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Mass Times:

Weekday Mass: Monday through Saturday: 8:00 a.m.
Except Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass: Sat.: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation:

Saturday 7:30-7:50 a.m., 3:30-4:30 p.m., or by appointment.

Sacramental Preparation:

Baptisms: Please contact the Parish Office to sign up for Baptism Class.
Weddings: Please contact a St. Peter Priest at least six months in advance.
Sacramental Preparation: Is offered through St. Peter School and the St. Peter Parish School of Religion.
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To Join St. Peter Parish:

Please phone the Parish Office at 217-222-3155
Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Fourth Sunday
of Advent*

DECEMBER 22, 2024

Micah 5:1-4a; Hebrews 10:5-10;
Luke 1:39-45

Even Christians can fall into the trap of thinking that “big” is “better,” and that “biggest” is “best.” God constantly reminds us of the opposite! In God’s eyes, little things really *do* mean a lot. Throughout salvation history, God took the small and the insignificant in order to accomplish his mighty works. He identifies with the wandering nomad, the outcast, the powerless, the little, and the insignificant.

Countless stories in the Old Testament tell how God took “nobodies from nowhere” to make them great. Consider Abraham. Think of David the last son of Jesse. Think of Bethlehem. In today’s first reading, Micah recalls that Bethlehem is the least and the smallest, but from Bethlehem will come the Messiah!

The second reading is from Hebrews. We like a good ritual and a stately and fine liturgy like the temple liturgy of old. But God says that he really doesn’t care much for magnificent holocausts or sin offerings; he prefers, rather, the simple offering of a humble and obedient will! Jesus saved us more by his humility and obedience than by his spectacular miracles.

The Gospel is the simple scene of Mary visiting her cousin Elizabeth to be of service at the birth of John the Baptist. The infant dances in the womb of Elizabeth, and Elizabeth herself acknowledges that Mary is the Mother of the Savior.

It is not bad to like nice things: pomp, pageants, parades, and paeans make us feel good. But God looks to simple things. He wants the simple and humble service of our hearts. Let us give him that gift at Christmas.

--Msgr. William Carr
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The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

December 23-29, 2024

23. **Monday 8:00 a.m.**
Rita Terford
24. **Tuesday 4:00 p.m.**
Dan Barry
24. **Tuesday 6:00 p.m.**
Dan Frericks
24. **Tuesday 8:00 p.m.**
Fr. Mike Grawe OFM
25. **Wednesday 8:00 a.m.**
D.J. Venvertloh
25. **Wednesday 10:00 a.m.**
Orville Lubbe
26. **Thursday 8:00 a.m.**
Steve Sinnock
27. **Friday 8:00 a.m.**
Don Christ
28. **Saturday 8:00 a.m.**
Luke Mayfield
28. **Saturday 5:00 p.m.**
Karen Wiewel
29. **Sunday 8:00 a.m.**
Our Parish Family
29. **Sunday 9:30 a.m.**
Iva Woods Miller
29. **Sunday 11:00 a.m.**
Zakery Haubrich

— Mass Schedule —

- Monday-Saturday**
8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday** 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.,
9:30 a.m., & 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 7:30-7:50 a.m.
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 22, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

It's hard to believe that our season of Advent is coming to an end as we celebrate this weekend the 4th and last Sunday of Advent. In our gospel for this weekend, we hear presented the Visitation Story, where Mary sets out in haste to visit her cousin Elizabeth. And what happens next reveals so much about the mystery of Christmas. "When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.'" Yes, this woman who was filled with grace, conceived the Word of God, and this Word became flesh, taking upon Himself our human nature. And that's the Christmas mystery. In just a few days, this Christmas mystery becomes the most important good news for all humanity than we could ever imagine. For on that Christmas morning, we hear proclaimed by an angel, "for today in the city of David a Savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord." And as we anticipate these glorious words, I do want to wish each and everyone of you a very Blessed and Merry Christmas.

