

# ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

“...to encounter the face of Jesus Christ on our heavenly journey through prayer, education, the Eucharist and discipleship”

## Parish Family Bulletin

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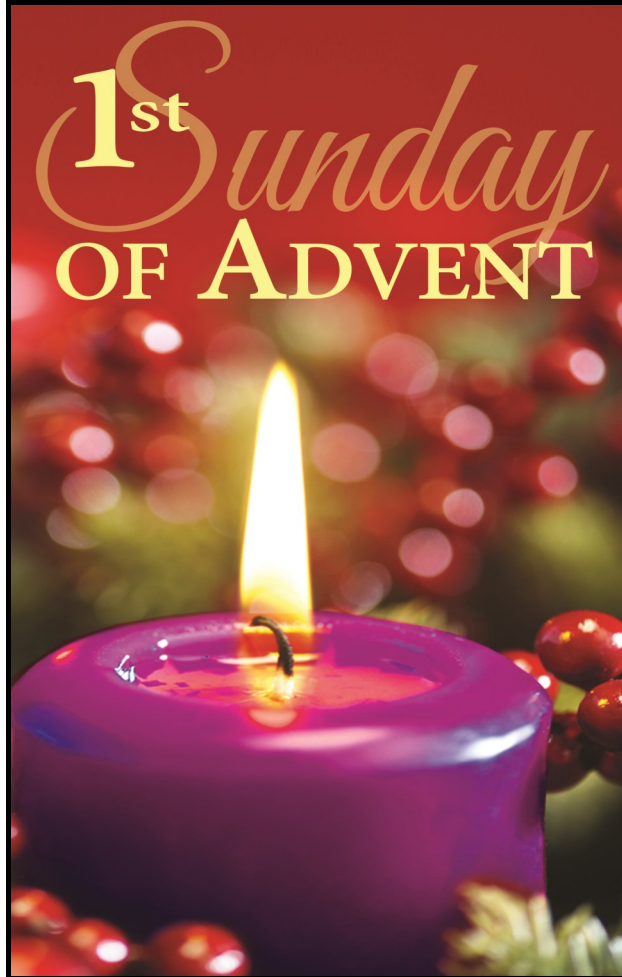
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**Bulletin Deadline** - Wed.-12 noon  
(Mon-12 noon for the Nov 19 & 26 bulletins)

### Eucharistic Ministry for Homebound

For details on Communion for homebound, please call the Parish Office at 522-4728.



“In this first week of Advent, the message is clear: be watchful and ready! When we watch for something, it is an intentional action. It is more than seeing or waiting, which are somewhat passive actions. No, watching is an intentional action in which one is ready to respond. The father of the prodigal son was watchful: ready to immediately respond to his son when he was seen at a distance. The father leaving his home to greet his son. As stewards, we too are watchful to see Jesus in the Advent season, especially in the people around us.” -Office of Stewardship, Catholic Diocese of Wichita

### Mass Schedule

#### Weekend Masses

**Saturday**.....Vigil 5:30 pm  
(4:00 pm starting Dec 9)

**Sunday**.....8 & 10:30 am

#### Daily Masses

Mon., Fri., & Sat.....8 am  
Tues., Wed., Thurs ....8 am & 6:30 pm

#### Holy days - Check bulletin

**Children's Adoration**.....Sat 3 pm  
**1st Friday Devotions**.....after 8 am  
Mass

### Sacraments

#### Reconciliation:

**Weekdays** - before 8 am Daily Mass, and  
6-6:30 pm (Tuesday-Thursday)

**Saturdays** - 4-5:30 pm or by appointment  
**Starting Dec 9, confessions start 3:30 pm**  
and are available after every Sat. evening  
Mass

**Baptisms:** Parents must meet with Fr. Bernie prior to baptism. To schedule an appointment please call the Parish Office.

