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DAILY (MON. - FRI.):

8:30am

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:

4:30pm

SUNDAY:

8:30am & 10:30am

RECONCILIATION:

MON - FRI:

7:45 — 8:15am

SATURDAY:

3:30 — 4:15pm

OFFICE HOURS:

MON - FRI:

9:00am — 3:00pm



4th SUNDAY of Advent

"And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy." — Lk 1:43-44

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December 19, 2021

Parish News

Blessed Sacrament's Religious Education classes are proud to present the Christmas Pageant on December 19, 2021 at 3 p.m. Participants in the pageant should plan to arrive by 2:30. Immediately following will be a potluck dessert. So, bring your favorite Christmas cookies and join us for a fun filled afternoon to help kick off this blessed season.

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The office will be CLOSED for Christmas on December 23, 2021. It will reopen Tuesday, December 28, 2021.

The office will be CLOSED for New Years on December 31, 2021. It will reopen Monday, January 3, 2022

PARISH CENSUS - Please fill out and return our parish census

Holiday Food Pantry Hours-Dec 23 & Dec 30 11:00 - 1:30

No Breakfast Buffet Dec 26th and Jan 2nd . We will resume Breakfasts on Jan 9th.

Parish Support

12/05/21 Offertory	\$3,647.00
On-line Giving	\$1,235.00
Debt Reduction	\$795.00
Parish Maintenance	\$123.00

Thank you for your support!

THRIFT SHOP INFORMATION

PHONE:
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HOURS:
Tues - Fri: 9AM - 4PM
Saturday: 10AM - 2PM

DEVOTIONS

Monday (before Mass)

Our Lady of The Miraculous Medal

Tuesday - Friday (before Mass)

The Holy Rosary

Tuesday (after Mass)

Adoration of the Most Holy Sacrament

Thursday (after Mass)

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

Wedding Anniversaries

4th Sunday of Advent

Henry & Janet Abt
41 years on December 20th
Alan & Suzanne Ross
37 years on December 21st
Richard & Faye Todd
43 years on December 23rd
Tim & Darlene Steinmetz
26 years on December 23rd

**Congratulations and Best Wishes
 for Many More!**

Please call or stop by the parish office to reserve your Mass Intentions for 2022. You may mail your check or drop in mail slot in parish office door. God bless you for remembering your loved ones with a Mass Intention.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 18th

4:30 PM † Jack & Lorraine Simpson

Sunday, December 19th

8:30 AM † Dc Richard & Marge Basso

10:30 AM † Carmen Lydia Torres

Monday December 20th

8:30 AM † Barbara Dry

Tuesday December 21st

8:30 AM † Sarilda Fusselman

Wednesday December 22nd

8:30 AM Sp Int for Joseph Witol

Thursday December 23rd

8:30 AM † Martin John "Marty" Junge

Friday December 24th

4:30 AM People of the Parish

10:00 PM † Carls John Sr

Saturday, December 25th

8:30 PM † Margaret E LeMay

10:30 AM Sp Int for Sophie Robello

4:30 PM † David MacKay

Sunday, December 26th

8:30 AM † Tim Evans

10:30 AM † Joseph Charles Poklemba

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS...

**...for all our parishioners who are sick
 or in need of our prayers:**

Antonette Cossentino, Audry McDonald, Jean Hartnet,
 Thomas Wilson, Margaret Casale, Tara Rae Daniels,
 Rodney Champagne, Bob Boroskey, Cecile Szulkowski,
 Yudoria Victoria, Rudolph Bronson, Misty Bronson,
 John J Pool, Harper Renee Reaves, Renee Hatzold, Ken
 Carter, Annett Carter, David Phillips, Annett Fancher,
 Carol Barbera, Kay Shiffer, Heather Baker, Ann
 Madore, Gage Markoux, Cathy Boroskey, Phil Collins,
 Andrew Pogar, Rick Stemborski, Barbara Sarniewicz,
 Laurie Hutchcraft, Richard Hutchcraft, Mary Ann
 Patrella, Melissa Fenlon, Carole Alvino, Carol Woodard,
 Norma Johns, Richard Andres, Jackie Canton, Rory
 James, Linda Lajoie, Bobby Glazier, Robert Scaringe,
 Toni Fiori, Ngoi Pham, Jon Shiffer, Chuck Wald, Beth
 Woodall, Rodney Reynolds, Jill Reynolds, Alex Cash,
 Brett Coles, Jeremie Woodall, Jean Felton, Richard
 Warren, Susan Ciurzynski, Jeanne Bardsley, Long Tran,
 Jayne Loeb, Bruce Paster, Jack Gallie, Paul Snyder,
 Suzanne Ross, Roger White, Mary Collins, Marty
 Nowak, Shawn Nerf, Vincent Scalice, Ana Valdez-
 Scalice, John Taylor, Andrea Kosar, Nguyen V Xuan,
 Ilene Smiddy & Family., Kate Wright, Rosemarie
 McClave, Carol Heinemann, Anne Davis,
 Linda Moquin-Ahern, , Regis Johns
 Veronica Cabrera, Cheryl Comeau, Judy McMahon

