

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Open Mon—Thurs 9AM-3PM, Fri 9AM-Noon

Clara Fragozo, Parish Secretary

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Donna Fiduccia (815) 608-0681

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Daily Masses

Monday—Friday 7:00AM English

Saturday 8:00AM English

Wednesday & Friday 6:30PM Spanish

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00PM English

6:30PM Spanish

Sunday 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM English

5:00PM at Didier Hall - English

12:30PM, 5:00PM Spanish

### Holy Days of Obligation

Please check bulletin or website for Mass times.

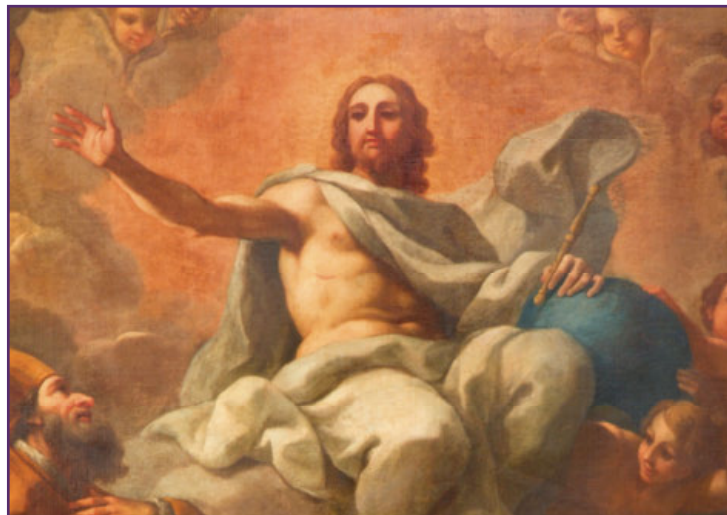
### FAMILY ADORATION

Spanish: Thursdays 7:00-8:00PM

### NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the parish office to register

*St. Peter Church is a Roman Catholic community, evangelizing by the power of the Holy Spirit, leading others to a joyful encounter with Christ and experiencing Our Father's merciful love.*



## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand."

- Lk 21:27-28

"Entonces verán venir al Hijo del hombre en una nube, con gran poder y majestad."

Cuando estas cosas comiencen a suceder, pongan atención y levanten la cabeza, porque se acerca la hora de su liberación".

- Lc 21, 27-28

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## BAPTISMS

English: Please contact the parish office.

Spanish: Please request the "Baptismal Orientation Document" from the parish office and follow the instructions.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples must be at least nineteen and meet with the priest 6 months in advance. Must be registered and active member of St. Peter Parish 6 months before the wedding date.

## ANOIDTING OF THE SICK AND PASTORAL CARE

If you anticipate hospitalization or require sacraments, please call the parish office. For emergencies call 815-206-9201 leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

## ENGLISH CONFESSIONS

Tuesday—Friday after 7AM Mass

Saturday after 8AM Mass & 3:45-4:45PM

## SPANISH CONFESSIONS

Wednesday: 6:00PM-6:30PM

Thursday: 7:00-8:00PM during Spanish Family Adoration

Friday: 6:00PM-6:30PM

Saturday: 6:00-6:30PM, also after 6:30PM Mass

Sunday: 12:00-12:30PM



## First Sunday of Advent

### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 29

7:00AM Alexandra Cimino

Tuesday, November 30

**St. Andrew, Apostle**

7:00AM Fr. Thomas Doyle, Jr.

