

ST. PETER CATHOLIC PARISH

DECEMBER 21, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



“...the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, ‘Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.’”
Matthew 1:20–22

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.

ANOIDING 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

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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 find registration forms 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

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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 **\$123,346.00** toward our parish goal of **\$115,634.00** That puts us at **106.67%** 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.

Winter Life Gala ~ Black-tie Event

Join us for a memorable evening of elegance while supporting a worth cause. This year's 3rd annual gala will take place the evening of Saturday, January 31st from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Steam Plant in downtown Spokane. Winter Life Gala 2026 is honored to showcase and support Rachel's Vineyard Spokane. Rachel's Vineyard is an international organization whose mission is to provide a safe place for men and women to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Rachel's Vineyard retreats are open to those who have suffered any form of child loss. Gala details: Ages 18—39 years, Black-tie Event, Dinner, Drink and Raffle provided. Please consider donating to our fundraiser. Check out our website to purchase tickets and to donate: www.winterlifegala.com. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated.

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

No Mass or Confessions Friday, December 26th

No Eucharistic Adoration December 23, 26 & 30

Please note, there will be no 7:15 a.m. morning Mass, Friday, December 26th. No evening Confessions or Eucharistic Adoration on Friday evening, December 26th, as well as no Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday, December 23rd, 30th, & Friday evening, December 26th. Friday, Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration will resume January 2nd and Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration will resume again on January 6th.

Christmas Trivia Night

For the secular world, Christmas ends on December 26th. For Catholics, Christmas Day is but the beginning...We have a whole season of festivity! In that joyful Christmas spirit, Father Oiland extends a special invitation to a Christmas themed Trivia Night following Saturday Vigil Mass on January 3rd from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Teams will compete for prizes in a fun, family-friendly game. Light refreshments will be provided. Please feel free to bring a snack to share. Sign-up information can be found at the table in the Narthex.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025

Envelopes.....	\$ 10,301
Parish Outreach.....	\$ 335
Plate.....	\$ 897
Total.....	\$ 11,533

Reserve Fund for Building Maintenance

Donated for the Month of December	\$ 3,050
Total to date:	\$ 114,775.32

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.

Christmas Trivia Night

Saturday, January 3, 2026

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

St. Peter Parish Hall

Light refreshments will be provided.

Teams will compete for prizes in a fun, family friendly game.

Sign-up as a group (up to four) or as an individual:

Name	Phone	Email
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Completed forms can be submitted through the basket in the Narthex or the parish office. Please return forms by Sunday, December 28th



MASS INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER

20	Saturday	4:30 pm	Steve & Leslie Johnston
21	Sunday	8:00 am 10:30 am	†Jim Watson Pro Populo
22	Monday	7:15 am	†Theresa Lux
23	Tuesday	7:15 am	†Tom Mansfield
24	Wednesday	7:15 am 4:30 pm 7:00 pm	†Laura Oiland †Margaret & †Bud Olney Homebound & Giving Tree Recipients
25	Thursday	Midnight 9:00 am	Flower Intentions Pro Populo
26	Friday	No Mass	Intention moved to December 31st

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 Wiegale, 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.

Homebound

If you have a family member, relative or friend who is unable to attend Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion every week, please contact the Parish Office at (509) 534-2227.

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

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

Monday, December 22, 2025

Confession, 6:15 AM Confessional
Mass, 7:15 AM Church

Tuesday, December 23, 2025

St. John of Kanty, Priest

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

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Eve

Confession, 6:15 AM Confessional
Mass, 7:15 AM Church
Mass, Vigil, 4:30 PM Church
Mass, Vigil, 7:00 PM Church

Thursday, December 25, 2025

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Midnight Mass, 12:00 AM Church
Mass, 9:00 AM Church

Friday, December 26, 2025

St. Stephen, the First Martyr

Saturday, December 27, 2025

St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

Mass, 9:00 AM, Church
Blessing of Wine, following 9:00 AM Mass Narthex
Mass at Rockwood Manor, 10:00 AM Ridge Building
Confession, 3:00 PM Confessional
Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM Church

Sunday, December 28, 2025

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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

Join Us for First Friday Charismatic Mass

Monthly First Friday Charismatic Mass will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Church, 3327 Perry Street, Spokane. Upcoming dates: January 2, February 6, March 6 and May 1, 2026.

- 7:00 p.m. ~ Praise & Worship
- 7:30 p.m. ~ Holy Mass

Followed by Fellowship in the basement hall. You are welcome to bring a snack to share. For questions please call or text Arlette at (509) 979-2255

Taizé Hour of Prayer

Our next Taizé Sunday Evening Hour of Prayer will be take place on Sunday, December 28th at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Please join us for this beautiful contemplative hour of prayer.



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