

# St. Peter CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 17TH 2023  
THE 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1891 KANEVILLE ROAD, GENEVA, IL 60134



# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

8:00 am Special Intention: Michele Mele by The Family

### Anticipated: 3rd Sunday of Advent

4:30 pm † Dan Gurbal by Joe and Mary Cannizzaro

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

### Third Sunday of Advent

7:00 am † Molly Ott by Renner Family

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:00 am Special Intention: The Coming of the Messiah by Tanya Goulding

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

7:00 am † Therese Gagnon by Paul & Kathy Gagnon

8:35 am † Robert McKelvey by Mary Lee Heinrich

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

7:00 am † Bob McKelvey by Mary Lee Heinrich

8:35 am † James Kowalkowski by Family

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

7:00 am † William Masters by The Family

8:35 am † Betty O'Leary by Jane & Paul Sarmiento

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

### St. Peter Canisius

7:00 am † Robert & Kaye Antonino by Stith Family

8:35 am † Harvey Streit by Pam McClernon

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

7:00 am † Jean Zook by Renner Family

8:35 am Special Intention: Ryan Rhodes by Karen Rhodes

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23RD

### St. John of Kanty

8:00 am † John & Marie Mayer by Berni Mayer

### Anticipated: 4th Sunday of Advent

4:30 pm † Dan Gurbal by Pat Brandt

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:00 am † Harvey Streit by Liz Jones Family

9:00 am † Bobby Byker by Byker Family

11:00 am People of the Parish

4:00 pm † Donald & Betty Renner by Renner Family

4:00 pm † Jesse and Jean Stith by Stith Family

6:00 pm In Thanksgiving: Tan & Eng Family by Tom & Eveline Eng



## FLAMES OF FAITH

† John & Marie Mayer

by Berni Mayer

December 16th—December 29th

## ALTAR FLOWERS

† Jim Kowalkowski

by The Family

December 16th—December 22nd

If you are interested in offering an Altar Flower (\$120 for arrangements) or Flames of Faith intention (\$30 for 2 weeks), stop by the Parish Center, Monday-Friday, 9:15 AM to 4:30 PM (Closed Noon-1:20 PM for staff prayer and lunch) or go online, [www.stpeterchurch.com](http://www.stpeterchurch.com), and use the link on the home page under "Mass Intentions and Memorials."

**Flames of Faith intentions are full for 2024**

## DATES AVAILABLE

We currently have quite a few dates available for Altar Flower Memorials. Please prayerfully consider offering up a mass in honor of a loved one or special intention.

DECEMBER 30—JANUARY 5

JANUARY 6—12

JANUARY 13—19

JANUARY 20—26

JANUARY 27—FEBRUARY 2

FEBRUARY 3—9

FEBRUARY 10—16

## BAPTISMS

Tristan Tyler Nelson

**Parents: Tyler & Brittany**

Godparents: Gregory Nelson & Courtney Russell

Georgina Molnar

**Parents: Andras & Vanda**

Godparents: Gabor Molnar & Holda Hernadi

Gilbert Molnar

**Parents: Andras & Vanda**

Godparents: Gabor Molnar & Holda Hernadi

Adriel Francisco Rodriguez

**Parents: Ariel & Roxanne**

Godparents: Nicholas Brown & Jacqueline Rodriguez

# PRAY FOR US.

## THOSE IN NEED

Carol  
Dianne  
Erin  
Jeff  
Joey & Charlie Julie  
Liam  
Lucas  
Mac  
Ron  
Russ  
Tony  
Laura A.  
Marcella A.  
Millie A.  
Debbie C.  
Teresa C.  
James C  
Denise D.  
Helene E.  
Catherine G.  
David G  
Carrie G  
Carl H  
Grace H.  
Sarah H.  
Kris H  
Ada K.  
Barbara K.  
Dan S.  
Christopher S  
Karen S.  
Pauly S  
Joe P  
Ronnie J.  
Leanne J.  
Carol Sue Borkowski Sr.  
Karen Bricher