Wednesday, December 1

7:00AM Olivia Cimino

6:30PM † Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, December 2

7:00AM † Janelle Jagamen

Friday, December 3

**St. Francis Xavier, Priest**

7:00AM Special Intention

6:30PM † Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, December 4

**BVM; St. John Damascene,  
Priest and Doctor of the Church**

8:00AM † Harold Rayment

5:00PM † Kathy Spera

6:30PM † Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, December 5

**Second Sunday of Advent**

7:30AM Living & † Deceased Members of St. Peter Church

9:30AM † Deceased Members of Altar & Rosary

11:00AM † Karen Lewis

12:30PM † Souls in Purgatory

5:00 PM Didier Hall (English)

† Dorothy Sigman

5:00 PM in the church (Spanish)

† Souls in Purgatory



### FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PAVINO

One thing that struck me in the MISSION-VISION of our parish is that WE ARE AN EVANGELIZING COMMUNITY. Evangelizing simply means propagating and promoting the Good News of our salvation. Theologians and Church leaders have proposed and designed different ways to evangelize. I think, for me the best way to evangelize is to SMILE.

Smiling is universally considered to be a way we display joy. It can communicate our internal world to people on the outside, and it can be a welcoming sign to new people. It is a way to pass on good tidings. A true Christian is a happy person simply because he has Christ in him. When we smile, we pass on our joy to others. We pass on Christ to others and that is a simple but concrete way of evangelizing.

Smiling can change our world and even the world around us. A smiling face brings hope. When you see someone smiling, even you feel cheerful because you get reminded that even though you might be facing hardship and disappointment, you do have reasons to be joyful. A smile is also a conversation. You give a smile and they will reply with one.

A simple smile. That's the start of opening your heart and being compassionate to others. Because of your smile, you make life more beautiful. Because of your smile you are bringing Christ to others.

Always carry a smile, your smile might be the reason someone else sees hope in their life, too.

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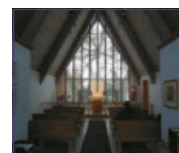
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### WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS? CHAPEL HOURS NEEDING ADORERS

SUNDAY	4PM, 11PM
MONDAY	12AM
TUESDAY	12AM, 4AM, 5 AM, 11PM
WEDNESDAY	12AM, 1AM, 2AM
THURSDAY	12AM, 2AM
SATURDAY	1AM, 2AM, 9AM, 6PM, 7PM

Call Junie Pospischil (815) 389-3065 or (815) 494-9237.



### SUNDAY COLLECTION

11/14/2021

Collection \$ 5,166.97

Egiving \$ 915.00

Total \$ 6,081.97

Due to early bulletin deadline, collection data for November 21st will be published in the next bulletin.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28, 2021

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22

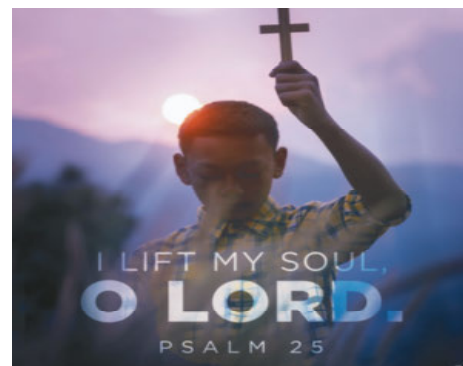
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6



## PADRE LOAIZA

### AÑO NUEVO

El Adviento es el comienzo del Año Litúrgico, empieza el domingo 28 de noviembre y termina el 24 de diciembre.

Son los cuatro domingos anteriores a la Navidad y forma una unidad con la Navidad y la Epifanía.

El término "Adviento" viene del latín adventus, que significa venida, llegada. El color usado en la liturgia de la Iglesia durante este tiempo es el morado. Con el Adviento comienza un nuevo año litúrgico en la Iglesia. El sentido del Adviento es avivar en los creyentes la espera del Señor.

Se puede hablar de dos partes del Adviento:

#### Primera Parte

Desde el primer domingo al día 28 de noviembre, con marcado carácter escatológico, mirando a la venida del Señor al final de los tiempos;

#### Segunda Parte

Desde el 19 de diciembre al 24 de diciembre, es la llamada "Semana Santa" de la Navidad, y se orienta a preparar más explícitamente la venida de Jesucristo en la historia, la Navidad.

