



# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2023** THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## Welcome!

*St. Peter Catholic Church  
will abide in Christ and  
build His kingdom.*

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### WEEKDAY

Monday—Friday: 6:30am, 8:15am & 5:30pm

Saturday: 8:15am

#### WEEKEND

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 8

##### *The Baptism of the Lord*

6:30am † Frank & Jackie Romero

8:15am † Ed & Frances McElmury

5:30pm † Kroner & Goodapple Family

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

6:30am † Teresa Chamberlain

8:15am † Luke Ranck

5:30pm † Linda Mattes

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

6:30am † Larry Porter

8:15am † Darlene Kouma

5:30pm Brandon Otoski

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

6:30am Nick & Maureen Benes

8:15am † Rick Konecky

5:30pm † Brad Kreifels

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

6:30am Megan Wirth

8:15am Steven Rademacher

5:30pm † Aron Scott Elder

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 *St. Hilary*

8:15am † Clare Maney & Cathy Nielsen

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

4:00pm † Pat Falter

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

##### *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am † Joe Kean

9:30am Parishioners

11:00am † All Souls Day Intentions



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.

- Mt 2:10

### PLEASE KEEP OUR PARISH FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS FOR HEALING:

Herb Cords; Carla Sander; Jeri Lowe; Constance Hiller-Koeran; Chelsea Anderson; Jonah Moxley; and all those on the St. Peter Prayer Line.

## Epiphany House Blessing inside!



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## PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH: (402) 423-1239  
SCHOOL: (402) 421-6299

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday: 4:30pm—5:30pm  
Monday & Friday: 7:00am — 8:00am  
Saturday: 3:00pm — 4:00pm  
Sunday: 30 minutes before each Mass

## CHURCH HOURS IN BVH

Saturday & Sunday: 6:00am-9:00pm

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:00am-4:30pm

## PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Eric Clark** *Pastor*  
**Fr. Brian Wirth** *Assistant Pastor*  
**Fr. Shrahan Raminedi** *Assistant Pastor*

**Katherine Norman** *Parish Manager*  
**Blake Vajgrt** *Parish Catechist*  
**Sarah Schafers** *Parish Secretary*  
**Brenda Shields** *Communication & Development Coordinator*  
**Bill Graeve** *Parish Bookkeeper*  
**Curt Feilmeier** *Principal*

## WEEKDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN ST. MARY CHAPEL

The Eucharist is exposed:  
Monday-Thursday 7:00am—10:00pm  
Friday 7:00am—5:00pm

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

Katy Dornbos  
kldornbos@gmail.com

## BULLETIN NOTICES

Please send by Monday at noon to [stpeterchurch@cdolinc.net](mailto:stpeterchurch@cdolinc.net)

## CCD OFFICE

402-328-2866

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Stop by or call the parish office to register.

## PRAYER LINE

stpeterprayerwarriors@gmail.com

## BAPTISMS

First and third Sunday of each month at 12:00pm. All first time parents are required to attend the Baptism Preparation Classes and meet with Fr. Clark. Please see website for details and registration.

## WEDDINGS

Please contact the parish office to schedule as soon as possible after becoming engaged and at least 6 months before the wedding.

## Collection Report

### Tithe Received

\*Due to publication dates, numbers are from 12/18/2023\*

Tithe Envelopes (Sunday and Holy Days)	\$ 21,185
Electronic Tithe	\$ 8,976
Plate	\$ 1,007
Total Tithe Received	\$ 31,170

### Collection Fiscal Year to Date

Received to Date: July 1- Dec 18, 2023	\$ 1,010,436
Received Previous Year: July 1- Dec 18, 2022	\$ 1,004,293
Variance between previous year and current year:	\$ 6,142

## Epiphany Home Blessing

On Epiphany, it is traditional for families to bless their homes, remembering the hospitality of the Holy Family to the Wise Men and asking for protection and blessing on the home and all who enter.

**Leader:** Peace be to this home.

**All:** And to all who dwell herein.

**Leader:** Let us pray,

O God, who by the guidance of a star did on this day manifest Your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we who know You by faith may also attain the vision of Your glorious majesty, Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen

The following prayer is said while the lintel is marked:

The three Wise Men,

C Caspar

M Melchior

B and Balthasar followed the star of God's Son who became man

20 two thousand

24 and twenty-four years ago.

++ May Christ bless this home

++ and remain with us all throughout the new year.



