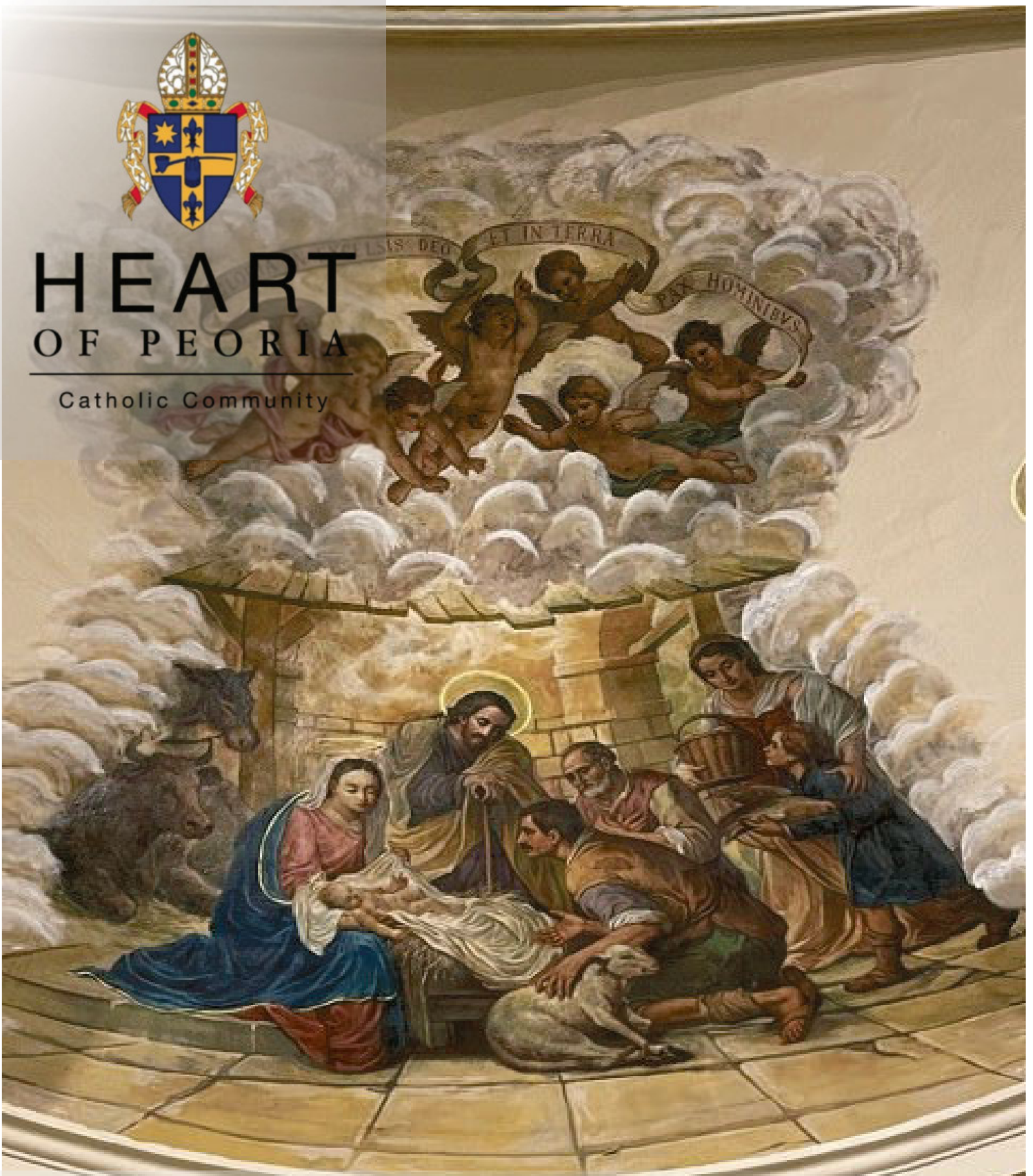




# HEART OF PEORIA

Catholic Community



**Cathedral of Saint Mary of  
The Immaculate Conception**  
607 NE Madison Ave.

**St. Bernard Church**  
511 E. Kansas St., 61603

**Sacred Heart Church  
and combined Parish Office**  
504 Fulton Street, 61602

**St. Joseph Church/Sophia's Kitchen**  
103 S. Richard Pryor Place

December 26, 2021 The Holy Family

## Saint Bernard News

### St. Bernard Parish ADA

**ADA GOAL..... \$17,993.00**  
**PLEDGED.....\$10,025.00**  
**ACTUAL RECEIVED TO DATE ..... \$8,380.00**

## Saint Mary's News

### WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO ST. MARY'S:

Arturo Rodriguez & Jeanette Sandoval and their children, Dulce, Oscar, Maira, Luz Elena and Arturo.

Omar Perez Vega & Silvia Rodriguez Perez

### St. Mary Parish ADA

**ADA GOAL..... \$14,559.00**  
**PLEDGED.....\$ 9,069.00**  
**ACTUAL RECEIVED TO DATE ..... \$ 6,959.00**

## Sacred Heart & St. Joseph News

### WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO SACRED HEART:

Michael & Michelle McVay and their children, Logan, Penelope, Isaac, Miriam, Benjamin, Peter, Veronica and Arielle.

### Sacred Heart & St. Joseph ADA

**ADA GOAL..... \$57,549.00**  
**PLEDGED.....\$15,577.00**  
**ACTUAL RECEIVED TO DATE ..... \$11,097.00**

**ADA CARDS** were mailed out recently to those who had not yet responded. Ada amounts for each of our parishes are in this week's bulletin. Please help us meet our goals. The entire ADA card must be returned so that we have all the information needed to make your pledge. Thank you to all who have given.

**DUE TO EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSION, PARISH SUPPORT AMOUNTS FOR DECEMBER 19TH WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.