

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC PARISH

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## DECEMBER 22, 2019 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means ‘God is with us.’ When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.”  
Matthew 1:20-24

### 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.  
**ANOIDTING 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 Senger .....443-6118  
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

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
<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,

Once again in this Advent season we hear from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. His prophecy concerns the birth of the Messiah. He says: "...the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel" (Is. 7:14). St. Matthew reveals that this prophesy is fulfilled when Mary gives birth to Jesus.



Over the years, some have come to me questioning how this prophesy is fulfilled in the birth of Jesus Christ. After all, the child born to Mary is named "Jesus" and not "Emmanuel". We must remember, however, that the child born of Mary is named "Jesus" precisely because the Archangel Gabriel commanded her to do so (Lk 1:31). Moreover, the word "Emmanuel" in Hebrew literally means "God-with-us". Jesus Christ, in His person, unites divinity and humanity. Therefore, He truly is "Emmanuel".

As we enter into a more intense preparation for the Solemnity of Our Savior's birth, let us rejoice that Isaiah's ancient prophesy has truly come to pass in the nativity of Jesus Christ. With joy, let us cry out: O come, O come, Emmanuel!

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. Tomson*



*On behalf of Fr. Tomson, Fr. Venneri and the staff of St. Peter Catholic Parish, we wish you and your family a Blessed and Merry Christmas.*

## ❧ *Christmas Mass Times* ❧

**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.

## **WALK** for Life

Save the date for the 5th Annual *Walk for Life Northwest*, Saturday, January 18, 2020. Begin the morning with Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral, 10:00 a.m., Bishop Thomas A. Daly presiding. Following Mass participants will gather at the Rotary Wagon Fountain at Riverfront Park, 11:00 a.m. Rally and walk begin at Noon. Bring your whole family, friends and parishioners to join in this *walk for life!*



## *Wishing you a Merry Christmas from our All Saints family to yours*

The All Saints school office will be closed for Christmas Vacation from December 23rd through January 3rd. Classes will resume again on Monday, January 6th.

### **Weekly School Masses**

Please join us for our weekly school Masses held at St. Peter Parish on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and at Our Lady of Fatima on Thursday mornings at 8:50 a.m.

### **Epiphany Pageant**

The First Grade Epiphany Pageant will be held on Friday, January 10th at 2:00 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome!



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**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

DIocese of Spokane

We have reached our goal!!! Through your generosity St. Peter Parish has pledged \$95,063.60 toward our parish ACA goal of \$89,023. Any pledge beyond our goal comes back to the parish. The overage will help fund various needed church projects. A great big "thank you" to all those who have given to the appeal.

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

### **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.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER

21	Saturday	4:30 pm	Ronald Mason
22	Sunday	8:00 am 10:30 am	William Frazier † Pro Populo
23	Monday	7:15 am	Larry Kelly †
24	Tuesday	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Margaret Olney † Homebound Parishioners & Giving Tree Recipients
25	Wednesday	Midnight 10:30 am	Flower Intentions Pro Populo
26	Thursday	7:15 am	Katie Kreydt †
27	Friday	7:15 am	Larry Kelly †
28	Saturday	4:30 pm	For the Unborn
29	Sunday	8:00 am 10:30 am	For all Families Pro Populo

### Remember to Pray For:

Alicia Alng, Helen Anderson, John Anderson, Arvilla Anyan, John Bidwell, Arlene 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 15, 2019

Envelopes.....	\$	5,831
Parish Outreach.....	\$	270
Plate.....	\$	714
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,815</b>

### Building Debt Payment

<b>Total Amount Due:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Minimum Monthly Payment:</b>	<b>0</b>

### Reserve Fund for Building Maintenance

Donated for Month of December:     **\$1,241**

### Rectory

**Current Balance: \$46,587.86**

## Parish Office Closed Christmas Week

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, December 23rd through Friday, December 27th.

## WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

### 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

### Monday, December 23rd

Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
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### Tuesday, December 24th

*Vigil of Christmas*

No Morning Mass	
No Eucharistic Adoration	
Mass, 4:00 PM	Church
Vigil Mass, 7:00 PM	Church

### Wednesday, December 25th

*The Nativity of the Lord*

Midnight Mass	Church
Christmas Morning Mass, 10:30 AM	Church

### Thursday, December 26th

*Feast of St. Stephen*

Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
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### Friday, December 27th

*Feast of St. John the Evangelist*

Mass, 7:15 AM	Church
Confessions and Adoration 6:00 PM	Confessional/Chapel

### Saturday, December 28th

*Feast of the Holy Innocents*

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

### Sunday, December 29th

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

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



## St. Peter Parish Golf Classic

Save the Date for the annual St. Peter Parish Golf Classic: Saturday, June 6, 2020 at Downriver Golf Course. For questions please contact Jan Grayhek at (509)230-8535. More information to follow.

## Parish Giving Tree

Thank you to all those who contributed to the parish giving tree. Your thoughtfulness and generosity brightened many lives this Christmas season. Thanks as well to the All Saints students, families and staff for the many gifts presented at the all school Mass on December 11th.

