St. Peter Catholic Church 1801 S. Miami Ave, Marshall, MO 65340



St. Peter Catholic School

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Website: https://www.stpetercatholicschool-marshallmo.org/

Principal: Mary McCoy Secretary: Christin Duncan School Foundation: Jane Lewis School Advisory Board: Tim Butner

St. Joseph Catholic Church

325 W. Emma St., Slater, MO 65349 Email: stjoseph1927@sbcglobal.net

Phone: 660-529-2588

Mass time: Saturday at 4:00 PM

Secretary: Cindy George

Parish Council President: Alan Clements

Mass Times

Saturday 5:30 PM Sunday 9:00 AM Spanish Mass Sunday 11:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sunday @ 8:00am - 8:45am & 10:00am-10:45am or by Appointment

Parish Office Hours: Mon.- Fri.
Hours will vary. Please call the office with any questions.

Church Office & Rectory:

Phone: 660-886-7960 **Fax:** 660-886-7954

Parish Email: stpeter.office@att.net

Website: www.stpeterchurch-

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Deacon: Luis Reyes
Deacon: Pedro Almazan
Deacon: Santos Rubio

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Jan Backes

Regent Daughters of Isabella:

Anne Thorp

Perpetual Adoration Coordinators:

Barb Chevalier & Jan Backes

Meals on Wheels:

Christine Sause



Saturday	December 9th			
4:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory (Slater)			
5:30 PM	Fred and Zara Castle			
Sunday	December 10th			
9:00 AM	Bill Rieth			
11:00 AM	People of the Parishes (Spanish)			
Monday	December 11th			
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Tuesday	December 12th			
8:10 AM*	Vocations (School)			
5:30 PM	Steve Burtrum			
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Wednesday	<u>December 13th</u>			
8:00 AM	Maurice & Rita Tebbe			
Thursday	December 14th			
8:10 AM	Helen Samson (School)			
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Friday	December 15th			
8:10 AM	Gerald & Carolyn Bonen			
Saturday	December 16th			
4:00 PM	Charlie Rezabek (Slater)			
5:30 PM	Robert Castle			
Sunday	December 17th			
9:00 AM	Don Wilson			
11:00 AM	People of the Parishes (Spanish)			

Please note Mass intentions are offered for both living or deceased.

Sacramental & Spiritual Life of the Parish

Baptism—Preparation is required for both parents, preferably during the early months of pregnancy. Please call the Rectory to register.

Marriage—Please contact the parish a minimum of 6 months prior to your proposed wedding date to begin marriage preparation.

Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)—Adults interested in inquiring about becoming Catholic are invited to participate in this process. Sessions are held weekly September—May. Please contact parish office for more information.

Ministry to Sick and Homebound—Please contact the parish office when a parishioner is sick or hospitalized. We will schedule a visit and Communion call, as appropriate. Due to patient confidentiality, the parish is not automatically notified of hospital admissions.

Vida Sacramental y Espiritual de la Parroquia

Bautismo - Se requiere preparación para ambos padres, preferiblemente durante los primeros meses del embarazo. Por favor llame a la Rectoría para registrarse.

Matrimonio – Por favor comuníquese con la parroquia por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha propuesta de su boda para empezar la preparación matrimonial.

Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA) – Adultos interesados en preguntar acerca de convertirse en católicos están invitados a participar en este proceso. Las sesiones se realizan semanalmente. Septiembre – Mayo. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial para más información.

Ministerio para enfermos y confinados en el hogar-

Comuníquese con el oficina parroquial cuando un feligrés está enfermo u hospitalizado. Programaremos una visita/comunión llamada, según corresponda. Debido a las reglas de confidencialidad del paciente, no estamos notificado automáticamente de las admisiones hospitalarias.

