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SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: See schedule under "This Week"

Baptisms: Please call the pastor/associate pastor

Marriage: Couples contact the pastor at least six
months in advance. At least one party must be a regis-
tered member of the parish and a practicing Catholic.

Anointing of the Sick & Communion to the Ill and

Homebound: Inform the priests of persons who are ill
and/or confined to their homes.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP Families and single persons, 18
years and older, must be registered at the parish in
order to receive services the parish offers.

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School Website- www.spcsslinger.org

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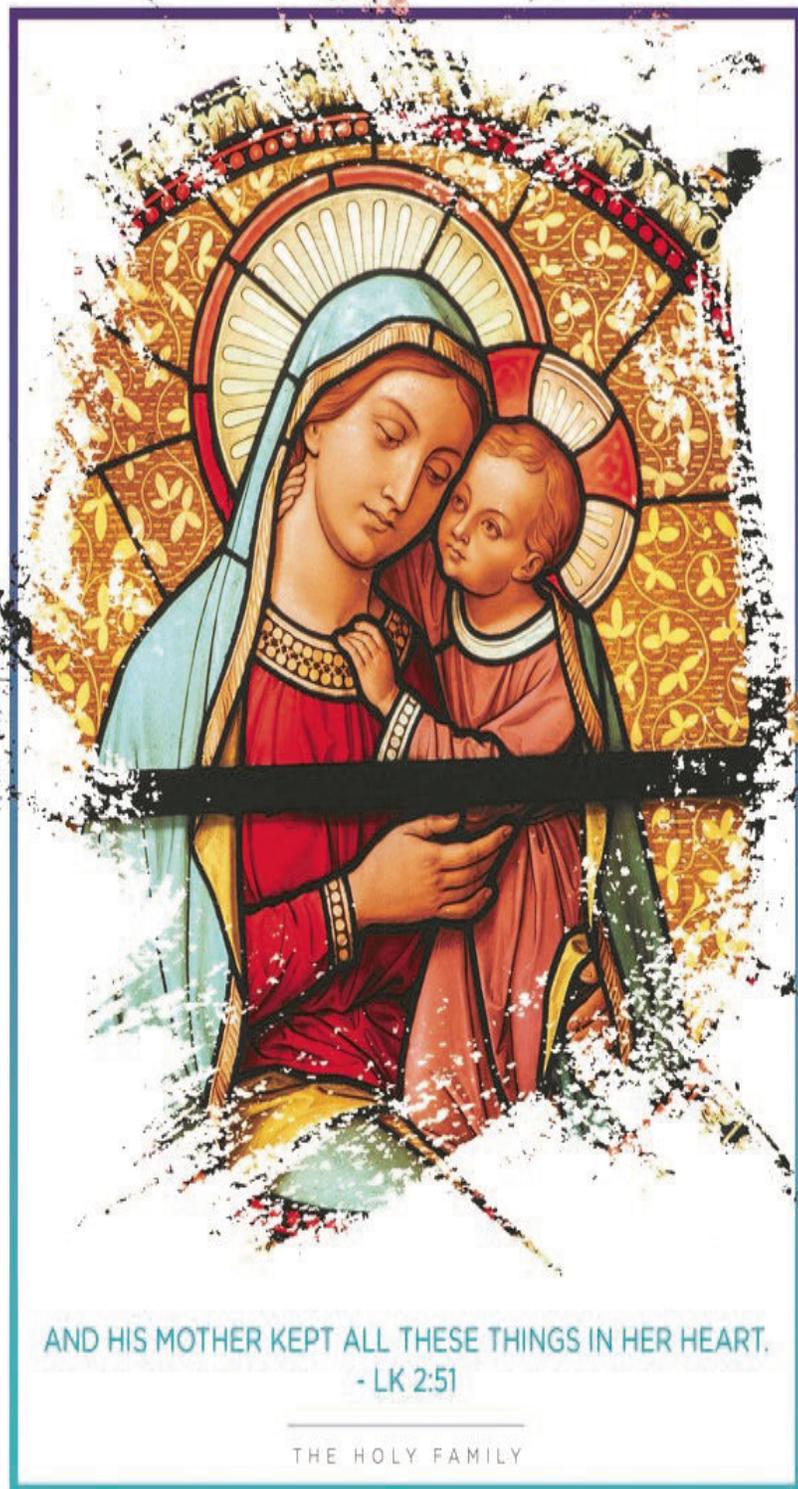
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LITURGIES