**

## Parish News

**Fr. Julio will be away during the month of January. We are preparing for January 2022. Attention for the Heart of Peoria schedule in Spanish.**

In the month of January, Father Julio will be absent from the community since he will go to his country to visit his parents throughout the month. For this reason, the activities for the month of January will be the following:

- Mass on weekends will be kept as always, different priests will help us every weekend. The Mass on Sunday, January 23 at 7:30 pm in the San José Church will be canceled because Bishop Tylka will preside over the one in the Cathedral at 12:15 pm to which we invite the entire community to participate.

- Adoration on Thursdays will continue normally every Thursday at 6:30 pm. We are waiting for you to have an experience of love with Jesus.

- Adoration on Fridays will continue normally from 7:30 pm to 5:00 pm in the Adoration Chapel of the Cathedral St Mary.

- The daily Mass in Spanish will be canceled in conjunction with Holy Hour on Tuesdays.

- If you have any questions during this time of Father Julio's absence, contact the Hispanic Ministry secretary, Elizabeth Ruiz, directly at 309-307-0176.



**THE ST. BERNARD'S MEN'S CLUB** will not be having a First Friday fish fry in January. Please join us on February 4th.

**ON THE COVER:** The nativity scene on the Apse of St. Bernard Church.

**NEW YEAR REMINDER** Don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke alarm/carbon monoxide detectors.

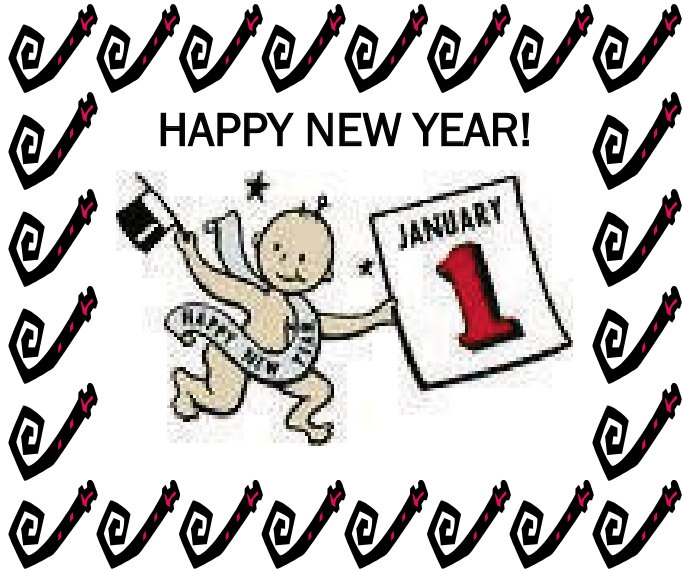
### HEART OF PEORIA CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday - 7:00am-7:25am - Sacred Heart

