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NOVEMBER 20TH, 2022

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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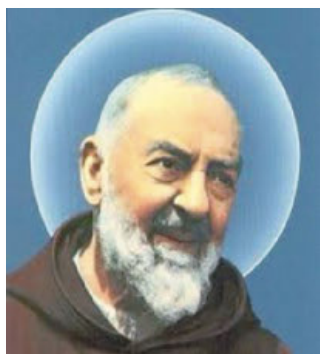
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ADVENT

Next weekend marks
the First Sunday of
Advent. For Roman
Catholics everywhere,

it is an important season of hope and expectation. And like so many sanctuaries around our world, a beautiful Advent wreath will also adorn the sanctuary of St. Peter's! ***We extend to our parishioners the honor of lighting the candles of our wreath during any of the weekend Masses during this holy season, and to bring up the gifts during the offertory.*** If you or your family would like to volunteer, simply **PRINT** your name(s) and phone number on the sign-up sheets located on the bulletin board in vestibule of the Church. Fr. Joe will call you, the day before, to thank you for your service to our community and to explain how simple the procedure is.



"When you gossip about a person, it means you have removed that person from your heart. But be aware that when you remove someone from your heart, Jesus also goes away from your heart with that individual."

~ Padre Pio

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Our King hangs on a cross. Onlookers saw this as the final defeat of a fool who many saw as an insurrectionist. They laughed at Him and challenged His Kingship by looking for proof: Save Yourself! Historically, earthly kings are influential figures wielding significant power over the quality of their subjects' lives. Where is Jesus' power? Slowly fading away, He's a failure in many eyes. ***Brokenness and vulnerability are often seen as failures.*** Something went wrong and exposed us, revealing our fragile and sometimes incorrect selves to others. Yet, what appears at first to be shameful is really a golden key to life. ***It is only when vulnerable that we learn how to love genuinely.*** Marking what seems the end of a failed mission, Jesus Christ our King hangs before us as the vulnerable, wounded key to God's infinite love and life. ***The kingdoms of this world pass away.*** Jesus hangs as our King of a world that never ends. ***When we are vulnerable and broken in death, we fall into the fullness of Christ and are made one with Him.*** This is more than any earthly king can promise and is the salvation we seek.



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In order to continue providing pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, St. Peter's Church is sending \$9,731

To the Archdiocese for Military Services.

It is our duty and honor.





With only 34 shopping days until Christmas and inflation affecting everyone's wallet, many of us are looking for special online promotions where we can buy gifts for loved ones that are both meaningful and affordable.

May we offer a suggestion? ***As the war in Ukraine escalates, will you consider supporting artists and small business owners in Kiev and throughout Ukraine? There is a plethora of handcrafted and embroidered gifts available on ETSY.com.*** Just type "Ukrainian Sellers" in the search bar, and you will find tree ornaments, Christmas cards, paintings and wall art, T-shirts, gloves, scarves, stained glass, jewelry and almost everything imaginable. ***Our purchases let Ukrainian families know they are not forgotten.***

What do they do with the money they earn? One such vendor is a woman named Olya and she has a brother fighting in the Ukrainian army. Father Joe received this message: "Hello, Msgr. Joe! Thank you for your support of Ukrainian masters. At this time, it is especially important for us to stay afloat. Also, thanks to the orders I received this weekend, I paid for 15 blankets and 10 deep frying pans for refugees. This is much needed now. Thank you again!"

So, as we do our Christmas shopping, Walmart and Amazon remain convenient options. But please remember that the Walton family and Jeff Bezos don't need the money as much as Ukrainian families do.



"For those of you who are Christians and who feel disappointed or despairing of the election results, it is a blessing to be reminded that our society does not rest in men or governments, which are finite and will eventually crumble, but in God alone who is ever sustaining."

