

# St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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Deacon M. Ketter

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**Baptism**

A program of preparation is required. Parents are asked to contact the Parish Office prior to the birth of their child. Adults wishing baptism are asked to contact the Parish Office.

**Marriage**

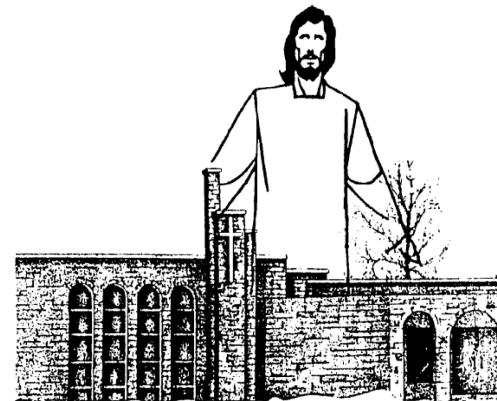
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

**Visitation of the Sick**

If any member of your family is sick at home or in the hospital, please call and let us know. If you are confined to home, and would like to receive Communion on Sunday, please call the Office before 3:00 pm on Thursday.

**Prayers for the Sick**

If you or any member of your family is sick, in distress or experiencing troubling times, we invite you to call the Parish office to place that person on our prayer list.



**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

For Weekday Mass Schedule please see inside bulletin.

**Reconciliation**

Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:30pm; or by appointment.

*By appointment only* from May to August.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

First Wednesday of each month 9:30 am-5:00 pm.

**Children's Liturgy**

Each Sunday at the 9:00 am Mass from September to June. All children (beginning from Jr. Kindergarten) are welcome.

**Welcome to St. Peter's**

We warmly welcome new parishioners to our parish. You are asked to register by completing a registration form. Forms are available in the Entrance or from the Parish Office.



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# Second Sunday of Advent - December 7, 2025

"Christ will bring us to new life and new growth!"

## MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Dec 8	9am	Dorothy Aultman+ by Marcelle Beaulieu
Tues, Dec 9	9am	Jimmy Black+ by Lorena & Denis Armellini
Wed, Dec 10	9am	Intentions of Bart & Colleen Hutson by Mike & Cathy Wise
Thurs, Dec 11	9am	Intentions of Rev. James McLenaghan with Birthday Blessings
Fri, Dec 12	9am	Simone Truchon+ by Suzanne Lukasik
Sat, Dec 13	9am	Rosina Servello+ by Carmine & Anna Perrotta
	4pm	In Honour of St. Lucy by Fernando Amendola
		Peter Maunsell+ by the Deacons & Dows of St. Peter the Apostle Church
Sun, Dec 14	9am	Maria Caliciuri+ by Luigi Celebre
		Intentions of Dorothy Stana with Prayers for Healing by Lynn
		Giacinto Castrilli+ by Maria & Mike Valanza
	11am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis



**PRAAYER LINE:** *In sorrow and suffering, go straight to God with confidence, and you will be strengthened, enlightened and instructed.* If you or any member of your family, or anyone you know, is sick, in distress or experiencing troubling times, we invite you to call the Parish Office to place that person on our prayer list.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Len Weisflock, Nancy Tremblay, Flo Travis, Shirley Divine, Victor Veltri

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:**

SCRIPTURE READINGS Dec 8 – Dec 14, 2025	
Monday	Genesis 3:9-15, 20 Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12 Luke 1:26-38
	<i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Tuesday	Isaiah 40:1-11; Matthew 18:12-14
Wednesday	Isaiah 40:25-31; Matthew 11:28-30
Thursday	Isaiah 41:13-20; Matthew 11:11-15
Friday	Zechariah 2:10-13; Luke 1:39-47 <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> <i>National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples</i>
Saturday	Sirach 48:1-4,9-11; Matthew 17:10-13 <i>St. Lucy</i>
Sunday	Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11

*Third Sunday of Advent*

Sunday November 30, 2025	\$2 338.10
Building Fund balance to date	\$25 367.10



**Building Fund Goal:** \$100 000  
Thank you for your generous contributions!



**Young Catholics Sunday**  
**Missal 2026** - These are \$9 each.  
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## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025

### Second Sunday of Advent

*"Prepare the way of the Lord, make His paths straight."*  
Luke 3:6



*The path to welcome God is humility.*

*"Are we not at times a bit like the Pharisees?*

*Perhaps we look at others from top to bottom, thinking that we are better than they are, that we have our lives under control, that we don't need God, or the Church, or our brothers or sisters on a daily basis.*