Our Mass schedule for Christmas is the following:

Tuesday, December 24: Masses will be at 4:00, 6:00, and 8:00 p.m.

The 4:00 p.m. Mass is always the most popular Mass and so expect a big crowd often with standing room only. The 6:00 is usually the family Mass, a little less crowded. And the 8:00 p.m. Mass is even less crowded.

Wednesday, December 25: Masses will be at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

This Sunday, December 22, we will be celebrating an all city wide reconciliation service here at St. Peter Church beginning at 3:00 p.m. There will be a number of priests from the area who will be here to hear individual confessions for those who would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Christmas. This will be the last opportunity to celebrate this Sacrament before Christmas. Please use this last available time to receive the graces of this sacrament and thus fulfill your Advent practice.

We will also be having Eucharistic Adoration this Sunday from 5:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. As the Word of God became flesh that first Christmas, we are invited to gather to worship His same Real Presence as it is adored on our altar today. This Real Presence gives us a sense of hope and so today we will be having a short reflection on that hope at 5:45 p.m. Like the shepherds, we are invited to come and worship this Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist this Sunday.

Just to let you know that we have hired a new full-time Director of Liturgy and Music. After several differing interviews, we selected Jesse Mose. Jesse is familiar to many as he has been a musical accompanist here at St. Peter Church for two years. He is very qualified and will be joining us on the first day of January. I ask you to welcome him and make him feel at home with us. Having a full-time director will be different but it will be rewarding to our parish.

St. Peter Christmas Decorations: We Remember...

