



MASS TIMES

SATURDAY (ANTICIPATORY)

4:00 PM

SUNDAY

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

6:00 PM

WEEKDAY

MON-FRI 12:10 PM

SATURDAY 9:00 AM

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

FRIDAY 8:00 AM-12 NOON

CONFESSION

SATURDAY 2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY 1PM

THROUGH

THURSDAY 5PM

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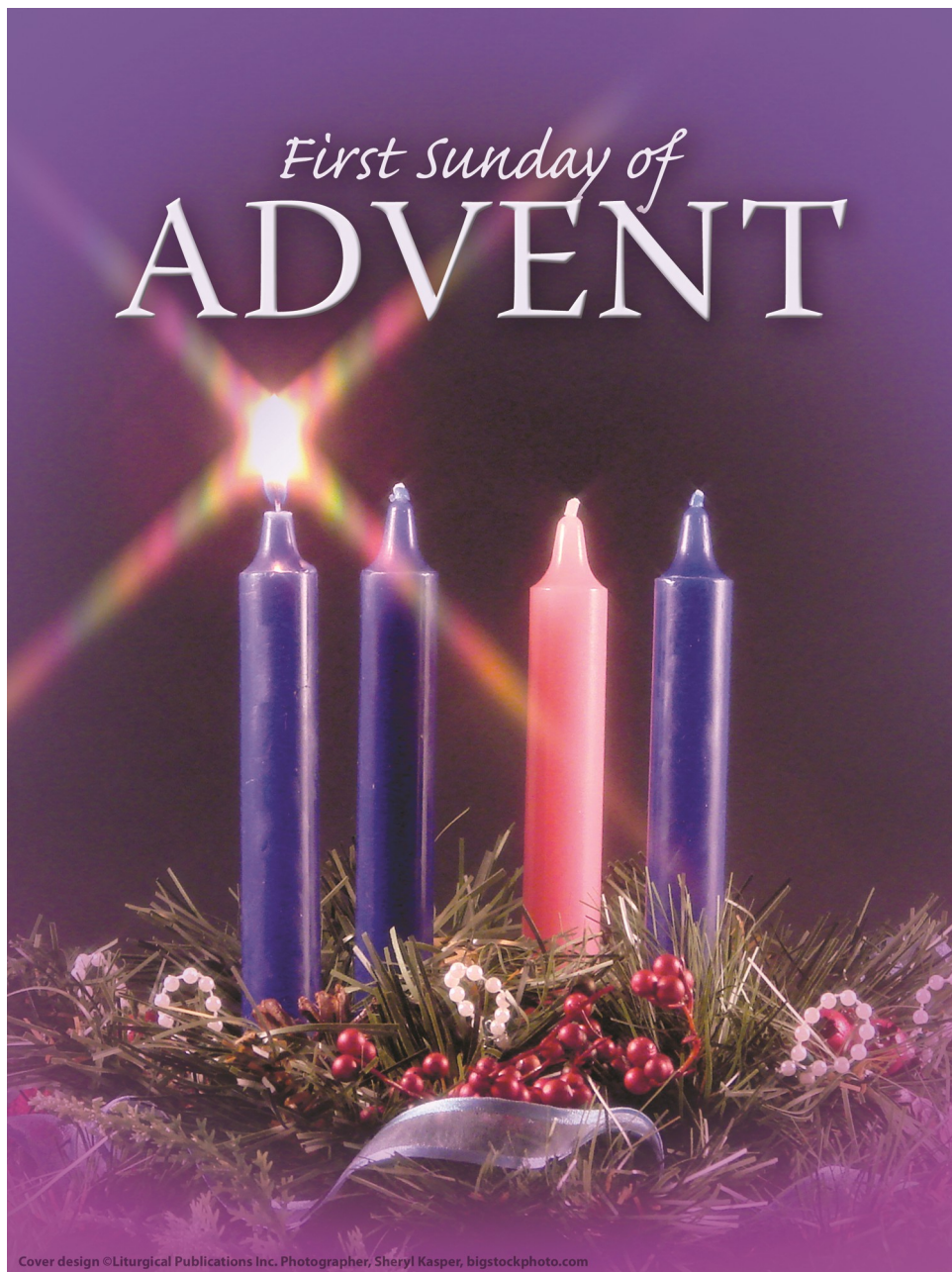


