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We welcome new parishioners and visitors.

We'd love to see you again!

Please register at the Parish Office.

LORD'S DAY MASS

SATURDAY: 4PM

SUNDAY: 9AM & 11AM

WEEKDAY MASS

See Mass times inside

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00PM until 3:45PM

BAPTISM

Parents seeking baptism for their children should approach the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE

Couples seeking the Sacrament of Marriage must meet Fr. Jerry at least one year prior to a desired date.

HOLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith?

Interested in receiving the Sacraments?

Contact the Parish Office.

Pastor: Fr. Jerry Tavares

Administrative Assistant: Kristen Penfold

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday 9AM - 12Noon

Parish Office is located behind the Church

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"It is impossible for us not to speak about what we have seen and heard,"
- St. Peter the Apostle, Acts 4:20

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Second Sunday of Advent ❖ December 4, 2022

Welcome to St. Peter the Apostle!

If this is your first time at church, or your first time in a long time, we're so glad you're here! We exist to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ; make disciples of all nations. If we can be of any assistance to you, please don't hesitate to call on us.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, December 7 (Vigil - Immaculate Conception)
6:00PM Intentions of Kristen Pani

Thursday, December 8 (Solemnity - Immaculate Conception)
10:00 AM at Lakeland + Thelma & Julian Camacho
11:00 AM at Belvedere Intentions of Mr. and Mrs. J Ninguem

Friday, December 9
12:10PM + Phyllis Ertel

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 10
4:00PM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

Sunday, December 11
9:00AM + Stefanie & Eduard Leitmann
11:00AM + Leo Dabek

TODAYS READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10
2nd Reading: Romans 15:4-9
Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

LET US PRAY

For the sick
Judith Romero, Karen Wade

► New prayer requests are in **bold type**. To have a person added to our prayer list, please contact the Parish Office. The person's name will remain on the prayer list for **four weeks**.

For our Seminarians
Peter Bissonnette and Christian Parker

CHRISTMAS MASS

Christmas Eve
4PM · 7PM · 10PM

Christmas Day
10AM



Candlelight Vigil and Memorial Mass

Thursday, December 15th at 6PM

On Thursday December 15, everyone is welcome to join us as we celebrate our Advent Candlelight Vigil (starting at 6PM) followed by the Memorial Mass. The Vigil will begin with meditative instrumental music and conclude with prayer. Celebrating the life of family members and friends is an important way to stay connected to those who pray for us as they head heavenward!

We ask for a donation of \$25 for the large candle that is yours to keep after the Mass! To reserve your candle, please contact the Parish Office. Registration deadline is Dec. 14.

We hope you can join us for this beautiful pre-Christmas tradition.

2023 OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES
Offertory envelopes are ready for pick up in the Narthex, in alphabetical order, for those who used them this past year. If you're not currently using envelopes and would like to start, Kristen can set you up with a blank box and make sure to write your name and address on the first few. Alternatively, you can donate by credit card online, or pre-authorized giving, which stops the worry of finding envelopes and gives the parish security knowing what is coming in each month. Thank you for your generosity in whatever form you support your parish. Tax receipts will be issued for any of these methods.

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION
From time-to-time phone numbers, addresses and email addresses change. If yours has changed, please update the Parish Office. If you're a parishioner and **didn't** get a Christmas Card from Father last year, chances are our information isn't correct - so please update it.

CHRISTMAS DECOR
Help beautify our sanctuary for Christmas with beautiful flowers. Envelopes are now available as you enter the Church. Write names of loved ones to remember during the Christmas season.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TURKEY LUNCHEON
Next Sunday after the 11AM Mass, we have the Annual Christmas Turkey Luncheon at the KofC Hall. If you haven't obtained your ticket - do so ASAP.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR
Do you enjoy singing Christmas carols? If so, our Choir needs you for the 10PM Christmas Eve Mass. Rehearsals will be Dec. 8, 14 and 22 at 7:30PM. No sign-up, just show up. Thank you! 🎵

TREE OF DREAMS
Your donation will provide a happy Christmas for the children living in the orphanage. Thanks to your generosity, gifts will be purchased in Honduras for the children on your behalf. Please return your donation in the envelope marked "Friends of Honduran Children" to the Church. For tax receipts, also include your name and mailing address. Your commitment to invest in a child's future will change their life forever! Tax receipts are issued for \$20 or more.

LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST
The Knights of Columbus will help us celebrate the upcoming season by installing our outdoor Nativity Scene. We invite you to join us next Saturday, December 10th following the 4PM Mass as we turn on the lights, have some hot chocolate and sing a few carols.

ADVENT LAST CHANCE CONFESSIONS
"Last Chance" confessions will be held Wednesday December 21st at 6PM with visiting priests assisting us. If it has been a while since you've been to confession, please consider this a gentle invitation. Come and experience the healing power of forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation!

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR
We included a reverse advent calendar last week. It is one way we can support families in our community who are struggling to make ends meet. If you'd like to participate, bring those items in and we'll forward your donations to Harvest Share and Salvation Army.

CHURCH CLEANUP AND DECORATING
On Thursday December 22nd at 6PM we will have our pre-Christmas Church Cleanup and Decorating. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex. Many hands make light work!!

CHRISTMAS BULLETIN DESIGN CONTEST
Calling all artists: We're holding a competition for children/youth to design our official Christmas Bulletin cover. Winning design will be featured on the cover of our Christmas Bulletin, and the artist will receive a little gift card.

- Contest Rules:**
- Name of the Parish must be included in the design.
 - Submissions should be on 8.5 x 11 paper, vertical.
 - All designs must be drawn freely - no printing from the internet.
 - The design should have a Christmas Theme.
 - Submissions are due to the Parish Office no later than 12 Noon on December 18th.

Good luck everyone!

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