Ann Campbell  
Scott Casalino  
Joe Cannizzaro  
Lori Carlson  
Kimberly Finnegan Hamp  
Fowler  
Priscilla Gallina  
Hugh Goulding  
Kay Higgins  
Amanda Jensen  
Carol Jacklin  
Flora Kaindl  
John Kaindl  
Scott Karsten  
John Krahulec  
Kathie Leach  
Conner Livingston  
Parker Livingston  
Susan Loughman  
Vicky Majewski  
Sam Matthews  
Kathy Pott  
Maureen Pott  
Brian Quinn  
Jane Sarmiento  
Bob Schaefges  
Marilyn Singer  
Dajah Tillis  
Priscilla Tillis  
Loretta Wegrzyn  
Stan Wegrzyn  
Jonathan Woodin

## OUR SERVICE MEMEBERS

SPC Ben Baker  
SSGT Katherine Brooks  
S/SGT Rayce Burns  
1ST LT Harold G. Cubillo  
SGT Ryan DiBenedetto  
AOMT2 Joseph Duley  
SGT Maj. David Eastwood  
1ST LT Henry Feldhaus  
CE3 Robert Farrell  
SGT Neil Garity  
SGT Zacharaih Kwasniewski  
2ND LT Chris Gensler  
MM3 (SS) Kenneth Graff  
1ST LT Anthony J. Gurbal  
2ND LT Therese Hein  
SGT Thomas P. Horvath  
CDR David A. Keating  
LCDR Theresa Keating  
HM3 Donny Klein  
SPC Charles Kropp  
CPL Holt J. Lenert  
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SGT Nicholas Maxwell  
LT Sean McHugh  
LT Jim McHugh  
PFC Alexander Meade  
1ST LT Thomas J. Menn

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PFC Sean Morrissey  
SGT Mark Murphy  
SGT Matthew Musielski  
LT Andrew Niedbala  
MAJ Richard Niedbala III  
SA Dominick Pistorio  
MIDN Blake Powers  
SCPO Michael Purvis  
PVT Jullian Reed  
PFC Rob Regan  
SGT Michael W. Renner  
SPC David Reo  
CPT Ashley Ritchey  
LCPL Ruben Rodriguez  
SGT 1st Class Eric Romero  
1ST LT Delaney Shanahan  
PFC Christian Stevens  
CPL Chris Verbel  
CH (LT COL) Paul Weberg, OSB  
PFC Jacob Wilson  
CPT Nicholas Wiltsie  
ENS Stephen Charles Zimer III

# MASS SCHEDULE

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### WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | 8:00am, 4:30pm  
Sunday | 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am

### WEEKDAY MASS

Mon - Fri | 7:00am, 8:35am

Hearing Induction Loop available in center sections of the Nave for those with hearing aids fitted with a "T" switch.

## SACRAMENTS

PARISH CENTER: (630) 232-0124

### BAPTISMS

Please call the Parish Center.

### CONFESSIONS

Tuesday | 6:00pm, until all are heard Saturday | 8:30am, until all are heard

### MARRIAGES

Please call the Parish Center.

NOTE: If you or someone you know needs a previous marriage investigated for its validity or invalidity (the annulment process) so that you may fully participate in your Church faith or become Catholic, please call the Tribunal Office at (815) 399-4300.

### SICK CALLS

Please notify the Pastor when anyone in the parish is sick or injured.

## PRAYER

### PRAYER CIRCLE

Parishioners pray privately for others in need. To submit an intention, call the Parish Center or submit on our website.

### PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE BULLETIN

If you know someone in need of prayer, please email [bulletin@stpetergeneva.org](mailto:bulletin@stpetergeneva.org).

### ADORATION CHAPEL

The Panis Angelicus Chapel is devoted to Eucharistic Adoration. Located adjacent to our Parish Center on the west side of the church, the chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for anyone who wishes to spend time with Jesus.

Between the hours of 6:00 AM and 10:00 PM, the door is open. If you are interested in praying between the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM, contact Lisa O'Leary Volk for a swipe card, [database@stpetergeneva.org](mailto:database@stpetergeneva.org).

