

December 24, 2023

The Fourth Sunday of Advent



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THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

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.

A SPECIAL THANKS...

Thanks so much to all of those who helped decorate the Family Life Center for our Christmas gathering. A special thanks goes out to Michael & Barbara Liberto, Jeannie Logan, Raymond & Myra Liberto, and K.O.C. for their dedication to the FLC. The social committee headed by Lisa Thomas who put on a successful Christmas party and to all those who helped set up and clean up. Thanks to our dedicated musicians, especially Julia Tart and Moe Hubbard, for providing the entertainment of the evening. A fun time was had by all.

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	9:00am - St Peter	Mass
Sunday	Dec. 31	11:30am - St. John	Mass
Monday	Jan. 01	9:00am - St. Peter	Mass of Solemnity

Note: We will have Christmas Vigil Mass at 6:00pm on Sunday, Dec. 24th. 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.

COLLECTION 12-17-2023:

General Fund \$ 1673.00 \ Food Pantry \$110.00
ChristmasFlowers \$185.00 \ Building Fund \$55.00
Retirement Fund \$75.00

Birthdays

Dec. 26 Julio Martinez
Dec. 30 Bernie Hodges
Jan. 1 Sheila McDaniel

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

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.*

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.**

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. Open to all. Everyone is Welcome!

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.**