~Patricia Heaton, actress and active Catholic

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Sunday, December 18th
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OF 11/19 - 11/27/2022**

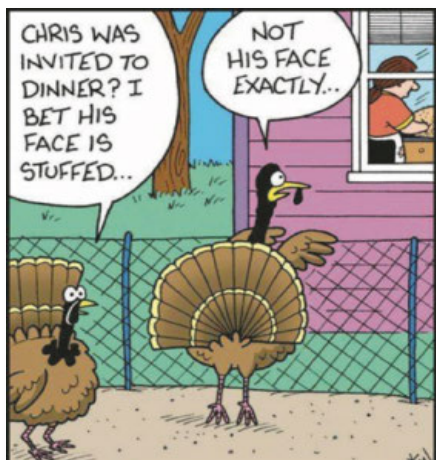
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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE			
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. Rosary Prayed at 3:30 p.m.			
Sat	4 pm	†	Anthony P. D'Andrea
Sun	7 am	†	Frank Lecinski
	9 am	†	Frank Leali, Jr.
	11 am	†	Steven M. Umbricht
Tuesday - Friday, Rosary Prayed at 7:30 a.m.			
Tues	8 am (1)	†	Walter Kula
	(2)	†	Ann Kretchmer
Wed	8 am	†	Michael Lukaczyk
THANKSGIVING DAY			
Thur	8 am	†	Walter & Lorraine Jahnke
Fri	8 am	†	John & Christine Weidemann
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT			
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. Rosary Prayed at 3:30 p.m.			
Sat	4 pm (1)	†	Ernest & Dolores Reschke
	(2)	†	Thad Bednarz
Sun	7 am	†	Frank Lecinski
	9 am	†	Edward Urbaniak
	11 am	†	Paul & Anna Rygiel

PRAYER REQUESTS!

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place into your hands, all fellow parishioners we know and love, who are ill or injured and in need of Your healing touch. Jesus, be with them all, especially:

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Patti Jindra	Jacob Shapiro
Edward Johnson	Nicole Spatz
Ann Kattner	David Thomas
Diana Kattner	Richard Yager
Ed Kattner	Jodi Zaremba

If you know someone who is sick and asking for prayer, but they are not registered members of our parish family, please allow us to solicit support for them by adding their names to our Prayer Chain Ministry. Just visit **StPeterCatholicChurch.org** and after clicking where it reads **CONTACT US**, simply follow the directions under **PRAYER REQUEST**.



How to Build a Culture of Life

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life.

Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. *How do we respond?* Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our God-given dignity, which, therefore, cannot be taken away. When someone is facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads.

Our mission field is daily life.

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	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE			
Saturday 11/19 4:00 pm	Jean Rygiel	Carol Rygiel	Denise Wahls George Gemberling
Sunday 11/20 7:00 am	Bill Ledger	Carol Magnine	Scott Hastings Shaun Gosselin
9:00 am	Andy Hommowun	Nancy Piggot	Ron Hlavin Gary Miller
11:00 am	Peggy Mack	Deacon Mark	Chad Franckowiak Tom Straley
THANKSGIVING DAY MASS			
Thursday 11/24 9:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT			
Saturday 11/26 4:00 pm	Elaine Brandstetter	Deacon Mark	Phil Webb Gary Miller
Sunday 11/27 7:00 am	Eleanor Murphy	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim David Smid
9:00 am	Ardie Arnold	Jacqui Wold	Larry Hauser Chad Franckowiak
11:00 am	Jerry Bodden	Mike Rygiel	Mike Gordon Andy Hommowun
Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound			
November 20th - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe			
Nancy Piggot, Don Piggot & Lisa Bilik			
November 27th - First Sunday of Advent			
Maria Sullivan, Jacqui Wold & Thomas Gough			



St. Peter's Women's Ministry Annual Bake Sale

November 19th & 20th
After all the Masses

Save some time and get Thanksgiving sweets
and Pies at our bake sale.
There will be a variety of baked goods from our
talented parishioners, featuring delicious
homemade pies for \$10.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

NOVEMBER 13TH

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe:

2Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5;
Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5;

Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13;
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9;
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a;
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2;
Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab;
Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Improve your Health: Give Thanks!



Study after study proves that being grateful improves our overall health; especially our mental health. This Thanksgiving (*and beyond*) try to incorporate some of these practices into your life.