## Holiday Mass Schedule

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH**  
**Anticipatory Immaculate Conception**

4:30pm

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH**  
**Immaculate Conception**

7:00am, 8:35am and 7:00pm

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH**  
**Rorate Coeli Mass**

6:45am

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH**  
7:00am , 9:00am 11:00am

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH**  
**Christmas Eve**

4:00pm -Church, 4:00pm - Gym, 6:00pm- Church

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH**  
**Christmas Day**

12:00am Midnight Mass, 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST**  
7:00am , 9:00am 11:00am

**MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST**  
**Mary Mother of God**

7:00am and 8:35am

# STEWARDSHIP

**DECEMBER 9 & 10 ..... \$41,032**

Total includes all regular collections mailed or dropped off in the office, plus recurring/regular online donations made via Our Sunday Visitor.

**1% STEWARDSHIP..... \$438**

Our weekly gifts of 1% to fund. various charitable not-for-profit organizations as needed.

**GIVING TUESDAY TOTAL TO DATE.....\$41,310**

**HOLY DAY - Feast of the Immaculate Conception.....\$2,813**

**ADOPT-A-FAMILY TOTAL TO DATE.....\$9,115**

Thank you for your generous support!

## DIOCESAN APPEAL

**GOAL: \$175,612**

- PLEDGES TO DATE: \$190,911
- PERCENT TO GOAL: 108.7%
- ABOVE TARGET: \$15,299
- PAYMENTS TO DATE: \$166,408
- FAMILIES (5/2023): 2,653
- FAMILIES PLEDGED: 495
- PERCENT PLEDGED: 18.7%

## DONATE TO THE APPEAL

Use the 2023 Diocesan Appeal pledge card, the QR code, the website

([www.rockforddiocese.org/donate](http://www.rockforddiocese.org/donate))

or text DONATE to (815) 885-5806!

All checks are made payable to: St. Peter – DA.



### THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION:

Michael & Patricia Bennett

Victoria Julitz

Mark & Carolyn McDonald

KNOW HIM  
SEE HIM

*Have Faith in Me*



2023 DIOCESAN APPEAL  
DIOCESE of ROCKFORD



## TAX TIME...ALREADY?

In order to streamline donation reporting, we will be sending contribution statements to ALL registered parishioners who have donated \$1.00 or more in 2023.

**ALL 2023 DONATION MUST BE POST MARKED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31ST, 2023.**

If you haven't financially supported your parish yet this year, now is a great time to help the parish continue to do God's work through the sacraments, ministries, religious education and much more!

We will email statements to families with email addresses in our database and mail all others. We hope to send statements by January 20, 2024. If you have requested a mailed copy of your statement in the past, you will receive one for 2023 as well. If you have not received a mailed copy in the past but wish to have one going forward, please contact the parish office. Those who receive a mailed copy of the statement will also receive an email copy if we have a current email address on file.

**PLEASE NOTE RECORDS FOR ALL DIOCESAN APPEALS ARE SENT DIRECTLY TO YOU FROM THE DIOCESE AND WILL NOT BE INCLUDED ON YOUR PARISH STATEMENTS.**

Please contact **Lisa O'Leary Volk 630/232-0124 ext. 111** or [database@stpetergeneva.org](mailto:database@stpetergeneva.org).

Thank you for your faithful support!

## "GIVE THANKS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES"

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16 - 18

**This scripture reading sums up Stewardship. "Rejoice always" means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. "Pray constantly" means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. "Give thanks in all circumstances" means even in bad situations, thank God.**

**Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations and shows our dependence on God.**

The background of the image is a highly detailed golden relief sculpture, likely from a Baroque church ceiling. It depicts a dense crowd of figures, including angels and saints, in various poses of adoration and joy. In the center of the relief is a large, circular stained glass window. The window features a central white dove with its wings spread, set against a background of radiating golden lines. The overall color palette is dominated by gold, brown, and white, creating a sense of grandeur and divine light.

“My Soul  
*REJOICES*

in my

**GOD!**”

IS 61:10



# FEED THE HUNGRY



Thank you to St. Peter School Student Council for coordinating their fantastic food drive! We are also grateful to the St. Peter School Eighth Grade class for collecting gently used books for our food pantry families. Your support is greatly appreciated! We are also grateful to New Hope Lutheran Church in Geneva for their continued generosity to our food pantry community!

