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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
Wednesday: 12 Noon - 5PM
Thursday & Friday: 10AM - 2PM
Parish Office is located behind the Church
The Welcome Desk is open before and after Mass on the weekend

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Solemnity of Christ the King ✠ November 26, 2023

Welcome to St. Peter the Apostle!

May you encounter Jesus Christ in His church and in His sacraments through your participation in our Parish community. Visit our Welcome Desk before or after our weekend Masses for any information on our parish, it's ministries and it's community. We sincerely welcome you!

TODAYS READINGS

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, November 29
6:00PM + Eileen Chapman
6:45PM Prayers for the Dead at Hillcrest Cemetery

Thursday, November 30
12:10PM + May Veitch

Friday, December 1
11:00AM Adoration & Confessions
12:10PM + Jane VandenBroek

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 2
4:00PM Intentions of Noella Turcar

Sunday, December 3
9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
11:00AM + Mary Neabel

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PRAYER TO CHRIST THE KING

Christ Jesus, I acknowledge You King of the universe. All that has been created has been made for You. Make full use of Your rights over me.

I renew the promises I made in Baptism, when I renounced Satan and all his works and all his empty promises, and I commit to live a good Christian life and to do all in my power to procure the triumph of the rights of God and Your Church.

Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer You my efforts in order that all hearts may acknowledge Your Sacred Royalty, and that thus the Kingdom of Your peace may be established throughout the universe. Amen.

AULD LANG SYNE

This weekend we celebrate the end of the Church's Liturgical Year. At year end, most companies make an official audit of their financial dealings. As Christians we take a moment to examine our life in Christ. Not going well? Confession of sin in the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a great way to set the record straight; begin the new year with a clean slate and take it from there!

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Next Sunday we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. In the midst of this normally busy time in our lives, our parish church becomes an oasis of peace and calm. We step aside from the hustle and bustle around us and reflect on God's promise of salvation, the promise fulfilled at the birth of Christ.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

We are looking for families to light the Advent Wreath before Mass begins. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Desk.

2024 SUNDAY MISSAL

The new Sunday Missals begin next weekend. Get your copy for just \$5 before they're gone!

FAMILY ADVENT WREATH MAKING PARTY

On Saturday, December 2nd at 10AM, we're hosting our 3rd annual Family Advent Wreath Making Party in the Parish Hall. All materials and tools are provided. The cost for the materials is \$30 per family, or if you attended last year and have your Advent wreath ring, the cost is \$8 per family. We ask you to pre-registration at the Welcome Desk after all weekend Masses or by contacting the Parish Office. Space is limited, so register quickly.

GIVING TUESDAY

Tuesday, November 28th is Giving Tuesday, a day many have begun to observe annually after the accelerated deal-hunting of Black Friday and Cyber Monday. On this day, special attention is paid supporting the works of charitable organizations like our parish. Thank you for your consideration!

CHRISTMAS TURKEY LUNCHEON

Sunday, December 17th after the 11AM Mass at the KofC Hall. Tickets are free and must be obtained in advance. Get your tickets at the Welcome Desk next weekend after Mass. We ask that each family attending bring a salad or dessert, and the rest of the food and refreshments will be provided. Make sure if any children are attending that we get their age as Santa will be making an appearance.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Christmas is just around the corner - and we're getting ready to lift up our voices in praise. The 10PM Christmas Eve Choir is now running rehearsals on Thursday evenings at 7PM. If you'd like to join us, please feel very welcome! No sign-up, just show up.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSALS

If you have signed up for the Christmas Pageant, rehearsals will take place in the Church on Saturday December 9th, 16th and 23rd at 10 AM.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT IS INCLUDED
 for more info visit: spta.church/accountability

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve · December 24th
 4PM, 7PM, 10PM
 Christmas Day · December 25th
 10AM





Stewardship Sunday

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be."
Matthew 6:21

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