

St. Peter de Alcantara
Ewing, Nebraska

St. Theresa of Avila
Clearwater, Nebraska

St. John the Baptist
Rural Clearwater

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Mass Schedule

Saturday – 5:30 p.m. – St. Peter’s
Sunday – 8:00 a.m. – St. Peter’s
Sunday – 9:30 a.m. – St. Theresa’s
Sunday – 11:00 a.m. – St. John’s



1st Sunday of Advent
December 2, 2018

Confession Schedule:

Saturday 4:45pm – 5:15pm – St. Peter’s
Thurs. & Fri. 9:30am-11:30am – Rectory St. Peter’s
before or after Masses (when possible)
drop-in and by appointment

PASTOR MESSAGE:

We’ve reached Advent. This is a new church liturgical year, and a new liturgical season.

As we begin this season, you might have an Advent wreath on your table or in your home that helps us count down our way to Christmas. These themes are meant to accompany the weeks of our Advent season:

- The 1st Sunday of Advent symbolizes **Hope** with the “Prophet’s Candle” reminding us that Jesus is coming.
- The 2nd Sunday of Advent symbolizes **Faith** with the “Bethlehem Candle” reminding us of Mary and Joseph’s journey to Bethlehem.
- The 3rd Sunday of Advent symbolizes **Joy** with the “Shepherd’s Candle” reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.
- The 4th Sunday of Advent symbolizes **Peace** with the “Angel’s Candle” reminding us of the message of the angels: “Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.”

source: catholiccompany.com/getfed/

Peace, Fr. John

Priest Notes: Looking Ahead on the Calendar

Dec 1-2 (First Sunday of Advent)

- Regular weekend schedule of Masses
- **Canceled: SJ: Advent Breakfast 12 p.m.**

Dec 7-8-9 (Immaculate Conception – 2nd Sun Advent)

- You have to go twice! No double dipping!
- **Immaculate Conception Liturgy (Holy Day)**
 - Fri Dec 7 – 7:00 p.m. Mass @ ST
 - Sat Dec 8 – 6:30 a.m. Mass @ SJ
 - Sat Dec 8 – 8:30 a.m. Mass @ SP
- **Second Sunday of Advent Liturgy (Sunday)**
 - Sat Dec 8 – 5:30 p.m. Mass @ SP
 - Sun Dec 9 – 8:00 a.m. Mass @ SP
 - Sun Dec 9 – 9:30 a.m. Mass @ ST
 - Sun Dec 9 – 11:00 a.m. Mass @ SJ
- **Sun:** Parish Penance Services for Advent: 4PM – St. Peter’s, 5:30 – St. John’s, 7PM – St. Theresa’s

Dec 15-16 (Third Sunday of Advent)

- Regular weekend schedule of Masses
- ST: Catholic Order of Foresters Coffee & Rolls

Dec 22-23 (Fourth Sunday of Advent)

- Regular weekend schedule of Masses

Dec 24-25 (Christmas Eve – Christmas Day)

- Mon: 4PM (SP), 6PM (ST)
- **Midnight Mass (SJ)**
- Tues: 8AM (SP), 9:30AM (ST)

St. John’s bakers: Would you please consider baking a homemade treat to include in our Christmas bags for our patrons at The Antelope Co. Food Pantry? We are asking for MINI loaves of sweet breads. The sign-up sheet is hanging to the north of our entrance door at St. John’s Church. Jeanne Knievel will pick them up early morning from the entrance at our Church or from the freezer inside our hall’s kitchen door on Dec. 6 and Dec. 20th. Bless you for helping with this holiday treat! Thankyou! Any questions, call Jeanne Knievel @ 485-2424.

St. Theresa’s Catholic Order of Foresters Fundraiser will be hosted with coffee and rolls on Sun Dec 16, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Funds will help pay for the new sound system.

St. Peter’s Christian Mothers December meeting will be Tuesday, December 11th, following the 9 a.m. Mass. It will be a Christmas party meeting with a \$10 gift exchange.

Save the Dates for 2019:

- Jan 27th Pro-Life Dinner at St. John’s
- Mar 15th St. John’s Parish Fish Fry



FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS

St. Peter's: Butch Sojka, Sister Joseph, Mary Edwards, Jessica Hobbs, Florence Vandersnick, Jeanette Tomjack, Sharon Ward, Leo Hawk, Duaine Bollwitt, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick, Caeden Wright, Myra (Rotherham) Schwebel, and Dennis Vandersnick.

St. Theresa's: Nate Thiele, Regina Krebs, Mary Ann Thiele and Jeanne Hoffman.

St. John's: Marlene Knievel, Jackie Bartak, Darlene Schueth, Carl Ernesti and Georgine Funk.