- James Wagner**
By: Jana Wagner
- D.J. Venvertloh**
By: Dale & Marty Venvertloh
- Viola & Raymond Deters**
By: Barb & Lou Anderson & Family,
Patricia Deters, Mary Deters,
Carolyn & Dan Tipton & Family
- John Reno and Donald McCabe**
By: Judy McCabe
- Janice Cunningham**
By: John Cunningham
- Karl Holtmeyer**
By: His Family
- Don Christ**
By: Sue Christ & Family
- George & Dorothy Wort**
By: Ruth Koch & Tony Rhodes Family
- Mary Talken and Larry Meyer**
By: Larry & Sharon Meyer Talken
- Bill & Mary Brahler**
By: Mike & Suzanne Kurk & Family
- George Caspermeyer**
By: David & Cathy Ley
- Joe & Anita Lavery, Kenneth & Dorothy Schlipman and T.J. Lavery**
By: Mike & Karen Lavery
- Russ & Rita Terstriep, Louis Schuckman, Sandy & Randy Brinkman, Ed Terstriep, and Kelle Fleming**
By: Kevin & Janice Schuckman
- Virgil & Alice Funke & John, and Henry & Rosalia Bentrop & Richard**
By: Norm & Sandy Funke
- Thomas Edward Strieker and Ann Marie Derrick**
By: Barbara Strieker and Family
- Roy & Virginia Hoener, Patricia Craft, Sr. Kathryn Hoener SSND and Todd Craft**
By: Barbara Strieker and Family
- Edward & Genevieve Strieker, Mary Watts, Rose Ann & Jerry Brown, David & Cindy Brown and Austin Hermann**
By: Barbara Strieker and Family
- Howard Buckley**
By: Jo Buckley
- Julius & Mildred Meyer**
By: Don & Sharon Meyer
- Tom & Marjie Bergman, Merle & Leta Mae Frese, William & Barb Dance and deceased members of the Bergman, Frese, Musholt & Roush families**
By: Tom & Diane Frese
- Tony Oakley, T.C. & Mary S. Oakley, Harold & Dorothy Jacobson and Judy Maas Oakley**
By: Signe Oakley & Family
- Mary & LeRoy Venvertloh**
By: Nick & Brandi Venvertloh
- John & Tootie Hoffman and Eugene & Rosene Lehner**
By: Don & Mollie Hoffman
- Joe Mason**
By: Mason Family
- Jerry Kemner**
By: Mary Kemner
- Bill, Yvonne & Cathy Lohman, Alma Olker, Larry & Vivian Wottman, Bob & Helen Amburn and Kathy Veihl**
By: Linda & Terry Amburn & Family
- Marge & John Purdy**
By: Loy & Cindy Archer and Family
- Carmen & Ismael Guerra, Kristen Marie and Brother Benedict Silva OSB**
By: Rosa Bowman & Family
- Robert Berry**
By: Dave Berry & Family
- Dave & Sheri George**
By: Matt & Kristin George Family
- Ormond and McCleary Families**
By: Joe & Dawn Ormond
- Don Vancil, Herman & Florence Kemner and John & Laura Vancil**
By: The Vancil Family
- Richard Lauer**
By: Sharon, Karen, Dana, Nick, Chris and Jill
- Marty Peters**
By: Janet Peters & Family
- Herman & Rita Huber**
By: Cheryl Liesen & Family
- Jodie & Lena Thrasher, Russell & Nadine Hull and Steve Hull**
By: Sue Hull
- The Terwelp & Wavering Families**
By: Steve & Lynn Wavering
- Chuck Gerding and Bob & Helen Miller**
By: Debbie Gerding & Family
- Shirley Obert and Delores Obert**
By: Lawrence Obert
- Deceased members of the Camacho and Johnson families**
By: Mario & Ginny Camacho
- Daniel & Helen Barry**
By: Mary Barry
- Greg Jones and Jim & David Zanger**
By: Jim & Tina Zanger
- Dan Barry**
By: Tanna Barry
- Deceased members of the Boone & Schmidt families**
By: Alan & Sandy Boone
- Pat Ellerbrock**
By: Harold, Jeff, Brad Ellerbrock & Families
- Mark Bocke, Russell & Lucy Miller, Sandy Flesner and Dennis Oliver**
By: Lori Oliver & Family
- Judy Maas Oakley**
By: Peter A. Oakley II
- Jeff Burgess, Bill Fessler and Jackie Burgess**
By: Jill, Brooke & Nick Burgess
- Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Allison**
By: Bella Allison
- Ismael & Carmen Guerra, Maisie Lopez and Julio Elvir**
By: Tony & Chena Zabaneh
- Brett Miller**
By: Randy & Debbie Miller & Family
- Kyle D. Russell**
By: Steve, Lynette & Craig Russell
- Andrew Teo and Elsie Goh**
By: Isaac & Tammy Teo Harrison
- John R. Busen**
By: Linda Busen
- Rose Ann Liesen**
By: Anne Gibleon
- Wyverne Hunter**
By: Virginia Hunter
- Betty Ann & Art Robinson, John Davis, John Ohnemus and Marge Wolfe**
By: Beth & Gary Musholt
- Leonard & Loretta Klausner, Tom Klausner and Angie Klausner**
By: Sherrie & Jim Weerts
- Patrick & Patricia Hibbeler, Pete & Emma Hibbeler, Joe & Helen Bernhardt, Becky & Bill Bernzen, Marybeth & Pete Hibbeler and Joan Hibbeler Layton**
By: Patrick & Joanne Hibbeler
- John Holman and Ruth Holman**
By: Debra Mutz & Casey Kuczwarra
- Ryan Buxman**
By: Rick & Kathy Buxman
- Priscilla Morrison**
By: Peggy Litt
- Jack & Rita Terford and Steve Scherr**
By: Joe Terford
- Luke A. Mayfield**
By: Jeff & Lori Mayfield
- Donald Topf**
By: The Topf Family
- Lawrence Obert Sr. and Cecilia Obert**
By: Chuck & Sherry Mathews
- Mary White**
By: Richard White & Family
- Michael Pasley**
By: The Pasley Family
- Loren Tournear**
By: Mike & Patty McCaughey
- Donald Russell and Carl & Dorothy Mast**
By: Chris Russell
- Sweet Wilhelm**
By: Scholz & Johnson Family
- David & Patricia Stegeman**
By: Karen, Ann & Kent
- Jim Meyer**
By: The Meyer Family
- Valerie Fox Ortbal**
By: Mark Fox
- Mr. & Mrs. Joseph H. Obert**
By: Kathy Obert
- David Ray Oakley, Sr.**
By: Mary Oakley
- Jerry Kroner**
By: Carol Kroner

