

ST. PETER CATHOLIC PARISH

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DECEMBER 15, 2019 GAUDETE SUNDAY

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.

“O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord’s Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit...”

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

- 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

MINISTRY CONTACTS

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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| 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

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| Eucharistic Adoration | Deacon Victor Lopez | 995-2457 |
| St. Fiacre Guild | John & Joyce Hofland | 368-0766 |
| <i>Gardens</i> | | |
| St. Gianna Guild | Maria Haxton | |
| <i>Sanctity of Life</i> | | |
| Good Samaritans | Parish Office | 534-2227 |
| St. Louise Guild | Andi McGoran | 448-9736 |
| <i>Hospitality</i> | | |
| St. Martin Guild | Jan Grayhek | 448-2318 |
| <i>Welcoming New Parishioners</i> | | |
| St. Monica’s Guild | Parish Office | 534-2227 |
| <i>Welcoming Newborns</i> | | |
| St. Joseph of Arimathea Arlette Popiel | | 979-2255 |
| <i>GriefShare</i> | | |

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,

Among those who figure prominently in the Advent season is St. John the Baptist. The ancient first century Jewish historian Josephus devotes more attention to John the Baptist than he does Jesus. In fact, it is quite probable that in Jesus' day, John was more popular.

St. Luke records that John was miraculously born to Zechariah and Elizabeth. He was a relative of Our Lord. As a prophet, he pointed to Jesus of Nazareth and declared Him to be "the Lamb of God". Furthermore, he was the one who baptized Christ in the Jordan River.

John the Baptist has an important place in the Church's Liturgical calendar. In fact, in June we celebrate the Nativity of John the Baptist and in August, we commemorate his Beheading. John is even mentioned in Eucharistic Prayer I, a prayer which goes back to at least the fourth century.

John is the bridge between the Old and New Testaments. He was the last of the Prophets, also known as the Prophet of Prophets. He was the forerunner to Christ. His appearance resembled that of Elijah. Indeed, he was to be the new Elijah. St. Matthew tells us that John fulfilled the ancient Isaian prophecy: "A voice proclaims: In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!" (Is. 40:3).

Often time in Greek and Russian icons, John the Baptist is depicted with wings. Such wings are symbolic of the fact that John was truly a "divine messenger". At times, he also holds his own head on a platter—a reminder of the way in which John suffered martyrdom at the hands of Herod Antipas.

In this Advent season, let us implore the intercession of St. John the Baptist, that we would recognize the Lord when He comes to us.

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. Janson

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

School Advent Ceremonies, all are welcome:

Wednesday, December 18th, 9:00 a.m., Our Lady of Fatima (5th and 8th Grades); Friday, December 20th, 11:15 p.m., at St. Peter (2nd 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!

Christmas Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

4:00 p.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Midnight Mass ~ 12:00 a.m.

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

The Nativity of the Lord

10:30 a.m. Morning Mass

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation ~ Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Mass Times are as follows:

Vigil Mass, Tuesday, December 31, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1, 2020 - 9:00 a.m.



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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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A most appreciative "thank you" to all those who have contributed to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. St. Peter Parish has pledged \$85,255.58 toward our parish goal of **\$89,023**. Through your generosity we are at 95.77% of our goal. 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.

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. _____
Circle one: (Living) (Deceased) Please print
3. _____
Circle one: (Living) (Deceased) Please print

MASS INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER

14	Saturday	4:30 pm	Linda Egan
15	Sunday	8:00 am	Patty Joyce †
		10:30 am	Pro Populo
16	Monday	7:15 am	Shannon Kreger †
17	Tuesday	7:15 am	Bob and Dorothy Myron †
18	Wednesday	7:15 am	Deacon Donald Schuster †
19	Thursday	7:15 am	Linda Egan
20	Friday	7:15 am	Tom Simonich
21	Saturday	4:30 pm	Ronald Mason
22	Sunday	8:00 am	William Frazier †
		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 Caves, 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 Wiegele

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER 8, 2019

Envelopes.....	\$	6,591
Parish Outreach.....	\$	110
Plate.....	\$	603
Total.....	\$	7,304

Building Debt Payment

Total Amount Due:	\$186,336.80
Minimum Monthly Payment:	\$4,500
Donated for Month of December:	\$1,015

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

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
Bambinelli Blessing	Church
Mass, 8:00 AM	Church
Mass, 10:30 AM	Church
Giving Tree Gifts Due	Narthex
Scouts, 4:00 PM	Parish Hall

Monday, December 16th

Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
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Tuesday, December 17th

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 18th

Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
All School Mass, 9:00 AM	Church
Rosary Guild, 3:30 PM	Chapel
Nazareth Christmas Party, 6:00 PM	Parish Hall
Youth Group, 6:30 PM	Youth Room

Thursday, December 19th

Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
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Friday, December 20th

Mass, 7:15 AM	Church
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 10:00 AM	Atrium
School Advent Program (2nd Grade), 11:15 AM	Church
Confessions and Adoration 6:00 PM	Confessional/Chapel

Saturday, December 21st

Mass at Rockwood Manor, 10:00 AM	Ridge Building
Adoration, Noon-1:00 PM	Chapel
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 1:30 PM	Atrium
Confession, 3:00-4:00 PM	Confessional
Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM	Church

Sunday, December 22nd

Confession, 7:00-7:30 AM	Confessional
Mass, 8:00 AM	Church
Baptism-Winnifred Evelyn Cirignotta Sternberg, 9:00 AM	Narthex
Mass, 10:30 AM	Church

Nazareth Christmas Party and Cookie Making

Join Nazareth for a special Christmas party on Wednesday, December 18th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The church will provide ham. Please bring a side dish to share. All are welcome.



Cookie Making Party

There will also be a Cookie Making Party, please bring cookie dough, frosting or your favorite toppings if you might like to participate.

Parish Directories

Please note for all those who had photos taken for the parish directory, directories will arrive after January 1st. Details regarding pick-up will be announced once directories arrive.



Parish Giving Tree

Please bring your wrapped gift back with the tag securely taped to it by the close of 10:30 Mass this Sunday, December 15th. Thank you so much!

