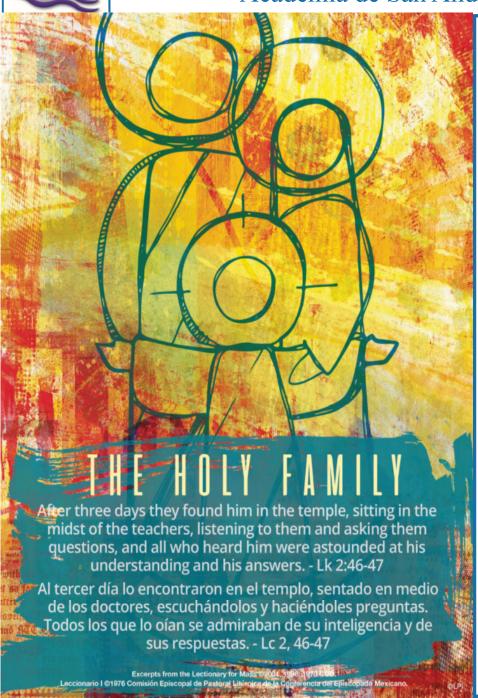
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"Come after me and I will make you fishers of men."

-Matthew 4:19



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•	8:00 & 11:30am
Sun/Dom	9:45 am - (Español)

Weekday/Semanal

8:00am, Tues., Wed. Thurs.,7:00am Fri. 8:00am, Mar, Mie, Jue, 7:00am Vie 8:00am Friday is a School Mass at St. Andrew Academy when in session

El viernes a las 8 Misa escolar en San Andrés durante los períodos de sesiones de la Academia.

Confessions/Reconciliación

Sat/Sab: 3:30 - 4:00pm

Rosary/Rosario

7:30am Weekdays 3:45pm Saturday

Bulletin/Boletin

Monday deadline......10:00am bcolyer@saintpeterapostle.org

Mission Statement

St. Peter the Apostle Parish, of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Louisville, is committed to announcing the Good News of Jesus Christ and thus forming its members into a community of disciples who make God's love known.

Our four goals: Generate parish unity, Live our faith joyfully, Nourish our faith continually, Proclaim our faith through action.

Declaración de la misión de

la parroquia de San Pedro Apóstol, de la Arquidiócesis Católica Romana de Louisville, se ha comprometido a anunciar la Buena Noticia de Jesucristo y, por lo tanto, formar a sus miembros en una comunidad de discípulos que conocen el amor de Dios. Nuestros cuatro objetivos: generar la unidad parroquial, vivir nuestra fe con alegría, alimentar nuestra fe continuamente, proclamar nuestra fe a través de la acción.

PARISH NEWS

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Stewardship Fiscal 7/1/2017-6/30/2018

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure:	Dec. 12, 2021
Sunday Collection	\$15,711.09°
Building Fund	\$290.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$105.00
SAA Angel Fund	\$25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$485.00
Angel Tree Donations	\$650.00

Children's Stewardship of Treasure

*Includes 2 envelopes totaling \$7.00.

Good Deeds Helping my Grandma & my Mom. Helping my Nene & Pa.

Fiscal Year to Date:	Budget	Actual
Sunday Collection	\$358,752.00	\$321,473.51
Building Fund	\$5,019.50	\$7,281.50
Repair & Maintenance	\$2,750.00	\$2,074.50
SAA Angel Fund	\$2,291.68	\$2,054.50
TOTAL Collections	\$368,13.18	\$332,884.01
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2021 Collection for Catholic Charities

The annual collection for Catholic Charities of Louisville helps to fund many vital ministries and social services, including:

- The Sister Visitor Center and Father Jack Jones Food Pantries
- Migration and Refugee Services, which will assist hundreds of Afghan evacuees and other refugees this year.
- The Bakhita Empowerment Initiative combatting human trafficking.
- The Ombudsmen who serve thousands of residents in long term care homes.
- Community gardens with Common Earth Gardens and those seeking job skills and employment assistance through Common Table.

A donation from St. Peter the Apostle will be made to Catholic Charities.

