

ST. PETER CATHOLIC PARISH

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DECEMBER 1, 2019 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



“Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God and son of Mary, You are the radiant start of morning. Come and deliver us from our fears and the darkness in our everyday lives. As the Church in earlier times once cried for you, we cry again with one voice: Come, Lord Jesus, come! Look with mercy upon us who await your coming, and make shine on us your saving light.”

MASS AND SACRAMENTS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:30PM

SUNDAY MASS: 8:00AM, 10:30AM

DAILY MASS: Monday-Friday 7:15 AM, Wednesday School Mass* 9:00AM

RECONCILIATION: Friday 6:00 PM, Saturday 3:00 PM, Sunday 7:00 AM,
or by appointment

ROSARY: Monday-Friday 6:45AM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Tuesday: 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Friday: 6:00 to 7:00 PM

BAPTISM AND HOLY MATRIMONY:

The family should be registered and active in St. Peter Parish for at least three months prior to Baptism or Holy Matrimony. Couples engaged to marry need to contact Fr. Tomson at least four months prior to the wedding date for marriage preparation.

ANointing OF THE SICK: Please contact Fr. Tomson.

PARISH STAFF

Parish Office 534-2227 enter extension number at any time.

Rev. Lucas E. Tomson, Pastor.....ext. 206

Rev. Michael D. Venneri, Senior Priest.....534-2227

Deacon Nick Senger443-6118

Deacon Victor Lopez.....995-2457

Michelle Oresky, Religious Education.....ext. 207

Michelle Oresky, Youth Ministry.....ext. 207

Heather Fuller-Johnson, Music Ministry.....ext. 210

Brock Woodson, Maintenance.....ext.208

Mary Lee, Parish Office.....ext. 234

Sacramental Emergencies (After Hours).....opt. 9

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Joseph Antonic ~ Alecia Gaffney

Mike Lunsford ~ Chris Mansfield

Serena McPherson ~ Trudy Millet

Angela O'Connell ~ Trisha Reagan

Donna Stout

FINANCE COUNCIL

Bill Bayne

Mark Murphy

Reed Ocheltree

Richard Shand

Terry Warrick

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Lori Johnson, Principal....ljohnson@allsaintsspokane.net

Primary Building: 534-1098, Middle Building: 624-5712

MINISTRY CONTACTS

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharistic Ministers Greg Baerlocher 701-6439

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Altar Servers Deacon Victor Lopez 995-2457

Ushers Roger Townsend 448-0164

PARISH GUILDS

Eucharistic Adoration Deacon Victor Lopez 995-2457

St. Fiacre Guild John & Joyce Hofland 368-0766

Gardens

St. Gianna Guild Maria Haxton

Sanctity of Life Elizabeth Fritsch 535-1733

Good Samaritans Parish Office 534-2227

St. Louise Guild Andi McGoran 448-9736

Hospitality

St. Martin Guild Jan Grayhek 448-2318

Welcoming New Parishioners

St. Monica's Guild Parish Office 534-2227

Welcoming Newborns

St. Joseph of Arimathea Arlette Popiel 979-2255

GriefShare

A Message From Our Pastor...



Dear friends,

We enter into the holy season of Advent. Advent comes from the Latin word *adventus*, which means "coming". In Advent, we prepare for the coming of the Lord. Most people associate this season with a preparation for the Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord, also called: Christmas. While Advent is a preparation for Christmas, many do not realize that Advent is also a period of preparation for the Second Coming of the Lord at the end of time. For this reason, the readings in these past few weeks and including those of this Sunday are apocalyptic, that is they concern the end times. Indeed, they point to the statement which we pray each Sunday in the Creed: *He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead.*

Some have called Advent a "winter lent". There is a penitential character to this season. In fact, many people decide to forgo something during Advent, as well as adopt a spiritual practice. Certainly, the liturgical color violet reminds us of Lent. Nevertheless, the color purple is also the ancient Roman color of royalty. Indeed, it is an apt color as we are preparing for the coming of our King!