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, December 23:

Tuesday, December 24:

-Parish Office Closed

-Christmas Eve Masses: 4:00, 6:00, 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25:

-Masses at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

-Parish Office Closed

Thursday, December 26:

-Parish Office Closed

Friday, December 27:

Saturday, December 28:

Sunday, December 29:



Upon This Rock!

Don't forget to fulfill your yearly pledge if you have not already done so! With the QR Code to the right you can make a one time payment or even set up reoccurring payments.



St Peter Church, Quincy IL
Upon This Rock Campaign
#StPeterChurch

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish office at 217-222-3155.

Online Giving Now Available

St. Peter has partnered with Pushpay to create an easy way to make online contributions to the Church, School, or Haiti. Please use QRCode or Pushpay link below to start your yearly giving. Any questions please contact the parish office.



<https://pushpay.com/g/stpeterquincy>

St Peter Church, Quincy IL
Church Fund - 6288
https://pushpay.com/g/stpeterquincy

QND Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

The Annual QND Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be Sunday, January 5 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the QND cafeteria. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. (Children under 5 eat free). All proceeds benefit the Catholic Heart Workcamp trip this summer.

Adoration Chapel Open Hours

OPEN Hours that are available are:

Wednesday: 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 7 p.m.

Thursday: Midnight (week 2, 4, 5), 1 a.m. (weeks 2, 4, 5)

Friday: 1 a.m.

Saturday: 1 a.m., 2 a.m. (starting January)

Ask a friend, spouse, sibling...to join you in taking an hour or share the time slot! Please call Mary Voorhis 217-653-3127 or call or text Jean Anne Cook at 217-430-6967 or call or text Gina Wolf at 217-257-9966 with questions.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	<u>December 15</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Loose Collections	\$1,153.35	\$27,464.14
Regular Collections	\$44,089.94	\$675,251.01
Annual School Fund	\$12,859.12	\$212,098.60
Holy Days	\$457.00	\$12,165.03
Totals	\$58,559.41	\$926,978.78
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$768,000.00
Difference	\$26,559.41	\$158,978.78

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Home Mission: \$90.00
Retired Diocesan Priests: \$20.00
Retired Religious: \$445.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$415.00

Fr. Leo's column continued..

After this weekend, the Church will begin to take shape for the celebration of the Solemnity of Christmas. As you can see from our bulletin, many of our parishioners helped with this decorating through their donations for Christmas. I personally think that we have one of the most beautifully decorated Churches for Christmas and the reason for that is our parishioners. So thank you for remembering St. Peter Church. I also want to thank our decorating committee from our Church who will be transforming our Church this weekend. Each year there is always something different and I truly appreciate and thank all those involved in transforming our Church for Christmas. It truly sets the mood for our celebration.

As we look ahead, December 31 and January 1 is a holyday of obligation called the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. Our Mass schedule for this holyday is as follows: December 31, 5:00 p.m. and January 1, 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Please join us to celebrate this Holyday and also to bring in God blessings for this new year.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:

Out of the Mouths of Babes:

When a pastor asked the class, "why was Jesus born in Bethlehem?" a boy raised his hand and replied, "because His mother was there."

A Sunday school teacher asked her class why Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem. "They couldn't get a baby-sitter," a small child replied.

Magi. Leo J. Embor

St. Peter Christmas Decorations: We Remember...