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 11:00am-noon at Sacred Heart

Saturday - 3:00-3:45pm - St. Joseph

## Parish & Wedding News



### NEW YEAR'S HOURS

The parish office will be closed Friday, December 31st for the New Year's Holiday. Sophia's Kitchen will be closed until January 3rd.



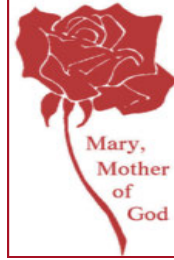
**THANK YOU** again to all who helped decorate our Churches for Christmas. The decorations made it look very beautiful for the Christmas Masses.



**NEWLY ENGAGED?** Begin your marriage with a prayerful wedding at one of the Churches in The Heart of Peoria Catholic Community. Choose from historic St. Joseph, beautiful St. Bernard's, downtown Sacred Heart or the grandeur of the Cathedral. Each Church centers your marriage with Christ. Your ceremony will include a team of professionals to guide your wedding party, provide live music and attend to all Mass details. For pricing and dates available, call our Wedding Coordinator, Georgette Williams at (309) 224-8087.

YOU ARE WORTH A MIRACLE. THAT'S WHY GOD SENT JESUS.

## Mary, Mother of God



**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**, January 1st, is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year since it falls on a Saturday. However, there will be a 4:00pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph on Friday, December 31st and a 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart on Saturday, January 1st. **Please note**, there will be no 7:30am Mass at Sacred Heart on January 1st.

### Mary, Mother of God

Helping a friend, volunteering for the church or school event, shoveling the sidewalk — all of these actions require a yes. Becoming your parent's medical power of attorney, resigning from a job or accepting a new one — our lives require yes after yes. Each one sets us up for even more choices. On January 1st, we celebrate Mary as Mother of God. This title is monumental. It elevates a simple girl from Nazareth to the most highly revered woman in all creation. And it all started with a simple yes! But it didn't end there. Being free from sin doesn't mean being free from temptation. Mary had countless opportunities to say yes or no to God throughout her life. She is an example for us on the power of graced perseverance! Whatever your resolutions or decisions in the coming year, ask for Mary's intercession to say yes.

### MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

HOW COULD ANYONE POSSIBLY HANDLE RAISING A CHILD WHO WAS THE SON OF GOD?

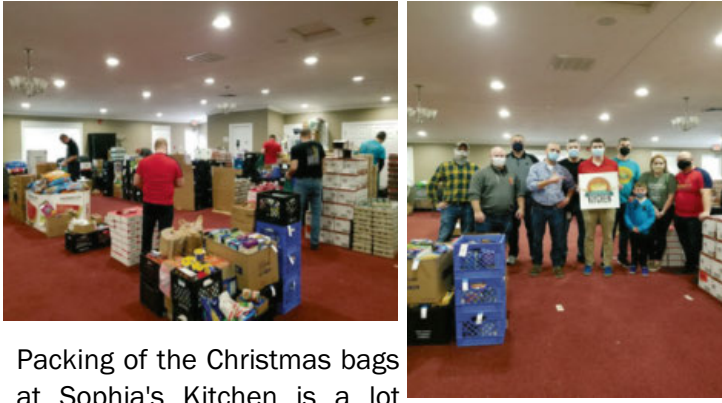


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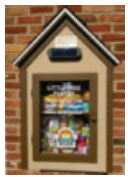
YOU JUST FOLLOW THE THREE STANDARD RULES FOR RAISING ANY CHILD:  
1. PRAYER  
2. PRAYER  
3. PRAYER



## Sophia's Kitchen News



Packing of the Christmas bags at Sophia's Kitchen is a lot different than we've done in years past. A huge thank you to Shawn Priest and his fellow CAT workers who unloaded 2 trucks of food, straightened our food stations and packed over 300 bags this last week. Several other groups have also helped with arranging and packing the rest of the bags. Supply chain issues played havoc with what we could get and when it was received. Those who did food drives and donated what they could have made all of this possible! In the end, we'll have at least 1,000 bags packed to give away the week before Christmas. God bless all of you for making this possible.



