



St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church presents "A Noel Celebration" Christmas Festival, Sunday, December 18, 3-6 p.m. Come and join us for: **Strings in the courtyard, 3 & 5 p.m.; Spanish Choir, 3:30 p.m.; Christmas Cantata, 4 p.m., and parish and school Children's Choir, 5:30 p.m.** Activities also include: **3-4 p.m. & 5-6 p.m., Living Nativity; food, games, & Christmas Crafts for the children.**

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE, Wednesday, December 21, 7 p.m. Priests will be available to hear your confession in both English and Spanish...please plan to attend. **There will not be a 7:30 p.m. Mass on 12/21/16. Confession will not be heard Saturday, December 24th, Christmas Eve.**

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES with flowers in the church this Christmas Season. When making a donation, please complete the envelope located on the tables near the church entrance. Then place your envelope and donation in the collection or return it to the parish office.

Please have your Angel gifts, wrapped or gift-bagged, into the parish office no later than Wednesday, December 14th. Don't forget to include an age appropriate toy.

Readings for the Week of December 11, 2016	
Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11
Monday	Our Lady of Guadalupe Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Tuesday	Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday	Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday	Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Lk 7:24-30
Friday	Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36
Saturday	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

The Tabernacle Candle in the church burns this week *in loving memory of Cristobal Santos Benavente, from his family.*

Christmas Masses
Christmas Eve, Saturday December 24
4 p.m., 6 p.m., Midnight
8 p.m. (en Español)

Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25
10 a.m.
12 p.m. (en Español)

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
December 31, January 1
Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

Please note the following guidelines for year-end contributions: Contributions are effective when delivered. For example, a check deposited in the church offering in January 2017 cannot be considered for 2016, even if the check is dated 2016. However, checks that are mailed and postmarked in 2016 are posted in 2016, even if received in January, 2017.

¿Necesita ayuda en ingresar al sitio de internet para tomar su **Clase de Ambiente Seguro? Daremos ayuda el sábado 17 de diciembre a las 9 de la mañana.** Por favor de comunicarse con **Elvia Acevedo- coordinadora de Ambiente Seguro al 817-246-3622 extensión 304** para más información. Cupo limitado.

Mark Your Calendar

First Saturday of each Month 8 am Mass & Rosary, followed by Stations of the Cross for "The Holy Souls in Purgatory".

Third Thursday of each Month, 1:30 pm, Mass at West Side Campus of Care, Assisted Living Facility. 1950 S. Las Vegas Trl., 76108.

First Friday of each Month, 10:30 am, Mass at Trinity Nursing Home, 8001 Western Hills Blvd., 76108.

Third Thursday of each Month 7-8 pm Holy Hour & Confession

Each Wednesday, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, following 8 a.m. Mass-3 p.m.

First Friday of each month Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, following 8 a.m. Mass-Noon

Christmas Choir Concert/Christmas Festival, Sunday, December 18, 3-6 p.m.

Advent Penance Service, Wednesday, December 21, 7p.m., (no 7:30 p.m. Mass 12/21) Confession will not be heard Saturday December 24th.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS FORMATION
GRADES K-5TH**

For information concerning Children's Religious Formation Grades K-5th, **email anna@stpeterfw.com or call Anna Marie Garcia, 817-246-3622, ext. 302.**

**YOUTH RELIGIOUS FORMATION
GRADES 6TH -12TH**

For information concerning our Youth Group or Youth Confirmation, please **email m.andrade@stpeterfw.com or call Melly Andrade, 817-246-3622, ext. 315.**

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE is Monday, December 12. This Sunday, 12/11, the Spanish Choir will sing at 9 p.m., followed by Spanish dancers, and Mariachis at 10 p.m. Our Mass on Monday, 12/12, will be at 7 p.m.

BAPTISM CLASS for parents and Godparents wishing to baptize a child under the age of 7 years **will be Tuesday, January 17, 7-9 p.m., in the parish hall.** Baptisms are scheduled in the parish office, after attending the class and submitting all necessary paperwork. **Call 817-246-3622 to register for the class.**

CLASE DE BAUTISMO para los padres y padrinos que desean bautizar a un niño menor de 7 años **será el lunes, 9 de enero de 7-9 pm, en el salón parroquial.** Los bautismos se han programado en la oficina parroquial, después de asistir a la clase y la presentación de todos documentación necesaria. **Llame 817-246-3622 para inscribirse en la clase.**

KNIGHT HANDS is a parish program to assist members in the St. Peter the Apostle community by providing minor home repairs, household chores, and transportation services to those who qualify. It is run by volunteers from the Knights of Columbus and there is no charge. Applications can be found in the parish hall and church.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER, January 20-22, 2017 Attend a WorldWide Marriage Encounter. Dates fill fast. Visit our website at www.dfwme.org/apply. For information email apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escribe a emmdfw@gmail.com o visite www.seccion 15.org/.

Don't forget our food bank, donations of non-perishable & canned items, as well as cash donations are always appreciated.

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016

5:00p.m. +Al Stichnot & +Bill Stichnot
+Mike Howard

7:00 p.m. For the People en Español

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 11, 2016

9:00 a.m. +Martha Murphy
+Bob Dugan

11:00 a.m. Sanctity of Family Life for All Travellers
For Eleanor, John & Edward Burke

1:00 p.m. For the People en Español

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2016

8:00 a.m. +Jack & Sally Gorman
+Al Stichnot & +Bill Stichnot

7:00 p.m. **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2016 No Mass

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2016 9 am-3 pm Adoration

8:00 a.m. Sanctity of Family Life for All Travellers
For Johnny Jennings

7:30 p.m. +Kitty Carroll
For John & Mary Agnes McDonald

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2016

8:00 a.m. Sanctity of Family Life for All Travellers
For Dan & Jenny Daley

1:30 p.m. Mass, West Side Campus of Care
1950 S. Las Vegas Trail 76108

7:00 p.m. Holy Hour & Confession

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2016

8:00 a.m. +Bill & Susan Rita Carroll
+Jim McNally

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2016

5:00 p.m. +Ben LeBlanc
+Raymond Leary

7:00 p.m. For the People en Español

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 18, 2016

9:00 a.m. +Pat Riley
+Dolores Martinez

11:00 a.m. +Jim Hawk
For Ruth Elsen

1:00 p.m. For the People en Español

Need prayer, call 817-246-3622, and we will place your requests on our prayer chain.

Total Collection Dec. 3-4, 2016	\$14,595.46
5:00 p.m.	3,173.00
7:00 p.m.	406.00
9:00 a.m.	2,650.00
11:00 a.m.	3,868.00
1:00 p.m.	1,926.00
Total of Masses	\$12,023.00
Candles	83.46
Christmas Flowers	974.00
Other Income	1,515.00
TOTAL	\$14,595.46