- **Write a thank you note...** send it or better yet deliver it and read it aloud to the person.
- **Do an experiment...** do as many small acts of kindness (*open the door, smile, say have a great day, etc.*) for people and count how many "thank you's" you get in a day.
Try to break your record tomorrow!
- **Keep a gratitude journal...** each day write down the things, the people, the actions, the gifts from God for which you are thankful. The more you do this, you may find you want less.
- **Pray...** try spending more time in thankful prayer rather than supplication prayer.
- **Meditate...** focus on the present moment and be grateful for whatever your senses take in, the air you breathe, the warmth of the sun on your face, in this very moment, give thanks!
- **Keep a gratitude jar...** every time you are thankful for someone or something, jot it down and place it in the jar, at the end of the week, lift the jar up in thanksgiving to the Lord for bringing each of these wonderful people or things into your life.
- **Count your blessings...** ask someone (*preferably a child*) to give you a number between 1-? And then as quickly as possible say the things for which you are grateful, trying to reach that number (*have the child time you, to add to the fun*).

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 20th

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:45 am**
- SPWM Bake Sale - Parish Hall - After All Masses
- Rooted Youth Group Event - "Let's Paint" - Parish Hall - 5:30 pm

Monday, November 21st

- SvdP Zoom Meeting - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, November 22nd

- K of C Planning Meeting - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 23rd

- Morning Bible Study (Jesus, the Way... Truth) - Parish Hall - 9:00 am
- **Spiritual Warfare Rosary - 6:00 pm**

Thursday, November 24th

- **Choir Practice - 7:00 pm**

Friday, November 25th

Saturday, November 26th

- **Adoration After the 4:00 pm Mass until 6:45 am**

Sunday, November 27th

First Sunday of Advent

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:45 am**
- Sacramental Instruction Classes - 6:00 pm



A young preacher, assigned to a country church, was making visits to his new neighbors.

"Do you belong to the Christian family?" he asked an old farmer.

"No," the man replied, "they live two farms down."

"What I mean is," the preacher continued, "are you lost?"

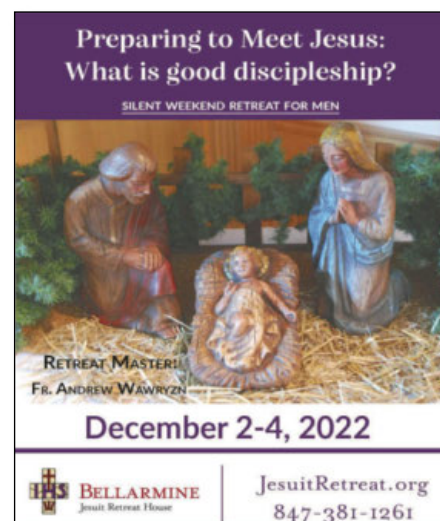
"No, I've lived here sixty years."

Exasperated, the preacher pressed on. "I mean, are you ready for Judgment Day?"

"When is that?" the farmer asked.

"It could be today or tomorrow!" the preacher exclaimed.

"Well," the farmer replied, "when you find out for sure, let me know. We don't get out much so my wife will probably want to go both days!"



ST. PETER'S MISSION STATEMENT

As parishioners of St. Peter's Catholic Church, we strive to imitate Jesus' example of prayer, fellowship, love and service.



PARISH INFORMATION

BAPTISMS - Msgr. Jarmoluk is eager and happy to baptize children whose parent(s) are practicing the Catholic faith and registered members of St. Peter's Parish. Please call the Parish Office for additional requirements and information.

MARRIAGES - Please contact Father before you set a date, at least six months in advance.

HOLY COMMUNION - Parishioners confined to their homes, for an indefinite length of time due to illness or advanced age, may call the Office and request that the Holy Eucharist be brought to them on Sunday mornings.

REGISTRATION - New members should register by either calling the Parish Office or visiting us online at StPeterCatholicChurch.org

HOSPITAL VISITS - If you wish Father to visit during your stay in the hospital, please call him at the Parish Office and he will be happy to do so. Likewise, if you wish to be added to our Prayer Chain, let us know by calling (815) 675-2288

FUNERALS ARRANGEMENTS - are to be made in consultation with Father.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK - If you or someone you know is sick, injured or being admitted to a hospital and would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick, call the Parish Office without delay.

Should there be an emergency after normal business hours, please call (815) 675-2339

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Knights of Columbus Planning Meeting
Tuesday, November 22nd
Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

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