



Epiphany

O come let us adore Him!

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4pm

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12 noon

Tues: Noon

Wed and Fri: 8am

Thurs: Noon and 5:30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00—3:45pm

Sunday 7:00-7:45am

Baptisms, Weddings, etc

Call or email the office!

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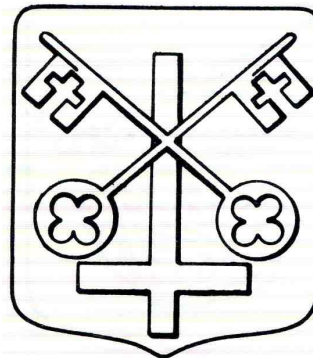
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Save the Date!

Sunday, January 4th	Youth Group	7-9pm, Worship Center
Sunday, January 4th	Young Adult Christmas Party	6-8pm, Fr Kottas Social Hall
Saturday, January 17th	Youth Group retreat	10am-4pm, Worship Center
Sunday, January 25th	Catholic School Week breakfast	After Masses, Social Hall

From Father Jacob

Lord every nation on Earth will adore You!

The word “epiphany” means appearance, and the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord originally celebrated the visit of the Magi, but also the baptism of the Lord and the wedding feast at Cana, all times when Jesus’s power and glory were “shown forth” to the world. Today we mostly focus on the visit of the Magi.

The visit of these wise men is important because it is the beginning of the fulfillment of God promise that His salvation is not just for one people, the Jewish people, but, through them, for all nations and peoples. The magi are not Jewish, but they recognize the coming of the Lord and come and lay their gifts before Him. God’s salvation is for the whole world, and this is the very beginning of announcing it.

The wise men bring gifts to present to the baby Jesus, and these are significant:

Gold is presented to a king. Jesus is the descendant of David, the new king of Israel. He is also the new Adam, the rightful ruler of all humanity and, as God, He is the king of the universe.

Frankincense is a kind of incense, which is burned as an offering to God. Jesus is God become a man, in whom “the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us”. The wise men also worshipped Jesus by prostrating themselves.

Myrrh is another kind of incense, one specifically used to embalm the dead. Here the wise men foretell that Jesus will die for us on the cross, and so destroy death and free us for eternal life with him. When Jesus died Nicodemus brought myrrh and other spices to embalm him (John 19:39). Some people think this is the same myrrh the wise men brought but nobody knows for sure.

Donuts and Hospitality

Our parish is lucky to have the Knights of Columbus hosting coffee and donuts after the 8 and 10 o’clock Masses the first weekend of the month. Last year we also hosted hospitality after the 4pm and noon Masses with wine, lemonade, cheese and crackers, and usually some other snacks as well.

We want to continue to host these great chances for us to get together and get to know each other, but we need your help! If your family can host one of these gatherings in 2026, **sign up to ‘host’ a month this weekend**. The parish and a generous donor provide the wine, and the parish will reimburse you for the snacks. We just need a little planning, some setup in the social hall, and good hospitality from one or two families once a month!

No Parish Council this month

We will not have parish council this Tuesday. Many of our parish committees will be meeting this month, please contact your committee chair for information.

Our **parish committees** make everything tick here at St Peter’s. Just to name a few recent things since Thanksgiving:

Our Santa visit

The new Parish directory

Our Advent devotional materials

The Angel tree

Advent family night for Religious Education

The new retaining wall in front of the rectory

If you are open to helping make good things happen here at St Peter’s, consider joining a committee! Contact the office for information.

January 4, 2026 The Epiphany Of The Lord

	Saturday 4:00pm Mass	Sunday 8:00am Mass	Sunday 10:00am Mass	Sunday 12:00pm Mass
	Jan 10, 2026	Jan 11, 2026	Jan 11, 2026	Jan 11, 2026
Altar Servers	Emma Rodenburg Nicolas Rodenburg	Owen Juranek Dawson Smith Morgan Garst	Sarah Lighthipe Leighton Finnegan	Evelyn Duitsman John Duitsman
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MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 01/06

12:00 pm - Vocations from our Parish

Wednesday, 01/07

8:00 am - Bill & Iona Spitznagle †

Thursday, 01/08

12:00 pm - Roger Snook †
5:30 pm - Deceased members of our Parish

Friday, 01/09

8:00 am - Those in OCIA

Saturday, 01/10

4:00 pm - For the youth going on retreat

Sunday, 01/11

8:00 am - St Peter's Parish
10:00 am - Helen Billeter †
12:00 pm - For our First Reconciliation Students

READINGS FOR: January 11, 2026

1ST READING: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

2ND READING: Acts 10:34-38

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17



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**Saturday January 17th
10am-4pm**

**St. Francis Worship Center
238 S 6th St**

Lunch and snacks provided

Scan the QR code to register BY Jan 10th



Questions?

Contact: Kendall

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The World According to Bob

- I wonder if the three wise men said to Jesus "Just to be clear, these gifts are for your birthday AND Christmas."
- It was discovered there was this king who was only 12 inches tall. He was a terrible ruler.
- Authorities are searching for an escaped inmate described a psychic little person. Police warn that the suspect is considered a small medium at large.
- I call my horse Mayo and sometimes Mayo neighs.

FULLY ALIVE
YOUTH GROUP

**Sunday, Jan 4th
7-9pm**

**St Francis Worship Center,
238 S 6th St**

Join us as we dive into the conversation Pope Leo XIV had with the 15,000 young people at NCYC. Feel free to bring a friend! Rumor has it there may even be a king cake.

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