



# DECEMBER 4, 2022

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at 3:00 pm



## MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 3, 2022 - DECEMBER 11, 2022

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

4:30 pm Vigil Mass † Jeffrey Paden

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Readings: Isaiah 11:1-20 • Romans 15:4-9 • Matthew 3:1-12

7:00 am Pro Populo  
9:00 am † John Michael Nondorf, Jr.  
11:00 am † Steve Nentwig  
1:00 pm † Jan Telthorst

4:00 pm: Solemn Vespers

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

Readings: Isaiah 35:1-10 • Luke 5:17-26

8:00 am † Mary Gallatin  
12:03 pm † Don Andrews &  
† Denise Andrews Ridings

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 ST. NICHOLAS, BISHOP

Readings: Isaiah 40:1-11 • Matthew 18:12-14

8:00 am † Ray & Lorraine Roling  
12:03 pm Healing for a special intention

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 ST. AMBROSE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Readings: Romans 40:25-31 • Matthew 11:28-30

8:00 am † Tony Nigro  
12:03 pm † Bill McAnany  
7:00 pm (Vigil Mass) † Paciencia Miclat

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Day of Obligation  
Readings: Genesis 3:9-15 • Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12 • Luke 1:26-38

8:00 am † Leonard Kempker  
10:00 am Pro Populo  
12:03 pm † Vic Roskopf  
4:30 pm † Becky (Ousley) Hyman &  
† Ernest & Emily Frank

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 ST. JUAN DIEGO

Readings: Isaiah 48:17-19 • Matthew 11:16-19

8:00 am Rose & Bob Mehmert family  
12:03 pm † Bill Horvath

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

4:30 pm Vigil Mass † Fred & Regina Wagner family

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Readings: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 • James 5:7-10 • Matthew 11:2-11

7:00 am Pro Populo  
9:00 am † William J. Prenger  
11:00 am † LaVerne Brondel  
1:00 pm † Mary E. Fischer

4:00 pm: Solemn Vespers

### MASS INTENTIONS

There is inestimable value in the offering of Holy Mass. Our Catholic faith has a long and wonderful tradition of having Masses offered for our loved ones living and deceased. If you wish to have a Mass or Masses offered for a loved one, contact our Parish Office at (573) 636-8159.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS DECEMBER 7 & 8, 2022

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

7:00 pm Volunteers Requested  
8:00 am St. Peter School  
10:00 am Volunteers Requested  
12:03 pm Volunteers Requested  
4:30 pm Hannah Nacy, Trish Nacy

### READERS

7:00 pm Erin Vader  
8:00 am St. Peter School  
10:00 am Volunteer Requested  
12:03 pm Kenny Payne  
4:30 pm Taube Wurst

### USHERS

7:00 pm Volunteers Requested  
8:00 am Mark Veit  
10:00 am Volunteer Requested  
12:03 pm Don Boes  
4:30 pm Peter Nacy

### ALTAR SERVERS

7:00 pm Volunteers Requested  
8:00 am St. Peter School  
10:00 am Volunteers Requested  
12:03 am Volunteers Requested  
4:30 pm Volunteers Requested

### CANTORS & MUSICIANS

7:00 pm Schola Cantorum | Nicholas Liese, Organist  
8:00 am Dena Harre, Cantor | Nicholas Liese, Organist  
10:00 am Nicholas Liese, Organist  
12:03 pm Clare Tapia, Cantor | Nicholas Liese, Organist  
4:30 pm Dena Harre, Cantor | Nicholas Liese, Organist

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS DECEMBER 10 & DECEMBER 11, 2022

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

4:30 pm Aaron Grothoff, Natalie Grothoff  
7:00 am Jennifer Godwin, Judy Holzhauser  
9:00 am Julie Bange, Hannah, Nacy  
11:00 am Nancy Bochat, Michelle Truesdale

### READERS

4:30 pm Dana Womack  
7:00 am Pat Seifert  
9:00 am Stephanie Worthen  
11:00 am Jeff Pabst

### USHERS

4:30 pm Deric Heislen, Susan Rehagen, Dan Smith  
7:00 am Kaleb Godwin, Carolyn Ousley, Harold Ousley  
9:00 am Wayne Brondel, Kyle Moreland, Peter Nacy, Ivan Schmidt  
11:00 am Dennis Bochat, Mary Cunningham, Richard Moshia

