

ST. PETER CATHOLIC PARISH

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DECEMBER 8, 2019 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



“Eternal God who made the stars, your people’s everlasting light! O Lord, Redeemer, save us all, and hear your servants when they call. You came with healing power to save a world that languished, self-condemned: the wounds of sin were wide and deep, the cure for guilt was your free gift. The evening time of life was near for all the world, when you came forth, a bridegroom from your nuptial bed within the Virgins spotless womb.”

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.

ANOIDING 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 Administrator.....ext. 210
 Brock Woodson, Maintenance.....ext.208
 Mary Lee, Parish Office.....ext. 234
 Sacramental Emergencies (After Hours).....opt. 9

PASTORAL COUNCIL

FINANCE COUNCIL

Joseph Antonic ~ Alecia Gaffney	Bill Bayne
Mike Lunsford ~ Chris Mansfield	Mark Murphy
Serena McPherson ~ Trudy Millet	Reed Ocheltree
Angela O’Connell ~ Trisha Reagan	Richard Shand
Donna Stout	Terry Warrick

MINISTRY CONTACTS

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharistic Ministers	Greg Baerlocher	701-6439
Lectors	Greg Baerlocher	701-6439
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	
<i>Sanctity of Life</i>	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
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Welcoming New Parishioners

St. Monica’s Guild	Parish Office	534-2227
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Welcoming Newborns

St. Joseph of Arimathea Arlette Popiel		979-2255
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GriefShare

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Lori Johnson, Principal....ljohnson@allsaintsspokane.net
 Primary Building: 534-1098, Middle Building: 624-5712

A Message From Our Pastor...



Dear friends,

Advent is a great season of hope. Simply put, hope is a desire for eternal life with God forever in paradise. Hope is a virtue which each of us received in baptism.

Every time we receive the Holy Sacraments, the gift of hope is strengthened within our soul.

During the Liturgies of Advent, we frequently hear from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. Isaiah was a prophet of hope. Although he lived seven hundred years before the birth of Christ, God gave the people of Judea hope, by promising through the Prophet Isaiah the arrival of a Messiah.

According to Isaiah, this Messiah would be born of a Virgin. He would suffer at the hands of His own people. He would be buried among sinners. Sound familiar? In fact, Isaiah predicted with such precision the coming of Christ, that the early Church referred to the Book of the Prophet of Isaiah as the "fifth Gospel".

Perhaps the most hopeful oracle in Isaiah comes from the eleventh chapter of his prophecies. Isaiah has a vision of the end times. He sees the Holy Mountain of God. He sees the restored world. This is a place where the wolf and the lamb are friends, as is the leopard and the goat. In such a place, a child can even play with the cobra. Through such a prophesy, the God of Israel promises His people: "There shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain".

As we enter more deeply into this Advent season, we are in need of an increase in the virtue of hope. Seeking the saving Sacraments of the Church this Advent, we are reminded of St. Paul's admonition to his friend Titus: "Let us live justly and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of the glory of our great God."

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. Jamson

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.



1. _____
Circle one: (Living) (Deceased) Please print
2. _____
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3. _____
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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 \$81,120.58 toward our parish goal of **\$89,023**. We are at 91.12% 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! Your ACA donation supports: Clergy Formation, Vocations, Catholic Schools, Evangelization, Respect Life Office, Youth Ministry, Men's and Women's Conferences, Newman Centers, Inland Catholic, Chancery Departments, Support for our Retired Clergy, Jail and Prison Ministries and many other vital Diocesan programs.

Bambinelli Blessing



In light of the Vatican tradition established by Pope Paul VI in 1969, the parish is inviting families to bring their Nativity's Christ Child figurines to be blessed at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 15th. In Rome this tradition continues to take place on the Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, during the Angelus.

Advent Silent Day of Prayer with Bishop Daly



Join Bishop Thomas A. Daly for an Advent Silent Day of Prayer at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center, Monday, December 9th. For more information or to register please visit www.ihrc.net or phone 509.448.1224. Cost \$40 per person.

Fiesta Brunch



The annual Fiesta Brunch will be held on Sunday, December 15th following the 8:00a.m. and 10:30a.m. Masses. The menu will include beans and rice, scrambled eggs, sausage and fruit salad. Please help support our parish Youth Group.

For questions regarding the brunch please contact Michelle Oresky at moresky@dioceseofspokane.org.



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.

School Advent Ceremonies, all are welcome:

Monday, December 9th, 2:30 p.m., Our Lady of Fatima (6th Grade); Friday, December 13th, 2:15 p.m., at St. Peter (3rd Grade).

Family Night Out Fundraiser: MOD Pizza (by Target) on South Hill will donate 20% of all proceeds to All Saints from purchases on Wednesday, December 18th. Thank you MOD Pizza!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER

7	Saturday	4:30 pm	Angela Wright
8	Sunday	8:00 am	Bob and Dorothy Myron †
		10:30 am	Pro Populo
9	Monday	7:15 am	Michael Kissler †
10	Tuesday	7:15 am	Pat Morgan
11	Wednesday	7:15 am	Ron Joyce †
12	Thursday	7:15 am	Homebound Parishioners
13	Friday	7:15 am	June Pierce
14	Saturday	4:30 pm	Linda Egan
15	Sunday	8:00 am	Patty Joyce †
		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, **Bob Osier**, 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 DECEMBER 1, 2019

Envelopes.....	\$ 5,415
Parish Outreach.....	60
Plate.....	573
Total.....	\$ 6,048

Building Debt Payment

Total Amount Due:	\$186,336.80
Minimum Monthly Payment:	\$4,500
Donated for Month of December:	\$185

Music Ministry

You are warmly 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.

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

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
Monday, December 9th	
Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
Tuesday, December 10th	
Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
Eucharistic Adoration, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM	Chapel
Catholic Scripture Study, 9:00 AM	Upper Room/Cenacle
Pastoral Council, 6:00 PM	Upper Room
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 PM	Church
Wednesday, December 11th	
Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
All School Mass, 9:00 AM	Church
Nazareth, 6:00 PM	Parish Hall
Youth Group, 6:30 PM	Youth Room
Thursday, December 12th	
Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
RCIA, 6:30 PM	Upper Room
Friday, December 13th	
Mass, 7:15 AM	Church
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 10:00 AM	Atrium
All Saints 3rd Grade Advent Program, 2:15 PM	Church
Confessions and Adoration 6:00 PM	Confessional/Chapel
Saturday, December 14th	
Mass at Rockwood Manor, 10:00 AM	Ridge Building
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 1:30 PM	Atrium
Confession, 3:00-4:00 PM	Confessional
Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM	Church
Sunday, December 15th	
Confession, 7:00-7:30 AM	Confessional
Fiesta Brunch, Following Masses	Parish Hall
Mass, 8:00 AM	Church
Bambinelli Blessing, 10:30 Mass	Church
Mass, 10:30 AM	Church
Scouts, 4:00 PM	Parish Hall

Parish Giving Tree

The St. Peter Giving Tree is decorated with lots and lots of tags! Please consider taking a tag and purchasing the "wish" item to help brighten Christmas Day for the recipient. There are three easy steps:

- Take a tag(s) from the tree,
- Have fun shopping for the gift,
- Bring your **wrapped** gift back with the **tag securely taped to it** as soon as possible, **but no later** than 10:30 Mass on Sunday, December 15th. Thank you.