As your new Pastor, this is an exciting Advent for me personally, because I am looking forward to celebrating my first Christmas among you. As we enter into this holy season of Advent, let us commit to keep each other in prayer. As we intercede for each other, may we all be overwhelmed with joyful expectation and may our hearts be prepared to be embraced by the Prince of Peace.

Relying upon the prayers of Mary, Mother of the Church, St. Peter, and indeed All the Saints, I am faithfully yours in Christ Jesus,

Rev. Lucas E. Johnson

Donate a Flower in Memory of a Loved One

Midnight Mass will be offered for the special intentions of your loved one. Your offering will help to pay for the flowers used to decorate the church during the Christmas Season. Please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. (Suggested donation \$5.00 per individual.) Thank you. Please return by Sunday, December 15th.



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2019

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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A great big "thank you" to all those who have contributed to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. St. Peter Parish has pledged \$76,820.58 toward our parish goal of **\$89,023**. Please remember that the ACA supports essential ministries and the administrative needs of our Diocese. We are at 86.29% of our goal, very close to reaching it! If you have not yet contributed please prayerfully consider Bishop Daly's request that 100% of Catholic households do so. Every contribution is crucial and needed!

This year's theme:

"Called by Christ, to be formed in our faith, seek our vocation and answer our call to holiness."

Catechumens and Candidates

On this First Sunday of Advent, December 1st, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, our parish joyfully welcomes Catechumens and Candidates as they begin their formation to baptism and reception into the Church, which takes place at the Easter Vigil. Please keep the Catechumens and Candidates in your prayers as they prepare to begin this journey.

Acceptance into the order of Catechumens

Ryne Jeffrey Leonard ~ Katie Michell Swagerty

C.J. Lawrence Webb ~ Stephanie Ann Marie Vandagriff

Candidates for Reception into the Church

Jody Lynn Hill ~ Rose Ellen Nielsen

Jordan Erik Strandness ~ C.J. Lawrence Webb

Sacramental Preparation

Mini retreat and First Reconciliation, Saturday, December 7th from 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

◆ First Reconciliation ◆

Please pray for those preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Saturday, December 7th. This is a beautiful and ongoing Sacrament, instituted by Christ as a way to offer us His mercy and grace. It is a very special time for our children their families and for our parish.

Shut-Ins

If you have a family member, relative or friend who is unable to attend Sunday Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office at (509) 534-2227.



All Saints Catholic School

We hope that you will join us for our weekly school Masses held at St. Peter on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and at Our Lady of Fatima on Thursdays at 8:50 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

30	Saturday	4:30 pm	Larry Kelly †
1	Sunday	8:00 am	Larry Kelly †
		10:30 am	Pro Populo
2	Monday	7:15 am	Larry Kelly †
3	Tuesday	7:15 am	Larry Kelly †
4	Wednesday	7:15 am	Ann Schneider †
5	Thursday	9:00 am	Don Wolfe †
6	Friday	7:15 am	Letters to God and Prayer Board
7	Saturday	4:30 pm	Angela Wright
8	Sunday	8:00 am	
		10:30 am	Pro Populo

Remember to Pray For:

