

ST. PETER the APOSTLE Catholic Church



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DECEMBER 21, 2025 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am
Monday - Friday: 8:00am
First Saturday: 8:30am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:15pm - 4:45pm
Wednesdays: 8:30am
First Saturdays: 9:30am

PARISH CENTER HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30am - 3pm
Friday - Sunday: CLOSED
or by appointment

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please stop by or call the Parish Center (ext.200) to register or visit the parish website.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available at each Mass to distribute Communion to those who have difficulty walking to the front. If you would like to have the Communion brought to you, please let an usher know before Mass begins. At Communion time, when you see the Extraordinary Minister come to the back, please raise your hand to identify yourself to be given Holy Communion.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**
2022
2025



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(scan more information)



FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

*"This is the one about whom it is written:
'Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;
he will prepare your way before you.'"*

- Matthew 11:10

OUR MISSION

We, the people of St. Peter the Apostle, a Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Joliet, a faith-filled people, united in the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist, strive to be the Body of Christ. We manifest our unity through the celebration of the Sacraments. We pledge to use our gifts and resources to live the Faith, preach the Word, and Service others as we welcome all into our faith community.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	December 21 (<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>)
8:30 am	†Edward S. Kryger
10:00 am	People of the Parish
11:30 am	†Vito Cali †Ida Sularz
	†Donald Derma †Judy Ziomek
	†Daniel J. Sheehy For an End to Abortion
Monday	December 22 (<i>Late Advent Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	†Anna Makil
Tuesday	December 23 (<i>Late Advent Weekday; St. John of Kanty, Priest</i>)
8:00 am	†Illuminada Tionsgon
Wednesday	December 24 (<i>Vigil: The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas Eve</i>)
3:00 pm	†Frank Durante
5:00 pm	†Walter Kaban
10:00 pm	Slaughter Family – <i>Special Intention</i>
Thursday	December 25 (<i>The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas</i>)
8:30 am	†Deceased members of the Arboleda and Frausto Families
10:00 am	†Annie Mulligan
11:30 am	†Bruce Gariti
Friday	December 26 (<i>St. Stephen, First Martyr</i>)
8:00 am	†Mary S. Giannelli
Saturday	December 27 (<i>Vigil: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph</i>)
5:00 pm	†Irene and Ernest Koletto †Tom Sepka
	†Annamarie Krkoch †Andrzej Symikowski
	†Ken and Jeanne Murphy For an End to Abortion
Sunday	December 28 (<i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph</i>)
8:30 am	†Mimma Bruno
10:00 am	†John Murphy
11:30 am	†Abel and Maria Arboleda
	†Anthony Arboleda
	†Harriet Karas
	†Ted and Christopher Kosk
	†Judy Ziomek
	People of the Parish

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:	Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)/ Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24
Monday:	1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56
Tuesday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/ Lk 1:57-66
Wednesday:	Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/ Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79
Thursday:	<i>Vigil:</i> Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/ Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 <i>Night:</i> Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)/ Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 <i>Dawn:</i> Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 <i>Day:</i> Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/Heb 1:1-6/ Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Friday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22
Saturday:	1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Next Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1)/ Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23



Olivia Balistreri	Ryan Janik	Abraham Ortega
Sue Bobka	Mary Kelly	Cliff Peters
Betty Booth	Sylvia Kleinedler	Scott Pierce
Donna Brandonisio	Lynne Kryger	Ralph Pietrowski
Ken Buffo	Ruth Kryger	Janina Piotrowski
Santiago Calip	Thomas Kryger	Nancy Pruyn
Elio Campanella	Willow LaForge	Maria Pszczola
Bill Carpenter	Monica Leitner	Marian Reidy
Jackie Christian	Kathy Nakis	Timothy Reidy
Regina Conti	Brianna Nehf Lund	Dennis Rosy
Teresa Dassie	Cathy Nehf Lund	Karl Schmidt
Charlie DeFranco	Sue McNamara	Cindy Serrano
Beth Dobose	Peter Maier	Wayne Slowiak
Marie Elarde	Bella Maniez	David Snyder
Linda Fischer	Maria Mizera	Belinda Sobucki
Baby George	Annette Mola	Michael Soland
Geri Gerard	Michael Mondelli	Randy Szweda, USMC
Gary Grote	Angie Morano	Jerry Tomaszewski
Martha Hayes	Delores Olenek	Dennis Torii
Cambria Helle	Don Olenek	Marlene Torii
Samantha Helle	Loretta Nicolini	Holly Vana
Melissa Janik	John O'Dea	Rose Wojcicki

Published prayer requests require permission from the named individual or their family. Names will be listed for six weeks, after which time you may call to renew your request.

