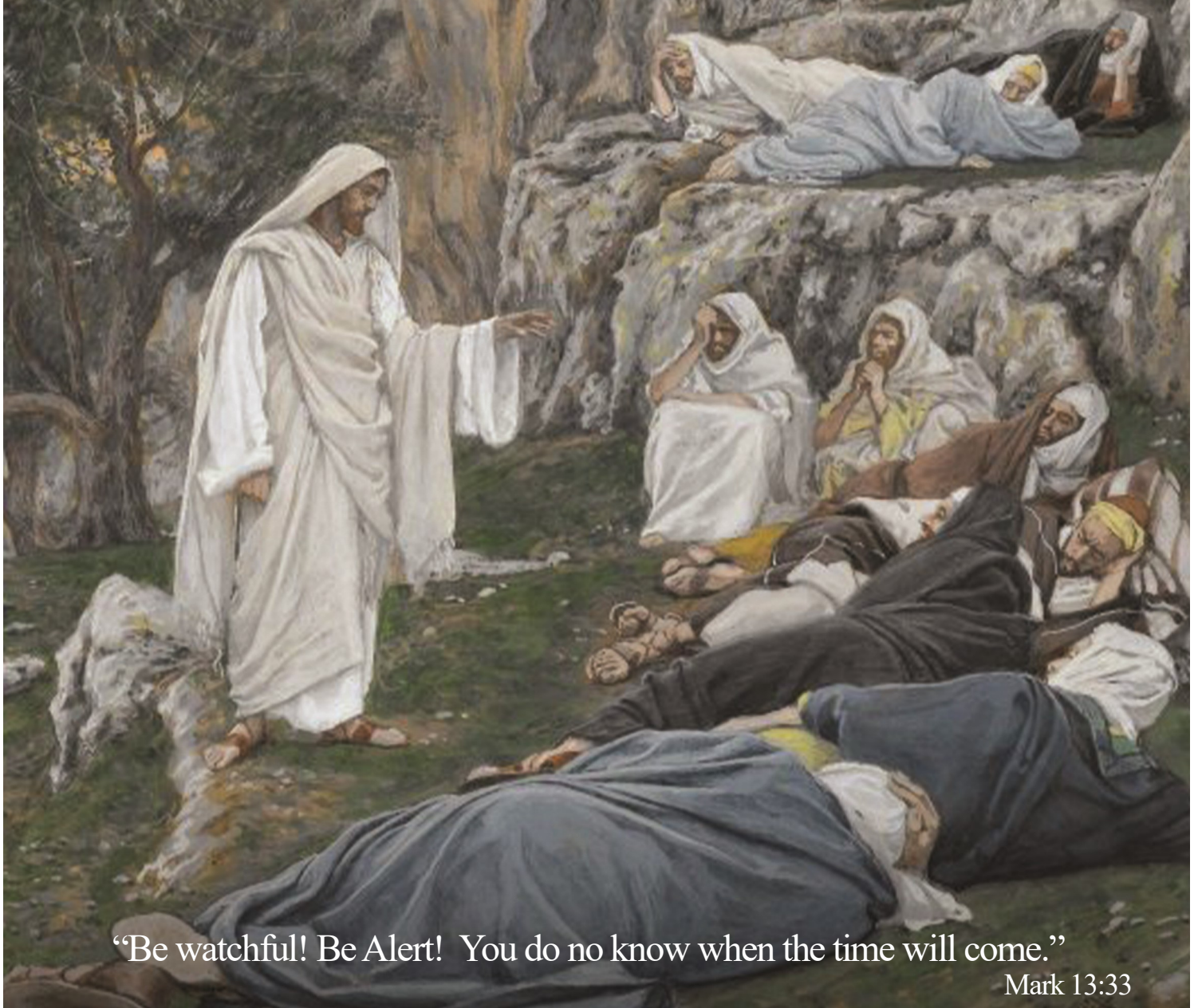


ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 29, 2020



“Be watchful! Be Alert! You do not know when the time will come.”

