

ST. PETER CATHOLIC PARISH

DECEMBER 14, 2025

GAUDETE SUNDAY



"Jesus Christ is the joy and happiness of all who look forward to his coming. Let us call upon him and say: 'Come, Lord, and do not delay!' '...enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing.' Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son..."

HOLY MASS AND SACRAMENTS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:30 PM

SUNDAY MASS: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM

DAILY MASS: Monday—Friday 7:15 AM,
Wednesday School Mass 9:00 AM

RECONCILIATION: Friday 6:00 PM, Saturday 3:00 PM or by appointment

ROSARY: Monday—Friday 6:45 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Tuesday: 8:00 AM—6:00 PM, Friday: 6:00—7:00 PM

BAPTISM AND HOLY MATRIMONY:

The family should be registered and active in St. Peter Parish for at least three months prior to Baptism or Holy Matrimony. Couples engaged to marry need to contact Fr. Oiland at least four months prior to the wedding date for marriage preparation.

ANointing OF THE SICK: Please contact Fr. Oiland

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m. to Noon

PARISH STAFF

Parish Office 534-2227 enter extension number at any time.

Rev. Kevin D. Oiland, Pastor.....ext. 206

Rev. Michael D. Venneri, Senior Priest.....534-2227

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Deacon Victor Lopez.....995-2457

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<i>Church Gardens</i>		
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<i>Sanctity of Life</i>		
St. Louise Guild	Andi McGoran	448-9736
<i>Hospitality</i>		
St. Martin Guild	Peggy Shultz	534-2227
<i>Welcoming New Parishioners</i>		

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Jen Lewis, Principal.....jlewis@allsaintsspokane.net
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☞ Catechumens & Candidates ☜

On this Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, our parish welcomes with great joy the Catechumens and Candidates as they begin their formation to baptism and reception into the Church, which takes place at the Easter Vigil. Please keep the Catechumens and Candidates in your prayers as they begin this journey.

Mass for the Feast of St. John the Apostle Traditional Blessing of Wine

On Saturday, December 27th we will have a 9:00 a.m. Mass for the Third Day within the Octave of Christmas, the Feast of St. John the Apostle. There is a traditional blessing of wine on the feast day as well. Bring your bottles of wine and following Mass there will be a special blessing! Legend has it that St. John safely drank poisoned wine offered to him by his enemy after blessing it. This special blessing connects us to St. John's witness and the miraculous protection attributed to his intercession.

Youth Ministry

Please pick up a registration form in the narthex or online under the Youth Ministry Tab. You can submit the completed form to the church office, in the collection basket or email it to Rylan Buchanan at stpeterym@dioceseofspokane.org. Regular meetings will start in January. Please find a printable 2026 schedule on the parish website under the Youth Ministry Tab. For questions contact Rylan at stpeterym@dioceseofspokane.org or text (509) 743-4701.



Annual Catholic Appeal DIOCESE OF SPOKANE 2025

A great big thank you to all those who have so generously given to the Annual Catholic Appeal. We have made our parish goal!!! Thus far the parish has pledged **\$122,521.00** toward our parish goal of **\$115,634.00** That puts us at **105.96%** of our parish goal. If you have not had a chance to make your pledge to this year's ACA, there is still time to do so. Every contribution is important and needed. Your gift supports the Ministry of Bishop Daly and the important work being done in the Diocese of Spokane.