Las lecturas bíblicas de este tiempo de Adviento están tomadas sobre todo del profeta Isaías (primera lectura), también se recogen los pasajes más proféticos del Antiguo Testamento señalando la llegada del Mesías. Isaías, Juan Bautista y María de Nazaret son los modelos de creyentes que la Iglesia ofrece a los fieles para preparar la venida del Señor Jesús.

### ANGEL TREE

Watch for the Angel Tree the week of Thanksgiving. We began this Christmas Ministry to honor and remember our elder parishioners that can no longer physically attend church. Tags will be hung on the tree asking for monetary donations which will go toward gifts for them. The Mary Undoer of Knots Ministry will also be donating their time and talents to distribute gifts to the clients at Fair Oaks Nursing Home. More details will follow.

### Stateline Works of Mercy News

Beginning in December, our meetings will be the **Second & Fourth Tuesdays** of each month.

**St. Thomas church, 6 p.m.** Meetings last about an hour. Please attend if you can, even if it's just occasionally. We are making progress. You will come away excited to begin this Mission.

#### News – past & future:

- \* Our 501(c)3 status with the federal government is making its way to the top of the list.
- \* Held a successful focus-group with area police-fire-homeless-charity support org. & library.
- \* Actively entering a fundraising period – resources for rental or purchase of a facility.
- \* On-going funding sources include the Capital Campaign, Grant submissions, hosting 5K runs, summer festivals, and after Mass events.
- \* Continue to identify properties that meet zoning requirements and create a well-reasoned budget.
- \* Develop more community partnerships for referrals.
- \* Create best practices for training volunteers & operations.



### BUILT ON ROCK YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY!

Ages 18 to 35

Join Fr. Downing on **December 9th** for a **Christmas Movie Night Party!** We will be gathering from **6:30pm** in St. Bridget's Parish Center Hall.

Our goal is to bring young adults together to build up their faith and their relationship with the Church. We simply want to live life to the fullest and we believe to do that, we need to invite Christ into our everyday lives by forming a community that enriches us to do so. If you have any questions, contact Fr. Downing at [adowning@rockforddiocese.org](mailto:adowning@rockforddiocese.org) or call 815-633-6311.

### PARISH HAPPENINGS

#### ALTAR & ROSARY

Meets the 2nd Thursday of the Month  
1:00PM Brady Hall, Library

#### ST. PETER KEYS BOOK CLUB

Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month  
2:00PM at Parish Center

#### MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS

##### CROCHET/KNITTING MINISTRY

Meets the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month  
3-5PM Brady Hall, Room 8  
All skill levels welcome Yarn & needles available

#### ARS SEWING GROUP

Meets Wednesdays  
10:00AM Brady Hall, Room 8  
All levels of sewing/quilting enthusiasts are welcome.

### CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER Advent Scripture Series

Plan now to attend the popular Advent scripture series with John McGrath. The theme of this year's presentation is "The Living Voice of the Gospel". All sessions are held on the first three Sundays of Advent: Nov. 28th, Dec. 5th and 12th. All sessions run from 1:00PM to 2:30PM and are held in Fellowship Hall at St. Peter's Cathedral, 1243 N. Church St., Rockford. The cost is \$10 for all three sessions or \$5 an individual session. For more information, please call Deacon Bob Mitchison at 815/633-0213.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Bradley Brewer, Linda Eddie, Thomas Figueroa, Tom Gasiorowski, Steve Hatch, Marie Karczewski, Kerry Muldowney, & Sr. Linda Ramirez.

To add or remove the name of a sick person, please call the parish office at: (815) 525-3400, ext. 3, or email [stpeter-sbeloit@rockforddiocese.org](mailto:stpeter-sbeloit@rockforddiocese.org)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE HOMEBOUND OR IN NURSING HOMES / ASSISTED LIVING

Agnes Brewer, Pat Heiderscheit, Rosemary Penewell & Alice Robison.



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