

Dicember 6 , 2020

6 de diciembre 2020



2<sup>nd</sup>

## SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John the Baptist appeared in the desert  
proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the  
forgiveness of sins. - Mk 1:4

Apareció en el desierto Juan el Bautista predicando un  
bautismo de arrepentimiento, para el perdón de los  
pecados. - Mc 1, 4

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## Readings for the week of November 29, 2020

**Sunday:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12,  
13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

**Monday:** St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,  
13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26

**Tuesday:** The Immaculate Conception of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]  
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

**Wednesday:** St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 & 10 [1]/Mt 11:28-30

**Thursday:** Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11,  
12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15

**Friday:** St. Damasus I, Pope

Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and  
6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19

**Saturday:** Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt  
13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d] Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

**Next Sunday:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50,  
51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday Dec 5<sup>th</sup>**

08:30am In reparation for sins committed against  
the Immaculate Heart of Mary

05:00pm † John Napoli by the Family

**Sunday Dec 6<sup>th</sup>**

08:00am † Barbara Thill by Grace Greiner

10:30am † Harold & † Eleanor Firmiss  
by the Firmiss Family

**Monday Dec 7<sup>th</sup>**

08:30am † Harold & † Eleanor Firmiss  
by the Firmiss Family

**Tuesday Dec 8<sup>th</sup>**The Immaculate Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day

08:30am † Larry Rasmussen  
by Mary Leber

07:00pm For the People of St. Peter Parish,  
that we may imitate Mary's heart  
by sharing her faithfulness to Jesus

**Thursday Dec 10<sup>th</sup>**

08:30am † Fred Switzer  
by Mary Leber

**Friday Dec 11<sup>th</sup>**

08:30am Mary Renaldi by Grace Greiner

**Saturday Dec 12<sup>th</sup>**

05:00pm The People of St Peter Parish

**Next Sunday Dec 13<sup>th</sup>**

08:00am † For the priests in Purgatory  
who have no one to pray for them  
by Jim & Marianne Hoffman

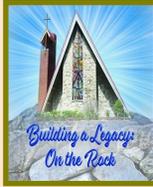
10:30am Laurie Harte by Open Vessels



The St. Peter Prayer Line unites parishioners in  
a spirit of Christian Charity to pray for the  
needs of our parishioners, especially:

**Tomas Vazquez, Ronnie Hebrank, Joseph Walters,  
Jackie Diaz, Saúl Suárez, Jr., Fr. John Flynn, OSA,  
Madison McAllister, Sylvia Scurio, Dolly Leonard,  
Deacon Tony Nethercott, Br. Larry Sparacino, OSA,  
Tom Doucette, and all the sick on St. Peter's Prayer Line.**  
The group will continue to pray for your request until they  
hear differently from you.

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH



**WILL BE closed for the duration of the construction project**

Daily Mass in the Parish Hall  
The St. Kateri Chapel (Classroom)  
is open 8:00am-5:00pm for personal prayer and devotion.  
The Tabernacle is in the St. Kateri Chapel



## Confessions on Saturdays

3:30pm-4:30pm and by appointment

## Masses. Open to the Public

**M,T,TH,F** 8:30am

**Wednesday** —No Mass—

**Saturday** 5:00pm

**Sunday** 8:00am and 10:30am



**All weekend Masses at St. Peter are Live Streamed**



**From Rick Hardy  
Pastoral Associate**

### “Open Concept”

I like to watch HGTV, especially when it’s nap time. There’s something about words like “shiplap” and “en-suite” that makes me sleepy. But the trend that comes to mind today is “Open Concept.” It’s when most of the interior walls come out and the entire living space is all one huge room. It looks great when the homeowners walk back into their made-over home for the first time.

Actually, people often find that this is a bit too much sharing. The blender or the garbage disposal really are better in a separate room, and the kitchen sink doesn’t always make a great backdrop for entertaining in the living room.

But the thing about these renovations that strikes me in terms of today’s reflection is this: there is always a big “island” with seating for everyone all around it. Generally, there is also a spacious dining table nearby. There is an innate desire for human beings to get together for a meal as a family and/or with friends.