PARISH NEWS

Please remember in your prayers Donald Key who recently passed away. May God grant peace and consolation to his family and friends. May he and all who sleep in Christ find light, happiness and peace.



2021



Our Parish Goal: \$37,700

Our Parish Participation Goal: 226 households

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal. As of December 10, we have raised \$30,151 (80%) toward our goal through the support of 151 (67%) households. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift. Gifts to the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal may be made online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA, mailed to the Archdiocese, or through the parish office.

Please make checks payable to Catholic Services Appeal.

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MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Christmas is past, or is it? Kwanzaa which starts on Dec. 26 is an annual celebration of African-American culture. No matter the color of your skin, the themes of Kwanzaa can deepen your love for each other and continue the joy of Christmas. Some of the Kwanzaa themes are Unity, Collective Work, Cooperative Economics, Purpose, Creativity, and Faith. https://

www.officialkwanzaawebsite.org/index.html.

PARENTING POINTERS

As we mark the end of 2021, ask your family to gather and recall one regret and one happy memory they have of this past year. Is there one positive act each can commit to during the first month of 2022.

MOMENTOS MATRIMONIALES

Ya pasó la Navidad—o tal vez no todavía. La Kwanzaa, o Cuansa, es una fiesta anual de la cultura afro-americana cuya celebración se inicia el 26 de diciembre. Sea cual sea su raza, los temas de la Kwanzaa pueden profundizar su amor mutuo y extender la alegría de la Navidad. Algunos de los temas son la unidad, el trabajo colectivo, la economía cooperativa, el objetivo y la dirección, la creatividad y la fe. https:// www.greelane.com/es/humanidades/ cuestiones/what-is-kwanzaa-2834584/

PAUTAS PARA PADRES

Es Año Nuevo. Al observar el final del año 2021, invítales a los miembros de tu familia a juntarse para recordar un remordimiento y una evento alegre que hayan experimentado durante el año que pasó. ¿Puede cada uno comprometerse a realizar una acción positiva durante el primer mes de 2022?

COMMUNITY NEWS

CATHOLIC Merry Christmas! We're so CHARITIES happy to celebrate the birth of our Savior with you. May

we, like Mary, be open to the call of God on us to change the world through obedience and say with her, "I am the Lord's servant. May it be unto me as you have said." Thank you for all the ways you say yes to God by partnering with us in serving people in need, especially the poor and oppressed. Thank you, and God bless you!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

January 1 & 2, 2022

Communion Ministers 4:30 pm No Mass

8:00 am Colette Hannahs*, Janet Cecil 11:30 am Rodney Mitchell*, Donna Leanhart

Lectors

4:30 pm No Mass 8:00 am Suzie Kavrouz 11:30 am Peggy Hash

Ushers for January

4:30 pm Norman Kuhn*, Dianne Kuhn, Jeff Alcorn, David Edwards 8:00 am Mike Berger*, Colette Hannahs, Marian Burke, Mary Ann Beck 11:30 am Mark Hasson*, Georgia Haney,

* Head

Carol Glasscock, Rodney Mitchell

Church Cleaners for the weekend of January 1st: Paulette Nall, Charlene Matthis, Charlotte Ryan,

Mary Ann Barnhart.

(Cleans on Friday, December 31st at 8:45am)



Eucharistic Adoration

Our Lady's Chapel

Monday, 10am-2pm Friday, 3-5pm

And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:20

Adoración eucarística

Capilla de Nuestra Geñora

Viernes 7:00 pm

"Y he aquí, estoy contigo siempre, hasta el fin de los tiempos ". Mateo 28:20

WEEKLY READINGS

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

Tuesday:

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

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

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

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

Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday:

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PARISH CALENDAR

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Mon.	12/27	8:00 am	Mass	SPA
Tue.	12/28	8:00 am	Mass	SPA
		10:00 am	Quilters	Office
Wed.	12/29	8:00 am	Mass	SPA
Thu.	12/30	8:00 am	Mass	SPA
Fri.	12/31	8:00 am	Mass	SPA
		6:00 pm	Mass (Vigil for Solemnity of M.	ary) SPA
Sat.	1/1	10:00 am	Mass (Solemnity of Mary)	SPA
		4:30 pm	No Evening Mass	
Sun.	1/2	8:00 am	Mass	SPA
		9:45 am	Misa (Español)	SPA
		11:30 am	Mass	SPA