Financial Stewardship

ST. PETER'S

November 25 - \$990.00
 Human Dev. Coll. - \$30.00
 Building Fund - \$180.00
 Votive Lights - \$212.50

ST. THERESA'S

November 25- \$
 Human Dev. Coll. - \$

ST. JOHN'S

November 25 - \$465.00
 All Saints - \$20.00
 God's Acre - \$200.00

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2018

SP Pledged: \$4,515
81% Goal: \$5,570
 ST Pledged: \$6,935
94% Goal: \$7,357
 SJ Pledged: \$4,185
69% Goal: \$6,045
 Report dated November 19, 2018

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Mon	3	7:30 p.m.	SJ	+Bob Spieker
Tue	4	8:30 a.m.	SP	+Tagel Family
Wed	5	8:30 a.m.	ST	+Matt Goetz
Wed	5	4:15 p.m.	SP	Special Intention (J.S.)
Thur	6	8:30 a.m.	SP	+Helen Burk
Fri	7	8:30 a.m.	SJ	+Clarence Funk
Fri	7	7:00 p.m.	ST	+Jerome & Betty Temme
Sat	8	6:30 a.m.	SJ	+Floyd Henn
Sat	8	8:30 a.m.	SP	Living Members of SP, ST, SJ
Sat	9	5:30 p.m.	SP	+Rita Funk
Sun	10	8:00 a.m.	SP	Steven Zoeller
Sun	10	9:30 a.m.	ST	+Cyril Schrage
Sun	10	11:00 a.m.	SJ	Living Members of SP, ST, SJ

Religious Education Notes:

Dec 5th

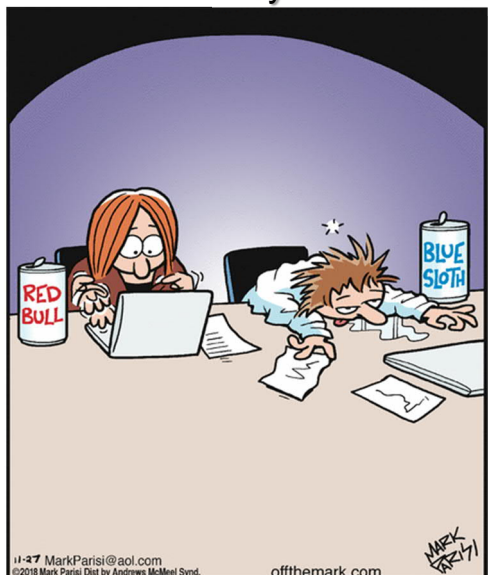
- SP/OR – 4:15 Mass
- ST – Regular Religious Ed Classes
- **JrH/HS @ ST** – 7p.m. Supper / Class

Dec 12th

- SP/OR/ST – Regular Religious Ed Classes
- **JrH/HS @ ST** – 7p.m. Supper / Class

Vocation Cross for the month of December go to Randy & Becky Kaczor and Greg Thrumer of St. Peter's and Chris Bolling of St. John's.

Off the Mark by Mark Parisi



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 8 – 5:30 P.M. – St. Peter's

Ushers: Kevin Schrunck & Kevin Koenig
 Servers: Allison Schrunck & Danielle Schrunck
 Lector: Pat Ruther
 Gifts: Bill & Mary Woslager
 EMHC: Greg Thrumer

Sunday, December 9 – 8:00 A.M. – St. Peter's

Ushers: Denis Bergstrom & Pete Funk
 Servers: Elizabeth Nordby & Emily Nordby
 Lector: Ed Nordby
 Gifts: Denis & Jody Bergstrom
 EMHC: Kathy Arens

Sunday, December 9 – 9:30 A.M. – St. Theresa's

Ushers: Duane Kester & Tim Kester, Jr.
 Servers: Keaton Thiele & Logan Mueller
 Lector: Ed Moser
 Gifts: John & Patty Thiele
 EMHC: Kevin Filsinger

Sunday, December 9 – 11:00 A.M. – St. John's

Ushers: Marty Kerkman & Doug Schueth
 Servers: Rachel Dierks & Jaidyn Schindler
 Lector: Jami Schmidt
 Gifts: Tom & Sue Mlnarik
 EMHC: Marilyn Sehi

Saturday, December 15 – 5:30 P.M. – St. Peter's

Ushers: Dan Koenig & Greg Thrumer
 Servers: Mason Hoke & Preston Hoke
 Lector: Kevin Koenig
 Gifts: Dennis & Sandi Finley
 EMHC: Gina Koenig

Sunday, December 16 – 8:00 A.M. – St. Peter's

Ushers: Mike Thrumer & LeRoy Napier
 Servers: Wyatt Napier & Keenan McAllister
 Lector: Kathy Arens
 Gifts: Pete & Karen Funk
 EMHC: Dennis Thoendel

Sunday, December 16 – 9:30 A.M. – St. Theresa's

Ushers: Paul Kester & Jarod Bearinger
 Servers: Dylon Parks & Kellen Mlnarik
 Lector: Deb Schlecht
 Gifts: Scott & Cecily Thiele Family
 EMHC: John Thiele

Sunday, December 16 – 11:00-A.M. – St. John's

Ushers: Paul Bartak & Curtis Lemburg
 Servers: Noah Schmidt & Alex Schindler
 Lector: Marelee Thorneberry
 Gifts: Keith & Cathy Palmer
 EMHC: Elaine Kimes

Speed Bump by Dave Coverly

