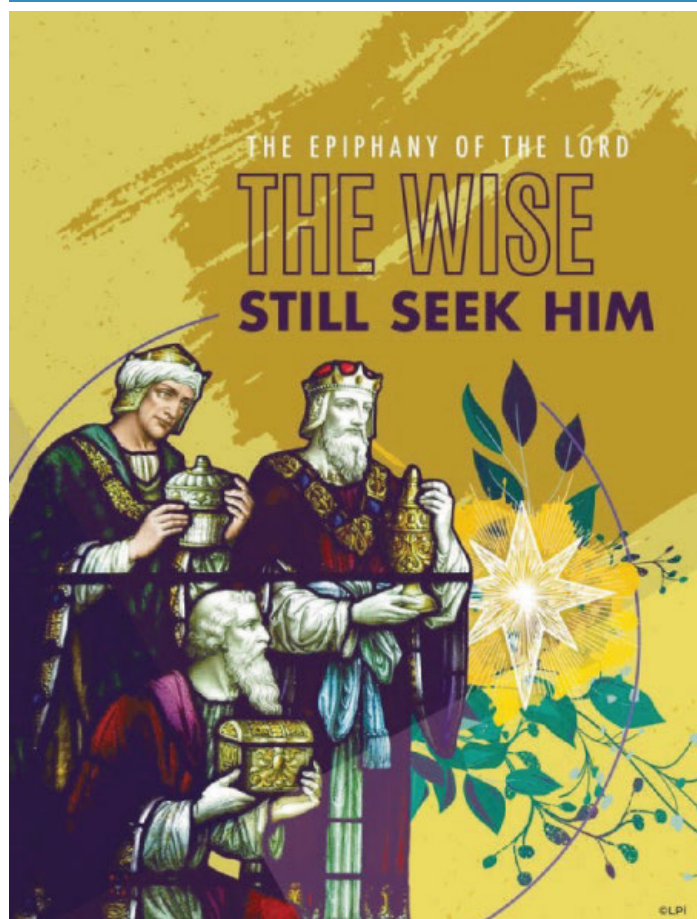


# ST. PETER'S NEWSLETTER

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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.

La Iglesia de San Pedro es una comunidad católica romana que evangeliza por el poder del Espíritu Santo, lleva a otros a un encuentro gozoso con Cristo y experimenta el amor misericordioso de Nuestro Padre.



## Weekly Happenings

### Tuesday January 9th

EMAUS meeting: 6:30PM(Pastoral Center)

### Wednesday January 10th

Altar & Rosary Sewing Group: 10AM(Pastoral Center)

RCIA Spanish: 6:30PM(Pastoral Center)

### Thursday January 11th

Mary Undoer of Knots: 3PM (Pastoral Center)

### Friday January 12th

Saturday Choir Practice: 6:30 PM(Church Hall)

Sunday Choir Practice: 6:30PM(Pastoral Center)

Comunidad Misionera: 6PM(Pastoral Center)

Bible Class: 7PM(Pastoral Center)

### Sunday January 14th

RCIA English: 10:45AM

## 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.

## ANOIDING 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

Monday—Friday after 7AM Mass

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

## SPANISH CONFESSIONS

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

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

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

## FAMILY ADORATION

**Spanish:** Thursdays 7:00-8:00PM

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the parish office to register

## PARISH OFFICE

Open Mon—Thurs 9AM-3PM, Fri 9AM-Noon

## 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 English

11:00AM English— at Parish Pastoral Center

12:30PM Spanish

## Holy Days of Obligation

Please check bulletin or website for Mass times.





# BAPTISM OF THE LORD

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 8

*The Baptism of the Lord*

7:00AM Peter & Moriel Cimino

Tuesday, January 9

7:00AM Joyce Balzer

Wednesday, January 10

7:00AM †Ambrose Timmerman

6:30PM Alex & Zhuoran Hunsberg

Thursday, January 11

7:00AM †Steven Pulkrabek

Friday, January 12

7:00AM †Sherry L. Maloney Hall

6:30PM Alex & Zhuoran Hunsberger

Saturday, January 13

*St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church; BVM*

8:00AM †Zbigniew Asierbek

5:00PM †Steven Hatch

6:30PM Living & †Deceased Members of St. Peter's Church

Sunday, January 14

*2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30AM †Steven Hatch

9:30AM †Douglas Barnett

11:00AM †Bronislawa Nosal

12:30PM Alex & Zhuoran Hunsberger

## ST. PETERS ROSARY PROGRAM

Rosaries Prayed the  
week of Dec. 24th

816



Rosaries Prayed the  
week of Dec. 31st

424

## CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

12/24/2023

Collection \$ 7,181.00

12/25/2023

Collection \$ 12,463.14

Egiving \$ 2,240.00

Total \$ 21,884.14

## NEW YEARS COLLECTION

12/31/2023

Collection \$ 11,450.57

1/1/2024

Collection \$ 2,401.26

Egiving \$ 1,430.00

Total \$ 15,281.83

## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PAVINO



This Sunday we are celebrating the feast of Epiphany. The term Epiphany is of Greek origin. It is a combination of two words: epi which is an adverb of place, meaning around; and phanes which means manifestation or revelation. In a broader sense, Epiphany invites us to seek revelations in unexpected places, to embrace moments of clarity that illuminate our paths. It's a beacon, reminding us that profound discoveries often lie just beyond the familiar. In a religious sense, it invites us to see Jesus in every moment of our life. He is Emmanuel – God is with us.