- Dr. Jim Nuessen and Dr. Paul Nuessen**
By: Janet Nuessen
- Mandi Lynne Dickerman**
By: Randy Dickerman
- Joseph & Helen Weselich, Sue Elsner,
George Talbot and Alice Bennewitz**
By: Gregory & Moia Uzelac
- John & Dee Siebers**
By: Austin & Grace Ormond
- Tony Wrobel**
By: Pat & Lisa Atwell
- Richard Neu**
By: Jane Neu
- Billy Smith**
By: Debbie Smith
- Molly Shields-Kite**
By: Linda Shields & Lucas Kite
- Albert & Margaret Frier and Robert &
Mildred Simms**
By: Tom & Marilena Frier
- Farris & Dorothy Viar, Donald Klingele
and Anne Bollom**
By: Larry & Debbie Viar
- George & Cora Bell Schrage, Robert
& Dorothy Deters and
Richard (Rick) Schrage**
By: George & Connie Schrage
- Penny Norton, Jerry McNay and Wayne
& Judy Emerick**
By: Jeff & Anne Norton
- Priscilla Morrison, Christopher
Morrison, deceased grandchildren of
Bill & Priscilla Morrison, Honor of
Bill Morrison**
By: Mike & Pam Rein
- Don Adolfs, Adolfs & Giesing Families**
By: Fran Adolfs
- Deceased members of the Bridal &
Havermale Families**
By: The Bridal Family
- Leonard & Loretta Klauser, Harry &
Virginia Dyel, Tom Klauser and
Angie Klauser**
By: Diane & Mitch Dyel
- Benedict Ruebbelke, Mr. & Mrs. Albert
Mock and Helen Smith Family**
By: Debbie Smith & Family
- Jesus M. Soliman and Bernardo Go**
By: Jovie Soliman
- Michael Reiter and Rod Frese**
By: Brad & Gina Dietrich
- Ed Hummert**
By: Mary Hummert
- Herman & Georgiann Kuhl and Raphael
& Irene Kocher**
By: Dave & Sue Kuhl
- George & Grace Soltys, George Soltys, Jr.
and Gerald & Wilma Hummel**
By: Bob, Ann, Greg & Emily Soltys
- McCleary, Lee and Morley Loved Ones**
By: Don & Diana McCleary
- Ab & Margie Benz**
By: Geri Black
- Gene Timpe and Ron & Roberta Felde**
By: Steve & Nancy Felde
- Deceased members of the Standley &
Schmidt Families**
By: Gregory & Debra Standley
- Penny Norton and Bob &
Georgia Richter**
By: The Norton Family
- The Drechsler Family**
By: Jane Drechsler
- Ken & Barb Wolf**
By: Karen Wolf
- Helmedag & Merkel Families**
By: Marsha Merkel
- Daniel E. Cook and Marie &
Joseph Hilgenbrink**
By: Mary, Colleen, Kerry, Ryan Cook
and Kathleen Galloway
- Erin Lynne & Leslie Anne Deters**
By: Dianne & Jim Deters
- Daniel A. Frericks**
By: Vera McGregory-Frericks &
children Jennifer, Nate & Brock
- Mr. & Mrs. James C. McGregory, Mr. &
Mrs. Connor S. McGregory and Mr. &
Mrs. Pasquale Odierno**
By: Vera McGregory-Frericks &
children Jennifer, Nate & Brock
- Paul Barry and Beau Barry**
By: Diane & Joe Ary & Family
- Ralph & Lucille Schutte, Pat Schutte,
Dick Schrand and Bill Cramsey**