### ALTAR SERVERS

4:30 pm Adrian Holtgrewe, Grant Holtgrewe, Rowan Nesheim, Levi Schaefer  
7:00 am Pheona Godwin, Tobyns Godwin  
9:00 am Ethan Fender, Kaylyn Kempker, Case Lauf, James Lauf, Brynn Stegeman  
11:00 am Aleksandr Careaga, Maksim Careaga, Carly Woodward

### CANTORS & MUSICIANS

4:30 pm Mark Rehagen, Cantor  
Nicholas Liese - Organist  
7:00 am Dena Harre - Cantor  
Nicholas Liese - Organist  
9:00 am St. Peter Choir  
Lesley Smith - Organist  
11:00 am Anna Sanchez - Cantor  
Nicholas Liese - Organist



## THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER PARISH

**MUSIC FOR DECEMBER 3 AND 4, 2022 MASS**

**Readings:** Heritage Missal, page 62

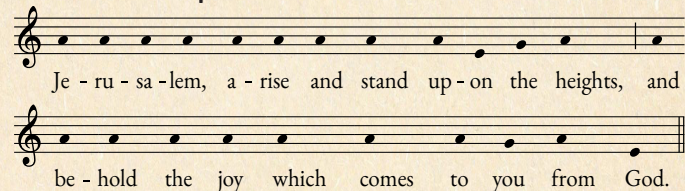
**Mass Setting:** Roman Missal Chants, Heritage Missal, page 50:

Kyrie - #71 • Sanctus - page 9  
Memorial Acclamation - page 12 • Agnus Dei - #77

**Processional:** *Comfort, Comfort, O My People* (Gather 413)

**Offertory:** *On Jordan's Bank* (Gather 418)

**Communion Antiphon:**



1. O Jerusalem, glorify the LORD! O Zion, praise your God!
2. He has strengthened the bars of your gates; he has blessed your children within you. He established peace on your borders; he give you your fill of finest wheat.
3. He sends out his word to the earth, and swiftly runs his command.

**Recessional:** *The Advent of Our King* (Heritage Missal 208)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4**

- 7:30 am - 11:00 am **PSR Poinsettia Sale and Breakfast**,  
Msgr. Hoog Hall
- 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm **Immaculate Conception celebration for  
Hispanic Community**, Msgr. Hoog Hall
- 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm **Den 1 Meeting**, Scout Room
- 4:00 pm **St. Peter Choir Concert &  
Solemn Vespers**, Church

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 5**

- 9:00 am - 8:00 pm **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**,  
Chapel
- 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 6**

- 9:00 am - 8:00 pm **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**,  
Chapel
- 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm **Den 1 Meeting**, 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 7**

- 9:00 am - 8:00 pm **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**,  
Chapel
- 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm **St. Rita's Quilters**, Scout Room
- 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm **Property Committee Meeting**,  
Msgr. Hoog Hall
- 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm **Pack All Parent Planning Meeting**,  
Scout Room
- 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm **Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting**,  
Fr. Ahrens Room
- 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm **Parish School of Religion**
- 7:00 pm **Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the  
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary**, Church

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8**

- 9:00 am - 8:00 pm **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**,  
Chapel
- 5:30 pm - 7:45 pm **Troop 4 Committee/Parent Meeting**,  
Msgr. Hoog Hall
- 6:30 pm - 8:45 pm **Troop 4 PLC/Planning Meeting**,  
Scout Room
- 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm **Choir practice**, Church

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9**

- 5:00 pm **Hansen Baptism**, Church

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10**

- 11:30 am - 5:00 pm **Pack Caroling/Christmas Party**,  
Msgr. Hoog Hall

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**

- 7:30 am - 11:00 am **Coffee & Donuts**, Msgr. Hoog Hall
- 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm **Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration**,  
Selinger Centre Gym

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## 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Catholic Inquiry and Faith Formation (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 participate. Please contact Deacon Ric Telthorst at (573) 690-0730 or [deacontelthorst@gmail.com](mailto:deacontelthorst@gmail.com) for more information.