**Marriages:** Nine months notice to pastor; must be a registered and participating member.

*First Sunday of Advent*

**DECEMBER 3, 2017**



## Readings/Gospel

*Next Sunday, December 10, 2017*

### Second Sunday of Advent

**First Reading:** Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

**Resp:** Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

**Second Reading:** 2 Peter 3:8-14

**Gospel:** Mark 1:1-8

### JCYM

Sign up for our upcoming breakfast on Dec 10 at JCYM or at the bulletin board at the back of Church!

### CYM

Sign up for our upcoming breakfast on Dec 10 at CYM or at the bulletin board at the back of Church! Also, check out the new pictures from our events in October and November!

All Confirmandi are especially invited to our Wed CYM gathering on **Dec 6** as we will have the new Diocesan Director of Faith Formation, Anthony Keiser, give a testimony to the importance of Saints in our lives and will help narrow down the search for a Confirmation name.

Our next Confirmation class will be held Wednesday, **Jan 10, 8-9:30 pm.**

**SAVE THE DATE:** The mandatory Confirmation Retreat will be Sat, Feb 24, beginning at 9 am in Dominic Hall and ending with the Saturday evening Mass.

### Saturday Evening Mass Time Change

Preparing for the second week of Advent, (Dec 9), Saturday evening Mass will begin at 4:00 pm. Confessions will be available starting at 3:30 pm and will be available after every Saturday evening Mass. This is a permanent Mass time change.

To fill an open **Eucharistic Adoration** spot, **Tuesdays at 3 am, Saturday at 4 pm**, or to be a sub, please call Carol Siegrist at 524-6357. "...If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to Adoration."

Adoration - Mother Teresa of Calcutta

### Lord's Diner Christmas Toiletry Drive

St. Peter's STUCO is collecting items to distribute to the Lord's Diner on Christmas Eve. There is a collection box in the gathering space until Dec. 10. This year, we need male deodorant (325), female deodorant (325), shampoo (650), bars of soap (650), toothpaste (650) and toothbrushes (650). Please contact Amy Ducote, aducote@stpeterschulte.com

### Stewardship Packets

The Stewardship Packets are marked with Parishioner family names and are located at the back of the church. You can mail in your forms, drop them into the gold box, or bring them to the Parish Office. If you prefer the 4 pm Mass, please write it on the form. If you have a student attending St. Peter Catholic School or Bishop Carroll High School, your forms need to be submitted before Christmas.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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**Mon., Dec 4-** 8 am Mass

**Tues., Dec 5 - No 8 am Mass;** 6 pm Confessions; 6:30 pm Mass; Girl Scouts Mtg 6:30 pm; Senseney Concert 7 pm; Men's Basketball 8:30 pm

**Wed., Dec 6-** 8 am Mass; 6 pm Confessions; 6:30 pm Mass; J/CYM 6:45 pm; Adult Choir 7:15 pm; Confirmation Class 8 pm

**Thurs., Dec 7-** 8 am Mass; Mom's Group 9 am; Girl Scout Mtg 6 pm; 6 pm Confessions; 6:30 pm Mass; CYM Leadership Mtg 8 pm

**Fri., Dec 8-** 8 am Mass; 6:30 pm Mass

**Sat., Dec 9-** 8 am Mass; **3:30 pm Confessions; 4:00 pm Mass; Confessions to follow**

**Sun., Dec 10-** 8 am Mass; RCIA 9:15 am; 10:30 am Mass; Breakfast to Support CYM 8:30-12; Sisters in Christ Mtg 1:30 pm



### Mass Times for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

(Vigil Mass) **Dec. 7 6:30 pm**  
**Dec. 8 8:00 am**  
**Dec. 8 6:30 pm**

The Parish Office will be closed on Dec 8. We are still in need of Lectors, EMHC, Altar Servers, and other Mass volunteers, please contact the Parish Office..



### Holiday Concert at St. Peter-Dec 5

St. Peter Parish will host the Senseney Community Band comprised of local musicians. Bring your family and friends and experience their spectacular Holiday Concert on Tuesday, Dec 5 at 7 pm to benefit The Lord's Diner. We ask that you bring a can of food (per person) and place in the boxes provided.

