

ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 22, 2019



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MASS TIMES

WEEKEND

SATURDAY

4:00PM (ANTICIPATORY)

SUNDAY

7:00AM, 8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM, 6:00PM

WEEKDAY

MONDAY - FRIDAY 12:10PM

SATURDAY 9:00AM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 2:30PM

WEDNESDAY 11:30AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY 12:45PM

To

THURSDAY 5:00PM

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:00AM - 4:00PM

FRIDAY

8:00AM - 12:00 NOON

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ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

MONDAY - THURSDAY 10AM - 2PM

SUNDAY 8:00AM - 12:45PM



Tuesday, December 24th
Christmas Eve

Parish Office Closed

3:30 PM Christmas Caroling by the Children's Choir

4 PM Mass in the Church

4 PM Mass in the Parish Hall

7 PM Service of Lights and Carols

8 PM Mass

Midnight Mass

Wednesday, December 25th
Christmas Day

Parish Office Closed

8:00 AM Mass

10:00 AM Mass

Thursday, December 26th
Parish Office Closed

12:10 PM Mass

PRAYER REQUESTS

Randy Koski, Ruth, Sherlene Kontz, Jon Stoson, Deloris Potterfield, Austin Lind, Bob Rowe, Kelly Graybill, Bonnie Youngman, Frank Holland, Jason Martinez, Kathy Allen, Judy Houston, Ed Endres, Bryce Hares, Gimena Gunderson, Thea, Jackie Rowe, Kendall Scheiderer, Ashley, Sonny Subia, Staci Behne, +Sue Ashe, Ashe family, Sue and Virgil Landretti, Deacon Bill, Luke Barden, Mallory Cranwell, Inez, Ann, N. J. King, Elliot Hitchcock, Tony Quigley, Josephine Valdez, Joe Yates, Skip Motter, Rodney Kontz, Lisa Biem, Ivan Linnebur, Chad Dunfee, +Matt Griego, Carlos Pena, Sonny Unrein, Wilmena Stahla, Jean Hawkins, Carla Martinez, Henry Smith, Laronda Leigh, Karen Eicher, Sharon Aughe, Tamara Wilkinson, Betty Clark, Terry Walsh, Judy Stryker, Eleanor Sneddon, Debie Simonton, Josh Yeater, Ray Burns, Marcella Holguin, Corrina Cantrell, Mary Frances Villarreal, Patricia Marie Villarreal, Roman Castaneda, Zachary Quick, Karen Johns, Cynthia Hochmiller, Lydia Castillo, Aaron Greber, Jackie J. and family, Fred Sieber, Jean Koch, John Casynn, Chrissy Moore, Diane Brown, Majorie Whittington, Red and Velda James, Priscilla French, Victor Gonzalez, Barbara Morales, Lea Ciothe, Larue Lara, Mabel Tapia, Sadie Smelker, Nestia Nuanez, Rodriguez Gonzalez, John Muniz, Cheryl Rubino, Claudean Boatman, Kevin McKenzie, Kay Anderson, Virginia Rodriguez, Neva Spencer, Carol Murphy, Bob and Lorene Steele

Fr. Thomas's Weekly Reflection

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In the lives of saints we have many examples where God spoke to people through dreams, not only in biblical times, but also later. Prophetic dreams also appear in the biographies of saints. Today in the Gospel, which is the most important chronicle - describing the history of our salvation - we also hear about the dream that changed the life of St. Joseph, a just, truthful, honest, hardworking and wise man. The situation when he learned that the godly, honest virgin he was about to marry was expecting a child, surprised him. It can be assumed that he did not blame Mary, therefore he did not intend to publicly accuse her. However, when Joseph made the decision to dismiss Mary, God stepped in, sending Archangel Gabriel with an intervention. Joseph was instructed by the angel that he was included in God's plan of salvation. In his dream he received an explanation of the situation. Joseph's faith was so great that he trusted. It was through the dream that God chose to reveal His plans to Joseph.

Also in our lives we can experience and receive God's message through a particular sign. Therefore we have to open ourselves to these signs. Looking at this from the perspective of a 21st century Catholic, we know that the Revelation containing the Sacred Scripture and Tradition is completed, and concerns everything we need to know, from now until eternity. This does not mean that today God will not work miracles or even speak through dreams and visions. The difference is that God, through the Deposit of Faith, has already revealed His plan for the mankind.

Whatever God says, whether it is a dream, a vision, a quiet inner voice, will completely agree with what He has already revealed. Therefore, dreams cannot be given more authority than that of the Deposit of Faith. Even if one had some important dream, and feels that God may have given it, in prayer and through the reflection he needs to confirm that the dream is consistent with the entire Revelation. If so, one needs to consider in prayer what God expects from him in response to that dream, and act accordingly, following the example of St. Joseph.



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Today, Sunday December 22nd
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The gift shop is closed
December 23- January 6th

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday December 22	4th Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 7:10-14 Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-24	7:00AM +Jerry Hernandez 8:30 AM +Joe Dwyer 10:00AM Karen and Brandon Trotter 11:30AM +Dorothy Friedl 6:00 PM +Rogelio Tijerina Jr.	
Monday December 23	St. John of Kanty, Priest	Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24 Psalm 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 Luke 1:57-66	12:10 PM +Anne L. Hromatka	1:00 - 3:00 PM Food Pantry -School
Tuesday December 24	Christmas Eve	2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 Luke 1:67-79	4:00 PM Parish Hall +Frances Serrano Rivas 4:00 PM Church +Jerry Shea 8:00 PM Bill and Ruthie Callahan 12:00 AM +Maria, +Oliver Sr, +Oliver Jr, +Michael Gallegos	Parish Office Closed
Wednesday December 25	The Nativity of the Lord (Holy day of obligation)	Vigil: Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 Acts: 13:16-17, 22-25 Matthew 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Midnight: Isaiah 9:1-6 Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14 Dawn: Isaiah 62:11-12 Psalm 97:1, 6, 11-12 Titus 3:4-7 Luke 2:15-20 Day: Isaiah 52:7-10 Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 Hebrews 1:1-6 John 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14	8:00 AM +Lois M. Roberts 10:00 AM Sarah and James Demaio	Parish Office Closed
Thursday December 26	St. Stephen, the First Martyr	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Psalm Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 Matthew 10:17-22	9:00AM +Theodore Gutierrez	Parish Office Closed 1:00 PM –3:00 PM Food pantry -School
Friday December 27	St. John, Apostle & Evangelist	1 John 1:1-4 Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 John 20:1a, 2-8	12:10 PM Dominic Echeverria and Ron Clemons Sr.	
Saturday December 28	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs	1 John 1:5-2:2 Psalm 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 Matthew 2:13-18	9:00 AM Mary Blattner 4:00 PM People of St. Peter	2:30 PM Confessions
Sunday December 29	The Holy Family	Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5	Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23	