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December 14, 2025

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— MATTHEW 11:5 —

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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**Mass Schedule**  
Weekend Mass  
Saturday.....Vigil 4pm  
Sunday.....8am & 10:30am  
Daily Mass  
Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri.....8am  
First Saturday.....8am  
Holy Days (Check the Bulletin)  
First Friday Devotions.....after 8am Mass

**Reconciliation**  
Weekday Confessions will begin 30 mins prior to Mass.  
Saturday - 3-3:45pm  
Sunday— 7:30am and 10am

**Sacraments**  
Baptisms: Parents must meet with the Pastor prior to Baptism. To schedule an appointment call the Parish Office.  
Marriages: Nine months notice to pastor, as well as must be a registered & participating member.

## Eucharist Adoration:

Opening(s): Monday Noon (share),  
Tuesday 7am, Saturday Midnight  
For more info call or text Heather  
Welch 316-706-2128 or  
hwelch2334@gmail.com



CYM: 12/17  
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Christmas Party!  
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ALL 9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS  
ARE INVITED.  
MEET IN DOMINIC HALL  
AT 7PM.  
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## Advent Confession

5:30-7pm  
Dec 17

## Penance Service

6pm  
Dec 21



### Other Penance Service

St Cecilia	12/14	3pm
SEAS	12/14	4pm
Holy Spirit	12/14	5pm
St John, Clonmel	12/21	4pm

(Confession/Vespers/Praise and Worship)

ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
**THE LORD'S DINER  
CHRISTMAS PROJECT**

ITEMS NEEDED:  
Fun Sized Candy Bar  
Gloves  
Slim Jims  
Granola Bars  
Individual Bags of Chips  
Hand Warmers  
Little Debbie Snack  
Peanut Butter or Cheese Crackers

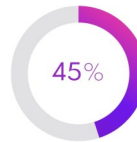
**THE LORD'S DINER**  
Deadline for  
items is  
December 15.  
Items

**CHRISTMAS  
CHURCH DECORATING**  
DECEMBER 21, AT 1PM  
Come out and help decorate our church for  
Christmas. Check in with Laura Nutter for instruction  
when you arrive.



### STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL RETURNED FORM:

Thank you to all  
who returned  
forms!



**THE EAGLE'S NEST**

This is the last week of the  
2025 school year - can you  
believe it?! Tuesday evening at  
6:30pm is the St. Peter  
Christmas Concert showcasing  
the musical talents of students  
in grades Kindergarten - 2nd.  
Thursday is the Staff Advent  
Party at 3:30pm. On Friday, all  
classes will celebrate their  
Christmas Parties, find out who  
was their Advent Angel, and  
have early dismissal at  
11:00am. Enjoy your week  
Eagles!

## PARISH SCHEDULE

Mon 12.15.2025: 9am Chair  
Exercise Class

Tues 12.16.2025: 8am Mass; 9am  
MOYC; 7pm Peace Womens  
Group

Wed 12.17.2025: 8am Mass; 5:30p,  
Confession; 7pm CYM/OCIA/PSR;  
7pm Choir practice

Thurs 12.18.2025: 8am Mass; 9am  
Chair Exercise Class; 7pm Altar  
Society

Fri 12.19.2025: 8am Mass; 9am EN-  
DOW

Sat 12.20.2025: 8am Mass; 4pm  
Mass

Sun 12.21.2025: 8am Mass; 10:30am  
Mass; 1pm Church Decorating;  
6pm Penance Service



### Zelie's Flowers

If you have lost a baby due to miscarriage or stillbirth, please call the parish office at 316.522.4728 and someone will reach out to you. Packets with information and support are in both the back of the church and the adoration chapel. Use the QR to find additional help-ful resources.

**Chair Exercise Class:** Mon and Thurs Mornings at 9am in Dominic Hall (excluding the second Monday of the month-watch the parish calendar via the web-site). No requirements, No fees, No skills /experience necessary.