**Our Holiday Meal Boxes with a ham and sides to make a full meal cost \$17 per box.**

Our Christmas Food Distribution is:  
**DECEMBER 20TH.**

The food pantry is open between  
8:00-11:00 AM and 5:30-7:00 PM.

Any food donations may be left in the bin outside of the food pantry, or in the collection boxes on the east and west entrances of church. No Glass bottles please!

**Tax exempt gifts are always welcome!**

Checks should be payable to the St. Peter Community Food Pantry and mailed to 1891 Kaneville Rd., Geneva, IL 60134 or dropped off at the parish center or collection box at mass.

**"Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me." Matthew 25:40**

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## CAN YOU SPARE A CUP OF COFFEE?

### **Have you had your coffee today?**

Most of us start each day with a cup of coffee to lift our spirits and get our day started on the right foot. But not everyone can afford that boost we take for granted each morning. Our Food Pantry distributes to approximately 300 needy families each month. The food pantry has a lofty goal this year, to provide each family with one pound of ground coffee with each Christmas meal. This is an extra that we can only provide through your generosity, as coffee isn't a product that the food pantry is able to purchase through The Northern Illinois Food Bank.

**You have helped us provide this PERK!**

**We have been blessed with an abundant supply of coffee to distribute to our neighbors!**

**May God bless you!**

# MINISTRY NEWS & EVENTS

## OUR VIBRANT BULLETIN DELIVERED STRAIGHT TO YOUR INBOX

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## ADORATION CHAPEL SIGNUP

**"This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist," - Pope John Paul II**

By way of reminder, our parish is celebrating the year of Eucharistic Revival. All are encouraged to sign up for a weekly adoration hour. Whether you've been a regular adorer for years or just getting started, please sign up!

## PRAYER FOR LIFE

**Wednesday, December 20th**

Join members of our parish as we pray across from Planned Parenthood in Aurora for an end to abortion of all the innocent infants murdered under the guise of aid/services for women.

**OUR PARISH HOURS ARE 9 AM - 7 PM.**

You are welcome to spend one hour, or possibly two, asking our Dear Blessed Mother to help save babies and their mothers - even the abortionists - to stop the terrible acts taking place behind their walls.

If you decide to pray on this day, please call Vicky Julitz at (630) 677-6005, with your approximate time. God bless you for your sacrifice!

## DECEMBER MOM GROUP

### **Restore & Rise**

**Tuesday, December 21—7:30pm- 9:30pm, 625 Windett Lane**

Come join us for our annual Christmas Gathering. We will do a favorite things exchange this year! Bring 3 of your favorite items totalled at less than \$20, so 3 identical items. These can be your favorite socks, lip balm, book, candle, mascara, etc. Everyone will go home with 3 new items as a gift! Contact Rosario at [rosario.herbst@gmail.com](mailto:rosario.herbst@gmail.com) with any questions.

### **Mom & Tot Adoration**

**Wednesdays—9:30am-10:30am**

Every Wednesday you are especially welcome to encounter Jesus in Adoration with your children! There is a sign placed outside of adoration so people are more aware of this special time for the youngest of Catholics.

### **Meals for Moms in Need**

Having a baby or are you facing hardship? We're here for you. Please email Sara at [sara.a.velarde@gmail.com](mailto:sara.a.velarde@gmail.com) for a meal train.

## ANNUAL BAMBINELLI BLESSING

**Sunday, December 17th**

**After the 11am Mass**

This advent Season everyone is invited to bring their baby Jesus figurines from their home nativity for our annual Bambinelli Blessings or blessing of the Baby Jesus Figurines.

Bambinelli Sunday is a beautiful tradition that was started by Pope St. John Paul II and is celebrated on the third Sunday of Advent.

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL PRAYER

O, Jesus, truly present  
in the Most Holy Eucharist,  
I adore You, I praise You,  
I treasure You.

I acknowledge that  
You are truly present,  
Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity  
under sacramental signs.

When the priest elevates the Host,  
it is You whom I adore.