...and the deceased of our parish family

**For the month of December, the deceased priests of our
 Diocese are:**

Dec. 2, 2015 - Msgr. Vidal Arboleda

Dec 5, 2008 - Rev. Steven Phillips

Dec. 13, 1971 - Msgr. William Mullally

Dec, 21, 1997 - Rev. William O'Farrell

Dec. 22, 1981 - Rev. Vincent Smith

Dec. 22, 2010 - Rev. Gerard Granahan

**FIRST READING**

You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah
too small to be among the
clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to be ruler in Israel.
(Mi 5:1)

**PSALM**

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see
your face and we shall be saved.
(Ps 80)

**SECOND READING**

"Then I said, 'As is written of me
in the scroll,
behold, I come to do your will,
O God.'" (Heb 10:7)

**GOSPEL**

"Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of
your womb.
And how does this happen to me,
that the mother of my Lord should
come to me?" (Lk 1:42-43)

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**WORSHIP & MEDITATION**

**WE ARE GOD'S
INSTRUMENTS**

GOSPEL MEDITATION**Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture**

St. Augustine tells us that a "Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks and a hand through which Christ helps." As we look around and out at the world, we do not have to search too far before we come face to face with inequity and injustice. There is so much unfairness, prejudice, anger, hatred, violence, and want. The stories of human heartache, people being hurt, deprived of life's necessities, loneliness, and sickness are far too commonplace. For many of the world's ills, the vices of greed, lust, pride, gluttony, and jealousy are clearly among the more significant root causes.

Why doesn't God just step in and fix this mess? After all, God created this world, and one would hope that he would step up and take some measure of responsibility for it! Once we sit with this thinking for a while, we can begin to realize just how flawed it really is. God did take responsibility and God did fix the problem! God sent us Jesus Christ as the divine solution to the world's ills. It is not God who has shirked responsibility, we have. We are the ones who continually fail to set our own personal needs, wants, and securities aside so that One more powerful than us can use us.

Mary had to set her needs aside in order for the Son of God to come into the world. Put simply, Mary listened and believed. Having opened herself to being an instrument of the Divine, God could use her as his mind, heart, voice, and hand. She became God's vessel so that God's greatness could reach the ends of the earth and peace could come upon the world. God's fix for the world's difficulties is you and me. We are the ones who confess that Jesus Christ came into the world as the Son of God, the Prince of Peace, and herald of justice. All we have to do is believe, as did Mary, that what has been spoken to us by the Lord will be fulfilled. Then, we can step aside and be the Christians we claim to be. What a difference it would make if every person who professed to be Christian truly understood that their one and only vocation is to be God's instrument. What a beautiful, equitable, and just world it would be.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 19, 2021

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Monday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

Friday: *Morning:* 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Saturday: *Vigil:* Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Next 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

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 19, 2021

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent

Tuesday: St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. John of Kanty, Priest

Friday: Christmas Eve

Saturday: The Nativity of the Lord

Next Sunday: The Holy Family

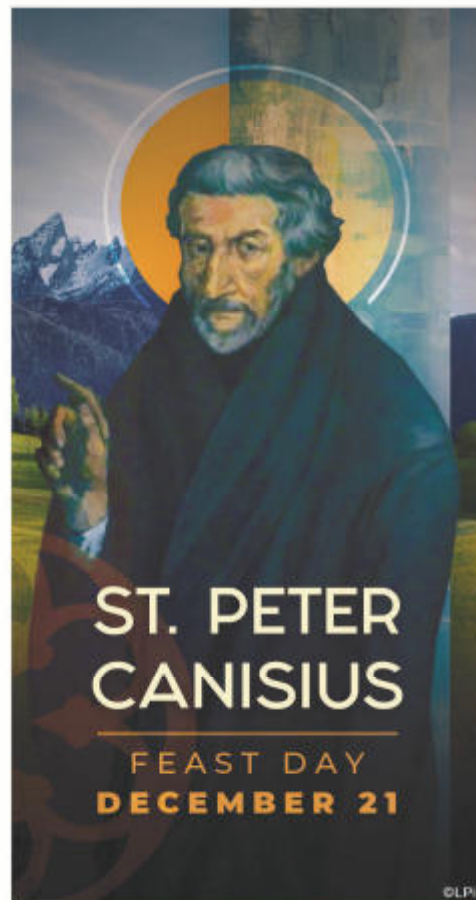
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Inspiration for the week