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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday November 30	1st Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44	7:00 AM +Michelle Caterina 9:00 AM Neil Johnson 11:00 AM +Jean Koch 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8:00 AM-12:30 PM Gift Shop Open NO Faith Formation Classes
Monday December 1		Isaiah 4:2-6 Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9 Matthew 8:5-11	12:10 PM +Fr. Palmo Valente, S.F.	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday December 2		Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Luke 10:21-24	12:10 PM +Jon Hergenreter	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday December 3	Saint Francis Xavier	Isaiah 25:6-10a Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Matthew 15:29-37	12:10 PM All Souls Novena	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession
Thursday December 4	Saint John of Damascus	Isaiah 26:1-6 Psalm 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a Matthew 7:21, 24-27	12:10 PM +Jack Dwyer	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group
Friday December 5		Isaiah 29:17-24 Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 Matthew 9:27-31	12:10 PM +Randy & Sharon Post	1:00 PM Quilter's Group
Saturday December 6	Saint Nicholas	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 Dominic Tumaini, Michael Pondella, Alejandra Olivas-Rey, Jesenia Aguirre 4:00 PM +Michael Guttersen, Jr.	9:45 AM Women Growing In Christ 2:00 PM Confession
Sunday December 7	2nd Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-12		

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Today we begin Advent, the start of our liturgical year and a season of preparation. The readings do not ease us in gently. They call us to wake up, to rise, to climb. Isaiah gives us a vision: the mountain of the Lord, rising above all others, drawing people from every nation. "Come," he says, "let us climb the Lord's mountain... that He may instruct us in His ways." This is not a passive image. It is a call to ascend, to leave behind the valleys of distraction and sin, and to seek the heights where God teaches and transforms. But climbing is not easy. It requires effort. It requires intention.

St. Paul echoes this urgency: "It is the hour now for you to awake from sleep... The night is advanced, the day is at hand." He urges us to cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. And then he says: "Put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the desires of the flesh."

This is where we must confront a common phrase in our culture: "It's just natural to me." But our nature is wounded. Original sin has left its mark. We experience concupiscence, a pull toward selfishness, pride, and indulgence. What comes naturally is not always what leads to life. The Gospel calls us not to what is natural, but to what is supernatural.

And Jesus, in today's Gospel, warns us: "As it was in the days of Noah... they were eating and drinking... and they did not know until the flood came." They were living what they called "natural" lives, but they were unprepared. "Therefore," Jesus says, "stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Following Christ is not natural. It is intentional.

Advent is our wake-up call. It is the season to form our intentions. To climb. To choose the spirit over the flesh. To live not by instinct, but by grace. Let us begin this new liturgical year with resolve. Let us ascend the mountain of the Lord, where He will teach us His ways and we will walk in His paths. Let us live not by what is easy, but by what is holy.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE *Blessed Virgin Mary*

Monday, December 8th
Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times

7:00 AM, 12:10 PM, 6:00 PM

Office, gift shop, and food pantry closed
Adoration begins on Tuesday, December 9th



**Sunday, December 7th
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Parish Ministries

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We will sing at the 4:00 PM Mass on
Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve Rehearsals

Tuesday, December 2nd 5:45 PM-6:45 PM

Tuesday, December 9th 5:45 PM-6:45 PM

Tuesday, December 16th 5:45 PM-8:15 PM

For more information contact Neil Chen
neil.chen@me.com

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First Saturday Rosary and Chaplet

This Saturday December 6 the rosary will be said at 8:20 AM with the Divine Mercy Chaplet immediately following.
Mass begins at 9:00 AM

Women Growing in Christ

Our next gathering is Saturday, December 6
At 9:45 AM in the church basement

Questions? Contact Susan LaBonde 970-353-3342



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Baptism Class



If you are a parent or godparent of a child to be baptized, our next class is

Monday, December 1st at 6:00 PM
The class is offered for fluent English speakers.