IN MEMORIAM

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of

Paul Addison

Paul Klein

May they rest in the peace of Christ.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.

Protect them as they protect us. We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

PFC Ryan Caspary, US Army 101st Airborne
Cpl James J. Cullotta, US Marines
SGT Michael D'Andrea, US Army
MAJ Joseph DeHaven, US Army
PFC Collin Ensing, US Marines
Cpl Michael Fudacz, US Marines
SSG Michael Helle, US Army
Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
PVT Aleksandra Juzwiak, Army National Guard
CMC Mike Kaszubowski, US Navy
LTJG Sean Kaszubowski, US Navy
2LT Jacob Los, US Army
MAJ Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army
1stLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines
MAJ Gary Owen, Army National Guard
GySgt Marcin Platek, US Marines
2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard
SGT MacLean Read, Army National Guard
PV2 Thomas Stathas, Army National Guard
Cmdr Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot
Gy SGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines
2LT Jessica States, US Air Force
LT Robert P. Woods, US Navy
Thomas Zablocki, US Marines

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent, it's hard to believe that Christmas is just a few days away. I hope that this Advent Season has been rewarding and that you have found time to "be still" as you prepare your heart for the coming of Jesus.

I would like to thank everyone who supported our parish Giving Tree this year. Your generosity is just another example of how loving our parish is. Your kindness will bless many who are in need and unable to provide for themselves and their families. Special thanks to Patti Zubak and her helpers for again overseeing the Giving Tree and ensuring that every gift requested was fulfilled.

God has blessed our parish in many ways this past year: We welcomed new staff — Denise as secretary, Jenny as business manager, Schubie for the new role of director of evangelization, to oversee new and growing ministries; we implemented a new "Greeters" ministry which welcomes the congregation as they come to mass; and, our music ministry is growing with new choir members. In 2025, we celebrated Patti's retirement, enjoyed a fun Parish Picnic, grew our faith through many spiritual opportunities, and began working on plans for a Blessed Mary Grotto.

Lastly, every October, the Diocese requires parishes to take a "count" of weekend mass attendance. I was very pleased to find out that our count this year increased by 6% over last year. This is a true indication that our parish is welcoming, and people continue to come back as they feel the joy our parishioners share.

As the new year approaches, there are many things to look forward to in 2026, but without your help it would not be possible. I want to thank you for your love, faith, and commitment to supporting your parish. Your time, talent, and treasure are very important and appreciated.

Next year we will also begin to implement Bishop Hicks' pastoral letter, "Make." I am excited and looking forward to sharing this journey with you.



FR. TUAN, PASTOR



Together with our parish Deacons and staff, I wish all of you and your families a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love and Prayers,

Fr. Tuan

Pastor, St. Peter the Apostle Parish



2025 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 24 (*Christmas Eve*)
3:00 pm (*Children's Mass*) | 5:00 pm | 10:00 pm

Thursday, December 25 (*Christmas Day*)
8:30 am | 10:00 am | 11:30 am

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Thursday, January 1, 2026
10:00 am

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday, January 3, 2026
Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 4, 2026
Masses: 8:30 am | 10:00 am | 11:30 am



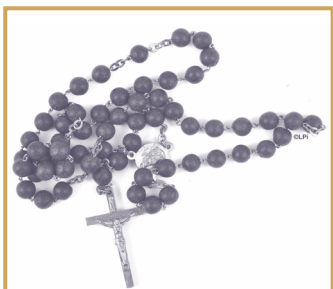
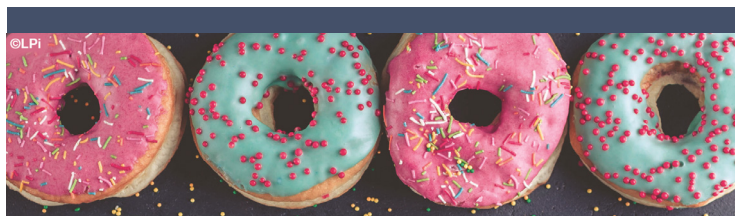
Please join us...

CHRISTMAS EVE
Wednesday, December 24
3:00 pm

Everyone is welcome!



All are welcome to stop by
Margaret Wood's Parish Hall
weekly following Sunday morning masses.
Grab a doughnut or bagel, and enjoy some fellowship!