Alicia Alng, Helen Anderson, John Anderson, Arvilla Anyan, John Bidwell, Arleene Blazon, Barbara Bonham, Debbie Brickner, Chris Brown, Marie Brown, Les Bruess, Pat & Bill Campbell, Karen Cavnes, Pat Christie, Sharon Christodoulou, Christy Christodoulou, Michael Ciletti, Shirley Clark, John Clifford, Kris Cornwall, Leo Driscoll, Scott Engelhard, Mary Engelhardt, Ray & Linda Egan, Lara Newburn Fritsch, Joan Frost, Neil Fuchs, Kylie Grace, Mary Harro, Steve Helm, Kathy Inverso, Shirley Jakubowski, John and Donna, Jack & Alana Kaplan, Kathy Kelly, Sally Kerr, Russell Kinzer, Steve Kotz, Randy LaPlante, Janice Lawyer, Andy Leaming, Sr. Rita Lemire, HSC, Janet Linhart, Riley Loe, Rob Lohrmeyer, Diane Long, Max Lopez, Mitch Lopez, Cheryl Dunne McIntosh, Ernie McGoran, Mike, Rodman B. Miller, Tina Millersmith, Samantha Morgan, Gregory Morrow, Angela O'Connell, Dennis O'Reilly, Mary O'Reilly, Nancy O'Reilly, Joseph Paige, Christy Pierce, Lou Ann Quinn, Chuck Roberts, Sharon Schauble, Jude Schenzil, Carol Schwartz, Teresa Senger, Joleen Sexton, Mary Shea, Dan Sheldon, Tom Simonich, Alecia Simpson, John & Janey Sloane, Enza Smith, Frances Smith, Lindsay Smith, John Stringer, Dianne Sumter, Joe Sutliff, Mary Beth Thompson, Barbara Toetly, Rose Torkar, Bren Triplett, Tom Warrick, Bill Weeks, Pat Wiegale

If you would like to add the name of a parishioner, friend or family member to this list, please contact the Parish Office at 534-2227.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 24, 2019

Envelopes.....	\$	15,040.50
Parish Outreach.....	\$	307.50
Plate.....	\$	764
Total.....	\$	16,112

Building Debt Payment

Total Amount Due:	\$186,336.80
Minimum Monthly Payment:	\$4,500
Donated for Month of November:	\$1,493

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, November 30th

Mass at Rockwood Manor, 10:00 AM	Ridge Building
Confession, 3:00-4:00 PM	Confessional
Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM	Church

Sunday, December 1st

Confession, 7:00-7:30 AM	Confessional
Mass, 8:00 AM	Church
Mass, 10:30 AM	Church

Monday, December 2nd

Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
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Tuesday, December 3rd

Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
Eucharistic Adoration, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM	Chapel
Catholic Scripture Study, 9:00 AM	Upper Room/Cenacle
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 PM	Church

Wednesday, December 4th

Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
School Mass, 9:00 AM	Church
Nazareth, 6:00 PM	Parish Hall
Youth Group, 6:30 PM	Youth Room

Thursday, December 5th

Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
RCIA, 6:30 PM	Upper Room

Friday, December 6th

Mass, 7:15 AM	Church
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 10:00 AM	Atrium
Confessions and Adoration 6:00 PM	Confessional/Chapel

Saturday, December 7th

Mass at Rockwood Manor, 10:00 AM	Ridge Building
Sacramental Prep Mini Retreat, 10:00 AM	Parish Hall
First Reconciliation	Confessional
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 1:30 PM	Atrium
Confession, 3:00-4:00 PM	Confessional
Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM	Church

Sunday, December 8th

Confession, 7:00-7:30 AM	Confessional
Mass, 8:00 AM	Church
Mass, 10:30 AM	Church

Thanksgiving Food Drive

"Thank you" St. Peter Parishioners for your generous donations during our Thanksgiving Food Drive. These donations were gratefully received by St. Margaret Shelter, House of Charity, Childbirth and Parenting Assistance (CAPA) and Summit View.



Music Ministry

You are invited to join our Adult Choir and Instrumentalists (high school and above). Rehearsals take place on Tuesday evenings, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in order to prepare music for upcoming Masses and liturgies. For more information please contact, Director of Music, Heather Fuller-Johnson, at hfullerjohnson@dioceseofspokane.org.

Online Giving ~ Simple and Secure

Online Giving is available on the parish website. The site lets you set up automatic or one time contributions. In order to get to Parish Stewardship on the parish website please go to: stpeterspokane.org click "Online Giving" on the home page and follow the steps under "Donate". We are grateful for the many ways you support our parish. Questions please contact the parish office.