

DECEMBER 3, 2023 FIRST 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

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IN CONFESSIONAL

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

FIRST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

4:30 pm Vigil Mass † Gary Arnel

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 • 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 • Mark 13:33-37

7:00 am Pro Populo

9:00 am † Victor Lueckenhoff 11:00 am † Asidora Meyer

1:00 pm † Ed Fields,† Pamela Wheeler

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4 St. JOHN DAMASCENE, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Isaiah 2:1-5 • Matthew 8:5-11

8:00 am † John Michael Nondorf, Jr.

12:03 pm † Thomas Perkins

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Isaiah 11:1-10 • Luke 10:21-24

8:00 am † William Kramer & Debbie Jarrell

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6 St. NICHOLAS, BISHOP

Isaiah 25:6-10a • Matthew 15:19-37

8:00 am de la Torre & Arango Family

12:03 pm † Don Schneiders

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 St. AMBROSE, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Isaiah 26:1-6 • Matthew 7:21, 24-27

8:00 am † Frances Meyer 12:03 pm † Anna Mae Holterman

7:00 pm † Mary Gallatin

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

Genesis 3:9-15, 20 • Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12 • Luke 1:26-38

8:00 am † Gene Goff

5:15 pm † Vic Rosskopf

FIRST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

4:30 pm Vigil Mass Fred & Regina Wagner family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 • 2 Peter 3:8-14 • Mark 1:1-8 7:00 am † David Dulle 9:00 am † Bill Horvath 11:00 am **Pro Populo**

1:00 pm † Ed Fields, † Barbara Carel

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 2, 2023

4:30 pm Jefferson City Jaycees Christmas Parade,

Downtown

5:15 pm - 7:00 pm Hispanic Practice, Selinger Gym

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023

7:30 am - 11:00 am PSR Poinsetta Sale and Breakfast, Msgr. Hoog

Hall

10:00 am Zayla Marie Hess Baptism, Church

12:30 pm - 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Celebration- Hispanic

Community, Msgr. Hoog Hall

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 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*5:00 pm - 9:00 pm St. Ann Quilters, *Scout Room*6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Marriage Prep, *SSND*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023

9:00 am - 8:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, *Chapel* 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Schola Cantorum Rehearsal, *Church*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023

9:00 am - 8:00 pm
10:00 am
Pastor/Principal Meeting, Rectory
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Catholic Inquirey & Faith Formation Class,
Fr. Ahrens Room
Building Committee Meeting, Rectory

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Pack All Parent Planning Meeting, *Scout Room* 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, *Msgr. Hoog Hall*

7:10 pm - 8:00 pm PSR Confessions, Church

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 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 8, 2023

9:00 am - 10:00 am Parish Staff Meeting, Parish Office
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Home & School Staff Christmas Party,

Knights of Columbus Hall

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Rehearsal, Selinger Gym

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023

5:15 pm - 7:00 pm Hispanic Practice, Selinger Gym

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

7:30 am - 11:00 am
Coffee and Doughnuts, Msgr. Hoog Hall
Tatum Sebastian Jace Kempker Baptism, Church
Our Lady of Guadalupe-Celebration- Hispanic
Community, Selinger Gym
1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Girl Scout Troop #72016 Meeting, Scout Room

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 2 & 3, 2023

Readings: Heritage Missal, page 58

Mass Setting: Roman Missal Chants,

Heritage Missal, page 5ff

Processional: Wake, O Wake, and Sleep No Longer

(Heritage Missal #202)

Offertory: Creator of the Stars of Night

(Heritage Missal #198)

Recessional: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

(Heritage Missal #211)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 9 & 10, 2023

Colleen Cederburg, Bethany Cox

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

7:00 am Brent Cain, Shawn Gerstner
9:00 am Joyce Amick, David Bange, Trish Nacy
11:00 am Mary Hegeman, Michelle Truesdale

Readers

4:30 pm

4:30 pm Angie Hillen
7:00 am Audie Cline
9:00 am Samuel Denson
11:00 am Jackie Trippensee

Ushers

4:30 pm Scott Bryant, Deric Heislen
7:00 am Carolyn Ousley, Harold Ousley,

Steve Slaughter

9:00 am Ivan Schmidt, Mark Veit

11:00 am Dennis Bochat, Volunteers Requested

Altar Servers

4:30 pm Camren Hillen, Benjamin Kelly
7:00 am Frank Palada, John Palada
9:00 am James Lauf, Violet Pollock
11:00 am Greg Cizin, Naomi Cizin

Cantors & Musicians

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

SAVE THE DATE BIG BUCKS

APRIL 12, 2024 AT 5:00 PM
ST. MARTIN'S KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS
DINNER, DANCE, AND AUCTION FUNDRAISER TO
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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.

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.