TUESDAY ROSARY MINISTRY

WEEKLY | 7:15PM

Attendees are welcome to lead one of the decades if comfortable and inspired to do so.
Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.
Bring your Rosary, your personal intentions and your voice.

They shall name him Emmanuel,
which means "God is with us."

— Matthew 1:23



International Exhibition THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

Designed and created by the Servant of God Carlo Acutis



www.miracolieucaristici.org

Coming to St. Peter the Apostle in January

The traveling exhibit has been created to assist those who will experience it to affirm belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It is based on the website created by St. Carlo Acutis to catalogue all other Eucharistic miracles that have taken place worldwide.





ADORATION

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION JANUARY 2

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins following 8:00 am Mass.

Come spend quiet time with Jesus before this Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. This is a wonderful time to offer your prayers of thanksgiving or prayers of petitions for yourself or loved ones.



To ensure that two people are present at all times, anyone able to commit to a one-hour time slot is asked to sign up.

Please use the link available on the parish website or scan the QR code to sign-up.

SAVE



“She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

MATTHEW 1:21

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Below is schedule of opportunities for celebration of Mass, Adoration, Confessions, and private prayer opportunities.



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Saturday Vigil	5:00pm
Sunday	8:30am 10:00am 11:30am
Monday-Friday	8:00am
First Saturday	8:30am

HEALING MASSES

March 1	8:30am
June 7	8:30am
September 6	8:30am
December 6	8:30am



CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays	8:30am (following 8:00am Mass)
First Saturdays	9:30am (following 8:30am Mass)
Saturday	4:15pm - 4:45pm



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Fridays	8:30am - 8:00pm
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CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER

Monday	7:00am - 7:00pm
Tuesday	7:00am - 8:00pm
Wednesday	7:00am - 7:00pm
Thursday	7:00am - 7:00pm
Friday	7:00am - 7:00pm
Saturday	7:00am - 7:00pm
Sunday	7:00am - 7:00pm

NOTE: Holidays and special events may affect these times.
Visit stpeteritasca.com for updates.

As a designated pilgrimage church, everyone who makes a pilgrimage to our church during the Jubilee Year 2025, and fulfills the conditions for a plenary indulgence can receive an indulgence for oneself or for someone who died.

What is a Plenary Indulgence?

A significant feature of the Jubilee year is the granting of a plenary indulgence – which is the complete removal of the effects of sin that remain in us even after we're forgiven.

These conditions need to be met for a plenary indulgence:

- Have complete detachment from sin in your life
- Pray for the intentions of the Pope
- Make a Sacramental Confession and be in the state of grace
- Receive Holy Communion

After these four conditions are met, a plenary indulgence can be obtained by visiting a pilgrimage site.



Thank you to all who contributed to the beautiful flowers
adorning our Church this Christmas season...

<i>Mrs. Diane Berardi</i>	<i>Mrs. Virginia Halac</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Richard Olenek</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Ernesto Serrano</i>
<i>Mary E. Booth</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Hennessy</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Christopher</i>	<i>Dr. Eva Sledz</i>
<i>Mrs. Rita Bratta</i>	<i>Mr. Jeffrey Holmes</i>	<i>Onyememezu</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Slowiak</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Busato</i>	<i>Mrs. Helena Hayne</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Ted Paolicchi</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Jacek Stempien</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Santiago Calip</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. John Kearney</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Pultorak</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Lauro Valeriano</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Cruz</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Kollias</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. James Ridgeway</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Eugeniusz</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Mike DiSilvestro</i>	<i>P. Lavicka</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Robert Robertson</i>	<i>Wilczynski</i>
<i>Mr. Mrs. James Ferenzi</i>	<i>Malgorzata Madrzyk</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Santelli</i>	<i>Mr. Robert Woods</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Gregorio Gagula</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Albert Mancini</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Albert</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Zachemski</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Frank Giuliano</i>	<i>Mrs. Maria Mariani</i>	<i>Schrautemyer Jr.</i>	<i>Sandra Zaleske</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Goffron</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. William McGarr</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. William Schwartz</i>	

Donations made in honor or memory of...