Sophia's Kitchen will be closed until January 3. This time will allow our volunteers to quarantine after the holidays, and provide time to do some building maintenance. Can you help us keep the Little Free Pantry stocked? Donations of easy to open canned goods, nuts and granola bars are appreciated. If the weather will be below freezing, please be sure food is able to withstand the temperatures such as raisins, fruit leathers and jerky.

Thank you to Peoria Township Relief for their donation of 27 turkeys! Our guests were so grateful to have something to serve their families for Christmas dinner.

Thank you to everyone for your generous support this Christmas season. An unexpected cup shortage left us worried if we would have anything to put food into, but our community pulled together and so many people provided cups of all sizes. One of our guests even bicycled to the Dollar Store to buy a sleeve of cups to be sure we would have enough. It looks like we'll have enough to ride out this shortage.

Whether it was a sleeve of cups, or a generous check, each of your donations has truly touched our souls as we once again see all the goodness of the people of Peoria as you care for our neighbors. God bless everyone of you!

## Community & Area News

**THE "HOLY HOUR FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE UNBORN"** will be held at Saint Mark's Church, 1113 W. Bradley Avenue, in Peoria. It will be held at the usual time of 7:00 P.M., on the first Monday of the month on January 3rd, 2022. It normally consists of Benediction, the Rosary, and other prayers. Please join us in praying to God for the protection of these innocent lives and the restoration of their Constitutional rights.

**ST. ANN YOUNG ADULT GROUP** meets the first Tuesday of every month from 6-8pm at St. Ann's in Peoria. The first hour is a potluck dinner, followed by an hour of prayer. For more information, contact Sara Petty at [sara.petty10@gmail.com](mailto:sara.petty10@gmail.com) or 224-321-2259.

### Catholic Charities Praying Partners

Starting on January 3, 2022 join us via Zoom on Mondays from 12-12:30pm to pray a rosary of intercession for all those that suffer.

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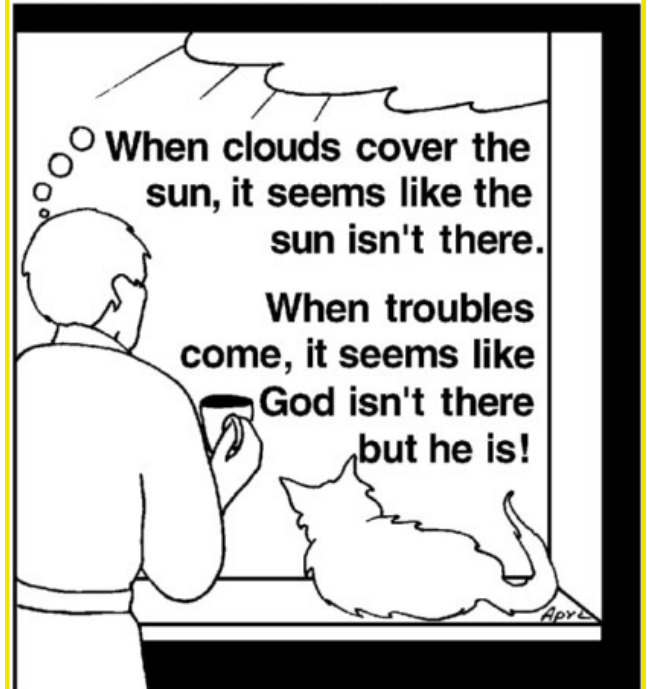
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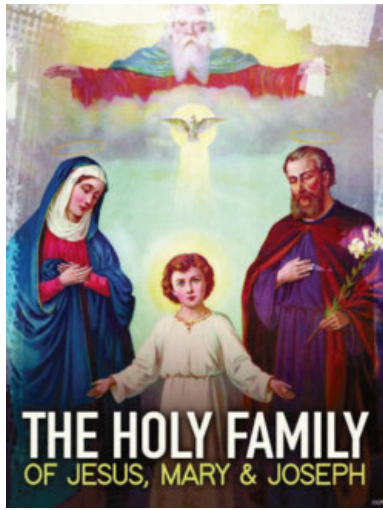
### Pete and Cornelius



