

**Family Faith Formation**

Family Faith Formation will resume again on Wednesday, January 10th. Potluck dinner begins at 5:45 and classes begin at 6:30p.m.

**Sacramental Preparation**

Sacramental Prep classes will begin again after Christmas vacation on Tuesday, January 9th at 6:15p.m. in the Parish Hall. **Please note date change for this first week back.**

**Children's Offertory Collection**

Check your pews for children's envelopes each week. If you would like your own box, please contact Sr. Margarite.

For the above programs, contact Sr. Margarite at: [smargarite@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:smargarite@dioceseofspokane.org).

**Youth Ministry**

Thank you for all of your help with the Fiesta Brunch! Monies raised will go towards Spring and Summer activities!!!

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**All Saints Catholic School**

All Saints School offices will be closed for Christmas Vacation December 20th through January 2nd. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 3rd. **Save the date!** The All Saints Catholic School annual auction will take place Friday, March 9th. More information to follow...

**Taize Evening Prayer Service**

A Special Christmas Taize Evening Prayer Service will be held this Sunday, December 17th from 7:00 to 8:00pm. Please join us in prayer and song as we welcome the Christ Child. Questions call: 448-9736.



**Knights of Columbus**

The Knight's will be serving lunch for the homeless at the House of Charity on Friday, December 29th from 10:00a.m. to Noon. All active Knights available to serve that day please meet at the Church at 9:30a.m. in order to carpool to House of Charity.

**Traveling "Vocations Chalice"**

We are looking for families of any size to volunteer to pray for vocations. Each month a family from our parish will be entrusted with a traveling "Vocations Chalice". While the chalice is in your home, we will ask you to pray regularly for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, consecrated religious life, and holy matrimony. Children can ask for God's direction in their own lives and discernment of vocation. Will you volunteer to be part of this vocational ministry? Please sign up at the table in the Narthex, and suggest an appropriate month for your family to host the traveling Vocations Chalice. Supplemental resources will be provided.

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

Sunday, December 24, 2017  
*Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord*  
 4:30p.m. Family Mass  
 7:00p.m. Evening Mass  
 Midnight ~ 12:00a.m. Chant Mass  
*A Unique Contemplative Christmas Mass Experience*  
 Monday, December 25, 2017  
*The Nativity of the Lord*  
 10:30a.m. Morning Mass

**Annual Catholic Appeal**

The goal for our parish is \$92,949. To date St. Peter Parish has pledged \$85,973.13. A most appreciative thank you for your generous support to this year's ACA. For those of you who have not had a chance to donate please consider doing so.

"How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me."  
*Ps. 116:12*

**Bambinelli Sunday**

Following the tradition established by St. John Paul II the parish is inviting families to bring their Nativity's bambinelli, Christ Child, to be blessed this Sunday, December 17th during the 10:30a.m. Mass.

**Fr. Lewis out of the Office**

Please note Fr. Lewis will be out of the office December 26th through December 30th. There will be no 7:15a.m. daily Mass Wednesday, December 27th, Thursday, December 28th or Friday, December 29th. **There will be Mass on Tuesday, December 26th at 7:15a.m.** Friday evening Adoration and confession are cancelled for December 29th as well.

**Fiesta Brunch ~ Thank You**

Thank you St. Peter Parish for your support of our Youth Group Fiesta Brunch fundraiser. Through your prayers and generosity we raised \$400! This will go toward Spring and Summer youth activities.

**Donate a Flower In Memory of a Loved One**

Midnight Mass will be offered for the special intentions of your loved one. Your offering will help pay for the flowers used to decorate the church during the Christmas Season. Please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. (Suggested donation \$5.00 per individual.) Thank you. **Due by: Sunday, December 17th**

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 Circle one: (Living) (Deceased) Please Print

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Circle one: (Living) (Deceased) Please Print

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Circle one: (Living) (Deceased) Please Print

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER**

16	Saturday	4:30 pm	Sacristans
17	Sunday	8:00 am	Jim Ramsey †
		10:30 am	All Parishioners
18	Monday		No Morning Mass
19	Tuesday	7:15 am	Special Intention
20	Wednesday	7:15 am	All Office Reception Assistance
21	Thursday	7:15am	Timothy Orchard
22	Friday	7:15 am	Alecia Gaffney
23	Saturday	4:30 pm	Jack Hartnett †
24	Sunday	8:00 am	George & Mary Jane Marshall †
		10:30 am	All Parishioners

**Servers, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule**

**December 23rd & 24th**

**SERVERS**

**Saturday 4:30pm** Carlo & Donovan Glasser, McKenzie Kalua  
**Sunday 8:00am** Three of the Four Reagan Children  
**10:30am** Finnegan Dorn-Donnelly, Chase & Chloe Fitterer

