

December 17, 2023

Third Sunday of Advent



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THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

For persons with disabilities. We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

WEEKLY MASS CALENDAR

Saturday	Dec. 16	6:00 pm – St. Peter	Mass
Sunday	Dec. 17	9:00 pm – St. Peter	Mass for the people of St. Peter
Sunday	Dec. 17	11:30 am – St. John	Mass for the people of St. John
Tuesday	Dec. 19	6:00 pm – St. Peter	Mass - for Lee & Karen M. RIP
Wednesday	Dec. 20	6:00 pm – St. Peter	Mass for Sarah Criss
Thursday	Dec. 21	9:00 am – St. Peter	Mass
Friday	Dec. 22	9:00 am - St. Peter	Mass for Mary Geesler-RIP
Saturday	Dec. 23	6:00 pm- St. Peter	Mass for Lee & Karen M. - RIP



COLLECTION 12-10-2023:

General Fund \$ 4483.00 \ Food Pantry \$7.00
ChristmasFlowers \$225.00 \ Building Fund \$175.00
Retirement Fund \$386.00

Birthdays

Dec. 18 William Griffin Jr.
Dec. 19 Glenna Callender
Dec. 19 Heather Wood
Dec. 20 Sarah Criss
Dec. 21 Alvaro Arreola

World Marriage Day 2024

The Catholic Diocese of Jackson and the Office of Family Ministry would like to invite all couples who are celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th or longer year anniversaries to the Diocesan World Marriage Day Celebration. This year we are hosting two events; Jackson and Tupelo.

Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 1:00 pm at St. Peter's in Jackson
Sunday, February 11, 2024 at 11:00 am at St. James in Tupelo.

There will be Mass with a reception immediately following. To register contact our parish office or go to www.jacksondiocese.org/family-ministry to register yourself. For additional information or questions, please call the Office of Family Ministry at 601-960-8487 or email Debbie Tubertini at debbie.tubertini@jacksondiocese.org

CHRISTMAS LITURGY

Saturday	Dec. 23	6:00pm – St. Peter	Mass for Lee & Karen M.-RIP
Sunday	Dec. 24	9:00am - St. Peter	Mass
Sunday	Dec. 24	11:30am - St. John	Mass
Sunday	Dec. 24	6:00pm - St. Peter	Vigil Mass of Christmas
Monday	Dec. 25	9:00am – St. Peter	Christmas Day Mass
Monday	Dec. 25	11:30am – St. John	Christmas Day Mass
Saturday	Dec. 30	6:00pm - St. Peter	Mass for Lee & Karen M.-RIP
Sunday	Dec. 31	9:00pm – St Peter	Mass
Sunday	Dec. 31	11:30am - St. John	Mass
Monday	Jan. 01	9:00am – St. Peter	Mass of Solemnity

Note: Next week on Sunday, we will have Christmas Vigil Mass at 6:00pm. The Christmas Carol will begin at 5:30pm. Therefore, personal silence time in front of the Blessed Sacrament is cancelled. The rosary begins at 5:00pm.



Fr. Savio and the entire St. Peter Parish family wish to thank Robby and Jennifer Staten for the very generous donation given in memory of Robby's grandparents Louis Marascalco, Sr. and Adelfia Marascalco and Sophia Grace Staten. Louis Marascalco, Sr. and Adelfia were among the founding members of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Grenada. Sophia Grace Staten was the infant daughter of Robby and Jennifer Staten. May they rest in peace in the glory of God.

-Fr Savio, Pastor

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Fr. Savio, our pastor, has requested all catechists and RCIA leaders to participate in a yearly formation program on the Catechism of the Catholic church! We will use the program by Ascension Press with Fr. Mike Schmitz, "Catechism in a Year". It can be accessed through Spotify, Apple, Google, Hallow, etc. Please contact Annette Tipton @ 1-985-518-5674 if you need assistance. Of course, we would love for all parishners to participate in this FREE learning experience! The program has a daily podcast which is an average of 15-20 minutes. We will meet monthly to discuss the program. Dates to follow in the new year.

PRAY FOR THEM

Dean Ard, Jack Ard, Sister Regina Barrett, John Bell, Liz & Hollis Bloodworth, Dan Brewster, Jenny Seymour Coger, Kevin Cook, Sarah Criss, Rod Crosby, James Dykes, Frankie Fortier, Mary Glasco, Jim Hertel, Joan Hogan, Kylee Hogan, Debra Hornady, Dorothy Howell, Garth Huddleston, Norma Huddleston, Daniel Leeton, Mary Liberto, Cecilia Lucio, Robert Marascalco, Mary McCormick, Debbie Mitchell, Paul Lee Mitchell, Norma Morgan, Rudy Osing, John Palazzolo, Lynn Pederson, Ann Reece, Lena Simoneaux, Mary Seymour, Amanda Slate, Joan Stewart, The Don Tartt family, Cathy Tipton, Jesse Tilman, Pricilla Tillman, Irene Tucker, Benjamin Welch, Thomas Aguilar, Benny Aguilar, Bishop Moses, Father Leopold.

***To add names to the prayer list, please call the office and leave a message or drop a note in the collection box.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

If you would like to be a recipient of the Christopher Harris Scholarship Trust, an application (with more details) is available on the St Peter's web site (www.stpetergrenadams.com). If anyone has any questions, please contact one of the trust's committee members: Carol Harris, Nancy Hamilton, Annette Tipton, Michael Liberto, or David Livingston

Christopher Harris Scholarship Trust

Each January, proceeds from this trust are distributed to qualifying college students from St. Peter Parish from applications submitted the previous fall semester. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to this trust, make checks payable to, "The Catholic Foundation". Write "Chris Harris Trust" in the memo section, and mail to: Catholic Foundation, PO Box 2248, Jackson, MS 39225-2248, or place in the collection plate. You may wish to place a note in with the check designating the donation is for the Chris Harris Trust. *As of January 2023, over \$18,500 has been distributed to college students of St. Peter Parish.*

REMEMBER!!!!

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Father Savio will be available Saturday 5:15 – 5:45pm, and by appointment.

Please..... Check thermostats, lights, doors, and clean up when leaving our buildings. **We have received some high utility bills for the Family Life Center, please turn things off, check thermostats and lights, etc.**