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# Stewardship & Feast Day

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS



## All in the Family

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Christ Child intimidating — who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold? Sometimes, it can even be painful — perhaps we hail from a

broken family or struggle with a broken relationship within our family, or perhaps we long to be a mother or a father ourselves and that state in life has eluded us.

But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is rich with the symbolism of stewardship.

You need not be a biological mother who has carried a child in her womb to be a mother in spirit. Who in your world needs you to love them with the heart of a mother?

The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father?

Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful, unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and constant love as a daughter?

We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us suffering in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth. We are the great family. Let us love each other well.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## St. Stephen | Feast Day December 26



The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr. A man filled with grace and power, he worked great wonders among the people. Some Jews debated with St. Stephen but could not match his wisdom and spirit. Eventually, a charge of blasphemy was brought up against him, and the local population demanded that he be tried and sentenced. He was seized and carried before the Sanhedrin.

Despite the danger he faced, in front of the Sanhedrin and his accusers, St. Stephen gave a long speech about the history of Israel and the blessings that God had given upon His chosen people. He talked about how Israel had become disobedient despite God's abundant mercy. This enraged his accusers, and eventually the crowd dragged him out of the city and stoned him to death.

Even in his final moments, St. Stephen displayed great forgiveness and even asked God not to hold the sins of his attackers against them. Hundreds of years after his death, he is still a role model for us to follow.





***“Hijo mío, ¿por qué te has portado así con nosotros? Tu padre y yo te hemos estado buscando llenos de angustia”. Él les respondió: “¿Por qué me andaban buscando? ¿No sabían que debo ocuparme en las cosas de mi Padre?”***