### Adorned Table Luncheon Planning Meeting

Attention all ladies of the Parish: The annual 2018 St. Peter Adorned Table Luncheon will be April 7, 2018. **There is a planning meeting scheduled Sun., Dec 17 in Dominic Hall 3-5 pm.** There will be a committee and volunteer sign up and food sampling. We also encourage anyone interested in hosting and decorating a table to attend. Please contact Tonia Nance 990-4405 for more information.

### Harvest House Upcoming Dec Events

**Advent Day of Reflection-Tues, Dec 5, 9-1 pm,** \$10 per person includes lunch at the Spiritual Life Center. Call 640-2787 for transportation

**December Meeting-Mon, Dec 11, 10 am,** Dominic Hall. Come join our Christmas program. Bring light snacks and your Jesus in a manger statute, if you have one.

### SCRIP Tips

Make your Christmas shopping easy this year. Order gift cards from the Scrip program. We have something for everyone. Toys R Us, Cabela's, JC Penny, Dillard's are just a few...

Does your company give gifts at Christmas? The Scrip program can make that giving easier for you. Some gift cards can be ordered in specific denominations. Orders can usually be received within a week. Call Tara at 204-6155 to any questions.



Thank you to our **Stewardship Speakers** who shared their thoughts and stories after Mass during the Stewardship Renewal. They were awesome and the parish enjoyed them.

## LIGHTHOUSE

It's that special time again—the time provided for us to pause from the world to prepare for Christ coming by repenting, doing penance, and renewing ourselves. Bishop Robert Barron assists with his powerful Advent talks. Find the **Journey Through Advent** CDs for Cycle B for the current year. Cycles A and C are there since they also provide relevant, uplifting applicable thoughts to help us prepare. Don't forget to give the kiosk CDs and books as **Christmas gifts!**

## WHY

Why certain verbiage in the liturgy and from where did it come? Kyrie Eleison (“Lord, have mercy”) is one of the remaining prayers of Greek origin. The Creeds have been used since the Church's inception as a means of expressing not only our beliefs, but our unity in those beliefs. The ‘prayers of the faithful’ reflect the ‘supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving’ encouraged by St. Paul in 1 Tim. The Agnus Dei (“Lamb of God”) is the title for Christ given to Him by John the Baptist. “Alleluia” is derived from the Hebrew, “hallelujah,” meaning “Praise to Yahweh.” The Mass unites us to early Christians in this one Faith.

## FORMED

There is a new Advent study called **Anima**, which, in 3 parts, helps us understand the greater meaning of and purpose for our lives, helps us enter a ‘deeper reality.’ But there is **much more** on Formed for your Advent journey. Just enter ‘Advent’ in Search and see the plethora of choices—something for everyone! (8JKP2P)

## 1st Ever Michael Kors Purse & Wallet Raffle



Altar Society is sponsoring this raffle for a Michael Kors purse and wallet combination, valued at \$566, with the profits to benefit one or several charities listed on the ticket. Tickets are \$5 each or 5/\$20. Ticket sales are limited so hurry to be one of the 100 chances! This raffle is open to everyone so if you want to share it with family and friends, please do so!

The purse and ticket is available to view and print on the Altar Society webpage or stop at the Scrip table after each Mass to purchase your ticket. You can leave sold tickets at the Scrip Table but we ask you to turn these in ASAP so you will be one of the 100. We hope to sell the 100 tickets by Dec 21!

## Retrouvaille Weekend, Dec 8-10, SLC

“Tens of thousands of struggling marriages headed for cold, unloving relationships or divorce have successfully overcome their marriage problems. Retrouvaille offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage. This program, which begins with a Weekend Experience on Dec 8, that is followed by a series of follow-up sessions to help keep your healing on track and further develop the tools. For more information, please text or call **314-249-5227**, visit “Retrouvaille Wichita” on Facebook, [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 1-800-470-2230, Espanol llame al 1-623-418-0676. Register now!