Saints of Italy: A Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi

Join Fr. Luke Tomson and Anna Padon, May 14—24, 2026, on a pilgrimage to some of the most sacred sites in the Catholic world. Walk the same streets where St. Francis and St. Clare embraced lives of humility & prayer. Visit the tomb of St. Carlo Acutis. Travel to La Verna, where St. Francis received the stigmata, and to Norcia, birthplace of Ss. Benedict and Scholastica. In Rome, stand in St. Peter's Square for the Papal Audience, explore the treasures of the Vatican Museums, and pray at St. Peter's Basilica and the tomb of the Apostle himself. For more information please contact Kayla Banning at kayla@trinitytourtravels.com or go to <https://trinitytourtravels.com/quiminimo>

Christmas Mass Schedule

Vigil of The Nativity of the Lord

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

4:30 p.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Mass

The Nativity of the Lord

Thursday, December 25, 2025

Midnight Mass ~ 12:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. ~ Mass for Christmas Morning

Donate a Flower in Memory of a Loved One



Midnight mass will be offered for the special intention of your loved one. Your offering will help to pay for the flowers used to decorate the Church during the Christmas Season. Please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. (Suggested donation \$5.00 per individual.) Please return by Sunday, December 14th. Thank you.

1. _____
Circle one: (Living) (Deceased) Please print
2. _____
Circle one: (Living) (Deceased) Please print
3. _____
Circle one: (Living) (Deceased) Please print
4. _____
Circle one: (Living) (Deceased) Please print

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025

Envelopes.....	\$	12,981
Parish Outreach.....	\$	115
Plate.....	\$	811
Total.....	\$	13,907

Reserve Fund for Building Maintenance

Donated for the Month of December	\$ 2,725
Total to date:	\$ 114,450.32

Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

Charitable Bequests

A charitable bequest is a written statement in a will which directs that a gift be made to charity upon the death of the person who made the will (testator). Gifts provided through wills and personal trusts have become an essential part of the financial support of the Church. Please consider remembering the parish in your legacy.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER

13	Saturday	4:30 pm	Helen Hedges
14	Sunday	8:00 am 10:30 am	†Patty Joyce Pro Populo
15	Monday	7:15 am	†Linda Egan
16	Tuesday	7:15 am	†Shannon Kreger
17	Wednesday	7:15 am	†Peggy Phillips
18	Thursday	7:15 am	†Ken Kaul
19	Friday	7:15 am	†Bridget Marie Kirby

Remember to Pray For...

Jeanne & John Adolfson, Mary Ann Agnew, Tim Agnew, Willie Albi, Alicia Alng, Linda Andrade, Arvilla Anyan, Kay Babcock, Greg Baerlocher, John Bidwell, Arleene Blazon, Barbara Bonham, Debbie Brickner, Jerry B., Lee B., Chris Brown, Dale Brown, Sr. Madonna Buder, SFCC, A.C., Lauren Campanella, Pat Campbell, Jenny Cannon, Alice Carroll, Karen Caves, Charlotte, Pat Christie, Christy Christodoulou, Sandee Ciccarello, John & Shirley Clark, Rusty Collins, Vicky Cooper, Kris Cornwall, Sue Cufley, Kathryn DeLong, Melanie Dominique, Steve & Mary Engelhardt, Bill Entel, Anna Fridenmaker, Lara Newburn Fritsch, Andrew Fuchs, Sarah Garrison, Michael German, Jim Goodwin, Mary Goodwin, Kylie Grace, Frank Grulkowski, Steve Helm, The Hill Family, Monica Galvan Ibarra, Kathy Inverso, Jenny, John and Donna, Sarah (Adolfson) Jones, Doug Justus, Jack Kaplan, Karen, Greg Kelly, Cohen Kenworthy, Russell Kinzer, Kordell, Steve Kotz, Randy LaPlante, Janice Lawyer, Andy Leaming, Levernier Family, Janet Linhart, Lisa, Sr. Rosalie Locati, S.P., Riley Loe, Diane Long, Kyle & Shannon Long, Max Lopez, Mitch Lopez, Ernie & Andi McGoran, Kevin McGowan, Alan McIntyre, Michelle, Rose Milhem, Mary Miller, Mike, Rodman Miller, Tina Millersmith, Samantha Morgan, Gregory Morrow, Steve Navratil, Jordyn Nelson, Angela O'Connell, Mary Olin, Maddalena Olstad, Timothy Orchard, Aya O'Reilly, David O'Reilly, Mary O'Reilly, Bob Osier, Jeannette Owen, Joseph Paige, Joe Palmquist, Paul & Christy Pierce, Nancy Plourd, Lou Ann Quinn, Amber Richardson, Jim Riorden, Chuck Roberts, Marge Sacchetti, Sharon Samuels, Jude Schenzil, Carol Schwartz, Margaret Sempel, Teresa Senger, Bernerdita Shomaker, Peggy Shultz, Shy, Carole Sima, Jerry Sima, Tom Simonich, Tristan Simonich, Alecia Simpson, Cameron & Nicole Sims, Pete Siragusa, Janey Sloane, Frances Smith, Joan Smith, Lindsay Smith, Sr. Mary Eucharista, SMMC, Jeannette Staudt, John Stringer, Joe Sutliff, Emma Claire Tatum, James Thompson, Barbara Toetly, Rose Torkar, Donna L. Trowbridge, Troy, Judy Tulleners, Tom Watson, Bill Weeks, Richard Weeks, Stewart White, Pat Wiegele, Kayson Wilkinson, All Recipients of St. Philomena prayer shawls and lap blankets