**Textron Employees:** Textron and the Catholic Diocese of Wichita has reinitiated their Gift Matching program. If you work for Textron and are interested in having Textron match a donation gift please visit <https://supportforcatholicschools.org/>

**SCRIP Giftcards:** Take advantage of this program and help our Parish just by purchasing giftcards to the stores you already shop. Order form available in the gathering space after Masses or the parish website (under Latest News-RaiseRight)

**Prayer Line:** To submit prayer requests to our Prayer Line, email Jolene Becker at [jolenebecker87@icloud.com](mailto:jolenebecker87@icloud.com) or 316-619-2220

**FORMED:** If you have not tried FORMED yet please use the Parish's subscription, FREE to you . Create a sign-in and get started. Call the Parish Office if you have any questions. Parish Code: 8JKP2P



If you want to receive Flocknotes Text from the parish, text StPeterSchulte at 84576.

**December 14, 2025**



# CHRISTMAS MASS

DECEMBER 24  
CHRISTMAS EVE

4PM (NO INCENSE)  
6PM (CANDLELIT)

DECEMBER 25  
CHRISTMAS DAY

12AM MIDNIGHT  
10AM

DOMINIC JIRAK  
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Merry Christmas

## ICT Catholic 60+ Singles:

December 18 6pm,  
December Birthdays  
Celebration.

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316-253-1383 or

kaf53@yahoo.com

By Tuesday, December 16



## CHRISTMAS SCRIP

St. Peter Scrip would like to encourage all businesses that purchase gift cards for their employees at Christmas or as door prizes for their parties to contact Tara Baalman @ 316-204-6155 with their orders in the next few weeks. Remember all profits from the Scrip program are given directly to the parish picnic.

*Living*  
**STONES**  
*Tending TO WHAT WE HAVE*  
*Nurturing WHAT IS TO COME*

SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## CAMPAIGN CORNER

As the year winds down and we begin the season of Advent, it is a time of year for reflection, preparation, and gratitude. At St. Peter's we have much to be thankful for as we approach the celebration of Christmas. The new liturgical year brings much excitement as we continue to work on the plans for the church renovation and parish hall. Parish leadership is currently evaluating our current needs and wants along with how to best serve our community for today and in the future.

More information will be coming as we continue to gather ideas and insight to

finalize plans. For parishioners who had planned to make gifts to the Living Stones campaign in 2025, this can still be done even though the campaign has been delayed until spring of 2026. A fund has been set up for our capital campaign, and any gifts designated for it will be counted towards your commitment and the project. As you consider your year-end giving, know there are different ways to give with potential tax advantages, depending on your personal situation. If you have any questions on giving options, please contact the parish office.

We greatly appreciate your continued interest and support as we strive to glorify our Lord with our parish campus enhancements. Together we will make it happen!

**November 2025 Living Stones Giving.....\$109,526.13**

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**March for Life:** Join Bishop Kemme in Washington DC! January 20-25th, 2026. If interested in attending the March for Life, please contact the Respect Life Social Justice Office for availability at 316-269-3935 or [m4linfo@catholicdioceseofwichita.org](mailto:m4linfo@catholicdioceseofwichita.org).

Some partial scholarships are available – contact the office for details. Register online at: <https://thevine.leadlms.com/register/group/190>

**Catholic Charities:** Help fill Santa's workshop! As you shop this season. Remember the families staying at Harbor House and St. Anthony Family Shelter. Donate Online: [bit.ly/CatholicCharitiesWishlist](http://bit.ly/CatholicCharitiesWishlist) or [bit.ly/ChristmasatCCW2025](http://bit.ly/ChristmasatCCW2025)

**NFP:** Contact the Catholic Diocese at 316-685-5240 Or find available classes at: [www.catholicdioceseofwichita.org/mfl/nfp](http://www.catholicdioceseofwichita.org/mfl/nfp)

See you at our

## 5TH ANNUAL BINGO 4 TRUTH!

6-9PM ON FEBRUARY 28, 2026

Join us at Village Travel for 5 rounds of Bingo and fantastic prizes for this spring. Enjoy picnic appetizers, adult refreshments, and most importantly planting seeds which cultivate faith and virtue in the lives of many youth!

JOIN THE PICNIC TODAY!  
[HTTP://WWW.PST4Y.ORG/EVENTS](http://www.pst4y.org/events)  
RSVP by February 1<sup>st</sup> to receive an additional bingo packet!