**St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church and St. Peter Catholic School are on Facebook!** Search or click the Facebook icons on our home pages for reminders, photos, links, and more

## Spiritual Life Center Offerings

**DINNER WITH THE DOCTORS: ST. JOHN OF DAMASCUS**, Mon, Dec 4, 6-8:30 pm. Enjoy dinner, socializing, and a talk on this doctor of the Church. Presented by Erin Doom of the 8th Day Institute.

### GOOD BOOKS: THE CANTERBURY TALES

Begins Tues, Dec 5, 7-9 pm. The Good Books program meets on the first Tuesday of each month to discuss books from the great Christian Tradition. This is the first meeting for the Canterbury Tales. No charge and books are available in SLC bookstore.

### CATHOLIC ASSEMBLY FOR BUSINESS QUARTERLY BREAKFAST

Wed, Dec 6, 7:20-9:30 am. This ministry of CDOW and breakfast hosted by SLC is designed to serve the unique spiritual, social, and vocational needs of Catholic Professionals. All are welcome! \$10 suggested donation for non-members.

To register, [www.slwichita.org](http://www.slwichita.org) or call (316) 744-0167

## Fiat Discernment Retreat

Fiat Ministries is devoted to encouraging your women to answer “yes” to the vocation to which God is calling them. Throughout this weekend of discernment, participants will receive wisdom through prayer, presentations by religious sisters, recreation and fellowship. Single women, age 18-26, who are seeking to do God's will, are invited to this retreat **December 15-17**, at the Spiritual Life Center. The cost of the retreat is \$25 which includes meals, lodging, and materials. Register online at [www.fiatministries.org](http://www.fiatministries.org). For more information, please contact Emily Savage at [esavage@stfranciswichita.com](mailto:esavage@stfranciswichita.com)

## Natural Family Planning

For complete list class times and dates please call NFP office at 685-5240, ext. 16. St. Peter hosts monthly introductory classes, check our website calendar for the next class.

## Movie Day for Grandparents & School Aged Grandchildren—Dec 8, 1:30-3 pm

All grandparents and school aged grandchildren are invited to the theater room at Reflection Ridge Retirement Community, 2300 N. Tyler Road for a free movie sponsored by Senior Adult Ministry Office of Marriage & Family Life. The movie *The 13th Day* is the incredible true story of three shepherd children from the village of Fatima in Portugal who experienced six apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Admission is one homemade card to give to one of the residents. This event is limited to the first 120 people who call 316-685-5240

## A Better Choice, Inc Seeks Exec. Director

Full-time position, deadline for submissions is Dec 22, 2017 Send resume and letter of interest to Ann Rider, [ariderlaw.com](mailto:ariderlaw.com)

## News to Use-Weekly Update Emails

Has your family been receiving the “News to Use” emails on Wednesday afternoons with parish news, upcoming events, and a link to download the next bulletin? If not, check your Junk box or email Jill Allison, [psecretary@stpeterschulte.com](mailto:psecretary@stpeterschulte.com), with your preferred email address.

## Liturgical Ministers

### December 9 (4:00 pm)

<b>Lector</b> Julia Burford	<b>Cantors</b> Kirk McGaffin	<b>Altar Servers</b> Cate Munn Alexia Ristich Arianna Rivas Halle Seiler Alivia Snyder
<b>Commentator</b> Stephanie Carlson	<b>Accompanist</b> Mike Sanders	<b>Ushers</b> Mike Gardiner Ron Mies Trent Nance Skipper McCaulley Kyle McMullen Tom Nance
<b>Greeters</b> Patrick & Tonya Knipp (B) Kelly Hansard (N) Kathy Jackson (S)	<b>Euch. Min.- HOST</b> Fr. Bernie Phyllis Butherus Ben Cott Judy Cott	
<b>Gift Bearers</b> Gina Nicoli & family	<b>MC</b> Ethan McMullen	
<b>Rosary</b> Tom Grogan		

