



The Parish Office is closed Friday, December 23 thru Monday, January 2. We will reopen Tuesday, January 3, 2017, 8 a.m.

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.

Readings for the Week of December 25, 2016	
Sunday	The Nativity of the Lord Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7 Day: 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
Monday	Saint Stephen, The First Martyr Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22
Tuesday	Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Wednesday	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
Thursday	Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Friday	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Saturday	Saint Sylvester I, Pope 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18
Sunday	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

The Tabernacle candle in the church burns this week *In Loving Memory of James Jude Howard Gorman, from Mom, Dad & Family.*

If you would like to honor or remember a friend or loved one with the Tabernacle Candle in the church, Please call 817-246-3622 and speak with Jamie or Mary.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Masses

Saturday, December 31, 2016
Masses 5 p.m. & 7 p.m., en Español
Sunday, January 1, 2017
Masses 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
1 p.m., en Español

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.

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

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.**

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

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

**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.**

THANK YOU to everyone who took Angels from our Angel Tree for Christmas. You helped make many children and their families very happy. God bless you all!

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.seccion15.org/.

Total Collection Dec. 10-11, 2016	\$11,363.90
5:00 p.m.	4,453.00
7:00 p.m.	255.00
9:00 a.m.	1,508.00
11:00 a.m.	2,816.00
1:00 p.m.	<u>1,864.90</u>
Total of Masses	\$10,896.90
Christmas Flowers	<u>467.00</u>
TOTAL	\$11,363.90

School Mass \$1,143.00



*Merry
Christmas!*

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 Wednesday December 28, and will reopen Wednesday, January 4, 2017.

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2016 Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. For William & Susan Carroll
6:00 p.m. For Sean Gorman
 +Ted Carroll & +Edward Daley
8:00 p.m. +Evelia Chapa (en Español)
Midnight +Joe Mendez

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2016

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2016 No Mass

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2016 NO ADORATION

8:00 a.m. For Henry & Isabel Mesker
 For Michael Gorman

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2016

8:00 a.m. For Fr. Richard Flores
 For Charlie & Cathy Martinez

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2016

8:00 a.m. For Pat & Kathy Gorman
 For Henry Mesker

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2016 Solemnity Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. +Jack Jennings
 +Edward Daley
7:00 p.m. (en Español)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00 a.m. Catherine Jennings McDonald
11:00 a.m. Lydia & Miguel Ramos
1:00 p.m. For the People (en Español)

Not registered in our Parish, forms are located on the tables near the church entrance. Please fill one out and place it in the collection basket or bring it by the parish office. Have an address change? Please call the Parish Office at 817-246-3622.