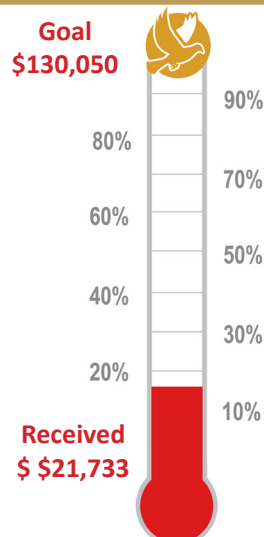
## STEWARDSHIP

November 6, 2022	\$	61,004.92
November 13, 2022	\$	56,022.50
November 20, 2022	\$	17,180.50
November 27, 2022	\$	26,342.40
Budget for November	\$	178,333.34
Total Collected for November	\$	160,550.32
Difference	\$	- 17,783.02
Budget Goal To Date	\$	905,384.70
Total Collected To Date	\$	823,560.20
Difference	\$	- 81,824.50
Facility/Property Maintenance: November	\$	4,808.40
Facility/Property Maintenance To Date	\$	27,493.17
Archdiocese for Military Service	\$	2,100.50
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$	1,401.50
Samaritan Center	\$	2,825.00

*Thank you for your continued tithing and support of St. Peter Parish & School! As of Wednesday, November 30, 2022.*

## 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 Jesus are to be bread breakers 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.



Congratulations to  
**Jackson John Skain,**  
**Layla Mary LaRose White** and  
**Jasen Francis Cruz West**  
who were baptized into the Faith on  
November 27, 2022.



Congratulations to  
**Hannah Dallmeyer** and **Justin Prenger**  
who were united in Holy Matrimony  
on November 26, 2022.



Our condolences to the Walsh and Neuner Families on the deaths **Gertrude Walsh** and **Stanley Neuner**. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



### BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

During the holiday season, may our self-centeredness 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.



### JOIN US ON DECEMBER 11 FOR COFFEE, DONUTS, & FRIENDSHIP

Coffee, doughnuts, juice, milk, fruit and homemade goodies will be served after the 7:00 am and 9:00 am Masses on December 11 in Msgr. Hoog Hall. All are welcome!





**BISCUITS & GRAVY**

**St. Peter**

**Parish School of Religion  
Sunday, December 4, 2022**

**7:30 am - 11:00 am**

**Msgr. Hoog Hall**

**Adults: \$10.00 • Children (5-10): \$5.00**

**Children under 5: Free**

**PANCAKES**  
GLUTEN FREE PANCAKES

**SAUSAGE**  
HASH BROWN POTATOES

**SCRAMBLED EGGS**

# Advent Sacred Music and Sunday Vespers

November 27

4:00 pm

Organ  
Concert  
with  
Nicholas  
Liese

4:30 pm  
Vespers

December 4

4:00 pm

Choral  
Concert  
with  
St. Peter  
Choir

4:30 pm  
Vespers

December 11

4:00 pm

Organ  
Concert  
with  
Nicholas  
Liese

4:30 pm  
Vespers

December 18

4:00 pm

Organ  
Concert  
with  
Katelyn  
Emerson







**GIVING TREE:** We are hosting our annual Advent Giving Tree online. Supporting the needy in our community by providing some Christmas joy.

We have a physical tree in the ramp entrance and one in the narthex with food and money ornaments and links to the signup page for family gifts this year. We are again using SignUp.com for our Giving Tree ornament and volunteer organization. You will sign up online to choose your "ornament," at the following link: <https://signup.com/go/FUtoBjP> or use the QR code. If you do not have access to the internet, you can call the Parish Office and our staff will help you sign up and tell you what is needed. Please deliver or drop-off your gifts to the Parish Office by Wednesday, December 7.



For added safety and convenience, you can even shop online for your "ornament" and have the gifts shipped directly to the Parish Office! No need to get out to go the store or even to drop off the gifts. You will need to note on the shipment what the gift is for, or email [outreach@saintpeterjc.org](mailto:outreach@saintpeterjc.org) with information about your shipment so that we can properly mark the gifts as they come in.

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!



**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. Cecilia, Meta Tuesday, December 6 at 7:00 pm
- St. Andrew's, Holt's Summit Monday, December 12 at 7:00 pm
- Immaculate Conception, Jefferson City Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00 pm
- St. Michael's, Russelville Wednesday, December 14 at 7:00 pm
- St. Francis Xavier, Taos Thursday, December 15 at 6:00 pm
- **St. Peter, Jefferson City Tuesday, December 20 at 7:00 pm**
- St. Martin's, St. Martin Wednesday, December 21 at 7:00 pm