<u>Please Pray for all the sick and suffering of our Parish Community</u>

Richard Ackerman, Helen Elaine Arth, Regina Banks, Paul Barr, James Beaman, Paul Bethel, Hannah Browning, Justin Browning, Barney & Dolores Burks, Dee Castle, Anna Darlene Clark, Cheryl Clark, Jean Clouse, Becky Cramer, David Cramer, Karen Darling, Jack Desmond, Resa Ferguson, Cindy Fry, Danny Grissitt, Kristy Heilman, Chloe Herrick, Rose Keith, Marilyn Korte, John & Jen Lappin, Joe Lent, Gary Littrell, Judy Mark, Alice Markes, Jason Monnig, Mary Ellen Morgan, Jamie Mitchell-Buckert, Janet Newton, David Officer, Ann Orear, Sarah Parker, Connie Rieth, Joyce Rieth, Lorisa Rivers, Mark Robe, Ryan Sammy, Mae Sample, Cody Schmidt, Mary Ann Shrader, Virginia Sprigg, Raeann Suppes, Mary Theis, Don Thiel, Wanda Tucker, James F. Weaver, Ian Williams, Amy Wolfe, Ted Wolfe, Ayden Wright, Marcella Young, Charles Zimmerschied, Dewey Clover, Stephanie Weseloh, Larry Clause

<u>Liturgical Schedule for the up-coming week</u>

Mass Time	Musician/ Accompanist	Servers	Lector	Mass Coordinator	Mass Sacristan	Ushers
Dec. 16 Saturday 5:30 PM	Melanie Elfrink/ Pam Whitney	Brissa and Alexander Almazon	John Lappin	Lori Benedick	Lori Benedick	Larry Widel Mike Gremaud
Dec. 17 Sunday 9:00 AM	Carol Wolfe/ Bailee Vogel	Ty Mullins Lia Cubero	Jeannie Lawless	Joyce Nelson	Carolyn Mullins	Ryan Anderson Brian Hart

Eucharistic Ministers for DECEMBER

5:30 PM Masses9:00 AM MassesMaureen BurksGeri EhrhardtNorma Flores-ColindresPhebe McCutcheonBrad MedcalfTom McCutcheonBeth WalkerBarb TaylorJohn WeaverJamie Ulbrich

ALL MINISTERS <u>INCLUDING ALTAR SERVERS</u> ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT CHURCH AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE MASS. USHERS SHOULD ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 20 MINUTES BEFORE MASS TO WELCOME CONGREGANTS AS THEY ARRIVE.

Thank you for your cooperation. Fr. Francis.

Money Counters for DECEMBER

Leo Grothaus Anne Thorpe Eleanor Willis

—The direct withdrawals are also added into the weekend closest to the dates: 1st, 15th and 20th.

Weekly Collection 12/03/2023

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Envelopes:	\$ 22,010.02
Plate Collection:	\$ 3,062.00
Tithing Received:	\$ 25,072.02
Tithing Weekly Intention:	\$ 16,537.56
Difference	\$ +8,534.46
Tithing Received YTD:	\$ 294,787.44
Tithing Intention YTD:	\$ 367,560.56
Difference:	\$ -72,773.12

Coordinators of Ministries for Mass

Song Leaders: Servers/Accompanist:

Julie Butner Carol Wolfe 660-886-0895 660-631-7802

Ushers: Lectors:

Walt Keith Nancy Wiseman 660-886-5829 660-631-3395

Eucharistic Ministers: Sacristan/Mass
Karla Simpson Coordinator:

660-815-6472 Janice Backes
660-631-1518

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT 12/03/2023

5:30 PM 149 9:00 AM —-11:00 AM 251

Bishop McKnight's December prayer intention for our Local Church

For the family; that all fathers, mothers and children of our community may follow the example of the Holy Family in practicing the virtues of family life and be bound more strongly together in the bonds of charity.

Intención del mes de diciembre del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Por la familia, para que todos los padres, madres e hijos de nuestra comunidad puedan seguir el ejemplo de la Sagrada Familia practicando las virtudes de la vida familiar y para que estén más fuertemente unidos por los vínculos de la caridad.

[—]Thank you to those who bring in their tithing envelopes during the week, these amounts get added from Wed to Tues of each week so the weekly collection numbers are always up to date.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

A voice cries out:

In the desert prepare the way of the LORD!

Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!

(Is 40:3)

Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading:

We await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. (1 Pt 1:13)

Gospel:

John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. (Mk 16:4)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Christ is making a journey into each of our hearts this Advent. Clear away whatever blocks his way. Make straight the path. Invite him in.

Observances for the week of December 10, 2023

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. Damasus I, Pope

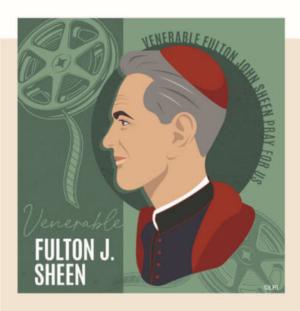
Tuesday: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Wednesday: St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday: St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor

of the Church

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent



Saint of the week

Venerable Bishop Fulton John Sheen was a prominent American Catholic bishop, theologian, and media personality. Considered one of the first televangelists, his charisma and defense of the faith made him a household name for American Catholic families.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, source of all holiness, You raise up within the Church in every age men and women who serve with heroic love and dedication. You have blessed Your Church through the life and ministry of Your faithful servant, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. He has written and spoken well of Your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, and was a true instrument of the Holy Spirit in touching the hearts of countless people.

If it be according to Your will, for the honor and glory of the Most Holy Trinity and for the salvation of souls, we ask You to move the Church to proclaim him a saint. We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen

(Prayer Source: https://celebratesheen.com/prayers-2/)

From the principal, Mrs. Mary McCoy

We want to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation for all those who helped when the self-study was taking place. We could not have done it without everyone's generosity and assistance. Thank you!!!

Our Christmas program is scheduled for December 14th. We will do all grades on this night. The program will start with Pre-School through 4th grade at 6:00 pm. The program will last approximately 45 minutes. At that time 6:45-7:15 we will break and begin the next program 5th-8th at 7:15 pm. This program will last approximately 45 minutes. Students are to wear their Christmas outfits or Sunday best. We are asking for "admission" to be a canned good for the food pantry.

For the month of October our Building the Kingdom Cooperation awards were presented to: Kindergarten-Jack Bertani, Ruby McKinney and Jayden Linares; 1st grade-Coleson Campbell and Sawyer Hart; 2nd Grade-Nora Grace Allison, Leo Reyes, and Katherine Harriman; 3rd grade- Morgan Case and Thorin Reinheimer; 4th Grade-Ellie Mull and Kyran Thompson; 5th Grade-Paige Case and Wyatt Chamberlin; 6th Grade-Henry Burge and Henry Butner; 7th grade-Vivian Harriman and Ty Mullins; and 8th grade-Breckin Bethel and Ace DeGroat. Congratulations!

St. Peter School participated in designing a Christmas card for the Diocese of Jefferson City. Mrs. Medcalf and I could not select one, so we sent 7 entries. Dr. Vader decided to accept all entries and each entry was made into a Christmas card. The following students designed the upcoming Christmas cards: Kyah Nichols, Brissa Almazan, Keegan Thompson, Gimena Serrano, Junior Menendez, Maliela Meza, and Lia Cubero. Way to Go!!!

Upcoming Dates:

12/11-12/16: SPS Tournament

12/14: Christmas Program at 6:00

12/18: Basketball vs. St. Paul-Concordia (H) Girls at 5:00 and Boys to follow

12/19: Basketball vs. Trinity (H) Girls at 5:30

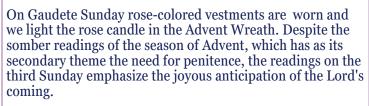
12/20: Basketball vs. Carrollton (T) TBD

12/20: Early Dismissal 1:00 pm Christmas Break begin

December 16-17: Gaudete Sunday

The third Sunday in Advent is called Gaudete Sunday, or Rose Sunday. Gaudete is the Latin word for rejoice and this Sunday takes its name from the introit for the day:

"Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say, rejoice."



Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, leading the ewes with care.