Querida familia, muy buena semana, estamos transitando uno de los tiempos más lindos que podemos vivir en torno a nuestra fe, junto con la Pascua, la navidad es un tiempo fuerte. Hermoso, no más importantes que los otros, pero este tiempo tiene un espíritu que solo nosotros, los cristianos, los disfrutamos mucho y caminamos en la Fe. La navidad, ha dejado en nuestros corazones la inquietud de seguir creciendo en santidad y con el niño recién nacido gozamos de la gracia del Dios. Hoy estamos celebrando la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret y la frase con la cual me quiero quedar es la siguiente: ***“Hijo mío, ¿por qué te has portado así con nosotros? Tu padre y yo te hemos estado buscando llenos de angustia”***. Él les respondió: ***“¿Por qué me andaban buscando? ¿No sabían que debo ocuparme en las cosas de mi Padre?”***. ¿piensan en lo que María sufrió en este momento con la desaparición de su hijo?, ¿Qué sentirían ustedes si un hijo de ustedes se pierde hoy?, ¿Qué pasaría en su corazón si no logran comunicarse con sus hijos luego de perderse?. José y María estaban angustiados, porque en esta peregrinación que estaban haciendo a Jerusalén, el corazón de las peregrinaciones en la confesión de Fe judía, había mucha gente. No habrá sido difícil no conseguir lugar para quedarse o inclusive comer ya que a Jerusalén iba mucha gente. Hoy estos padres sienten angustia porque se les pierde el hijo, el niño queda en Jerusalén con los doctores de la ley. Ahora, quiero que pensemos en nosotros, ¿por qué?, nosotros somos hijos y no dejaremos de ser hijos aunque querríamos apartarnos de Dios, si recibimos el bautismo somos hijos y seguiremos siendo hijos siempre. Ahora, en mi experiencia muchas veces nos perdemos en el templo –del mundo– solo para alejarnos de la gracia de Dios o porque renegamos de su amor. Y esta angustia la siente nuestra Madre del cielo. Vamos a poner una imagen: Muchas veces he sido testigo de como los hijos, una vez que se van de las casas, dejan de hablar con sus padres y a lo mejor es porque ahora tienen más actividades o simplemente porque ahora ya no los necesitan, o si los papas están viejos los metemos en un asilo de ancianos porque nadie tiene tiempo de cuidarlos o simplemente los dejamos solos. Yo como sacerdote he visitado muchos asilos de ancianos y abuelos solos: ¿saben cual es el dolor más grande de los padres?, pensar que su propios hijos los olvidaron. Eso los destruye, inclusive hasta la muerte. Esto parece fuerte pero es verdad. La pregunta es: ¿Nuestro Padre del Cielo sufre igual cuando nos olvidamos de El?, no podríamos decir que si en el sentido literal porque en Dios no hay sufrimiento. Pero de forma análoga debemos decir que sí, Dios sufre cada vez que nos alejamos de El. Como sufren José y María hoy, nuestro Padre celestial lo hace. Creo que aquí esta el punto de reflexión, vivir la fe como una familia. En donde hay un Padre que nos ama e hijos que debemos vivir como el Padre sueña. Pensar la Fe como una familia nos debe llevar, primero, a fortalecer la familia y desde ella pensar y vivir la Fe como lo haría una familia. Pero en la actualidad esto es un problema. La familia está siendo atacada desde todos los ángulos que podamos imaginarnos. Por eso creo que esta imagen esta difícil de entender. Pero debemos apostar en esta fiesta a revitalizar la familia. Entonces mi propuesta es: no pierdas tiempo, corre, visita a tus padres, gasta el tiempo con ellos. No trabajes tanto a llegar no estar nunca en tu casa con tus hijos, tus hijos no quieren tu plata quieren tu amor. Corre a gastar tiempo con tu esposa y esposo y hablar sobre lo que viven, sufren o les pasa. Pregunta a tus hijos como están, siéntate con ellos; y aunque ellos no hablen, sobre todo si son adolescentes, solo gasta el tiempo con ellos. Y si se hace difícil, contempla la Sagrada Familia y sigue su ejemplo. Rezo por esto. Dios te Bendiga. Padre Julio.

“Página de Facebook, Instagram y Canal de Youtube: Padre Julio Faes.

**Domingo de la Sagrada Familia. Lc 2, 41-52** Los padres de Jesús solían ir cada año a Jerusalén para las festividades de la Pascua. Cuando el niño cumplió doce años, fueron a la fiesta, según la costumbre. Pasados aquellos días, se volvieron, pero el niño Jesús se quedó en Jerusalén, sin que sus padres lo supieran. Creyendo que iba en la caravana, hicieron un día de camino; entonces lo buscaron, y al no encontrarlo, regresaron a Jerusalén en su busca.

Al tercer día lo encontraron en el templo, sentado en medio de los doctores, escuchándolos y haciéndoles preguntas. Todos los que lo oían se admiraban de su inteligencia y de sus respuestas. Al verlo, sus padres se quedaron atónitos y su madre le dijo: ***“Hijo mío, ¿por qué te has portado así con nosotros? Tu padre y yo te hemos estado buscando llenos de angustia”***. Él les respondió: ***“¿Por qué me andaban buscando? ¿No sabían que debo ocuparme en las cosas de mi Padre?”*** Ellos no entendieron la respuesta que les dio. Entonces volvió con ellos a Nazaret y siguió sujeto a su autoridad. Su madre conservaba en su corazón todas aquellas cosas.

Jesús iba creciendo en saber, en estatura y en el favor de Dios y de los hombres.

# Escuela Bíblica San Andrés

La Escuela Bíblica San Andrés se lleva a cabo todos los lunes de 6pm a 8:30pm.

Formación en la Fe.

"Estoy a la puerta y llamo, si me abres entraré y Yo cenaré contigo" Ap 3; 19.