The Feast of the Epiphany commemorates the revelation of Jesus to the world, symbolized by the visit of the Magi. It's a celebration of light, representing the manifestation of divinity in human form and the universal message of hope, inclusion, and spiritual awakening. This feast reminds us that profound truths can be found by those who seek with an open heart, transcending boundaries and welcoming all on their journey.

## Mass Intention Scheduling Changes for 2025

Happy 2024 to ALL! This announcement comes as we are hoping to better our system for recording mass intentions. Starting this year (2024) we will no longer be accepting mass intentions that fall in the next calendar year. We will be opening the 2025 Intentions book in August of 2024 for the first 6-months of the year. Once we are in January 2025, the second half of the next year will become available. We are hoping this will help organize and give a more equal opportunity to everyone who would like to have masses celebrated in someone's honor. If there are any questions please contact our Parish Office.



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## DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PADRE LOAIZA



### FIESTA DE LA EPIFANIA DEL SEÑOR

Epifanía significa: Manifestación, viene del griego. Significa el Señor se ha revelado al mundo pagano representado en las personas de los Reyes magos. La Fiesta de la Epifanía es una de las fiestas litúrgicas más antiguas de la Iglesia, incluso aún más que la Navidad. Esta fiesta comenzó a celebrarse en Oriente en el siglo III y en Occidente.

La fe es la luz por la que reconocemos a Dios. Es una estrella que nos lleva a Cristo. Es un don de Dios, una iluminación, no una propiedad nuestra. Cristo dijo: "Nadie puede venir a mí si no es atraído por el Padre que me envió" (Jn 6,44). No se puede llegar a la luz de la verdad revelada mediante el recurso exclusivo de la razón humana. Dios es el que revela; él es el que "iluminó nuestros corazones para que brille el conocimiento de la gloria de Dios, que brilla en el rostro de Cristo" (2 Cor 4,6).

Mediante la fe conocemos realmente a Dios, aunque este conocimiento sea oscuro, "como a través de un espejo, de manera oscura o borrosa". Es un conocimiento que nos une a Dios y lleva consigo, incluso en la tierra, la "garantía" y la sustancia de las cosas esperadas (cf Heb 11,1). Caminamos en fe, no en visión. Nos asemejamos al piloto de aviación que pilota su aeroplano en la noche. No ve absolutamente nada fuera de su cabina. Fiándose de sus instrumentos, sabe que se encuentra en la ruta correcta. También la fe nos sitúa en nuestra ruta, nos muestra el camino que tenemos que recorrer.



### THE KNIGHTS BEFORE CHRISTMAS!!!

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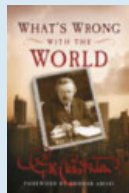
disabilities in their annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Pictured in December are Brother Knight Tom McGinniss at Gigi's Playhouse with Karen Carlson (Left), and Brother Knight Kevin Jacobs at Barbara Olsen Center of Hope with Tom Lasley (Right). Goldie Floberg Children's Home and Walter Lawson Children's Home received equal gifts.

### St. Peter's Keys Book Club

The book of the month for January will be:

*What's Wrong with the World*

By: G.K. Chesterton

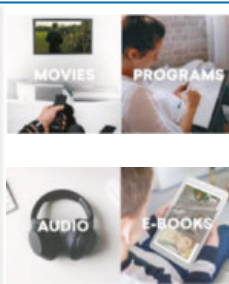


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Stroke Scan Plus will be hosting a Stroke, Vascular & Abdominal Ultrasound Screening at St. Peter Catholic Church on Saturday, January 13, 2024.

They will check the Carotid Arteries on both sides of the neck for fatty plaque build-up which accounts for 80% of all strokes. They check the Abdominal Aorta which is the main Artery off the Heart for Aneurysms, the Thyroid which controls the Metabolism for cyst, nodules and enlargements, the Liver, Gallbladder and both Kidney's for cyst, masses, fluid build-up and tumors.

These screenings are typically NOT performed at annual check-ups, nor will insurance companies pay for them unless you are symptomatic. Collectively, these screenings cost thousands in a hospital. Stroke Scan will be offering them to you for \$169 for all 7 combined. Health/Flex Savings Accounts are accepted. Please call 866-935-7226 to schedule an appointment today. A representative will be visiting the weekend of January 6th/7th to answer questions and for pre-registration. **Prevention is the KEY to early detection.**

### PARISH MINISTRIES

#### ALTAR & ROSARY

Meets the 2nd Thursday of the Month  
1:00PM Parish Pastoral Center, Room 1

#### MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS

CROCHET/KNITTING MINISTRY

Meets Thursdays

3:00PM Parish Pastoral Center, Room 8  
All skill levels welcome. Yarn & needles available

#### A&R SEWING GROUP

Meets Wednesdays

10:00AM Parish Pastoral Center, Room 8  
All levels of sewing/quilting enthusiasts are welcome.

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