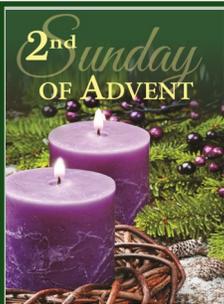
The altar is our table for the Eucharistic banquet. It’s an altar, because we offer a sacrifice upon it: the same sacrifice that Christ offered on the cross for the forgiveness of sins and the salvation of the world. Our sacrifice is not a lamb, goat, or a pair of turtle doves, but the Body and Blood of Christ — the perfect sacrifice, the only sacrifice that can truly bring salvation. We do not offer this sacrifice over and over again, but instead we join with the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. It’s as if the sacrifice of the cross goes on for all eternity, and we are joined with it. Christ is the priest and we are His Body. The priest at our altar is the Vicar of Christ for us and serves as the head of the Body of Christ, gathered at prayer.

The altar is also the table of the heavenly banquet: as with the Passover, in which the lamb was slaughtered as an offering to God, but it was then consumed so that the sacrifice would become a part of the people’s very life.

In our sacrifice, we also consume what we offer: The Body and Blood of Christ. This is why the altar is central in our worship space: it is the Altar of sacrifice and the Table of the Eucharist.

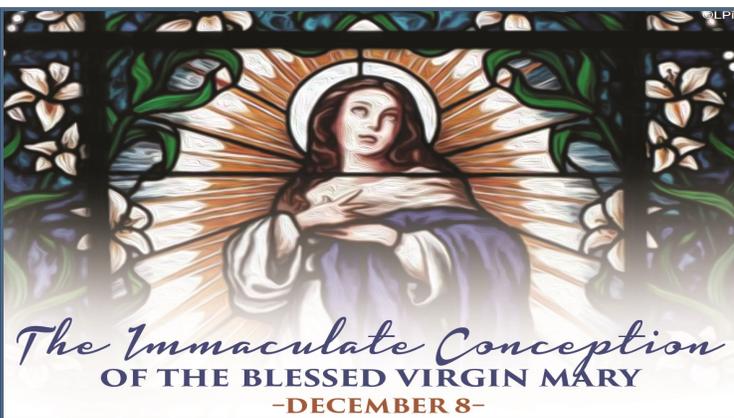
The fan-shaped seating arrangement in our church is meant to suggest a gathering around the central table, rather than sitting in long straight rows looking off into the distance at a high and inaccessible altar (these altars are also very beautiful and uplifting; it’s just that they don’t express the table gathering very clearly.)

*Continued with Rick Hardy’s note on the next page*



## Second Sunday of Advent

Each year, this season of Advent comes around. We bless another candle this second week in Advent. Let us ask God to bless our family on this Second Sunday in Advent.



*The Immaculate Conception*  
**OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
—DECEMBER 8—



# Bulletin Cover Contest

To participate in the Bulletin Contest, we are looking for original art to be published on the weekend of

December 26 & 27 with the theme  
**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

Submit your Church Bulletin cover by  
**Sunday, December 13**  
Along with your name and age



Questions: Contact Alisha  
Alisha.giles@stpeter-douglas.org  
269-857-7951 ex.4

*Rick Hardy's note continued here*

When we return to our newly renovated church, we will gather around a new altar — but not. It will sit about 2-1/2 feet closer to us than the previous altar, and a step lower than before. Fewer steps and fewer barriers mean a stronger sense of gathering. If you were to draw lines perpendicular to the pews, these lines would all intersect at the new position of the altar. Thus, the Eucharistic Table is at the center of the Assembly.

The Crucifix, same one as before, will hang in its original position, which is at the intersection of the large beams that form the structure of our church: the crucifix is thus at the center of the building.

The Church is meant to be an open concept: all are welcome, and all are invited to enter more and more fully into the Banquet of the Reign of God.

Next week: There's more to this Table than just bread and wine...

## Retirement Fund for Religious December 13, 2020

In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy.



Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities.

*Please be generous.*



### Please keep Deacon Dave Pinto in your prayers

Deacon David Pinto's Ordination to the Priesthood has been rescheduled to

**Saturday, December 19** at 10 a.m.

Attendance is by invitation only. The service will be live streamed at [diokzoo.org/live](http://diokzoo.org/live)

## Sunday Experience

The Diocesan Parish Life and Lay Leadership Secretariat has created a page of resources for your family to continue your prayer life at home. You may find these resources at [diokzoo.org/sundayexperience](http://diokzoo.org/sundayexperience).

## Our Lady of Guadalupe December, 12

You may be familiar with Our Lady of Guadalupe from devotions in Hispanic communities. There is a rich heritage originating in Mexico, the site of the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

But Mary is for all of us! Our Lady of Guadalupe is, in fact, named the patroness of *all* the Americas, from the Chilean Patagonian mountains to the Arctic islands of Canada. After Mary appeared to St. Juan Diego as a young, mestizo woman, conversions to Catholicism began to grow exponentially throughout Latin America.

