

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

7:30 am	Holy Eucharist Rite 1
8:15 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite 2
10:00 am	Coffee Hour
11:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite 2
4:00 pm	Middle School EYC
5:00 pm	EYC Shared Meal
5:30 pm	High School EYC

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

5:00 pm	Boys' Thunder Drums
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

7:45 am	Men's Bible Study
10:00 am	Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

7:45 am	High School Breakfast
12:10 pm	Holy Eucharist Rite 2
4:00 pm	Choir School
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

10:00 am	Centering Prayer
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

11:00 am	Intercessory Prayer Group
1:00 pm	Mahjong Group
5:00 pm	Victorian Evensong

SERVERS AT LITURGY

Eucharistic Ministers

Chip Wood, 7:30 am
Vicki Beaudry, Melanie Grimley 9:00 am
Mike Lewis, Bob White 11:00 am

Lectors

Ilona Preliou, 7:30 am
Joanne Roach, 9:00 am
Carolyn Murdoch, 11:00 am

Intercessors

Nancy Padfield, 7:30 am
Dan Roach, 9:00 am
Mike Lewis, 11:00 am

Ushers

Ilona & Johnell Preliou, 7:30 am
Dawn & John Hillman, 9:00 am
Danny Ferreira, Kevin Green, 11:00 am

Greeters

John Myers, 7:30 am
Cathy & Fred Eichmann, 9:00 am
Beverly Williams, 11:00 am

Children's Chapel

Bailey Lake, Courtney Reidy, 9:00 am

Vestry Person of the Service

Kevin Green, 7:30 am
Diane LoCastro, 9:00 am
Beth Thornton, 11:00 am

VESTRY VOICE: COFFEE WITH THE VESTRY

The Search Committee continues its important work to call our next rector. Please continue to lift them in prayer. Contact Kim Page at kppage1960@gmail.com or Ken Saitow at seniorwarden@stpetersparish.org with any questions. We also invite you to join us for Coffee with the Vestry during coffee hour on the **fourth Sunday of each month**.

OUR PARISH FINANCIALS: WHERE WE STAND AND WHERE WE'RE GOING

Join us on **Wednesday, December 10 at 5:30 p.m.** for an overview of St. Peter's financial position. Dinner will be served after the presentation. Please contact the church office by **Tuesday, December 9** to make your dinner reservation.

INTERGENERATIONAL FORMATION IN ADVENT

On **Wednesday December 17 at 5:30 p.m.** Mother Rachel will be offering an inter-generational curriculum in Burns Hall based around our Advent Devotional "What do you Fear?" Throughout the stories of Christ's birth, we hear the whispers of angels delivering a surprising message: "Do not fear." When Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, and the magi are each called into God's redemptive story, they do not deny their fears—they move through them. They ask questions, hold fast to courage, trust in good news, and say, "Here I am, Lord." When we find ourselves in fearful times, can we acknowledge our fears while also insisting on hope?

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

Our take-home Advent Devotional "What do you fear?" along with a daily prayer advent calendar are at the back of the church and in the office for you to take home. Each devotional has readings, reflections, art and prayers for the 4 weeks of Advent. The Advent calendar is a daily prayer calendar, designed to provide a moment of calm each day in this busy season.

ANGEL TREE

Reminder that all Angel Tree gifts must be brought to the church by **Thursday, December 11**. Please remember to wrap all gifts and attach the angel to the bundle when you drop the gifts off.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSAL DATES

This year the pageant rehearsal dates will be **Sunday, December 7 and December 21 after the 9:00 a.m. service in Children's Chapel**. **Tuesday, December 23 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.** is a drop-off dress rehearsal. Parents can take this time to complete any last-minute shopping. After rehearsal, we will move to Burns Hall for supper. Pick up is in Burns Hall. Any friends and family with children visiting for Christmas are welcome to participate as long as they can make the December 23 rehearsal. Please let Mother Rachel know if this is the case.

VICTORIAN EVENSONG

On **Friday, December 12, 5:00 p.m.**, join us for the kick-off of Dickens on Centre with our annual Victorian Evensong. This is a beautiful service features liturgy and music from the Victorian era.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS & MUSIC

Please find envelopes in the pews for donations for our Christmas decorations and special music. Use the outside of the envelope to complete the dedications that will be printed in the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day bulletins. Deadline is **Sunday, December 21, 2025**.

Other Ministries Serving Today

Acolyte Team Blue
Videographer - Ken Saitow (9:00 am)
Altar Guild Team 2
Breakfast Team 5
Bread Baker - Beth Thornton
Connect Ambassador - Debbra Sullivan
Flower Ministry - Cathy Eichmann

BIRTHDAYS

Sunday, December 7

Sara Moerman, Miles Stantz, Williams Walls

Monday, December 8

Sam Pittman

Tuesday, December 9

Kim Gillette

Wednesday, December 10

Nate Janzow, Jordan Stewart, Michael Young

Thursday, December 11

Carol Hatzipetro

Friday, December 12

Brenda Lynch, Jaye Smith

Saturday, December 13

Peggy Bulger, Bill Hensley, Becky Spangler

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday, December 7

Charlene Kingsnorth & Steven Heller

Julie & Frank Quigley

Monday, December 8

Sally & Jack Harrison



CLERGY & STAFF

The Rev. Doug Hodsdon

Interim Rector, dhodsdon@stpetersparish.org

The Rev. Rachel McElwee,

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PARISH PRAYER LIST

Deborah Held, Katie Black, John Woods, Cathie Summerville, Ian Summerville, Karen Green, Edmond Green, Jerry Smith, Barby Ramsey, Gwen Dickson, Romonda Jordan, Gregory, and Bob Sullivan

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Judy Kent, Jan Smith, The Heath family, Leatha, Tucker Arnold, Davison Chapman, Antoinette, Wilhelmina & Bert Jenkins, Lauren Barry, Diane Horman, Scott Skillman, Linda Ridenhour, Colleen, Henry Flexon, John Tidy, Eloise Harris, John Younger, Layni Lentjes, Ingrid May, Charles, Albert May, Pat Desilet, Jim Dean, Terri Fisel, Janet Dickman, Cheryl Smith, Myra McDaniel, Barb A., Carra Lee Taylor, Pete Booth, Barbara Davis, Billy Gass, Bert Way, Jason Powell, Joe Murdoch, Frank & Marie Wankowski, Heather Broussard, Ervin Watts, Ingrid, Rose Montgomery, Lilly Minotto

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

To submit or update a prayer request, please contact the church office.

Names remain on the Parish Prayer List for six weeks. To request a person remain on the list longer, please contact Mtr. Rachel McElwee and she will help determine if they should remain on the Parish Prayer List or be moved to the Long-Term Prayer List.



ST. PETER'S CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Contact: foundation@stpetersparish.org

Trustees

Peter Black, Chairperson, Ken McDaniel, Treasurer, Julie Bennett, Francis Flood, Pam Fox, Kim Hicks, Ginger Mock, Jeff Rogers, Lisa Saitow

Ex-Officio Members

The Rev. Doug Hodsdon, Interim Rector
Bert Jenkins, Trustee Emeritus
Ken Saitow, Sr. Warden

VESTRY

Class of 2025: Leigh Coulter Beal, Rob Hicks, Ken Saitow, Sr. Warden, seniorwarden@stpetersparish.org, Beth Thornton

Class of 2026: Annette Bell, Jim Carpenter, Jr. Warden, Kevin Green, Diane LoCastro, Tracy Smythe

Class of 2027

Jayne Jeney, Laura Lee Skillman, Diane Woodside

Treasurer

Connie McDaniel