

ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 3, 2021



When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Heron, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” Matthew 2:1-2

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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 January 3	The Epiphany of the Lord	Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12	7:00 AM + Marybeth Gerkin 9:00 AM + George Gavin 11:00 AM Dr. Richard Stieg 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	Gift Shop Closed
Monday January 4	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious	1 John 3:22—4:6 Psalm 2:7bc-8, 10-12a Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25	12:10 PM Sharon Wilson	10AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open 1:00PM Eucharist Adoration Begins 1PM - 3PM Food Pantry
Tuesday January 5	St. John Neumann, Bishop	1 John 4:7-10 Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 Mark 6:34-44	12:10 PM +Mannie Soto De La Cruz	10AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday January 6	St. André Bessette, Religious	1 John 4:11-18 Psalm 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 Mark 6:45-52	12:10 PM +Christi Smith	10AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open 11:30AM Confession - Parish Hall 6:30PM - 7:30PM - Youth Group - Virtual 6:30PM—7:30PM American Heritage Girls Church Basement
Thursday January 7	St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest	1 John 4:19—5:4 Psalm 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 Luke 4:14-22a	12:10 PM +Jolene Heiden	10AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open 1 PM - 3PM - Food Pantry School
Friday January 8		1 John 5:5-13 Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Luke 5:12-16	12:10 PM +Tony Quigley and +Victor Gonzales	5:00PM Eucharistic Adoration Ends
Saturday January 9		1 John 5:14-21 Psalm 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b John 3:22-30	9:00 AM Mary Reis 4:00 PM People of St. Peter	2:00 PM Confession - Church
Sunday January 10	St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Isaiah 55:1-11	Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Acts 10:34-38 1 John 5:1-9	Mark 1:7-11 or Mark 1:7-11

YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday, January 6th

6:30pm - 7:30 pm Virtual Meeting

Wednesday, January 13th

6:30pm - 7:30 pm Meeting at the Church

Wednesday, January 20th

6:30pm - 7:30 pm Virtual Meeting

Wednesday, January 27th

6:30pm - 7:30 pm Meeting at the Church

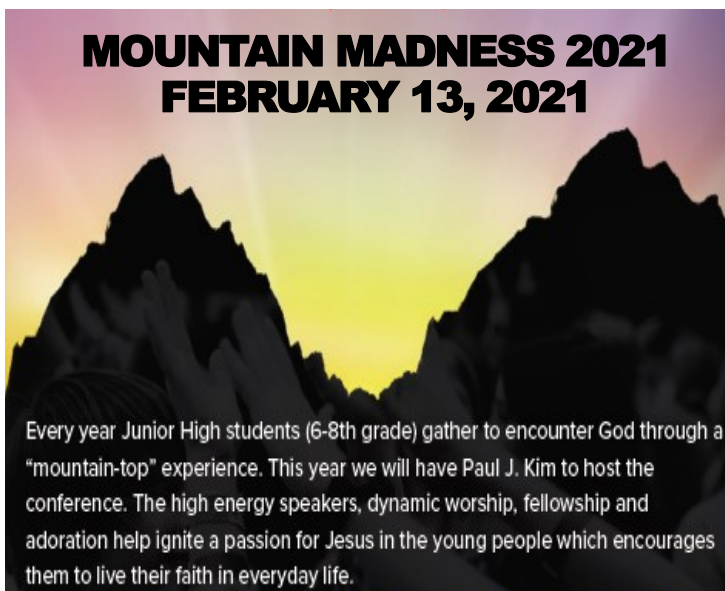
Email youth@StPeterGreeley.org for link information

KEEP YOUR INFORMATION UP TO DATE

We will be sending out year end statements;
help us make sure you get yours!

If you changed your **phone number, email or address**,
remember to update your information with us.
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MOUNTAIN MADNESS 2021 FEBRUARY 13, 2021



Every year Junior High students (6-8th grade) gather to encounter God through a "mountain-top" experience. This year we will have Paul J. Kim to host the conference. The high energy speakers, dynamic worship, fellowship and adoration help ignite a passion for Jesus in the young people which encourages them to live their faith in everyday life.