Isaiah 40:11

God's love is so great for us that he gave us the gift of his Son. As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ, let us turn towards God in loving gratitude for the gifts he gives to us.



16-17 de diciembre: Domings Gaudete

El tercer domingo de Adviento se llama Domingo Gaudete, o Domingo de rosas. Gaudete es la palabra latina para regocijarse y este domingo toma su nombre del introito del día: "Estad siempre alegres en el Señor: os repito, estad alegres".

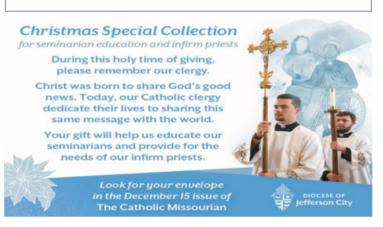


El domingo de Gaudete se visten vestimentas de color rosa, usado y encendemos la vela rosa en el Adviento Guirnalda. A pesar de las sombrías lecturas del tiempo de Adviento, que tiene como punto secundario tema la necesidad de la penitencia, las lecturas sobre el tercer domingo enfatiza la gozosa anticipación de la venida del Señor.









Parish and Community Announcements

RCIA CLASSES are Sundays before 9:00 a.m. Mass. We gather in St. Mary's Room at 8a.m. We are here to listen and answer questions

about our beautiful Catholic Faith and share Jesus with those seeking His presence in Church and Faith! For more information, call the Parish Office at:

660-886-7960

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE YOUTH GROUP

We will sit together at Mass @ 9:00am and following Mass we will meet in the parish hall.

From Matthew 19 "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these."

The following are the upcoming dates & meetings:

Dec. 17 Mass and Meeting

Jan. 14 Mass

Jan. 28 Mass and Meeting

Feb. 11 Mass

Feb 25 Mass and Meeting

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE MISAS DE NAVIDAD

CHRISTMAS EVE - NOCHEBUENA 4:00 PM St. Joseph in Slater **Special music 20 minutes before 5:30 Mass***

5:30 PM St. Peter Mass in English 7:30 PM St. Peter Misa en Espanol 9:30 PM Caroling led by St. Peter

Adult Choir

10:00 PM First Mass of Christmas Primera Misa de Navidad

CHRISTMAS DAY - DIA DE NAVIDAD **Special music 20 minutes before 9:00 Mass** 9:00 AM St. Peter Mass in English 11:00 AM St. Peter Misa en Espanol



TOILETRIES ARE NEEDED!!

The Food Pantry is in need of food and volunteers. To help meet these needs, our parish is continuing a weekly donation drive to collect items. Each week, our parishioners are asked to bring a particular item to the following weekend Mass. Collection boxes will be in both entrances.



The collection item for next weeks Masses will be Toiletries: soap, deodorant, & toothpaste. Please bring one, or more toiletries to donate on December 16 & 17. Watch the bulletin for the weekly donation schedule.

Questions, contact Nancy Davidson, Social Concerns Committee Chair @ 660-631-5016.

Ayúdenos a colectar artículos para el dispensario de la comunidad. El fin de semana de 16 y 17 de diciembre estaremos colectando jabón, desodorante y pasta de diente. Por favor traiga sus artículos para donar el fin de semana de 16 Y 17 de diciembre.



IF YOU OWN A BUSINESS PLEASE CONSIDER ADVERTISING IN OUR **BULLETIN. OUR PARISH WANTS** TO DO BUSINESS WITH YOU! ADS HELP TO FUND THE COST

OF THIS WEEKLY BULLETIN. YOUR AD ALSO COMES WITH AN ONLINE AD AT OUR PARISHES **ONLINE WEB PAGE:**

www.parishesonline.com/organization/st-peter-church-65340

KNIGHTSOF COLUMBUS UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Dec 17 Regular Breakfast Wed, Dec. 20 **Christmas Social (members)**

Sun. Jan. 21 Fri. Feb. 16 Sun. Feb 18 Fri. March 8 Sun. March 17 Fri. March 22

Regular Breakfast **Shrimp Dinner** Regular Breakfast Fish Dinner

Regular Breakfast **Shrimp Dinner**



ENGLISH PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Monday evening English program is on Christmas break. We will resume on Monday, January 15th at 6:00 p.m. New students are welcome to join! If you have any questions, please call Roy at (660) 815-2563 or Melanie at (660) 815-3825.

