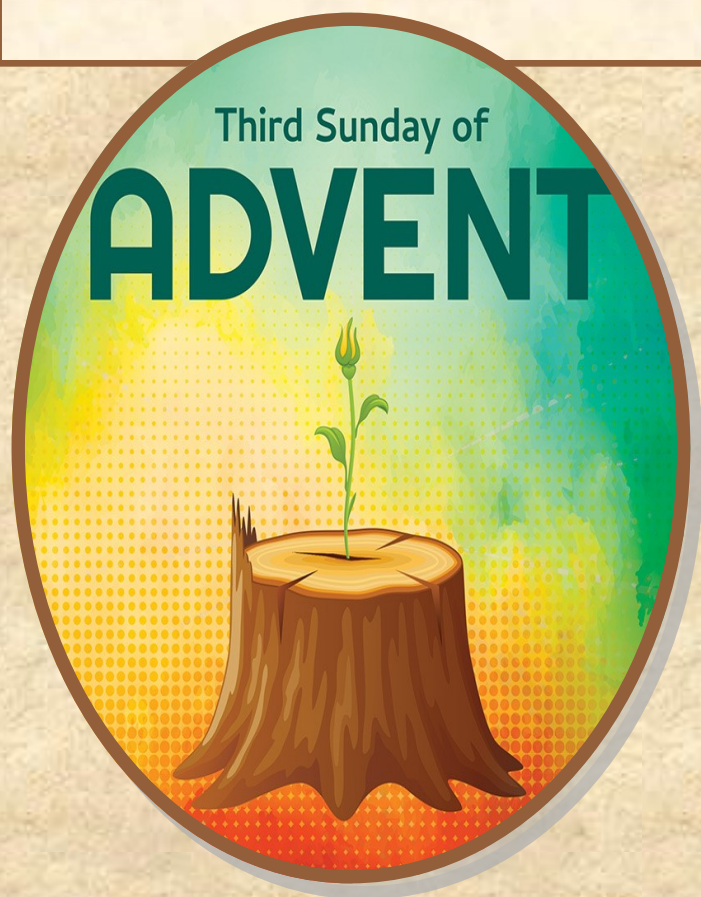


*December 17, 2023  
Third Sunday of Advent*



*Saints Peter and Paul  
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*Rev. Ukeyima Adams, V.C.*

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*Tom Campbell*

*Paul Duckro*

*Daniel F. Flanagan Jr.*

**BAPTISMS**

Last Sunday of each month.

Parents: contact Parish Office to begin the preparations.

**MARRIAGES**

Please call the Parish Office six months in advance.

We want to help you prepare for your marriage.

**MASSES:**

Saturday-5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday-7, 9, 11a.m., 1 & 6 p.m.

**DAILY MASSES:**

Mon-Fri-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church

Saturday-7:00 a.m., Church

**CONFESSIONS:** (Sacrament of Reconciliation)

Saturdays: 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Church

**ADORATION/BENEDICTION:**

Mondays-7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

Fridays-6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

**School Principal**—Nora Jaramillo 520-325-2431  
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# PARISH CALENDAR

## Sunday 12/17

MISO DE GALLO MASS-5:00 a.m., Church  
 MASSES-7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and  
 6:00 p.m., Church

## Monday 12/18

MISO DE GALLO MASS-5:00 a.m., Church  
 MASSES-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church  
 ADORATION & BENEDICTION-7:30-8:30 a.m., Church  
 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL-6:30 p.m., Madonna

## Tuesday 12/19

MISO DE GALLO MASS-5:00 a.m., Church  
 MASS-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church  
 MILLIONS OF MONICA'S-1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m., Church

## Wednesday 12/20

MISO DE GALLO MASS-5:00 a.m., Church  
 MASS-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church

## Thursday 12/21

MISO DE GALLO MASS-5:00 a.m., Church  
 MASS-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church