This year St. Peter's is hosting!
6-8th Junior High students are invited!



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Upcoming Troop Meetings

January 6th 6:30pm in the Church Basement

January 20th 6:30pm in the Church Basement

Please register if you have not yet done so
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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 Bocock, +Harold Bohm, Luce Bonar, Kathryne Bonar, Mary Ellen and +Dick Budd, Corrina Cantrell, Mike Cervi, +Maria del Carmen Rodriguez, Frani Castaneda, Lydia Castillo, Ed Clark, Tommy Debrock, Bill Farmer, Randy Farmer, Kay Fortner, Mary Fox, +Jack Garcia, Steve Garcia, Victor Garcia, Jeanette Gau-Moore, Preston Gifford, +Mark Gonsior, Victor Gonzales, Denise Gustafson, Mike and Penny Guttersen, the Guttersen Family, +Ruby Guerrero, Patricia Hawley, Veronica and +Gary Herbolzheimer, +Jolene Heiden, +Henry Hernandez, Margaret Hernandez, Tammy Hughes, 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, Robert Perez, +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, Father Charles L. Steier, +Daniel Torres, Sonny Unrein, +Raymundo Lopez Vicente, Kathryn Wager, Tamara Wilkinson, +Geraldine Williams, Joe Yates



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Eucharistic Adoration



Monday 1pm – Thursday 5pm



Angelic Accents Gift Shop

NEW Gift Shop Hours

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am -1:00pm

Sunday 8:00am-12:15 pm, 7 pm

The gift shop will reopen Monday, January 4th.

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Fr. Thomas's Weekly Reflection

Today Church celebrates the Epiphany, that is, the revelation of Jesus to the world. The peoples of all the world, of all languages and countries, who, called by the Lord, set out on the way to adore the Newborn in Bethlehem are represented in the persons of the Magi.

The wise men are led by the star that encourages them along the way and illuminates the path for them. On the other hand, the priests and scribes, those who know the prophecies and should be on their toes seeing the Bethlehem Star, maybe have even passed by the manger on their way to Jerusalem, not realizing what was happening.

Priests and scribes know the Scripture well. That's why when asked they are quick to respond that Bethlehem is indicated as the birthplace of the promised King of Israel. But they cannot tell Herod anything more than mere information contained in the books of the Word of God, they know it but don't understand it.

We are dealing with a kind of paradox. On one hand, we see the mysterious star that brings about an encounter between pagan Magi and the King of Kings. In contrast, we have those who receive the Word of God directly, but read it in such a way that it doesn't bring them any closer to Him. This is why they couldn't give Herod any more information than just to quote from the Scripture.

Today's Liturgy of the Word is full of signs that can lead one to God, as long as they allow themselves to be led obediently. We learn today that it is important to observe in our everyday life those signs through which God speaks to us, calls us and guides us. The wise men not only followed the sign of the Star in the East, but also, in recognition of Jesus' kingship, presented Him with royal gifts: gold, frankincense and myrrh. Gold symbolized what is beautiful, glorious and valuable. It points out to Jesus' dignity as a king. Frankincense was used in temples during sacrifices as a symbol of prayer, lifting to God like the smoke it produces. This gift indicated that Jesus is someone even greater, that He is God. Myrrh is a balm used to anoint the dead, but also added to wine to strengthen it. Such a drink was served to the convicts. It foreshadows the Lord's passion and burial. In those signs Jesus is recognized as king, as God, and as man.

In the end, the Gospel specifies that the Magi, after meeting Jesus, *departed for their country by another way*. Such a re-routing represents the conversion to which those who encounter Christ are called. But in order to experience such a conversion, we first need to truly encounter the Christ.

FEED THE BEARS



We need volunteers to feed our hungry Bears in the Spring of 2021!
Get a group of friends together and sign up to fix a meal on Sunday after the 6pm Mass!

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THE PARISH BOOK CORNER



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Women Growing in Christ
Saturday, January 9th
9:30 AM in the Church Basement

All women are invited !



ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items

Spaghetti	Pancake Mix	Cake Mixes
Individual shampoo	Juice	Individual Cereal
Small soaps	Rice	Peanut Butter

Thank you for your continued generosity!