Juan Diego, recipient of the apparition, was a poor laborer. The famous image of Our Lady of Guadalupe did not appear on silk or stone, but on the simple, natural woven fibers of Juan Diego's tunic. The apparition affirms the dignity of the poor and shows striking solidarity. This apparition also reminds us of the sanctity of life and the need for life's protection at all stages. Mary's moving words to Juan Diego are words for us all:



***“Am I not here who am your mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Are you not in the folds of my mantle, in the crossing of my arms?”***

New instructions for Mass Intentions



During this time of uncertainty, the Parish office hours will be very limited. To continue to give you the opportunity to have a mass said for your loved ones, we are adapting our intake and offering a few different ways to request mass intentions.

First, there are envelopes on the table near the bulletin board, for you to take home, fill out, and return along with a stipend. You may either drop it in the collection basket (preferred) or put it in the wall file by the office door.

You can also go to our website (stpeter-douglas.org) and request you intentions online. You can find Mass Intentions under the HOME tab. After you hit SUBMIT, you will be given a link to donate online as well.



Mobile Food Pantry Distribution  
Fennville Elementary

Free  
Fresh Fruits & Vegetables,  
Dairy Products & Baked Goods  
Food for All Families in  
Need



Please bring something to put food in!  
(examples: boxes, bags, carts)

December, 16  
Distribution begins at 3:30p.m.  
At: Fennville High School Parking Lot



Baptism



Please welcome,  
Frank, son of Jose & Ana Osorio,  
as the newest Baptized member  
of our parish family.

# Un vistazo a San Felipe esta semana...

## La Misa de la Inmaculada Concepción



El **martes 8 de diciembre** va a haber la Misa de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen en San Felipe a las 6:30 p.m. La misa de Vigilia será el 7 de diciembre a las 7 p.m. en San Basilio.

Celebramos la santidad de María como la mujer llena de la gracia de Dios. ¡ Oh María concebida sin pecado, socórrenos que recurrimos a ti !

## La Colecta Para la Jubilación de los Religiosos

Ayuden a nuestros mayores. En los buenos y en los malos tiempos, hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes católicos de avanzada edad de órdenes religiosas se han dedicado a servir y hacer obras de misericordia. Hoy ellos rezan por un mundo que sufre. Sin embargo, años sirviendo por poca o ninguna paga han dejado a sus comunidades religiosas con gran escasez en los fondos de jubilación. Su donativo al Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos ayuda con las recetas médicas, cuidados de enfermería y otras necesidades. Por favor sean generosos.



## Concurso de la Portada del Boletín

### Llamado a los niños y jóvenes....

Hagan una obra de arte que representa la Sagrada Familia de Jesús. José y María y entréguelenla a Joe antes del 13 de diciembre.

Vamos a poner las mejores imágenes en la portada de este boletín para la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia, domingo 27 de diciembre.

Compartan su talento con la familia parroquial.



## La Cooperación Anual con el Obispo 2020

**Nuestra meta: \$ 9,056**

**Pledged: \$ 4,339**

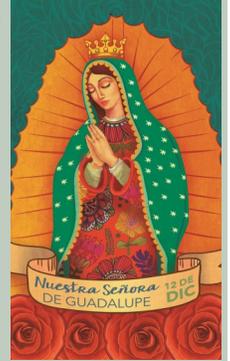
Consideren la posibilidad de hacer su compromiso hoy con la Campaña de Obispo. Nuestra diócesis depende de nosotros para seguir sirviendo a las parroquias.

## La Novena y la Misa de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Pueden participar en la Novena de la Virgen a través de Facebook cada tarde a las 6:30 p.m.

La Misa ofrecida en honor de la Virgen de Guadalupe será el viernes **11 de diciembre** a las 6:30 p.m.

Habrà una hora de mañanitas a las 5 p.m. y a las 7 p.m. el sábado 12 de diciembre.



El rezo del Santo Rosario será a las 12 del mediodía.

Para todo la misa y las mañanitas hay que apartar antes mandando un texto con su nombre y cuantas personas van a asistir al 269-501-9865.

