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**John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."**  
Luke 3:16



## WHAT MUST WE DO?

As we gather in the house of our heavenly Father, Christ our Savior is in our midst as he promised. St. Paul says to us in today's second reading: "The Lord is very near. So there is no need to worry. If you need anything, pray for it."

Let us draw near to Christ our brother. And let us with confidence confess our sins, especially those in which we offend against our brothers and sisters.

**1st READING** (Zephaniah 3:14-18). Jerusalem is urged to rejoice because her salvation is at hand. God himself in her midst, the king and the protector of his people. We too should take heart from this message of hope.

**2nd READING** ((Philippians 4:4-7). This urges us to rejoice in the Lord, to be free of anxiety and to live in a spirit of prayer and thanksgiving.

**GOSPEL** (Luke 3:10-18). John the Baptist tells various groups of people the works of justice and charity they must do in order to prepare for the Lord's coming and to escape his searching judgement.



**December 12, 2021**  
**Third Sunday of Advent (C)**

**Mass Schedule**

Sunday Vigil: Saturday 5:00 pm  
 Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am & 7:00 pm  
 Weekdays: 8:00 am



**Holy Rosary:** Daily at 7:30 am  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Friday 8:30 am - 6:00 pm  
**Reconciliation:** Weekday 7:30 am - 7:50 am  
 Saturdays: 7:30 - 7:50am and 3:30 - 4:30 pm

**Marriage:** Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the date you wish to request.

**Baptism:** Pre-baptismal class for parents, who are contributing members of the parish for at least 3 months, is required. Class is held 2nd Sunday of the month, 9:30 am in Deacon Terry's office. Pre-register at 551-9004. Baptisms held during weekend Masses (your choice of Mass) on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. Regular Church attendance is required.

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**THE ANNUAL MITTEN TREE**  
 Please return all gifts by **December 11/12**.and attach your mitten to the gift. Thank you.

**Church Calendars** are on the way. They are at the printers and will be here soon. We will announce it at Mass when they arrive.

Our wonderful **Gift Shop** is in the lobby this weekend. If you are looking for some special gifts you just might find them. There are many beautiful Christmas items to choose from.



**December 5, 2021**

Regular Collection.....	\$ 6,410.00
Maintenance.....	\$ 1,199.00
Christmas Flowers .....	\$ 205.00

**Don't forget to pray for our soldiers!**



**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS**

**FOOD DRIVE** We need 10 turkeys/hams along with non-perishable food. Any non-perishable food items such as cake mixes, cereal, canned vegetables, fruit, soup, boxed potatoes, tuna, crackers, peanut butter & jelly, jello/pudding, pasta & pasta sauces are needed. If you would rather donate money toward a turkey/ham or food please place it in an envelope marked food drive and drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office. **The food drive ends on Monday, December 13th.** Thank you.

Food Drive

**Thank  
you!**

As Musical Director at St. Peter's for the past 30 years I wish to thank you for all the wonderful anniversary blessings. I am blessed to be leading the music at St. Peter's and it is my hope that each of you have been touched through the power of prayer through music..

**December 24, 2021--4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass** This year we are asking for a few readers for the Children's Mass Nativity readings. I need readers to tell the story and share the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ at Christmas. If you are interested or need more information, please contact Tami Payne, Music Director, at [tnpmusic@yahoo.com](mailto:tnpmusic@yahoo.com) or text her at (262) 930-1067. Thank you.

### **Christmas Decorating**

**Trees** — Saturday, December 18th at 6:00 pm (We need some strong backs to help put up the large Christmas trees.)



**Nativity, flowers, candy cane trees, etc.** — Wednesday, December 22nd at 6:00 pm. Help is needed for lifting, decorating and patiently placing flowers. Confirmation students if you need service hours this will be a great place to earn them.



As we light the third candle of the Advent wreath, the students and staff of ASCS are reminded that the pink candle signifies Joy! We continue to prepare for the birth of Christ and share in Mary's joy as she anticipated Jesus' birth. As a school we joyfully celebrate the coming of Jesus, as our 3 year old through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students take the opportunity to spread joy through song at our ASCS Christmas concerts scheduled in the coming weeks. Come Lord Jesus, we joyfully await your arrival! [Allsaintskenosha.org](http://Allsaintskenosha.org) (262)925-4000

### **CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

Friday, December 24th

4:00 pm 10:00 pm

Saturday, December 25th

8:00 am 10:30 am

7:00 pm NO MASS

Sunday, December 26th

8:00 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm NO MASS



### **REFLECTION**

Don't wait for the last judgement. It takes place every day. Long before the end, people will already have judged themselves. In a thousand ways they will have already chosen for or against themselves, for or against their brothers, for or against truth.



As an X ray shows up the hidden black spots, so God's judgement will show up what already is: the goat among the sheep, the weeds among the wheat, the guest without the wedding garment.

Lord, let us never forget, however, that the Father's love and mercy are at the heart of the Good News. You never said that we were to fear the last day, only that we should be ready for it. You even told us to look forward to it, as slaves look forward to the day of their liberation.

**Lord, may your kingdom come,  
now and hereafter.**

### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, December 12

8:00 †Lee Maack by Joe & Becky Chovan

10:30 †Lee Maack by Jo Ann Campagna  
7:00 For Intentions of GOSPA members by GOSPA members

#### Monday, December 13, St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 †Patti Sartori by Pat Goetsch

#### Tuesday, December 14, St. John of the Cross, Priest & doctor of the Church

8:00 †Roberta Odegaard by Ross & Cheryl Gundersen  
— People of St. Peter's Parish

#### Wednesday, December 15

8:00 †Frank Lukaszewicz by Mary & John Hughes

#### Thursday, December 16

8:00 †Frank Lukaszewicz by Mary & John Hughes

#### Friday, December 17

8:00 Fr. Ireneusz Chodakowski, MIC on his ordination by friend

#### Saturday, December 18

8:00 †Anniversary of Raymundo & Maxima Taladua by Liberty Nolan  
5:00 Fr. Ireneusz Chodakowski, MIC by friend

#### Sunday, December 19, Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 †Josef Wiederer by Paul Loewen  
10:30 Fr. Ireneusz Chodakowski, MIC by Mark & Marlene Schlecht  
7:00 †Patti Sartori by Wendorf Family

#### Schedule of Lectors December 18-19

5:00 pm—E. Fonk  
8:00 am—C. Lytkowski  
10:30 am—C. Williams Family  
7:00 pm—K. Apanasewicz

#### Schedule of Counters December 19

S. Westhoff & L. Maccari

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(founder of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception), **Our Lady of Czestochowa** (the Black Madonna) and the **Infant Jesus** in Prague. In our travels we will also experience Poland's rich culture, fascinating history and beautiful landscapes.

**FMI or to make your reservation**

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