### December 10 (8 am)

<b>Lector</b> Kate Grant	<b>Rosary</b> Sherry Robben	<b>Altar Servers</b> Evan McMullen Breanne Oberle Jacob Racine Dominic Riopel Zachary Roberts
<b>Commentator</b> Jeannie Zeller	<b>Cantor</b> Julie Ummel	<b>Ushers</b> David Sponsel Stephen Szczpanski John Thome Larry Thome Donald Wasinger Frank Blasi
<b>Greeters</b> Ralph & Helenruth Welsby (B) Curt Befort (N) Janice Befort (S)	<b>Accompanist</b> Betty Hunt	
<b>Gift Bearers</b> Paul Schueneman Family	<b>Euch. Min.- HOST</b> Fr. Bernie Chris Lubbers Kelli Lubbers Jacob Lubbers	
	<b>MC</b> Luke Lubbers	

### December 10 (10:30 am)

<b>Lector</b> Bill Collier	<b>Rosary</b> Lisa Behrends	<b>MC</b> Tristen Thimesch
<b>Commentator</b> Tasha Denton	<b>Cantor</b> 10:30 am Adult Choir	<b>Altar Servers</b> Ava Weber Isabel Weber Blake Addis Ryan Addis Khoi Dinh
<b>Greeters</b> Gene & Sharlynn Mermis (B) Andrew Terronez (N) Terry Thimesch (S)	<b>Accompanist</b> Julie Riedlinger	<b>Ushers</b> Mitchell Simpson Ryan Sponsel Eric Sponsel Jim Walker Leo Welters Jeff White
<b>Gift Bearers</b> Robbie Robben Family	<b>Euch. Min.- HOST</b> Fr. Bernie Matt Weber Christy Weber Mary Welters Bob Benoit Richard Bloomer	

Please let the Parish Office know if you would like to serve at **Holy Day Masses for Immaculate Conception** 12/7 6:30 pm, 12/8 8 am or 6:30 pm

## Upcoming Mass Intentions

### Saturday, Dec 2

8 am Special Intentions  
5:30 pm †Betty Koll

### Sunday, Dec 3

8 am Daughters of Isabella  
10:30 am People of the Parish

### Monday, Dec 4

8 am †Roger Haag

### Tuesday, Dec 5

No 8 am Mass  
6:30 pm Pat Hallacy

### Wednesday, Dec 6

8 am Special Intentions  
6:30 pm †Gayle Weber

### Thursday, Dec 7

8 am Special Intentions  
6:30 pm Mass †Francis Girrens

### Friday, Dec 8

8 am †Ellen C. Girrens  
6:30 pm People of the Parish

### Saturday, Dec 9

8 am Special Intentions  
4:00 pm †Terry McCuiston

### Sunday, Dec 10

8 am †Albert Haag Family Members  
10:30 am People of the Parish

## Weekday Servers



### Mon., Dec. 4, 8 am Mass

### Tues., Dec. 5, No 8 am Mass

### Wed., Dec. 6, 8 am Mass (MC: Theodore Sponsel)

Grace Simon, Kacie Hulsey, Jersey McGee, Cailyn Knipp, Gianna Larin

### Thurs., Dec. 7, 8 am Mass (MC: Theodore Sponsel)

Grace Simon, Kacie Hulsey, Jersey McGee, Cailyn Knipp, Gianna Larin

### Fri., Dec. 8, 8 am Mass Immaculate Conception

If you would like to serve at this Mass, please call the Parish Office 522-4728.

## TREASURE REPORT

For Fiscal Year 7/1/17 - 6/30/18

Gifts on November 26, 2017

Weekly Budget ..... \$42,000.00  
Regular Offerings ..... 33,291.32  
Current Year Deficit ..... (102,828.14)

## Building Fund for November

Monthly Loan Payment..... \$20,700.00  
Pink Envelopes..... 9,255.00  
Current Year Deficit..... (11,445.00)  
Loan Balance (amount still owed)..... 663,316.62