Grand Prize: 3-night stay at TableRock!

Victim Assistance Coordinator | P: (316) 440-1757  
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**Third Sunday of Advent**

## Upcoming Mass Intentions

**Saturday, December 13**  
 4:00 pm +Ella Good

**Sunday, December 14**  
 8:00 am the People of the Parish  
 10:30 am +Virginia Masterson

**Tuesday, December 16**  
 8:00 am +Diana Youngers

**Wednesday, December 17**  
 8:00 am +Janice Born

**Thursday, December 18**  
 8:00 am +Jan Born

**Friday, December 19**  
 8:00 am +Lindon Youngers

**Saturday, December 20**  
 4:00 pm +Alberta McGreevy

**Sunday, December 21**  
 8:00 am The People of the Parish  
 10:30 am +Allie Thimesch

### **Weekday Altar Servers**



*Dec 16: Grayson Hayes (MC); Evelyn Myatt, Leah Voss*  
*Dec 17: Brady Huff (MC); Evelyn Myatt, Leah Voss*  
*Dec 18-19: Brady Huff (MC); Kenlee Wolff, Leah Voss*

#### **Lector**

*Dec 16: Blane Becker (Rd1), Kyla Carroll (Resp)*  
*Dec 17: Kyla Carroll (Rd1), Dalton Goertz (Resp)*  
*Dec 18: Dalton Goertz (Rd1); Blane Becker (Resp)*  
*Dec 19: Grayson Hayes (Rd1); Graham Lubbers (Resp)*

#### **Cantors**

*Dec 16: Ben Weber, Dominic Martin, Dalton Goertz, Gabe wright*  
*Dec 17: Lucy Riopel, Sydney Goebel, Kelly Sponzel, Rebekah Brunke, Ava Newell*  
*Dec 18: Jeremias Larin, Graham Lubbers, Yamir Manun, Knox Hanes, Grayson Hayes*  
*Dec 19: Nellie Scriven, Kenadie Dugan, Addyson Johnson, Kailyn Sandbo*

### **TREASURE REPORT**

**For Fiscal Year 7/1/25 - 6/30/26**

**December 2025 Gifts**

Weekly Budget.....\$55,012.00

Regu- **Totals for December 7 will lar**  
 Offer- **posted in the December 21**  
 ings **Bulletin**

11/30/2025.....\$42,276.21

Gift to School.....\$5,000.00

## **Liturgical Ministries December 20-21, 2025**

### Pre-Mass Rosary:

4pm - Teresa Gardiner  
 8am - Mary Welters  
 1030am - Daniel and Susan Schoenecker

### Lector/Commentator:

4pm - Kelly Draut/Arleen Bergkamp  
 8am - Kate Grant/Glenn Helfrich  
 1030am - Emily Riggs/Francis Hock

### EMHC:

4pm - Mike Voegeli/Tara Baalman/  
 Tom Baalman  
 8am - Mary Welters/Lisa Wright/  
 Josie Herbstreith  
 1030am - Francis Hock/Cindy Thome/  
**Volunteer**

### Offertory:

4pm - Curtis Goebel Family  
 8am - Lupe Montes Family  
 1030am - Codee Widler Family

### Ushers:

4pm - Mike Gardiner/Tone Gormley/  
 Greg Gowing/Darren Huslig/  
 Matthew Johnson/**Volunteer**  
 8am - Kyle Grant/Leo Welters/  
 Robert Robben/Matthew Cott/  
 Mike Dreiling/Jared Bennett  
 1030am - Rick Riggs/Josh Blanding/  
 Ross Brittain/Jon Coufal/Brian Englert/  
**Volunteer**

### Altar Servers:

4pm - Jayce Wilson/Jessa Wilson  
 MC: Dalton Thome  
 8am - Seth Bennett/Lucas Baalman  
 MC: Lucas Grant  
 1030am - Evelyn Myatt/Roselynn Myatt  
 MC: Quentin Englert

### Accompanist/Cantor:

4pm - Jan McGregor/Jack Snyder  
 8am - Michelle Baalman/Addie Wright  
 1030am - Choir

Please follow the cantor/accompanist schedule sent out separately by Mike Sanders should it not match the above.

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