**LECTORS**

**Saturday 4:30pm** Bob O'Brien, Patrick Moreland, Deacon Victor Lopez  
**Sunday 8:00am** Carol Neupert, John Miller  
**10:30am** John Hofland, Steve Blaufuss, Deacon Nick Senger

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday 4:30pm** J. Antonic, L. Bradshaw, M. Bruess, E. Dacanay, R. Dalla, G. Moen, P. Fazzari  
**Sunday 8:00am** M. Caldwell, D. Dimico, M. Lee, S. Miller, T. Reagan, C. Smalley, B. Zins, P. Fazzari  
**10:30am** M & T Flock, L. Gibbs, V. Kinzer, J. Matthews, D. Wetzler, P. Fazzari, **Two Volunteers Needed**

**COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER 10, 2017**

Envelopes.....	\$	6,451
Parish Outreach.....	\$	25
Plate.....	\$	429
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,905</b>

**Building Debt Payment**

**Total Amount Due: \$267,664.17**  
**Minimum Monthly Payment: \$4,500**  
**Donated for Month of December: \$1,474**

**Advent Vespers with Seminarian Peter**

Sunday evening from 5:00 to 5:30p.m. (Concluding service Sunday, December 17th) Seminarian Peter Fazzari will lead Vespers prayer service in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Vespers is the Evening Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours, a most ancient form of prayer that makes extensive use of the Psalms. During each Vespers service, Peter will offer a brief sermon reflection. Please join us in support of Peter as we pray Vespers as part of our Advent preparation for Christmas.

**Coming up this week:**

<b>Saturday, December 16th</b>	Mass at Rockwood, 9:00 AM	Ridge Building
	Baptisms, Spencer and Erin Roundtree, Noon	Narthex
	Eucharistic Adoration, Noon to 1:00 PM	Chapel
	Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM	Church
<b>Sunday, December 17th</b>	Mass, 8:00 AM	Church
	Mass, 10:30 AM	Church
	Parish Giving Tree Gifts Due Back	Narthex
	Cub Scouts, 4:00 PM	Parish Hall
	Advent Vespers, 5:00 PM	Chapel
<b>Monday, December 18th</b>	No Morning Mass	
	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 10:15 AM	Cenacle
<b>Tuesday, December 19th</b>	Daily Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
	Catholic Scripture Study, 9:00 AM	Upper Room
	Eucharistic Adoration, Noon to 6:00 PM	Chapel
<b>Wednesday, December 20th</b>	Daily Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
	Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00 PM	Upper Room
<b>Thursday, December 21st</b>	Daily Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
	Choir Practice, 7:00 PM	Church
<b>Friday, December 22nd</b>	Daily Mass, 7:15 AM	Church
	Reconciliation, 6:00 PM	Confessional
	Eucharistic Adoration, 6:00 to 7:00, PM	Chapel
<b>Saturday, December 23rd</b>	Mass at Rockwood, 9:00 AM	Ridge Building
	Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM	Church
<b>Sunday, December 24th</b>	Mass, 8:00 AM	Church
	Mass, 10:30 AM	Church
	<b>Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord</b>	
	Family Mass, 4:30 PM	Church
	Vigil Mass, 7:00 PM	Church
	Midnight Mass, 12:00 AM	Church
	<b>Sunday, December 25th ~ The Nativity of the Lord</b>	
	Christmas Morning Mass, 10:30 AM	Church

**Remember to Pray For:**

Alicia Alng, Helen Anderson, John Anderson, John Bidwell, Gil & Arlene Blazon, Barbara Bonham, Denise Briggs, Bill Campbell, Karen Cavnes, Christy & Sharon Christodoulou, Shirley Clark, John Clifford, Lorna Cobb, Ray & Linda Egan, Lara Newburn Fritsch, Neil Fuchs, Max Gallotti, Mary Harro, Camilla Hovan, Shirley Jakubowski, Alana Kaplan, Sally Kerr, Steve Kotz, Janet Linhart, Mitch Lopez, Charlotte Mansfield, Janet Mason, Cheryl Dunne McIntosh, Marilyn McMahon, Halla Miller, Rodman B. Miller, Tina Millersmith, Gregory Morrow, Mike Nestor, Angela O'Connell, Andrew Orchard, Timothy Orchard, Dorothy Pernsteiner, Lou Ann Quinn, Robin Quinn, Tom Riley, Chuck Roberts, Sharon Schauble, Jude Schenzil, Carol Schwartz, Teresa Senger, Joleen Sexton, Alecia Simpson, Enza Smith, Frances Smith, Dianne Sumter, Joe Sutliff, Vickie Thompson, Barbara Toetly, Rose Torkar, Wynn Webster, Bill Weeks.

If you would like to add the name of a parishioner, friend or family member to this list, please contact the Parish Office at 534-2227.