



The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation, is Thursday, December 8. Our Masses will be Wednesday evening, 12/7, 7:30 p.m., vigil Mass, and Thursday, 12/8, 8 a.m., 6 p.m., and 7:30 p.m., en Español.

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.**

Readings for the Week of December 4, 2016	
Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12
Monday	Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday	Saint Nicholas, Bishop Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2,3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Friday	Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin Is 48:17-19; Ps:1:1-2,3,4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
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

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.

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)

PLEASE DON'T PARK ALONG THE CHURCH FIRELANES (Driveways) Parking illegally along the fire lanes on either side of the church can cause many problems. It makes it very difficult to back out of a regular parking space and is very dangerous for those exiting their vehicles. But, most importantly, should an ambulance or fire truck need to be called, they would have no way of getting onto the property. Please park, only, in marked spaces, in our back lot, front lots, Youth Center lot, and we are also allowed to park across Cherry Lane in the Brewer Middle School parking lot. Thank you for your consideration for everyone's safety.

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 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.

WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS The holidays are coming soon, and our food bank needs turkeys, hams, and all items for a holiday dinner, cranberry sauce, instant potatoes, stuffing mix, canned vegetables and whatever else you can donate. Christmas and New Years are right around the corner. You may bring items whenever the parish office is open, Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and Fridays 8 a.m.-1 p.m. *Non-perishables can be left in the church anytime. Don't have time to shop, make a cash donation and someone will shop for you. Have a large donation, call 817-246-3622, and we will arrange for help unloading. Our Food Bank will close 12/21 & 12/28.*

THE SECOND 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.

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 Nov. 26-27, 2016	\$11,685.44
5:00 p.m.	1,700.00
7:00 p.m.	345.00
9:00 a.m.	1,750.00
11:00 a.m.	3,339.00
1:00 p.m.	1,364.25
Total of Masses	\$ 8,498.25
Candles	70.19
Building Maintenance Fund	1,582.00
Thanksgiving Mass	695.00
Other Income	840.00
TOTAL	\$11,685.44

Safe and Sacred, formerly Safe Environment, is now done online, only. Visit www.safeandsacred-fwdioc.org to check your status.



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of Souls.

BAPTISM CLASSES for parents and Godparents wishing to baptize a child under the age of 7 years are held 6 times per year, every other month beginning in January. Please contact the parish office, 817-246-3622, and speak with Jamie for more information.

Masses for the Week

FIRST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. For Mary Angela Gorman
For Johnny Jennings
- 5:00 p.m. For Jim & Peggy McDonald
For Buddy & Peggy Gorman
- 7:00 p.m. For the People en Español

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 4, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. +Jack & Winnie Burke
Sanctity of Family Life for All Travellers
- 11:00 a.m. +Ramon Mendez
+Lydia & Miguel Ramos
- 1:00 p.m. For the People en Español

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Sanctity of Family Life for All Travellers
For Pat & Minnie Riley

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2016 No Mass

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2016 9 am-3 pm Adoration

- 8:00 a.m. +Tim Jones
For Martin Price
- 7:30 p.m. **Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass**
For a Special Intention
For Matt Carroll

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2016

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 a.m. For Lane Neckar
For Mary Agnes Gorman
- 6:00 p.m. +Joe Mendez
For Susie Gorman & For Nancy Gorman
- 7:30 p.m. For the People en Español

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. For Johnny Carroll
For Joe & Mary Angela Gorman

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016

- 5:00 p.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

*If you or someone you know is in need of prayer,
please call 817-246-3622,
and we will place your requests on our
Prayer Chain.*

Life is fragile...handle with prayer!