¿Dónde?,  
Jefferson St, Peoria, IL 61603  
Corazón de Peoria

SI TIENES DUDAS COMUNICATE  
CON ERIKA FLORES AL 1-773-  
543-3124



## Festividades de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

El comité de la Virgen de Guadalupe informa que el total de lo gastado para los eventos de la Virgen de Guadalupe 2021 fue de **\$2,120.30** dejando un fondo del total de: **\$3,479.70**.

Además la caja con las intenciones que recorrió todos los hogares durante su misión tenía un total de **\$782.00**.



## Caridades Católicas.

A través de estas palabras queremos agradecer el trabajo excelente que realiza la Hermana Michelle Fernández en la Dirección de Caridades Católicas y toda la ayuda que nos dio en conjunto con Isabel Alfaro y su equipo en la entrega de los regalos navideños. **Más de 120 regalos fueron entregados en la tarde el miércoles 15 de Diciembre** a nuestra comunidad hispana. Gracias por todo el trabajo que hacen. Dios las bendiga. Comunidad del Corazón de Peoria.

TODOS LOS JUEVES,  
6:30PM

IGLESIA SAN JOSE  
103 S RICHARD PRYOR PL



UNA NOCHE DE  
SANACIÓN CON  
EL SEÑOR

ALABANZA E  
INTERCESIÓN EN EL  
SEÑOR

Cristo Reina.  
Volvemos a  
comenzar el  
día jueves 6 de  
enero.  
Hagamos una  
experiencia de  
Fe desde la  
Adoración  
Eucarística  
animada con  
canto y  
oraciones. Dios  
siempre tiene  
grandes  
sorpresas para  
nosotros.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA



Corazón de Peoria



**Nos preparamos para enero 2022. Atención para la agenda en español del Corazón de Peoria.**

En el mes de enero el Padre Julio estará ausente de la comunidad ya que irá a su país a visitar a sus papas durante todo el mes. Por tal motivo las actividades para el mes de enero serán las siguientes:

- ⇒ La **Misa de los fines de semana** se conservarán como siempre, nos ayudarán diferentes sacerdotes cada fin de semana. **La Misa del Domingo 23 de enero a las 7:30pm en la Iglesia San José quedará cancelada porque el Obispo Tylka presidirá la de la Catedral a las 12:15pm** a la cual invitamos a participar a toda la comunidad.
- ⇒ La Adoración de los jueves: **Cristo Reina**, seguirá con normalidad cada jueves a las 6:30pm. Los esperamos para hacer una experiencia de amor con Jesús.
- ⇒ La **Adoración de los viernes seguirá con normalidad de las 7:30pm hasta las 5pm en la capilla de Adoración de la catedral Santa María.**
- ⇒ La **Misa diaria** en español quedará cancelada en conjunto con la **Hora Santa** de los martes.

- Ante cualquier duda durante este tiempo de ausencia del Padre Julio, dirigirse directamente a secretaria con Elizabeth Ruiz al 309 - 307-0176.

"EL SACERDOCIO ES EL AMOR DEL CORAZÓN DE JESUS"  
SAN JUAN MARIA VIANNEY



**"CÁLIZ PEREGRINO"**



"Un Cáliz sin sacerdote sería solo una copa hermosa, pero un cáliz en manos de un sacerdote se convierte en un objeto sagrado en donde recibimos el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo"



**UNA COMUNIDAD UNIDA POR LA VIDA CONSAGRADA**

Heart of Peoria Catholic Community  
504 Fulton St, Peoria, IL 61602  
309-09-673-6317

¿Quieres tener el Cáliz? debes comunicarte con Mirna Quintero al 309- 338-0502 o Mariela Quintero al 309-253-2869. Ellas te asignarán una Semana.

# Adoración Eucarística

**Todos los viernes de 7:30am hasta las 5pm en la Capilla de Adoración de la Catedral Santa María.**

607 NE Madison Ave, Peoria, IL 61603

**Para más información y tener tu Hora Santa comunicarse con Marina Fernandez al 309- 453-9269**





*Este pasado 12 de diciembre tuvieron lugar las festividades de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Día cargado de expresiones culturales y alegrías en honor a Nuestra Madre de Guadalupe. Aquí dejamos algunas memorias de las celebraciones.*



## Readings and Staff Information

### The Holy Family December 26, 2021

#### First Reading:

"I prayed for this child, and the LORD granted my request.

