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ST. PETER APOSTL

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 9:15 am Weekday

See inside bulletin

Holy Days

See Schedule

SACRAMENTS

Penance / St. Peter's Main Vestibule

Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm Sunday 8:15-9:00 am M, Th, F 8:30-8:50 am W 5:00-5:20 pm

Matrimony

Arrangements must be made with Father at least 6 months in advance.

Of the Sick

Contact Father to make arrangements. We would like to be informed of parishioners in the hospital and nursing homes as well as those who are at home and unable to come to Church.

Baptism

See Baptismal Preparation Program.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Registration form in the back of the Church or call the Rectory Office.

PASTOR

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Care to learn more about any of the above? Ask questions?

Offer constructive criticism or opinions to someone in a particular area of concern? Contact the people recorded here so that your need or concern might be brought to the right table for discussion.



Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Advent Saturday

4:00 pm Walter & Joan Moring Sunday **Fourth Sunday of Advent** 9:15 am People of St. Peter's Monday Late Advent Weekday

No Public Mass

Tuesday St. Peter Caniisius

priest & doctor of the Church

9:00 am John Martin

Wednesday Late Advent Weekday

5:00 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

5:30 pm Katie Ludden

Thursday St. John of Kanty, priest

9:00 am Donna Dragan, special intention

Friday **Vigil of Christmas** 4:00 pm People of St. Peter's

Nativity of the Lord

Theresa Baumle Midnight

Saturday **Solemnity of Christmas** 9:15 am Cheryl Rager-Teetsel People of St. Peter's 4:00 pm Sunday Feast of the Holy Family

9:15 am Gotta, Lubbenjans, Leeson Families

LITURGICAL MINISTERS — DECEMBER 26, 2021

PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

4:00 pm Volunteer needed 9:15 am Meg Hanlon **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** Volunteer needed

4:00 pm 9:15 am **Dorothy Gotta**

USHERS

Laura Heidenreich& 4:00 pm

John Peebles

9:15 am **VOLUNTEERS**

Sign up sheets for the Christmas Masses are: available in the back of Church. Please volunteer for one of the Masses.

First Reading: You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah too small to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel. (Mi 5:1)

Psalm: Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved. (Ps 80)

Second Reading: "Then I said, 'As is written of me in the scroll,

behold, I come to do your will, O God." (Heb 10:7)

Gospel: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" (Lk 1:42-43)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 19, 2021

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Monday: Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45

Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56 Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66 Friday: Vigil: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2: 11-14/Lk 2: 1-14 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Saturday: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 Next Sunday:

Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/1 Jn 3:1-2,

21-24/Lk 2:41-52

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Volunteers are needed IMMEDIATELY following the SUNDAY Mass this weekend to help with the Christmas decorations in Church. There is a lot of work involved, any time you can spare will be much appreciated.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve 4:00 pm & Midnight 9:15 am & 4:00 pm* Christmas Day

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

The Solemnity of Mary IS NOT a Holyday of Obligation this year. The regular Mass schedule is Friday at 9:00 am and Saturday at 9:00 am.

*The 4:00 pm Mass on Christmas afternoon will fulfill either the obligation for Christmas **OR** the Feast of the Holy Family.

HO! HO! HO!

St. Peter's Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who attended the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast with Santa. The Council looks forward to having more events in the future for the parishioners of St. Peter's. Thank you also for everyone who helped in putting on the event.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Middle school youth group meets today after the 4pm Mass. We're having an Advent party! Dinner will be provided. If your child brings a new friend who's never been to youth group, they get a prize!

WEIHNACHTS KONZERT

The Fort Wayne Männerchor Damenchor will present their annual Christmas Concert at St. Peter's on Sunday, December 19th at 4:00 pm. The concert will celebrate the Christmas Season and will include all of your favorite German Christmas carols. The concert has grown to become a holiday favorite among many in Fort Wayne. Plan now to spend an hour or so to enjoy the beauty of Saint Peter's as well as the vocal talent of the Choir. The Concert is absolutely free and open to the public.

God's Blessings!

Our Gospel today depicts the Visitation, when Mary goes to Elizabeth immediately after discovering that she was pregnant. And when Elizabeth sees Mary she says, "Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb." That may sound familiar as this is part of the Hail Mary. Elizabeth is giving Mary the veneration that is her due because of her relationship to Christ. Because Christ is the King, Mary is the Queenmother. This was a role of importance in Ancient Israel, that begun when Solomon pulled up a throne for his mother next to his throne. Devotion to Mary reveals a fullness to God's plan of providence, in which He came not just to be our savior, but to bring us into His family. A family is a fuller reality then pure individualism -God came to bring us into His family - through the covenant - to the point in which we can say that just as Mary is Christ's mother, she is also our mother.

As we approach the Christmas season, it is a season of entering more deeply into the family of the Church. Confessions will be available before every Mass as usual, but we will also have **confessions on Tuesday from 5pm-6pm** during the last hour of our all day adoration. Confession is an essential aspect of the Christian life, as it is when we humbly come before the Lord and allow ourselves to be forgiven. The greatest gift that Christ wants from you as we celebrate His birthday is your heart, so bring your heart to confession and let Him take hold of it.

There should be a handout in the bulletin with our Christmas schedule. Check it out and put it on your ridge.

Reminder that we'll need to go to two Masses that weekend - one for the Christmas obligation and one for the Sunday obligation. So, make your plans now, not about how you will fit Mass into your schedule, but how your schedule will fit into worshiping God. Best way to keep Christ in Christmas is to keep the Mass in Christmas!

In Christ.

Fr. Patrick Hake



My Favorite Things Party for the Ladies of St. Peter's Saturday, January 1st at 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

St. Peter's Ladies My Favorite Things Party

Women of St. Peter's, you're the special guest at an evening of chocolates, conversation, wine, and encouragement. We'll be doing a "My Favorite Things" gift exchange - so please bring 2 of something small that you love, to be given in the exchange. It could be a bottle of your favorite soap, or a brand of cinnamon that you swear by. Everyone can get to know more about you, and have something fun to take home at the end! Please also bring a Bible and RSVP to Jenn MacDonald (260) 445-3838 so we're ready for you!

We hope you join us!

ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS: Please join us for a Service of Lessons and Carols, Sunday, December 19th, 6:30 pm, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. We will trace the appearance of Light in a series of readings and music through the Old Testament, culminating in the Gospel of Luke. There will be hymns to sing with additional music provided by the Cathedral Choir. This will be a great way to conclude the Advent Season and prepare for the birth of our Savior.

CUPERTINO CLASSIC: Mark your calendars! The priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend are getting ready to face off once again in the annual Cupertino Classic Basketball Game for Vocations. This event is open to the public, free, and a way to come together as Catholic faithful. Come celebrate the vocation to Christ's Holy Priesthood and gather as a diocesan community.

Pregame Prayer: USF St. Francis Chapel, located at the heart of campus, Mass at 3:45 p.m.Adoration following Mass until Hutzell doors open at 6 p.m.

Gametime: USF Hutzell Athletic Center, 1001 Leesburg Rd, Fort Wayne, Doors Open at 6 p.m., tip-off at 6:30 p.m.



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