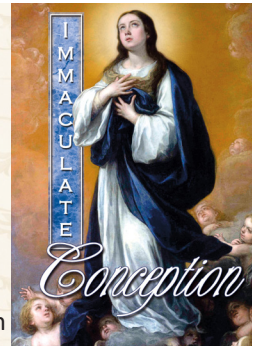
#### **DEFINITION OF AN ACTIVE PARISHIONER**

- 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

**SOLEMNITY OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022  
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

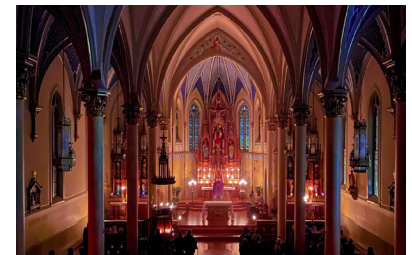
#### **Mass Schedule:**

Wednesday, December 7, 2022  
Vigil Mass at 7:00 pm  
Thursday, December 8, 2022  
8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:03 pm & 4:30 pm



**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.



#### **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. Jacob Hartman  
Home Parish: St. Andrew (Holt's Summit)  
Seminary: Mundelein Seminary  
Birthdate: May 25

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







### ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS

**MRS. DAMPF'S SECOND GRADE CLASS** has been busy preparing for our First Reconciliation on November 29th. What a perfect way to start off the season of Advent and our new Liturgical year! The Second Grade is also excited to lead the school in the Praise Assembly on December 14th. We'd like to wish everyone a very blessed Advent!



**MS. DALLMEYER'S SECOND GRADE** students became balloon designers for their own version of *Balloons Over Broadway*. The book is a true story of the creator of the balloon floats for the Macy's Day Parade.



Sometimes we think the work we do as volunteers goes unnoticed. This is never the case as can be seen by the thank you note that was sent to our volunteers who work to bring comfort to those who have lost a loved one. Thank you to *all* our volunteers. You may not always be acknowledged but you do make a difference in the lives you touch here at St. Peter Church. Thank you for giving of yourselves.

*"Dear Funeral Luncheon Team. The meal provided for our family was wonderful. The food was delicious. We could tell it was prepared by some of St. Peter's best cooks. The volunteers serving were also very attentive and caring. Thank you very much. Your kindness is appreciated and will not be forgotten."*

## SEASONS OF HOPE

*Embracing Life after Loss*

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 held on Tuesdays at 6:15 pm. Start date TBD.

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

## JP II YOUNG ADULTS

# Advent Mini Retreat

DECEMBER 10TH, 2022  
9 A.M. - 2 P.M.  
CHANCERY BUILDING

JOIN US AS WE PREPARE OURSELVES FOR THE BIRTH OF CHRIST THIS SEASON.

To honor and glorify Jesus Christ and defend innocent life.

*Save the Date*

**26** | WEDNESDAY  
APRIL

**2023**  
**Mid West March for Life**

*join us*



## ALICE KUEHN'S NURSE NOTES

As we continue preparation for Christmas, let's think about gratitude. Gratitude can be defined as the appreciation of what is meaningful and valuable to you, a state of thankfulness. It is a powerful gift from God that has many benefits. Studies show that practicing gratitude has been shown to improve physical and mental health, enhance sleep, increase empathy, reduce aggression, increase social connection, enhance self-esteem, and improve mental strength/resiliency.

### Here are a few ways to practice gratitude this holiday season:

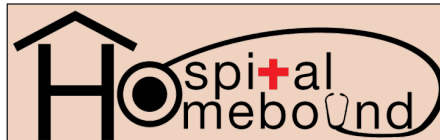
**Journal or Gratitude Jar.** Find a journal or decorate a jar or small box. Each day, write down 3-5 things you are grateful for. (Jar: Write them on slips of paper and watch as the jar fills up each day.)

**Gratitude Rock.** Find a small rock (or other item) that can fit in your pocket or display in a familiar place (such as your desk at work.) Anytime you see it or touch it, pause to consider at least one thing you are grateful for.

**Gratitude Tree/Flower.** For crafty people or families, take some time to create a small tree, flower, or garden. On the leaves or petals, write down things you are grateful for. Display in a central place in the home where it may inspire further reflection and gratitude.

**Gratitude Game.** For young children: Go on an adventure through the frowny forest, sad swamp, and mad mountain. The only way to make it through each place is by declaring 3 things each person is grateful for. You will end up at the gratitude garden (where a snack or dessert may be provided.)

With each of these activities, make sure to spend time thanking your Creator, the giver of all your blessings. "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)



### 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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