

# St. Peter Catholic Church

CHRIST THE KING  
November 24th, 2024



## Mass & Confession Schedule

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	5 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	8:15, 9:45(Latin), & 11:30 a.m.
<b>Mon., Wed., &amp; Fri.</b>	8:30 a.m. & 11:15 am
<b>Saturdays</b>	8:30 a.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	No Public Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	7 p.m.
<b>Holy Hour (Thursday)</b>	7:30 p.m.
<b>Adoration (Friday)</b>	9 - 11 a.m.
<b>Holyday of Obligation</b>	8:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m., & 7 p.m.

### Confessions

Mon, Wed., Fri., Sat.	10 minutes after morning Masses
Thursday	7:30–8:30 p.m.
Saturday	4–4:45 p.m.

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### Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday  
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## Mass Intentions and Feasts

### **Christ the King**

(Readings: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37 (161) Pss Prop)

**November 23** 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Ernest Pardee +

**November 24** 8:15 a.m.

Tatiana Warzinski

9:45 a.m.

Rhonda Massie +

11:30 a.m.

For all parishioners

**Monday— Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr**

**November 25** 8:30 a.m.

Jim & Thelma Bowhay

11:15 a.m.

Dr. Olan Parr

**Tuesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**November 26** Private Mass

Joan Rochon +

**Wednesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**November 27** 8:30 a.m.

Fiore Marcheshi +

11:15 a.m.

John Bashista +

**Thursday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**November 28** 9:30 a.m.

Abigail Fischer

**Friday— Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**

**November 29** 8:30 a.m.

Steven Komanetsky +

11:15 a.m.

Robert Delmare +

**Saturday— Saint Andrew, Apostle**

**November 30** 8:30 a.m.

Jaime Drexler +

4 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Brother John Baptist Joseph

## Prayers for the Sick

*Please pray for the following parishioners and their relatives:*

**Elaine Viguerie**

**Nicholas Hovey**

**Eileen Hawkins**

**Theresa Carney**

**Charlie Coble**

**Jim Haley**

**Lindy Klaus**

**Kathy Eggers**

**Ronin O'Neill**

**Hans Shankle**

**Bernadette O'Heir**

**Leigh Sargent**

**Ray Mifflin**

**Michelle Suess**

**Tara Cintorino**

**Gabrielle Barros**

**Stephanie DiNapoli**

**Shirley Franey**

**Robert B. Beattie**

**Benny May**

**Col. John R. Bourgeois, USMC  
(Ret.)**

### Ministry of Mercy

*"Growing in our Catholic Faith through the Works of Mercy"*

#### **Advent Giving Tree – A Fast Turn-Around – DUE**

**DECEMBER 6:** You are invited to take an angel from the Advent Giving Tree. Each angel lists an item for a needy family in our area. Please return your gifts, UNWRAPPED, WITH ANGEL ATTACHED, to the church by Friday, December 6. Gifts will be sorted by family and delivered on Monday, December 9.

**Mass Intentions:** The Ministry of Mercy has a Mass said for those from St. Peter's parish who have taken vows. These will be offered for Brother John Baptist Joseph on Saturday, November 30, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and for Sr. Maria Neri on Sunday, December 15 at the 8:15 a.m. Mass.

#### **Ministry of Mercy Meetings Through the Holidays –**

**December 2nd and 16th:** Our next meeting is Monday, December 2, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and rosary for parish needs. At this meeting, we will prepare our Christmas wreaths, set a date for polishing church vessels, and plan for delivery of the gifts from the Advent Giving Tree on December 9th.

### Christmas M&M Wreaths and Parish Wreaths for our Cemetery

The Ministry of Mercy will put Christmas wreaths at the headstones of all who died this past year and are buried in our cemetery. At the same time, the parish offers an opportunity for all parishioners to purchase live wreaths for anyone buried in our cemetery. The deadline to order a live wreath from the parish office is November 29. Delivery of these wreaths is scheduled for December 13. Wreaths will be placed in the cemetery after the 8:30 am Mass and rosary on Monday, December 16.

## More Announcements

-The weeks before Christmas can be hectic and busy! To help us focus on what is indeed important, a do-it-yourself retreat (33 Days to Morning Glory) will be offered. St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Teresa of Calcutta and Pope St. John Paul II have much to teach us about Our Lady in this retreat. Retreat booklets will be provided at the entrance to the church so that you can begin on Nov. 29 and finish by Jan. 1, 2025. It is a very worthwhile way to start the New Year! If you have already engaged in this retreat in the past, do it again for more blessings!

-The feast of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal falls on Wed. (Nov. 27th). Blessed Miraculous Medals are available at the entrance to the church on this weekend so that you can take advantage of the graces of this sacramental.

-If you would like prayer candles at home, free blessed altar candles are in a basket at the entrance to the church.

### Parish Buffet Breakfast

*Sunday December 8*

Come support our Knight of Columbus charities and enjoy a scrumptious buffet breakfast in the parish hall on Sunday, December 8 from 9:00 a.m. until noon.. We will be serving Scrambled Eggs, Potatoes, Sausage, Bacon, Pancakes, Biscuits and Gravy, and more!

Suggested donation: Adults \$12, Youth (ages 5 - 16) \$6, Children (4 and under) free.

### The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Since the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (December 8) falls on the Second Sunday of Advent in 2024, the observance of the Solemnity is transferred to Monday December 9. The faithful are still required to attend Holy Mass on December 9.

The faithful may fulfill their obligation to attend Mass for the Sunday and for the Holy Day by attending Mass on Sunday, **and** by attending Mass on Monday December 9. It is obligatory for the faithful to attend Mass for both days. One Mass does not fulfill the obligation for both days.

### Legion of Mary Auxiliaries at St. Peter's

We are being transferred to the Ark of the Covenant praesidium at St. John the Evangelist in Warrenton. Mary Bowes is the president of this Legion of Mary group which will contact you to check that you can be counted as an auxiliary in the annual Bishop's report. Please continue your valuable Tesserat prayers to help the active legionaries evangelize and bring souls to Christ through the Blessed Mother!

### Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule

Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated at 9:30 am, Thursday, November 28th. There will not be an evening 7 pm Mass or Holy Hour that day.

## Pastor's Piece

**Dear Folks,**

Our Lord says that His kingdom is not of this world... May we take up the task of giving our hearts and all our actions over to His holy will so that at least in us His kingdom will be here on earth.

**God bless!**

**-Fr. Beres**