Did you ever find yourself wishing that God would just step in and fix all that is wrong with the world? After all, how much longer can all of this go on? There is so much inequity in life. Our world's political, economic, and environmental systems do not always serve the best interests of people. We read stories about injustice, disregard for human life, greed, heartache, and people being hurt and deprived every day. People are still starving and there is often little regard for human life. This is not the way God intended it to be. Realizing that we have caused most of these problems ourselves, we look to God for an answer and a way out of the difficulties we have created. Taking responsibility for our actions is not something that comes easily. What we fail to see is that God has already sent the answer in the person of Jesus Christ. God did fix our problem! Mary had to set her needs aside in order for the Son of Justice to come into the world. We need to do the same. It is only by believing in, listening to, and acting upon what God has spoken that true peace will ever come to be, and God's fix be made known.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021 | 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Born in Holland, St. Peter Canisius (May 8, 1521 – December 21, 1597) was a preacher, teacher, and writer throughout his whole life. At the age of 19, he received a master's degree from the university at Cologne. Soon afterwards, St. Peter met Peter Faber, the first disciple of Ignatius of Loyola, who influenced him so much that he eventually joined the Society of Jesus.

St. Peter Canisius founded colleges and seminaries, served as a missionary, cared for the sick or imprisoned, and wrote close to eight volumes of letters — many about St. Cyril of Alexandria and St. Leo the Great.

A man blessed with many talents, St. Peter Canisius is a wonderful example of a man who developed his talents to further God's work here on earth.

December 19, 2021

Christmas Flower Offering



In Memory of:

Mr & Mrs Thomas Uzel	Mr & Mrs Robert Champagne	Ly Tran, Binh Nguyen, Huy Tran, Lai Tran
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Mr & Mrs Eugene Apicella	Mrs. Cheryl Comeau	
Mr & Mrs Arnold Miller	Mr & Mrs John Dunn	
	Mr & Mrs Rodney Champagne	

Come and visit the Thrift Store Christmas Shop during the holiday shopping season.

Located behind the Thrift Store, it will be open from November 26th through December 23rd every day except Sundays and Mondays. The hours will be: Tuesday - Friday 12:00 to 4:00 pm; Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Most of your Christmas gift needs can be found at unbelievable prices! The Christmas Shop will be operated by the Knights of Columbus and all proceeds will go directly to the Blessed Sacrament Thrift Store.

Bingo Winners

Janet Eastman

Sandra Echevarria

Thursday evenings

Early Bird - 5:15

Regular Session - 6:30

Food Pantry

Our food pantry is open on Fridays from 11am—1:30pm. All donations are welcome (canned goods, non perishable items, etc.). Thank you for your generous donations which can be dropped off in the back of the Church or in the Church Office.

70 People served

40 Households



Rejoice in the wonder of His birth
this Christmas and always

Fr. Mark, SDS, Dc. Nick, Dc. Bill

and

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Administration Staff

Christmas Blessings

Nov. 28 – Dec. 24, 2021 Advent, Christmas and New Year 2022 Schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

*Mon. — Fri.: 7:45am—8:15am

*Sat.: 3:30pm—4:15pm

*No Confessions on Dec. 24th and 25th

Holy Masses:

*Mon. — Fri.: 8:30am

*Sat.: 4:30pm

*Sun.: 8:30am & 10:30am

Dec 8th, Wed.: **Immaculate Conception of BVM:** Mass: 8:30am & 7:00pm

*Dec 24th, Fri.: **Christmas Eve:** Masses: 4:30pm & 10:00pm

* **Christmas Eve:** Concert of Blessed Sacrament Choir: 9:30pm

*Dec 25th, Sat.: **Christmas:** Masses: 8:30am & 10:30am

* **Holy Family of Jesus:** Vigil Mass: 4:30pm

*Dec 26th, Sun.: **Holy Family of Jesus:** Masses: 8:30am & 10:30am

*Dec 31st, Fri.: Mass 8:30am and **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God,** Vigil Mass 7:00pm

*Jan 01st, 2022, Sat.: **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God,** Masses: 8:30am & 10:30am

* **Epiphany of the Lord:** Vigil Mass: 4:30pm

*Jan 02nd, 2022, Sun.: **Epiphany of the Lord:** Masses: 8:30am & 10:30am

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