When I bow before the monstrance  
in adoration,  
it is You whom I adore.

When I make visits to the tabernacle,  
it is You whom I adore.

During these years  
of Eucharistic Revival in our country,  
may Bishop Malloy,  
the priests, deacons,  
consecrated men and women,  
seminarians and lay faithful  
of the Diocese of Rockford,  
receive a renewed and strengthened  
devotion to You  
in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

May I praise You  
more frequently, more sincerely,  
and more faithfully  
each day as I encounter You personally in  
the  
Holy Eucharist.

I pray that in this local church  
the Eucharist will truly be  
the source and summit  
of the Christian life.

As I encounter You in the Sacrament  
of Your Body and Blood,  
may I be led to greater  
charity and concern  
for my brothers and sisters  
in the human family,  
recognizing Your face  
in each one of them.

May we all possess a unity in faith, adora-  
tion and mission.

O Dear Jesus, May You be praised, wor-  
shipped, and adored in all the tabernacles  
of the world  
now and until the end of time.

Amen.



## EUCHARIST TALK SERIES

**Monday, December 18th—6:30 PM**

Come listen to Fr. Ryan Browning talk about the Eucharist! As a former golf professional turned priest, he now is the pastor at St. Thomas Moore in Elgin!

Join us to prayerfully focus on the importance of the Eucharist and await the coming for Christ!

# ADOPT A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS

As we prepare to celebrate the gift-of Christ's birth, perhaps you can reach out to our Adopt a Family Program. Each year we are contacted by several local families in need of help during the holiday season.

We collect monetary donations and with those, we purchase gift cards for the families in need of assistance for Christmas. We take donations of any amount. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

You can make the check out to St. Peter Church with the notation **Adopt A Family**. If you have interest in learning how you can help bring joy to families this Christmas, please contact Colette McKenna, (630) 232-0124, ext. 105 or [ols@stpetergeneva.org](mailto:ols@stpetergeneva.org).

*Thank you for the gift of your generosity!*

## WELCOME NEW FAMILIES!

Please join us in welcoming and praying for our newest members of the St. Peter Family

**Anna Andreotti**

**Barzda Family**

**Bishop Family**

**Barbieri Family**

**Burkoth Family**

**Byrne Family**

**Carlisle Family**

**Cathy Boushay**

**Laura & Patrick**

**Carey**

**Donaldson Family**

**Douglass Family**

**Fabio Francesconi**

**JoAnne Fleshman**

**Hodge Family**

**Thomas Hein**

**Jim Kane**

**Rose Klauba**

**Little Family**

**Andras Molnar**

**Michael Poore**

**Mark Rodriguez**

**Roesch Family**

**Sardo Family**

**Regina Rosati**

**Ryan Smith**

**Katie Slench**

**Teschke Family**

**Kathleen Vitacco**

**Wishne Family**

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# ST. PETER SCHOOL



# HOLIDAY WEEK

**CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND  
EARLY DISMISSAL AT 11:30 AM**

**CHRISTMAS BREAK  
DECEMBER 25, 2023 - JANUARY 5, 2024**



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# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO GET YOU  
INTO THE HOLIDAY MOOD?

COME TO THE  
PARISH CHRISTMAS PAGEANT!



THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH  
AT  
1:00PM  
IN THE SCHOOL GYM

