP

December 4, 2022 December 11, 2022 December 18, 2022 December 25, 2022	\$ \$ \$	104,502.26
Budget for December	\$	178,333.34
Total Collected for December	<u>\$</u>	104,502.26
Difference	\$	- 73,831.08
Budget Goal To Date	\$	946,538.55
Total Collected To Date	<u>\$</u>	928,162.46
Difference	\$	- 18,376.09
Facility/Property Maintenance: December	\$	2,030.00
Facility/Property Maintenance To Date	\$	29,523.17
Samaritan Center	\$	December 18
Christmas Seminary (assessed \$26,422.00)	\$	December 25

Thank you for your continued tithing and support of St. Peter Parish & School! No numbers due to early bulletin deadline.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

The Eucharist is the source of our Catholic Stewardship Appeal. Eucharist means "thanksgiving, and the CSA is an opportunity for us to thank God for all He has given us, particularly the gift of His Son. Both remind us that followers of lesus are to be bread broken for the life of the world. Through the CSA, we make known the Kingdom of God by helping each other to live our faith and share our Gospel belief. From honoring the dignity of each life, to teaching people about our faith, to sharing our resources with those who are alone or in need, our gifts to the CSA and the ministries these gifts support are our grateful offerings to God.



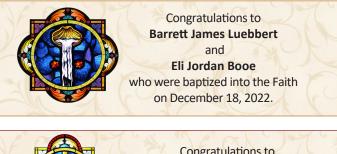
St. Peter Church parish goal is \$130,050. Parishes are eligible to receive a rebate when pledges meet or exceed the goal by March 15, 2023 and pledges are fulfilled by the fiscal year end June 30, 2023.

Anointing of the Sick

If you are preparing for surgery, please our your priests know before you go to the hospital. Because of COVID-19, the possibility of receiving the Anointing of the Sick after you've been admitted to hospital is not guaranteed.

<u>Catholic Inquiry and Faith Formation</u> (formerly R.C.I.A.) Inquiry sessions for those interested in joining the Catholic

Church and receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist will began on September 12,2022 at 6:30 pm in Msgr. Hoog Hall. You can still participates. Please contact Deacon Ric Telthorst at (573) 690-0730 or deacontelthorst@gmail.com for more information.



Congratulations to Kylin Grubb and Ryan Mantle who were united in Holy Matrimony on December 16, 2022.



Attention Men of the Jefferson City area:

Are you looking for a group of men to support you in greater study of and devotion to your faith? Or, are you just looking for an opportunity to be with like minded men to help "keep you on track"?

You are invited to join the new, vibrant fraternity of men called the Men of Signum Crucis. We gather the third Wednesday of each month, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm sharp at Helias Catholic High

School at 1305 Swifts Highway. Our chaplain is Father Paul Clark. Next gathering: Wednesday, December 21.

Call Donnell Rehagen at 573-462-9501; Tim Holly at 573-298-1295; or Mark Rehagen at 573-680-2520 for directions or more information.

DEFINITION OF AN ACTIVE PARISHIONER

- Is registered in the parish
- Regularly participates in Mass and the Sacraments
- Sacrificially tithing to the parish
- Is involved in parish activities and ministries as noted on the annual Parish Stewardship Commitment of Time, Talent and Treasure form

December 18, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent

THE RORATE MASS will be held on Thursday, December 22, 2022 at 6:00 am. The Rorate Mass is a traditional Advent devotion wherein the Mass is offered just before dawn. The Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. In the dimly lit setting, priests and faithful prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. A reception will follow Mass in the Parish Office.





Among various ways to spiritually prepare for the coming of Our Savior Jesus Christ during the season of Advent is to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Our younger parishioners will have the opportunity for Confessions and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament beginning at 9:00 am on the Fridays of Advent (December 2, 9 & 16) in church and you are invited to make a Holy Hour with them. Our Second Graders have been diligently preparing and will be making their First Confessions

during Advent - so what about you? In addition to Priest on the Porch Tuesday-Friday 10:30-11:45 am, these are other opportunities to experience the healing power of the Lord's mercy in the local area:

• St. Peter, Jefferson City Tuesday, December 20 at 7:00 pm

• St. Martin's, St. Martin Wednesday, December 21 at 7:00 pm



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, FR. HELIAS COUNCIL #1054

Wednesday, December 21, 2022 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm at 1822 Tanner Bridge Road.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: KoCFrHelias to schedule an appointment.

NOT YET A PARISHIONER OF ST. PETER? If you are interested, please complete and return the registration form found on our parish website at www.saintpeterjc.org CHRISTMAS AND HOLY DAYS MASS SCHEDULE



December 24, 2022-Christmas Vigil Mass 4:30 pm - Church and Chapel (overflow)

December 25, 2022-Christmas Day Masses

12:00 am - Midnight Mass in Church 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am in Church 1:00 pm - (en Espanol) in Church

December 31, 2022-Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 4:30 pm - Vigil Mass in Church

January 1, 2022-Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am in Church 1:00 pm - (en Espanol) in Church

VOCATIONS SPOTLIGHT

Please pray for the men who are studying and discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. This week, please pray for:

Mr. Shane Kliethermes Home Parish: Immaculate Conception (Jefferson City) Seminary: Holy Trinity Seminary Birthdate: February 21

Seminarian correspondence should go to the Office of Vocations at: 2207 West Main Street, Jefferson City, MO 65109

A NOTE OF THANKS

Sincere thanks to all who have sent cards and expressed condolences on the death of my father. May God bless you for your kindness.