By: Marcia Cramsey, Mark & Nancy
Schutte and Jerry & Jane Ippensen
- Lila & Junior Fredericks, Sue A.
Genenbacher and Wilma & Bill Moran**
By: Nick & Cheri Moran
- Ron Scarbrough**
By: Borrowman & Scarbrough Family
- David Adam Oakley, David Oakley, Sr.
and Charles & Nancy Scholz**
By: David & Theresa Oakley
- Kathy Laird and Knox Cassens**
By: Sonny Laird
- Dr. John P. Nolan and Mr. & Mrs.
Robert Siepker**
By: Jane Nolan & Family
- Bill, Norma & Brad Schuttler, Margy,
Al & Steve Kathmann and Paul &
Hazel Goodapple**
By: Mike & Mary Schuttler
- Charles & Ione Seeley, Dick &
Dorothy Olps and Ross Evans**
By: Dwight & Barb Seeley
- Ann Anderson and Bob &
Eileene Anderson**
By: Kent Anderson
- John & Catherine Stauder, Eugene,
Joseph & David Stauder**
By: Judy Lawless
- Mike Reiter, Al & Peachy Frese and
Harold & Virginia Reiter**
By: Julie Reiter
- Gary Myers and Patrick Myers**
By: Linda Myers
- Ace & Edith Harter and Henry &
Alice Carper**
By: David & Linda Carper
- Bob & Marj Terwelp and Don &
Carol Drieselman**
By: Thom & Cindy Drieselman
- Jack Souders**
By: Mary Souders
- Jeff Steinkamp and Jonda Steinkamp**
By: Cindy Steinkamp
- Rose Mary & Edward Benz, Lester &
Mary Mitten, Ben & Helen Siepker and
Larry Siepker**
By: Terry & Sharon Mitten
- Bill & Abbie Holzgrafe and Virginia,
Alan & Don Weinberg**
By: Jerry Gingie Holzgrafe
- James H. Gibson**
By: The Family
- Ken & Martha Heinze**
By: The Family
- Herb & Florence Terwelp**
By: Nick & Lori Terwelp
- Sherrie Craven, Roger Genenbacher and
Judy Genenbacher**
By: Kraig & Natalie Genenbacher
- Jim Seibert and Robert & Amy Cavitt**
By: Deb Seibert & Family
- George & Dan Kroeger, Mr. & Mrs.
Lee Kroeger, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Schmidt,
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Schlottman, Mr. & Mrs.
Marion McLaughlin and Families**
By: Karen Kroeger
- Brett Miller and Russell & Lucy Miller**
By: Pete, Lindsay & Mia Bond
- Elmer & Rosemary Waterkotte,
Mike Waterkotte and Howard &
Catherine Kapp**
By: Alan & Susan Kapp
- Karen Carroll**
By: Gordon Forbes
- Ray & Mim Bailey**
By: Pat Arnold
- Eric, Colin & Russell Ringenberg**
By: Delores Ringenberg
- Dale Tangy and deceased members of
Frese & Tangy Family**
By: Rosemary Tangy
- Rita Hull and Father Roy Bauer**
By: Steve & Kathy Boll
- Chuck Aschemann and Virgil &
Dolores Barge**
By: Angie & Mike Hancox
- Joe Mueller**
By: Mary Mueller
- Theresa Althoff**
By: Kenny Althoff
- Priscilla Morrison**
By: William R. Morrison
- Karen Carroll**
By: Kenneth Bartelt