Mark 13:33

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MASS TIMES

WEEKEND

SATURDAY

4:00 PM (ANTICIPATORY) * SIGNUP REQUIRED*

SUNDAY

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 6:00 PM

WEEKDAY

MON - FRI 12:10 PM

SATURDAY 9:00 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY 1PM

THROUGH

THURSDAY 5PM

CONFESSION

SATURDAY 2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY—THURSDAY

8:00 AM—4:00 PM

FRIDAY

8:00 AM—12 NOON

ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

MONDAY - THURSDAY

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:00 AM - 12:15 PM, 7 PM

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday November 29	1st Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:33-37	7:00 AM Christopher Contreras 9:00 AM +Jon Hergenreter 11:00 AM +Virgil Landretti 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8AM - 12:15PM, 7PM - Gift Shop Open
Monday November 30	St. Andrew, Apostle	Rom 10:9-18 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Matthew 4:18-22	12:10 PM + Michele Caterina	10AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open 1 PM - 3PM - Food Pantry School
Tuesday December 1		Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Luke 10:21-24	12:10 PM +Fr. Palmo Valente, S.F	10AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday December 2		Isaiah 25:6-10a Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Matthew 15:29-37	12:10 PM +Marybeth Gerkin	10AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open 11:30AM Confession - Parish Hall 6:30PM - 7:30PM American Heritage Girls - Church Basement 6:30PM - 7:30PM Youth Group - Virtual
Thursday December 3	St. Francis Xavier, Priest	Isaiah 26:1-6 Psalm 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a Matthew 7:21, 24-27	12:10 PM Communion Service	1 PM - 3PM - Food Pantry School 6:30PM - 8:00PM - Penance Service Church and Parish Hall
Friday December 4		Isaiah 29:17-24 Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 Matthew 9:27-3	12:10 PM +Jack Dwyer	
Saturday December 5		Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26 Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8	9:00 AM Mary Blattner 4:00 PM People of St. Peter	9:30AM - 11:00AM Hope to Die Book Study - Parish Hall 2:00 PM Confession - Main Church
Sunday	2nd Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 2 Peter 3:8-14 Mark 1:1-8		

Fr. Thomas's Weekly Reflection

Be watchful! Watch! These calls are repeated like a chorus in today's Gospel passage. To be watchful means first not to sleep, but also to stay alert, focused. Watchfulness can be shown in two different ways: internal - watching over oneself, personal awareness, and external - watching over the world, over people or property. The second aspect implies the presence of the first: one first needs to be awake, conscious, in order to take responsibility over something external. Both, however, need to be present in order for the watch to be effective, good and beneficial.

The vigilance Christ calls us to must harmoniously combine observance of one's own heart with the attentiveness to the world, especially the people close to us and assigned to us, given us to care for. Looking into the heart or examining one's conscience shows that sins are the moments when we lose our focus, get distracted, when we are not spiritually awake. On the other hand, we tend to be able to better watch over ourselves when we are aware that He, Christ the Lord, permeates our lives, lives with us and in us, and knows us.

When one is aware of himself in his relation to God, the external aspect of staying awake, watching the world around, guarding it, has nothing to do with simplistically understood governance, being in charge, rebuilding or reformatting it according to one's own heart. Taking care of the world around is not about giving it a new direction, but rather recognizing where is its goal and destination that God himself assigned to it. This destination, the end point of the world, is the moment of the return to the Creator, but also the return of the Creator.

The awareness of the ultimate destination, of the reunion between the world and its Creator, the preparedness for the Master's return, sets the standards for our lives' goals and the direction of the development of the world. This knowledge allows me to not be afraid of the terms like virtualization, globalization, economization and any other "-ations" or "-isms", but rather give them a new meaning, aligned with the Lord's desire for this world. It reveals to us that they express the requirement of guarding the good entrusted to us, that is, watching over the life of the communities in which we participate: families, parishes, homes, cities, countries, continents, and the Church. The watchfulness becomes the recognition that life is not a lonely walk, but a walk in which we go with others, hand in hand.

Ultimately, this vigilance must be aimed at something or someone. Our watchfulness – both the one directed internally towards the heart and the one focused on the world – is to be summarized by one disposition: waiting for the Lord. Just like we say every day: Thy kingdom come!

ADVENT PENENCE SERVICE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

6:30PM—8:00PM

4 PRIESTS WILL BE HEARING CONFESSIONS
IN THE CHURCH AND PARISH HALL



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

DECEMBER 24TH

4PM MASS - PARISH HALL

4PM MASS - CHURCH

8PM MASS - PARISH HALL

8PM MASS - CHURCH

MIDNIGHT MASS - CHURCH

CHRISTMAS DAY

DECEMBER 25TH

8AM - PARISH HALL

10AM - PARISH HALL

MASS SIGNUPS ARE REQUIRED

**SIGN-UP BEGINS ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 7TH
AND ENDS TUESDAY DECEMBER 22ND**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE *Blessed Virgin Mary* OLPI

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, December 7th

*6pm Anticipatory Mass
(sign-up required)*

Wednesday, December 8th

*7am Parish Hall
12:10pm Parish Hall*

Hope to Die Book Study

Saturday, December 5th

**9:30am in the Parish Hall
(after Mass)**

We will be discussing the Christian meaning of death and the resurrection of the body.