Spanish classes are offered at Our Lady of Peace.

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ADVENT



PENANCE SERVICE

Friday, December 19th at 6:30 PM

Prepare your heart and soul for the coming of Jesus.

Bear Catholic Donor Appreciation Dinner

Sunday, December 7th at 7:00 PM

All who have supported Bear Catholic this past year are invited, including your families.
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ST PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items:

Spaghetti	Spaghetti Sauce
Fruit Cups	Apple Cups
Cooking Beans	Canned Vegetables
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Fresh Garden Vegetables (<i>bring on M, W, or Th</i>)	

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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

On this first Sunday of Advent Jesus urges his disciples to stay awake and prepare themselves for the Lord's coming. Good stewards prepare themselves and await Christ's judgment in joyous expectation. This attitude requires genuine spiritual maturity, of course; the kind that is cultivated by prayer, participation in the sacraments, loving attention to family and one's communion of faith, and love for one's neighbor. Are we prepared for the Lord's second coming? Are we ready to receive Christ? Are we ready to look joyously for Christ's judgment?

Moms Group

Our Next Meeting:

Wednesday, December 10 at 10:00 AM

In the church basement

Confession at 11:00 AM (Baby-sitting available)

Bring a brunch item to share.

We will have a Christmas craft for the kids.

**Text STPETERMOMS to 84576
to join our contact list**

Young Adult Group

Co-Ed Bible Study

Monday, December 1 and Monday, December 15
at 7:30 PM at Zoe's Café

Contact Katelyn Mendoza | 970-691-1449
katelyn.mendozaweiss@outlook.com

Text STPETERYA to 84576 to join our contact
list on Flocknote.

Did You Know We Have a Library?



Our parish library is located next to the Gift Shop. Check out our selection and borrow a book to take home and read. Don't forget to return it when you are done so that others may also enjoy it.

Around the Area



3rd Annual Advent Market

**December 6-7
10:00 AM-3:00 PM**

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Faith Formation

Young Saints-in-Training

Sort the letters to fill in the blanks at the bottom



Romans 13:11-14

In today's second reading
Saint Paul tells the Romans to throw off the
works of darkness and put on the

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Fill in the Blanks: The Lord is Coming!



Use the words in the list at the bottom to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading.
Use the letters in the boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

Matthew 24:37-44 As it was in the days of Noah,
so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.
In those days the flood,
they were eating and drinking,
marrying and giving in marriage,
up to the day that Noah
 the ark.
They did not know until the flood came
and them all away.
So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man.
Two will be out in the field;
one will be , and one will be left.
Two women will be
 at the mill;
one will be taken, and one will be left.
Therefore, awake!
For you do not know on which day
your Lord will come.
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Parish Hall Artwork part 1 (Last Week) St Peter Parish Hall Artwork part 2 Advent (Next Week)



Disputation of the Holy
Sacrament by Raphael



Triumph of the Immaculate
by Paolo de Matteis (c. 1710)



Adoration of the
Shepherds by Giovanni
Benedetto Castiglione
(1659)



Pieta with St. Francis of Assisi
and St. Elizabeth of Hungary
by Gaspar de Crayer



The Adoration of the Mystic Lamb
(Ghent Altarpiece)



Annunciation
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Historical View of
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Adoration of the Magi
by Gentile da Fabriano

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We will be starting a multi-week book study on
Tuesday evenings beginning in January. If you
are interested, scan the QR code to fill out your
contact information, and select one or more
studies that interest you.

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