



THE NATIVITY *of the Lord*

"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you
who is Christ and Lord." - Lk 2:11

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Saturday 4:00 pm	Vigil, Feast of the Holy Family People of St. Peter's
Sunday 9:15 am	Feast of the Holy Family Gotta, Lubbenjans, Leeson Families
Monday	St. John, apostle & evangelist No Public Mass
Tuesday 9:00 am	The Holy Innocents, martyrs Fr. Phil Widmann
Wednesday 5:00 pm 5:30 pm	St. Thomas Becket, bishop & martyr Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help David Obergfell
Thursday 9:00 am	6th Day Within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord Theresa Malloy Fuller
Friday 9:00 am	St. Sylvester I, pope Sharon Talerico
Saturday 9:00 am	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mike Kleinrichert
	Vigil, Feast of the Epiphany People of St. Peter's
Sunday 9:15 am	Feast of the Epiphany Louise Henry

LITURGICAL MINISTERS — JANUARY 2, 2022

PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

4:00 pm	Art Miller
9:15 am	Sr. Maria Francesco

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm	Dave Derloshon
9:15 am	Meg Hanlon

USHERS

4:00 pm	Denise Grohnke (A), Mary Sturm (B), Isaac Boutwell (C), Laura Heidenreich (D), Jerry Smith (E & F)
9:15 am	Stu Oberley (A), Elda Oberley (B), John Hanlon (C), Frank Casagrande (D)

CUPERTINO CLASSIC: Monday, December 27th, USF Hutzell Athletic Center, 1001 Leesburg Rd, Fort Wayne, Doors Open at 6 p.m., tip-off at 6:30 p.m. Diocesan priests vs. Diocesan seminarians.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY: In accordance with Canon 1067, we announce the impending marriage:
BANNS I
 Leah Sorg & Dane Schuler

 * **My Favorite Things Party for the Ladies of St. Peter's** *
 * **Saturday, January 1st at 5:00 pm Parish Hall** *
 * Women of St. Peter's, you're the special guest at an evening of *
 * chocolates, wine, and encouragement. We'll be doing a "My Favor- *
 * ite 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 Mac- *
 * Donald (260)-445-3838 so we're ready for you! We hope you join *
 * us! *

Merry Christmas!

Welcome to all those who are visiting St. Peter's during this holiday season. Nothing brings a father more joy than for his kids to return home and pack his house. How much more true is this for our Heavenly Father! Thank you for bringing joy to God! If you have been away for a while, know that you are welcome here at St. Peter's. If you'd like to talk with me about your faith journey or to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation - the parish office number is 260-744-2765. If you know someone who is homebound this Christmas season who would like a visit, please contact me so I can make sure that they know they are still a part of the Church, please call the office or email me at: frpatrick.stpeters@gmail.com.

Here are some upcoming events at St. Peter's. We have confessions before every Mass and all day **Eucharistic Adoration** on Tuesdays from 8am-6pm. Please consider making St. Peter's a place for you to encounter the love and mercy of Christ.

We have an active **Knights of Columbus** council and **Rosary Sodality** that meet regularly as they plan ways they can serve the Church. They are always looking to welcome new members. Please call the parish for contact information or visit www.StPetersFortWayne.org.

We have our **Bourbon and Cigar Night** for fathers at 8:30pm at the rectory this Thursday December 30th. It's open to all fathers (and potential fathers). A time for prayer, fraternity, and bourbon.

We're also having a woman's night -entitled "**My Favorite Things" Gift Exchange-** on January 1st following the Saturday 4pm Mass. 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 in the end! Please RSVP to Jennifer MacDonald - (260) 445-3838 - to help us be sure we have enough wine!

Parish Catechesis will be January 8th following the 9am Mass. This month, we'll be talking about the beauty of the sacrament of marriage. It is a topic that we often take for granted, but our culture reveals that we need to rediscover how good it is and how it is worth fighting for. This event is open to everyone, even those who do not have school age children.

High School Youth Group will be meeting on January 15th following the 4pm Saturday Mass. Our youth director will be putting on a murder mystery, which sounds like a lot of fun! Please invite the high schoolers that you know and come on Saturday, January 15th!

Middle School Youth Group will be meeting on January 22nd following the 4pm Saturday Mass. We'll be having a survivor night! Please invite your middle schoolers to come and join us in this competition to be the sole survivor!

Again - thank you very much choosing to worship Christ on this holy day at St. Peter's. We hope that you have had an intimate encounter with the divine love of God through the True, the Good, and the Beautiful here at St. Peter's. We hope to see you again soon!

In Christ,
 Rev. Patrick J. Hake



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