El programa de ingles del lunes por la tarde es en las vacaciones de Navidad. Reuniremas el lunes, 15 de enero a las 6:00 p.m. Nuevos estudiantes son bienvenidos. Si tiene alguna pregunta por favor llame Roy en (660) 815-2563 o Melanie en (660) 815-3825.



Why Do We Celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe?

The title "Our Lady of Guadalupe" is another name for our Blessed Mother, Mary. Many English-speaking people mistakenly see her as only a Hispanic symbol. She belongs to ALL of us for she is the mother of Jesus. Mary has appeared on earth under many titles and this is just one of those. Pope St. John Paul II proclaimed her the "Patroness of the Americas". North America, Central America, and South America. She is the patroness of the entire New World. Her appearance to Juan Diego and the resulting miracles

precipitated the conversion of over nine million people within seven years of her apparition. Her Mexico City shrine is the most visited Catholic shrine in the world. As Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mary has an indigenous appearance, whereas in her European apparitions, such as Lourdes in France and Fátima in Portugal, she looks European. Taken together, these apparitions show that Mary is truly the mother to all peoples and that she wants to reach out to us as we are.

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Peters

Monday, Dec. 11 Las Mananitas 11:00 PM Tuesday, Dec. 12 Feast of Our Lady

Mass in Spanish

7:00 PM Reenactment of the Guadalupe Story 8:00 PM

All are invited to participate in the above events.

The Marshall Community Chorus invites you to their annual Christmas Concert

On This Quiet Night

two performances to choose from: Saturday, Dec. 16 - 7:00 PM Sunday, Dec. 17 - 2:00 PMFREE ADMISSION

First Christian Church of Marshall





Looking for a young family or group to volunteer to take care of the set up and take down of the outdoor and indoor Nativity sets. Please text or call **Jane Lewis** @660-815-4626 for details. This

task is labor intensive and we need the young people of the parish to step up and help. Thanks in advance! We also need volunteers to decorate the church for Christmas on **December 17th after the 11:00 Mass**. Many hands make light work!



Please use your provided envelopes for all memory/honor donations to help decorate the church for Christmas. Please send envelopes by Dec. 15 for names to be recognized in the Christmas bulletin. Envelopes received after that date will be recognized in a January bulletin due to publisher deadlines and closings.

Thanks for your donation!

¡Gracias por tu donación!

Utilice los sobres proporcionados para todas las donaciones de memoria/honor para ayudar decorar la iglesia para Navidad. Por favor envíe sobres antes del 15 de diciembre para nombres para ser reconocidos en el boletín de Navidad. Sobres recibidos después de es fecha será reconocido en un boletín de enero debido a plazos y cierres de editoriales.

Daughters of Isabella December Meeting & Christmas Social

All ladies of our parish are invited to join us!

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Date: Wednesday, December 13, 2023 Place: Montague's on the Marshall Square Please Join us at 6 for our meal provided by our hostesses. Linda McDaniel and Maureen Burks with meeting, social and games to follow.



Our parish will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army on December 20th from Noon to 8p.m. Please consider giving one hour of your time. A sign-up

will be available in the front entrance for the next two weekends. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Davidson at (660) 631-5016. Thank you!



Se busca una familia o grupo joven que se ofrezca como voluntario para encargarse del montaje y desmontaje de los belenes interiors y exteriors. Envie un mensaje de texto o llame a **Jane Lewis** @ 660-815-4626 para mas detalles. Esta tarea es trabajo intensive y

necesitamos que lost Jovenes de la parroquia den un paso al frente y ayuden. Gracias de antemano! Tambien necesitamos voluntaries para decorar la iglesia para Navidad el 17 de diciembre despues de la Misa de las 11:00. Muchas manos hacen el trabajo ligero!

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