<i>The Affarano Family</i>	<i>The Demetrio Family</i>	<i>Jerry Grimaldi</i>	<i>June Landers</i>
<i>Luigi Alfano</i>	<i>Donna Derma</i>	<i>Jim Grosch</i>	<i>Ralph Landers</i>
<i>Giulietta Alfano</i>	<i>Linda Dillard</i>	<i>Judy Grosch</i>	<i>Michael Laughlin</i>
<i>Nicola Alfano</i>	<i>Fay Duszynski</i>	<i>Herry Grote</i>	<i>Mike Laughlin</i>
<i>Carolina Alfano</i>	<i>John Elia</i>	<i>Elfriede Grote</i>	<i>Ann Laughlin</i>
<i>Harry Aument</i>	<i>Annabelle Falbo</i>	<i>John Hanneman</i>	<i>Gilda Lazzaro</i>
<i>Stella Aument</i>	<i>Eugene Falbo</i>	<i>Lorraine Hanneman</i>	<i>Baby Lennox</i>
<i>Charles Aument</i>	<i>Sil Feferighi</i>	<i>The Helle Family</i>	<i>The Lipschulz Family</i>
<i>The Barzyk Family</i>	<i>Jody Feferighi</i>	<i>Ken Hemstreet</i>	<i>Leonard Lisak</i>
<i>The Bendix Family</i>	<i>The Fortino Family</i>	<i>Fay Hoffman</i>	<i>Elizabeth Lisak</i>
<i>The Ber Family</i>	<i>Dick Frank</i>	<i>Catherine Hosea</i>	<i>Adeline Magnus</i>
<i>Ann H. Borre</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Francesco Fricano</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. P. Kirchartt</i>	<i>Joseph Magnus</i>
<i>Frank Bratkovich</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Giuseppe Fricano</i>	<i>Fay Kisla</i>	<i>The Mazzoni Family</i>
<i>Lenour Bratkovich</i>	<i>Peter Gagliani</i>	<i>Edward Kmiec</i>	<i>Carolyn McDermott</i>
<i>The Brockema Family</i>	<i>Anna Gagliani</i>	<i>Marian Kmiec</i>	<i>Jim McLarney</i>
<i>Eric Brown</i>	<i>The Gerard Family</i>	<i>Marie Kremen</i>	<i>Louise McLarney</i>
<i>Michael Campanella</i>	<i>John Gerwase</i>	<i>Joseph Kremen</i>	<i>Vince McLarney</i>
<i>The Cascella Family</i>	<i>The Ghormley Family</i>	<i>Anna Kron</i>	<i>Joanne Monahan</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Casolari</i>	<i>Alyce Gilariski</i>	<i>Kenneth Kron</i>	<i>The Mondelli Family</i>
<i>Rita Ciura</i>	<i>The Greskoviak Grandmothers</i>	<i>Edward S. Kryger</i>	<i>Linda Moretti</i>
<i>Joseph Ciura</i>	<i>Richard Greskoviak Jr.</i>	<i>Ann Lale</i>	<i>The Moriello Family</i>
<i>John DeBella</i>	<i>Richard Greskoviak Sr.</i>	<i>Ernest Lale</i>	<i>Robert Murray</i>
<i>Pat Debella</i>	<i>Donna Grimaldi</i>	<i>Tom Landers</i>	<i>Charlotte Murray</i>





John North
Marion Orlando
Angelo Orlando
The Pagnucci Family
Anna Pawlik
Mark Pawlik
Vito C. Pensa
Rosa Pensa
Bob Phillips
Tony Phillips
Jan Pikul
Joseph Pikul
The Pucek Family
The Quinlan Family
Tom Rinaldi
Cleo Roll
Gerald Roll
Deceased Members of
The Roll Family
Frank Rossi
The Russo Family
Joseph Salvato
Rose Salvato
The Salvato Family
Helen Schalberger
Charles Schalberger
Antonia Schallmoser
Herman Schallmoser
Mr. & Mrs. John Schaul
Pietro Scola
Rosaria Scola
Angie Scott
Charles Scott
Tom Sepka
Nicole Serpico
Al Serpico
Isabel Serpico
Louis Serzen

Harriet Serzen
Larry Serzen
Walter Shaban
Mariellyn Siciliano
The Sikorski Family
Deceased Members of
The Silchuck Family
Maria Skotnicka
The Snarski Family
John Spiezio
Marie Spiezio
Deceased Members of
The Spiezio Family
Frank Stegbauer
Annabelle Stegbauer
Sandy Stewart
Ida Sularz
Helen Sularz
Joseph Sularz
Bob Sunden
Maria Terracciano
Richard Thoroe
Deceased Members of
The Thude Family
Flory Tiyman
Teresa Tiyman
Michelle Toplak
Agnes Urbaniak
Helen Wajda
Ludwig Wajda
Edward Weiss
Violet Weiss
Wally Wilk
The Wilson Family
The Wood Family
Judy Ziomek
Peter Zubak
Marilyn Zubak



PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish Center will be closed for the Christmas holiday from Friday, December 19, through Friday, January 2.