The marking on the lintel above the door is done in the order of the blessing above; first the "C" then the "M" then the "B"; go back to the beginning and write "20"; go the end and write "24"; then fill in the crosses (+) last. The marking above the main door of the house as well as any other door should finally look like this:

20 + C + M + B + 24

**Leader:** Jesus taught us to call God "Our Father" so now we have the courage to pray...

**Your family can join in this tradition using this prayer service and picking up blessed chalk this weekend.**

**As it is blessed, please save it for future use or bury in the ground. Do not throw it away.**

## ST. PETER ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

Join your fellow parishioners for a night of fun and friendly competition at our annual St. Peter Trivia Night on Friday, January 26 starting at 6:30pm in St. Peter Gym. Gather a team of 6-8 players, bring your favorite beverages, and stretch your brain muscles to win cash prizes! Dress your table in your favorite theme for additional prizes. \$10 per player. Reserve a table for your team now using the QR code! Space is limited.





## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN THANK YOU & UPDATE

Thank you so much for supporting the At the Feet of Peter Campaign. Due to your generosity and several pledges being paid off early, so far we have not had to borrow any money from the Diocese.

To date we have collected \$4.6 million of the \$8.5 million goal. If you find yourself in the financial position to pay off your pledge in full or more quickly, it would be greatly appreciated and could help us not borrow funds in the coming year.

May the Lord bless and protect you and your family. Thank you again for your great faith and stewardship, we are blessed to have such generous parishioners!

## YOUR SAINT FOR THE YEAR

The saints are beautiful examples of how to grow in grace and holiness as each one supports us, helps us, and provides consolation to us in difficult times. On January 13 and 14 after all the Masses, several large baskets will be set out in the back of BVH, filled with individual slips of paper that have saints names on them. Each parishioner is encouraged to chose one before leaving. The saint that is chosen is “your” saint for the new year! Whether it’s a saint you know well or one that isn’t as familiar to you, that saint will guard and guide you in the new year in a very special way.

## GODTEEN SPRING KICKOFF

All high school students of the parish are invited to kickoff the New Year at the John Breslow Ice Hockey Center on Sunday, January 14 from 3-5:00pm. Skate rental and entry fees will be covered by the GodTeen program.

For more information, please contact Blake Vajgrt at 402-641-3872 or [blake-vajgrt@cdolinc.net](mailto:blake-vajgrt@cdolinc.net).



## PRIESTS TIME AWAY FROM THE PARISH

Fr. Ramedini will be back in his home diocese of Hyderabad, India for the month of January. A parish priest works 70-80 hours per week so time away is essential for him to rest, pray and spend time with family and friends. The Code of Canon Law (#533) allows priest to have up to a month vacation each year. He may be gone from the parish four weekends a year. A priest may also take up to 10 days of pilgrimage and 5 days for a retreat each year. A priest is also granted one day off a week. We wish Fr. Ramedini a safe and restful journey.

## ST. PETER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST

All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the K of C Free Throw Championship on Sunday, January 14th from 10:30-1:00 pm in the school gym. Participants are required to furnish an entry form which are available on the day of competition. Contestants do not need to stay the whole time and it is free of charge. Proof of age is requested after if they win their age group. For more information, contact James Benes at [james-benes@cdolinc.net](mailto:james-benes@cdolinc.net) or 402-432-3874.

## MEALS FOR MOMMAS

Please help us as we start a new ministry in helping moms and dads with new babies! For families who have a new baby at home, the first two weeks can be a challenging time. Establishing a parish wide meal train to help support them with meals for the first two weeks (with a meal being delivered every other day) is a wonderful way to show our support and encouragement for them! We are seeking volunteers to either make a meal or buy a restaurant gift card and deliver it to our families. To volunteer to make a meal, please contact Sarah Williams at 217-741-5177 or [sarahwilliams114.430@gmail.com](mailto:sarahwilliams114.430@gmail.com) with your name and email address (or phone number if email is not an option).

## ANNUAL ALL PARISH RETREAT WITH FR. JAY BUHMAN

Please mark your calendar for our annual All Parish Retreat on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

We will begin with Mass at 8:15am, followed by breakfast, 3 inspiring talks, time for discussion and prayer, along with lunch, adoration and confession. The day concludes at 3:00pm and is the perfect way to kick off Lent.

If you plan on joining us, please rsvp by scanning the QR code below.



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FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

6:30PM - SOCIAL

7:00PM - TRIVIA

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- \$10/player
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