If you would like to add the name of a parishioner, friend or family member to this list, please contact the Parish Office at (509) 534-2227.

St. Peter Parish Giving Tree

The St. Peter Giving Tree is decorated with lots & lots of tags. Please consider taking a tag and purchasing the "gift" item hoped for. Place your wrapped gift with the tag securely attached under the tree as soon as possible, but, no later than this Sunday, December 14th. Thank you for all you do to brighten Christmas for so many. For questions please contact Emily at (509) 251-0478.



WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, December 13, 2025

St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

Mass at Rockwood Manor, 10:00 AM	Ridge Building
Confession, 3:00 PM	Confessional
Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM	Church
Youth Group Christmas Bash, 6:30 PM	Youth Room

Sunday, December 14, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

GAUDETE SUNDAY

Mass, 8:00 AM	Church
CataKids, 9:30 AM	Cenacle
Mass, 10:30 AM	Church
Dominican Laity, St. Michael Chapter, 12:45 PM	Upper Room

Monday, December 15, 2025

Confession, 6:15 AM	Confessional
Mass, 7:15 AM	Church
Mass 5:30 PM	Church

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

Confession, 6:15 AM	Confessional
Mass, 7:15 AM	Church
Eucharistic Adoration, 8:00 AM—6:00 PM	Chapel
Mass at Vineyard Park on South Hill, 10:00 AM	Vineyard Park
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 PM	Church

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

Confession, 6:15 AM	Confessional
Mass, 7:15 AM	Church
School Mass, 9:00 AM	Church
OCIA, 5:00 PM	Upper Room
Rosary Guild, 5:00 PM on Zoom (for link contact ckkar@yahoo.com)	

Thursday, December 18, 2025

Confession, 6:15 AM	Confessional
Mass, 7:15 AM	Church
Bible Study, 9:00 AM	Parish Hall
Light & Life Holy Hour, 6:00 PM	Church

Friday, December 19, 2025

Confession, 6:15 AM	Confessional
Mass, 7:15 AM	Church
Eucharistic Adoration, 5:00—7:00 PM	Church
Confession, 5:00—7:00 PM	Confessional

Saturday, December 20, 2025

Mass at Rockwood Manor, 10:00 AM	Ridge Building
Confession, 3:00 PM	Confessional
Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM	Church

Sunday, December 21, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass, 8:00 AM	Church
Mass, 10:30 AM	Church

Lay Carmelite Book Study


There will not be a Carmelite book study meeting in December. We will resume the study of "Story of a Soul" by St. Thérèse the Little Flower in January. Chapters 3 and 4 on Saturday, January 17th at 2:00 in the Upper Room.



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