*Advent is a moment of grace to take off our masks – every one of us has them – and line up with those who are humble. It is a time to be liberated from the presumption of the belief of being self-sufficient, to go to confess our sins, the hidden ones, and to welcome God's pardon, to ask forgiveness from those whom we have offended. With Jesus, there is always the possibility of beginning again. It's never too late.*

*Be courageous. He is near to us and this is the time of conversion. Everyone might think: "I have this situation inside, this problem that I am ashamed of". But Jesus is next to you. Begin again. There is always the possibility of taking a step forward. He is waiting for us and never gets tired of us. He never gets tired!" Dec.4, 2022*

*Let us listen to John the Baptist's appeal to return to God. May Mary, the humble servant of the Lord, help us to meet Him, Jesus, and our brothers and sisters on the way of humility, which is the only one that will help us go ahead.*

## St Peter the Apostle Church

### Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule December

December 10, 2025

**10am – 8pm** All Day Individual Confession

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 pm Mass (St Peter's)

**Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 am Mass (St Peter's)

11:00 am Mass (St Peter's)



#### Christmas Masses

**Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Vigil**

5:00 pm Mass (St Peter's)

7:00 pm Mass (St Peter's)

10:00 pm Mass (St Peter's)

**Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day**

9:00 am Mass (St Peter's)

11:30am Mass (St. Elizabeth's)

#### THIS WEEK

Wed Dec 10	<b>10AM-8PM – Regional Advent Penitential</b> <b>9:30AM – Rosary Cenacle</b>
Thursday Dec 11	<b>11:30AM – Choir Practice (11AM)</b> <b>6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)</b>
Friday Dec 12	<b>6:30PM – Youth Choir Practice</b>
Saturday Dec 13	<b>3:00-3:30PM – Confession</b>
Sunday Dec 14	<b>6:30PM – Carol of Nine Lessons &amp; Social</b>



#### St. Peter the Apostle Youth Choir

Calling all youth, ages 8+yrs!

Join us for singing, fun, and friendship!

**December 12, 2025 @ 6:30 PM**

Meet new friends, and enjoy a fun evening together.



**2026 Envelopes** are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church office for more information: 705-472-1817 Please do not use your 2025 envelopes until January!



#### Jubilee of Prisoners Dec. 14, 2025

This special day is dedicated to prisoners, offering them a moment of spiritual reflection and renewal. The

event aims to bring hope and a sense of inclusion to those who are often marginalized, emphasizing the Church's message of mercy and redemption. It invites not only the incarcerated but also their families, prison staff, and volunteers who work within the correctional system to participate in a day of prayer and solidarity.



#### 2025 Daily Advent Reflections

Watch BEST ADVENT EVER 2024

It's a free daily video program (sent straight to your email) that will help you prepare for Christmas like never before! Sign up today @ <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent.html>

## Pope Leo – December Prayer

### Intention



#### For Christians In Areas of Conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

### 30<sup>th</sup> Turkey Dinner:

**To all volunteers:** Thank you to all who peeled, chopped, sliced, cooked, baked, served, setup, cleaned and donated to our December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Turkey Dinner. All the hard work, support and dedication, made it possible to serve more than 500 people! Your kindness was most appreciated. **Many Blessings!**



### 2025 Advent Mission:

#### Carol of Nine Lessons

Please join us for an evening of scripture readings and hymns! **What better way to prepare our hearts for Christmas!**

#### Mission Date:

**Sunday December 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm**

St. Peter the Apostle Church

**The evening will conclude with a social in the Hall.**

Invite a friend!

We look forward to spending the evening with you!



### Children's Christmas Party – Dec 21<sup>st</sup> @ 2pm

St. Peter the Apostle Church

All are invited for Christmas fun & games

Food will be provided

**All are Welcome!**

*Sponsored by the St. Peter's Knights of Columbus*



### The St. Peter's Giving Tree

The Giving Tree has arrived! Please take a gift tag home with you. After purchasing the gift, bring your unwrapped gift with the gift tag back to the Church during a weekend Mass or to the parish office during the week. Deadline for gifts is **Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**.

### Christmas Gift Cards!

OCHARDS FUNDRAISING GIFT CARD CAMPAIGN - Purchase a \$25 Gift Card and support St. Peter's Church!



**December 8<sup>th</sup>** – Glorious things are spoken of you, O Mary, for from you arose the sun of justice, Christ our God.



### Morning Eucharistic Adoration

Join us for Weekday Adoration during Advent!

**8:00–9:00 AM — Adoration**

**9:00 AM — Mass**

**Prepare your heart for Christmas.**



**\*\*\*Adoration on 9 AM Weekday Mass days only.\*\*\***



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