SPA - St. Peter the Apostle SAA - St. Andrew Academy AUD - Auditorium at SAA EMR - Emmaus Room (Entrance to Auditorium at SAA) PLC - Parish Life Ctr.; FFC - Faith Formation Ctr. SAA, PLC & FFC are on Columbine Drive



MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. 12/27	8:00 am	No Mass
Tue. 12/28	8:00 am	†Rev. Monsignor John P. McDonough
Wed. 12/29	8:00 am	†Rev. Monsignor Joseph R. Lamonde
Thu. 12/30	8:00 am	†Frank Schulten
Fri. 12/31	8:00 am	†Rev. Joseph F. O'Donnell, Jr.
	6:00 pm	†John Waldrop, Rosie Waldrop
	-	& Family
Sat. 1/1	10:00 am	People of St. Peter the Apostle
·	4:30 pm	No Evening Mass
Sun. 1/2	8:00 am	People of St. Peter the Apostle
•	11:30 am	†Kurt Manecke

Honor family members (living and †deceased) by offering a Mass for them. Suggested stipend is \$10. All donations are used for the general church fund and are tax deductible. Call the office at 937-5920, ext. 232 to set up a Mass time.



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.

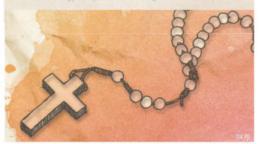
And so we are. (1 Jn 3:1)



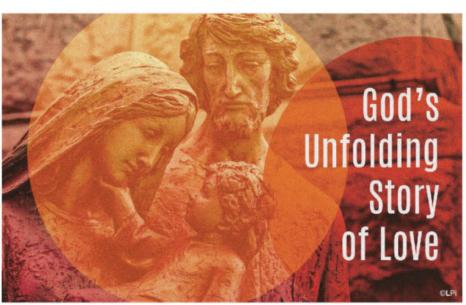
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After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. (Lk 2:46)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.

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

I HAVE BEEN AWAY FROM THE CHURCH FOR A FEW YEARS AND REALLY WANT TO GET ACTIVE AGAIN, NOT SO MUCH FOR ME, BUT FOR MY CHILDREN. IS THIS A BAD REASON TO COME BACK TO CHURCH?

If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your

usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer.

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But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back.

This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is

we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be.

PRAYERS

Pray for Our Sick

Currently please pray for: Al & Betty Barnes, Richard & Cheryl Barnhart, Tonita Blair, Ann Boone, Joe Bowman, Tricia Bronger, Linda Caummisar, Jo Corbett, Randy & Kathleen Davidson, Holly Dowden, Beth Ellis, Gayle Ernst, Gary Fahey, Larry Fahey, Janice Fields, Jeanie Finnegan, Chris & Olivia Foltman, Carolyn Fowler, Ken Greenwell, Gil & Pat Gritton, Todd Hollis, David Hopewell, Christine, Sloan & Camila Hughes, Anastasia Ice, Wendy Jeffries, Jenna Johnson, Steve King, Dixie Koebel, Lisa Lee, Gerald & Shirley Lyvers, Doug Mattingly, Rhonda McMillen, Joanne Melcher, Jackson Mingus, Aaren Mitchell, Michaela Morris, Nancy Pate, LeAnne Pendleton, Debbie & Jennifer Pollock, Mary Pollock, Mike & Irene Popham, Barbara Potts, Cathy Reising, Todd Render, Bernie Rohe, Darlene Roth, Sandy Rupp, Laura Schnellenberger, Mike Shull, Cindy Terrell, Mary George Thompson, Daniel, Leah, & Jeremy Toma, Melissa Verstynen, Barry Vessels and Terri Wilson.

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Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. This we ask in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior, Amen.

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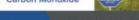
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