

ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 6, 2020



“Prepare the way of the Lord.”

Mark 1:3

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MASS TIMES

WEEKEND

SATURDAY

4:00 PM (ANTICIPATORY) * SIGNUP REQUIRED*

SUNDAY

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

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

8:00AM—4:00 PM

FRIDAY

8:00 AM—12 NOON

ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

MONDAY - THURSDAY

10:00 AM -1:00PM

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

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday December 6	2nd Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Palms 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 2 Peter 3:8-14 Mark 1:1- 8	7:00 AM ++Daniel, Steven and Rose Pargas 9:00 AM DeMaio Family 11:00 AM +Marybeth Gerkin 6:00 PM Shirley Johnson	8AM - 12:15PM, 7PM - Gift Shop Open
Monday December 7	St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Isaiah 35:1-10 Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Luke 5:17-2	12:10 PM +Nancy Hammond	10AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open 1 PM - 3PM - Food Pantry School
			6:00 PM Nina Sobieski	
Tuesday December 8	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Genesis 3:9-15, 20 Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12 Luke 1:26-38	7:00 AM Virginia Sorenson 12:10 PM +Hilda Perez	10AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday December 9	St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin	Isaiah 40:25-31 Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 Matthew 11:28-30	12:10 PM Mike and Julie Blaskowski	10AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open 11:30AM Confession - Parish Hall 6:30PM - 7:30PM Youth Group - Youth Center
Thursday December 10		Isaiah 41:13-20 Psalm 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab Matthew 11:11-15	12:10 PM Joey Blaskowski	1 PM - 3PM - Food Pantry School
Friday December 11	St. Damasus I, Pope	Isaiah 48:17-19 Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Matthew 11:16-19	12:10 PM +Roberta Hirl	
Saturday December 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Judith 13:18bcde, 19 Luke 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47	9:00 AM Guerrero Family 4:00 PM +Ethel Martin	2:00 PM Confession - Main Church
Sunday December 13	3rd Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11 Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28		

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

We are deeply rooted in our everyday life. We are consumed by our obligations and attachments. We are concerned about the economy and politics. We want, we seek, we win and we lose. Our days pass so imperceptibly. With our eyes focused on the present, we rarely think about eternity. But it will inevitably come one day.

Today's liturgy reminds us of this. Saint Peter teaches that the day of the Lord will come like a thief, unexpectedly. The entire order of this world will be destroyed, and there will be a new heaven and a new earth; justice will reign in the world. We can add similarly that there will be no more sickness, suffering, toil and death. All evil will be eradicated.

As Christians, we should look forward to this day. We hope that God will wipe every tear from our eyes, as we say in the Mass when the 3rd Eucharistic Prayer is used. Therefore, believers in Christ should not fear that day, as long as they are, of course, prepared for this moment. After all, every day we ask God in prayer saying "Thy kingdom come".

The liturgy of the second Sunday of Advent reminds us that we are not only of this world, but that we already are citizens of heaven through baptism. We should be looking forward to returning to the Father's house, and happily listen to the prophet's promises: *Here comes with power the Lord GOD, who rules by his strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him.* We should live in such a way that we can always say that we are prepared for this moment. That is why we hear the words of Isaiah three times today: *Prepare the way for the Lord.* One would like to say: let's throw away all sneers and self-interested calculations, let's reject all infidelity to God's law. Let's convert. Let us live in the simplicity of the Gospel.

An example of this attitude is the prophet of Advent - John the Baptist. The things of this world did not matter to him. He humbly proclaimed the coming of one stronger than himself, whom he was not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. We too must humbly put Jesus first. It is the most sensible thing we can do. For everything passes away, and only the good that we do here on earth carries on with us to the eternity. Therefore, it is worth applying in our lives the words of St. Augustine: "If you love life, desire the life that never ends."

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE *Blessed Virgin Mary*

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, December 7th
6pm Anticipatory Mass
(sign-up required)

Tuesday, December 8th
7am Parish Hall
12:10pm 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



Women Growing in Christ

Saturday, December 12th
9:30 am in the Church Basement

All women are invited to join us as we learn more about Advent and Our Lady of Guadalupe.
Coffee and juice will be served.

Questions: Susan LaBonde at 970-353-3342



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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 are available in the gathering space.

Please return your gifts by
Monday, December 21st.



PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Donna Alaniz, Zane Alter, Chris Aughe, +Michael Barker, Staci Behne, Eleazar and Jennie Bermea, Leonora Bock, +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 Guttersen, the Guttersen 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, +John Luna, +Manuel Martinez, Nick Martinez, John McGuire, John and Yoli Muniz, Cam McKenney, NJ King, Peter Mongan, Donna Olson, Carmen and Alvin Padilla, Helen Pape, Carlos Pena, +Tony Quigley, Carrie Robinson, Joel Redman, Suzanne Reilly, Junior Rodriguez, Andrea and Aaron Romero, Gil 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 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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Upcoming Events

Finals Week!

Wednesday, December 9

Fully Alive! at St. Peter's

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

8:00pm-9:00pm Mass

Thursday, December 10

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

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

Sunday, December 13

6:00pm Mass at St. Peter

No Dinner

Enjoy your Winter Break and we'll see you in 2021!

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YOUTH GROUP

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

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

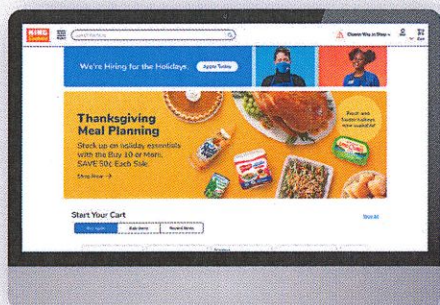


Monday 1pm — Thursday 5pm

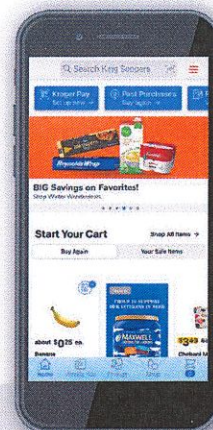
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