

# ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 13, 2020



A MAN NAMED JOHN WAS SENT FROM GOD. HE CAME FOR TESTIMONY, TO TESTIFY TO THE LIGHT, SO THAT ALL MIGHT BELIEVE THROUGH HIM. — JN 1:6-7

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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
<b>Sunday December 13</b>	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	<b>7:00 AM</b> +Art Milner <b>9:00 AM</b> +Sue Asche <b>11:00 AM</b> +Flavio Alvarez <b>6:00 PM</b> People of St. Peter	<b>8AM - 12:15PM, 7PM</b> - Gift Shop Open
<b>Monday December 14</b>	St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church	Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 Matthew 21:23-27	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Bonnie Seidler	<b>10AM - 1PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>1PM - 3PM</b> Food Pantry
<b>Tuesday December 15</b>		Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13 Psalm 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 Matthew 21:28-32	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Marybeth Gerkin	<b>10AM - 1PM</b> Gift Shop Open
<b>Wednesday December 16</b>		Isaiah 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25 Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Luke 7:18b-23	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Nancy Hammond	<b>10AM - 1PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>11:30AM</b> Confession - Church <b>6:30PM - 7:30PM</b> Youth Group - Online <b>6:30PM - 7:30PM</b> American Heritage Girls
<b>Thursday December 17</b>		Genesis 49:2, 8-10 Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 Mt 1:1-17	<b>12:10 PM</b> Pope Francis	<b>1PM - 3PM</b> Food Pantry
<b>Friday December 18</b>		Jeremiah 23:5-8 Psalm 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 Matthew 1:18-25	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Mike Ruzyla	
<b>Saturday December 19</b>		Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a Psalm 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 Luke 1:5-25	<b>9:00 AM</b> John C. Todd <b>4:00 PM</b> +Felix Galindo	<b>2:00 PM</b> Confession - Church
<b>Sunday December 20</b>	4th Sunday of Advent	2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38		

## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

What makes us happy and makes our lives joyous? Certainly, there are many answers to this question. The most common ones include: good health, well-being, success, promotion and a raise at work, etc. If one looks further, there is joy in learning, creating and gaining new experiences, or performing good deeds. The most joy, however, we experience from the other person and the mutual love that transforms the world in us and around us.

On the third Sunday of Advent, the liturgical setting, the entrance antiphon, the readings and the color, encourage us to rejoice. The reason for this joy is the Second Person of the Triune God coming to this world, becoming one of us. In the era of entertainment, we experience the attempts to reduce everyday life to a light, easy and pleasant reality. In such circumstances it's easy to confuse true joy with cheerfulness, fun or good mood. In reality true joy does not need empty laughter or foolery. Instead, it is the fruit of the Holy Spirit, which originates from the Purity of Heart and is achieved through a devout prayer. The fruit of the Spirit, visible in abundance in the believer's life, is a sign of one's rich, spiritual existence; the best testimony to the authentic belonging to Jesus Christ: a living declaration of faith.

The Joy that the Scripture speaks about so many times, God allows us to discover every day of our lives, no matter if we are rich or poor, healthy or ill. Every day is full of countless simple joys that are a gift of the Lord. There are beautiful moments of family life, friendship, discovering one's talents and gifts, recognition from others, the ability to express oneself and knowing that we are understood, that we are useful to others. There is also joy in learning new things, discovering through travel and encounters with others, admiring the beauty in the piece of art, listening and playing music or reading a good book. All these can bring us real joy.

This true joy brought to perfection is summarized in the victory of love and fidelity to Jesus Christ, by enduring suffering for the love of Him. Christian joy not only does not exclude suffering, but is often nourished by it. However, this joy is not guaranteed to anyone once and for all. If we want to keep it, it needs to be constantly enlivened, nourished and replenished by God. Therefore, our relationship with Him cannot be just an occasional event, it must accompany us constantly. It is about living the daily life in a spirit of prayer, to see God's presence in every life situation and to be grateful.

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### ***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**  
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# YOUTH GROUP

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

**Wednesday, December 16th**

6:30pm - 7:30 pm Virtual Meeting

**Merry Christmas and Happy Mary Mother of God!**

**Wednesday, January 6th**

6:30pm - 7:30 pm Virtual Meeting



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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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## **Angelic Accents Gift Shop**

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## Eucharistic Adoration



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