Sanctuary Candle—Evelyn & Cresence Karius

Monday, Dec. 27	8AM	Millie Prondzinski†
Wednesday, Dec. 29	8AM	Edna Kirsch†
Thursday, Dec. 30	8AM	Theodore Merten†
Friday, Dec. 31	4PM	Andrew Weitzer†
Saturday, January 1	8AM	Patrick†
	5PM	Donald Held†
	8PM	Pro Populo
Sunday, January 2	7:30AM	Rita Ruls†
	10:30AM	Bob & Elly Kratz†

THIS WEEK

PRIVATE PERSONAL PRAYER

Monday, Tuesday 11AM-3PM,
 Eucharistic Adoration Thursday 8:30AM-7PM

Tuesday, December 28

1-6PM Blood Drive, St. Peter Church Hall

Wednesday, December 29

12:30PM Senior Citizen Club, Clare Hall
 6PM SING! Practice, Church Rm 115
 7:15PM Sacred Choir Practice, Church Rm 115

Thursday, December 30

8AM Cathedral/Basilica Tour
 5:30PM TOPS, Clare Hall Rm 101 & 103

Sunday, January 2

9AM Coffee & Catholic Answers, Gathering Space

FOR UPDATES ON EVENTS PLEASE SEE OUR CALENDAR AT...www.stpeterslinger.org



**MASS ON DECEMBER 31, 2021
 NEW YEAR'S EVE**

4PM @ St. Peter in Slinger; 4PM @ St. Lawrence in Hartford; 4PM @ Resurrection in Allenton

**MASS ON JANUARY 01, 2022
 NEW YEAR'S DAY**

8AM @ St. Peter in Slinger
 (Masses for the Sunday obligation will be at regularly scheduled times)

*For the most updated information please go to:
 www.stpeterslinger.org*

THE HOLY FAMILY—DECEMBER 26, 2021

FROM THE SHARED ASSOCIATE PASTOR'S DESK

“Dearly beloved, today our Savior is born, let us rejoice. Sadness should have no place on the birthday of life. The fear of death has been swallowed up; life brings us joy with the promise of eternal happiness.” These are the words of Saint Leo the Great that priests, religious, monks and sisters, and anyone who prays the Liturgy of the Hours read on Christmas.

Today, on Christmas day, there is no room for sadness, no room for death. Obviously, we know the sorrows and circumstances of our lives might overshadow our celebrations this year and at various times in our life, but Pope Saint Leo tells us that even our sorrows should have a different tone at Christmas time! Our sadness at the loss of a loved one, of tragedies in our lives, of misfortunes should be balanced with **hope** – because Jesus has entered into our world and into our lives!

Let today be a great day of rejoicing – for our Savior, Jesus Christ is born!

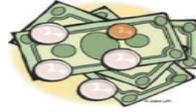
Saint Leo goes on in the same Christmas sermon: *Christian, remember your dignity, and now that you share in God’s own nature, do not return by sin to your former base condition.* Through Jesus, God has come intimately close to everything that it means to be human. Sin is *not* part of being truly human. Therefore, we must turn away from our tendency to sin – and **rejoice** because God is with us in the Infant Child whom we see at rest in our crèches and nativity scenes in our churches, in our homes, and on our lawns!