Regular office hours will resume Monday, January 5, 2026.





MAKE

A Pastoral Letter for the People
of the Diocese of Joliet

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Hallow

Encounter
God in prayer



PILGRIMS OF HOPE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR OF PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

COME AS YOU ARE, LEAVE WITH PURPOSE

ST. RAPHAEL'S PARISH
1215 MODAFF RD, NAPERVILLE, IL 60540
JANUARY 10, 2025 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
(VIGIL MASS INCLUDED)

GRADES 9-12



RECHARGE

FEATURED SPEAKERS
KATIE CHOUDHARY FR. ALEX LORANG




FR. JEREMY LEGANSKI



THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET INVITES
ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS (GRADES
9-12) TO A 1-DAY RETREAT TO
HELP YOU FIND AND GAIN FOCUS
ON THE VOICE OF THE LORD SO
THAT YOU CAN LEARN WHERE HE
IS CALLING YOU

COST: \$25 (INCLUDES LUNCH)

ADULT LEADERS CAN REGISTER A GROUP
USING THE QR CODE OR THE LINK BELOW



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POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION JOIN IN THE POPE'S DECEMBER PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD:

For Christians in areas of conflict.

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict,
especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace,
reconciliation, and hope.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE


Due to an early publication deadline, recent collection figures were unavailable in time for this bulletin.

Collection information will appear in upcoming weeks.

GIVE ONLINE TODAY!


Please visit the parish website and look for the GiveCentral icon to link to the secure online giving portal.

You can also connect directly by using the QR code provided or visiting the website directly at givecentral.org/location/1251



Please keep Saint Peter the Apostle Parish in mind when making out your Will and in doing your Estate Planning.

Remembering the Church is a beautiful and fitting way to make a lasting memorial statement of faith for future generations.



Don't let 2025 slip away without taking full advantage of your charitable giving!

When "checking your list" for tax-deductible donation options, please consider making a gift to St. Peter the Apostle Parish for your year-end giving.

Your support of St. Peter the Apostle Parish provides the opportunity to ensure the stability and growth of a Catholic "home" for current and future generations.

If giving by check or cash, please submit no later than **December 28, 2025**, in order to ensure your donation is applied to the current year. Envelopes can be dropped off at the Parish Center or in the collection basket.

Online donations using **GiveCentral** can be made through **December 31, 2025**.



Donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law • Non-profit 501(c)3 Federal Tax ID # 36-2345185

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF DECEMBER 21 - 28		
Sunday	December 21	
	Faith & Fellowship (after all masses)	MW Hall
12:30 pm	Baptisms	Church
1:30 pm	Christmas Eve Nativity Rehearsal	Church
Tuesday	December 23	
7:15 pm	Tuesday Evening Rosary	Church
Saturday	December 27	
4:15 pm	Confessions	Church
8am-3pm	7-hours of Confessions	Church
Sunday	December 28	
	Faith & Fellowship (after all masses)	MW Hall



EMMANUEL

God with Us

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27 | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

Celebrant

5:00 pm Fr. Tuan Nguyen

8:30 am Fr. Tuan Nguyen

10:00 am Fr. Tuan Nguyen

11:30 am Fr. Larry Brunette

Lectors

5:00 pm Diane Blackburn

8:30 am Samantha Stephan

10:00 am Franco Cascella

11:30 am Edgar Garcia

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Nelly Cozzone

Beth McKenna

Frank McKenna

8:30 am Barb Castellano

Jim Ruffing

Marcie Stephan

Adam Stephan

Deacon Anthony

10:00 am Mary Booth

Ann Fleming

Deacon Fred

11:30 am Carmela Graziano

Michael Graziano

Deacon Bob

Everyone is Welcome



REGISTER TODAY!

Many people worship with us on a regular basis, and, in fact, regard Saint Peter the Apostle Parish as their “spiritual home.”

If you attend on a regular basis, and regard this parish as your “spiritual home,” we encourage you to register as a parishioner. You are most welcome as part of our parish family.

Please fill out the form below and mail it or drop it in the Sunday collection basket. You can also register by calling the parish center or by visiting the parish website.

Welcome to Saint Peter the Apostle Parish!

INVITATION TO REGISTER!

We're so glad you are here and invite you to walk the path to faith with us. The community of St. Peter the Apostle strives to grow closer to Christ in all that we do. We care for one another and together with Christ, we make a difference.

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