La iglesia estará abierta todo el día

## Q.E.P.D. Que En Paz Descanse

La familia de San Felipe quiere expresar nuestras condolencias a la familia y amigos de **José Luis Cleto** quien falleció el 29 de noviembre. Estamos tristes por su inesperada muerte y prometemos nuestras oraciones por la familia y en especial por su esposa, Paula, para que recupere su salud.



En El Camino es un programa de formación en la fe que es gratis, fácil de usar y en línea. Está diseñado para ofrecer una solución innovadora para que la familia pueda aprender, orar y vivir juntos la Fe. Las lecciones para estudiantes de los grados 1° al 8° están disponibles con lecciones adicionales para los que quieren aprender de un tema específico Para acceder este programa creado por la diócesis y aprender más:



**Visite:** <https://diokzoo.org/enelcamino>  
<https://diokzoo.org/theway>  
 (para materiales en inglés)

# Un vistazo a San Felipe esta semana...

## LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

### Jubilo para Compartir

A veces tienes algo que compartir con las personas que te hace sentir bien por dentro con entusiasmo hasta el punto de volverte loco. Una prueba de embarazo, un aumento de sueldo, una aceptación universitaria, una boda o un compromiso son todos ejemplos de momentos en la vida en los que podríamos estar en ascuas por revelar a alguien las buenas noticias. Cuando finalmente tenemos la oportunidad de contarle a alguien, la alegría parece fluir a través de nosotros con facilidad. Literalmente queremos que todo el mundo comparta nuestro júbilo.

¿Cuándo fue la última vez que compartiste con un amigo o ser querido cuánto significa tu fe en Jesús para ti? ¿No sientes la misma motivación para compartir? ¿No estás abrumado por el deseo de difundir la Buena Nueva?

No te sientas mal. No estas solo. Como cristianos, a menudo fallamos en comprender las poderosas implicaciones de ser un discípulo de Jesucristo. Podemos volvernos complacientes y perder de vista lo que más importa. Eso es cuando compartir con otros acerca de nuestra fe parece incómodo.

La fe es un don. Como corresponsables diarios estamos llamados a compartir con otros lo que Dios nos ha dado. Adviento es un buen momento para crecer en nuestra fe y amor al Señor. Cuanto más cultivemos nuestra fe y más nos acerquemos a Él, más queremos compartir acerca de Él. Es posible que no tengamos el impacto de Juan el Bautista en el curso de la historia humana, pero nuestra proclamación del Evangelio a otro podría ser el regalo que cambia su historia.



## Las Misas en San Felipe

**Las Misas: Los domingos a las 12:30 p.m.  
Los jueves a las 6:30 p.m.**

(Para asegurarse de un lugar en la misa del domingo, inscribanse al 269-501-9865. No necesita inscribirse para los jueves.) Ponemos estas misas en vivo en Facebook y también una misa los sábados a las 7 p.m.

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**En caso de emergencia:** Llame al Coordinador Parroquial (Joe Marble) al 269-501-9865.

## lecturas de la semana del 6 de diciembre del 2020

**Domingo siguiente: 2º Domingo de Adviento**

Is 40, 1-5. 9-11/Sal 85, 9-10. 11-12. 13-14/  
2 Pe 3, 8-14/Mc 1, 1-8



**Lunes: San Ambrosio de Milán, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia**

Is 35, 1-10/Sal 85, 9 y 10. 11-12. 13-14/Lc 5, 17-26

**Martes: La Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María**

Gn 3, 9-15. 20/Sal 98, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Ef 1, 3-6. 11-12/  
Lc 1, 26-38

**Miércoles: San Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin**

Is 40, 25-31/Sal 103, 1-2. 3-4. 8 y 10/Mt 11, 28-30

**Jueves:**

Is 41, 13-20/Sal 145, 1 y 9. 10-11. 12-13/Mt 11, 11-15

**Viernes: San Dámaso I, papa**

Is 48, 17-19/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Mt 11, 16-19

**Sábado: Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**

Zac 2, 14-17 o Ap 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10/  
Jdt 13, 18. 19/Lc 1, 26-38 o Lc 1, 39-47

**Domingo siguiente: 3º Domingo de Adviento**

Is 61, 1-2. 10-11/Lc 1, 46-48. 49-50. 51-54/



## ADVIENTO



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### LAS COLECTAS

Domingo 22 de noviembre - Cristo Rey **\$589.00**

Domingo 29 de noviembre - Primer Domingo de Adviento **\$ 815.00**



La Colecta para el Programa Diocesana para la Asistencia con la Calefacción **\$106.00**