



St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church presents "A Noel Celebration" Christmas Festival, today, 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, this 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 after December 21st., until Saturday, December 31.*

Readings for the Week of December 18, 2016	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24
<b>Monday</b>	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b> Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saint John of Kanty, Priest</b> Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66
<b>Saturday</b>	Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79 <b>Vigil:</b> Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Nativity of the Lord</b> <b>Night:</b> Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 <b>Dawn:</b> Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 <b>Day:</b> Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

**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.

*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**

**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.

**The Parish Office will be closed Friday, December 23, and the following week. We will reopen Tuesday, January 3, 2017.**

**Mark Your Calendar**  
**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.**

**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**

The Tabernacle candle in the church burns this week **In Loving Memory of Cecilia E. Herness, from Joe & Anna Herness.**

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS FORMATION  
GRADES K-5<sup>TH</sup>**

For information concerning Children's Religious Formation Grades K-5<sup>th</sup>, **email [anna@stpeterfw.com](mailto:anna@stpeterfw.com) or call Anna Marie Garcia, 817-246-3622, ext. 302.**

**YOUTH RELIGIOUS FORMATION  
GRADES 6<sup>TH</sup> -12<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**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](http://www.dfwme.org/apply). For information email [apply@dfwme.org](mailto:apply@dfwme.org) or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escribe a [emmdfw@gmail.com](mailto:emmdfw@gmail.com) o visite [www.seccion15.org/](http://www.seccion15.org/).

**Don't forget our food bank, donations of non-perishable & canned items, as well as cash donations are always appreciated. Our Food Bank will be closed Wednesdays, December 21 & 28, and will reopen Wednesday, January 4, 2017.**

**Masses for the Week**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2016**

**5:00p.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 & Joe Martinez  
**11:00 a.m.** +Jim Hawk  
For Ruth Elsen  
**1:00 p.m.** For the People en Español

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2016**

**8:00 a.m.** Sanctity of Family Life for All Travellers  
+Jim McNally

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2016 No Mass**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2016 9 am-3 pm Adoration**

**8:00 a.m.** +Cecilia E. Herness  
For Mary Kate Jennings, Ann Margaret Costello & Susan Marie Price

**7:00 p.m. Parish Penance Service, No Mass**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2016**

**8:00 a.m.** Sanctity of Family Life for All Travellers  
+Edward & Margaret Jennings

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2016**

**8:00 a.m.** For Annie Price  
For Joe & Edmee Baird

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2016 Christmas Eve**

**4:00 p.m.** For William & Susan Carroll  
+Raymond Leary  
**6:00 p.m.** For Sean Gorman  
+Ted Carroll & Edward Daley

**8:00 p.m.** For the People (en Español)  
**Midnight** +Joe Mendez  
+Evelia Chapa

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2016 Christmas Day**

**10:00 a.m.** +Pat Riley & For Kathryn Corrigan  
+Jack & Sally Gorman & +Dan Carroll  
**12:00 p.m.** For the People en Español

**Not registered in our Parish, forms are located on the tables near the church entrance.**

<b>Total Collection Dec. 10-11, 2016</b>	<b>\$11,255.06</b>
5:00 p.m.	1,945.00
7:00 p.m.	410.00
9:00 a.m.	1,860.00
11:00 a.m.	3,078.00
1:00 p.m.	1,483.00
<b>Total of Masses</b>	<b>\$ 8,776.00</b>
Candles	133.06
Christmas Flowers	978.00
Other Income	1,368.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,255.06</b>

**Let the Lord enter:  
HE IS KING OF GLORY.**