Now I, in turn, give him to the LORD;  
as long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD." (1 Sm 1:27-28)

#### Psalm:

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord. (Ps 84)

#### Second Reading:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us  
that we may be called the children of God.  
And so we are. (1 Jn 3:1)

#### Gospel:

After three days they found him in the temple,  
sitting in the midst of the teachers,  
listening to them and asking them questions. (Lk 2:46)

### Readings for the Week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



### Heart of Peoria Community Staff

Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, CSC, *Bishop of Peoria*

Most Reverend Louis Tylka, *Coadjutor Bishop of Peoria*

Monsignor Paul Showalter, PA, *In residence-St. Bernard*

Fr. Bill Miller, *Rector/Pastor*

Fr. Eric Bolek, *Parochial Vicar*

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Julie Enzenberger, *Consecrated Virgin*

#### Weddings

Contact our wedding coordinator, Georgette Williams, at  
least six months before desired date at:  
weddingsbygeorgette@gmail.com

#### Baptisms

Contact parish office for formation programs and  
scheduling

#### Knights of Columbus

Clinton Coulter-Grand Knight  
217-979-1488

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#### Prayer Chain

mcm86@mtco.com or  
309-685-9103 (home), 648-0229 (cell)

# Mass Intentions & Special Days of the Week

## Saint Mary

Sunday, December 26, 2021  
 10:30 am † Mary Ann O’Russa & Benjamin Bond  
 12:15 pm Spanish Mass  
 Monday, December 27, 2021  
 7:00 am † Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 Tuesday, December 28, 2021  
 7:00 am † Donald Fandel  
 Wednesday, December 29, 2021  
 7:00 am † Thomas & Bernice Glennon  
 Thursday, December 30, 2021  
 7:00 am † Robert Samara  
 Friday, December 31, 2021  
 7:00 am † Toni Gold  
 Sunday, January 2, 2022  
 10:30 am † Glenn Duhs, William & Margaret Craig  
 12:15 pm Spanish Mass

## Saint Bernard

Sunday, December 26, 2021  
 8:30 am † Oscar & Gwen James  
 Sunday, January 2, 2022  
 8:30 am † Ronald Meindl

## Special Days for the Week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: The Holy Family  
 Monday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist  
 Tuesday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs  
 Wednesday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr  
 Friday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year’s Eve  
 Saturday: New Year’s Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace  
 Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops



## Sacred Heart

The sanctuary candle is lit for: Living & Deceased Members of the Serrano Family  
 Sunday, December 26, 2021  
 10:00 am † Alberta Karcher  
 Monday, December 27, 2021  
 12:05 pm † Viola Grubb  
 Tuesday, December 28, 2021  
 12:05 pm † Larry Hackett  
 Wednesday, December 29, 2021  
 12:05 pm Eileen & John Wikoff  
 Thursday, December 30, 2021  
 12:05 pm † John Powell  
 Friday, December 31, 2021  
 12:05 pm Birthday of Jeff Waller  
 Saturday, January 1, 2022  
 7:30 am **No Mass**  
 9:00 am Sheen Foundation Intentions, Benefactors & Friends  
 Sunday, January 2, 2022  
 10:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Serrano Family

## Saint Joseph

Saturday (*vigil*), December 25, 2021  
 4:00 pm **No Saturday Vigil Mass**  
 Sunday, December 26, 2021  
 7:30 am All Parishioners  
 Tuesday, December 28, 2021  
 6:00 pm Spanish Mass  
 Wednesday, December 29, 2021  
 6:00 pm Spanish Mass  
 Thursday, December 30, 2021  
 6:00 pm Spanish Mass  
 Friday, December 31, 2021  
 4:00 pm † (Vigil Mass) John Gibson  
 6:00 pm Spanish Mass  
 Saturday (*vigil*), January 1, 2022  
 4:00 pm All Parishioners  
 Sunday, January 2, 2022  
 7:30 am Spanish Mass



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