Fr. Jeremy Secrist



COMMUNITYBUILDING

Common Ground is a community service agency located in the heart of Jefferson City at the corner of Clark and Atchison Streets. They are dedicated to helping neighbors in the Jefferson City area reach their full potential. What started as a small ministry of churches in downtown Jefferson City, has grown into a vital community partner offering solutions surrounding homelessness and homelessness prevention. Common Ground provides financial assistance in the form of rent, utilities, bus passes, gas vouchers, medical copays, and more. They also have a housing program that pairs housing assistance with advocates and financial education. Common Ground works regularly with other agencies in town including Catholic Charities, Salvation Army, Rape and Abuse Crises Services, and Central Missouri Community Action. For more information check out their website at www.cgcb.org or call 573-522-4314.

EMPLOYMENT

MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE is seeking an individual for Office Manager. This position is full-time (35 hours per week). Experience in Excel, Word, Mail Merge, etc. and a knowledge of basic bookkeeping would be beneficial. Vacation/sick leave benefits are included. You must live in the vicinity of Jefferson City. Please send resume to Missouri Right to Life, PO Box 651, Jefferson City MO, 65102. Deadline for resumes is December 22, 2022.

THE CHANCERY OFFICE OF THE DIOCESE **OF JEFFERSON CITY** is seeking a full-time senior bookkeeper with advanced bookkeeping and elementary accounting work in the maintenance, review and analysis of detailed financial records throughout the entire accounting cycle. This individual will perform a variety of moderately complex to advanced bookkeeping/ accounting tasks and procedures. Experience with general ledger, investments, insurance administration and payroll is strongly desired. Employer offers a comprehensive benefit package including health, dental, vision, and matching 403b retirement plan. Experience with Sage Intacct accounting system would

be considered a plus. Knowledge and preparation of worksheets and financial statements and general ledger account classification is required. Qualified candidates should send their resume to HRDir@diojeffcity.org.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL IN SEDALIA is seeking a School President who is an active Catholic, passionate in advancing the Stewardship Model of Catholic education, fostering Catholic Identity, implementing and expanding the current strategic plan, providing for the financial stability and operational vitality of the school, and building community relationships.

Experience in business financial management and confidence in leading the school's philanthropic efforts will be essential. The President leverages external and internal influence for the long-term viability of the school. The President serves on and is supported by an Advisory Council and reports directly to the pastor of St. Vincent de Paul.

If you believe you are called to this ministry, please send a letter of interest to Rev. Joseph S. Corel, Pastor St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church 421 W. Third Street, Sedalia, MO 65301.

SEASONS OF HOPE



A free program designed for those suffering grief from the loss of a loved one. St. Peter Catholic Church Grief Support Group offers to walk with you through your grief in a group or individual setting. New six week sessions will begin in January 2023 and will b held on Tuesdays at 6:15 pm. Start date TBD.

Please call Myra Rosskopf Wolfe at (573) 634-7889 or Kathleen at the Parish Office at (573) 636-8159 to reserve a spot in this Christcentered, grief sharing group designed to help you cope with your grief experience.



JEFFERSON CITY ROOM AT THE INN (JCRATI) will be opening the low barrier homeless shelter on the night of January 1 at the Catholic Charities building on 1015 Edmonds Street.

You may sign up to work a shift by going to the JCRATI Facebook page and using the sign up genius link.

The shelter plans to be open from January to March. There are three shifts per day so many volunteers are needed. Training videos are available on the face book page.

If you have any questions or want more information you may call Mary Telthorst at 573-694-8918 or call Deacon Telthorst at 573-690-0730.

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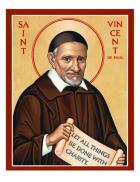
ALICE KUEHN'S NURSE NOTES

As you make final preparations for Christmas, focus on three things: *Holy, Happy, Healthy*.

Make it holy with prayerful preparation and joyful celebration at Christmas Mass.

Make it happy, giving love and joy through sharing your time and love with family and friends, with those you meet and greet, and maybe with someone homebound or in a nursing home.

Make it healthy as you make wise choices regarding Christmas meals and treats. Traditional foods such as turkey, salmon, sprouts, dried fruit and nuts in shells are good for you, so choose them along with snacks that feature protein. And plenty of fruits and vegetables. Chocolate brands with high cocoa content (60-70%) have much less impact on blood sugar than other brands, are more satisfying, and help you eat less and enjoy it more. Don't forget to exercise and drink plenty of water. Promptly refrigerate your leftovers to prevent bacterial growth. And keep your home safe with careful attendance to Christmas lights, candles, fireplaces, trees, and wiring.



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; Provide basic twin size mattresses with priority given to children. For assistance contact our all volunteer line at (573) 632-2634.

Homebound

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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