# **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

## **DECEMBER 17, 2023**

### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

O Come, O Come Emmanuel, JS #274

### **ORDER OF MASS**

JS #140-164

### **KYRIE**

Mass of Renewal, JS 175

### **READINGS OF THE DAY**

JS #865

### **OFFERTORY HYMN**

O Come, Divine Messiah, JS #279

### **SANCTUS • MYSTERIUM • FIDEI • AMEN • AGNUS DEI**

Mass of Renewal, JS #179-184

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

**IS 35**

*Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.*

*Behold, our God will come and he will save us.*

### **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus, JS #296





## COMMUNITY HELP

One \*free\* call to 2-1-1 connects you with all Human Services in Kane County

**Lazarus House Homeless Shelter**  
(630) 587-2144

**Hesed House Homeless Shelter**  
(630) 897-2165

**Carpenter's Homelessness Prevention**  
(630) 897-2156, ext. 556

**Quad County Urban League**  
(630) 851-2203

**Corbella Clinic**  
(847) 697-0200

**Care Net** (800) 395-HELP

**Nurturing Network**  
(800) TNN-4MOM

**Geneva Township & Emergency Assistance**  
(630) 232-3607

**Batavia Township** (630) 879-1392

**St. Charles Township**  
(630) 584-9342

**Blackberry Township, Elburn**  
(630) 365-6580

**Illinois Housing Development Authority**  
(855) 873-7405

## BULLETIN DEADLINES

To advertise your ministry meeting in the bulletin, contact Isabel Feldhaus, [bulletin@stpetergeneva.org](mailto:bulletin@stpetergeneva.org). Article submissions are needed at least **TWO WEEKS** prior to printing for review.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
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## THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

|                              |          |             |
|------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Eucharist Study Small Groups | 10:00 AM | Marquette   |
| Christmas Pageant            | 1:00 PM  | Gym         |
| High School Ministry         | 6:00 PM  | Teen Center |
| Men's Basketball             | 7:00 PM  | Gym         |

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

|                         |         |                 |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Liturgy of the Hours    | 7:30 AM | Church          |
| Chaplet of Divine Mercy | 8:15 AM | Church          |
| Santa's Workshop        | 4:00 PM | McLoughlin Hall |
| Eucharist Talk Series   | 6:30 PM | Church          |

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

|                           |         |              |
|---------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Liturgy of the Hours      | 7:30 AM | Church       |
| Chaplet of Divine Mercy   | 8:15 AM | Church       |
| Quilters-Sick & Homebound | 9:00 AM | Seton Hall   |
| Little Rockets Cheer      | 3:00 PM | Seton Hall   |
| Domestic Abuse Ministry   | 7:00 PM | Muldoon Room |
| Choir Rehearsal           | 7:30 PM | Church       |

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

|                          |          |              |
|--------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Liturgy of the Hours     | 7:30 AM  | Church       |
| Chaplet of Divine Mercy  | 8:15 AM  | Church       |
| Food Pantry Distribution | 8:00 AM  | Food Pantry  |
| Morning Bible Study      | 9:15 AM  | Muldoon Room |
| 1st Grade Christmas Play | 12:00 PM | Gym          |
| Food Pantry Distribution | 5:30 PM  | Food Pantry  |
| RCIA Meetings            | 7:00 PM  | Muldoon Room |
| Catechist Planning       | 6:00 PM  | Seton Hall   |

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

|                         |         |             |
|-------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Liturgy of the Hours    | 7:30 AM | Church      |
| Chaplet of Divine Mercy | 8:15 AM | Church      |
| Fox Valley Catholic     | 6:15 PM | Teen Center |
| Ensemble Rehearsal      | 7:30 PM | Church      |

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

|                         |          |        |
|-------------------------|----------|--------|
| Liturgy of the Hours    | 7:30 AM  | Church |
| Chaplet of Divine Mercy | 8:15 AM  | Church |
| Early School Dismissal  | 11:30 AM | School |

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

No Events Scheduled

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Sunday, December 17

IS 61:1-2A, 10-11/LK 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 (IS 61:10B)/  
1 THES 5:16-24/JN 1:6-8, 19-2

### Monday, December 18

JER 23:5-8/PS 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/MT 1:18-26

### Tuesday, December 19

JGS 13:2-7, 24-25A/PS 71:3-4A, 5-6AB, 16-17/LK 1:5-25

### Wednesday, December 20

IS 7:10-14/PS 24:1-2, 3-4AB, 5-6/LK 1:26-38

### Thursday, December 21

SG 2:8-14 OR ZEP 3:14-18A/PS 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/LK 1:39-45

### Friday, December 22

1 SM 1:24-28/1 SM 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8ABCD/LK 1:46-56

### Saturday, December 23

MAL 3:1-4, 23-24/PS 25:4-5AB, 8-9, 10 and 14/LK 1:57-66

### Next Sunday, December 24

2 SM 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16/PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 (2A)/ROM 16:25-27/  
LK 1:26-38



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