If you are **visiting for Christmas for the first time in a while**, and happen to be reading through the bulletin, I want to warmly invite you to **join us for Mass every Sunday**. Just as we see Jesus the Baby in our nativity scene at Christmas: Every Sunday God comes and dwells at the altar of sacrifice, in the holy Eucharist – the tiny Host that we receive in Holy Communion. If it feels like things are out of sorts in your life or your family, perhaps it is because God is not your top priority. If you’re feel anxious or stressed out, perhaps you need the peace which only the Holy Spirit can give. If it feels like something is missing in your life, perhaps it is Jesus. **At every Mass, Jesus waits for you! He loves you! He wants to have a friendship with you!** If we can help you reconnect to Him in anyway, never be afraid to reach out to us!

I wish you and all of your families a very blessed and joy-filled Christmas season!



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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: Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
 Tuesday: Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
 Wednesday: 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



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

**LILLIAN MARIE &
ROSALEIGH JANE KALINOSKI**

Lillian and Rosaleigh were welcomed into the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, December 19th.

The Rosary for the week of January 2, 2022 is being sponsored by:

The Knights of Columbus Fr. Mathias Zerfas Council 664 in Fond Du Lac and is being prayed for their living and deceased members.

Please help keep the Rosary Program on the air. Send your donations to KC Radio Rosary at 428 Forest St. Hartford, WI 53027, or call Kevin at 262-707-7205 for more information.

The Rosary is on WFDL 1170AM daily at 12:35PM

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CALENDAR RAFFLE FOR CASH— There are extra tickets in back of church on the kiosk or by the Scrip table. May you be the lucky winner!

Please remember all raffle tickets are due to the school office by 7:30AM on January 3, 2022. Any tickets after 7:30AM will not be accepted (State Law by Division of Gaming Department)

Job Opportunities at St. Peter Catholic School: 3rd Grade Long Term Sub (April 1 – June 8, 2022) and Substitute Teachers. For more information please contact Cheryl Jaeger, Principal at 262-644-8083 x3100 or cheryl.jaeger@stpeterslinger.org.

JOB OPENING



Save the Date St. Peter Catholic School's Open House will be on Sunday, January 30 after 10:30AM Mass. It's open for all new families that would like a tour of the building and learn about St. Peter Catholic School. We offer 3K-5th Grade.

All youth and adult formation related information for each month can be found in the Be A Saint St. Peter Parish Faith Formation Newsletter which is available on our website. Watch for the January edition in the bulletin next weekend, January 1 & 2.



Words cannot express our gratitude for the many behind the scenes of those who helped make our silent auction stained glass and art work a success. Congratulations to all those who were the

winners of a piece of history in our parish. All of the items displayed are gone. We do have a few significant pieces for future church use. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. All monies raised will be greatly appreciated for the general parish fund.

Thank you, The Stained Glass Committee



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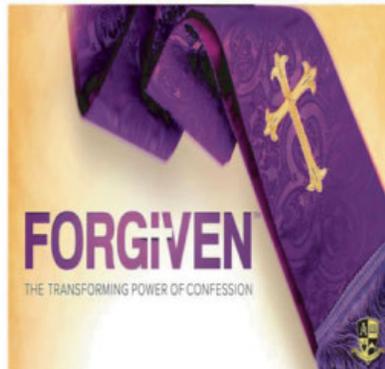
PICK OF THE WEEK

December 26, 2021

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FORGIVEN—SESSION 1: WHERE ARE YOU?

As we make resolutions for 2021, don't forget about your spiritual well-being! Through our Forgiven series, you can help guide friends and family to new spiritual beginnings!



To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Scrip is now available after all weekend Masses, except 8PM (table across from the elevators).



Scrip can be ordered with prestopay, check, or cash. It will be available based on inventory in the school office. Scrip SPPCS Office Hours are Monday-Friday 8AM-4PM. Contact: Yvonne 262-644-8083 X3105 schoolsecretary@stpete.slinger.org or Cheryl Jaeger x3100/ cheryl.jaeger@stpeterslinger.org. Questions or want to set up an account, please contact Crystal Gehl, Scrip Coordinator, scrip@stpeterslinger.org.

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