Rest in Peace

May the soul of

Jerry Eberhardt

sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.



Christmas & New Year's Mass Times

Christmas Eve (12/24): 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., & 8:00 p.m.

Christmas Day (12/25): 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve (12/31): 5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day (1/1): 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

EMHC & Usher Sign Up for New Year Masses

We need Eucharistic ministers and ushers for the New Year's Eve and New Year's Day Masses. Please signup in the Narthex if you can help. Thank you!

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on the following days during the holidays. The following is our schedule.

Tuesday, 12/24/24 - Thursday, 12/26/24

Tuesday, 12/29/24 - Wednesday, 1/1/25

City Wide Penance Service

We will be celebrating a city-wide Penance Service next Sunday, December 22, at 3:00 p.m. here at St. Peter. There will be several priests from the community who will be present to celebrate individual confessions.

Adoration on December 22

Please join us for Adoration on December 22 from 5:45 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. There will be a reflection on hope at 5:45 p.m. with Adoration from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Confessions will be available. This is an open Adoration hour, come for as long as you are able.

New Contribution Envelope Company

We are working with a new contribution envelope company. If you currently receive contribution envelopes, you should receive the new January & February envelopes in the next week or two. You will notice the envelopes look different. If you do not receive them by January 2, please call the parish office at 217-222-3155 or email church@cospq.org.

Also, there was a mix-up at the envelope company. You will receive a packet of envelopes for a cathedral in South Dakota. Please throw those away. You will also get a packet of our church envelopes at the same time or maybe a few days later.

2025 Calendars

We now have the new 2025 calendars in the Narthex. Please take one. If you know someone in a nursing home, or that is staying at home right now, please take one for them.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke	~Elias Erd	
~Isabella Benner	~Amy Seibert	
~Hunter Hildebrand	~Terri May	~Jo Buckley
~Kathy Schuckman	~Mary Lavery	~Nancy Bohan
~Valerie Fox Ortbal	~Ken Althoff	~Julie Eftink
~Donna Schutte	~John & Barb Meyer	~Bill Morrison
~Emmett Hertle	~Anonymous	~Butch Ditto
~Bonnie Haubrich	~Liem Thanh Mai	~Joyce Shipp
~John Douglas Holford	~Ian Mehaffy	~Anonymous
~Charlotte Siebers	~Drake Willing	~Dave Shank
~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow	~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman	



To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cospq.org.

St. Peter Christmas Decorations: We Remember

Floyd Doellman, Carl & Dorothy Mast, Dodie Doellman and Irene Doellman

By: Maria & Steve Eckert

Helen & Richard Liesen and Gertrude & Vellmer Harvey

By: Dave & Camille Harvey

Brian Davis Reis, Wayne & Dorothy Messick, Helen Rose Brink and Evelyn & Lawrence Resi

By: Reis Family & Gray Family

Cindy & Dave Brown, Joseph & Angela Ley, Walter & Leone Franklin, Angela Ley, Sister Mary Franklin

By: John & Betty Ley

Carl & Catherine Liesen and Richard & Florence Hilgenbrink

By: John & Judy Liesen

Eugene, Marguerite, Mary, Jim & Scott Schlipmann

By: Dick & Jean Anne Cook

Jim & Mary Pat O'Hearn and Mary Alice O'Hearn

By: Deb O'Hearn Druffel & Family

Paul & Ruth Peter, Virgil & Sis Obert and Ryan Peter

By: Ray & Kay Peter

Wayne & Dorothy Schlipman, Jim & Catherine Johnson and Jim Johnson II

By: Bob & Jil Johnson

Chuck & Pat Schralla, Bob & Marianne Kroner, Babe & Opal Schralla, Bill & Verna Blersch and Boone Kroner

By: Carol Kroner

John McCourt, Virginia & Fabe Deters and Barb Deters

By: Judy McCourt

Deceased family members of Fred Willer and J. Regis Brennan

By: Michael & Carol Brennan

Rob & Jennie Siepker and Joe & Myra Belle Moore

By: Tom & Susie Moore

William L. Waterman & Betty L. Wendling Waterman

By: Ann & Ava Barner

Ralph & Marjorie Zimmerman and Leo & Opal Wesbecher

By: Ann & Ray Wesbecher

Deceased members of Joe & Dorothy Sanders and Edmund & Laura Peters Families

By: Jerry & Joyce Sanders

Becky Bliefnick, Alfred & Lillian Osinski and Howard & Helen Postle

By: Bernadette Postle

Rita & Herman Huber and Irma & Harold Vollbracht

By: Ron & Rose Ann Huber

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