VOCATIONS

Please pray for the men who are studying and discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Please pray for: MR. JOHN PAUL MCGUIRE

SACRIFICIAL TITHING & GIVING

November 5, 2023	\$ 55,837.68
November 12, 2023	\$ 101,344.03
November 19, 2023	\$ 17,607.21
November 26, 2023	\$ 20,387.90
Budget for November	\$ 205,254.17
Total Collected for November	\$ 195,176.82
Difference	\$ -10,077.35
Budget Goal To Date	\$ 1,042,059.70
Total Collected To Date	\$ 995,347.52
Difference	\$ -46,712.18
Facility/Property Maintenance: November	\$ 4,514.00
Facility/Property Maintenance To Date	\$ 23,648.90
Society of St. Vincent de Paul November	\$ 3,559.00

Thank you for your continued tithing and support of St. Peter Parish & School! As of Wednesday, November 29, 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 1,089 people attend Mass this past weekend. The breakdown is as follows:

5:15 pm - 287 7:00 am - 129 9:00 am - 306 11:00 am - 265

1:00 pm - 102

Due to an inadvertent error Mass counts for the weekend of November 18 were omitted last week. Below are the numbers:

5:15 pm - 259 7:00 am - 129

9:00 am - 239

11:00 am - 223

1:00 pm - 109

Total of 959.



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 6:00 pm and First Friday Vigil on Thursday at 10:00 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.

PSR Breakfast • Poinsettia Sale • Raffle

The PSR program will be having a breakfast on Sunday, December 3 from 7:30 am to 11:00 am in the Msgr. Hoog Hall. There will also be raffle. More details coming soon!

The PSR students are taking orders for poinsettia plants. The plants come fresh from the greenhouse and will be available for pickup on Sunday, December 3 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am in the Msgr. Hoog Hall. Proceeds will go to the Samaritan Center. The PSR program has provided birthday bags (cloth bag, cake pan, cake mix, frosting, birthday candles and napkins) to them each year from the proceeds of this fundraiser. Please plan to purchase your poinsettias from the PSR program and support this worthwhile cause. Please download the form from our website at saintpeterjc.org and send the filled out form to the parish office with your check, or you can pay online. For questions, please contact Roger and Theresa Backes at 573.690.3835.

GIVING TREE: We still have ornaments available for Giving Tree this year!

Just a reminder, gifts must be delivered to the Parish Office by FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH!

Volunteers will be needed to help wrap gifts that are shipped in and to help distribute gifts. This year, there will be contactless delivery of gifts and food to recipients' vehicles. Please note your desire to help with this ministry on your Parish Stewardship Commitment Form!

St. Peter Senior Citizens Social Hour and Ladies Sodality Get Together!

Tuesday, December 12, beginning at 2:00 in the afternoon, in Msgr. Hoog Hall. Join us for bingo, prizes, snacks, appetizers, and desserts. You are welcome to bring food to share. Fellowship and fun, with friends, and meeting new friends! DONATION: During this Christmas Season of Blessings and Giving, please bring a canned food and/or nonperishable food item. These will be donated to Samaritan Center, to be shared with others. Hosted by Saint Peter Social Committee and Ladies Sodality.

St. Peter Catholic School seeks Nominations for Alumni Recognition Award

To nominate an individual for the Alumni Recognition Award at St. Peter Catholic School, please complete the nomination form provided on the school website.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the parish office, school office at 314 'W' High St., JC, MO 65101, or through a member of the School Advisory Board. Completed nomination forms should be returned by December 15, 2023, including the nominee's name, year of graduation from St. Peter Catholic School or St. Peter High School, and details regarding why the individual should be considered for the award.

Nominees should demonstrate outstanding commitment to prayer/faith through years of service to the church and community, involvement in civic activities and accomplishments, leadership in professional achievements or accomplishments, and the ability to overcome personal obstacles or hardships. Additional information can be attached to provide a comprehensive understanding of the nominee's qualifications. The Alumni Recognition Award Committee, appointed by the St. Peter Catholic School Council President, will review all nominations and make the final selection. The chosen recipient will be honored at the 4:30 Mass during the celebration of Catholic Schools Week. If the nominee is deceased, please provide details of the nearest living relative's name, address, phone number, and email for communication.

ADVENT SUNG VESPERS: JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST RECITAL AND SUNG VESPERS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD!

Each of these first three Sundays of Advent, we cordially invite you to join us at St. Peter's in Downtown Jefferson City (216 Broadway) for a pre-Vespers concert at 5:00pm, immediately followed by sung Solemn Vespers at 5:30pm. Together, these events should last around an hour.

Public and common prayer by the people of God is rightly considered to be among the primary duties of the Church. For centuries, the Church has prayed in this manner through the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the "Divine Office." In the Liturgy of the Hours, the Church offers to God a sacrifice of praise, that is a tribute of lips acknowledging His name – it is the voice of the bride (the Church) addressing her bridegroom (Christ); it is the very prayer that Christ Himself, together with his Body, addresses to the Father in Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs. (General Instruction of the Liturgy of the Hours, §1 & §15)



NATIVITY AT THE CAPITOL

St. Peter 5th grade students will be singing Christmas songs at the Missouri State Capitol on Thursday Dec. 7. The students will be singing at 11:15-11:25 outside of the Capitol and 11:30-11:45 in the Rotunda. We would love to have a big crowd of our parishioners there to support us in the special event!



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.



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.





Iglesia Católica San Pedro

Celebración de la Inmaculada Concepción de María

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Misa & Convivió Mass & Potluck 12/03/2023 1:00p.m.

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.





Posada Navideña

8t. Joseph & Mary: The Journey to the Inn 12/16/2023 - 6:00p.m.

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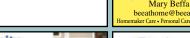


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