Read your book so you can engage in a great discussion!

For more information contact

Agnes Schmerge 970-284-5341 or a.cschmerge@gmail.com



Angelic Accents Gift Shop

NEW Gift Shop Hours

Sunday 8am - 12:15pm and after 6pm Mass

Monday - Thursday 10am - 1pm

Or by appointment, call Cathie 970-412-8621

**New 2020/2021 Sunday Missals
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PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Zane Alter, Chris Aughe, +Michael Barker, Staci Behne, Leonora Bockock, +Harold Bohm, Luce Bonar, Kathyne Bonar, Mary Ellen and +Dick Budd, Corrina Cantrell, Mike Cervi, +Maria del Carmen Rodriguez, Frani Castaneda, Lydia Castillo, Ed Clark, Tommy Debrock, Kay Fortner, Mary Fox, +Jack Garcia, Steve Garcia, Victor Garcia, Jeanette Gau-Moore, +Mark Gonsior, Victor Gonzales, Denise Gustafson, Mike and Penny Gutteresen, the Gutteresen Family, +Ruby Guerrero, Patricia Hawley, Veronica and +Gary Herbolsheimer, +Jolene Heiden, +Henry Hernandez, Margaret Hernandez, Whitman Jones, +Mary Margaret Kauffman, Jean Koch and +William Koch, Mary Kosmicki, Carolyn Lafferty, +Virgil Landretti, Lee Lind, +Maxine Lopez, +Manuel Martinez, Nick Martinez, John McGuire, John and Yoli Muniz, Cam McKenney, NJ King, Peter Mongan, Donna Olson, Carmen and Alvin Padilla, Carlos Pena, +Tony Quigley, Carrie Robinson, Joel Redman, Suzanne Reilly, Junior Rodriguez, Andrea and Aaron Romero, Jackie Rowe, Ryan Ruppel, +Mike Ruzyla, Olga and Ramon Salazar, Kendall Scheiderer, +Tyson Schaffer, Mildred Skonksner, Bob and Lorene Steele, +Daniel Torres, Sonny Unrein, +Raymundo Lopez Vicente, Kathryn Wager, Tamara Wilkinson, +Geraldine Williams, Joe Yates

ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items

Saltine Crackers	Pancake Mix	Cake Mixes
Tuna Packets	Juice	Individual Cereal
Soup	Rice	Peanut Butter
Spaghetti		

Thank you for your continued generosity!



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Upcoming Troop Meetings

Wednesday, December 2nd at 6:30 pm
Church Basement

Wednesday, December 16th at 6:30pm
Church Basement

Merry Christmas and Happy Mary Mother of God!
We will see you again on January 6th!

Please register if you have not yet done so
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St. Peter's Giving Tree

This year St. Peter's will be providing Christmas presents to the residents of the Guadalupe Apartments. They are grappling with ongoing challenges and are working to overcome them and achieve their life's goals.

Gift tags will be available for you to pick up in the gathering space the weekend of December 6th & 7th.

Please return your gifts by
Monday, December 21st.

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the President's Row

info@BearCatholic.com

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, December 2

Fully Alive! at St. Peter's

7:00pm-8:00pm Adoration and Confession

8:00pm-9:00pm Mass

Thursday, December 3

4:45pm - 5:15pm Adoration and Confession at the CC

5:15pm - 5:45pm Mass at the CC

Friday, December 4

4:45pm - 5:15pm Adoration and Confession at the CC

5:15pm - 5:45pm Mass at the CC

Sunday, December 6

6:00pm Mass at St. Peter

Dinner to follow

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YOUTH GROUP

All 6th through 12th graders are invited to join us

Wednesday, December 2

6:30pm - 7:30 pm Virtual Meeting

Wednesday, December 9th

6:30pm - 7:30 pm in person

Wednesday, December 16th

6:30pm - 7:30 pm Virtual Meeting

Merry Christmas and Happy Mary Mother of God!
We will see you again online on January 6th!

Eucharistic Adoration



Monday 1pm — Thursday 5pm