## Friday 12/22

MISO DE GALLO MASS-5:00 a.m., Church  
 MASS-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church  
 ADORATION & BENEDICTION-6:00-7:00 p.m., Church

## Saturday 12/23

MISO DE GALLO MASS-5:00 a.m., Church  
 MASS-7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Church  
 CONFESSIONS- 10:30-11:30 a.m., and 3:30-5:00 p.m.,  
 Church

## Sunday 12/24

MISO DE GALLO MASS-5:00 a.m., Church  
 MASSES-7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m., Church  
 ANTICIPATED MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS-4:00 p.m.,  
 8:00 p.m., and 12 Midnight, Church

## TODAY'S READINGS

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



## Readings for the Week

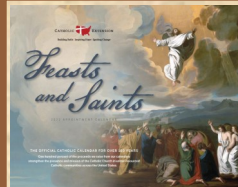
Monday: Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25  
 Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25  
 Wednesday: Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38  
 Thursday: Saint Peter Canisius  
 Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45  
 Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56  
 Saturday: Saint John of Kanty  
 Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66



## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

12/16 SAT.	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	SSPP Parish Staff
12/17 SUN.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	†Eva & Joseph P. Castelan †James Douglas Drachman
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	†Bill Breault Sr.
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	RE Families
	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	SSPP Parishioners
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	†Mike Finerty
12/18 MON.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	Special Intention
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	†David Montes Sanchez †Ambrocio O. Sanchez
12/19 TUE.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	†Dr. John Pellerito
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	†Special Intention
12/20 WED.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	†Alfia Hutchison
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	†Ian Christopher Rixton
12/21 THU.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	†Clair Deitering
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	†Agnes Davison
12/22 FRI.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	†Jack Hammond
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	†Deacon Chet & Ronnie Pawloski
12/23 SAT.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	†Robert Arechederra

## 2024 Calendars



Once again, thanks to the Diocesan Catholic Cemeteries, we have 2024 Catholic calendars for your homes. Calendars are available in the vestibule or at the parish office.

## SAINTS PETER & PAUL

### GIVING TREE!



As we welcome in the holy season of Advent, we hope that we can journey together as a faith-community this season of giving. The parish is once again knocking on the doors of your hearts to participate in our annual "Giving Tree" project. We invite you to please take an ornament from the "Giving Tree" located next to the Saint Anthony statue. When you do so, please drop your unwrapped donation directly to the parish office. Thank you in advance for your generous support! God Bless!



## Family Advent Prayer

Heavenly Father, give us the  
grace to know and feel your  
infinite love for us.

Lord Jesus, open our hearts to  
prepare for your coming at  
Christmas and help us to  
recognize the amazing gift of  
your life and love.

O Holy Spirit, guide us in all that  
we do this Advent season, may it  
always bring us closer to you.  
Amen

Saints Peter and Paul  
Family Christmas Tree

In addition to our Saints Peter and Paul  
Giving Tree we will also have our Family  
Ornament Tree. You are invited to bring  
one special ornament from your home with your  
Family's name on it to be placed on the tree. All  
previous ornaments that have been brought in will be  
put on the tree.

Mandatory Reporting Information  
Safe Environment

In accordance with the Mandatory Reporting law of the State  
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## Finance Corner

Budget YTD:	\$ 182,214
Income YTD:	\$ 170,710
YTD Deficit:	\$ (11,501)
Sunday Collection 12/03/23:	\$ 9,643
Online Donations 12/03/23:	\$ 3,858
Total Collection 12/03/23:	\$ 13,501
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 1,553

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of  
Saints Peter and Paul.

Misa de Gallo  
(Mass of the Rooster)

The Filipino community will be celebrating  
their annual Misa de Gallo (Mass of the  
Rooster) nine-day Novena in preparation for Christmas.  
It will be held here at Saints Peter and Paul from Decem-  
ber 16th-24th at 5:00 in the morning. Breakfast to  
follow in the patio. Everyone is invited.



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Please return this form and your donation in an envelope  
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